

Important (Engineering Programs and Informatics and Data Science Program)
Language Test Score Requirements for Application for Master's Course
Entrance Examinations to Be Administered from April 2023 Onward

In some programs in the Division of Advanced Science and Engineering of the Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University, As previously announced, language test score requirements for application for the Master's Course entrance examinations to be administered from April 2023 onward will be changed as follows.

If any further changes are made to the following due to the deterioration of the COVID-19 situation or other circumstances, announcement will be made on this website.

Details of changes

1. Selection types and programs for which application requirements will be changed

| Selection type | Programs* |
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| General selection for October admission (administered in August) | Applied Chemistry Program; Chemical Engineering Program; Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program; Mechanical Engineering Program; Transportation and Environmental Systems Program; Architecture Program; Civil and Environmental Engineering Program; Informatics and Data Science Program; Smart Innovation Program (applied chemistry); Smart Innovation Program (electrical, systems, and control engineering) |
| General selection for April admission (A Term) (administered in August) | Applied Chemistry Program; Chemical Engineering Program; Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program; Transportation and Environmental Systems Program; Civil and Environmental Engineering Program; Informatics and Data Science Program; Smart Innovation Program (applied chemistry); Smart Innovation Program (electrical, systems, and control engineering) |
| General selection for April admission (B Term) (administered in January) | Applied Chemistry Program; Chemical Engineering Program; Electrical, Systems, and Control Engineering Program; Transportation and Environmental Systems Program; Civil and Environmental Engineering Program; Informatics and Data Science Program; Smart Innovation Program (applied chemistry); Smart Innovation Program (electrical, systems, and control engineering) |
| Special selection for international students (for students living in Japan) (administered in January) | Applied Chemistry Program; Chemical Engineering Program; Mechanical Engineering Program; Transportation and Environmental Systems Program; Architecture Program |

* The programs listed here are those where changes in application requirements are scheduled as of December 2022. For details, please refer to the Application Guidebook for the entrance examination you will take.

2. Description of the changes

Until March 2020, the language test score requirements for application for general selection and special selection for international students (for students living in Japan) for the above programs were 420 or higher in TOEIC®, 443 or higher in TOEFL®-PBT, 443 or higher in TOEFL®-ITP, or 43 or higher in TOEFL®-iBT, AND the ability to submit a certificate of the score of a test taken up to two years before the date of the entrance examination. However, for the period between April 2020 and March 2023, in consideration of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the likelihood of language tests being held, we have abolished the above requirement of earning a certain level of or higher language test score for application for general selection and special selection for international students (for students living in Japan), and have allowed those who can submit a certificate of the score of a test taken up to three years before the date of the entrance examination to apply for entrance examinations.

To further improve students' levels of language proficiency, we will change the language test score requirements for application for general selection and special selection for international students (for students living in Japan) from April 2023 onward as follows. Prospective students are advised to note that the following requirements will be imposed.

450 or higher in TOEIC® (TOEIC® Public Test L&R, TOEIC®-IP L&R (including College TOEIC®)), 457 or higher in TOEFL®-ITP, 44 or higher in TOEFL®-iBT, 4.0 or higher in IELTS Academic, or 140 or higher in Cambridge English Qualifications, AND the ability to submit a certificate of the score of a test taken up to two years before the date of the entrance examination