

Important Notice Regarding TOEFL/TOEIC Scores in the Entrance Examination

In Hokkaido University Graduate School of Global Food Resources **Master's Course** Examination, the scores of an essay-type test, an oral test and a TOEFL or TOEIC certificate are considered together to determine successful applicants. **Applicants are required to take either TOEFL test or TOEIC test in advance, and submit copy of an official score certificate within the application period.**

Please be sure to read the Application Guidelines for the details.

1 .Valid Score Sheets

- Scores are valid only within two years before the date of the Entrance Examination

* Admission in April 2020:

The first-term exam: A score sheet on examination taken in or after August 1 2017.

The second-term exam*: A score sheet on examination taken in or after February 1 2018.

*If the number of students to be admitted as a result of the first-term exam reaches the admission limit, the second-term exam may not be conducted.

- any of the followings:

1)TOEFL-iBT or TOEFL-PBT

2)TOEIC Listening & Reading Test score

*TOEFL-ITP, TOEIC-IP, TOEIC Speaking & Writing Tests, TOEIC Speaking Test and TOEIC Bridge Test are not accepted.

2 .Scores

It is preferable that you have earned a score of **57 or higher on the TOEFL-iBT**, or **550 or higher on the TOEIC**. The school offers all lectures, tutorials, and seminars in English.

3 .Test Dates

Please note that the opportunities to take a TOEFL test and a TOEIC test before the entrance examination are limited. Be sure to check the following websites for details and take the English-language proficiency examination early enough to get your score in time.

- TOEFL-iBT: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/>
- TOEIC L&R: <http://www.iibc-global.org/english/lr.html>

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