This English-language version of the application guide is solely for reference purposes only. Please note that applicants must follow the application criteria and procedures indicated in the original Japanese-language version of the guide.

2016 Academic Year Tokyo University of the Arts Guidance for Prospective Research Students

I. Eligibility to apply (for examination)

(1) Japanese applicants

Persons meeting either of the descriptions under ① or ② below are eligible to apply. However, application to the research field of Musicology is restricted to international students majoring in musicology.

- ① Those who have completed graduate school (an MA course; including those expecting to finish in March 2016)
- ② Those recognized by the University to possess academic ability at least equal to that described under ① above (see VII. Application procedures: (4) Screening for eligibility to apply below).
- (2) Non-Japanese applicants (those of nationalities other than Japanese)

Persons meeting either of the descriptions under ① or ② below are eligible to apply.

- ① Those who have graduated from the University (an undergraduate course; including those expecting to graduate in March 2016)
- ② Those recognized by the University to possess academic ability at least equal to that described under ① above (see VII. Application procedures: (4) Screening for eligibility to apply below).

II. Research fields for which applications are accepted

- Composition
- Opera
- Conducting
- Musicology
- Music Education
- Applied Musicology
- Literature in Music
- Creativity of Music and Sound
- Creativity of Arts and the Environment

III. Number of students admitted

A small number of students

IV. Research periods

Half-year or full-year

- ① April 1 September 30, 2016
- 2 October 1, 2016 March 31, 2017
- ③ April 1, 2016 March 31, 2017
- 4 October 1, 2016 September 30, 2017

V. Screening method

A decision will be made based on comprehensive assessments of the applicant's results of examinations and documents submitted.

^{*} Provide your desired research period on the admission application form.

VI. Examination subjects, examination dates, etc.

Research field	Examination subject	Pieces for examination and other instructions	Examination date
Composition	Interview	Submit scores for two works of music from any genre. For works of electronic music, recorded media (e.g., tape recordings or CDs) are also acceptable. Send these at the same time as the application.	February 9, 2016 (Tuesday)
Opera	Opera performance examination (For applicants majoring primarily in singing)	Submit three arias and perform, from memory, one of these pieces as designated on the day of the examination (in the original key). The solo singing parts of operas include romances and cavatinas that are frequently performed alone. However, arias from works other than operas, such as oratorios or masses, and classic arias generally treated as songs are not included. * The examinee must bring along an accompanist. * Submit the form for submission of recital pieces for examination.	February 12, 2016 (Friday)
	Short essay (For applicants majoring primarily in direction)	A brief essay (on a theme to be assigned on the day of the examination)	
Conducting	Oral questioning Interview		February 10, 2016 (Wednesday)
Musicology	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)
Music Education	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)
Applied Musicology	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)
Literature in Music	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)
Creativity of Music and Sound	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)
Creativity of Arts and the Environment	Interview		February 12, 2016 (Friday)

Notes:

- ① Information on examinations (including schedules, subjects, and meeting times) and announcements of successful applicants will be posted on a bulletin board and the University website.
- ② The above examination schedule is subject to change depending on numbers of applicants and related conditions. Examinees are responsible for verifying the schedule on the following posting date.
- ③ Schedules and meeting times will be posted starting at 4:00 pm Monday, February 1, 2016. (Plans call for announcing this information on the website one hour later [starting at 5:00 pm].)

VII. Application procedures

(1) Period applications are accepted

Applications must be postmarked during the period Monday, January 4, 2016 through Friday, January 8, 2016 (acceptance is based on the postmarked date).

Note: Applications will not be accepted if they are delivered to the University in person or if they are postmarked any other dates beyond the period above.

Send the application by registered mail, writing in Japanese in red on the front of the envelope "平成 28 年度音楽学部研究生願書在中" (2016 Faculty of Music research student application enclosed).

