

# Graduate School of Health and Well-being

## Admissions Policy

The Graduate School of Health and Well-being seeks to foster the highly-skilled professionals who are able to practice the health and sport promotion and the researchers who have abilities to realize health and well-being of the communities through studying 'What is the basic requirement for health and well-being of human species?'

In the Master' Degree Program we would like to admit the applicants who have basic knowledge about academic disciplines such as health science, sports science and humanities/social sciences and have qualities to take a comprehensive approach to the present problems about health and welfare. Through examinations for working adults and for graduates of other faculties of the University as well as general examination, we strive to select enrollees with diverse careers.

In the Ph.D. Degree Program, we would like to admit the applicants who have enough knowledge and insight for the related academic fields and have qualities to take a comprehensive approach for the health related problems which are more and more diversified and sophisticated. Through examination for working adults as well as general examination we strive actively to admit adult enrollees who have rich experiences of researches and business and have a will to engage in even more advanced scholarship.

### Master's Degree Program

Program	Major	Enrollment Capacity
Master's Degree Program	Health and Well-being Major	10

\*The Graduate School of Health and Well-being has not established separate enrollment capacity for each type of entrance examination.

### Ph.D. Degree Program

Program	Major	Enrollment Capacity
Ph.D. Program	Health and Well-being Major	3

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**Note: Ph.D. Degree Program at the Graduate School of Health and Well-being does not hold an entrance examination for international students. See the application information for the general entrance examination.**

## M. Entrance examination for international students (Master's Degree Program) (for July, October and February applications)

### 1. Qualification

Applicants who have obtained Level N1 (previously Level 1) on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or scored 270 points or higher on Japanese as a Foreign Language in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and who shall satisfy one of the following (1)~(5) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1)~(4) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School.)

- (1) Applicants who have completed a regular 16-year program of school education outside Japan\*<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Applicants who have graduated from Japanese universities as international students.
- (3) Persons who have completed a 3-year program or a program of more than 3 years and have been awarded a degree by an overseas university or school\*<sup>2</sup> which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree.

(the 2016 ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, No. 19)

- (4) Applicants who have completed Specialized Course at Japanese special training schools after the designated date by the minister of MEXT<sup>†</sup> as international students. The training schools must satisfy the conditions designated by MEXT including that the length of term required for graduation be at least four years.

<sup>†</sup> MEXT; Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

- (5) Applicants who are recognized as having scholastic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of university through Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination of the Graduate School. (This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.)

Note;

\*1 Those enrolled in the following schools are considered to be the same as application qualification (1), as long as the period is less than four years in total.

- Elementary school, junior high school, high school etc. based on Japanese school education law
- Foreign school in Japan
- Overseas educational facilities accredited or designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

\*2 The university or the school shall be evaluated by an organization approved by a relevant official institution in the country for their education and research activities or recognized as so by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

#### **[IMPORTANT]** Notes regarding Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination

1. Subjects: Applicants under condition (5)
2. Application procedures and deadline: Refer to 'II To be recognized before application' (in the separate file "Common Items of all Graduate Schools" p.3).
  - Note 1. Graduates (or those expected to graduate) from less than 16-year program of school education can also apply. In this case, please inquire to the Sakai Campus Office by the submission deadline of the documents required for the screening as soon as possible.
  - Note 2. Applicants who have received (or are expected to receive) the degrees in their home countries equivalent to those of Japanese universities can also apply. In this case, please inquire to the Sakai Campus Office as soon as possible.

[Important] Before submitting your application, you shall contact the academic advisor you wish to applicants after referring to the list of subject and academic advisors Ph.D. Degree Program 2020(prospective) shown after.

## 2. Application documents

After you have paid the application fee of ¥35,000, submit the documents listed below.

Review “Cautionary note concerning” published in the separate file “Common Items of all Graduate Schools” on page 10-11, and carefully check your application documents for errors before submitting them.

Please clearly note the document number at the bottom right of each application document based on ‘the application document list (Check List)’. Please submit Check List as well as the application documents.

