

Instruction for Global Innovation Studies (GINOS) Application Essay
“Reason for Application”

Dear Applicant,

Please answer the following questions. Be careful not to exceed the maximum number of words for each item.

1. Self-Introduction

Please introduce yourself, including important experiences in your development, notable achievements, aspects of your personality that reflect your individuality, and an analysis of your strengths and weaknesses. Please feel free also to include any additional information about you that you would like to convey about yourself or your experiences. (400-500 words)

2. Analysis of Globalization and Innovation

Please briefly analyze the topics of “globalization” and “innovation” as they relate to you personally. After providing a short definition of each term, use the terms to analyze changes occurring on a local, national and/or global level. Be sure to support your analysis with examples, which may be drawn from developments in your personal life or local community as well as from events taking place on a national and global level. (400-500 words)

3. Motivation for Applying to GINOS with Career Objectives

Please state your reasons for applying to GINOS, including your desire to live in Japan and study at Toyo University. Be sure to include, as well, your career goals, taking care to explain in detail how the curriculum and educational design offered by GINOS (either in the “International Business” or “International Collaboration” field as described in the GINOS brochure) will enhance the possibilities of your future success (400-500 words)

4. Commitment to Contribute to GINOS and Broad Society

Drawing on your previous experiences, please state how you imagine yourself contributing to the following communities:

- a) the academic communities of GINOS and Toyo University,
- b) Japanese society, c) global society, including but not limited to your local community and home nation. (a, b and c total 200-300 words)