Changes in the entrance examination for Graduate Admission 2024

Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering,
Graduate School of Science and Technology

We hereby give notice that the number of students to be admitted, the application requirements for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants, the criteria for the acceptance of the external English test score sheets and the examination subjects will be changed for the entrance examination of the Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology for 2024 admission (to be conducted in AY 2023) and onward.

1. Number of Students to Be Admitted

Program(s) to which the change applies:
Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics (Third Year Enrollment)

Recruitment will be limited to the January to February Selection Process (General Selection Process), not the August Selection Process (General Selection Process).

Program Name	Selection Process		Change of the Number of Students to Be Admitted	
			Before	After
Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics (Third Year Enrollment)	August	General	A few	-
	January to February		A few	A few

2. Application Requirements for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants

Program(s) to which the change applies:
Master's Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems
Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics (First Year Enrollment)

We will change the application requirements for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants (July Selection Process).

Before Change
Master's Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems
(1) At least 68 percent of all credits earned by the time of application is A or A+ and have English proficiency equivalent to TOEIC C rank (470 – 730 points). […]

Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics
(1) At least 68 percent of all credits earned by the time of application is A or A+ and have English proficiency equivalent to TOEIC C rank (430 – 730 points). […]

After Change
Master's Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems
(1) At least 68 percent of all credits earned by the time of application is A or A+, with a minimum score of 470 on TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, 42 on TOEFL iBT or 4.0 on IELTS Academic test. […]

Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics
(1) At least 68 percent of all credits earned by the time of application is A or A+, with a minimum score of 470 on TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, 42 on TOEFL iBT or 4.0 on IELTS Academic test. […]

3. Criteria for the Acceptance of the External English Test Score Sheets

> **Program(s) to which the change applies:**
> Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics (First Year Enrollment)
> Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics (Third Year Enrollment)

We will change the period when applicants should take an external English test for the score sheets to be accepted.

Before Change

Documents Needed for Application

Documents	Instructions
The English Test Score	Please submit one of the following score sheets with your photo (The document must be original) for designated external English language examinations (The examination must be taken after July 2021. Exceptionally, applicants for Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics can submit score sheets for exams taken after May 2021). […]

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After Change

Documents Needed for Application

Documents	Instructions
The English Test Score	Please submit one of the following score sheets with your photo (The document must be original) for designated external English language examinations (The examination must be taken after July 2021). […]

4. Examination Subjects

Program(s) to which the change applies:
Master's Program in Engineering Mechanics and Energy

We will change the examination subjects for the General Selection Process.

Before Change
General Selection Process (August/January to February Selection Process)

Subject (Allocation of Marks)	Transcript (200 points)	English (100 points)	Oral Examination (400 points)
Detail	Evaluate the transcript from the graduated college.	English Evaluate TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate/Official Score Report, TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail or IELTS Academic Test Report Form	Individual Interview 1. You will be asked questions about your basic knowledge about mathematics (analysis and linear algebra) and one of the following physics topics you choose upon applying. (dynamics, thermodynamics or electromagnetics). 2. You will be asked questions on your purpose of enrollment.

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After Change
General Selection Process (August/January to February Selection Process)

Subject (Allocation of Marks)	English (100 points)	Oral Examination (400 points)
Detail	English Evaluate TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate/Official Score Report, TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail or IELTS Academic Test Report Form	Individual Interview 1. You will be asked questions about your basic knowledge about mathematics (analysis and linear algebra) and one of the following physics topics you choose upon applying. (dynamics, thermodynamics or electromagnetics). 2. You will be asked questions on your purpose of enrollment.

The above changes will be finalized with the publication of the application guidelines, scheduled for April 2023. Please make sure to confirm the application guidelines for 2024 Graduate Admission.