

June 11, 2020
University of Tsukuba

Private Sector English Proficiency Tests for AY2021 Entrance Examinations for
Graduate Schools of University of Tsukuba

University of Tsukuba has decided to handle the English tests for AY2021 Entrance Examinations for the Graduate Schools to be conducted from July to November as follows.

1. Terms of Validity

In accordance with postponement of the entrance examinations, which had been scheduled to be conducted in July or August, have been changed to September or later, those who have a score valid at the original dates of examinations will not be necessary to take an examination again.

2. Scores of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition

Some of the English Tests have been restarted. If you do not have a valid score, please check the website of each examination and take the exam. For applying for the programs/majors which require a score of an English test (refer to the attachment), it is accepted to submit a score of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition.

For those who cannot submit a valid score and who reside in China or Iran where the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition are not conducted, please contact the office in charge of application.

When submitting the score of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition, please make sure to complete both of following two steps. You can apply for the programs with the original of the Test Taker Score Report, but delivering TOEFL scores has been temporarily suspended at present due to the closure of ETS test centers in the United States. When it is expected that you cannot submit the Test Taker Score Report by the due date, please make sure to complete the following step b. For those who cannot submit the original of Test Taker Score Report, nor complete the step b., the applications will be regarded as non-acceptance or absence and will not be considered for the selection.

Be noted that TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition is conducted for a limited period by September 30, 2020, as of June 5, 2020. Please check the official website for detail.

a. Test Take Score Report

- Please submit the original of Test Taker Score Report to the office in charge

of application by the due date mentioned in the Application Guidelines (which will be updated in late June).

- When it is considered that the original will not arrive by the due date, please complete the following procedure b., download and print the PDF copy from your ETS account, and submit it by the due date. Submit the original as well soon after it arrives.

- Your application or acceptance will be revoked if a falsehood is found in the score submitted.

b. Official Score Report

- Please be sure that you ask ETS to send the Official Score Report directly to the university when you take TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition. (Institution (DI) Code: 9995 Department Code: 99)

3. Points of Attention

- If you take TOEFL iBT, please be sure to complete the two steps above (a. and b.).

- You can apply for the programs with the original of the Test Taker Score Report, but delivering TOEFL scores has been temporarily suspended at present due to the closure of ETS test centers in the United States. When it is expected that you cannot submit the Test Taker Score Report by the due date, please make sure to complete the step b. above.

- For those who cannot submit the original of Test Taker Score Report, nor complete the step b., the applications will be regarded as non-acceptance or absence and will not be considered for the selection.

Be noted that these can be changed again under an unexpected situation caused by the Novel Coronavirus. Please check constantly the university website and the website for the Application Guidelines for the latest information.

* As for other scores except TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition, please refer the following link. <http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/study-tsukuba/study-graduate/grad-exam>

As for the schedules (Japanese Text Version) for the entrance examinations conducted in September or later, they will be uploaded on the university website by June 10, 2020.

【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】

Degree Programs in Business Sciences/Tokyo Campus

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Doctoral Programs			
Business Administration	September	General Admission	

【Graduate School of Science and Technology】

Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Master's Programs			
Mathematics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	Applicants can choose to take the paper-based exam conducted by the university. *If it is difficult to conduct the exam having the applicants gathered, detailed information will be updated on the university website.
Physics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Chemistry	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Engineering Sciences (Subprogram in Applied Physics)	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Engineering Sciences (Subprogram in Materials Science)	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Materials Innovation	July Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Doctoral Programs			
Engineering Sciences (Subprogram in Applied Physics)	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Engineering Sciences (Subprogram in Materials Science and Engineering)	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Materials Innovation	July Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	

*It may be possible that we postpone the examinations for the General Admission and Special Selection of Working Individuals for Master's and Doctoral Programs in Materials Innovation conducted in October. For those who are going to apply for them, please obtain a valid score. Some of the examinations have restarted, while TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition can be accepted as well.

Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Doctoral Programs (five-year)			
Empowerment Informatics	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Master's Programs			
Policy and Planning Sciences	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Service Engineering	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Risk and Resilience Engineering	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Computer Science	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Engineering Mechanics and Energy	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Life Science Innovation : Bioinformatics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Doctoral Programs			
Computer Science	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Life Science Innovation : Bioinformatics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	

Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Master's Programs			
Biology	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission (general students, foreign students)	
Agro-Bioresources Science and Technology	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Geosciences	July Postponed to September or later	Special Selection of Recommended Applicants	
	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Environmental Sciences	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Mountain Studies	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Life Science Innovation : Food Innovation Life Science Innovation : Environmental Management Life Science Innovation : Biomolecular Engineering	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Doctoral Programs			
Biology	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Life Science Innovation : Food Innovation Life Science Innovation : Environmental Management Life Science Innovation : Biomolecular Engineering	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	

Joint Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Environmental Sciences

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Joint Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (Those who wish to choose a faculty member of the University of Tsukuba)	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	

【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】

Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences / Tsukuba Campus

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Doctoral Programs (five-year)			
Human Biology	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	Applicants are required to submit an original copy of TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or other equivalents test results. If the applicants do not have any valid TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS scores, while instead, the recommendation letter of the applicants must include an evaluation of their English proficiency.
Master's Programs			
Medical Sciences	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Public Health	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission, Special Selection of Working Individuals	
Master's Programs			
Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	October	General Admission	
Art	October	General Admission	
Design	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Informatics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Life Science Innovation : Disease Mechanism Life Science Innovation : Drug Discovery	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	
Doctoral Programs			
Life Science Innovation : Disease Mechanism Life Science Innovation : Drug Discovery	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	

Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Master's Programs			
Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport	September	General Admission	

Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Doctoral Programs			
Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education	September	General Admission	

International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Master's Programs			
International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health (Those who wish to choose a faculty member of the University of Tsukuba)	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	

【School of Integrative and Global Majors】

Program	Examination Period	Category	Note
Doctoral Programs (five-year)			
Empowerment Informatics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission (Third Year Enrollment)	
Humanics	August Postponed to September or later	General Admission	Applicants are required to submit an original copy of TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or other equivalent test results. If the applicants do not have any valid TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS scores, while instead, the recommendation letter of the applicants must include an evaluation of their English proficiency.