

Ritsumeikan University
Changes for 2027 Enrollment AO Admissions (English Basis)

Please note the following changes to English language proficiency requirements 2027 admissions. For details, please see the Application Handbook, which will be posted on the International Admissions website.

Changes to English Language Proficiency Requirements (English Test Scores)

College	Program	English Test Score	2026 Admissions	2027 Admissions
College of International Relations	Global Studies Major (GS)	TOEFL iBT® Test	76	4 ^{※1} or 76 ^{※2}
		Duolingo English Test	100	110
	American University - Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program (JDP)	TOEFL iBT® Test	85 with 20 in each section	4 ^{※1} or 85 ^{※2}
		IELTS Academic Module	6.5 with 6.0 in each component	6.5
		Cambridge B2 First Cambridge C1 Advanced Cambridge C2 Proficiency	176 with 169 in all sub-skills	176
		SAT Reading Test sub-score	30	No longer accepted
		Duolingo English Test	120 with 110 in each sub-score	120
College of Policy Science	Community and Regional Policy Studies Major (CRPS)	TOEFL iBT® Test	72	4 ^{※1} or 72 ^{※2}
		Duolingo English Test	95	105
College of Global Liberal Arts	RU-ANU Major, Department of Global Liberal Arts (GLA)	TOEFL iBT® Test	80 with 20 in Reading & Writing, 18 in Speaking & Listening	4 ^{※1} with 3.5 in Reading, Listening, & Speaking, 4 in Writing 81 ^{※2} with 16 in Reading & Listening, 19 in Writing & Speaking
		PTE Academic	64 with 55 in each of the communicative skills	64 With 60 in each of the communicative skills
		Cambridge C1 Advanced	176 with 169 in all sub-skills	169 with 163 in Reading & Listening, 170 in Writing, 179 in Speaking
College of Information Science and Engineering	Information Systems Science and Engineering Course (ISSE)	TOEFL iBT® Test	71	4 ^{※1} or 72 ^{※2}
		Duolingo English Test	95	105

※1: 1-6 scale (Test taken from Jan. 21, 2026)

※2: 0-120 scale (Test taken before Jan. 21, 2026)