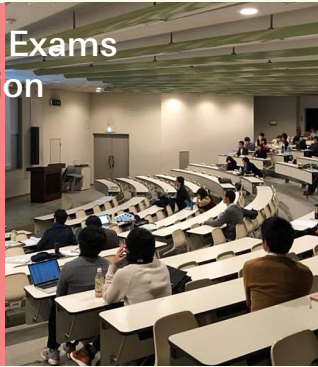


## Entrance Exams Information



### Entrance Exam for Graduate School

Applicants who wish to enroll in the Department of Tourism Science are required to take entrance exams, held in August or February for both the master's program and the doctoral program. There is the possibility to enroll either in April or in October. The August Entrance Exam for the master's program consists of a short essay, a written exam for specialized subjects, and an interview. The February Entrance Exam consists of a short essay and a presentation with an interview about research achievements and research plans. The entrance exam for the doctoral program consists of a short essay and a presentation with an interview for both the February and August exams. In addition to the above, all examinees must submit TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores by the exam date (subject to evaluation). For details, please see the application guidelines (<http://www.ues.tmu.ac.jp/graduate.html>). In addition, please be sure to consult with the teacher under whom you would like to study by e-mail before the exam date. Entrance exam briefing sessions are held every year around May.

Contact: Desk for Entrance Exam of Graduate School of Tourism Science, Tokyo Metropolitan University  
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## History of the Department of Tourism Science

### Access



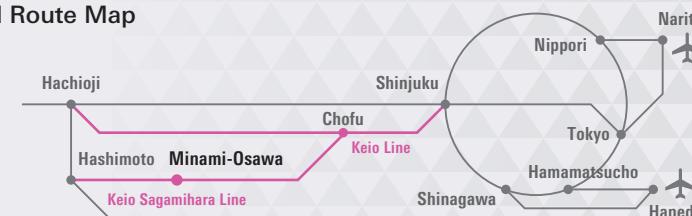
The Tourism Science study unit originated in a specialized course for tourism science in the Graduate School of Urban Environmental Sciences in April 2007, and admitted the first master's degree students in April 2008. In the following year, the graduate course was reorganized as the Department of Tourism Science; the undergraduate course for the Natural and Cultural Tourism was created in the Faculty of Urban Environmental Sciences. In April 2010, the Department of Tourism Science began admitting doctoral students, and the Natural and Cultural Tourism Course of the Faculty of the Urban Environment Sciences admitted its first undergraduate students, juniors who had transferred from other undergraduate courses. In April 2018, with the organizational reform of the Tokyo Metropolitan University, the Nature and Culture Tourism Course was reorganized as the Department of Tourism Science, and we began admitting undergraduate students (freshmen who had passed the undergraduate-level entrance examination that was conducted for the first time) to the department.

The home base for teaching and researching for the Department of Tourism Sciences is building No. 9 of the Minami-Osawa Campus, which is located in Hachioji City, Tokyo. The nearest train station is the Minami-Osawa Station on the Keio Sagami-hara Line. If you are coming from the downtown Tokyo area, please take trains bound for Hashimoto on the Keio Line at the Shinjuku Station. All of the special express and semi-special express trains stop at the Minami-Osawa Station.

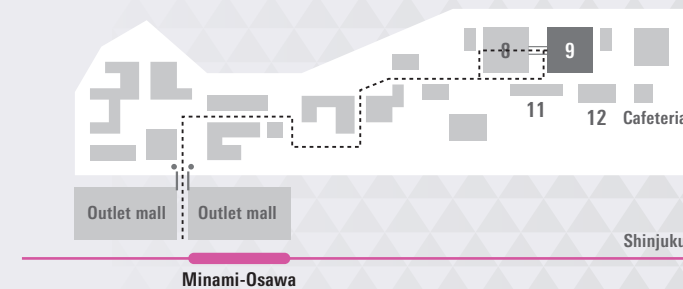
Our campus is a 5-minute walk from Minami-Osawa Station, on the Keio Sagami-hara Line. From the station gate, you will see the campus on the right side beyond the wide pedestrian bridges after the outlet mall area.

