

Application Procedures
for International Master's Program
in Asia Health Sciences
(Academic year commencing 2021)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY



1. Qualifications needed for Application

Applicants must be citizens of countries other than Japan, can obtain the qualification of “study abroad” as a resident in Japan, and are required to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- (1) A person who has completed 16 years of formal education in countries other than Japan or expected to complete 16 years of formal education by September 30, 2021.
- (2) A person who has completed at least 15 years of formal education in countries other than Japan and recognized by the Faculty Committee of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as having done particularly meritorious working in obtaining the requisite credits.
- (3) A person who is recognized in an individual screening of qualifications by the Faculty Committee of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as having academic potential equivalent to or superior to that of a college graduate and reaching the age of 22 by September 30, 2021.

* Applicants making a submission with qualification categories (2) or (3) must pass the Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements prior to the application, as described in Section 5.

2. Admission Capacity

Only a small number of students are accepted.

3. Preliminary consultation

Before application, applicants are required to consult with a professor or an associate professor , a lecture by e-mail whose theme of research is matching with or relevant to yours: Refer to the appendix in the final section of this booklet.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Documents to be submitted as follows:

- ① Application Form: This should be completed in the format supplied, and a passport-grade photograph must be attached. (Educational background should be stated from elementary school level onwards, and then the accumulated years of formal education can be calculated.)
- ② Two Letters of Recommendation: One letter must be written either by the president or the dean of a faculty of the school from which you graduated most recently, and the other by your supervising professor of the university from which you graduated most recently. (No specific format is required)
- ③ Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements.
- ④ Academic Record: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request the individual screening of qualifications.
- ⑤ TOEFL Official Score Report, TOEIC Official Score Certificate, IELTS Test Report Form: The certificate of English proficiency test taken within 2 years before application.
- ⑥ Certificate of Citizenship: A photocopy of the applicant’s passport data page including the applicant’s face and passport number or other original proof of non-Japanese citizenship.

⑦A residents record (*Juminhyo*): International applicants who are currently residents in Japan are requested to submit this certificate.

⑧ Receipt of payment of the screening fee

⑨ Review of the Evaluation for the Application: To be submitted by persons applying under the Evaluation for the Application. (See Section 5. (4))

(2) Screening fee

30,000 JP yen

* Applicants are required to pay the screening fee with your credit card [VISA, Master or American Express] from April 26, 2021 to May 12, 2021.

Please refer to the guidance in the appendix found in the last section of this booklet for details.

(3) Application Method

Applicants must submit an A-4 sized envelope with the enclosed necessary application documents and printed “Result” page of the screening fee, described in (1) & (2) of Section 4, to the Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University through your intended supervisor from April 30, 2021 to May 12, 2021.

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"Application for International Master's Program, Department of Health Sciences" should be written in red on the envelope.

Note: *No changes to application documents will be accepted after submission. Neither documents nor screening fees will be returned.

5. Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements

A person who intends to apply in accordance with qualifications (2) or (3) of Section 1 are required to submit to an individual evaluation of their scientific ability in relation to the Requirements for Admission before application.

In this case, the following document should be submitted by the applicant to the Student Affairs Office written in (3) of Section 5.

These documents should be prepared after discussion with your intended supervisor of our graduate school.

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"Evaluation of Requirements for Application to International Master's Program" should be written in red on the envelope.

(1) Documents to be submitted

① Summary of Academic and Professional Activities

② Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation : To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

③ Academic Record : To be issued by the school from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

④ Certificate of Research Activities : The form provided should be filled out by a manager or person in a supervisory position at the applicant's present institution.

⑤ Licenses (copy): If applicants have licenses which explain his/her major area, copy of the licenses should be submitted, together with an explanation of the licenses.

(2) Submission Period

April 12, 2021, at 5 p.m.(JST)

Note: *Application documents sent by mail must be RECEIVED by this date and time.

(3) The above documents should be submitted or sent to:

Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences,
Kyushu University

3-1-1 Maidashi, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-8582 JAPAN

Phone (+81) 92-642-6680

Fax (+81)92-642-6674

(4) Announcement of the Result of the Evaluation for the Application: Applicants will be notified of the result of the evaluation by April 28, 2021 via e-mail from your intended supervisor.

Successful applicants should follow the application procedure outlined in Section 4.

6. Procedures of Screening and Date and Place of Examination

(1) The screening will be carried out on the basis of an interview, the documents submitted with the application form and the official TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS Score.

