

Notification about IEMP Entrance Examinations in Winter for Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies in and after the 2025 Academic Year

The Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies will make the following changes in the selection process for IEMP entrance examinations in winter held in and after the 2025 academic year.

Master's program and Doctoral program

1. General eligibility requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements. Other requirements will not be changed.

You must be able to prove that you are confirmed to receive a Japanese government scholarship, other government scholarship, or non-government scholarship when you apply for the program, or you must be applying for ADB-JSP (Master's only) or MEXT special scholarship (Doctoral only).

*Those currently applying for a scholarship at the time of application are not eligible.

*MEXT special scholarship may not be available depending on the academic years.

2. Application for examination

- English score (TOEFL, etc.) and evaluation report by the intended academic supervisor need to be submitted at the time of application.
- Examination fee will be changed to 30,000 JPY.

3. Admission selection

Admission selection will be carried out by means of a comprehensive evaluation of the documents, the applicant's English ability, and an interview.

English Score

To evaluate English ability, all applicants including native speakers of English must submit one of the following:

1. Score record of TOEFL-iBT (recommended; including TOEFL iBT Home Edition),
2. Official score certificate of TOEIC Listening & Reading (Secure/Public testing program), or
3. Test report form of IELTS (Academic Module).

If you do not submit one of the above, you will be given "zero" for English ability.

IMPORTANT:

In each case, the score record submitted should be for a test-score dated on or after April 1, 2022.

Original official score reports sent directly to Kyoto University by ETS (Educational Testing Service) will not be accepted. The score records of TOEFL-CBT, TOEFL-ITP, TOEIC Bridge, TOEIC-IP and IELTS (General Training Module) are not acceptable.

Note: Applicants may find the following information useful, if they wish to identify the superior of two or more test scores for submission:

- A TOEIC score can be converted using the score comparison table on next page.
- Conversions of IELTS scores into TOEFL scores can be made using the 'TOEFL iBT and IELTS Academic Module Scores Comparison Tables' provided by ETS.

4. Grading criteria

All applicants will be graded according to the sum total of their score (500 points maximum) for English ability (100 points maximum) and interview performance (including general knowledge of global environment, knowledge of the intended study area, research and study plans after admission, qualities and abilities required by the admission policy, and the contents of application documents), taking into account the application documents (400 points maximum). In order to pass, applicants must receive a combined score totaling at least 250 points, and at least 200 points in the interview.

*For more details, refer to the application guidelines scheduled to be posted on our website in late September 2025.

Score Comparison Table of TOEFL-iBT • TOEIC

TOEIC Score	TOEFL iBT Score
65 – 83	14
84 – 100	15
101 – 119	17
120 – 138	18
139 – 153	19
154 – 163	20
164 – 183	21
184 – 205	23
206 – 226	24
227 – 239	25
240 – 250	26
251 – 264	27
265 – 278	29
279 – 291	30
292 – 301	31
302 – 318	32
319 – 335	33
336 – 349	35
350 – 357	36
358 – 368	37
369 – 385	38
386 – 395	39
396 – 408	41
409 – 418	42
419 – 431	43
432 – 442	44
443 – 454	45
455 – 466	47
467 – 474	48
475 – 482	49
483 – 491	50
492 – 507	51
508 – 522	53
523 – 529	54
530 – 536	55
537 – 553	56
554 – 567	57
568 – 576	59
577 – 583	60

TOEIC Score	TOEFL iBT Score
584 – 590	61
591 – 600	62
601 – 613	63
614 – 626	65
627 – 635	66
636 – 642	67
643 – 649	68
650 – 659	69
660 – 671	71
672 – 681	72
682 – 688	73
689 – 696	74
697 – 707	75
708 – 720	77
721 – 726	78
727 – 731	79
732 – 736	80
737 – 745	81
746 – 757	83
758 – 767	84
768 – 774	85
775 – 781	86
782 – 789	87
790 – 798	89
799 – 808	90
809 – 815	91
816 – 824	92
825 – 833	93
834 – 842	95
843 – 849	96
850 – 859	97
860 – 869	98
870 – 880	99
881 – 896	101
897 – 905	102
906 – 914	103
915 – 926	104
927 – 937	105
938 – 949	107

TOEIC Score	TOEFL iBT Score
950 – 960	108
961 – 976	109
977 – 988	110
989 –	111