

Shibaura Institute of Technology, Innovative Global Program Entrance Examinations
Application Guideline 【2027 Fall Enrollment】

1. Admission: 2027 Fall Enrollment

Name of College	Program name	Degree	Estimated student intake*
College of Engineering	Innovative Global Program (IGP)	Bachelor of Engineering	9

* The estimated number of new students for Fall 2027, based on both the 1st and 2nd admission opportunities, will be 9.

2. Admission policy for IGP

As of July 2026

The objective of the Shibaura Institute of Technology (hereafter referred to as “SIT”), based on the philosophy of its founder, is to cultivate global citizens of science and engineering who learn from the world and contribute to the world. The Innovative Global Program (IGP) fosters individuals with critical thinking skills and the ability to solve various global problems. We aim to achieve a sustainable society by nurturing individuals who have the capacity to become such global citizens. Accordingly, the types of students which the IGP seek are described below, and the selection will be based on these criteria.

Those who:

- (1) can gather information, think critically and creatively, and communicate with others in English
- (2) have already acquired higher academic skills in mathematics and science
- (3) appreciate cultural differences and respect for diversity
- (4) are willing to embrace challenges
- (5) have a strong interest in learning through research-based study

3. Application eligibility

The applicant must meet one of the requirements below to be eligible to apply for SIT.

- (1). A person has graduated from Upper Secondary Schools or other Secondary Education Schools in Japan
- (2). A person has completed Primary and Secondary School Education in a foreign country
 - A person has completed a 12-year school education course in a foreign country.
 - A person has completed a course at a designated Japanese educational institution overseas as equivalent

to high school.

- A person has completed 12 years of education at educational institutions accredited by international accrediting bodies (WASC, ACSI, CIS, NEASC, Cognia and COBIS) .
- (3). A person has completed Primary and secondary school education courses are less than 12 years
- A person has completed a school course of an overseas educational institution corresponding to an upper secondary school (less than 12 years) + has completed a designated preparatory education course.
 - A person has completed a school course of an overseas educational institution corresponding to an upper secondary school certified by Japanese government (MEXT).
- (4). A person's education does not fall under 2. or 3. stated above.
- A person holds qualification for foreign university admission including the International Baccalaureate (IB), the Abitur, the Baccalaureate, the General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Levels, the International A Levels (Cambridge International A-Level, Oxford International AQA Examinations, Pearson Edexcel, Learning Resource Network) and the European Baccalaureate.
 - A person has completed a school course at a designated international school in Japan . (※If the school course is less than 12 years, completion of a designated preparatory education course is necessary.)
 - A person of 18 years or older who has passed an academic qualification test equivalent to completion of a 12-year school course in a foreign country. (※If the school course is less than 12 years, completion of a designated preparatory education course is necessary) .

* “A person has completed a 12-year school course” means the person has completed the 12th year of formal education.

* If none are applicable, there are cases in which the applicant may be eligible through individual admission qualification. If there is any confirmation regarding the eligibility, contact SIT Admission Section (nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp).

4. Subject Requirements and Selection

Applicants must have studied Mathematics and at least one of Physics or Chemistry in secondary school. These subjects must appear on the academic transcript.

For the 1st Screening examination, applicants must select either Physics or Chemistry as their examination subject in the online application system (TAO). The subject selected in TAO must be one that the applicant has studied in secondary school, and the examination will be administered in that subject. If you have studied both subjects, you may choose either one; there is no advantage or disadvantage associated with your choice.

