January 27, 2026

Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems,
Waseda University

Notice of Change to Language Proficiency Test Requirements for Admissions

Please be advised that, for all entrance examinations of the Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University, starting with the entrance examination scheduled for July 2026 (for April 2027 enrollment), the requirements for language proficiency test submissions will be revised as follows.

1．Change in the Handling of TOEIC Listening & Reading Test Scores

If applicants submit TOEIC scores, such scores will be accepted only when submission is possible through the "Official Test Score Certificate Verification Service" (available only in Japan as of January 2026).

【Accepted English Proficiency Certificates Submitted by Applicants】

Before the change (for entrance examinations for enrollment up to April 2026)	After the change (for entrance examinations for enrollment from April 2027 onward)
Applicants must submit a score report for one of the following tests: 『TOEFL iBT』（excluding TOEFL Home Edition） 『IELTS Academic』（excluding IELTS Online） 『TOEIC Listening & Reading Test』 『EIKEN』（Test in Practical English Proficiency）	Applicants must submit a score report for one of the following tests: 『TOEFL iBT』（excluding TOEFL Home Edition） 『IELTS Academic』（excluding IELTS Online） 『TOEIC Listening & Reading Test』 *1 『EIKEN』（Test in Practical English Proficiency）

*1 TOEIC Listening & Reading Test scores will be accepted only if submitted via the "Official Test Score Certificate Verification Service," which is available only in Japan as of January 2026.

【Note】External language proficiency tests taken at home or other non-test center locations will not be accepted.

Submission Requirements Related to English Proficiency Certificates

Applicants who fall under any of the following categories are **not required** to submit proof of English proficiency:
- Applicants from countries where English is the primary official language
- Applicants who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from an educational program in a country where English is the primary official language

On the other hand, applicants who have graduated from an educational program in which the language of instruction is English in a country where English is not the primary official language must submit either:

An official score report of an external English proficiency test, or
- An official document issued by their university certifying that the language of instruction was English.
- Applicants who are expected to graduate from such an English-medium program must submit, by the day before enrollment, an official document issued by their university certifying that they have obtained a degree from an English-taught degree program.

For details, please refer to the relevant admissions guidelines.

2．Target entrance examinations

This change applies to all entrance examinations conducted by the Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems, Waseda University, for applicants seeking admission from April 2027 onward (beginning with the entrance examination scheduled to be held in July 2026).

* This change applies to all entrance examination categories, including recommendation-based admissions from partner universities.

Please note that, for entrance examinations for admission from April 2026 onward (beginning with the entrance examination conducted in July 2025), the policy regarding the validity period of language proficiency test scores has also been revised.

For details, please refer to the following link:

The Validity Period of Language Proficiency Test Results Required for Admissions (March 18, 2025)
https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/gips/news-en/2025/03/18/29280/