(2) The methods of the interview, the date and time, should be decided upon discussion with your intended supervisor.

7. Announcement of the Result of the Screening

(1) Date: June 15, 2021, at 10 a.m. (JST)

(2) Successful candidate's examination numbers are posted in the "News & Information" section on the Home-Page of the Department of Health Sciences, Kyushu University at <http://www.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp>.

The results of successful candidates including admission procedures documents also will be mailed on the same day to the addresses written on their application forms.

Telephone inquiries regarding examination results will be declined.

8. Date of Enrollment

October 1, 2021

9. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Registration period : From July 5, 2021 to July 9, 2021

(2) Payments

o Admission fee : 282,000 JP yen (for the present)

o Tuition : 267,900 JP yen for the first semester (Annual total of 535,800 yen) (for the present)

Admission fee and tuition fee are subject to change.

If the tuition fee is revised, the new fee is applicable to all students.

*This is not required for applicants who are Japanese Government (Monbukagaku-sho) Scholarship Students.

10. Degree Requirement

To complete the International Course in the Master's Program, students must be enrolled in the course for more than 2 years, complete 30 or more credits and pass the master's dissertation screening and the final examination.

11. Miscellaneous

(1) Documents that you submit will not be returned and the screening fee is non-refundable.

No changes will be accepted regarding the contents of the documents after you have submitted them.

(2) If any false statement is founded in any of the application documents after admission, the admission may be cancelled.

(3) Please contact the intended supervisor by e-mail for any questions concerning admission procedures.

12. Handling of Personal Information

(1) The personal information written on your application form and documents will be used exclusively for the University's screening process and the following purposes:

(i) names, addresses and other information of successful applicants will be used for enrollment procedures;

(ii) transcript will be used for student support procedure, such as tuition exemption in the first academic year;

(iii) academic records and other personal information used in the screening process will be retained by the University and used for statistical purposes, in such a way that the individuals will not be identified;

(2) The personal information written on your application documents will not be used for any other purposes or provided to any third party without your permission, except in cases stipulated in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, etc.

(3) Please refer to the following web page below for more details about handling of personal information in advance.

<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy>

APPENDIX

List of Staff Members, Research Themes and E-mail Addresses

Professors

Name	Research Theme	E-mail address ※Enter ' m.kyushu-u.ac.jp' after the E-mail address.
Kenichi GOTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of cardiovascular risks for prevention of cardiovascular diseases • Relationship of home blood pressure with target organ damage 	goto.kenichi.638@
Seiichi MOROKUMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of maternal lifestyle on pregnancy complications, fetus and postnatal development • Ultrasound evaluation of fetal behavioral development 	morokuma.seiichi.845@
Yoko HATONO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurses' health promotion activities in community • Clarification of public health nurses' specialty 	hatono.yoko.184@
Kimie FUJITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of life in older patients with chronic illness • Physical activity and quality of life in patients with hip and knee arthroplasty • Diabetes self-management and support 	fujita.kimie.874@
Nobuko HASHIGUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects of basic skill for nursing care on physiological and psychological responses. • Thermal comfort and safety in living environment of patients • Studies on the domestic accidents in the elderly • Thermoregulatory responses and thermal thresholds in the elderly and patients with lifestyle-related diseases 	hashiguchi.nobuko.053@
Sawa TERAOKA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of quality of life in older adults with dementia • Promotion of the understanding about dementia among people living in a community 	teraoka.sawa.996@
Masayuki SASAKI *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular imaging using PET/CT and SPECT/CT 	sasaki.masayuki.165@
Junji MORISHITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an automated patient recognition and identification for x-ray imaging 	morishita.junji.894@
Hidetaka ARIMURA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Fundamental Technologies for AI-aided High Precision Radiotherapy • Researches for Radiomics in Diagnosis and Treatment based on Data Science <p>http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~arimura/index.html</p>	arimura.hidetaka.616@

Hidetake YABUUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of functional pulmonary imaging using CT and MRI • Analysis of diagnosis of breast cancer using digital mammography 	yabuuchi.hidetake.237@
Toshioh FUJIBUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical health physics, Radiation protection for patient and medical staff, radioactive waste management • Development of educational materials for radiological technology 	fujibuchi.toshioh.294@
Shinichi MIZUNO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical application of targeted sequencing for hematological disorders • Research on gene therapy based on genome editing • Development of methods for effective induction of anti-tumor immunity 	mizuno.shinichi.927@
Hitoshi KATSUTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Mechanisms of Pancreatic Islet Regeneration • Machine Learning Analysis of Clinical Laboratory Data in Diabetic Patients 	katsuta.hitoshi.570@
Takeshi UHIUMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular mechanism of mitochondrial translation and related disease • Research of cancer and mitochondria • Molecular mechanism of new gene mutation • Search for new biomarkers by liquid biopsy 	uchiumi.takeshi.008@
Hiroshi SHIGETO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of cortical network based on EEG • Investigation of the sleep on brain function • Investigation of brain functional rhythm 	shigeto.hiroshi.565@

