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Ritsumeikan University

Updates to TOEFL iBT® Test Score Requirements for September 2026 Enrollment

AO Admissions (English Basis)

Feb. 18, 2026 – Mar. 10, 2026 Application Period

TOEFL iBT® tests taken from January 21, 2026 onwards will use an updated score scale of 1-6. We have updated TOEFL iBT® test score requirements for the Feb. 18, 2026 – Mar. 10, 2026 application period for September 2026 enrollment through AO Admissions (English Basis) to include tests taken using the new scale. For details, please see the January 2026 edition of the 2026 Enrollment AO Admissions (English Basis) Application Handbook available on the International Admissions website.

Programs with TOEFL iBT® test score requirement updates:

- RU-ANU Major, Department of Global Liberal Arts, College of Global Liberal Arts (GLA)
- Global Studies Major (GS), Department of International Relations, College of International Relations
- Community and Regional Policy Studies Major (CRPS), Department of Policy Science, College of Policy Science

Score requirements have been updated as below:

Program	0-120 scale (Test taken before Jan. 21, 2026)	1-6 scale (Test taken from Jan. 21, 2026)
GLA	80 with 20 in Reading & Writing, 18 in Speaking & Listening	4 with 4 in Reading, Writing & Listening, 3.5 in Speaking
GS	76	4
CRPS	72	4

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