

Notice of Changes to the Foreign Language Examination for the Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's Program and Doctoral Program) Pharmaceutical Sciences Program and Graduate Program of Pharmacy (Doctoral Program) for the 10th Year of Reiwa (2028)

Applicable Admission Categories and Programs

- Master's Program: Special Entrance Examination for International Students (including recommendations from Shenyang Pharmaceutical University [designated school])
(Pharmaceutical Sciences Program)
- Doctoral Program (3-year): General Entrance Examination and Special Entrance Examination for International Students
(Pharmaceutical Sciences Program)
- Doctoral Program (4-year): General Entrance Examination and Special Entrance Examination for International Students
(Graduate Program of Pharmacy)

Details of the Change

Until now, applicants who could not submit external English test scores were required to take a written examination. However, starting from the entrance examination for the academic year 2028 (conducted in 2027), the written examination will be discontinued, and evaluation will be based solely on external English test scores.

*Note: This policy also applies to students enrolling in October 2027.

Evaluation Method

Submitted external English test scores will be converted to a score out of 100 points. If multiple scores are available, please submit the one with the highest converted score.

Eligible External English Tests and Conversion Method

- **TOEFL-iBT**
Score of 70 or higher = 100 points
Score below 70 = $100 \times (\text{Score} \div 70)$
- **TOEFL-ITP**
Score of 525 or higher = 100 points
Score below 525 = $100 \times (\text{Score} - 310) \div 215$
Score of 310 or lower = 0 points

- **TOEIC L&R / IP**
Score of 730 or higher = 100 points
Score below 730 = $100 \times (\text{Score} \div 730)$
- **IELTS**
Score of 6.0 or higher = 100 points
Score below 6.0 = $100 \times (\text{Score} - 1) \div 5$

Validity Period of Scores

- **Master's Program: Special Entrance Examination for International Students**
Scores obtained within two years prior to the entrance examination date are valid.
- **Doctoral Program: General Entrance Examination and Special Entrance Examination for International Students**
Scores obtained within four years prior to the entrance examination date are valid.