

FAQ

CATEGORY 1. Eligibility	
Q1	What should I do if I want to inquire about the eligibility of my application?
Answer	<p>Please see heading "3.Application eligibility" on page 1 of the Application Guidelines.</p> <p>If you have any questions about eligibility requirements, please inquire to the Admission Section via email.</p> <p>Admission Section: nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp</p> <p>When you inquire, please let us know if you can submit all the required documents listed in the Application Guidelines. If you already have the documents ready to submit, please send them to us and we will reply to you regarding whether or not you are eligible to apply for the IGP.</p>
CATEGORY 2. Application	
Q1	How many admission opportunities are available a year?
Answer	<p>The IGP entrance examinations are available three times a year. However, if the number of students enrolled in the Fall XXXX(year) reaches the maximum, the Spring entrance examination may not be held.</p>
Q2	What is the acceptance criteria for the 1 st Screening and 2 nd screening?
Answer	<p>SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.</p>
Q3	I am currently enrolling at another university. Can I transfer?
Answer	<p>The IGP does not currently accept transfer students.</p>
Q4	In the application, potential students are asked to choose up to three laboratories. If there is only one laboratory I would like to choose, what should I do?
Answer	<p>If you only have your first choice and no second or third choice, please select "No second choice" or "No third choice" from the options drop down list.</p> <p>For candidates who have passed the 1st screening and proceeded to the 2nd screening but have not selected their second or third choice, please note that if a candidate's overall score in the 2nd screening reaches the acceptance criteria but is not accepted by the laboratory of their 1st choice, they will not be considered for acceptance by any other laboratory. For further information, please see heading "7. Selection of Laboratory for 2022 Fall Enrollment students" on page 4 of the Application Guidelines.</p>

Q5	Are there any conditions under which the application fee (35, 000 yen) can be waived?
Answer	There is no exemption from the application fee.
Q6	I didn't take physics or chemistry in high school; can I still apply for the IGP?
Answer	<p>Applicants who have not taken physics or chemistry in high school are not eligible to apply for this particular program. Some laboratories specify either physics or chemistry and require applicants to have taken the specified one in secondary school.</p> <p>Please see heading "4.Application requirement" on page 4 of the Application Guidelines.</p> <p>Furthermore, successful candidates after the 1st Screening, oral examination for Mathematics and Science (Physics or Chemistry) is required. Therefore a background in physics or chemistry is essential.</p>
Q7	I have been informed that I was rejected in the 2 nd Screening. Can I re-apply?
Answer	<p>Applicants who have applied in the past can re-apply. However, even in the case of a re-application, the selection process starts with the 1st screening (documentation screening).</p> <p>Please note that even if you previously passed the 1st screening, there is a possibility that you may not pass the 1st screening this time around.</p>
CATEGORY 3. Examination	
Q1	I want to know about acceptance criteria for the 1 st Screening and 2 nd screening.
Answer	SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.
Q2	I have been informed that I have been rejected. I would like to know the reason.
Answer	Reasons for rejection in both 1 st and 2 nd Screening will not be disclosed.
CATEGORY 4. Tuition fee and Scholarship	
Q1	Where can I find scholarship information?
Answer	<p>Please see page 8-9 of the Application Guidelines.</p> <p>Please check the #notes ※1" on page 9 in advance.</p>

Q2	If I can get a government scholarship, can I combine it with the IGP scholarship?
Answer	In the event that you obtain a Japanese Government Scholarship or one from the home country's government scholarship that can cover the same semester as our IGP scholarship, you may not be eligible for the IGP scholarship. If you are eligible for a government scholarship, please contact the Admission Section. Please see "Note ※4" on page 9 of the Application Guidelines .

CATEGORY 5. Admission procedures

Q1	I am living in outside Japan. How can I proceed VISA application, if I am allowed to enroll in the IGP?
Answer	If you need a VISA, you will be contacted by the Student Affairs Section after confirmation of tuition payment.

CATEGORY 6. Campus life

Q1	What level of English is required for the IGP?
Answer	We do not disclose the level of English required.
Q2	Which campus do IGP students study at, Toyosu or Omiya?
Answer	As for the campus where you will study, lectures will be held at the Toyosu Campus, and research will be conducted at the campus where your supervisor's laboratory is located.
Q3	What is the ratio of online to face-to-face classes?
Answer	In 2022 Spring Semester, 100% of the lectures offered by IGP faculty will be face-to-face unless they are of a special nature.
Q4	Are there any student dormitories?
Answer	The SIT has a global dormitory only at the Omiya campus. The cost of living in the Global Dormitory is 35,000 yen per month (meals, utilities etc. are not included).

CATEGORY 7. Curriculum

Q1	Is it possible for IGP students to take classes conducted in Japanese?
Answer	The IGP does not offer Japanese language classes. It is possible to take Japanese language courses in other departments or faculties with the permission of the instructor. However, whether or not the course will be accepted as IGP credits will be determined by a review after the student has passed the course.

CATEGORY 8. Others

Q1	Will the credits I have earned at other universities be recognized by the IGP?
Answer	Credits earned at other universities will be reviewed by the university after enrollment to determine if they can be approved. Please inquire to the Student Affairs Section after enrollment.
Q2	Can I study architecture at the IGP?
Answer	Architecture is not offered in the IGP. The closest related field is civil engineering. All study areas can be found on the Faculty page .
Q3	Where can I find the statistics on the number of applicants and successful applicants to the IGP?
Answer	Please refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1: Number of applicants and successful applicants

	Admission capacity	Number of Applicants	Successful applicants	Number of Enrollment
2020 Fall Enrollment 1st Admission opportunity	9	20	12	8
2020 Fall Enrollment 2nd Admission opportunity				
2021 Spring Enrollment				
2021 Fall Enrollment 1st Admission opportunity	9	46	11	8
2021 Fall Enrollment 2nd Admission opportunity				
2022 Spring Enrollment				