5. Application schedule

Timetable

2027 Fall 1 st Admission opportunity	Application Period	October 19, 2026 – November 2, 2026, 23:59 (JST)
	1 st Screening (Document and Online Exam)	December 5, 2026 <i>There will be Document Screening and Online examination on fundamental subjects such as Mathematics and Science (Physics or Chemistry)</i> <i>*Details will be announced to the applicants around Late November. In case of trouble caused by SIT side, the screening may be conducted on December 12. Note that your designated schedule cannot be changed.</i>
	Result notification of 1 st Screening and Announcement for 2 nd Screening	By January 15, 2027 <i>Announcement for 2nd Screening is informed only to Successful Candidates</i>
	2 nd Screening (Online Interview) ※Only those who have passed the 1st screening	February 14, 2027* <i>There will be an online interview and presentation. Please refer to the Note below for details of the presentation topic.</i> <i>Note that your designated schedule cannot be changed.</i>
	Result notification of Final Decision	By March 5, 2027
2027 Fall 2 nd Admission opportunity	Application Period	February 15, 2027– March 6, 2027, 23:59 (JST)
	1 st Screening (Document and Online Exam)	April 3, 2027 <i>There will be Document Screening and Online examination on fundamental subjects such as Mathematics and Science (Physics or Chemistry)</i> <i>*Details will be announced to the applicants around Late March. In case of trouble caused by SIT side, the screening may be conducted on April 10. Note that your designated schedule cannot be changed.</i>
	Result notification of 1st Screening and Announcement for 2 nd Screening	By April 26, 2027 <i>Announcement for 2nd Screening is informed only to Successful Candidates</i>
	2 nd Screening (Online Interview) ※Only those who have passed the 1st screening	May 15, 2027 <i>There will be an online interview and presentation. Please refer to the Note below for details of the presentation topic.</i> <i>Note that your designated schedule cannot be changed.</i>
	Result notification of Final Decision	By May 28, 2027

(Note)

- The application must be completed within the online application period, including payment of the application fee.
- The Admission Section will notify the results of the 1st screening to all applicants by e-mail, and will notify the details of the 2nd screening process to those who pass the 1st screening.

• Sample questions for the Online Examination for the 1st Screening are provided in the PDF here:

[Sample Questions for IGP](#)

- The presentation topics for the 2nd Screening are provided in the PDF here:

<https://surl.jp/MtNQeSBg>

6. Application procedure

- Submit your application via TAO after reading the [TAO User Manual](#).

- Select “English” as the language and proceed to “Create a New Account” displayed at the TAO top page (follow the link below)

URL: https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/sign_in

7. Required documents and items for Application

Note that applications may be rejected if the documents are incomplete and the deficiencies are not resolved by the end of the application period.

If there are any issues with your submitted documents, we will contact you through the messaging function in TAO or via email.

Items required < Target person >	Type	Submission method or requirement
Applicant Information < All Applicants >	Response input to TAO	Enter the applicant Information.
Essay < All Applicants >	Response input to TAO	Write a clear, concise, and well-organized essay explaining your motivation for applying to IGP. Please refer to Section, 〈Essay Question〉 below for details.
ID Photo < All Applicants >	JPEG	Upload a photo to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. • The photo should be taken within 3 months before application (Upper

		body, Front, No hat, No frame) • Recommended size: VGA (Video Graphics Array) 640×480 • For successfully enrolled applicants, the photo will also be used for the student ID. • Note that changing the photo is not allowed after application. • Edited photo is prohibited.
Residence Card and Passport Copy or Students ID < All foreign students: Passport Foreign students in Japan: Residence card Japanese students: Passport or Copy of Students ID from Secondary school >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload these documents to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. <Passport> • Submit scanned data of the page which has the face photo. • If you cannot upload your passport for a certain reason, contact the Admission Section. < Residence Card > • Submit scan data of the front side of the card. < Copy of Students ID from Secondary school > • If you are Japanese students and don't have passport, you submit your Copy of Students ID from Secondary school. Submit scan data of the front side of the card.
Certificate of graduation or Certificate of expected graduation from secondary school < All Applicants >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the document to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. • If you cannot upload a Certificate of graduation or Certificate of expected graduation from your secondary school, ask your school to send it via email or send it to the mailing address below via registered courier service, such as DHL, FedEx, OCS or EMS, so that it will reach us within the application period. • If the Certificate is issued in a language other than English, attach an English translation.
Academic transcript < All Applicants >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the document to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. • If your Academic transcript is issued in a language other than English, attach an English translation. • Your transcript has to include all the subjects you took during your secondary school (not only science subjects such as math and physics) • Upload your transcript for at least three years of your secondary school(10th , 11th, and 12th grade typically). If you cannot submit a transcript of the last three years from secondary school, please include a record of grades from educational institutions attended prior to secondary school.(Ex. 9th Grade) • If you cannot upload your Academic transcript, ask your school to send it via email or send it to the mailing address below via registered

