

### Regarding Entrance Examinations for Spring Entry 2027 and beyond

The International Management Course (IMC), Business School will partially revise its admission policy, application eligibility requirements, and entrance examination subjects starting with the Spring Semester 2027 entrance examinations.

#### (1) Changes to the Admission Policy

Before the change	After the change
International Management Course intends to educate students to become professionals who are able to work in the global business environment. Therefore, our admission seeks highly motivated candidates who possess a basic knowledge of business and will be able to achieve academic goals. It evaluates the candidates based on their ability of being successful in the global setting. All classes are conducted in English, therefore, the candidate's ability of communicating, writing, reading and understanding in English is particularly important and the students are required those skills in graduate study level. <u>Comprehensive English language ability will be accessed in the admissions exam and interviews (recommended level of English is as follows: TOEFL-iBT: 85 or above, TOEFL-ITP: 570 or above, TOEIC: 780 or above, or IELTS: 6.0 or above).</u>	International Management Course intends to educate students to become professionals who are able to work in the global business environment. Therefore, our admission seeks highly motivated candidates who possess a basic knowledge of business and will be able to achieve academic goals. It evaluates the candidates based on their ability of being successful in the global setting. All classes are conducted in English, therefore, the candidate's ability of communicating, writing, reading and understanding in English is particularly important and the students are required those skills in graduate study level. <u>In the entrance examination, applicants are required to demonstrate comprehensive English language ability that meets the minimum score standards for English language proficiency tests specified in the Entrance Examination Information.</u>

#### (2) Changes to Application Eligibility Requirements: Addition of Language Proficiency

The following requirement will be added to all entrance examinations. Applicants must have a score that meets or exceeds the minimum standard on one of the following English language proficiency tests. Official documentation proving the score must be submitted with the application.

A minimum qualifying score is required from one of the following exams: TOEFL iBT (85), TOEFL ITP (570), IELTS (6.0), TOEIC (780), Duolingo DET (115), Pearson PTE-A (55), or Cambridge CPE (169).

#### (3) Addition of Interview Screening for Pattern B Entrance Exam. (Applications from Overseas)

Until now, Pattern B (applications from overseas) has been conducted solely through document screening. However, starting with the Spring Entry 2027 entrance examinations, an interview examination will be newly introduced. Details regarding the implementation method are scheduled to be announced on the Institute of Business and Accounting's website by March 2026.

(4) Changes to the Implementation Method for Pattern A, the Second Intake. (Applications from Japan)

Previously, under Pattern A (Applications from Japan), the Second intake examination involved selection through document screening and interview assessment. However, starting with the Spring Entry 2027 entrance examinations, selection will be conducted using the same method as the First intake examination. The weighting points resulting from this change are as follows.

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<b>Spring Semester Entrance Examination Pattern A (the Second Intake)</b> [Selection Method] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Document screening: 60 points</u></li><li>• Interview: 40 points</li></ul>	<b>Spring Semester Entrance Examination Pattern A (the Second Intake)</b> [Selection Method] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document screening: 30 points</li><li>• <u>Written examination (essay in English): 30 points</u></li><li>• <u>Interview: 40 points</u></li></ul>