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Graduate School of Science and Technology
Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences

September, October and February period entrance examinations for AY 2021

**For Applicants for the Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences
Notification about “How to submit a score report of an external English test”**

Regarding the September, October and February period entrance examinations for AY 2021, you have to submit a score report of an external English test in accordance with “1. How to submit a score report of an external English test.” That is due to the fact some external English tests have been canceled owing to the influence of COVID-19.

Every applicant who is required to submit a score report of an external English test **must read this document carefully to the end.**

~~On the other hand, regarding the February period entrance examinations for AY2021, we currently plan to ask every applicant to submit an original score report by the deadline of the application period as in the past.~~

1. How to submit a score report of an external English test

① For the following degree programs

- Master's degree program in Mathematics

(October and February period: Applicants who choose to submit a score report of an external English test)

- Master's degree program in Physics (October and February period: All applicants)

- Master's degree program in Chemistry (September, October and February periods: All applicants)

- Master's degree program in Engineering Sciences, subprogram in Applied Physics

(September, October and February periods: All applicants)

- Doctoral degree program in Engineering Sciences, subprogram in Applied Physics

(October and February period: All applicants)

- Master's degree program in Engineering Sciences, subprogram in Materials Science

(September, October and February periods: All applicants)

- Doctoral degree program in Engineering Sciences, subprogram in Materials Science and Engineering

(October and February period: All applicants)

Bring an original test score report which is valid on the first day of the entrance examinations and submit it, following the instruction by the degree program you have applied to.

If you cannot have an original score ready on the first day of the entrance examinations, you have to submit a score according to the directions below.

- Bring a printed page showing your score on the Internet on the first day of the entrance examinations and submit it, following the instruction by the degree program.

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- **Submit the original score report by mail (*) or in person by the designated date below. (If you fail to submit the original score report by the due date, you will be excluded from the selection process regardless of the reason.)**

September Period: Submit the original score report by 4th September 2020 (Fri.)

October Period : Submit the original score report by 19th October 2020 (Mon.)

February Period : Submit the original score report by 4th February 2021 (Thu.)

Applicants who apply for the Supplementary Examination (Online) should submit the original score report by mail (*) by the first day of the entrance examinations.

If you cannot have an original score sent by the first day of the entrance examinations, you have to submit a score according to the directions below.

- Submit a printed page showing your score on the Internet with “Pledge Regarding Submission of a Score Report of an External English Test” by mail (*) by the first day of the entrance examinations.
- Submit the original score report by mail (*) by the designated date below. (If you fail to submit the original score report by the due date, you will be excluded from the selection process regardless of the reason.)

September Period: Submit the original score report by 4th September 2020 (Fri.)

October Period : Submit the original score report by 19th October 2020 (Mon.)

February Period : Submit the original score report by 4th February 2021 (Thu.)

Note: In case you have requested a supplementary examination due to a reason such as your health condition on the day of the examinations and are permitted to take the supplementary examination, we will individually notify you of the procedure for submitting a score report.

- ② For Master's degree program in Materials Innovation (September and February period: All applicants)
Doctoral degree program in Materials Innovation (September and February period: All applicants)

(September period)

Submit an original test score report which is valid by mail or in person by 30th July, 2020 (Thu.).

If you cannot have an original score ready on 30th July, 2020 (Thu.), you have to submit a score according to the directions below.

- **Submit a printed page showing your score on the Internet by mail or in person by 30th July, 2020 (Thu.).**
- **Submit the original score report by mail (*) or in person by the designated date below. (If you fail to**

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submit the original score report by the due date, you will be excluded from the selection process regardless of the reason.)

~~September Period:~~ Submit the original score report by 6th August 2020 (Thu.)

(February period)

Submit an original test score report which is valid by mail or in person by 18th December, 2020 (Fri.).

If you cannot have an original score ready on 18th December, 2020 (Fri.), you have to submit a score according to the directions below.

- Submit a printed page showing your score on the Internet with “Pledge Regarding Submission of a Score Report of an External English Test” by mail or in person by 18th December, 2020 (Fri.).
- Submit the original score report by mail (*) or in person by the designated date below. (If you fail to submit the original score report by the due date, you will be excluded from the selection process regardless of the reason.)

Submit the original score report by 25th December 2020 (Fri.)

2. Which English test scores are accepted

- 1) Examinee Score Report or Test Taker Score Report issued on and after August 1st, 2019 of TOEFL
- 2) Official Score Certificate/ Report of TOEIC
- 3) Test Report Form of IELTS (Academic Module)
- 4) Test Taker Score Report of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition

Note: We also accept a Test Report Form of Computer-delivered IELTS (CD IELTS).

Scores taken after

(September period) June 2018

(October period) July 2018

(February period)

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Applied physics, Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Materials Science, Engineering Sciences Subprogram in Materials Science and Engineering •••January 2019

Materials Innovation •••September 2018

are regarded as valid.

Note: Please be sure that you ask ETS to send your Official Score Report directly to us when you take TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition or TOEFL iBT.

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3. Special Measure

Only an applicant who fulfills both Condition A and Condition B below is eligible to apply for the special measure targeted at an applicant who cannot submit an original score report of an external English test.

A: living in a country where TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition does not take place (e.g. People's Republic of China, Islamic Republic of Iran etc.)

B: unable to take the approved English tests including TOEIC, TOEFL iBT, IELTS **due to a reason not attributable to him/her** (e.g. None of them take place or all of them have been cancelled in their country.)

If you apply for the measure, you have to submit the designated form with some document proving the reason for your being unable to take the English tests.

[\(More information about the special measure.\)](#)

Contact: Academic Service Office for the Pure and Applied Sciences Area,
Graduate Affairs (nyushi-pas@un.tsukuba.ac.jp)

For preparatory reasons, apply for the measure quickly once you know you need to.

If your reason for application turns out to be false, your examination results will be invalidated.

Applicants who live in a country where TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition takes place (such as Japan) are ineligible for the special measure.

4. Cautionary Points

•For the guidelines for the external English tests, visit the URL below:

https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/pdf/2021englishnews_en.pdf [\(link\)](#)

•If you cannot submit an original score of external English tests, you will be excluded from the selection process.

Take an external English test which you can take now and get a valid score before the entrance examinations, since there are possibilities all external English tests will be canceled or suspended due to the COVID-19 in the near future.

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