

# Notice regarding Foreign-language (English) Examinations in 2010 Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo Entrance Examinations

Foreign language (English) examinations in 2010 Graduate School entrance examinations (Master's Program, Doctoral Program (Application Schedule A), and Doctoral Program [Special Selection of Mature Students] (Application Schedule A)) shall be administered in accordance with the TOEFL-ITP\*<sup>1</sup>.

Students who are able to submit official TOEFL scores (TOEFL-iBT (Internet-based test), TOEFL-CBT (Computer-based test)\*<sup>2</sup>, or TOEFL-PBT (Paper-based test)\*<sup>2</sup> at the time of application may use the scores in lieu of foreign-language (English) examinations. Note, however, that students who submit an official score will not be allowed to take the TOEFL-ITP.

**Caution: There are Departments that require students to take the TOEFL-ITP, and will not accept submission of scores as outlined above, or which impose other requirements with regard to TOEFL tests. Details will be published in late May on the homepages for each Department, in the respective Guides to Entrance Examinations, or in other formats.**

\*1: TOEFL-ITP: TOEFL Institutional Testing Program. Students will take an identical test at the same time. TOEFL-ITP will be administered within the timeframe for the Foreign language (English) examinations at the Graduate School of Engineering.

The content of the TOEFL-ITP test is the same as that for the TOEFL-PBT test. The test results will be used only as part of the Entrance Examination for the Graduate School of Engineering, and will not be recognized as official TOEFL scores.

As a rule, the Foreign language (English) examinations for the Doctoral Program (Application Schedule B), and the Doctoral Program [Special Selection of Mature Students] (Application Schedule B) shall be based on submission of official TOEFL scores, and not on the TOEFL-ITP. For details on submission methods, please refer to the relevant "Guide to Department Entrance Examinations."

\*2: Within Japan, as a rule, only the TOEFL-iBT is administered.

(Reference URL : <http://www.cieej.or.jp/toefl/toefl/format.html>)

## [Items to keep in mind when submitting official TOEFL scores]

**Students wishing to submit official TOEFL score must have a TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-CBT, or TOEFL-PBT score from a test administered during the time periods outlined below.**

**a) Master's Program, Doctoral Program (Application Schedule A), or Doctoral Program [Special Selection of Mature Students] (Application Schedule A): September 2007 or later**

**b) Doctoral Program (Application Schedule B) or Doctoral Program [Special Selection of Mature Students] (Application Schedule B): February 2008 or later**

**Furthermore, TOEFL scores will only be accepted when both scores (1) and (2) below can be submitted at the time of application.**

### (1) Copy of "Examinee's Score Record" forwarded to the examinee by the ETS (Educational Testing Service)

A copy of the "Examinee's Score Record" for the TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-CBT, or TOEFL-PBT test shall be submitted along with the application documents. Please note that students in category a) above who cannot enclose this record with the application documents will be required to take the TOEFL-ITP administered at the time of the Graduate School entrance examinations.

### (2) "Official Score Report" forwarded directly from ETS to the Graduate School of Engineering

Please make a request to the ETS to forward an "Official Score Report" to "U Tokyo Engineering: DI (Designated Institution) Code "8596"; (Department Code "99") by the application deadline.

Caution: In some cases, it may take a considerable number of days from the time of the request for the "Official Score Report" forwarded from the ETS to arrive at the Graduate School of Engineering, so please make the request to the ETS at least six weeks before the application deadline. Please note that in the case of students in category a) above, if the "Official Score Report" does not arrive by

the application deadline, the student will be required to take the TOEFL-ITP administered at the time of the Graduate School entrance examinations, even if a copy of the "Examinee's Score Record" is enclosed with the application documents.

- When making the request, do not use "U of Tokyo: DI Code "9259". The records will not arrive at the Graduate School of Engineering.
- Please note that for iBT, you can only request your "Official Score Report" when you either apply the test or after you finish taking the test which does NOT include the actual test taking date.
- For b) above, each Department Office might set their own deadlines.
- For details on methods for requesting scores, please refer to the following homepage:  
(Reference URL: <http://www.cieej.or.jp/toefl/toefl/scores.html>)

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