

2026

Application Guidelines for Master Course in
Graduate School of Medical Sciences
-For Foreign Students-



1. Number of Students Admitted

Twenty students will be admitted to the program (including several international students).

2. Application requirements for international students

(1) Have nationality of a country other than Japan.

(2) Meet any of the following three conditions:

- 1) Completed or expected to complete 16 years of education outside Japan by Mar. 31, 2026.
- 2) Persons who have been conferred a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing an education course of three or more years (The program shall include a correspondence course which enables students to study in Japan by a university or school which is approved by the educational system of the country and satisfy the above requirements.) in a foreign university or other foreign schools (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.) or will complete by Mar.31, 2026.
- 3) The candidates who are recognized by our Graduate School's Pre-qualification Individual Screening, to have an academic level equivalent to or superior to those who have completed university education.

Applicants who intend to apply in accordance with categories 3) must apply for Pre-qualification Individual Screening. Applicants for the Pre-qualification Individual Screening must be submitted the following documents by June 13, 2025 for the Early application or Nov.28, 2025 for the Late application.

1. Application for Recognition of Academic Requirements
2. Application Form
3. Official Academic Transcript
4. Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation
5. Permission from your preferred supervising Professor

The result will be sent to applicants by June 27, 2025 for the Early application or Dec.5, 2025 for the Late application.

3. Application Periods and Mailing Address

Early application: June.30 – Jul.4, 2025

Late application: Dec.8 – Dec.12, 2025

(1) Mailing Address

Student Affairs Section for Graduate School of Medical Sciences
Kyushu University

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

Tel: 81-92-642-6025

*NOTE: Prior to application, please contact to your preferred supervising Professor and obtain a permission to apply.

Detailed Information for each Laboratory can be found at the following website:

<https://www.grad.med.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/>

4. Application documents

(1) Application Form

(2) Permission from your preferred supervising Professor

(3) Essay The title should be “The reason why I apply for the master course.”

(4) Examination Card, Collation Card ; Paste your photograph taken within the past 3 months.

(5) Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation.

(6) Official Academic Transcript (obtained from the University you will graduate or have graduated most recently).

(7) Receipt of Screening Fee 30,000 yen.

Please find out how to make payment indicated on p 17 and enclosed the printed “Result” page in an application envelope together with other necessary application documents.

(8) An envelope. Size: 12 cm × 23.5 cm. Write your name and address and put a stamp (¥344).

(9) Certificate of Residence or Resident Card; Requirement for the applicant who resides in Japan.

*NOTE: Documents cannot be replaced and Screening fee cannot be refunded after the application form is accepted.

5. Applicants with Disabilities

The University provides consultation for applicants with disabilities who may require special arrangements during the entrance examinations or in classes after enrollment.

Please contact the Student Affairs Section prior to the application process as soon as possible as it sometimes takes extra time to decide on the arrangements depending on the situation.

6. Details for Examination

Information regarding to examination will announce to applicants by supervising

Professor.

7. Admission Announcement

Early Examination: Sep.17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. (Japan time zone)

Regular Examination: Feb.12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (Japan time zone)

The application ID numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the notice board at the Graduate School of Medical Sciences. The result will also be mailed to the applicants.

8. Enrollment Process

Information regarding to enrollment will be sent to successful applicants. Successful applicant should complete the enrollment process by the prescribed date.

9. Enrollment Fee and Tuition Fee

Enrollment Fee: 282,000 yen

Tuition Fee: 267,900 yen (Annual amount: 535, 800 yen).

*NOTE: Payment of tuition fee should be made after admission to the Graduate School of Medical Sciences. Enrollment and tuition fees are subjects to change without prior notice. New fees will be applied if changed.