Foreign Language Examination for Advancing to a Doctoral Degree Program

An advancement assessment procedure for internal students applying for a doctoral degree program is held twice annually at the Institute's schools. As part of this procedure, students' foreign language proficiency will be assessed by one of the following methods:

(1) Students are not tested on their foreign language proficiency.[1]

(2) Students are tested on their foreign language proficiency through an advancement assessment that does not involve a separate foreign language exam.[1]
  Inquiries regarding this method of evaluation should be made to the head of the graduate major to which students are applying.

(3) Students are required to sit a Foreign Language Examination.[1]
  Inquiries regarding exam details and results should be made to the head of the graduate major to which students are applying.

(4) In place of an assessment conducted by the Institute, students are required to submit a TOEFL (PBT or iBT) or TOEIC score.[1, 2]

(5) In place of an assessment conducted by the Institute, students are required to submit a TOEFL (PBT or iBT), a TOEIC, or an IELTS score.[1, 2]

(6) In place of an assessment conducted by the Institute, students are required to submit a TOEFL or TOEIC score.[2]
  Scores obtained from institutional tests such as TOEFL-ITP and TOEIC-IP are also accepted.[3]

Notes:

[1]Scores obtained from institutional tests such as TOEFL-ITP and TOEIC-IP are not accepted.

[2]Only test scores that have been obtained within two years of the application deadline are accepted.

[3]Score sheets sent to the applicant or downloaded and color printed should be submitted.

Students should refer to the table below to check which of the above methods is used for their intended graduate major.

For further details, students should contact the head of the graduate major to which they are applying.

School	Graduate Major	April Enrollment	September Enrollment
Science	Mathematics	(2)	(2)
	Physics	(2)	(2)
	Chemistry	(1)	(1)
	Earth and Planetary Sciences	(1)	(1)
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Systems and Control Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Information and Communications Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Industrial Engineering and Economics	(1)	(1)
Materials and Chemical Technology	Materials Science and Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Chemical Science and Engineering	(1)	(1)
Computing	Mathematical and Computing Science	(1)	(1)
	Computer Science	(1)	(1)
	Artificial Intelligence (Interdisciplinary Graduate Major)	(1)*	(1)*
Life Science and Technology	Life Science and Technology	(1)	(1)
Environment and Society	Architecture and Building Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Civil Engineering	(1)	(1)
	Global Engineering for Development, Environment and Society	(1)	(1)
	Social and Human Sciences	(6)	(6)
	Innovation Science	(1)	(1)
	Urban Design and Built Environment (Interdisciplinary Graduate Major)	(1)*	(1)*
Interdisciplinary Graduate Majors that Span Multiple Schools	Energy Science and Engineering	(1)*	(1)*
	Engineering Sciences and Design	(1)*	(1)*
	Human Centered Science and Biomedical Engineering	(1)*	(1)*
	Nuclear Engineering	(1)*	(1)*

Note:

Methods used to assess foreign language proficiency: (1) students are not tested; (2) students are tested, but without using a separate foreign language exam; (3) students are given a test called the Foreign Language Examination; (4) students submit a TOEFL (PBT or iBT only) or TOEIC score; (5) students submit a TOEFL (PBT or iBT only), a TOEIC, or an IELTS score; (6) students submit a TOEFL or TOEIC score (scores from institutional tests such as TOEFL-ITP and TOEIC-IP may also be submitted).

*Applies regardless of the department in which the graduate major is studied.