Document to be submitted (document number)	Remarks				
Application form (for submission) (1)	Print out and submit after finalizing your online application.				
Statement of reason for applying (in Japanese) (2)	About 400 words. Use the form designated by the University.				
Original transcript from all universities and / or other institutions previously attended, or a notarized document certifying courses and grades (3)	If you have transferred from another university to your current university, submit transcripts from all previous universities and other institutions as well. Submit original transcripts or transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.				
Original certificate of (expected) graduation from previously attended universities and / or other institutions, or a notarized document certifying (expected) graduation (4)	This document does not need to be submitted if your transcript indicates or certifies that you have graduated, or that you expect to graduate. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation, or a certificate of (expected) graduation that has been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions. You must submit an official certificate of (expected) graduation.				
Research plan (in Japanese) (5)	Draft an overview of your proposed research plan of about 1,600 words in length on a computer using A4-size paper (horizontal text with 40 characters per row and 40 rows per page). Submit one original and three copies.				
Certification for Japanese Language Proficiency (10) ※ Be sure to submit the original. ※ Submitted certification shall not be returned.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>In case of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The original of ‘Test Result’ or ‘Certificate of Result and Score’ certifying that you have passed Level N1 (Level 1 of Former Test).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In case of Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The original of ‘Score Report’ or ‘Certificate of Score’ certifying that you have acquired 270 or higher points in Japanese language.</td> </tr> </table>	In case of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	The original of ‘Test Result’ or ‘Certificate of Result and Score’ certifying that you have passed Level N1 (Level 1 of Former Test).	In case of Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU)	The original of ‘Score Report’ or ‘Certificate of Score’ certifying that you have acquired 270 or higher points in Japanese language.
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The original of ‘Score Report’ or ‘Certificate of Score’ certifying that you have acquired 270 or higher points in Japanese language.					
Copy of resident card or passport (12)	For a resident card, submit a copy showing both sides. For a passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, residence status, and the most recent period of stay.				
Two photographs	Affix a photograph taken within the last three months to the application form (for submission) and to the statement of reason for applying. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID issued after enrollment, should you be admitted.)				

Note 1. Submit your transcript or certificate of (expected) graduation on which both of the entrance and (expected) graduation dates are listed.

Note 2. The accepted documents will not be returned.

### 3. Screening method

The Graduate School will determine whether or not to admit applicants based on a comprehensive evaluation of document screening, written examination, and oral examination.

### 4. Examination Components

Written Examination	Oral Examination
Specialized Subject	
10:00 am to 11:30 am (90 minutes)	Held after the written examination

Note. More information about the oral examination will be provided on the day of the written examination.

### 5. Examination details and allocation of points

Written Examination	Oral Examination (100 points)
Specialized subject (100 points)	
Basic question on health and well-being	You will be asked questions in relation to the following points: (1) Basic knowledge on the specialized subject (2) Details of previous research (3) Research topic, methods and other details after enrollment

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List of Subject and Academic Advisors Master's Degree Program 2020 (prospective)

Academic advisor/E-mail		Doctorate	Research fields	Subject
OKADA, Tadakatsu okadat@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Social Welfare Policy Social Administration	Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
ODA, Shingo odashin@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Biomechanics	Study of Health and Well-being Study of Biomechanics Theory and practical study of human movement Practice of Regional Collaboration Issues II Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
KAMIYA, Taku tkamiya@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Physical Education Sports Education	Study of Health Management Study of Sport Education Study of Lifelong Education for Sports Practice of Regional Collaboration Issues I Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
KAWABATA, Takashi takakaw@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Environmental Physiology for Exercise Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine Sports Science	Study of Environmental Physiology for Exercise Theory and practical study of human movement Practice of Regional Collaboration Issues II Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
SHIKI, Yukiko shiki@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Kansei Sports Kansei Kansei Education	Study of Health Psychology Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
MURAKAWA, Haruhiko murakawa@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Physical and Health Education Applied Health Science	Study of Health and Human Science Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
MORI, Satoshi smori@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Cultural Anthropology Culture History	Methods of Health Research I Study of Body Culture Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
YAMAGATA, Fumiharu fyama@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Children Family Welfare	Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
WAKUI, Tadaaki t.wakui@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Applied Health Science	Study of Behavior Sciences for Health Study of Health Management Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
WADAZUMI, Tsuyoshi wadazumi@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Exercise Physiology Exercise Prescription	Study of Exercises Physiology for Health Study of Community Health Activities Practice of Regional Collaboration Issues III Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
TANISHO, Kei tanisho@kansai-u.ac.jp	Associate Professor	Ph.D.	Training Science Coaching Studies	Study of Fitness Training for Health Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B
NISHIKAWA, Tomoyuki tomoyuki@kansai-u.ac.jp	Associate Professor	Ph.D.	Social Pathology Social Interaction Social Research	Methods of Health Research II Seminar of Health and Well-being (1) A · B Seminar of Health and Well-being (2) A · B