Mail the application to:

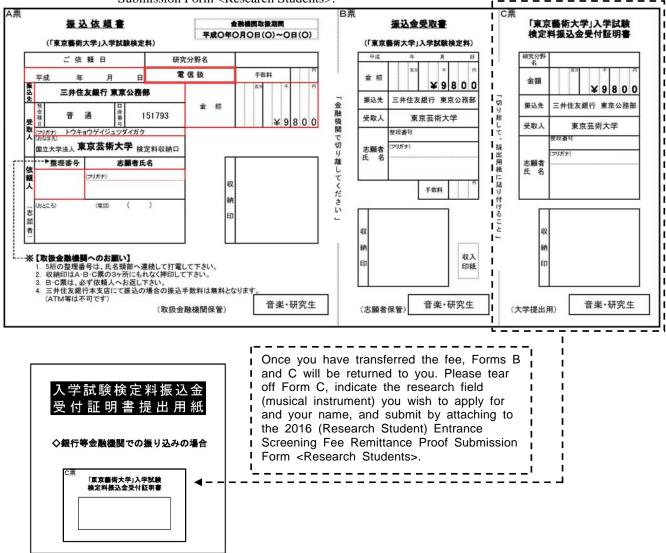
Educational Affairs Section, Faculty of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts, 12-8 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8714

(2) Screening fee

- **1** Amount: 9,800 yen
- 2 Remittance period: January 4, 2016 (Monday) January 8, 2016 (Friday)
- 3 Remittance method: Remit the screening fee by bank transfer.

1. Remittance at a financial institution counter

- Use the remittance request forms (Forms A, B, C) attached to this guidance.
- Fees can be transferred at the following financial institutions: City banks, trust banks, regional banks, shinkin banks, credit cooperatives, agricultural cooperatives, Japan Post Bank (post offices), etc. (Please keep in mind that you cannot transfer fees at finance corporations.)
- If you transfer the fee at Japan Post Bank (at a post office), you can do so only from a Japan Post Bank account.
 - Please ask the staff at the post office where you plan to transfer the fee for details of the procedures.
- A separate transfer charge must be paid. (However, no charge is required for transfer made from the head office or branches of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.)
- We do not accept remittances from financial-institution ATMs.
- Once you have transferred the fee, Forms B and C will be returned to you. Please tear off Form C and submit by attaching to the 2016 (Research Student) Entrance Screening Fee Remittance Proof Submission Form <Research Students>.



2. Sending Money from Overseas

- To transfer funds from overseas, please follow the instructions provided below.
- Please be prepared to remit:
 - The cost of Screening fee (9.800 yen) + remittance fees charged in your country (please check with your bank for details) + fees charged in Japan (4.000 yen in total)
 - (Additional fees may be charged by an intermediary involved in processing the transfer.)
- Please specify in the remittance form that <u>ALL</u> local and overseas charges be borne by the remitter. If no specification is given, these charges will be deducted from the transfer amount, which will result in arrival of less funds than the amount originally transferred.
- Once you have transferred the fee, submit a copy of the foreign remittance request form (featuring the seal or signature of the bank clerk handling the remittance) by attaching to the 2016 (Research Student) Entrance Screening Fee Remittance Proof SubmissionForm <Research Students>, together with other necessary documents.

Money transfer information

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送金種類(Type of remittance)	電信送金(Telegraphic transfer)		
通貨(Currency)	日本円(Japanese Yen)		
支払方法(Method of payment)	通知払(Advice and pay)		
手数料 (Charge)	依頼人負担 (Borne by Payer) (check "OUR")		
送金目的(Purpose of payment)	検定料(Screening fee)		
銀行名(Bank name)	三井住友銀行(Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)		
支店名(Branch)	東京公務部(Tokyo Koumubu Branch)		
スウィフトコード(SWIFT CODE)	SMBCJPJT		
銀行住所(Bank Address,	〒105-0001 東京都港区虎ノ門 1-6-12		
	1-6-12 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan		
telephone number)	TEL.03-3591-3201		
受取人口座番号(Account number)	普通預金 151793 (A/C 151793)		
受取人(Account name)	国立大学法人 東京芸術大学 検定料収納口		
支承人(Account name)	(Tokyo University of the Arts)		
住所(Address)	〒110-8714 東京都台東区上野公園 12-8		
压//(Address)	(12-8 Ueno-park, Taito-ku, Tokyo Japan)		
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4 Refunds:

After we receive your application form, we will not return the screening fee transferred for any reason other than (a) and (b) below:

- (a) The screening fee was transferred, but the application form was not submitted or we did not receive it.
- (b) The screening fee was transferred twice in error.

