

FAQ

CATEGORY 1. Eligibility

Q1	What should I do if I want to inquire about the eligibility of my application?
Answer	If you have any questions about eligibility requirements, please inquire to the Admission Section via email. Admission Section: nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp When you inquire, please first confirm if you can submit all the required documents listed in the Application Guidelines. If you already have the documents ready to submit, please send them to us and we will reply to you regarding whether or not you are eligible to apply for the IGP.
Q2	I didn't take physics or chemistry in high school; can I still apply for the IGP?
Answer	Applicants who have not taken physics or chemistry in high school are not eligible to apply for the IGP. Please see heading "3. Application eligibility" of the Application Guideline. Furthermore, during the screening process, Internet Based Test for Mathematics and Science (Physics or Chemistry) is required. Therefore, a background in physics or chemistry is essential.
Q3	Is CBSE qualification recognized as proof of eligibility for applying to the IGP?
Answer	Yes, you are eligible if you have completed a 12-year school education course in a foreign country, which includes CBSE.
Q4	After completing the British IGCSE curriculum for 11years, will I be eligible to apply if I complete my 12th year of study through the AUSMAT/WACE program?
Answer	If you have already obtained IGCSE/A Level qualifications, you are eligible to apply without individual assessment. If you have only obtained IGCSE/AS Level or IGCSE/O Level qualifications, an individual eligibility assessment will be required. Please consult Admission Section (nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp), in case of obtaining either AS or level.
Q5	I was enrolled in a Cognia-certified online school. Do I meet the application requirements?
Answer	You are eligible to apply if you can submit your Cognia certification.

CATEGORY 2. Application

Q1	How many admission opportunities are available a year?
Answer	The IGP entrance examinations are available twice a year.
Q2	Is there no opportunity to take an entrance exam for spring enrollment?
Answer	We do not accept students for spring enrollment.
Q3	What are the acceptance criteria for 1 st and 2 nd screening?
Answer	SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.
Q4	I am currently at another university. Can I transfer?
Answer	The IGP does not currently accept transfer students.
Q5	Are there any conditions under which the application fee (35, 000 yen) can be waived?
Answer	There is no exemption from the application fee.
Q6	I have been informed that I was rejected in the first admission opportunity. Can I re-apply for second admission opportunity?
Answer	Applicants who have applied in the past can re-apply. However, the selection process starts with 1 st screening, even in the case of a re-application, Please note that even if you passed 1 st screening in the past, there is a possibility that you may not pass 1 st screening this time around.
Q7	I want to know the requirements of the GPA.
Answer	SIT does not disclose requirements for the GPA.
Q8	I want to know the requirement of EJU score or other Japanese language skill score is required in IGP.
Answer	SIT does not consider those scores in its admissions process.
Q9	Is there any requirement or criteria of English Skill?
Answer	Yes. Applicants must submit the results of an accepted English language proficiency test taken within two years before the first day of the application period. The following scores are required: • IELTS Academic: 6.0 or higher • TOEFL iBT: 79 or higher
Q10	Are standardized tests such as the SAT or ACT required for application?
Answer	No. Standardized test scores are optional. If you have taken the SAT, ACT, or another standardized test, you are welcome to submit your scores with your application.

CATEGORY 3. Examination

Q1	I want to know about acceptance criteria for 1st screening and 2nd screening.
Answer	SIT does not disclose the acceptance criteria.
Q2	I have been informed that I have been rejected. I would like to know the reason.
Answer	Reasons for rejection in both 1 st and 2 nd Screening will not be disclosed.
Q3	I want to know what questions will be asked during 1 st Screening. (Documents and Internet Based Test)
Answer	You can check the sample questions at the URL below. URL: https://surl.jp/9YaTtQfH

CATEGORY 4. Tuition Fee and Scholarship

Q1	Where can I find tuition fee information?
Answer	Please see heading “13. The IGP tuition Fee” of the Application Guideline .

CATEGORY 5. Admission Procedures

Q1	I live in outside Japan. How can I proceed with a VISA application, if I am allowed to enroll in the IGP?
Answer	If you need a VISA, you will be contacted by the Student Affairs Section after confirmation of tuition payment.

CATEGORY 6. Campus Life

Q1	What is the ratio of online to face-to-face classes?
Answer	100% of the lectures offered by IGP faculty will be face-to-face unless they are of a special nature.
Q2	Are there any student dormitories?
Answer	SIT has a global dormitory only at Omiya campus. The cost of living in the Global Dormitory is 35,000 yen per month (meals, utilities etc. are not included).
Q3	Which campus will I study at after enrolling at SIT?
Answer	In general, you will study at the Toyosu Campus during your first two years. From your third year onward, your campus will depend on the laboratory to which you are assigned

CATEGORY 7. Curriculum

Q1	I would like to know the fields of study provided in IGP
Answer	Please see the following page for the fields of study. https://igp.shibaura-it.ac.jp/people/faculty.html

CATEGORY 8. Others

Q1	Will the credits I have earned at other universities be recognized by the IGP?
Answer	Credits earned at other universities will be reviewed by the university after enrollment to determine if they can be approved. Please inquire to the Student Affairs Section after enrollment.
Q2	Where can I find the statistics on the number of applicants and successful applicants to the IGP?
Answer	Please refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1: Number of applicants and successful applicants

	Admission capacity	Number of Applicants	Successful applicants	Number of Enrollment
2022 Fall Enrollment 1st opportunity	9	44	15	10
2022 Fall Enrollment 2nd opportunity				
2023 Spring Enrollment				
2023 Fall Enrollment 1st opportunity	9	44	14	10
2023 Fall Enrollment 2nd opportunity				
2024 Fall Enrollment 1st opportunity	9	78	11	8
2024 Fall Enrollment 2nd opportunity				
2025 Fall Enrollment 1st opportunity	9	116	17	12
2025 Fall Enrollment 2nd opportunity				
2026 Fall Enrollment 1st opportunity	9	204	25	13
2026 Fall Enrollment 2nd opportunity				