

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.

Policy on accepting new students / 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 / Scholarships / Campus maps (assembly points on day of examination)

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

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1. Student Quotas and Exam Classes (Selection Methods)

Graduate school	Major	Program	Exam class* ¹	Student quota
Health and Sport Sciences	Health and Sport Sciences	Doctoral Program	General / Foreign student selection	6* ²

*¹ Applications cannot be made for multiple examination classes for the same schedule.

*² We are expecting the following increase in student quotas for all Graduate School of Health and Sport Sciences and Health and Sport Sciences major courses for the academic year beginning April 2022 (The above table shows the student quota after the increase.)

2. Application Requirements

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Exam class	Application requirements
General selection	<p>Those individuals to whom any of the following (1) to (8) below applies, or are expected to apply by March 31, 2022</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 the Academic and Faculty Affairs Department, Graduate School Administration Division by two months before the application start date.</p>
Foreign student selection	<p>Those who meet the following application requirements in addition to those requirements for general selection</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 foreign student selection.</p>

3. Japanese Language Ability Required for Foreign 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 students studying abroad), foreign students residing in Japan

Schedule	Program	Exam class	Application period* ¹ Postmark must be valid on final day of application period	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ² Postmark valid	Admission refusal procedure deadline Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule	Doctoral Program	General / Foreign student	Aug. 25, 2021 (Wed.) to Sep. 3, 2021 (Fri.)	Sep. 25, 2021 (Sat.)	Oct. 1, 2021 (Fri.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] Oct. 13, 2021 (Wed.) [Final Admission Procedure] Mar. 10, 2022 (Thu.)	Mar. 31, 2022 (Thu.)
2nd semester schedule	Doctoral Program	General / Foreign student	Jan. 17, 2022 (Mon.) to Jan. 27, 2022 (Thu.)	Feb. 12, 2022 (Sat.)	Feb. 21, 2022 (Mon.)	[Admission procedure] Mar. 10, 2022 (Thu.)	

Applicable to foreign 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 class	Application period* ¹ Postmark must be valid on final day of application period	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ² Postmark valid	Admission refusal procedure deadline Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule only	Doctoral Program	General / Foreign student	Aug. 25, 2021 (Wed.) to Sep. 3, 2021 (Fri.)	Sep. 25, 2021 (Sat.)	Oct. 1, 2021 (Fri.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] Oct. 13, 2021 (Wed.) [Final Admission Procedure] Dec. 13, 2021 (Mon.)	Mar. 31, 2022 (Thu.)

*¹ Applications during the application period are also accepted during weekdays (09:00 to 17:00) at the Academic and Faculty Affairs Department, Graduate School Administration Division 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 the Academic and Faculty Affairs Department, Graduate School Administration Division 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

5. Contacting Your Preferred Research Teaching Advisor

Students are required to contact their preferred research teaching advisor before submitting their application. Please contact the Academic and Faculty Affairs Department, Graduate School Administration Division 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.

6. Selection Method

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<General selection / Foreign student selection>

Selection is based on (1) the examination on the day, (2) grades at own graduate school, (3) thesis or document indicating achievements in lieu of this.

7. Examination Subjects, Times

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Major	Exam class	Examination time	Examination subject
Health and Sport Sciences	General	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. One English–Japanese dictionary may be taken into the examination (electronic dictionaries or similar devices are not permitted).
		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.
	Foreign student	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.

* 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 selection>

Toyota Campus Building No. 8, 1st floor lobby
Assembly at 09:30

<Foreign student selection>

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) Submit certificates that have been issued within the past three months.
- (3) Attach a Japanese or English translation of any forms completed in a foreign language other than English (certificate of graduation, academic transcript, etc.)
- (4) Submit A4 size documents when using other than the prescribed forms (separate form).
- (5) Changes cannot be made to application documents once they have been submitted.
- (6) 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"> (Only those residing in Japan) A stamp worth 353 JPY should be affixed to the examination admission 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. Foreign 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"> The Thesis Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. Both (1) and (2) below should be submitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Master’s thesis and summary – 3 copies of each (2) Those submitting a previously published research paper other than a Master’s thesis may submit 3 copies each of the relevant paper and a summary (approx. 4,000 words). * Copies of both (1) and (2) above are acceptable. Copies will not be returned. * Only foreign student selection applicants may submit both (1) and (2) in English.

The following should be submitted only by foreign students.

The foreign 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	Document relating to Japanese academic ability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document which proves the Japanese language ability that serves as the basis of the application requirements should be submitted. However, students who have graduated from an undergraduate school at a Japanese university, or students who have finished graduate school in Japan are exempt from this. 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), etc. * 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).
	Document relating to English academic ability
	<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, IELTS test (Academic module) * However, students who have graduated university, or who have finished graduate school in which all classes were taken in English are exempt from this.

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Document name	Details
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"> If your period of stay expires prior to admission to the university, or if changing your status of residence, it will be necessary to renew your period of stay or change your status of residence. Those renewing their period of stay, or those changing 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.
Personal reference letter [Appendix documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Personal Reference Letter in the Appendix should be used. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This personal reference letter should be personally signed by, or stamped by the guarantor. The guarantor must reside in Japan and maintain an independent livelihood, and be able to guarantee all matters relating to the student staying in Japan as a foreign student at Chukyo University.
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 Student Information (CHSI).

10. Teacher Organization

Head of Graduate School of Physical Education **OIDA, Yukio**

Doctoral Program	Full-time prof.	ARAMAKI, Yu	Sport Cognitive and Behavioral Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	IEDA, Shigeharu★	Sport Cognitive and Behavioral Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	ISHIDO, Norihide★	Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	UMEMURA, Yoshihisa	Sport Physiology, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	KIKUCHI, Hideo	Human and Social Sciences of Sport, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	KOISO, Tohru★	Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	SAKURAI, Shinji	Applied Sport Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	SHIMIZU, Takuya	Health Sciences, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	TAUCHI, Kenji	Applied Sport Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	TAKAHASHI, Shigehiro	Applied Sport Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	CHIBA, Naoki★	Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	NODA, Tomohiro	Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	MATSUMOTO, Takaaki	Sport Physiology, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	MANABE, Yoshiaki	Research Seminar
	Full-time prof.	MITSUYAMA, Hirohito	Health Sciences, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	YAMADA, Norimasa	Sport Cognitive and Behavioral Science, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	RAITA, Kyoko	Human and Social Sciences of Sport, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time prof.	WATANABE, Takemasa	Health Sciences, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time assoc. prof.	OHYA, Toshiyuki	Sport Physiology
	Full-time assoc. prof.	KURAMOCHI, Rieko	Health Sciences, Doctoral Dissertation Research
	Full-time assoc. prof.	FUJIBAYASHI, Nobuaki★	Research Seminar

★ Cannot be selected as teaching advisor.

* The above teacher organization is current as of May, 2021.

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