In the above cases, remittance charges will be deducted from the amount returned to the applicant. Please request a refund as follows:

Use a sheet of letter paper or similar to prepare a screening fee refund request form. The form should include the information 1 to 7 below. Attach the payment statement, proof of payment, or Form C to the form and mail to the Accounting Section of the Strategic Planning Division, the Tokyo University of the Arts (12-8 Ueno Koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8714).

- ① Name, ② address, ③ telephone number, ④ the department you wish to enter, the major you wish to study, and your musical instrument, ⑤ amount of money, ⑥ reason for making the refund request,
- ① details of the bank account you wish the refund to be paid into (name of the bank, name of the branch, whether the account is an ordinary deposit account or a current account, name of the account holder (in katakana), and the account number)
- *Remittance of refunds normally takes about one month following receipt of the screening fee refund request form.
- *If you do not have your own bank account and want to have the refund paid into an account held by a parent, guardian, etc., please send a power of attorney indicating this along with the refund request form.

(3) Documents to submit

Applicants must submit the following documents by registered mail:

- (1) Admission application form (designated form)
- ② Photograph (taken within three months before the application period; affix to the designated space on the admission application form)
- ③ Form for submission of recital pieces for examination (designated form; for applicants to the research field of Opera only)
- 4 2016 (Research Student) Entrance Screening Fee Remittance Proof Submission Form <Research Students> (designated light-blue form) with the Tokyo University of the Arts Entrance Screening Fee Remittance Proof Form (Form C) affixed
- (5) Name and address label for sending admission procedure documents (designated form)
- ⑥ Diploma (or certificate of anticipated graduation or completion) from most recent school attended (not required from graduates or those who have completed or plan to graduate or complete their studies at the Tokyo University of the Arts)
- ① Letter of recommendation (any format; not required from graduates or those who have completed their studies at the Tokyo University of the Arts)
- If you are currently employed, a letter of your supervisor's consent to your taking the examinations (any format)

Notes:

- ① If the family name on a certificate differs from your current family name due to marriage or other reasons, attach an official document that can be used to verify the name change (e.g., a copy of the relevant part of your family register).
- ② All documents other than certificates, the letter of your supervisor's consent to your taking the examinations, and letter of recommendation must be in Japanese.
- ③ If a certificate, letter of your supervisor's consent to your taking the examinations, or letter of recommendation is in a language other than Japanese, attach a Japanese translation.
- ④ Write in Japanese in red on the front of the envelope "平成 28 年度音楽学部研究生願書在中" (2016 Faculty of Music research student application enclosed).
- (5) The examination card will be sent to the applicant after receipt of the above documents to submit has been verified.
- 6 Once received, the application form and other documents may not be modified or returned for any reason.

(4) Screening for eligibility to apply

Those planning to apply under eligibility to apply (for examination) (1) ② and (2) ② above must submit the following documents to obtain approval to apply.

Submit these documents during the period Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, December 4, 2015.

- ① Research plan for after enrollment
- 2 Curriculum vitae
- ③ Performance history
- 4 Letter of recommendation
- ⑤ Other materials for reference in determination of eligibility to apply

VIII. Announcement of successful applicants

Results will be announced on the bulletin board of the Faculty of Music and on the University website **beginning** 2:00 pm Friday, February 19, 2016. (Plans call for posting results to the website one hour after posting them on the bulletin board [i.e., beginning 3:00 pm].)

Successful applicants will be sent admission procedure documents on Monday, February 22, 2016 (scheduled). Be sure to submit the name and address label for sending admission procedure documents along with the application form when applying.

- * Since the mailing address must be in Japan, if you reside overseas designate an agent who resides in Japan.
- * Successful applicants should contact the Educational Affairs Section of the Faculty of Music if they do not receive the admission procedure documents by Friday, February 26, 2016.

IX. Enrollment fee/tuition

Enrollment fee: 84,600 yen (planned amount)

Tuition: 178,200 yen for half-year (356,400 yen for full year) (planned amounts)

Note: Any change in tuition fee during your time as an enrolled student will go into effect at the time of the change.

X. Other information

- ① Applicants are not eligible for student travel fares (student discounts).
- ② If you want to continue your research after the end of your research period at the University, you must apply (and undergo the examinations) again.

Handling of personal information

Under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information by Incorporated Administrative Agencies ("Personal Information Protection Act" hereinafter), the university will use personal information obtained during the process of selecting students for tasks related to the selection process and for other purposes, as described below.

