

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

Answer all the following 4 questions. Do not exceed the maximum number of words as instructed below.

1. Self-Introduction

In this self-introduction, describe important experiences in your life, notable achievements, your personality, and an analysis of your own strengths and weaknesses. Feel free to include any additional information about you that you would like to express about yourself based on your unique experiences. (400-500 words)

2. Analysis of Global Innovation Studies

Analyze “global innovation studies” as they relate to you.

Begin with defining “globalization” and “innovation” in your own words with some references, then use the terms to analyze fundamental changes that are occurring at a local, national and/or global level. Support your analysis with examples from your personal experience, local communities, as well as from events taking place on a national and global level. (400-500 words)

3. Motivation for Applying to GINOS and future Career Objectives

State your reasons for applying to GINOS. Explain your desire to live in Japan and study at Toyo University. Define your career goals and explain in detail how the curriculum and educational design offered by GINOS will enable you to reach your career goal and future success. (400-500 words)

4. Commitment to Contribute to GINOS and Broader Society

Drawing on your previous experiences, state how you will be able to contribute 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)

Note: Word counting. For example, the sentence “This is a bag” is counted as 4 words.

Style requirement: APA 6th edition. 12 Times Roman Font. Double spaced. Normal margin in A4 paper.