

# For enrolled students in FY2026 (Implemented in FY2025).

This is NOT for FY2025 (Implemented in FY2024).

## Changes to the FY2026 Entrance Examination for the **Doctoral Program in Disability Sciences**, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences ([update](#))

**Doctoral Program in Disability Sciences**, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences will add the foreign language examinations for the General Selection Process (held in January to February) as follows, starting with the entrance examination for the Doctoral Level Section of the 2026 academic year (held in the 2025 academic year). [Information has been updated since the February 5, 2024 notice.](#)

### Before the change

Subject	Oral Examination (500 points)
Screening Criteria	After a 15-minute oral presentation on the research plan submitted with your application was given, an oral assessment will be held.

The point allocation is on an 800-point scale with the entry of the assessment of the submitted “thesis (master’s thesis, etc.)” which is 300 points in the 500 points of the oral examination.

### After the change

Subject	<b>Foreign Language (200 points)</b>	Oral Examination (500 points)
Screening Criteria	<b>English TOEIC L&amp;R Test or TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition or IELTS Academic Scores</b>	After a 15-minute oral presentation on the research plan submitted with your application was given, an oral assessment will be held.

**The total point allocation is 1,000. This includes the 300 points for the submitted “thesis (master’s thesis, etc.)”.**

\*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 no later than 3 days before 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.~~ **There are no exemptions from submitting score sheet. It is required for all applicants.** For details, please check the application guidelines for FY2026.