(1) Purposes of use

- ① Personal information concerning successful applicants such as names and addresses will be used for tasks related to admission procedures.
- 2 Personal information, such as names and addresses concerning persons who have completed admission procedures will be used following matriculation for tasks related to their studies, including management of student records and tasks related to health, such as medical examinations.
- ② Personal information such as names and addresses concerning persons who have completed admission procedures will be used for tasks related to the management of payments, such as collection of enrollment and tuition fees.
- Personal information such as grades obtained during the selection process will be used for tasks related to support for studies, including waivers of enrollment fees and tuition fees in the first year and selection of students for scholarships.
- ⑤ Personal information such as grades obtained during the selection process will be used for tasks related to statistical processing, provision of information to prospective students, and surveys and research related to the selection process. In such cases, the personal information will be used in ways that render it impossible to identify individuals.

(2) Provision of personal information to third parties

Apart from the cases set forth in Article 9 of the Personal Information Protection Act, personal information obtained by the university will not be used for other purposes or provided to third parties without the permission of the applicants themselves.

However, the minimum required information may be provided in the following cases:

- ① Tasks involving the handling of personal information described in (1) ① to ⑤ above may be entrusted to an external third party after concluding a contract with them concerning the appropriate handling of personal information
- ② As required by law and/or as consented to in advance by the person concerned.

2016 Academic Year: Tokyo University of the Arts Admission Application Form for Prospective Research Students

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Academic eligibility	National / Public / Private University: Department: Major: Admitted (YY/MM/DD): / / Completed (YY/	MM/DD): / /
Desired research period (YY/MM/DD)	/ / - / /	
Desired research field		of primary major for Opera applicants) Singing / Direction
Desired seminar, etc.	(Need not be filled out by Opera applicants) Seminar: Faculty member:	
Summary of research topic or research plan		

Curriculum vitae

Year	Month	Music studies/research history (teachers, published works, essays, etc.)
Year	Month	Academic history (Enter information on university graduation and education beyond.)
		University: Faculty: Dept.: (Graduated)
Year	Month	Employment history
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		Applicant's signature:

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2016 Academic year Form for submission of recital pieces for examination [Opera research field] [Tokyo University of the Arts Research Students]

Research field	Examinee number
Opera	*

Free choice: arias (three pieces)

No.	Composer	Title of work	Title of piece (role and the opening lyrics)	Key
			Original language	
1			Japanese translation	
			Original language	
2			Japanese translation	
			Original language	
3			Japanese translation	

Notes:

- 1. Enter titles of pieces both in the original language and translated into Japanese.
- 2. Indicate keys for arias only, the opening key (key actually performed) of the aria.
- 3. Submit this form along with the admission application form and other documents when applying.
- 4. Make a copy of this form and bring it with you on the day of the examination.
- 5. Leave box marked with 💥 blank.

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入学試験検定料振込金 受付証明書提出用紙

Entrance Screening Fee Remittance Proof Submission Form

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For remittance from a bank or other financial institution

◇銀行等金融機関での振込

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- ・志願者氏名、連絡先を必ず記入すること。 Be sure to enter the applicant's name and contact information.

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Name of applicant

志願者氏名

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For sending admission documents for the 2016 academic year

①平成 28 年度入学手続書類送付用

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For sending admission documents for the 2016 academic year

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 - 3. 太枠内に収まるよう、丁寧に記入すること。
 - 4. ①・②の両方に同じ宛先を記入すること。
 - 5. 宛先は日本国内に限る。(海外在住者は、日本国内の代理人を指定 すること。)
 - 6. 平成28年2月22日(月)発送(予定)に受け取りが可能な宛先を記入 すること。

帰省等で一定期間不在になる場合には必ず音楽学部教務係に連絡す ること。

Notes:

- 1. Leave all boxes marked with * blank.
- Submit these labels with your admission application form when you apply.
 Complete carefully and ensure that the writing is within the bold frame.
- 4. Write the same name and address on labels ① and ②.
- 5. The address must be in Japan. (If you reside overseas, please designate an agent who resides in Japan.)
- 6. Admission procedure documents will be sent out to final successful applicants on Monday, February 22, 2016 (scheduled) at the address provided above. Those who will be temporarily away from the address should contact the Educational Affairs Section of the Faculty of Music.