		courier service, such as DHL, FedEx, OCS or EMS, so that it will reach us within the application period. • Note that documents received after the end of the application period will not be accepted.
Certificate of standardized tests < If you already have any scores >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the documents to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. The following standardized tests are: • Standardized tests conducted around the world including : • SAT • ACT • IB Diploma • GCE A-Level • Others Contact the SIT Admission Section if you have a Certificate of a standardized test other than those mentioned above. If you have a Certificate of a standardized test such as GAOKAO written in a language other than English, attach an English translation. • If you took an IB or AP course at your secondary school or if you have a GCE A-Level score, upload your certificates or transcripts as well. • If you cannot upload a Certificate of standardized tests, request the testing organization to send it to the mailing address below via registered courier service, such as DHL, FedEx, OCS or EMS, so that it will reach us within the application period. Note that documents received after the end of the application period will not be accepted.
Certificate of English proficiency tests < All Applicants >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the document to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. Submit a digital copy of your original test results , obtained within two years prior to the first day of the application period. The accepted tests are listed below.

		English proficiency tests	Results	Notes
		IELTS	6.0 or higher,	“Test Report Form” *Not valid for One Skill Retake or IELTS General Training
		TOEFL iBT	• 79 or higher (0-120 scale) • 4.0 or higher (1-6 scale)	“Test Taker Score Report” *TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores are also valid *Official Score Reports, TOEFL ITP®, and MyBest™ scores are not valid
		For the 2027 Admissions (Fall 2027 Intake), TOEFL iBT scores reported on either the 1–6 score scale or the 0–120 score scale are accepted. However, eligibility for application will be assessed based on the 0–120 score scale. Therefore, applicants should enter their TOEFL iBT score using the 0–120 score scale when completing the application from TAO. For details regarding the TOEFL iBT score scale update and score comparison, please refer to the official TOEFL iBT website.		
Documents Certifying Financial Resources < For Applicants who hold a "Student" residence status at the time of application or wish to obtain it before enrolling at SIT >	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the documents to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. In accordance with the MEXT policy on appropriate acceptance and enrollment management of international students, applicants who will enroll at SIT with a “Student” residence status are required to demonstrate that sufficient financial resources are available to cover the expenses necessary for their studies in Japan. These documents are required from all applicable applicants at the time of application, regardless of whether they intend to apply for the MEXT scholarship (see “14. Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship”). https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1325305.htm Submit both (1) and (2) below. (1) Certificate of Financial Resources Submit either of the following: - A bank balance certificate issued by a bank or other financial institution authorized by a national government, a central bank, or an equivalent authority; or		

		- A certificate of annual income issued by a public authority. The certificate must be issued within three months prior to the first day of the application period. Submit the certificate of the person who will be responsible for covering your expenses during your period of study (hereafter referred to as the “financial sponsor”). If the financial sponsor is not the applicant, also submit a document certifying the relationship between the applicant and the financial sponsor. As a guideline, the certificate should show an amount of approximately JPY 3,360,000, which corresponds to the tuition and other fees and the living expenses required for the first year of study. (2) Financial Support Plan for Study in Japan (Letter of Financial Support) Download the designated form from the link below, complete all the items, and upload it. URL: Letter of Financial Support State how the expenses required for the four-year period of study will be covered, specifying the financial sponsor, the source of funds, and the amount to be borne by each source. As a guideline, the plan should account for an amount of approximately JPY 12,800,000, which corresponds to the tuition and other fees and the living expenses required for the four-year period of study. Note: This document will not be used in the admission decision and will not affect the outcome of your application.
Certificate of attendance rate <For applicants who hold a "Student" residence status at the time of application and are enrolled in a Japanese language institution>	PDF (Scan Data)	Upload the documents to the corresponding section of the “Submitted Documents” form of TAO. For applicants who hold a "Student" residence status at the time of application and are enrolled in a Japanese language institution, the following documents must be submitted in accordance with Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science: hereafter referred to as “MEXT”) policy on the appropriate acceptance and enrollment management of international students: https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1325305.htm

		• Certificate of attendance rate must be issued by Japanese language institution you are enrolled. • Documents must be prepared in either Japanese or English. Note: This document will not be used in the admission decision and will not affect the outcome of your application.
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〈Essay question〉

Essay question is provided in the PDF here:

<https://surl.jp/Dt3A2krK>

<Address>

Admission Section, 2nd floor of the Centennial main building, Shibaura Institute of Technology,
Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo, 135-8548, JAPAN

<Contact>

SIT Admission Section: nyushi@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp

8. Application fee

JPY 35,000

In principle, once paid, the application fee is non-refundable*.

