

# Fukuoka University

## Graduate School of Sports and Health Science

### Entrance Examination Guidelines

#### for International Students

#### April 2024 Enrollment

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*Ph.D. Program*

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#### **Orientations for Entrance Examination**

The information will be posted on our website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>), soon after the details have been decided.

## <Entrance Examination Guidelines for International Students>

### M.S. Program

### Ph.D. Program

◇Domestic applicants: the foreigner who resides in Japan

◇International applicants: the person who resides outside Japan

## 1. Number of Applicants

### M.S. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity
Sports and Health Science	2	12

### Ph.D. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity
Sports and Health Science	3	4

## 2. Qualifications for Application

### 2-1. M.S. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions and the requirements\* after 2-1.8).

- 1) Persons who have graduated from a Japanese university under Article 83 of the School Education Law or those who are expected to graduate by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have completed 16 years of academic education outside of Japan or who are expected to complete it by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year correspondence course provided by a school in a foreign country by completing the course in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year academic education at foreign university's Japanese school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan
- 5) Persons who have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing the course with the period for completion of more than 3 years\*<sup>1)</sup> at a foreign university or a foreign school\*<sup>2)</sup> or are expected to have done so by March 2024
  - \*1) Completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in a foreign country and completion of a course of study at an educational institution designated in the school education system of a foreign country as specified in the preceding item, including completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in that foreign country
  - \*2) As evaluated by the foreign government, accreditation organization or specified as equivalent to such educational institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Science and Technology of that country
- 6) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a special training course of a special vocational school (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, including a minimum of 4 years of training) designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on or after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to a graduate school in Japan under the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Law (Grade-skipping), and who are recognized by our Graduate School as having the academic ability appropriate to receive a graduate school education <sup>(Note)</sup>
- 8) Persons who have been recognized by our Graduate School, based on an individual screening of requirements for admission, as having an academic ability equal to or surpassing that of students who have graduated from a Japanese university, and who are 22 years old or will be at least 22 years of age by March 2024 <sup>(Note)</sup>

\*Persons who have an ability to pay expenses

\*Persons who wish to take lectures in Japanese must generally have N2 level or above in JLPT test

(Note)

We will conduct the preliminary screening (screenings of the application documents and qualifications for applicants) for applicants who intend to apply to our Graduate School in accordance with qualifications 7) and 8).

## 2-2. Ph.D. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions and the requirements\* after 2-2.7).

- 1) Persons who have received a master's degree from a Japanese graduate school, or who have completed a course at a professional graduate school as stipulated in Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Law and have a degree designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have received a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree outside of Japan, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have received, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree by completing correspondence courses offered by foreign schools in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to receive by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having a foreign graduate school curriculum
- 5) Persons who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University established in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures for Implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Act No. 72 of 1976), and have received or will receive by March 2024 a degree equivalent to a master's degree
- 6) Persons who have taken an educational course at a school in a foreign country, an educational institution designated under item 4, or a United Nations University, and have passed an examination and screening equivalent to those stipulated in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and have been recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a person who holds a master's degree
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to the graduate school of the University with academic ability equivalent or superior to a master's degree or a professional degree, and who have reached 24 years old or who will reach 24 years old by March 2024 <sup>(Note)</sup>

\*Persons who have an ability to pay expenses

\*Persons who wish to take lectures in Japanese must generally have N2 level or above in JLPT test

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We will conduct the preliminary screening (screenings of the application documents and qualifications for applicants) for applicants who intend to apply to our Graduate School in accordance with qualifications 7).

## 3. Examination Day/Application Period (for primary selection)

M.S. Program

Ph.D. Program

Application category			Examination Day	Application Period
Season	Program	Applicant		
Fall	◆M.S. Program	Domestic	September 12 (Tue.), 2023	July 10 (Mon.) - 12 (Wed.), 2023
Spring	◆M.S. Program ◆Ph.D. Program	International	February 13 (Tue.), 2024	Accepted anytime (weekdays only) Deadline: October 31 (Tue.), 2023
		Domestic		December 4 (Mon.) - 6 (Wed.), 2023

## 4. Application Procedures

4-1. Documents to be submitted (\*Application forms for applicants from overseas are different, so please contact Fukuoka University Graduate School Office before your application.)

