

## Changes to the Entrance Examination for the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering for the 2027 Academic Year

Starting from the entrance examinations for the 2027 academic year (to be held in 2026), the following changes will be made to the application requirements, examination subjects including English Language Examination for the Degree Programs in Systems Information Engineering.

### 1. Application Requirements for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants

#### Applicable Degree Programs:

Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences  
Master's Program in Service Engineering

The recommendation requirements for the entrance examination held in July will be revised as follows:

#### [Before the Change]

- ② Individuals who have an **outstanding academic record** in the research field covered by the program to which they are applying.

#### [After the Change]

- ② Individuals who **have achievements** in specific research fields of each degree program.  
**Applicants applying under this requirement must submit supporting documentation.**

### 2. Details of the Oral Examination for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants

#### Applicable Degree Programs:

Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences  
Master's Program in Service Engineering

The details of the oral examination held in July will be revised as follows:

#### [Before the Change]

Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences

- Presentation (5 minutes): To assess motivation, research plans, status of preparation, and future vision.
- Questionnaire (10 minutes): A comprehensive question and answer session to verify the content of your presentation and **your ability to English and mathematics.**

Master's Program in Service Engineering

- Presentation: **Presentation: To assess research plans, career plan.**
- Questionnaire: **A comprehensive question and answer session to verify the content of your presentation and your ability to mathematics.**

#### [After the Change]

Master's Program in Policy and Planning Sciences

- Presentation (5 minutes): Explain motivation for application, study/research plan, preparation status, and post-graduation plans.
- Questionnaire (10 minutes): A comprehensive question and answer session **regarding the research plan and the presentation.**

Master's Program in Service Engineering

- Presentation: **Explain motivation for application, study/research plan, preparation status, and**

post-graduation plans.

- Questionnaire: A comprehensive question and answer session regarding the research plan and the presentation.

### 3. Exemption from Submission of External English Test Scores

#### Applicable Degree Programs:

Master's / Doctoral Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems

The requirement to submit external English test scores for the Special Selection Process for Recommended Applicants (July), the General Selection process and the Special Selection Process for Working Individuals (August and January-February) will be revised as follows:

#### [Before the Change]

Applicants for the Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics can apply for an exemption from submitting the designated score sheets if they meet certain conditions.

If you wish to apply for this exemption, you must submit a letter indicating your linguistic background. Any format is acceptable. [...]

#### [After the Change]

Applicants for Master's / Doctoral Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems and the Doctoral Program in Empowerment Informatics can apply for an exemption from submitting the designated score sheets if they meet certain conditions.

If you wish to apply for this exemption, you must submit a letter indicating your linguistic background. Any format is acceptable. [...]

### 4. Examination Subjects

#### Applicable Degree Programs:

Master's Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems

The examination subjects for the general selection process held in August will be revised as follows:

#### [Before the Change]

Subject (Allocation of Marks)	Transcript (200 points)	English (100 points)	Oral Examination (300 points)
Detail	Evaluate the transcript from the graduated college.	English Evaluate the external English test score sheet submitted at the time of application (See "7-3. External English Test Score Sheet")	Individual Interview 1) You will be asked about your basic knowledge about mathematics. 2) You will give a presentation about your graduation research or equivalent, purpose of enrollment and current research plan, and you will be asked questions about them.

#### [After the Change]

Subject (Allocation of Marks)	English (100 points)	Oral Examination (300 points)
Detail	English	Individual Interview

	Evaluate the external English test score sheet submitted at the time of application (See "7-3. External English Test Score Sheet")	1) You will be asked about your basic knowledge about mathematics. 2) You will give a presentation about your graduation research or equivalent, purpose of enrollment and current research plan, and you will be asked questions about them.
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## 5. Number of Students to Be Admitted

### Applicable Degree Programs:

Doctoral Program in Computer Science

Doctoral Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems

Applicable Degree Programs	Examination Period	Admission Category	Enrollment Capacity (Before)	Enrollment Capacity (After)
Doctoral Program in Computer Science	August	General Selection Process	17	<u>15</u>
		Special Selection Process for Working Individuals	3	<u>5</u>
	January to February	General Selection Process	3	<u>9</u>
		Special Selection Process for Working Individuals	2	3
Doctoral Program in Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems	August	General Selection Process	10	<u>10</u>
		Special Selection Process for Working Individuals	2	2
	January to February	General Selection Process	2	<u>10</u>
		Special Selection Process for Working Individuals	2	2

Please note that the above changes will be officially confirmed in the application guidelines scheduled to be published in April 2026. Be sure to check the official application guidelines for the 2027 academic year entrance examinations.