

**Foreign Language (English) Requirement for Doctoral Program of
Health Sciences and Nursing
Application Seeking Admission in April 2027**

Foreign language (English) written examination is not administered by the University of Tokyo to applicants for the Doctoral Program in Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo. In lieu of those examinations, applicants are required to submit an official report of their TOEFL or IELTS scores as below. Unless all following 1 to 3 procedures are completed, we cannot accept the scores.

1. Type of test

TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, IELTS (Academic Module)
(We cannot accept “IELTS (General Training Module)”)

2. Period of Validity

Earned after 1 January 2025

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 in to your ETS personal account and arrange to send “Official Score Reports” to this graduate 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).

DI (Designated Institution) Code: 8426 University OF Tokyo Faculty MED
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 network or equipment problems during the test may require retaking, or the release of scores on the score report may be delayed.
- You may complete the score submission procedure before applying for graduate school admission. If you have previously arranged to send a valid score to our school using the code above, 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 cannot provide updates on 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.

* Even if you have taken the TOEFL multiple times, you may upload only one set of scores.

Important Notes

In the following cases, TOEFL test scores will be deemed invalid, and the applicants will be treated as if they had not submitted the score.

- (1) If the Graduate School is unable to verify receipt of the “Official Score Report”.
- (2) If the “Test Taker Score Report” uploaded to the online application system does not match the “Official Score Report” sent by ETS.
- (3) If scores from a test taken before the specified deadline (see “2. Period of Validity” above) are submitted.
- (4) If scores are submitted by any other fraudulent means.

[IELTS score]

① Upload the Test Report Form to the “WEB Application System”.

Please upload the “Test Report Form” to the “WEB Application System” by the designated score submission deadline.

※ Even if you have taken the IELTS multiple times, you may upload only one set of scores.

※ For details regarding scores, please refer to the IELTS website below.

<http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/>

② Send the IELTS Test Report Form.

Request the IELTS Office to issue an additional copy of the “Test Report Form” from your test date, identical to the one submitted in step ①, and have it sent to the address below.

7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033

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*If the request was made prior to application, the Test Report Form sent by the IELTS office will be accepted even if it arrives after the application deadline. If multiple Test Report Forms are received by the Graduate School due to taking the IELTS multiple times, the same score as submitted in step ② above will be used.

Important Notes

- Scores obtained through “One Skill Retake” will not be accepted
 - In the following cases, IELTS test scores will be deemed invalid, and the applicants will be treated as if they had not submitted the score.
- (1) If the Graduate School Affairs has not received the “Test Report Form” from the IELTS Office.
 - (2) If the “Test Report Form” uploaded to the online application system does not match the “Test Report Form” sent by IELTS Office.
 - (3) If scores from a test taken before the specified deadline (see “2. Period of Validity” above) are submitted.
 - (4) If scores are submitted by any other fraudulent means.

4. Exemption from the foreign language written examination

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 November 9, 2026. 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 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.

Attention!

Please note that even if you are a native English speaker, no exemptions will be granted if you do not apply by the above deadline.

5. Other notes

Applicants residing in regions where taking the designated English proficiency test has become extremely difficult due to extraordinary circumstances, such as large-scale disasters or international situations, should contact the inquiry office below at least 10 days prior to the start of the application period. We will review the situation and consider appropriate measures.

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