Please submit the required documents, with refer to the following explanations.

**\*The documents to be submitted differ depending on the qualifications of each applicant.**

**Please submit any relevant documents.**

\*All documents must be written in Japanese unless otherwise specified.

\*The original certificates should be submitted except for those you have obtained permission to make copies. (Generally, copies of the original certificates will not be accepted.) For any documents that require copying, the staff will make copies at the time of receipt at the Fukuoka University Graduate School Office and return the originals.

\*Documents written in a native language for the applicant must be translated into Japanese or English.

## ◆ Domestic Applicants

### Qualifications: 1)~6) in M.S. Program

#### Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
  - 2) Academic transcript from the university you graduated from  
\*Please refer to page 14.
  - 3) Certificate of graduation (or a diploma), or certificate of expected graduation from the university you graduated from  
\*Please refer to page 14.
  - 4) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)  
\*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
  - 5) Certificate of Japanese ability  
Please submit either one of the following documents 5)-1 through 5)-3.
    - 5)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
    - 5)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)  
\*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted within 2 years prior to the application deadline.
    - 5)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 5)-1 or 5)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).  
\*Please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
  - 6) Certificate of English ability  
Please submit one of the following score certificates (original). (We only accept the certificate of the test the applicants took within 2 years prior to the application deadline.)
    - 6)-1 TOEIC L&R Test (Both TOEIC IP Test and TOEIC Bridge L&R Test are not eligible.)
    - 6)-2 TOEFL iBT
    - 6)-3 IELTS Academic Module
  - 7) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
  - 8) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")  
The following documents 8)-1 and 8)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 8)-3 through 8)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
    - 8)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
    - 8)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year  
\*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)  
\*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
    - 8)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted"
    - 8)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
    - 8)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
    - 8)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself  
\*Please use your officially registered seal.
- \*(Note)**  
If the "Letter of Financial Support" stated in 8)-5 and 8)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that translated it into Japanese or English.

- 9) Certificate of Residence (without my number)  
\*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 10) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)  
\*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 11) Graduation thesis (translated into Japanese) or alternatives to this (research papers written in Japanese, research plans, etc.)
- 12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Document checklist A (see designated form)

◆ **Domestic Applicants**

**Qualifications: 7) in M.S. Program**

**Requirements: Grade-skipping from a university to a graduate school in Japan**

**Required Documents:**

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 2) Academic Transcript of the university you graduated from and a certificate from the university you graduated from indicating the period of enrollment and the date of withdrawal from the university
- 3) A certificate from the graduate school you graduated from with the date of entrance
- 4) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)  
\*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
- 5) Certificate of Japanese ability  
Please submit either one of the following documents 5)-1 through 5)-3.
  - 5)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
  - 5)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)  
\*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted within 2 years prior to the application deadline.
  - 5)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 5)-1 or 5)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).  
\*Please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
- 6) Certificate of English ability  
Please submit one of the following score certificates (original). (We only accept the certificate of the test the applicants took within 2 years prior to the application deadline.)
  - 6)-1 TOEIC L&R Test (Both TOEIC IP Test and TOEIC Bridge L&R Test are not eligible.)
  - 6)-2 TOEFL iBT
  - 6)-3 IELTS Academic Module
- 7) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 8) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")  
The following documents 8)-1 and 8)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 8)-3 through 8)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
  - 8)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
  - 8)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year  
\*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)  
\*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
  - 8)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted"
  - 8)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate

- 8)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 8)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- \*Please use your officially registered seal.
- \*(Note)**  
If the "Letter of Financial Support" stated in 8)-5 and 8)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.
- 9) Certificate of Residence (without my number)  
\*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 10) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)  
\*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 11) Graduation thesis (translated into Japanese) or alternatives to this (research papers written in Japanese, research plans, etc.)
- 12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Document checklist B (see designated form)