After you enter the campus, on the right, you will see covered pedestrian walkways that lead to building No. 9. From the train station to building No. 9 is about a 12-minute walk.

### Railroad Route Map



### From the Minami-Osawa Station to the university



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# TOURISM SCIENCE



## Make Tourism Strategy Scientific

Scientific viewpoints are indispensable for the future development of many tourism areas. Such scientific viewpoints include ecology/geology for preserving regional resources, transportation planning/urban planning for infrastructure development, and information science/psychology. The "tourism science", you will study at the Tourism Science Department of the Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU), is a new academic discipline with which we try to elucidate every phenomenon related to tourism from the viewpoint of science. Our mission in the Tourism Science Department is to nurture specialists in the field who can contribute to the development of tourism areas through tourism science. We also aim to develop professionals, such as engineers, consultants, or rangers, who are responsible for understanding phenomena and planning and implementing tourism promotion, and practical generalists, for tourism management.



## Learning



The main educational features of the Department of Tourism Science comprise the following three points. First, we provide programs for students to learn a wide range of basic knowledge about tourism that supports “town development and the proper use of nature” and to acquire “comprehensive power and specialized expertise” with deep and specialized knowledge. Second, students can theoretically clarify phenomena and challenges for “town development and the proper use of nature” and learn “technologies” such as the survey method, analytical method, and planning method. Third, students can, through the research/education method of PBL (project-based learning) in actual areas, analyze the resources and phenomena from the viewpoint of sustainable development, and propose and carry out social experiments, develop plans based on these activities, and experience and research.

## Prospective Students



Individuals who are interested in lectures and exercises in the sciences, humanities, and social sciences as they relate to conservation and the utilization of local resources such as the natural environment, history and culture, arts and industry, and tourism area management

Individuals who are motivated to learn about the kind of tourism that gives people dreams and vitality through symbiosis and participate in exchanges with other people or things

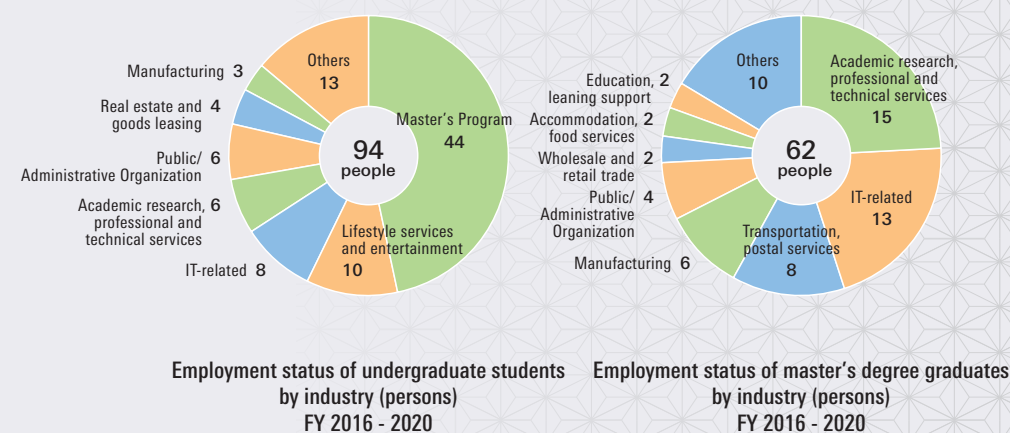
Individuals who are eager to contribute to society by acquiring skills regarding investigation, planning, and practice of topics related to tourism

## Career Paths



Undergraduates' careers after graduation are varied, including such areas as travel agency, accommodation companies, transportation service companies, governments and consulting companies, banks, and so on. Besides of some students have proceeded to master programs both in TMU and in other universities.

The proportion of graduate students becoming consultants, who need specialized analytical skills and practical skills, is higher than that of undergraduate students.



