

## Foreign Language (English) Requirement for the Entrance Examination for the Doctoral Program in Medicine

※Application Guide will be released in May 2026.

Foreign language (English) written examination is not administered to applicants for the Doctoral Program in Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo. Instead, applicants' TOEFL scores are used for the foreign language evaluation.

The program aims to cultivate individuals capable of playing active roles as international leaders across all areas of medicine and medical science; therefore, a strong command of English is essential. As a basic expectation at the time of enrollment, applicants are expected to demonstrate English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL iBT new score 3.5 (formerly 60). Applicants who have not yet reached this level at the time of application are still eligible to apply. However, please note that if your score is significantly below this level, you may be judged as lacking the English ability required for research.

Applicants are required to submit an official report of their TOEFL scores as below. Unless all the three steps below (1–3) are completed, we cannot accept your test results.

As indicated in the Notes below, submission of a TOEFL score report may be exempted if certain conditions are met. Applicants seeking an exemption should contact Graduate Student Affairs Office, in advance by email ([in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:in.m@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp)).

### 1. Type of test

TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition

### 2. Period of Validity

Earned after 1 October 2024

### 3. Method of score submission

TOEFL score

① Send the TOEFL Official Score Report.

Between the time you register for the TOEFL and the day before the test, log into your ETS account and request that your Official Score Report be sent to our school. When doing so, please enter the code below. This also applies if you wish to use a previously taken TOEFL-iBT score (within its validity period).

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Division: Graduate Organization  
Department: 42 - Medicine

- If the submission process is completed correctly and there are no issues with the test itself, our graduate school can view the official scores online approximately 8 days after the test date. However, please take the test well in advance, as technical issues during the test or delays in score release may require you to retake the exam.
- You may complete the score submission procedure before applying for graduate school admission. If you have previously arranged to send a valid score to the above “TOEFL Official Score Report Recipient,” you do not need to resubmit it.
- You may submit your score report multiple times. Only the score report corresponding to the Appointment Number and test date registered in step ② below will be accepted.
- We are unable to respond to individual inquiries regarding the arrival status of score reports.

② Register the Appointment Number and test date in the “WEB Application System”. Register the Appointment Number and test date for the score report you will submit in the “WEB Application System” by the designated score submission deadline.

③ Upload the Test Taker Score Report to the “WEB Application System”. Please upload the Test Taker Score Report (PDF) for the Appointment Number and test date registered in step ② to the “WEB Application System” by the designated score submission deadline. The Test Taker Score Report (PDF) can be downloaded from your ETS account approximately 8 days after the test date.

If you have special circumstances that make it impossible to submit your score report by any of the above methods, please consult Graduate Student Affairs Office by email no later than Thursday, June 11, 2026.

#### NOTE

Exemption from the foreign language written examination

Applicants who wish to be exempted from submitting scores should contact Graduate

Student Affairs Office (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 11, 2026. After review, results will be sent by email by late June 2026.

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.

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Details on how to use the “WEB application system” will be announced later on the Graduate School of Medicine website.