

Notice of Changes to the Foreign Language Examination for the Graduate School of Pharma-Medical Sciences Admission in Academic Year 2027 (Reiwa 9)

Applicable Admission Categories and Programs

- Master's Program: Special Entrance Examination for International Students (Graduate Program of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, and Graduate Program of Applied Natural Medicine)
- Doctoral Program: General Entrance Examination and Special Entrance Examination for International Students (Graduate Program of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, and Graduate Program of Applied Natural Medicine)

Details of the Change

Until now, applicants who could not submit external English test scores were required to take a written examination. However, starting from the entrance examination for the academic year 2027 (conducted in 2026), the written examination will be discontinued, and evaluation will be based solely on external English test scores.

Evaluation Method

Submitted external English test scores will be converted to a score out of 100 points. If multiple scores are available, please submit the one with the highest converted score.

Eligible External English Tests and Conversion Method

- **TOEFL-iBT**
Score of 70 or higher = 100 points
Score below 70 = $100 \times (\text{Score} \div 70)$
- **TOEFL-ITP**
Score of 525 or higher = 100 points
Score below 525 = $100 \times (\text{Score} - 310) \div 215$
Score of 310 or lower = 0 points
- **TOEIC L&R / IP**
Score of 730 or higher = 100 points
Score below 730 = $100 \times (\text{Score} \div 730)$
- **IELTS**
Score of 6.0 or higher = 100 points
Score below 6.0 = $100 \times (\text{Score} - 1) \div 5$

Validity Period of Scores

- **Master's Program: Special Entrance Examination for International Students**

Scores obtained within two years prior to the entrance examination date are valid.

- **Doctoral Program: General Entrance Examination and Special Entrance Examination for International Students**

Scores obtained within three years prior to the entrance examination date are valid.