Waseda University Graduate School of Economics

Changes to Entrance Examinations for Master's Programs General Admissions (English-based Degree Program) from 2018

This announcement is to introduce the changes that will be made to entrance examinations for Master's Program general admissions (English-based Degree Program). These changes to the Master's Program will start in September 2018.

1. Applicable Parties

Master's Program general admissions (for September admission)

2. Changes

(1) Language and other requirements

Applicants must provide a GMAT or GRE scorecard.

<u>If they cannot submit either, transcripts showing grades of all courses clearly entitled</u> <u>"Calculus," "Linear Algebra," and "Statistics" must be submitted, in addition to a scorecard</u> <u>from TOEFL (iBT or PBT), TOEIC (a TOEIC (IP) score is not acceptable), or IELTS.</u>

Note that tests must have been taken no more than 2 years (or, for GMAT and GRE, 5 years) before the application deadline.

(2) Recommendation Letter

Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

The letters should be written in English and come from faculty members or other individuals well acquainted with the applicant's academic work.

(3) Oral Examination (Second Screening)

<u>Students who pass the first screening unconditionally will be exempt from the second</u> <u>screening</u>.

An oral examination will be conducted for students who <u>conditionally</u> pass the first screening. Each session is scheduled to last <u>30 minutes</u>.

3. Starting Period for Changes

These changes will be applicable to entrance examinations for admissions in September 2018.

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