

To prospective applicants for the Entrance Examinations for the Master's Program in September 2020 and February 2021

Notice of Abolishing the English Test and **Introduction of Duolingo**  
in the Entrance Examination for the Master's Program

Starting from the first entrance examination for Academic Year 2021, which will be conducted in September 2020, the Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University, will abolish the English language test developed by GSID. Instead, the score of one of the following English proficiency tests will be required to be submitted: TOEIC, TOEFL (iBT, CBT, or PBT), IELTS or Duolingo (<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants>). Please be noted that Duolingo is a web-based home testing service so that applicants can take the English test on the web at home. Please carefully read the conditions below and take the necessary test to submit the score before applying to the Graduate School of International Development.

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**1. GSID only accepts the scores of TOEIC, TOEFL (iBT, CBT, or PBT), IELTS and Duolingo.**

- In the case of TOEIC, the scores of the Listening & Reading tests, and Speaking & Writing tests must be submitted together.
- In the case of TOEFL, GSID will accept scores of iBT (internet-based test), CBT (computer-based test), and PBT (paper-based test) only.  
ITP (Institutional testing program) is not considered an official test and its scores are not accepted for admission to GSID.
- Scores of any other tests than those listed above will not be accepted.

**2. Scores will only be accepted from tests taken within five years from the date of the first day of the application period.**

**3. No matter the reason, without submission of a valid score, the applicant will not qualify to sit for the entrance examination.**

There will be no exemption for reasons such as “it was too difficult to arrange to take the test,” “English is my mother tongue,” or “English was the language of instruction where I received my latest degree.”

Please note that this arrangement above will apply only to the entrance examinations in September 2020 and February 2021.