◆ **Domestic Applicants**

**Qualifications: 8) in M.S. Program**

**Requirements: Graduates of junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution**

**Required Documents:**

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)  
\* **Backside of Application form**  
\*If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.  
\*If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.  
\*If you have any qualifications or work experience related to your expertise, write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. (If applicable, please also submit a copy of any certificate if you have it.)
- 2) Academic Transcripts of a school you have graduated from or completed the course  
\*For applicants from foreign educational institutions: include a Japanese or English translation and be sure to attach a notarized letter certified by the embassy or notary public of the home country of the certificate.
- 3) Graduation Certificate of a school you have graduated from or completed the course  
\*For applicants from foreign educational institutions: include a Japanese or English translation and be sure to attach a notarized letter certified by the embassy or notary public of the home country of the certificate.  
\*For applicants from educational institutions in mainland China: submit the original of Graduation Certificate etc.
- 4) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)  
\*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
- 5) Certificate of Japanese ability  
Please submit either one of the following documents 5)-1 through 5)-3.
- 5)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
- 5)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)  
\*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted within 2 years prior to the application deadline.

- 5)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 5)-1 or 5)-2 mentioned above, please submit the “CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY” (see designated form).  
 \*Please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
- 6) Certificate of English ability  
 Please submit one of the following score certificates (original). (We only accept the certificate of the test the applicants took within 2 years prior to the application deadline.)
- 6)-1 TOEIC L&R Test (Both TOEIC IP Test and TOEIC Bridge L&R Test are not eligible.)  
 6)-2 TOEFL iBT  
 6)-3 IELTS Academic Module
- 7) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 8) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)  
 The following documents 8)-1 and 8)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 8)-3 through 8)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
- 8)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)  
 8)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year  
 \*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)  
 \*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
- 8)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”
- 8)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
- 8)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 8)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself  
 \*Please use your officially registered seal.
- \*(Note)**  
 If the Letter of Financial Support” stated in 8)-5 and 8)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated it into Japanese or English.
- 9) Certificate of Residence (without my number)  
 \*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 10) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)  
 \*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 11) Graduation thesis (translated into Japanese) or alternatives to this (research papers written in Japanese, research plans, etc.)
- 12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Document checklist C (see designated form)

#### ◆Domestic Applicants

##### Qualifications: 1)~6) in Ph.D. Program

#### Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 2) Academic transcripts from the university and graduate school you graduated from  
 \*Please refer to page 14.
- 3) Certificate of completion (or a diploma), or certificate of expected completion from the graduate school you graduated from  
 \*Please refer to page 14.

- 4) Summary of your master's thesis or One-page research plan (see designated form)
  - \*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept it created on a personal computer.)
- 5) Certificate of Japanese ability
  - Please submit either one of the following documents 5)-1 through 5)-3.
  - 5)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
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    - \*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted within 2 years prior to the application deadline.
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- 6) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 7) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")
  - The following documents 7)-1 and 7)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 7)-3 through 7)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
  - 7)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
  - 7)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
    - \*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
    - \*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
  - 7)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted"
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  - 7)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must Submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) <sup>\*(Note)</sup> handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
    - \*Please use your officially registered seal.
  - \*(Note)**
    - If the "Letter of Financial Support" stated in 7)-5 and 7)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that translated into Japanese or English.
- 8) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
  - \*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 9) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
  - \*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 10) Summary of the master's thesis, if the applicants hold a master's degree
  - \*Written in Japanese.
- 11) Certificate of the research at a university, a research institute, etc., or a list of achievements (a research list, books, research papers, etc.), if the applicants do not have a master's degree
- 12) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 13) Document checklist A (see designated form)

## ◆ Domestic Applicants

### Qualifications: 7) in Ph.D. Program

Requirements: Graduates of university, junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution.

### Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
  - \* Backside of Application form
    - \*If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.
    - \*If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.
    - \*If you have any qualifications or work experience related to your expertise, write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. (If applicable, please also submit a copy of any certificate if you have it.)
- 2) Academic Transcripts of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
  - \*For applicants from foreign educational institutions: include a Japanese or English translation and be sure to attach a notarized letter certified by the embassy or notary public of the home country of the certificate
- 3) Graduation Certificate of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
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- 6) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 7) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")

The following documents 7)-1 and 7)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 7)-3 through 7)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.

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- \*(Note)**  
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- 8) Certificate of Residence (without my number)  
 \*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
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- 10) Summary of the master’s thesis, if the applicants hold a master’s degree  
 \*Written in Japanese.
- 11) Certificate of the research at a university, a research institute, etc., or a list of achievements (a research list, books, research papers, etc.), if the applicants do not have a master’s degree
- 12) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 13) Document checklist C (see designated form)

**4-2. Preliminary screening (Screening of the application documents and qualifications for applicants)**

During the preliminary screening, for applicants with qualification 1) through 6), we will examine the submitted documents and for applicants for M.S. Program with qualification 7) and 8) and applicants for Ph.D. Program with qualification 7), we will examine the applicant’s eligibility and the submitted documents. The screening results will be notified to the applicant after the screening is completed.

**4-3. How to pay screening fee for the secondary screening**

Once you have passed the preliminary screening, please pay the secondary screening fee by the due date. After the applicant submits the required documents for the first screening, the office will provide the applicant with details on how to pay the screening fee for the second screening and the deadline for payment.

Second screening fee (entrance examination fee)	JPY30,000
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**4-4. Notes for application**

- 1) Please confirm the qualifications explained in “Qualifications for Application” section.
- 2) Incomplete application forms may not be accepted.
- 3) Please make sure to fill in all the information such as subjects to be examined, etc.
- 4) Please fill in “Desired Major” field in Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International Students, please select and fill in your first and second choice. Please write down one name of a supervisor in “Academic Advisors” field. Please keep in mind that we will not accept students to the specialized courses that the teachers in charge have not decided yet.
- 5) We will not admit any changes of your major and Supervisor after the preliminary screening (screening of application documents and the applicant’s qualification of application.)
- 6) If the number of applicants reaches the maximum number during the Fall Admission Examination, the Spring Admission Examination may not be held. (\*Confirmation of this should be made in advance to the Graduate School Office.)
- 7) The applicant himself/herself must make inquiries regarding application procedures etc.
- 8) To submit your application documents, unless there is some particular reason, please bring them to the reception desk in person as there are some points to be checked. (Except for international applicants)  
 However, international applicants may submit the application documents through their friends or acquaintances in Japan.
- 9) We will not return application fee once paid and any documents (including your research papers) to the applicants.
- 10) If you have changed your family name, please submit a partial copy of a family register or other documents.
- 11) Generally, the date of issuance or notarization of certificates, transcripts, etc. must be within three months before submission.

12) Applicants with disability and chronic illness

If you expect to require special care during the entrance examination or after entering the university due to a disability, chronic illness, serious health condition etc., please contact to the Graduate School Office as early as possible before your application. (Please attach a medical diagnosis form with specific details about your symptoms. If you have a disability certificate, please attach a copy of it.)

5. How to submit your application documents (for primary selection)

1) Opening Hours

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

No reception on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.

2) Reception Place/Contact Information

Fukuoka University Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, JAPAN

TEL: +81-92-871-6631 Ext. 2913-2916

**\*If you send the application documents by mail, it should be by registered mail and arrive by the last day for the acceptance of applications.**

**Please write down “Application documents for Graduate School of Sports and Health Science are contained” on the front of the envelope in red.**

6. The examination card with the examinee’s number and the permission for taking the entrance examination

\* “The examination card with the examinee’s number” will be sent to those who have completed the application procedures.

In addition, we will issue a “Permission for taking the entrance examination (Note)” and send it to the applicants outside Japan.

\* If your examination card with the examinee’s number will not be delivered to your house 5 days before the examination date, please contact to the Graduate School Office.

\* Please keep your “The examination card with the examinee’s number” until the enrollment process is completed.

