

English Test for Admission in 2024 (including Admission in October 2023)

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Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University

※Due to the spread of the COVID-19, the information described in this guideline may be changed. Please check the graduate school website regularly for the latest information.

○ Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics

As a general rule, an English test is provided. (Neither TOEIC, TOEFL nor IELTS scores will be considered.)

“Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English” will NOT be conducted.

○ Department of Information and Physical Sciences

○ Department of Computer Science

○ Department of Information Systems Engineering

○ Department of Information Networking

○ Department of Multimedia Engineering

○ Department of Bioinformatic Engineering

TOEIC scores are considered in lieu of an English test.

For Master Course “General Selection in Summer”, “Special Selection for Juniors of Undergraduate Schools”, and “Special Selection for International Applicants”, **an official score certificate for TOEIC dated after July 2021** is required. Please check the test date of your TOEIC certificate. If you have not taken TOEIC test, please take it at an early date so that you can submit the certificate by **the application acceptance period or on the first day of the Entrance Examination. However, an official score certificate for TOEFL dated after July 2021 is also acceptable in case it’s difficult to submit TOEIC score.**

For “Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English (June)”, TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS scores will be considered in lieu of an English test. **An official score certificate for TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS dated after May 2021** is required. Please check the test date of your TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS certificate. If you have not taken any of these tests,

please take them at an early date so that you can submit the certificate at the time of the Pre-Application Screening.

When submitting an official score certificate, one of “**Official Score Certificate**” for TOEIC, “**Test Taker Score Report**” (or “**Examinee Score Report**”) for TOEFL or “**Test Report Form**” for IELTS must be submitted. (IELTS is only available for Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English.)

Regarding “Test Taker Score Report” (or “Examinee Score Report”) for TOEFL, a score report that will be delivered to the test taker by postal mail or a printout of the score report that can be downloaded on your own ETS account is required.

A person who has falsified the score may have his/her enrollment cancelled even after admission to the Graduate School, or the degree cancelled even after obtaining the degree in the relevant course.

Scores from TOEIC Institutional Programs and TOEFL Institutional Testing Programs, TOEIC Speaking & Writing Tests, TOEIC Speaking Test, TOEIC Bridge Test, and IELTS General Training Module are not acceptable.

For “Special Selection for International Applicants” and for “Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English (June)”, some applicants may not be required to submit a TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS score certificate. (IELTS is only available for Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English.) For example, a native English speaker or a student who has graduated from or who is expected to graduate from an institution where all instruction is in English. Such an applicant should consult with his/her intended academic supervisor, prior to submission of the application form, to verify that a TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS score certificate can be waived from application requirement.

【Common precautions for departments that require TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS scores instead of conducting an English written test】

Note1: Submit your TOEIC, TOEFL or IELTS certificates either **at the time you submit your application documents or at the examination room on the first day of the entrance examination under the instruction of the examiners.** However, you may re-submit scores on the day of the entrance examination even if you have already provided scores when you submitted your application.

(For “Selection for Information Technology Special Course in English (June)”, it is necessary at the time of the Pre-application screening).

Note2: With regard to TOEFL iBT Test Score, we only accept TOEFL iBT Test Score from a single test date, not MyBest scores.

Note3: For those who are taking other selections that are not mentioned above, refer to the corresponding application guide regarding the English qualification exam.