

Admission Guidelines (simplified ver.) for 2019 Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies Master's Programme in Health and Sport Sciences Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences (for Japanese Students)



Enrolment

1 October 2019

Programme Term: Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2021 (18 months)

The TIAS master's programme is to be completed within 18 months instead of 2 years – through the recruitment of top students from across the world.

Expenses (as of April 2018)

Examination Fees: 30,000 JPY (applicants who have passed the document screening)

Admission Fees: 282,000 JPY (non-refundable)

Tuition:

- Oct. 2019 – Mar. 2020: 267,900 JPY
- Apr. 2020 – Sep. 2020: 267,900 JPY
- Oct. 2020 – Mar. 2021: 267,900 JPY

Eligibility for Application

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Individuals who have graduated or who will finish a four-year programme at a Japanese university by September 2019.
2. Individuals whose education spans 16 year or more and includes a bachelor's degree from outside of Japan, or individuals who will obtain their bachelor's degree by September 2019.
3. Individuals who have received or will receive a bachelor's degree in Japan by September 2019.
4. Individuals who are 22 years of age or older by September 2019, and whose qualification is recognised as equivalent to a bachelor's degree through eligibility screening(*) conducted by the University of Tsukuba.

*The University of Tsukuba conducts eligibility screening to assess whether applicants' academic standing is equivalent or superior to that of a graduate from a Japanese four-year university. Applicants who do not meet any of criteria 1-3 will need to contact the TIAS Admissions Office after release of the Admission Guidelines in early November (and by 26 December 2018, 17:00 JST). The necessary documents will be sent to applicants who are required to undergo eligibility screening.

Application Documents

① Web Entry

1. Applicant's information
2. Employment records (if applicable)
3. Research activity (if applicable)
4. Research plan

② Required Documents

(Original or certified copy of documents must be submitted by registered mail)

5. (Expected) Graduation certificate *¹
6. Degree certificate *¹
7. Academic transcript *¹
8. Letter of recommendation
9. TOEIC / TOEFL / IELTS Official score record (if applicable) *²
10. Letter of approval for entrance exam (if applicable)

*¹ Applicants with master's degree also need to submit their bachelor's degree certificate.

*² TOEIC/TOEFL /IELTS tests must be taken in or after February 2017.

Schedule (JST)

Deadline to apply for eligibility screening	26 December 2018, 17:00
Web entry	17 January 2019, 12:00 – 18 February 2019, 15:00
Deadline for document submission	4 March 2019, 17:00
Announcement of results of document screening	15 March 2019, 15:00 on website
Oral examination (Skype interview)	2 April 2019 – 4 April 2019
Announcement of final results	9 May 2019, 15:00 on website

Contact

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* Office is closed on Sat, Sun, and public holidays

Other

Please consult the TIAS Admissions Office by email for inquiries regarding eligibility.

As of October, 2018