

## **[Important Notice] Changes in the October 2020 Student Selection Method for the Iwate University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Master's Program, Division of Science and Engineering in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis**

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, some changes were made to the student selection method for the October 2020 Admission to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Master's Program, Division of Science and Engineering.

Please note that the exam method, exam schedule, etc. are subject to further change depending on the situation in the future. Any changes will be announced on the University's website (<https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/admission/graduate/info.html>).

### **Foreign Language (English) Requirements (TOEIC Listening & Reading Test scores)**

○Examination and Graduate Course to be affected

[General Entrance Examination]

Graduate course: All courses

[Entrance Examination for Working People]

Graduate course: Biological Sciences, Design and Media Technology

[Entrance Examination for International Students]

Graduate course: Biological Sciences, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Design and Media Technology

○Score Submission

The original requirement was that "TOEIC Listening & Reading Test scores" would be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. Instead, **TOEIC Listening & Reading Test or TOEFL iBT scores** will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills.

Please submit one of the following when apply:

- The original copy of the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate
- The original copy of the TOEIC-IP (also known as the College TOEIC) Listening & Reading Test Score Report (individual Score Report)
- The original copy of the TOEFL iBT Official Score Report or Test Taker Score Report
- The original copy of the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition Official Score Report or Test Taker Score Report

\*If you have taken the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition or TOEFL iBT test at a test center, and are unable to submit the Official Score Report with the other application documents, please download the Test Taker Score Report from "My TOEFL Home" and submit it instead. The Original Score Report should also be submitted once available.

○Score Validity

It was originally stated that "the score to be submitted must have been obtained no earlier than three years prior to the first day of the examination." This has now been changed from three years to **four years**.

### **Presentation Examination for the Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology**

Applicants in remote locations can now choose to give their presentation remotely via Skype or some other online application instead of at the exam venue by connecting the applicant's home, university, or workplace with Iwate University.

As a result of this change, the October 2020 Student Recruitment Information have been modified as follows.

Where changes have been made	Before the change	After the change
TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score under "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 9	TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score	TOEIC Listening & Reading Test or TOEFL iBT Official Score  Changes made: <b>"TOEFL iBT"</b> was added.
Note 1) below the table in "(1) Examination subjects, etc." on page 11 (Score validity is on page 13)	<p><u>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills.</p> <p><u>The original copy of TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test Official Score Certificate or the TOEIC-IP (also known as College TOEIC) TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test Score Report should be submitted.</u> We will return the original copy with an examination admission slip to you. The original copy might be bended depending on its size.</p> <p>If you want to avoid receiving the bended certificate, please enclose a self-addressed envelope on which you preliminarily stamped and filled in your name and address.</p> <p>The TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test score to be submitted must have been obtained <u>no earlier than 3 years</u> prior to the first day of the examination.</p>	<p><u>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test scores or TOEFL iBT scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills.</p> <p><u>Please submit the original copy of one of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>-TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test Official Score Certificate</u></li> <li><u>-TOEIC-IP (also known as the College TOEIC) Listening &amp; Reading Test Score Report (individual Score Report)</u></li> <li><u>-TOEFL iBT (including TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition) Official Score Report or Test Taker Score Report</u></li> </ul> <p>We will return the original copy with an examination admission slip to you. The original copy might be bended depending on its size. If you want to avoid receiving the bended certificate, please enclose a self-addressed envelope on which you preliminarily stamped and filled in your name and address.</p> <p>The score to be submitted must have been obtained <u>no earlier than four years</u> prior to the first day of the examination.</p> <p>Changes made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"TOEFL iBT"</b> was added.</li> <li>The score validity was changed from "three years" to <b>"four years."</b></li> </ol>
Note 1) below the table in "(2) Date, Time, and Place of Examination" on page 13	The presentation examination for Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.	<p>The presentation examination for the Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.</p> <p><u>Applicants in remote locations can choose to give their presentation remotely via Skype or some other online application, instead of at the exam venue by connecting the applicant's home, university, or workplace with</u></p>

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		<p><u>Iwate University. Applicants wishing to choose this option should request it when they apply.</u></p> <p>Changes made: Applicants in remote locations can choose to give their presentation remotely via Skype or some other online application by requesting it when they apply.</p>
TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score in "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 21	TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score	<p>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test or TOEFL iBT Official Score</p> <p>Changes made: "TOEFL iBT" was added.</p>
Note 1) below the table in "(2) Date, Time, and Place of Examination" on page 23	The presentation examination for Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.	<p>The presentation examination for the Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.</p> <p><u>Applicants in remote locations can choose to give their presentation remotely via Skype or some other online application, instead of at the exam venue by connecting the applicant's home, university, or workplace with Iwate University. Applicants wishing to choose this option should request it when they apply.</u></p> <p>Changes made: Applicants in remote locations can choose to give their presentation remotely via Skype or some other online application by requesting it when they apply.</p>
TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score in "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 27	TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score	<p>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Test or TOEFL iBT Official Score</p> <p>Changes made: "TOEFL iBT" was added.</p>
Note 1) below the table in "(2) Date, Time, and Place of Examination" on page 29	The presentation examination for Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.	<p>The presentation examination for the Graduate Course in Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee. Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.</p>

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