**(Note)**

“Permission for taking the entrance examination” will be issued to facilitate the immigration procedures (obtaining a Temporary Visa for the purpose of taking the examination) for applicants from abroad who are going to take the examination at Fukuoka University, Japan.

7. Address of examination site

Second Memorial Gymnasium, Fukuoka University

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, Japan

\*The test venue will be displayed at the entrance on the 1st floor of the Second Memorial Gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the examination.

\*All examinees must be at the examination site by 8:50 a.m.

\*Bring your “The examination card with the examinee’s number.”

8. Entrance Examination subjects and schedule

8-1. M.S. Program

\*Examination questions are given in Japanese as a general rule.

■M.S. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00	Explanations on the examination
9:15-10:45	Specialized subjects (Answer the questions on your first choice of major)
11:45-	Interview (Oral examination)

**(Note)**

The start time of the interview may be subject to change depending on the number of applicants and other circumstances.

8-2. Ph.D. Program

■Ph.D. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00	Explanations on the examination
9:15-11:15	Specialized subjects (Applicants graduated from other graduation school only)
11:45-	Interview (Oral examination) About the contents of your master thesis

**(Note)**

The start time of the interview may be subject to change depending on the number of applicants and other circumstances.

Examination questions are given in English, and applicants can write answers either in English or in Japanese.

**9. Announcement of admission results**

## 1) Date and Time

Fall	10:00 a.m. on October 2 (Mon.), 2023
Spring	10:00 a.m. on March 4 (Mon.), 2024

- 2) The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted, and admission documents will be mailed (by registered mail) to their address. We will not notify unsuccessful applicants of their examination results.

**Place to post**

In front of the Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

- 3) The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted on our university's official website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>).
- 4) We do not answer to any inquiries regarding the admission results.
- 5) Fukuoka University reserves the right to withdraw admission if false statements are made in the application or enrollment documents.

**10. Entrance Procedures****10-1 Expenses for enrollment, etc.****10-1-1 For M.S. Program**

\*Confirm the details with the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

\*Please refer to the Table of tuition fee below as to "Enrollment fee" and "Tuition and other fees."

**Table of Tuition Fee****Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program**

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		120,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	353,000
Total		473,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		350,000
Total tuition for the first year			823,000

**Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program**

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	353,000
Total		353,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		350,000
Total tuition for the first year			703,000

**Graduates of another university or graduate school** (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		120,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	368,100
Total		488,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	285,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		350,000
Total tuition for the first year			838,100

- ◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
Enrollment fee	120,000	0	120,000
	◇Deadline: October 17 (Tue.), 2023 for the applicants who passed the Fall season’s entrance examination March 13 (Wed.), 2024 for the applicants who passed the Spring season’s entrance examination		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	353,000	353,000	368,100
	◇Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024 for all applicants who passed either the Fall season’s or the Spring season’s entrance examination		

\*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

\*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

\*The amount of "Fees collected on behalf of other organizations" may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

\*Applicants who have passed the entrance examination for Grade-Skipping applicants are exempted from paying the enrollment fee.

**10-1-2 For Ph.D. Program**

\*Confirm the details with the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

\*Please refer to the Table of tuition fee below as to “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees.”

**Table of Tuition Fee**

**Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program** (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		120,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	323,000
Total		443,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		320,000
Total tuition for the first year			763,000

**Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program** (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	323,000
Total		323,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		320,000
Total tuition for the first year			643,000

**Graduates of another university or graduate school** (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		120,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	338,100
Total		458,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	255,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	65,000
	Total		320,000
Total tuition for the first year			778,100

◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
Enrollment fee	120,000	0	120,000
	◇Deadline: March 13 (Wed.), 2024		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	323,000	323,000	338,100
	◇Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024		

\*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

\*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

\*The amount of "Fees collected on behalf of other organizations" may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

**10-2 Declination of admission**

- 1) If you want to decline admission after the announcement of acceptance, please submit the “Declination of Enrollment” form.
- 2) If you decline admission after completing enrollment procedures, we will make restitution of tuition and other fees of the first semester except for enrollment fee only for the person who submitted the document, “Declination of Enrollment” form.

