

To all persons applying for the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences in August 2025 or thereafter

The entrance examination for the master's program (general entrance examination and entrance examination for international students) and the doctoral program (general entrance examination and entrance examination for international students) of Hokkaido University Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences requires the submission of TOEIC L&R or TOEFL iBT scores during the application period.

Starting with the entrance examination scheduled to be held in August 2025, there are some changes in the submission of score sheets. Applicants who wish to take the entrance examination for the Graduate School in August 2025 or later are advised to take the following tests and obtain their scores well in advance of the application period.

【Planned Changes】

1. Accepted Test Scores

(1) TOEIC Listening & Reading Test (Public Programme)

(2) TOEIC IP Test (Institutional Programme)

- Only the score report from the tests conducted at Hokkaido University is valid.
- The Score Report from TOEIC IP Online is NOT accepted.

(3) TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition)

- Only the Test Taker Score Report (the test taker's copy of the scores) sent from ETS (U.S.A.) is valid.
- MyBest Score is NOT accepted.

(4) TOEFL ITP (group based TOEFL testing program)

- Only the score report from the tests conducted at Hokkaido University is valid.
- The Score Report from TOEFL ITP Digital is NOT accepted.

2. Period of Validity

(1) For the entrance examination held in August 2025

(Admission in October 2025 or April 2026)

A score sheet for any of the tests above taken in July 2023 or later

(2) For the entrance examination scheduled to be held in February 2026

(Admission in April 2026 or October 2026)

A score sheet for any of the tests above taken in January 2024 or later

Important

3. Valid Score

Starting with the entrance examination held in August 2025, applicants for the Graduate School are advised that those who score less than 550 on the TOEIC L&R, less than 57 on the TOEFL iBT, or less than 487 on the TOEFL ITP are deemed "not accepted."