

## Foreign Language Requirement for Master's Program Applicants Seeking Admission in April 2026

The Foreign Language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for the Master's Program 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 August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Official Score Report	<p>Please request the ETS to forward an Official Score Report to the University of Tokyo Graduate School 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 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"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
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:  <a href="https://www.toefl-ibt.jp/test_takers/toefl_ibt/scores.html">https://www.toefl-ibt.jp/test_takers/toefl_ibt/scores.html</a> </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,</p>

		<p>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 August 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>
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## 2. IELTS score

1.	Acceptable IELTS Scores	IELTS (Academic Module); a Test Report Form for the IELTS (General Training Module) is NOT acceptable.
2.	Period of Validity	IELTS scores earned after August 1, 2023
3.	Submission Process (Step 1): Copy of Test Report Form	<p>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 IELTS.</p> <p>*For details, please refer to the IELTS website: <a href="http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/">http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/</a>.</p> <p>*Even if you have taken the IELTS multiple times, only one copy of the score should be enclosed.</p>
4.	Submission Process (Step 2): Original Test Report Form	<p>Please request the IELTS office to forward a Test Report Form to the following address.</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> <p>*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 was made before the application deadline. If multiple Test Report Forms arrive at the Graduate Students Affairs Section from IELTS, the score corresponding to the Test Report Form submitted by the examinee will be accepted.</p>
5.	Additional Information	<p>IELTS 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 Test Report Form from the IELTS office is not received.</p> <p>(2) The scores and dates of the examination on the copy of the Test Report Form are not identical to those on the original Test Report Form.</p> <p>(3) The Test Report Form is not from a test administered after August 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>

## 3. NOTES

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact administrative staff (email: [in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) and submit the required documents for review by June 6, 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.