## 11) Others

### ◆The Credit Approval System for Previously Completed Course Credits

Credits earned from subjects at the graduate school of Fukuoka University or other graduate schools (including those in foreign countries) before your enrollment of the graduate school of Fukuoka University may be accepted as credits you earned from subjects at the department you have registered, provided that the number of credits does not exceed 15, after approval by the faculties of the department.

Applicants who are interested in this are advised to check with the Graduate School Office prior to application regarding application conditions and application period, etc.

### To international students: Certificate of Graduation/Certificate of Expected Graduation, Academic Transcript, Certificate of Degrees

\*All certificates must be originals prepared in Japanese or in English. If the certificate is in a language other than Japanese or English, either a Japanese or English translation must be attached to the copy of the original.

\*If the certificate of graduation/completion does not include a statement of a degree, the applicant must submit an original document that certifies that the applicant has obtained or expects to obtain a degree.

\*We will not return original documents.

\*If the applicant cannot submit the original document, please provide a certified true copy.

### **Applicants who graduated and obtained a degree from a university or college in mainland China**

Applicants from a university or college in mainland China must submit an electronic report in Chinese (degree, educational history and grades) certificated by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI) (<https://www.chsi.com.cn>).

[Certificate of Degree]

中国高等教育学位在线验证报告

[Higher Education Qualification Certificate]

教育部 学历证书 电子注册 备案表

[Academic Transcript]

中国高等学校学生 成绩验证报告

We will not accept any verification report sent to us by any certification authorities except for CHSI. Forwarded emails from the applicant or a proxy of an applicant will be invalid. All verification reports need to be sent to Graduate School Office ([gakuin@adm.fukuoka-u.ac.jp](mailto:gakuin@adm.fukuoka-u.ac.jp)) directly by CHSI by the final date of the application period.

**[M.S. Program]**

**Specialized Divisions that recruit the students, Persons in charge of subjects, Research Themes, and Course registration procedure**

◇Specialized Divisions that recruit the students, Persons in charge of subjects and Research Themes

