

2026
Tokyo University of the Arts
Graduate School of Film and New Media (Doctoral Program in Film and New Media Studies)
Student Selection Examinations
[Eligibility screening]

Applicants who are applying on the basis of “6. Eligibility, Items 7 and 8” of the Student Application Guide (page 2) must first undergo screening to establish their eligibility to apply for the Doctoral Program in Film and New Media Studies.

Applicants who wish to undergo the eligibility screening must submit the following documents and other materials before the submission deadline.

1. Documents/materials to be submitted

- (1) Application for assessment of eligibility (separate form)
- (2) Document certifying educational background, employment background, research background etc.
 - (i) a graduation certificate, completion certificate or enrollment certificate and an academic transcript for each school you are attending/have attended since you entered university;
 - (ii) in the case of applicants who are/were in employment at an educational research organization or elsewhere, a certificate indicating periods of employment and a description of the business in which you are/have been engaged;
 - (iii) in the case of applicants who have received awards or commendations, a certificate indicating those awards or commendations.
 - (iv) Applicants are free to make an additional submission of other documents or materials that are worthy of consideration as part of their application.
- (3) Materials that provide an understanding of your research activity (optional submission)
(for example, concise, easy-to-understand items such as a list of your works, an album containing materials associated with your works, a resumé of your research theses)
- (4) A reply envelope (rectangular No. 3 envelope on which you have written your name and address and to which you have affixed a 110 yen stamp)

*Submitted documents and materials etc. will not be returned. However, “(3) Materials that provide an understanding of your research activity” can be returned with postage paid by the recipient.

2. Deadline for submission : Must arrive by 17:00 30th October (Thursday) 2025 (deadline for receipt by mail)

Applications for eligibility screening should be by registered post.

Write the words “Doctoral Application for eligibility screening” on the envelope.

3. Results of screening

Applicants will be notified of the results of the screening process after 14 November (Friday) 2025.

Applicants whose eligibility to apply for the Doctoral Program in Film and New Media Studies has been established should start the application process, following the instructions in the Student Application Guide.

*Applicants wishing to undergo eligibility screening on the basis of “6. Eligibility, Item 8” must be 24 years of age or older on 1 April 2026.

The university welcomes applications for the Doctoral Program in Film and New Media Studies at the Graduate School of Film and New Media from students who fulfil the following criteria:

Students who have completed, or commenced but not completed graduate school etc., and also have a research background at an educational research institution; have research achievements such as publications and academic theses; are considered to be working at the forefront of their field and to have attained a degree equivalent to or higher than a master's degree.

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