Regarding the Certificates of English Language Ability for Graduate School Entrance Examinations in August 2020

Recognizing that many English testing agencies have suspended their test schedule due to the spread of COVID-19 infection, we have decided to temporally change the terms of our admission policy regarding how to accept the certificates of English language ability. Please check the following instructions of each Department and complete the application procedure.

* Normally, EXCEPT this time, applicants are required to submit TOEFL® Test(PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate as a part of the admission documents (selection process depends on each Department).

**Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering / Finemechanics / Robotics / Aerospace Engineering**

Applicable programs:
- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test(PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate is NOT required.
For “Special Selection Program for Foreign Students”, the reference score of English-language proficiency (*1) will not be applied this time as exceptional.

[*1] If your test score on the certificate does not reach the required scores, (TOEFL-PBT 550, TOEFL-iBT 79, or TOEIC 730), your application will not pass the screening.

**Department of Quantum Science and Energy Engineering**

Applicable programs:
- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate is REQUIRED as described in the application guideline in principle.
However, even if you are unable to submit the certificate required in the application guideline, we will accept your application documents this time as exceptional. In this case, you need to attach the document that shows your English level after starting university (for instance, score sheet of English Proficiency Test (Eiken), TOEFL ITP, TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition Test, etc.). If you don’t have any of the documents, attach your academic transcript to the application (if you are a current student at the School of Engineering, Tohoku University, you don’t have to submit the academic transcript).

**Department of Electrical Engineering/ Communications Engineering/ Electronic Engineering**

Applicable programs:
- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection
Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students

- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate is NOT required.

Department of Applied Physics
Applicable programs:
- Master's Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate is NOT required.

Department of Metallurgy/ Materials Science/ Materials Processing
Applicable programs:
- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Special Selection Program for Working Adults, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, and Special Selection Program for Working Adults)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test score certificate is REQUIRED as described in the application guideline in principle.

If you are a current student of School of Engineering, Tohoku University and are unable to take the English Proficiency Tests required in application guideline due to the spread of COVID-19 infection, the Certificate of the TOEFL ITP test in December 2019 is acceptable.

However, even if you are unable to submit any of the certificates, we will accept the application documents as exceptional. In this case, attach other document that shows your English proficiency (for instance, score sheet of English Proficiency Test (Eiken), TOEFL ITP, TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition Test, etc.) instead.

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Applicable programs:
- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test Score Certificate is REQUIRED as described in the application guideline in principle.

If you couldn’t take the tests within 2 years, you can submit the certificate taken before that. In addition to the
tests described in the application guideline, TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition is also valid for this time as exceptional. Applicants need to submit the certificate before the entrance examination begins. If you are unable to submit any of the certificates, please submit a statement of reasons before the entrance examination begins.

※ To submit the TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition score, follow the procedure below.

(1) BE SURE to complete the procedure for sending your Official Score Reports to the School of Engineering, Tohoku University (code: 8958), when you apply for taking the test.

(2) Print out your score that can be confirmed through your ETS account, and submit the sheet before the entrance examination begins.

※ Please send your certificate to the address shown in application guideline. From the day before the examination, you need to send the certificate to the Academic Affairs Section of Department of Civil Engineering directly.

Department of Architecture and Building Science
Applicable programs:

- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test Score Certificate is REQUIRED as described in the application guideline in principle.

However, even if you are unable to submit the certificates requested in the application guideline, we will accept your application documents this time as exceptional. In this case, please attach the document that shows your English level (for instance, score sheet of English Proficiency Test (Eiken), TOEFL ITP, TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition Test, etc.) if possible.

Department of Management Science and Technology
Applicable programs:

- Master’s Program (Regular Selection Program, Special Selection Program for Foreign Students, Selection Program for Students Expected to Graduate in September/Graduated, Special Selection Program for Early Graduate Students)
- Doctoral Program (Regular Program for Incoming Students from Other Schools, and Special Selection Program for Foreign Students)

TOEFL® Test (PBT, iBT) or TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test Score Certificate is NOT required.

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