

Notification of changes in the Toyohashi University of Technology selection process for admissions for 1st-year students for the 2018 academic year

The following changes will be made to the selection process for admissions for the 2018 academic year (selection to be conducted during the 2017 academic year):

1. Change in selection categories

The returnee entrance exam (low number of applicants) will be eliminated and the Global Technology Architects Course entrance exam will be newly introduced.

2. Selection method, etc.

①The Global Technology Architects Course entrance exam will be conducted using the following selection methods, etc.

Department, program	Department of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Information Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Environmental and Life Sciences, Architecture and Civil Engineering
Applicants to be accepted	First round: 15 applicants (block acceptance) Second round: a selected few (block acceptance)	
Eligible parties	<p>Parties who meet any one of the following requirements in addition to meeting the application requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Graduated from a senior high school or expect to do so in March 2018 (2) Graduated from a secondary school or expect to do so in March 2018 (3) Completed twelve years of schooling through a normal program or expect to do so in March 2018. (4) Completed 12 years of schooling in a foreign country or the equivalent of 12 years as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), or expect to do so by March 31, 2018 (5) Completed a program at an overseas education institution that the MEXT Minister has designated as being equivalent to a high school program, or expect to do so by March 31, 2018 (6) Completed an advanced course at an advanced vocational school designated separately by the MEXT Minister (limited to ones that are at least three years in length and meet standards stipulated by the MEXT Minister) on or after the date stipulated by the MEXT Minister, or expect to do so by March 31, 2018 (7) A person designated by the MEXT Minister as eligible (8) Earned an international baccalaureate degree, French baccalauréat degree, or German Abitur degree and will be eighteen years old by March 31, 2018 (9) Passed the High School Equivalency Examination, stipulated by the High School Equivalency Examination Regulation (MEXT Ministerial Ordinance No. 1, 2005; includes those who passed the University Entrance Examination stipulated by the University Entrance Examination Regulation [MEXT Ministerial Ordinance No. 30, 1951] before it was abolished in accordance with Article 2 of the supplementary rules in the same regulation) (10) Entered university based on stipulations of Article 90.2 of the School Education Act, or deemed to have academic skills appropriate to attend university 	

<p>Application requirements (outline)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GTEC for STUDENTS* Score of 800 or greater <p>* For the GTEC for Students exam, only the official score is accepted.</p> <p>(2) Took the National Center Test for University Admissions—Mathematics I (or Mathematics A), Mathematics II (or Mathematics B), and Science (2) (two of the following: physics, chemistry, and biology)—received a total score of 300 points or more on these tests, and earned the following score for the particular English proficiency test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEIC (SP) Score of 550 or greater • TOEFL (iBT) Score of 60 or greater • TOEFL (PBT) Score of 500 or greater • IELTS Score of 5.0 or greater • EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency Grade 2 or above • GTEC (CBT) Score of 1,020 or greater • GTEC for STUDENTS* Score of 690 or greater <p>* For the GTEC for Students, only the official score is accepted.</p> <p>◆ Second round of applications</p> <p>1. A2 method (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)</p> <p>This applies to parties who took an English proficiency test in September 2015 or later (TOEIC (SP), TOEFL (iBT, PBT), IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, GTEC (CBT), or GTEC for STUDENTS) and the following three subject tests of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students given by the Japan Services Association in June or November 2017: mathematics (course 2) and science (physics and chemistry).</p> <p>2. B2 method (National Center Test for University Admissions)</p> <p>This applies to parties who took an English proficiency test in September 2015 or later (TOEIC (SP), TOEFL (iBT, PBT), IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, GTEC (CBT), or GTEC for STUDENTS) and the following subject tests of the National Center Test for University Admissions in January 2018: Mathematics I (or Mathematics A), Mathematics II (or Mathematics B), and Science (2) (two of the following: physics, chemistry, and biology).</p>
<p>How successful candidates are selected</p>	<p>Successful candidates are selected according to a comprehensive evaluation that takes into consideration letters of recommendation submitted by the head of the school or teachers of the last school the applicant attended, transcripts, a statement of reason for applying (English or Japanese), an essay (English or Japanese), the English proficiency test score and score for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students or the National Center Test for University Admissions, and an interview (in both Japanese and English).</p>
<p>Application period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Round 1 (method A1 or B1), first part of August 2017 (planned) ◆ Round 2 (method A2 or B2), first part of January 2018 (planned)
<p>Selection period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Round 1 (method A1 or B1), first part of September 2017 (planned) ◆ Round 2 (method A2 or B2), latter part of January 2018 (planned)
<p>Other</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The <i>First-year Global Technology Architects Course Student Application Guidelines</i> will be available from the university website from the latter part of December. A pamphlet will not be distributed. Parties who cannot access the school's website should contact the Entrance Examination Division, Toyohashi University of Technology (e-mail: nyushi@office.tut.ac.jp). 2 Applicants with Japanese nationality who take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students can use method A1 or A2. 3 For the English proficiency tests, it is necessary to submit an official score certificate. Unofficial scores will not be accepted.