## Admission Guidelines (simplified ver.) for the 2020 Master's Program in Sport and Olympic Studies Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences



#### **Number of Students to be Admitted**

8 (eight) students (English-based master's program)

#### **Enrolment**

1 October 2020

Program Term: Oct. 2020 - Sep. 2022 (24 months)

#### **Expenses**

**Examination Fees:** 

7,000 JPY for the Document Screening: all applicants 23,000JPY for the Oral Examination

: the successful applicants of first screening

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

Tuition: Yearly Amount: 535,800 JPY

(Oct. – Mar.: 267,900 JPY, Apr. – Sep.: 267,900 JPY) (Note)

- 1. Fees are subject to change upon and after enrolment.
- Government-sponsored foreign students are exempt from the examination fees, admission fee and tuition.

### **Eligibility for Application**

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. Individuals who have graduated or who will graduate from a Japanese four-year university by September 2020.
- Individuals who have earned or who will earn a Bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education in Japan by September 2020.
- Individuals who have graduated from a university outside Japan that implements a 16-year school curriculum and have earned a Bachelor's degree, or students who will finish or complete their degree by September 2020.
- Individuals who have been recognized by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Individuals who are 22 years of age or older by September 2020, and whose qualification is recognized equivalent to a Bachelor's degree by the \*Eligibility Screening conducted by University of Tsukuba.
- 6. Others

\*University of Tsukuba conducts eligibility screening to assess whether applicants have academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a graduate from a Japanese four-year university.

#### [Important Notice]

Applicants who do not meet any of the criteria 1-4 will need to contact TIAS Admission Office by Monday, 23 December 2019, 5:00 pm (JST) by email (tias-admin@un.tsukuba.ac.jp). 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, others

#### 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. Proof of payment of examination fee
- 11. 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 2018.

#### Schedule (JST)

Admission Guidelines publish	11 December 2019
Deadline to apply for eligibility screening	23 December 2019, 17:00
Web entry	20 January 2020,12:00 – 20 February 2020,15:00
Deadline for document submission	6 March 2020, 17:00
Announcement of results of document screening	19 March 2020, 15:00 on website
Oral examination (Skype interview)	2 April –3 April 2020
Announcement of final results	18 May 2020, 15:00 on website

#### Contact

Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS) Admissions Office

Academic Service Office for the Art and Sport Science Area University of Tsukuba

〒305-8574

1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki Email: <u>tias-admin@un.tsukuba.ac.jp</u>

Web: http://tias.tsukuba.ac.jp/

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00-17:00 (JST)

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

#### <u>Other</u>

- Please consult the TIAS Admissions Office by email for inquiries regarding eligibility.
- TIAS scholarship for 2020 program enrolment is currently under consideration.