

The entrance examination methods for the Graduate School of Health Sciences for the academic year 2026 (implemented in the 2025 academic year) will be changed in the following two aspects:

1. The written examination [**Foreign language (English)**] in the [**General entrance examination/Working professionals examination**] of the Graduate School of Health Sciences (**Doctor's Course**) will be **abolished**. Consequently, in the Department of Nursing, applicants will be required to submit the transcript of English qualification / proficiency test (CEFR equivalent levels) at the time of application. However, submission of this transcript is optional for the Department of Radiological Technology, and it is not required for the Department of Medical Laboratory Science.

Change details

- Written Examination [Foreign Language (English)] for [General Entrance Examination / Working Professionals Entrance Examination]
Before change: Implemented
After change: Abolished
- Transcript of English qualification/ proficiency test (CEFR equivalent levels) (*1)
(Not required for the Department of Medical Laboratory Science)
New requirements:
Score reports are valid only if taken within the two years prior to the application deadline.
 - Mandatory submission for the Department of Nursing.
 - Optional submission for the Department of Radiological Technology.

2. In the "**Documents proving language proficiency**" the eligible applicants (*2) are required to submit when applying to the Graduate School of Health Sciences (Master's Course/Doctor's Course), Either one of "The proof of passing Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or higher" or "TOEFL iBT transcripts with a score of 61 or higher" will be changed to a **transcript of the English Language Proficiency/Certification Test** (CEFR equivalent levels).

Change details

- "Documents proving language proficiency"
Before change: Either one of "the proof of passing the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or higher" or "TOEFL iBT transcripts with a score of 61 or higher".
After change: the transcript of English qualification / proficiency test (CEFR equivalent Levels) *1
Score reports are valid only if taken within the two years prior to the application deadline.

*1 Examples of English qualification/certification test: Cambridge English, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency (Grade 1-3), GTEC, IELTS, TEAP, TOFEL, TOEIC, CET-4, CET-6, etc.

*2 Applicants for [General Entrance Examination/ Working Professionals Entrance Examination] who do not have Japanese nationality, and applicants for [Special Entrance Examination for Foreign Students].