

Tokyo College of Music

Entrance Examination Information for the Academic Year 2027
(Undergraduate Programs)

		2026					2027		
		~August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Campus Open Day		June 21, July 31		October 25					March 20
College Preparatory Program		August 1-4				December 23 - 26			
International Admissions	Application		September 4 - 11				January 6 - 18	February 27 - March 5	
	Exam			October 2 - 4				February 16 - 20	March 16 - 17
	Results				November 2 - 4			February 26 - 28	March 18 - 20
*Fall admission is for MLA applicants only									
General Admissions	Application						January 6 - 18	February 27 - March 5	
	Exam							February 16 - 20	March 16 - 17
	Results							February 26 - 28	March 18 - 20
● Schedule A ● Schedule B									
Transfer Admissions	Application						January 6 - 18		
	Exam							February 16 - 20	
	Results							February 26 - 28	
Admission for Applicants over 25	Application		September 4 - 11						
	Exam			October 2 - 4					
	Results				November 2 - 4				

* Please check the back for more details.

* The information above is subject to change. Please see our Japanese website for the latest information.

■ Majors

Major Exam	Vocal Music	Instrumental Music	Composition (Artistic Music Course)	Composition (Music Media Course)	Conducting	Music Culture and Education	Music Liberal-Arts	Wind Band	Music Business and Technology
International Admissions (Spring Admission) October 2 - 4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International Admissions (Fall Admission ①) February 16 - 20							●		
International Admissions (Fall Admission ②) March 16 - 17							●		
General Admissions (Schedule A) February 16 - 20	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
General Admissions (Schedule B) March 16 - 17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Transfer Admissions* February 16 - 20	●	●	●			●	●		●
Admission for Applicants over 25 October 2 - 4						●			

Important note for international applicants without a resident status in Japan:

Since the application process for a student visa may take up to three months, international applicants wishing to apply to the General Admissions or the Transfer Admissions without a valid resident status in Japan may not be able to start their studies in time. The approval or rejection of the application for visa is at the sole discretion of the Ministry of Justice and as such Tokyo College of Music cannot be held liable for any losses or inconveniences arising from the visa application process. Additionally, if your visa cannot be issued by the start of your studies you will need to return to your home country temporarily after enrollment which may affect your credits as you will be absent from classes during this period. Please make sure to take the time required for visa application into consideration when applying to our College.

*Preliminary document screening is required for applicants wishing to take the transfer entrance examination.
Document submission period: November 10 - 20, 2026

■ Certification Examination

Certification Examination will be held at the College Preparatory Program for applicants who are planning to take the entrance examinations. It tests basic music skills (music theory, music dictation, and sight singing) required for studying at Tokyo College of Music. Applicants who successfully pass this examination will be exempt from taking the corresponding subjects of the entrance examinations to be held between October 2026 and March 2027. Please see our Japanese website for more details.



Tokyo College of Music Graduate School

Entrance Examinations Schedule for the Academic Year 2027

		2026				2027			
		~August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Master's Program	Entrance Examination Information Session	July 11							
	Entrance Examination Information Session	July 11							
Master's Program	Application		September 24 - October 1						
	Exam				November 12 - 15				
	Results				November 24 - 26				
Doctoral Program	Application		Prior consultation (Required) →				January 6 - 18		
	Exam							February 20 - 22	
	Results							February 26 - 28	

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* The Admission Guidelines for the Master's and Doctoral Programs are to be announced in July.

* Applicants wishing to apply for the Doctoral Program are required to consult regarding the possibility of acceptance prior to applying. Please check the Application Guidelines (to be released in early July) and contact Admissions by November 30, 2026. Please note that applications submitted without prior consultation may not be accepted.

Tokyo College of Music, Admissions

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● Office hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM (except national holidays)

● Contact: <https://www.tokyo-ondai.ac.jp/en/admissions>

