

Admission Guidelines for the Academic Year 2013 for the
Leading Graduate Course for Frontiers of Mathematical Sciences and Physics (FMSP),
A Leading Graduate School Program

[For Students Enrolled in the Doctor Course in April, 2013]

Educational goals for the FMSP program

The objective of this program is to nurture the qualities of global leaders in our students. It seeks to foster Doctors of Philosophy with wide-ranging interdisciplinary viewpoints and the ability to apply their knowledge, by building a specialized education course that integrates the Master's and Doctoral courses based on basic training and research activities in advanced mathematics.

Prospective profile of FMSP course graduates

We aim to foster young minds that have wide viewpoints on mathematics and related sciences and are capable of creating and developing advanced mathematics. We also aim to foster those who are able to apply contemporary mathematics to industrial and environmental sciences.

* For details on the FMSP course, see the website:

<http://faculty.ms.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~fmosp>

1. Application requirements

To apply for this program under the following guidelines, you must be a student at the University of Tokyo enrolled in the Doctor Course of one of the following three departments in April 2013:

Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, the University of Tokyo

Department of Physics, Graduate School of Science, the University of Tokyo

Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Graduate School of Science, the University of Tokyo

and fulfill all of the requirements listed below:

1. You aim to acquire a PhD degree in mathematical sciences, in a broad sense of the term.
2. You are interested in the social/industrial applications of science, and eager to actively learn about them.
3. You fully understand the purpose of the FMSP course, as well as its rules, such as course requirements.

4. You understand and agree to the fact that your PhD diploma will bear a note saying that you have completed the FMSP course.

2. Selection method

Selection will be based on the prospective students' application documents (Applicant Information, Research Proposal, Essay, Research Background, and Supervisor's Letter of Opinion), their scores in the graduate school entrance examination and their scores in the graduate course.

3. Enrollment period

New FMSP course students will be enrolled in the program from April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2016.

4. Grants

FMSP course students receive a monthly grant of 200,000 yen (tax included) in their Doctoral program. An FMSP student may decline to receive the grant and still be on the program.

Note that recipients of the grant are not allowed to receive other financial aids or part-time job earnings. (For further information, contact the Academic Affairs staff in charge of Leading Graduate School programs at the Graduate School Office of the Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences or the Graduate School of Science.)

5. Seats available

Department	Number of new students to be admitted
Mathematical Sciences Physics Earth and Planetary Science	a few seats

6. Selection announcement and enrollment procedures

(1) The results of the admission selection will be posted in the entrance hall of the Mathematical Sciences Building, Komaba Campus on Friday, March 1, 2013, around 13:00 and in the front hallway of the West Wing of Faculty of Science

Building No.1, on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, around 13:00. The applicants will also receive their results by mail.

(2) Enrollment forms will be handed out at the Academic Affairs desk in the Graduate School Office of the Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences and the Graduate School of Science, beginning when the selection results are announced. The enrollment forms will be mailed to the selected students upon request. Those who have been accepted must follow the enrollment guidelines and finish the necessary procedures (submitting their enrollment documents) by the deadline to be set in November. Those who fail to hand in the necessary documentation by the deadline will be treated as having declined to enroll in the FMSP program.

7. Application procedures

(1) How to apply

a. Application documents must be either handed in directly, or sent in by postal mail.

b. When mailing in your application documents, you must put all items indicated in (2) in one envelope, and send it from the post office by registered mail.

c. The application period opens on Monday, February 18, 2013 and ends at 17:00 on Friday, February 22, 2013. All mail-in applications must also arrive by Friday, February 22.

d. Applicants of the Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences should submit the documents to:

The Leading Graduate School Program Desk, the Graduate School Office of the Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, the University of Tokyo, 3-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8914

Phone: 03-5465-7053

Applicants of the Graduate School of Science should submit the documents to:

The Graduate School Office of the Department of Physics or the Department of Earth and Planetary Science, the Graduate School of Science, the University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033

(2) Application documents

- a. The FMSP course application form: Download the form from the FMSP website and fill out the form.
- b. Supervisor's Letter of Opinion: Ask your supervisor at your current university to fill out the last page of the above form and seal it off before handing it to you
- c. A Reply Envelope: Write your name and address and affix a 80 yen postage stamp on the envelope. (This will be used to send you your admission selection result.)
- d. Those wishing to receive their enrollment forms by mail when they have been admitted for selection should enclose an additional 140 yen's worth of stamps in their application documents. Those who do so will be given back their unused stamps if they are not selected for admission.

8. Notes

- (1) Only applications for which all of the necessary documentations are submitted by the deadline will be considered.
- (2) Under no circumstances may an applicant change the contents of their application, once it has been submitted.
- (3) There may be changes made to this guideline or the application procedure due to unforeseen reasons. In such cases, an announcement will be made for potential applicants.
- (4) The personal information made known to the FMSP program through the application process will be used for the following purposes: (i) selection of FMSP course students (application processing and selection), (ii) announcement of selected applicants, and (iii) enrollment procedures. For the selected applicants only, the information will further be used for administrative duties relating to:
 - (i) academic affairs (e.g. registration, enrollment), and
 - (ii) student support (e.g. employment assistance, tuition waiver applications).
- (5) A student who has made a false statement in their application, even after being selected to join the program, may have their status as an FMSP student taken away from them retroactively.

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