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To All Future Applicants

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Office of International Admissions

2026 Admissions for International Undergraduate Applicants
Important Notice Regarding the Change in TOEFL iBT® Scale

ETS Japan, the administrator of the TOEFL® test, has announced that the score scale for the TOEFL iBT® will be changed from the current 1–120 scale to 1–6 scale starting January 21, 2026.

1. Changes to Application Eligibility Requirements (English Language Proficiency)

The requirements for the TOEFL iBT® score needed to meet the application eligibility requirement will be changed as below.

		Before Change	After change
TOEFL®iBT	1st year Enrollment	Total score of 75 or higher	Total score of 75 or higher (for exams taken on or before January 21, 2026) <u>Or total score of 4.0 or higher (for exams taken on or after January 21, 2026)</u>
	Transfer for 2nd and 3rd year students	Total score of 85 or higher	Total score of 85 or above (if taken before January 21, 2026) <u>Or a total score of 4.5 or above (if taken on or after January 21, 2026)</u>

※TOEFL iBT® Home Edition is not accepted.