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To Partner Universities,

[IMPORTANT] Changes to Acceptance Capacity and Language Requirements for Exchange Programs (Spring 2027)

Greetings from Musashino University. Thank you very much for your continued support and collaboration.

As we prepare to open applications for the Spring 2027 exchange program, we would like to share an important update regarding our acceptance policy.

In recent years, we have been honored to welcome a significantly higher number of exchange students than anticipated. However, this increase has led to capacity issues in certain courses, resulting in situations where students were unable to enroll in their preferred classes.

To ensure proper course availability and maintain a high-quality academic environment, we have made the difficult decision to adjust our acceptance capacity and language proficiency requirements starting from the Spring 2027 semester.

We deeply regret any inconvenience this may cause to your institution and prospective applicants, and we truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Key Changes

1. Acceptance Capacity

- * One-Semester Program: Up to 2 students
- * Full-Year Program: 1–2 students (in accordance with each bilateral agreement)

2. Language Proficiency Requirements

- * Type B (English-taught Specialized Courses / Department of Global Business):
TOEFL iBT 4(72+) or higher / IELTS Academic 5.5 or higher / CEFR B2 or higher
- * Type C (Japanese Language Courses / Language Center):
JLPT N5 or higher/ CEFR A1 level equivalent (Applicants must take the Tsukuba Test-Battery of Japanese [TTBJ] online test at the time of application and score a total of 60 points or higher).

Note: Requirements for Type A (Japanese-taught Specialized Courses in regular departments) remain unchanged.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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