## D. General entrance examination (Ph.D. Degree Program) (for October and February applications)

### 1. Qualification

#### **[October application]**

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1)~(7) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1)~(5) conditions by October 2019.)

- (1) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree.
- (2) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree at graduate schools outside Japan.
- (3) Applicants who have completed correspondence courses of the foreign schools in Japan and have received degrees equivalent to master's or professional degrees.
- (4) Applicants who have completed courses of graduate schools which are provided as those in the foreign educational institution and specified separately by Minister of MEXT of Japan and have received degrees equivalent to master's or professional degrees.
- (5) Applicants who have completed programs and received degrees equivalent to a master's degrees from the United Nations University\*.

\*United Nations University; established by the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1 Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures incidental to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University.

- (6) Applicants designated by the minister of MEXT<sup>†</sup>. (Bulletin No. 118 of 1989)  
<sup>†</sup> MEXT; Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (7) Applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent or superior to a master's degree by our graduate school and have reached the age of 24 (before enrolling the Graduate School). This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

#### **[February application]**

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1)~(7) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1)~(5) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School)

- (1) Applicants who have received master's or professional degrees.
- (2) Applicants who have received master's or professional degrees at graduate schools outside Japan.
- (3) Applicants who have completed correspondence courses of the foreign schools in Japan and have received degrees equivalent to master's or professional degrees.
- (4) Applicants who have completed courses of graduate schools which are provided as those in the foreign educational institution and specified separately by Minister of MEXT of Japan and have received degrees equivalent to master's or professional degrees.
- (5) Applicants who have completed programs and received degrees equivalent to a master's degrees from the United Nations University\*.

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- (6) Applicants designated by the minister of MEXT<sup>†</sup>. (Bulletin No. 118 of 1989)  
<sup>†</sup> MEXT; Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (7) Other applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent to or superior to a master's degree by our graduate school and have reached the age of 24 (before enrolling the Graduate School). This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

#### **[IMPORTANT]** Notes regarding Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination

1. Subjects: Applicants under condition (6) or (7)
2. Application procedures and deadline: Refer to 'II To be recognized before application' (in the separate file "Common Items of all Graduate Schools" p.3).

**[Important]** Before submitting your application, you shall contact the academic advisor you wish to applicants after referring to the list of subject and academic advisors Ph.D. Degree Program 2020 (prospective) shown after.

## 2. Application documents

After you have paid the application fee of ¥35,000, submit the documents listed below.

Review “Cautionary note concerning” published in the separate file “Common Items of all Graduate Schools” on page 10-11, and carefully check your application documents for errors before submitting them.

Please clearly note the document number at the bottom right of each application document based on ‘the application document list (Check List)’. Please submit Check List as well as the application documents.

Document to be submitted (document number)	Remarks
<b>Documents to be submitted by all applicant</b>	
Application form (for submission) (1)	Print out and submit after finalizing online application.
Statement of reason for applying (2)	Use the designated form by the University.
Original transcript from previously attended graduate school (3)	Submit original transcripts or transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Original certificate of (expected) graduation from previously attended graduate school (4)	This document does not need to be submitted if your transcript indicates or certifies that you have graduated or that you expect to graduate. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation, or a certificate of (expected) graduation that has been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Research plan (5)	Draft an overview of your proposed research plan of about 1,200 words in length on a computer using A4-size paper (horizontal text with 40 words per row and 40 rows per page). Submit one original and three copies.
Copy of resident card or passport (12)	For a resident card, submit a copy showing both sides. For a passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, residence status, and the most recent period of stay.
Two photographs	Affix a photograph taken within the last three months to the application form (for submission) and to the statement of reason for applying. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID issued after enrollment, should you be admitted.)
<b>Applicants who are eligible under exam qualification (1)~(5) above and have already submitted a master's thesis.</b>	
Outlines of master's thesis (6)	One original and 2 copies with about 3,000 words in A4 format (40×40 horizontally) using PC and others.
Copy of master's thesis (7)	3 copies
<b>Applicants who are eligible under exam qualification (1)~(5) above and expect to submit a master's thesis.</b>	
Outlines of master's thesis to be submitted (6) *	One original and 2 copies with about 3,000 words in A4 format (40×40 horizontally) using PC and others.
Copy of master's thesis to be submitted or its draft (7) *	3 copies

