

Graduate School of Health and Sport Sciences

Health and Sport Sciences major
[Doctoral Program]

- Please refer to the “**Common graduate school pages**” for details on the following items.

Admission policy / Application method / Examination fee / Receiving your examination admission card / Precautions for day of examination (incl. items to take) / Notification of passing entrance examination / Admission procedure / School expenses / Deciding research teaching advisors / Handling of personal information / Financial Support, etc. / Campus maps (assembly points on day of examination)

- Refer to the **appendix** for application documents (prescribed forms).

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1. Enrollment Capacity and Examination Methods

Graduate school	Major	Program	Examination methods*	Enrollment capacity
Health and Sport Sciences	Health and Sport Sciences	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	6

* It is not possible to apply for multiple examination methods that are conducted on the same date.

2. Application Requirements

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Exam methods	Application requirements
General exam	<p>Those individuals to whom any of the following (1) to (8) below applies, or are expected to apply by March 31, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Those with a Master's degree or professional degree (2) Those awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (3) Those who have taken class subjects in Japan for a correspondence course provided by an overseas educational institute, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (4) Those who have completed the relevant courses at an educational facility in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having the school education system of the applicable overseas country offering overseas graduate schools, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (5) Those who have completed a United Nations University course, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree (6) Those who have graduated from a university or similar educational institute and been engaged in research at a university or research facility for two or more years, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having the same academic ability as someone with a Master's degree based on the outcome and so on of the relevant research (7) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (8) Those recognized by this graduate school as having the same or higher academic ability as someone with a Master's degree or professional degree following individual admission requirement screening, and who are at least 24 years of age <p>[Application requirement screening] If wishing to submit an application based on application requirements (6) or (8) (application requirements must be screened by for graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.</p>
International student exam	<p>Those who meet the following application requirements in addition to those requirements for general exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those with "Student" status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or those who are scheduled to receive this status upon admission to the university <p>* However, students who have graduated from an undergraduate school at a Japanese university are unable to apply for International student exam.</p>

3. Japanese Language Ability Required for International Students

Students must contact their preferred research teaching advisor beforehand to request an interview to determine whether they have the level of Japanese or English required to carry out research.

4. Entrance Examination Schedule

Applicable to Japanese, foreigners (other than international students), international students residing in Japan*

* This does not apply to those whose period of stay expires by March 10, 2026, or those wishing to change their status of residence from other than “Student” to “Student”, even if residing in Japan (Those to whom this applies should take examinations based on the schedule for international students living overseas indicated in the second table below.)

Schedule	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ²	Admission refusal procedure deadline
			Postmark must be valid on final day of application period			Postmark valid	Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	Sep. 1, 2025 (Mon.) to Sep. 9, 2025 (Tue.)	Sep. 27, 2025 (Sat.)	Oct. 6, 2025 (Mon.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] Oct. 16, 2025 (Thu.) [Final Admission Procedure] Mar. 10, 2026 (Tue.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)
2nd semester schedule	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	Jan. 8, 2026 (Thu.) to Jan. 19, 2026 (Mon.)	Feb. 7, 2026* ³ (Sat.)	Feb. 17, 2026 (Tue.)	[Admission procedure] Mar. 10, 2026 (Tue.)	

Applicable to international students residing overseas*

* Foreigners residing overseas, and those intending to obtain “Student” status of residence when gaining admission to one of the university’s graduate schools

Schedule	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ²	Admission refusal procedure deadline
			Postmark must be valid on final day of application period			Postmark valid	Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule only	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	Sep. 1, 2025 (Mon.) to Sep. 9, 2025 (Tue.)	Sep. 27, 2025 (Sat.)	Oct. 6, 2025 (Mon.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] Oct. 16, 2025 (Thu.) [Final Admission Procedure] Nov. 10, 2025 (Mon.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)

*¹ Applications during the application period are also accepted during weekdays (09:00 to 17:00) at Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) service desk. Refer to the “Common graduate school pages” for details.

For those residing overseas who are applying from overseas, applications are accepted before the application period. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) beforehand.

