

Notice of Changes to the Master's Program Entrance Examinations of the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering

(Effective from AY 2027 Admission; Applicable to Examinations Conducted in AY 2026)

This is to announce that the entrance examinations for the Master's Program (General Selection and Global Course Entrance Examination) of the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University, to be conducted from Academic Year 2027 and thereafter, will be revised as outlined below.

Details:

1. English Proficiency Scores

(1) TOEIC Listening & Reading Test

(Before Change) The TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Official Score Certificate issued by the testing organization and mailed directly to the examinee was accepted.

(After Change) Only the Digital Official Score Certificate of the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test taken within Japan will be accepted.

(2) TOEFL iBT® (including TOEFL iBT® Home Edition)

(Before Change) The Test Taker (Examinee) Score Report of the TOEFL issued by the testing organization and mailed directly to the examinee was accepted.

(After Change) Only score reports sent via the ETS account at the time of TOEFL iBT registration or after registration will be accepted.

Applicants taking the TOEFL iBT must log in to their ETS account at the time of registration or after taking the test, select the score(s) to be sent, click "SEND SCORES TO INSTITUTIONS," register the relevant DI code, and complete the procedure to send the score report to the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University.

(3) IELTS

(Before Change) No specific module was required.

(After Change) Only the Academic Module will be accepted.

## 2. Pre-Admission Support Desk (PSD)

Applicants who have graduated, or expect to graduate, from a bachelor's program at a foreign university are, in principle, required to submit a Pre-Application for Preliminary Screening Support to the Kyushu University Pre-Admission Support Desk (hereinafter referred to as "PSD") prior to applying.

(1) The deadline for the pre-application assessment by PSD is 23:00 (JST) on Sunday, April 26.

(2) Regardless of whether applicants intend to take the Special Examination or the General Examination, all eligible applicants must apply through the PSD.

(Before Change) Only applicants for the General Examination were required to apply to the PSD.

(After Change) All applicants, regardless of Special or General Examination, must apply to the PSD.

(3) PSD screening results from previous academic years will be deemed invalid.

(4) Applicants who have been accepted as Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students are exempt from PSD screening.

\* Please refer to the following URL for details regarding the PSD:

<https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/admission/pre-admission>

\* Applicants who have graduated, or expect to graduate, from a bachelor's program at a university in China must submit the English version of both the "Academic Transcript" and the "Degree Certificate" issued by CSSD (CHSI) at the time of the PSD application.

Please note that obtaining the English version of the Academic Transcript from CSSD may take 3–4 weeks after submitting the request. We therefore encourage you to begin preparations well in advance.

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