

**Change of February Entrance Examination (General Admission ·
Special Selection of Working Individuals) for Master's / Doctoral
Program in Policy and Planning Sciences and Master's Program in
Service Engineering, Degree Programs in Systems and Information
Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology
Academic Year 2021**

We hereby give notice that the entrance examinations of the Master's / Doctoral Program in Policy and Planning Sciences and Master's Program in Service Engineering, conducted in February by the Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology, will be moved online.

Due to this change, Section 7 and Section 8 of the application guidelines has been revised as follows.

※ We will contact candidates individually concerning how to take the online examination.

Master's Programs Application Guidelines

7. Web Entry and Documents to be submitted

Documents Needed for Application **(The original should be submitted on the exam day.)**

Documents	Who must submit	Instructions
<p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate / Official Score Report (with photo attached) or TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail (with photo attached)*</p> <p>Please be sure to check the notification regarding the handling of the English score. https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/</p> <p>[Entrance Examinations (February)] Notification about "How to submit a score report of Private Sector English Proficiency Tests"</p>	<p>[General Admission Examination] All applicants</p> <p>[Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination] Applicants for the Master's Program in Computer Science and Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems</p>	<p>Bring an original copy of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate / Official Score Report or • TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail of the test you took after July 2018, and submit it on the first day of the exam at the time advised by the program of your choice in advance. <p>If the score is not submitted properly, you will be excluded from the further selection.</p> <p>We will not accept a photocopy of the score. We will not accept the following score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEIC Institutional Program Score Report, • TOEFL Institutional Score Report <p><u>Any question arising out of, or in connection with, this Official Score Certificate, will be referred to the issuing office.</u></p> <p><u>Note: However, for the Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences and the Master's Program in Service Engineering, prior submission of the original copy is required for online entrance examinations. After applying, please submit according to the guidelines received from the program.</u></p>

8. Screening Criteria

(1) Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences

General Admission Examination (October/February)

October ※		—	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21
February		—	Monday, February 1	Tuesday, February 2
Subject (Allocation of Marks)		English (100 points)	Specialized Subject (100 points)	Oral Examination (200 points)
Program	Time	—	10 : 00 - 11 : 30	10 : 00 - 17 : 00
Policy and Planning Sciences	English Evaluate TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate / Official Score Report or TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail. Refer to Note 2 – 3	Choose one from Mathematics (calculus, linear algebra), Microeconomics and Urban/Regional planning at the time of exam. Refer to Note 4 ※ Written examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on E-learning system “manaba” and Zoom.	Individual Interview Presentation (5min): To assess motivation, research plans, status of preparation, and future vision. Questionnaire (10min): Questions will be asked from the interviewer. Refer to Note 4 – 5 ※ Oral examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on Zoom.	

Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination (October/February)

October※		Wednesday, October 21
February		Tuesday, February 2
Subject (Allocation of Marks)		Oral Examination (100 points)
Program	Time	10 : 00 - 17 : 00
Policy and Planning Sciences		<p>Individual Interview</p> <p>Presentation (5min): To assess motivation, research plans, status of preparation, and future vision.</p> <p>Questionnaire (15min): The interviewer will ask questions to check your ability to analyze data, such as graphs, maps, or tables, and your general ability to think logically. Questions may refer the content of your presentation, or to related issues in general.</p> <p><u>※ Oral examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on Zoom.</u></p>

(2) Master's Program in Service Engineering

General Admission Examination (October/February)

October※		—	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21
February		—	Monday, February 1	Tuesday, February 2
Subject (Allocation of Marks)		English (100 points)	Specialized Subject (100 points)	Oral Examination (200 points)
Program	Time	—	10 : 00 - 11 : 30	10 : 00 - 17 : 00
Service Engineering		<p>English</p> <p>Evaluate TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate / Official Score Report or TOEFL Examinee (Test Taker) Score Report which is sent to the TOEFL examinee from ETS by postal mail.</p> <p>Refer to Note 2 – 3</p>	<p>Mathematics (calculus, linear algebra)</p> <p>Refer to Note 4</p> <p>※ <u>Written examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on E-learning system “manaba” and Zoom.</u></p>	<p>Individual Interview</p> <p>Presentation (5min): To assess motivation, research plans, status of preparation, and future vision.</p> <p>Questionnaire (10min): Questions will be asked from the interviewer.</p> <p>Refer to Note 5</p> <p>※ <u>Oral examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on Zoom.</u></p>

Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination (October/February)

October※		Wednesday, October 21
February		Tuesday, February 2
Subject (Allocation of Marks)		Oral Examination (100 points)
Program	Time	10 : 00 - 17 : 00
Service Engineering		<p>Individual Interview</p> <p>Presentation (5min): To assess motivation, research plans, status of preparation, and future vision.</p> <p>Questionnaire (15min): Questions including your presentation and knowledge about English and mathematics will be asked from the interviewer.</p> <p><u>※ Oral examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on Zoom.</u></p>

Doctoral Programs Application Guidelines

8. Screening Criteria

(1) Doctoral Program in Policy and Planning Sciences

General Admission Examination (October/ February),

Special Selection of Working Individuals Examination (October/ February)

October ※		Monday, October 19
February		Monday, February 1
Subject (Allocation of Marks)		Oral Examination (100 points)
Program	Time	10 : 00 - 17 : 00
Policy and Planning Sciences		<p>Individual Interview (You will be giving a 15-minute presentation about your past researches and your future research plan, and you will be asked questions about them. (about 10 minutes))</p> <p><u>※ Oral examination for the October Entrance Examination will be conducted on Zoom.</u></p>