Applicants who are eligible under condition (6)~(7) above and those with a professional degree (or who are expected to obtain one) and who have not written a master's thesis.

Report of research works (8)	One original and 2 copies of research works or its outlines with about 2,000 words in A4 format (40×40 horizontally) using PC and others.
Achievements (9)	Every 3 copies of offprints or copies of academic theses, academic conference presentations, and research reports

Submit your transcript or certificate of (expected) graduation on which both of the entrance and (expected) graduation dates are listed.

\*If you are expected to graduate from your graduate school and apply for the February application, you can submit as long as your copy of master's thesis and outline of master's thesis until January 31 (Fri.) 2020. However, if you can't submit it due to your school circumference, please contact Sakai Campus Office in advance. Other application documents should be submitted by the due date.

### 3. Screening method

The Graduate School will determine whether or not to admit applicants based on a comprehensive evaluation of document screening, written examination, and oral examination.

### 4. Examination Components

Written Examination		Oral Examination
Specialized Subject	English	
10:00 am~11:30 am (90 minutes)	1:00 pm~2:30 pm (90 minutes)	Held after the written examination

Note 1. Applicants who are expected to graduate the Graduate School of Health and Well-being will be exempted from examination of specialized subject.

Note 2. You will be allowed to refer to a dictionary provided by the University during the English examination.

If you satisfy any of the following conditions, you are exempt from the English examination.

- (1) Score of Grade Pre-1 or better on the Practical English Proficiency Test
- (2) Score of 68 or better on a TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> (or 520 points or better on a TOEFL<sup>®</sup> PBT) taken within the last two years
- (3) Score of 650 or better on a TOEIC<sup>®</sup> L & R test taken within the last two years

Note 3. More information about the oral examination will be provided on the day of the written examination.

### 5. Examination details and allocation of points

Written Examination		Oral Examination (100 points)
Specialized Subject (100 points)	English (100 points)	
About specialized fields of the desired advisor	Basic abilities required for understanding English literatures and documents	You will be asked questions in relation to the following points: (1) Basic knowledge on the specialized fields (2) Details of previous research (3) Research topic, methods and other details after enrollment

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List of Subject and Academic Advisors Ph.D. Degree Program 2020 (prospective)

Academic advisor/E-mail	Professor	Doctorate	Research fields	Subject
OKADA, Tadakatsu okadat@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Social Welfare Policy Social Administration	Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
ODA, Shingo odashin@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Biomechanics	Advanced Study of Sport Education based on the Collaboration between School and Community Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
KAMIYA, Taku tkamiya@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Physical Education Sports Education	Advanced Study of Sport Education based on the Collaboration between School and Community Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
KAWABATA, Takashi takakaw@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Environmental Physiology for Exercise Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine Sports Science	Advanced Study of Coaching Theory on Adapted Sport Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
MURAKAWA, Haruhiko murakawa@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Physical and Health Education Applied Health Science	Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
MORI, Satoshi smori@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Cultural Anthropology Body Culture Studies	Advanced Study of Coaching Theory on Adapted Sport Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
YAMAGATA, Fumiharu fyama@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Children Family Welfare	Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI

Academic advisor/E-mail		Doctorate	Research fields	Subject
WAKUI, Tadaaki t.wakui@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Applied Health Science	Advanced Study of Coaching Theory on Adapted Sport Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI
WADAZUMI, Tsuyoshi wadazumi@kansai-u.ac.jp	Professor	Ph.D.	Sports Science Exercise Physiology Exercise Prescription	Advanced Study of Community Health and Social Welfare Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being I Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being II Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being III Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being IV Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being V Advanced Seminar of Health and Well-being VI