

# For enrolled students in FY2025 (Implemented in FY2024).

**This is NOT for FY2024 (Implemented in FY2023).**

## **Changes to the FY2025 Entrance Examination for the Master's Program in Disability Sciences, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences**

Master's Program in Disability Sciences, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences will change the content of the foreign language examinations for the General Selection Process (held in October and January to February) as follows, starting with the entrance examination for the Master's Level Section of the 2025 academic year (held in the 2024 academic year). There will be no change in other selection process (e.g., Special Selection Process).

### **1 : Foreign language (English) examination in the General Selection Process will be changed from a written test to submitting the score sheet of the English external test.**

#### **Before the change**

Subject	Specialized Subject (200 points)	Foreign Language (200 points)	Oral Examination (400 points)
Screening Criteria	Examination on issues related to disability sciences	English Examination on disability sciences and basic issues related to relevant areas. English and Japanese examinations for international students	Based on the research plan submitted at the time of application, applicants will be individually asked regarding their research theme and aspirations, the logic that led to the conception of the research plan, and the state of their preparation.

#### **After the change**

Subject	Specialized Subject (200 points)	Foreign Language (200 points)	Oral Examination (400 points)
Screening Criteria	Examination on issues related to disability sciences	English <b>TOEIC L&amp;R Test or TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition or IELTS Academic Scores</b>	Based on the research plan submitted at the time of application, applicants will be individually asked regarding their research theme and aspirations, the logic that led to the conception of the research plan, and the state of their preparation.

\*The score sheet of any of the following English external test is accepted. However, the test must be taken within two years retroactively from the date of the examination.

- **Official TOEIC Listening & Reading Test certificate or digital certificate \* TOEIC IP test is not acceptable.**
- **TOEFL-iBT Score Sheet or TOEFL iBT Home Edition Score Sheet (with photo printout)**
- **IELTS Academic Test Report Form (with photo printout)**

**The original copy must be submitted. If the original copy cannot be submitted at the time of application, the applicant must bring the original copy by the examination date. Failure to submit the original document, regardless of the reason, will result in the student being marked absent from the foreign language examination and will not be considered for selection. Please note that original copy submitted will not be returned.**

For your reference, the submitted English external test score which has reached the following will be converted as full points.

TOEIC	TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition	IELTS
830	89	6.5

In some cases, such as those who have graduated or will graduate from a university where English is the language of instruction, submitting the score sheet may be exempted. For details, please check the application guidelines for FY2025.

## **2: Foreign applicants are required to have reached the specified level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test at the time of application.**

### **Before the change**

For international students, the level of English and Japanese language are tested in the foreign language examination.

### **After the change**

There is no foreign language examination that will test the Japanese language level. Instead, the score sheet of the English external examination is to be submitted and this will replace the foreign language examination..

Furthermore, foreign applicants (excluding "Permanent Resident/Special Permanent Resident" status of residence) are required to have one of the following Japanese language examinations reached the level mentioned below at the time of application. Please note that the score of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test is a requirement for application and therefore, will not be counted towards the entrance examination score. Submit the certification (must be an original).

- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services) N2 or above**
- J.TEST Test of Practical Japanese (JS Siam International Co., Ltd.) Level C or above**
- Japan Proficiency Test (JPT) (The JPT Japan Executive Committee) score of 525 or above**

If you have special circumstances that make it difficult to take the above Japanese language examinations, please consult with the Master's Program in Disability Sciences.