*² The following is an overview of the admission procedure.

[Initial Admission Procedure]

Admission fee payment only

[Final Admission Procedure]

Payment of tuition fees and submission of admission procedure forms

[Admission procedure (second semester schedule)]

Payment of admission fee and tuition fees, and submission of admission procedure forms

*³ Applicants planning to participate in the Olympics, or international tournaments such as world championship meetings or equivalent (or in qualifying trials for these tournaments), and whose participation in these tournaments (including days required for traveling to tournaments) clashes with examination dates should notify the Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) at least one month prior to the application period start date.

5. Contacting Your Preferred Research Teaching Advisor

Students are required to contact their preferred research teaching advisor before submitting their application. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) if you have any questions regarding either the field being applied for, or the selection of your preferred research teaching advisor. A final decision on preferred research teaching advisors is made after admission has been approved. The purpose of contacting your desired research supervisor is to ensure, prior to application, that the research topic you plan to pursue after enrollment aligns with their research area. Therefore, please refrain from requesting specific advice regarding entrance exam preparation from your desired research supervisor.

6. Selection Method

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<General exam>

A score of 60% on the examination on the day (a written examination worth 100 points and an oral examination worth 300 points*) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected.

* The oral examination (worth 300 points) includes an assessment of the application documents (e.g., an academic transcript, a research proposal and a thesis) (worth 100 points).

<International student exam>

A score of 60% on the examination on the day (an oral examination worth 200 points*) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected.

* The oral examination (worth 200 points) includes an assessment of the application documents (e.g., an academic transcript, a research proposal and a thesis) (worth 100 points).

7. Examination Subjects, Times

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Major	Exam methods	Examination time	Examination subject	Score allocation
Health and Sport Sciences	General exam	10:00 – 12:00	Foreign language (specialist English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This examination is held to determine whether students have the English ability to comprehend material such as theses in specialist fields of Health and Sport Sciences. The format involves reading questions in English and responding in Japanese. No restrictions apply to the type or number of paper dictionaries that can be taken into examination rooms. (electronic dictionaries or similar devices are not permitted). 	100
		13:00* –	Oral examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This focuses mainly on a research proposal and Master's thesis, or on an overview of existing research. 	300
	International student exam	13:00* –	Oral examination (Japanese or English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This focuses mainly on a research proposal and Master's thesis, or on an overview of existing research. 	200

* The Examination time for the oral examination is the overall start time, and the actual start time and finish time will differ for each examinee.

8. Assembly Points, Times for Day of Examination

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<General exam>

Toyota Campus Building No. 8, 1st floor lobby

Assembly at 09:30

<International student exam>

Toyota Campus Building No. 8, 1st floor lobby

Assembly at 12:30

9. Application Documents

[Notes]

- (1) Use a black pen or ball-point pen to complete the forms, and be sure to write clearly.
- (2) Attach a Japanese or English translation of any forms completed in a foreign language other than English (certificate of graduation, academic transcript, etc.)
- (3) Submit A4 size documents when using other than the prescribed forms (separate form).
- (4) Changes cannot be made to application documents once they have been submitted.
- (5) Students should contact their preferred research teaching advisor before submitting their application.

Document name	Details
Examination admission card Photo card Examination fee payment card [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill out the necessary information on the examination admission card and affix stamps equivalent to the cost of a regular postcard plus express delivery (385 JPY as of May 2025) to the card. Write your name on the reverse side of the photo (upper half of body without hat taken within last 3 months, 4 cm high × 3 cm wide), and paste the photo onto the photo card. Refer to the "Common graduate school pages" for details on the examination fee, complete the payment procedure, and paste the transfer payment certificate (for pasting onto application form) into the prescribed field on the examination fee payment card.
Addressee seal [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your post code, address, and name are required for sending out notifications, and must therefore be written clearly.

