The University of Tokyo Regulations
Regarding Admission of Graduate School Foreign Research Students

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Article 1
Foreign students may be admitted separately from the normal student quota.

Article 2
Any persons who fall under Article 16 of the University of Tokyo Rules on Graduate Schools (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”) may be permitted to be admitted as a foreign student.

Article 3
The timing for admission of foreign students is the beginning of each academic year. However, the graduate school or education unit (hereinafter referred to as the “graduate school”) may permit foreign students to be admitted at the beginning of a semester if the graduate school deems necessary.

Article 4
Foreign students who apply for admission shall submit the documents set forth in Article 17 of the Rules and the certificate proving ability in the Japanese language unless the graduate school determines otherwise.

Article 5
The graduate school will make a preliminary examination through the documents submitted and determine the intake of any foreign persons residing abroad who apply for admission to the graduate school and will notify successful applicants that they may take the entrance examination set forth in Article 6 hereof.

Article 6
1. Foreign students may take a special entrance examination and enter the graduate school separate from general students in accordance with the provisions of each graduate school. However, the graduate school may permit admission of any foreign student through the preliminary examination set forth in the preceding Article upon discussion by the examination committee of the graduate school if there are any special circumstances.
2. Foreign persons who have graduated from the University of Tokyo or any university in Japan other than the University of Tokyo will take an admission examination at the same time and in the same manner as the general students. However, a special screening may be carried out for foreign persons who have special circumstances.
Supplementary Provisions
These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2004.