

Change of Entrance Examination in February for
 Master's / Doctoral Program in Materials Innovation,
 Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences,
 Graduate School of Science and Technology, Academic Year 2021

We notify that the entrance examination in February, **'General Admission' and 'Special Selection of Working Individuals'** of Master's/Doctoral Program in Materials Innovation, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, Graduate School of Science and Technology, **will be conducted online.** Due to this change, Section 6 of the application guidelines has been revised as follows. We will contact candidates individually concerning how to take the online examination.

Materials Innovation

February		First stage selection December 18(Fri.) – 25(Fri.), 2020		Second stage selection February 1(Mon.), – 3(Wed.), 2021
Subject		Screening of the documents	Foreign Language	Oral Examination
Program	Time	–	–	10:00-17:00
Materials Innovation		We will evaluate applicants' ability with the application	〈1〉 English(100 points) We will evaluate applicants' English ability with official score of TOEIC,	〈2〉 Individual Interview Questions about your research plan, academic

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		documents. (100 points)	TOEFL, IELTS (Academic Module), or Test Taker Score Report of TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition (Please be sure to read here for details.)	skills, special field (200 points) Online interview using Zoom

(Note)

1. Before you apply, you need to contact a prospective supervisor (a faculty member from whom you wish to receive academic instruction) in advance ([see the Faculty Members, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences – Master’s Programs –](#)).

2. The assessment of English ability

~~1.—(1) Applicants have to choose one from the following:~~

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

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valid.

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- 〈1〉 Applicants have to choose one from the following and submit an original score by registered mail or in person by December 18 (Fri.), 2020.
- 1)the Examinee Score Report or Test Taker Score Report issued on and after August 1st, 2019 of TOEFL
 - 2)the Official Score Certificate/ Report of TOEIC
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If you cannot have an original score ready by the due date, please submit a printed page showing your score on the Internet by registered mail or in person by December 18 (Fri.), 2020.

In that case, submit the original score by mail or in person by the designated date.

3. If your score of TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS amount to more than the score below, it is considered to be equivalent to a perfect score of our English test.

TOEIC	TOEFL (paper-based)	TOEFL (Internet- based)	TOEFL (computer- based)	IELTS
860	597	98	247	7.0

4. **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 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.)

(More information about the special measure.)

If you apply to the special measure, you have to contact us by email.

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.

5. About Individual Interview

~~〈2〉 When applying on our web entry system, you can choose to be interviewed remotely if it is difficult for you to come to University of Tsukuba and to be interviewed on our campus face to face.~~

~~A remote interview is restricted to connect to our university from outside Japan.~~

~~As a general rule, while having an online interview, you must be in a public place proper for taking an entrance examination.~~

~~To have an online interview, you must ensure the stability of communication environment including voice and video at the time of the oral examination day designated by the University.~~

~~Please note that if the instability of your communication environment prevents the interview from going properly, you might be marked absent.~~

We will hold an online interview using Zoom.

As for the schedule of the oral examination, please refer to the "Timetable of the oral examination" that will be sent by email.