However, the application fee will be refunded only in the following cases:

- (1) The applicant paid the application fee but did not submit the required application documents.
- (2) The applicant paid the application fee and submitted the application documents, but the application was not accepted.
- (3) The applicant mistakenly paid the application fee more than once or paid an amount in excess of the required fee.
- (4) The applicant was affected by a natural disaster.
- (5) In any other case where the University instructs the applicant regarding fee payment procedures.
- (6) The University may not permit the applicant to take the entrance examination as a result of the export control screening.

Details regarding the application procedure and deadlines for requesting a refund will be sent by email to eligible applicants. **Please note that no refund requests will be accepted after the designated deadline, regardless of the reason.**

9. Notice of final result

Notified via E-mail

For further details, please refer to the email sent with Result notification of Final Decision.

*SIT will not be able to respond to any inquiries regarding the result of the exam

*If forgery or false statements in the application are discovered after the Notice of acceptance, the acceptance will be cancelled.

10. Admission procedures

To be informed to successful candidates via Email

11.Waitlisted applicants

Depending on the results of the examinations, some applicants might be on the waiting list for enrollment. We will inform eligible applicants of the procedures for the waitlisted applicants in time of the final result announcement.

12. The IGP tuition fee

Tuition fees & Other fees (JPY) ※3

	1 st year		2 nd year		3 rd year		4 th year	
	1・2 Quarter	3・4 Q	1・2 Q	3・4 Q	1・2 Q	3・4 Q	1・2 Q	3・4 Q
Enrollment fee	¥280,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition	¥599,500	¥599,500	¥599,500	¥599,500	¥649,500	¥649,500	¥649,500	¥649,500
Maintenance fee	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000	¥165,000
Student Association fee ※1	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010	¥4,010
Supporters' Organization Enrollment fee ※2	¥10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supporters' Association fee ※2	¥15,000	¥15,000	-	¥15,000	-	¥15,000	-	-

Alumni fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	¥40,000
Total	¥1,073,510	¥783,510	¥768,510	¥783,510	¥818,510	¥833,510	¥818,510	¥858,510

Note:

- 1) Student association fees are subject to revision each year, so the amount may change.
- 2) If you are an international student, you will be exempt from paying the Supporters' organization enrollment fee and Supporters' Association fee.
The definition of "international student" is someone whose status of residence is "studying abroad."
- 3) Note that fees except for Tuition and Enrollment fee may be changed in July from the second year.
- 4) There is no tuition reduction or scholarship in this program

13. Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science: hereafter referred to as "MEXT") Scholarship

The IGP is designated by the Japanese government as a scholarship-eligible program. For outstanding applicants, the university will waive tuition fees and the MEXT will provide a scholarship for up to 4 years. Applicants who wish to apply for the MEXT scholarship must submit the prescribed form at the time of passing the first screening. (The details will be informed from the admissions office.)

For more information on this scholarship, please check the link below.

https://www.mext.go.jp/content/20251205-mxt_kotokoku01-000046164_2.pdf

Please note that this scholarship is available only to applicants from the designated region of South and Southwest Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka).

14. Regarding our university's response to the enforcement of the "Act on the Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Children"

The Act on Measures to Prevent Sexual Violence Against Children by School Establishers and Private Education and Childcare Providers (commonly known as the "Child Sexual Violence Prevention Act") will come into effect on December 25, 2026.

This Act requires providers of education, childcare, and related services (hereinafter referred to as "schools and other institutions") to take measures to prevent sexual violence against children enrolled in or attending such institutions.

Before submitting your application, please be sure to review the University's response to this matter at the link below.

Please note that the document is available in Japanese only.

<https://www.shibaura-it.ac.jp/assets/child-safeguarding.pdf>