## Research Units



## Environmental Management Unit

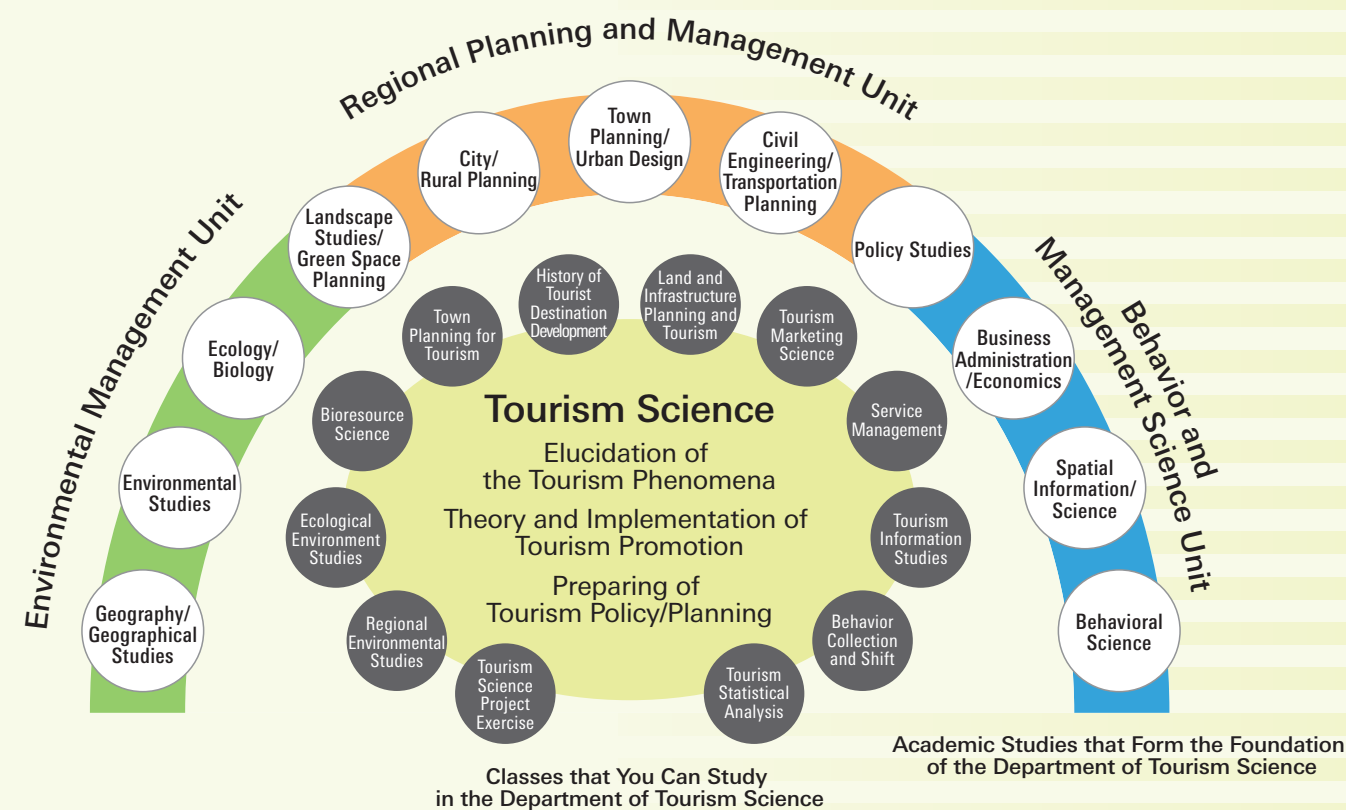
We attempt to find optimal solutions to balance between conservation and application of natural environment. The sustainable management of the nature is explored, incorporating natural, social sciences and multidisciplinary skills in environmental analysis, management and planning.

## Regional Planning and Management Unit

The aim of the unit is to study scientifically on processes of regional and urban planning, and their application to tourism promotion in destinations, mostly through actual projects in field. Academic backgrounds in the unit covers city planning, rural planning, community development, infrastructure planning and management and landscape design.

