Application Procedures for International Master's Program in Asia Health Sciences (Academic year commencing 2026)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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Admissions Timetable

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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, 2026.

(2) A person who have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing the course with the period for completion of more than three years at a foreign university or foreign school (as evaluated by the foreign government or accreditation organization of such a foreign country or specified as equivalent to such educational institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Science and Technology).

(3) 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.

(4) 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, 2026.

* 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 Test Taker Score Report, TOEIC(L&R) Official Score Certificate, TOEIC(S&W) 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.

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

⑧ **Receipt of payment of the examination 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) Examination fee 30,000 JP yen (This is not required for applicants who are Japanese Government (Monbukagaku-sho) Scholarship Students.)

* Applicants are required to pay the examination fee with your credit card [VISA, Master or American Express] from April 24, 2026 to May 8, 2026.

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 examination 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 24, 2026 to May 8, 2026.

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 examination fee will be returned.

5. Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements

A person who intends to apply in accordance with qualifications (3) or (4) 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 8, 2026, 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 23, 2026 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, 2026, 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, 2026

9. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Registration period : From July 1, 2026 to July 10, 2026
(2) Payments

○ **Admission fee : 282,000 JP yen (for the present)**
○ **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 examination 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	・Assessment of cardiovascular risks for prevention of cardiovascular diseases ・Prevention of hypertension development through mul tidisciplinary cooperation ・Hypertension prevention research using real-world da ta	goto.kenichi.638@
Seiichi MOROKUMA	・Effects of maternal lifestyle on pregnancy complications, fetus and postnatal development ・Ultrasound evaluation of fetal behavioral development	morokuma.seiichi.845@
Kimie FUJITA	・Self-management and self-efficacy in patients with chronic diseases ・Physical activity and QOL of patients after total hip replacement ・Perioperative oral care and postoperative infections ・Development and evaluation of patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs)	fujita.kimie.874@
Nobuko HASHIGUCHI	・Effects of basic skill for nursing care on physiological and psychological responses ・Studies on the domestic accidents in the elderly ・Studies on heat stress caused by the wearing personal protective equipment ・Evaluation of a design approach to improve acquisition of pharmaceutical Information for nurses	hashiguchi.nobuko.053@
Sawa TERAOKA	・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@
Naoko HIKITA	・Study on smoking and secondhand smoke among pregnant women in Mongolia ・Study on gestational weight gain in Mongolia ・The situation and the effects of midwives' care during the first stage of labor	hikita.naoko.419@

Hidetaka ARIMURA	・Researches on Development of Fundamental Technologies for AI-aided High Precision Radiotherapy ・Researches for Radiomics in Diagnosis and Treatment based on Data Science http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~arimura/index.html	arimura.hidetaka.616@
Hidetake YABUUCHI	・Analysis of functional pulmonary imaging using CT and MRI ・Analysis of diagnosis of breast cancer using digital mammography	yabuuchi.hidetake.237@
Toshioh FUJIBUCHI	・Medical health physics, Radiation protection for patient and medical staff, radioactive waste management ・Development of educational materials for radiological technology	fujibuchi.toshioh.294@
Shingo BABA	・Study on improvement of sensitivity and quantitativity of PET/CT ・Study on improvement of sensitivity and quantitativity of SPECT/CT ・Radiation protection for medical staff on radionucleotide therapy	baba.shingo.754@
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Hitoshi KATSUTA	・Development of Regenerative Medicine for Diabetes Using Pancreatic Tissue Stem Cells ・Analysis of Clinical Laboratory Data from Diabetes Patients Using Artificial Intelligence: Exploration of Novel Medical Insights	katsuta.hitoshi.570@
Takeshi UCHIUMI	・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	・Analysis of cortical network based on EEG ・Investigation of the sleep on brain function ・Investigation of brain functional rhythm	shigeto.hiroshi.565@

Associate Professors

Shingo UEKI	・Effectiveness of reducing pain in children receiving vaccine injection ・Nursing feeding techniques for children with cleft lip/palate ・Anxiety and uncertainty in parents who had sick child ・Effectiveness of aromatherapy	ueki.shingo.388@
Takako FUJITA	・Study on lifestyle and disease using healthcare, long-term care, and health checkup data ・Analysis for Data-based Health Management planning	fujita.takako.354@
Tadamitsu IDEGUCHI	・Development of method to improve diagnosis ability, still more reduce radiation exposure ・Research on a new image quality evaluation method for medical imaging.	ideguchi.tadamitsu.740@
Kazushige ATSUMI	・Development of radiotherapy technology in Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SRT), Image-guided brachytherapy (IGBT)	atsumi.kazushige.378@
Hiroyuki ARAKAWA	・Development of devices for the quality assurance and control of brachytherapy. ・Development of dynamic radiation detectors and simulation methods.	arakawa.hiroyuki.306@
Eisaku HOKAZONO	・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@

Lecturers

Masami MARUYAMA	・Historical Research (Medical History, Nursing History, Individual History, Region History, GHQ) ・Bioethics & Medical Ethics : 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, Comparisons of concept about Good Death and view of life and death) ・A study on Communication ・Bioethics of New Reproductive Medicine	maruyama.masami.970@
Hiroko NOTO	・Studies on basic skills for nursing care and fundamental nursing education ・Investigations to enhance the well-being of older adults and patients, including psychometric evaluations, medical device innovation, and clinical intervention studies ・Studies on sense of movement and Its relationship to motor function, and fall risk management for the elderly in the community ・Implementation measures for health needs applying human factors and ergonomics among nursing workforce	noto.hiroko.024@
Yoshiko SUETSUGU	・Development of mother-child relationship ・Perinatal depression and bonding disorder	suetsugu.yoshiko.742@
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