

Foreign Language Requirement for Doctoral Program in International Health

The Foreign Language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for Doctoral Program in International Health of the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. Instead, applicants are required to submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score report, as detailed below. Those who wish to be exempted from submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores must submit the required documents by the deadline, as detailed 3.NOTES below.

1. TOEFL score

1	Acceptable TOEFL Scores	TOEFL-iBT、 TOEFL iBT® Home Edition
2	Period of Validity	TOEFL scores earned after the below date; 【Enrollment for October, 2025】 July 1, 2023 【Enrollment for April, 2026】 January 1, 2024
3	Submission Process (Step 1): Official Score Report	<p>Please request the ETS to forward an Official Score Report to the University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine with the information below.</p> <p>Between the time of your TOEFL application and the day before you take the test, please log in to the page with your ETS personal account and arrange for an Official Score Report to be sent to our Graduate School. Please enter the following code and other information when you do so.</p> <div><p>DI (Designated Institution) Code: 8426 University of Tokyo Faculty MED</p><p>Division: Graduate Organization</p><p>Department: 42 - Medicine</p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If you wish to use a past TOEFL-iBT score (within the validity period), please make the same arrangement for sending the Official Score Report.- In addition, please submit a screenshot or printout showing that the Official Score Report has been arranged for direct delivery (e.g., a screenshot showing that the arrangements have been made or a printout of the email confirming completion of the delivery procedure; the date of the test and the above DI Code must be verified). Please enclose one copy with your application and submit it during the application period.- If you have completed the procedures before submitting your application, your application will be accepted even if the Official Score Report arrives after the application deadline.

4	Submission Process (Step 2): Test Taker Score Report	<p>A PDF “Test Taker Score Report” will be available for download on your personal account page 4-8 days after the test date.</p> <p>Please print out and enclose one copy of the PDF Test Taker Score Report with your application and submit it during the application period.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the TOEFL multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p> <p>*For more information about scores, please refer to the following ETS webpage: https://www.toefl-ibt.jp/test_takers/toefl_ibt/scores.html </p>
5	Additional Information	<p>If more than one Official Score Report is received by the Graduate School, the score noted in Part 3, above, will be used.</p> <p>TOEFL score reports will NOT be accepted in the situations described below. In such situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the Foreign Language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The official Score Report from ETS is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Taker Score Report are not identical to those on the official Score Report.</p> <p>(3) The official score is not from a test administered after the below date. 【Enrollment for October, 2025】 July 1, 2023 【Enrollment for April, 2026】 January 1, 2024 </p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in Parts 1 and 2 above, or are submitted by unauthorized means.</p>

2. IELTS score

1	Acceptable IELTS Score	An acceptable score is a Test Report Form on the IELTS (Academic Module) only. Test Report Form of IELTS (General Training Module) is NOT acceptable.
2	Period of Validity	<p>A IELTS score will be valid only if the test was taken after the below date;</p> <p>【Enrollment for October, 2025】 July 1, 2023 【Enrollment for April, 2026】 January 1, 2024 </p>
3	Submission Methods (1) Copy of “Test Report Form”	Together with the other application documents, submit a copy of the “Test Report Form” for the IELTS (Academic Module) that was forwarded to the examinee by the IELTS.

4	Submission Methods (2) Original “Test Report Form”	<p>Please make a request to the IELTS office to forward an “Test Report Form” to the following address no later than the date mentioned below;</p> <p>Graduate Student Affairs Section, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The “Test Report Form” forwarded from the IELTS office will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline, as long as the request has been made prior to the application. If multiple Test Report Forms arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section, the score that is identical to the above #3 will be accepted. - For details, please refer to the IELTS website http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/.
5	Additional Information	<p>Please note that in the situations described below, reports of IELTS scores will NOT be accepted. In those situations, it will be assumed that the applicant has chosen not to take the foreign language (English) examination.</p> <p>(1) The “Test Report Form” does not arrive from the IELTS office.</p> <p>(2) The scores and the dates of the examination on the copy of the “Test Report Form” are not identical with those on the original “Test Report Form”.</p> <p>(3) The “Test Report Form” is not from a test administered during the time period prescribed in #2 above (Period of Validity).</p> <p>(4) Scores are submitted by methods other than those described in #1 and #2 above, or scores are submitted by illicit means.</p>

3. NOTES

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp) and submit the required documents for review by following date.

【Enrollment for October, 2025】 Monday, May 19, 2025

【Enrollment for April, 2026】 Monday, November 10, 2025

The requirement to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores may be waived if:

- (1) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor’s degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program,
OR,
- (2) the applicant has earned or is anticipated to earn a bachelor’s degree, or its international equivalent, from an institution not in the above countries, but where English is the primary language of instruction for the entire institution, not just the applicant's specific department or program. In this case, the applicant must provide by mail a certificate, issued by the institution, confirming the primary language of instruction.

※ The decision to exempt applicants from the Foreign Language (English) written examination is based on the

primary language of instruction for their bachelor's program; the language of instruction for master's and doctoral programs is not considered.