## Behavior and Management Science Unit

This unit aims to scientifically study the psychology and behavior of various actors involved in tourism, such as tourists, tourism-related companies/organizations, and tourism employees, and to establish methods for tourism-related companies/organizations to provide information and services that match tourists' actual/potential needs. This unit researches tourism from the perspectives of tourism psychology/behavioral science, tourism information studies, and tourism management science to research tourism.



## Research Pickups

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## Wildlife Virtual Hunting

**Environmental Management Unit**  
Professor NUMATA Shinya/Assistant Professor TAKAGI Etsuro

Many rare wildlife creatures and plants inhabit the rainforests of Southeast Asia. However, many of the habitats of those that are well-known are of a low density and the animals are often nocturnal. Thus, it is difficult to spot and observe them. We are developing a sightseeing program (Wildlife Virtual Hunting) by introducing sensor-based video cameras in order to utilize the attractiveness of tropical rainforest wildlife creatures as a safe tourism resource without threatening the animals' survival.



## Ota Open Factory

**Regional Planning and Management Unit**  
Associate Professor OKAMURA Yu/Professor KAWAHARA Susumu

In conjunction with the Ota Tourist Association and Yokohama National University, we have hosted "Ota Open Factory," where multiple factories that are normally inaccessible to visitors are simultaneously open to the general public in Ota Ward, Tokyo, which is home to more than 3,000 factories. Students play core roles of planning and running operations for the event. In addition, we renovate an abandoned factory as a new base for diverse local activities. In these ways, we are promoting activities that support manufacturing, town planning, and tourism in the relevant areas by involving tourism associations, factory owners, and local residents.



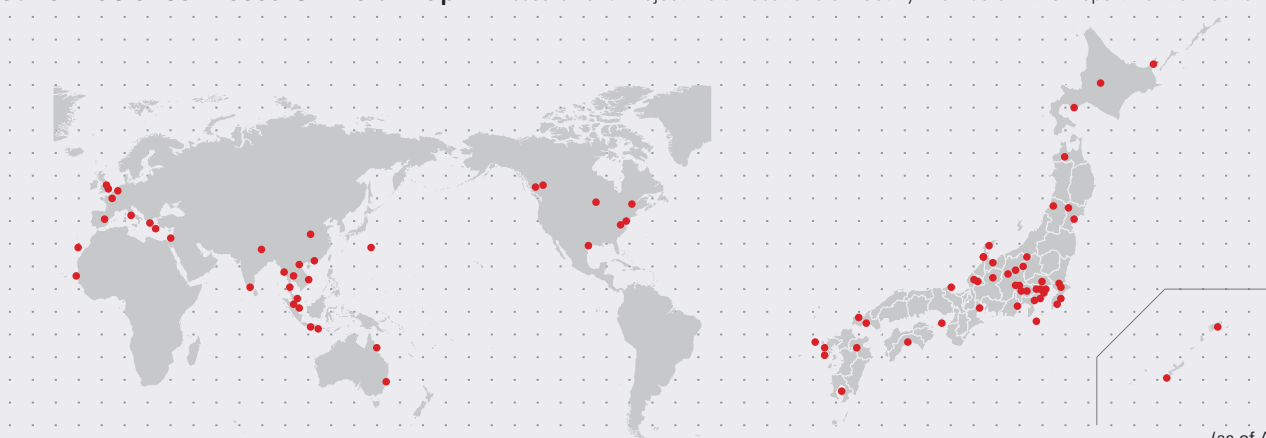
## With CT-Planner, prepare your unique trip plan!

**Behavior and Management Science Unit**  
Associate Professor KURATA Yohei

Preparing for a trip is exciting, but it also requires time and effort in order to check transportation routes and business hours of tourist sites. Thus, we developed a website that makes it easy to plan a trip using a PC or a smartphone. While surveying a map from the website, you can make requests of sites that interest you for your trip. Each time you make such a request, the trip plan evolves accordingly. The CT-Planner provides services in more than 60 areas nationwide, including Tokyo and Kyoto, and in foreign languages such as English, Chinese, and Korean.



Tourism Science Research Field Map · Research and Project Field Locations of Faculty Members in the Department of Tourism Science



(as of April 2020)