Classification	Divisions	Specialization	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge			Research Themes						
Major Subjects	Science in Physical Education	Sports Sociology	Sports Sociology : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor	Ph.D.	Masato Fujii	Sports promotion by schools and community sports clubs in modern society						
			Sports Sociology : Reading and Discussion I B	2										
			Sports Sociology : Reading and Discussion II A	2										
			Sports Sociology : Reading and Discussion II B	2										
			Sports Sociology : Research Methods and Surveys	6										
			Sports Management : Reading and Discussion I A	2										
		Sports Management	Sports Management : Reading and Discussion I B	2	Lecturer	Ph.D.	Hiroki Shimojima		Investigation of consumer behavior and the mechanism in sports					
			Sports Management : Reading and Discussion II A	2										
			Sports Management : Reading and Discussion II B	2										
			Sports Management : Research Methods and Surveys	6										
			Physical Fitness	Physical Fitness : Reading and Discussion I A						2	Professor	Ph.D.	Ryoma Michishita	Physiological and epidemiological studies on physical fitness, exercise, and physical activity for health promotion and disease prevention
				Physical Fitness : Reading and Discussion I B						2				
	Physical Fitness : Reading and Discussion II A	2												
	Physical Fitness : Reading and Discussion II B	2												
	Physical Fitness : Research Methods and Experimentation	6												
	Sports Statistics : Reading and Discussion I A	2		Professor	Ph.D.	Osamu Aoyagi	Research using statistical methods on the general fields of physical education and sports (not open in 2024)							
	Sports Statistics : Reading and Discussion I B	2												
	Sports Statistics : Reading and Discussion II A	2												
	Sports Statistics : Reading and Discussion II B	2												
	Sports Statistics : Research Methods and Measurement	6												
	Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise	Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I A	2					Professor	Ph.D.	Kentaro Kawanaka	Physiological and biochemical studies related to the effects of exercise and diet on health and fitness			
		Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I B	2											
		Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II A	2											
		Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II B	2											
		Molecular Nutrition in Sports and Exercise : Research Methods and Interventions	6											
		Sports Medicine	Sports Medicine : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor	M.D., Ph.D.						Yutaka Shigemori	Research for safe sport, including general disorders, various problems of female athletes and emergency response, mainly head and neck trauma (central nervous system and sports-related concussion)	
	Sports Medicine : Reading and Discussion I B		2											
	Sports Medicine : Reading and Discussion II A		2											
	Sports Medicine : Reading and Discussion II B		2											
	Sports Medicine : Research Methods and Experimentation		6											
	Health and Safety		Health and Safety : Reading and Discussion I A	2			Professor	Ph.D.	Tetsushi Moriguchi	Experiments and research on the health and safety requirements of sporting activities. (Intervention studies on sports injury prevention and physical therapy)				
		Health and Safety : Reading and Discussion I B	2											
		Health and Safety : Reading and Discussion II A	2											
		Health and Safety : Reading and Discussion II B	2											
		Health and Safety : Research Methods and Experimentation	6											
		Sports Orthopedics	Sports Orthopedics : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor	M.D., Ph.D.					Ichiro Yoshimura	Analysis of sports injuries		
	Sports Orthopedics : Reading and Discussion I B		2											
	Sports Orthopedics : Reading and Discussion II A		2											
	Sports Orthopedics : Reading and Discussion II B		2											
	Sports Orthopedics : Research Methods and investigations		6											
	Sports Pedagogy		Sports Pedagogy : Reading and Discussion I A	2			Professor	Ph.D.	Tetsuji Kakiyama				Research on Health and Physical Education Teaching Methods in Schools	
		Sports Pedagogy : Reading and Discussion I B	2											
		Sports Pedagogy : Reading and Discussion II A	2											
		Sports Pedagogy : Reading and Discussion II B	2											
		Sports Pedagogy : Research Methods and Surveys	6											
		Sports Training	Sports Training : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor					Mamoru Tanaka	Study of technique, tactic and physical fitness training in sports			
	Sports Training : Reading and Discussion I B		2											
	Sports Training : Reading and Discussion II A		2											
Sports Training : Reading and Discussion II B	2													
Sports Training : Research Methods and Experimentation	6													
Movement Theory of Sport	Movement Theory of Sport : Research Methods and Experimentation I A		2	Professor				Haruyasu Taguchi	Movement theory research on physical education and sports coaching					
	Movement Theory of Sport : Research Methods and Experimentation I B	2												
	Movement Theory of Sport : Research Methods and Experimentation II A	2												
	Movement Theory of Sport : Research Methods and Experimentation II B	2												
	Movement Theory of Sport : Research Methods and Practice	6												
	Sports Biomechanics	Sports Biomechanics : Reading and Discussion I A	2		Professor	Ph.D.				Hiroyuki Nunome		Investigations of the mechanical background of outstanding sports motions		
Sports Biomechanics : Reading and Discussion I B		2												
Sports Biomechanics : Reading and Discussion II A		2												
Sports Biomechanics : Reading and Discussion II B		2												
Sports Biomechanics : Research Methods and Experimentation		6												
Sport Behavioral Science		Sport Behavioral Science : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor			Ph.D.	Hironobu Shimozono			Sport Behavioral Science research that analyzes various sports-related phenomena from multiple perspectives			
	Sport Behavioral Science : Reading and Discussion I B	2												
	Sport Behavioral Science : Reading and Discussion II A	2												
	Sport Behavioral Science : Reading and Discussion II B	2												
	Sport Behavioral Science : Research methods and Interventions	6												
	Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise	Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I A	2		Professor	Ph.D.			Yasuki Higaki	Current research in physiology, biochemistry and molecular epidemiology on physical activity for promoting well-being				
Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I B		2												
Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II A		2												
Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II B		2												
Health Science of Physical Activity and Exercise : Research Methods and Experimentation		6												
Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise		Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I A	2	Professor			M.D., Ph.D.	Yoshinari Uehara				Biochemical and molecular biological research on physical activity in maintenance of health		
	Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion I B	2												
	Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II A	2												
	Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise : Reading and Discussion II B	2												
	Internal Medicine in Sports and Exercise : Research Methods and Experimentation	6												
	Physical Activity and Behavior Science	Physical Activity and Behavior Science : Reading and Discussion I A	2		Professor				Yukio Yamaguchi		Behavioral science research for promoting physical activity and health			
Physical Activity and Behavior Science : Reading and Discussion I B		2												
Physical Activity and Behavior Science : Reading and Discussion II A		2												
Physical Activity and Behavior Science : Reading and Discussion II B		2												
Physical Activity and Behavior Science : Research methods and Interventions		6												



