

Date: December 2, 2021
From: Kyoto Institute of Technology
To: Foreign nationals living abroad who plan to take the Special Entrance Examination for International Students for the Master's and Doctoral Programs of the Graduate School of Science and Technology
Re: Measures for Overseas Residents regarding the February 2022 Graduate School Special Entrance Examination for International Students

The KIT Special Entrance Examination for International Students is scheduled for February 8, 2022. At this point in time, it is expected to be held, in principle, face-to-face upon taking infection prevention measures pursuant to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's guidelines. On November 5, 2021, the Japanese government announced new COVID-19 border control measures, revising the restrictions on new entry of foreign nationals and on restrictions on activities after entering Japan for persons with a vaccination certificate. However, due to the global spread of a new variant, new entry into Japan has been suspended for the time being for all countries from November 30, and as a full resumption of overseas traffic is still not in sight, foreign examinees living abroad who cannot enter Japan will be able to take the entrance examination online.

Details on the implementation of the online examination will be uploaded to the KIT website on January 24, 2022 (Mon).

https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php

The application period remains unchanged: January 5 (Wed) – January 12 (Wed). If you are applying from overseas, be sure to prepare and post your application and accompanying documents well in advance so that they arrive within the application period.

For current immigration restrictions and prevention measures, please check the following websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

【Ministry of Foreign Affairs】

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page4_005130.html (Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html (English)

【Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare】

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html (Japanese/English)

Note: The above links are valid as of this writing.

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