

Foreign Language Requirement for Doctoral Program in Medicine

Applicants Seeking Admission in April 2026

The Foreign Language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for the Doctoral Program in Medicine of the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine. TOEFL scores will be used to screen foreign languages.

However, because the Doctoral Program in Medicine seeks to train students who are willing and able to act as international leaders in all fields of medicine, proficiency in English is important and expected to exceed a TOEFL-iBT score of 60 upon admission to the program. Applicants with a TOEFL-iBT score lower than 60 at the time of application are eligible to apply to the program and take the examination.

Applicants are required to submit an official TOEFL score report, as detailed below. Those who wish to be exempted from submitting TOEFL scores must submit the required documents by the deadline, as detailed NOTES below.

1.	Acceptable TOEFL Scores	TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT® Home Edition
2.	Period of Validity	TOEFL scores earned after October 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Official Score Report	<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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <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. 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 October 1, 2023.</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>

If for some reason you cannot submit any of the score reports described above, email us by June 12, 2025 at in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp to explain your situation.

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 June 12, 2025. After review, the results will be notified by email by late June 2025. Those who are eligible for the waiver screening are as follows

- the applicant who have completed or are expected to complete an 18-year school education (primary, secondary, and tertiary education) in which the final field of study is medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine in a country in which the primary language of instruction is English. All educational institutions attended must be accredited educational institutions in that country.