

Desired Attributes of the President

The President of the University of Tokyo is expected to hold the objectives and principles given in the University of Tokyo Charter in respect, and have a clear vision and strong will to accomplish and realize them. The President is also expected to have the leadership and spirit of service supported by the following qualities, abilities, and achievements in order to further enhance the University's position in the global academic community by facing the risks and challenges surrounding the world and universities and carrying through a bold innovation strategy aimed at creating new value.

1. Noble character, a high sense of ethics, and profound knowledge that will gain respect and trust from within and outside the University

2. An international perspective and executive ability that will lead the education and research with the excellence, originality, and diversity worthy of “the University of Tokyo of the world,” and will respond proactively to the requirements of modern society with a sharp, innovative perspective and a persuasive vision and make bold reformations when needed, while maintaining and utilizing the traditions of the University

3. The governance abilities and achievements in demonstrating outstanding leadership and conducting swift and effective organization management, while earning the strong support of the members of the organization and taking the care to build a smooth and comprehensive consensus, as well as understanding deeply the kind of social responsibility that should be fulfilled by the University and playing a leading role in responding to the challenges and risks surrounding the University

4. The advanced ability to manage the University while gaining the support of a wide social field and enhancing the financial bases of the University with detailed strategic

guidelines, in order to advance academic research and education at the world's highest level, and a strong will to pioneer the future

5. A firm sense of mission to contribute to the evolution of academics and the realization of a harmonious society, while valuing liberty, autonomy, diversity, and inclusion

(Reference) The University of Tokyo Charter

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/charter.html>