

[Important Notice] Changes in the April 2021 Student Selection Method for the Iwate University Graduate School 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 April 2021 1st Admission to the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

Please note that the student selection method for the April 2021 2nd Admission will be announced on the University's website (<https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/admission/graduate/info.html>) later based on the judgment made according to the current situation.

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.

Foreign Language (English) Requirements (TOEIC Listening and Reading scores)

○Examination and Department/Area to be affected

[General Entrance Examination]

Department/Area:

Fundamental and Applied Sciences – Chemistry Area, Biological Sciences Area, Materials Science and Engineering Area

Systems Innovation Engineering – Computer Science and Intelligent Systems Area

Design and Media Technology – Design Area, Media Technology Area

[Entrance Examination for Working People]

Department/Area:

Design and Media Technology – Design Area, Media Technology Area

[Entrance Examination for International Students (Application in Japan)]

Department/Area:

Design and Media Technology – Design Area, Media Technology Area

○Score Submission

The original requirement was that "TOEIC Listening and Reading scores" would be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. Instead, **TOEIC Listening and Reading 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 and Reading Official Score Certificate
- The original copy of the TOEIC-IP (also known as the College TOEIC) Listening and 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 Department of Design and Media Technology

For the General Entrance Examination and Entrance Examination for Working People, 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 April 2021 Student Recruitment Information have been modified as follows.

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| <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score under "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 9</p> <p>Note: Changes have been made to the [1st Application] only.</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading or TOEFL iBT Official Score</p> <p>Changes made: "TOEFL iBT" was added.</p> |
| <p>Note 1 below the table in "(1) Examination subjects, etc." on page 11</p> <p>Note: Changes have been made to the [1st Application] only.</p> | <p><u>TOEIC Listening and Reading scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. <u>The original copy of TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score Certificate or the TOEIC-IP (also known as College TOEIC) 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. 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. The TOEIC Listening and Reading score to be submitted must have been obtained <u>no earlier than three years</u> prior to the first day of the examination.</p> | <p><u>TOEIC Listening and Reading scores or TOEFL iBT scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. <u>Please submit the original copy of one of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate</u> -<u>TOEIC-IP (also known as the College TOEIC) Score Report (individual Score Report)</u> -<u>TOEFL iBT (including TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition) Official Score Report or Test Taker Score Report</u> <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. 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"> 1. "TOEFL iBT" was added. 2. The score validity was changed from "three years" to "four years." |
| <p>Note 2 below the table in "(1) Examination subjects, etc." on page 11</p> <p>Note: Changes have been made to the [1st Application] only.</p> | <p><u>TOEIC Listening and Reading scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. <u>The original copy of TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score Certificate or the TOEIC-IP (also known as College TOEIC) Score Report should be submitted.</u> We will return the original copy with an examination admission slip to you.</p> | <p><u>TOEIC Listening and Reading or TOEFL iBT scores</u> will be used to evaluate applicants' language skills. <u>Please submit the original copy of one of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>TOEIC Listening and Reading Test Official Score Certificate</u> -<u>TOEIC-IP (also known as the College TOEIC) Score Report (individual Score Report)</u> |

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| <p>Note 1 below the table in "(2) Date, Time, and Place of Examination" on page 13</p> <p>Note: Changes have been made to the [1st Application] only.</p> | <p>The presentation examination for Department of Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee.</p> <p>Make sure to note the start time of your examination, which will be sent to you along with your examination admission slip.</p> | <p>The presentation examination for Department of Design and Media Technology will start at a different time for each examinee.</p> <p>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> |
| <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score in "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 19</p> <p>Note: Changes have been</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading or TOEFL iBT Official Score</p> <p>Changes made: "TOEFL iBT" was added.</p> |

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| <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score in "(4) Application documents, etc." on page 25</p> <p>Note: Changes have been made to the [1st Application] only.</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading Official Score</p> | <p>TOEIC Listening and Reading or TOEFL iBT Official Score</p> <p>Changes made: "TOEFL iBT" was added.</p> |