* marked professor will retire at the end of March, 2023

Associate Professors

Yukari MAENO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Nurse's Care for a Patient who is in the Process of Being Involuntarily Hospitalized in a Mental Hospital 	maeno.yukari.841@
Akihiko TAKAHASHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on molecular imaging in nuclear medicine using Monte Carlo Simulation of electrons and photons 	takahashi.akihiko.186@
Akihiro NOHTOMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on radiation measurement and dosimetry related to medical applications • Development of advanced neutron measurement techniques for the radiation therapy (X-ray therapy, BNCT) http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~nohtomi/	nohtomi.akihiko.858@
Tomonari SASAKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of radiotherapy technology in total body irradiation • Study on calculation algorithms of treatment planning system in thoracic irradiation 	sasaki.tomonari.255@
Tadamitsu IDEGUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of method to improve diagnosis ability, still more reduce radiation exposure • Research on natural language processing (Inspection order) using DCNN 	ideguchi.tadamitsu.740@

Lecturers

Masami MARUYAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioethics & Medical Ethics : Practical Decision Making in Health Care Ethics (Informed Consent, Ethical Consultation) Historical Research (Medical History, Nursing History, Individual History, Region History, GHQ) • In Search of New Cooperation and Sub-Regional Identities in East Asia Community (An Analysis of some Common Asian Sentiment, an Influence of Confucian Values, Humanity in Asia Community) 	maruyama.masami.970@
Hiroko NOTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ergonomic evaluation and proposal for basic nursing skills • Proposal of products, living environments, lifestyle habits for improving QOL of elderly people and patients • A proposal of the wheelchair that considers both the user's riding comfort and helper's physical strain 	noto.hiroko.024@
Yuriko MATSUNAGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity and quality of life in patients with hip and knee arthroplasty • Physical activity and quality of life in patients with COPD • Sleep disorders in hospitalized patients 	matsunaga.yuriko.439@
Kimiyo KIKUCHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adherence to antiretroviral therapy among people living with HIV • Intervention study to improve the continuum of care in maternal and child health 	kikuchi.kimiyo.715@
Yoshiko SUETSUGU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of mother-child relationship • Perinatal depression and bonding disorder • Perinatal lifestyle and obstetric newborn outcomes 	suetsugu.yoshiko.742@
Eisaku HOKAZONO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the analytical methods in clinical chemistry and study of the clinical diagnosis • Study of applying the chemical analysis to the health care and the physical examination 	hokazono.eisaku.725@
Sumiko WATANABE *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on the Formation mechanism and Clinical significance of Binucleated Cells • Study on mechanism of BCG treatment for Bladder cancer cells • Development of the cytology support software using Deep Learning 	watanabe.sumiko.963@
Hiroyuki TASHIRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retinal prostheses to restore lost sight of patients blinded by retinal degeneration • Development of safety evaluation methods for brain-machine interface (BMI) and brain-computer interface (BCI) 	tashiro.hiroyuki.289@

* marked lecturer will retire at the end of March, 2023

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Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

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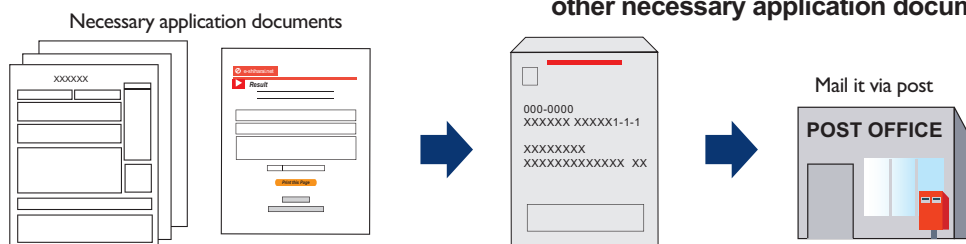
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Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- You can make a payment anytime, during the payment period mentioned in the application instructions. Please refer to the application instructions and complete payment in time.
- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.
- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)

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