Document name	Details
Application form [Appendix documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health and Sport Sciences Application Form in the Appendix should be used. • International students may fill out the form in English. • International students applying to take the Doctoral Program may opt to take classes in either Japanese or English. Encircle the preferred language (Japanese or English), and enter information such as your language test score. • Enter all applicable information in the academic background fields on the reverse side (no entry is required in if you have no academic record). • Enter the name of the degree you obtained (or expect to obtain) in the “Degree” field on the reverse side. Example) Bachelor’s degree (literature), Master’s degree (economics), etc. • Refer to the following and fill in the “Total term of study from elementary school to university graduation” on the reverse side. Example) In the case of Japan, you would enter “16” years for the term including a period of compulsory education, 3 years of high school, and 4 years of university. 6 years of elementary school + 3 years of junior high school + 3 years of high school + 4 years of university = total of 16 years • Enter information on graduation from vocational college, the school you belonged to prior to college transfer, research student background (enter background on graduation or withdrawal from university and so on in the parentheses () after the month and year).
Degree conferment certificate or certificate of completion (incl. expected conferment or completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Academic transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Research proposal [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free format. However, the Research Proposal Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. • This cover page should contain details of your objects and proposals relating to research, as well as your reason for applying if admitted to this graduate school. * It is advisable to hold a meeting with a teacher of the field being applied for to discuss your research proposal before submitting your application.
Thesis, etc. [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit either (1) or (2) below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Master’s thesis and summary – 3 copies of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The summary should be written in Japanese. • If applicants have failed to complete their Master’s thesis for the first semester schedule, 3 copies of their interim research report (approx. 4,000 characters) may be submitted in lieu of (1) above. (2) Previously published research paper and summary (approx. 4,000 characters) – 3 copies of each The following points apply to both (1) and (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Thesis Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. • Submitted theses and summaries will not be returned. We therefore recommend submitting copies, and not the originals. • Applicants for international student exam may submit documents in English.

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The following should be submitted only by international students.

The international students referred to here are those with “Student” status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or those who are scheduled to receive this status upon admission to the university.

Document name	Details
Document relating to language ability	<p>Document relating to Japanese academic ability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document that serves as the basis for application requirements should be submitted. Example) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) “Examination Result Notification” or “Certification Relating to Accredited Results and Grades” (copy), Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) “Grade Notification” (copy), university or graduate school degree conferment certificate, academic transcript, etc. * If submitting a copy, make an A4 size copy of the original of the document providing evidence of the results of these tests, and write your name, and graduate school and name of major for which you are applying in the upper right. * The grade for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is directly obtained by Chukyo University from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).
	<p>Document relating to English academic ability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document which proves the English language ability that serves as the basis of the application requirements should be submitted. Example) TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test (incl. IP test), TOEFL iBT® test (incl. Home Edition), IELTS test <Academic module> (excl. Indicator) However, those to whom any of the following apply are exempt from submission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Those who have graduated from, or are expected to graduate from a university at which English is the language of instruction * Those who have finished, or are expected to finish graduate school for which English is the language of instruction
Certificate of residence or residence card	<p><Only those residing in Japan></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If submitting your certificate of residence, ensure that it indicates your nationality, status of residence, period of stay, and expiry date for the period of stay, and that the certificate (original) submitted was issued within three months prior to application. If submitting your residence card, copy both the front and reverse sides onto an A4 size sheet of paper and submit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Those renewing their period of stay prior to admission, or those required to change their status of residence to “Student” should contact immigration services to inquire about conditions for renewal or changes, the necessary application forms, and whether it is necessary to return home prior to the start of the application period, and check for themselves what needs to be done prior to admission.
Statement of Financial Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Statement of Financial Guarantee in the Appendix should be used. Please fill out the “Statement of Financial Guarantee” following the instructions, and submit it together with the bank balance certificate as listed below. The applicant themselves are not allowed to be their own financial supporter. If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit multiple copies of the financial supporter form. If the sponsor is not fluent in either English or Japanese, the applicant is allowed to fill in the required information in place of the sponsor, except in the “Signature of Sponsor” section. The “Sponsor’s Signature” must be filled in by the sponsor themselves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * If the financial supporter resides overseas, please ask them to fill in the form by sending them the documents by mail. In this case, please pay attention to the application deadline.
Balance Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit the original bank balance certificate (issued by a financial institution) of an account in the name of the guarantor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The account must be a bank account recognized by the government or central bank of the country. * The document needs to show the account holder’s name, the account number, and the amount in the account. * The amount required as balance: 2 million yen or more. * The document needs to be issued within the last 3 months If the document is not in Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation certified by a public institution (translations made by Japanese language schools are acceptable). Items that are not acceptable include: copies of balance certificates, certificates of insurance, printouts of online banking statements among others. Please be careful. Please make sure to obtain the original balance certificate (with official seal) from the financial institution. If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit a certificate of bank balance for each of them.
Passport copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the page containing the photograph of your face should be submitted.
Certificate Relating to Academic Background [Appendix Document (Cover Page)]	<p><Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (university or graduate school) (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course)></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The certificates indicated on pages 4 to 5 should be obtained from the respective issuing institutions. The Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page should be appended. Furthermore, select the relevant check boxes for documents to be submitted on the Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page, and be sure to enter the third party viewing code (Online Verification Code) issued by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI).

