

The Graduate University for Advanced Study, SOKENDAI  
Advanced Notice of Changes to the Entrance Examination Method  
for the Astronomical Science Program

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The Astronomical Science Program will modify the entrance examination method for the Five-Year Doctoral Program starting in 2027. Please see below for details.

Note

Program	Astronomical Science Program
	Five-year Doctoral Program
Timing of the Changes	Starting from the entrance examination for admission FY 2028
Details of the Changes	<p>Written examination content/Remarks</p> <p>( new ) Written examination: Applicants will be given three questions from physics and two from physical mathematics. The test is 3-hour long.</p> <p><u>For English test, submission of an official score from either of the following English proficiency tests will be accepted. (The score must be taken within the past two years.)</u></p> <p><u>•TOEFL-iBT / TOEFL iBT Home Edition</u></p> <p><u>•IELTS Academic Module</u></p>
	<p>( old ) Written examination: Special subjects and English. Regarding special subjects, applicants will be given three questions from physics and two from physical mathematics.</p> <p>The English test is for 1 hour and 30 minutes (point allocation: 150), and the special subject test 3 hours (point allocation: 400). All the questions and the answers of English test are in English.</p>

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