**【Ph.D. Program】**

**Divisions that recruit the students, Persons in Charge, Research Themes and Course registration procedure**

◇Divisions that recruit the students, Persons in Charge and Research Themes

Divisions	Research Fields	Person in Charge			Research Themes
Health Sciences	Research Methods and Experimentation in the Health Sciences	○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Yoshinari Uehara	Biochemical and molecular biological research on physical activity in maintenance of health
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Yasuki Higaki	Current research in physiology, biochemistry and molecular epidemiology on physical activity for promoting well-being
		Professor (auxiliary)	Ph.D.	Masato Fujii	Sociological and pedagogical Research on movement culture and its promotion
		Professor (auxiliary)		Yukio Yamaguchi	Behavioral science research for promoting physical activity and health
Science of Sports Training	Research Methods and Experimentation in the Science of Sports Training	○Professor	Ph.D.	Osamu Aoyagi	Studies, mainly using statistical methods, on motor skills of young children and their relationship to the environment, and motor skills of the elderly (not open in 2024)
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Kentaro Kawanaka	Molecular mechanisms by which exercise and nutrients improve health and physical fitness
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Hiroyuki Nunome	To explore some hidden mechanics of outstanding sports motions
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Ryoma Michishita	Physiological and epidemiological studies on physical fitness, exercise, and physical activity for health promotion and disease prevention
		Professor (auxiliary)	Ph.D.	Tetsuji Kakiyama	Research on Health and Physical Fitness with Health Quality Control
		Professor (auxiliary)		Mamoru Tanaka	Study of sport performance based on physiological response and physical fitness level
Sports Medical Science	Research Methods and Experimentation in the Sports Medical Science	○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Yutaka Shigemori	Advanced research for safe sport, including general disorders, various problems of female athletes and emergency response, mainly head and neck trauma (central nervous system and sports-related concussion)
		○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Ichiro Yoshimura	Analysis of sports injuries
Common compulsory subjects	An Anthology of Lectures in the Doctoral Program	○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Yoshinari Uehara	To deepen the understandings of main three sports science disciplines from omnibus format of professor's lectures
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Yasuki Higaki	
		Professor (auxiliary)	Ph.D.	Masato Fujii	
		Professor (auxiliary)		Yukio Yamaguchi	
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Osamu Aoyagi	
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Kentaro Kawanaka	
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Hiroyuki Nunome	
		○Professor	Ph.D.	Ryoma Michishita	
		Professor (auxiliary)	Ph.D.	Tetsuji Kakiyama	
		Professor (auxiliary)		Mamoru Tanaka	
		○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Yutaka Shigemori	
		○Professor	M.D., Ph.D.	Ichiro Yoshimura	

※Please select your first and second choice from the list of circled professors in the “Person in Charge” column.

◇Course registration procedure

- (1) The standard term of study for students is three years, and a total of 14 credits must be earned in the predetermined subjects on Research Fields (Research Methods and Experimentation) and the Common compulsory subjects (An Anthology of Lectures in the Doctoral Program).
- (2) Students must select one Research Methods and Experimentation as a major for their study.
- (3) As a general rule, Students must earn 12 credits from Research Methods and Experimentation Subjects in their three-year study.
- (4) The student's supervisor in charge of Research Methods and Experimentation shall be his/her supervisor, and the student shall receive guidance on preparing the thesis and other general research matters.