10. Teacher Organization

Head of Graduate School of Physical Education **SHIMIZU, Takuya**

Doctoral Program	Full-time prof.	ARAMAKI, Yu	Physical Education A
	Full-time prof.	ISHIDO, Norihide★	Advanced Sport Culture and Management B
	Full-time. prof.	ITO, Eiji	Advanced Sport Culture and Management A
	Full-time prof.	UMEMURA, Yoshihisa	Sport Physiology A
	Full-time prof.	OIDA, Yukio★	Health Sciences B
	Full-time prof.	OHYA, Toshiyuki	Sport Physiology A
	Full-time prof.	KUZUHARA, Kenji★	Health Sciences B
	Full-time prof.	KOKUDO, Shohei	Physical Education B
	Full-time prof.	SAKURAI, Shinji★	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time prof.	SHIGEMATSU, Ryosuke	Health Sciences B
	Full-time prof.	SHINOHARA, Junji★	Health Sciences B
	Full-time prof.	SHIMIZU, Takuya	Health Sciences A
	Full-time prof.	TAUCHI, Kenji	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time prof.	TAKAHASHI, Shigehiro	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time prof.	CHIBA, Naoki	Advanced Sport Culture and Management B
	Full-time prof.	NAKANO, Takahiro★	Physical Education A
	Full-time prof.	NODA, Tomohiro	Physical Education Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	FUKUSAKI, Chiho	Health Sciences B
	Full-time prof.	MATSUMOTO, Takaaki	Sport Physiology A
	Full-time prof.	MANABE, Yoshiaki	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time prof.	MITSUYAMA, Hirohito★	Health Sciences A
	Full-time prof.	YAMADA, Norimasa★	Physical Education B
	Full-time prof.	YOSHIDA, Takeshi★	Advanced Sport Culture and Management A
	Full-time prof.	RAITA, Kyoko	Advanced Sport Culture and Management B
	Full-time prof.	WATANABE, Kohei	Sport Physiology B
	Full-time assoc. prof.	UMEMURA, Tomohiro★	Health Sciences A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	KANO, Hirohisa★	Physical Education A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	KURAMOCHI, Rieko	Health Sciences A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	TSUKAMOTO, Takuya★	Advanced Sport Culture and Management A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	NAKAMURA, Kazuteru★	Sport Physiology B
	Full-time assoc. prof.	FUJIBAYASHI, Nobuaki	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	FUNAKI, Hiroto★	Applied Sport Science A
	Full-time assoc. prof.	FUNAHASHI, Hiroaki	Advanced Sport Culture and Management A
	Full-time lecturer	MURASE, Naoki★	Applied Sport Science Seminar

★ Cannot be selected as teaching advisor.

* The above teacher organization is current as of May, 2025.

Please refer to the “Chukyo University Graduate Guide” (separate booklet) for the research fields of all teachers.