Notice of Special Measurements of Graduate school application procedures due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

YNU has adopted the following special measures only for this entrance examination due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

1. Foreign language test (English)

   For this entrance examination only, the score of the foreign language test (English) by either TOEIC or TOEFL score certificate, will not be used for pass/fail judgement.

   Accordingly, we will conduct alternative measures to confirm English proficiency.

   For details, please confirm Application Guidelines p.12 [6.Screening methods]

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Supplemental information on alternative measures to confirm English proficiency

【Advanced Chemistry Unit】

<Special Admission : Oral Examination>

You will be presenting “Graduation research or research you would like to conduct after entering the graduate school” by computer (PowerPoint slides) for 5 minutes, and will be asked and answer questions. Slides should be all written in English. In Q&As, progress of graduation research will not be mentioned. In addition, questions that measure English proficiency will be examined.

<General Admission : Subject II>

On the day of examination, you will be presented English materials that explain basic knowledge of chemistry, and asked questions orally. In addition, you will be examined orally on the knowledge of research topic you would like to study.

【Chemistry Applications and Life Science Unit】

<Special Admission : Oral Examination>

On the day of examination, you will be presented materials that explain basic knowledge of research topic you would like to study, and examined orally on its content. Questions that measure English proficiency will be examined. You will also be examined orally on the research you have done.

2. Applications

   You may request your university or institution to send your application documents directly to us, if it takes time to get them. In that case, please write down as "direct delivery" in the confirmation column of Detailed Statement of application documents.

   If the original documents are not available by the deadline due to postal conditions or suspension of business in the institution, you may submit the copies of documents instead of their original. In that case, please write down as "copy" in the confirmation column of Detailed Statement of application documents. Meanwhile, please submit the original ones by the enrollment procedure. If not, the successful applicant will be canceled.

   According to extending of restriction on entering YNU campus, YNU graduates /college of Engineering, YNU expected graduates/College of Engineering Science shall be exempted from submitting Certificate of (expected) Graduation and Transcript.
3. Implementation of Master’s Program General Admission

・We will conduct the exam on Friday, 21 August and Saturday, 22 August as scheduled on our campus. We will ensure we put in place all the protective measures.

・Once deemed to have difficulty of conducting the examination due to worsening situation, the examination will be rescheduled to a later date or be conducted online.

・We will notify the judgement to your mail address that was registered when you applied by Wednesday, 19 August.

・As for interview, it depends on the prospective Unit, it may be conducted online or not.

・Please note that above measures may change in response to the situation.

・You can NOT take an examination if you had suffered COVID-19 and been not cured.

・We have NOT adopted the additional examination in case you are not present on the day for any reasons such as in bad condition including COVID-19. We would like to ask to help prevent the infection of COVID-19 and control of your health.

4. Applicants who are affected by the movement restrictions due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

・Graduate School of Engineering Science has considered measures to take for international applicants who can not enter Japan. However, we conclude it is hard to implement special measures for some applicants of general admission from fairness of the examination.

・We will consider the alternative measures to secure an opportunity to take examinations for international applicants who can not entry into Japan and inform us in advance. Please allow us to inform above applicants individually as soon as our decision is made.