

Overview of Sport and Olympic
Degree Program Start from **2020**

University of Tsukuba

Master's Program in Sport and Olympic Studies,

Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences,
Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences.



Sport and Olympic Degree Program Start from 2020

The Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS) established, at University of Tsukuba, a Sport Olympic degree program under the Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences since 2015. Resulting in the development of human resources that can provide leadership in the world of sport; many TIAS graduates are active in various fields of the global sporting fraternity. Through various activities, TIAS has expanded and strengthened the network with international sports organizations such as IOC and IPC and sports-related organizations and associations in each country.

With the reorganization of the graduate school at University of Tsukuba from 2020, the one and only Sport Olympic degree program in Japan was reborn as the Master's Program in Sport and Olympic Studies, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, also known as TIAS2.0.

The outline of the new program is shown below.

TIAS2.0 will continue its dynamic activities to play a role in developing international sports human resources as a Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Let us learn together with this new degree program and be active in the sporting world globally after graduation. The endeavor will lead to a further enhancement and expansion of the global TIAS network.

Outline

- Number of Students to be Admitted : 8 (eight)
- 2-year Master's Program Taught in English
- Enrolment: October
- Modules (4 areas) :
 - Olympic & Paralympic Education
 - Sport Management (Sport Business, Policy & Governance)
 - Sport Science & Medicine
 - Teaching, Coaching & Japanese Culture
- Expenses:
 - Examination Fees: 30,000 JPY for Examination
 - Admission Fees: 282,000 JPY
 - Tuition: Yearly Amount: 535,800 JPY (Annual)
- Scholarship:
 - Please check the references below about University's scholarship program.
 - <https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/campuslife/scholarship.html>



University of Tsukuba and Sports Development

Jigoro Kano, the Principal of Tokyo Higher Normal School, the predecessor of University of Tsukuba was also the first member of the International Olympic Committee in Asia. He was instrumental in spreading school physical education and worked for the development of the Olympic Movement in Japan. Inheriting this philosophy, University of Tsukuba, established in 1973, has many current students, graduates, and teachers active as athletes and staff on the international stage such as the Olympics. In addition, as a world-class education and research center for physical education, sports and health, we are developing leaders who are active in the cutting-edge fields of competitive sports, school physical education, public sports, and sports-related industries.

Curriculum and Requirements for Completion

TIAS provides education and research guidance to develop the research capacity, specialized knowledge, and ethics in three research areas (Physical Education and Sport, Coaching, Health Science) and extensive basic education in Olympic and Paralympic movements and sports management, and wide knowledge and abilities across martial arts and sports science.

TIAS students belong to one of the four research areas and take the compulsory basic subjects and TIAS internship. To complete the course, students must be enrolled for at least 2 years in principle and have acquired at least 30 credits or more. You will be required to submit a Master's thesis or a specific research report. Masters (Sport and Olympic) will be awarded to those who complete the course.

Curriculum & Academic Staff



Olympic & Paralympic Education

- Olympic Movement Studies
- Olympism & Legacy
- Sport & Diversity
- Olympic & Paralympic Education



FUKASAWA Koyo
Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



OBAYASHI Taro
Assistant Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



SHIMIZU Satoshi
Professor,
B.P.E., M.E., Ph.D.



YAMAGUCHI Taku
Assistant Professor
B.P.E., M.P.S.



Benton Caroline F.
Professor,
MBA, Ph.D.



Sport Science & Medicine

- Sport Technology, Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology
- Anti-Doping
- Sport Medicine



NISHIYASU Takeshi
Professor, Dean of Institute
of Health and Sport Sciences
B.Eng., M.E., Ph.D.



TAKAGI Hideki
Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



RAKWAL Randeep
Professor
B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.



KUDO Shigetada
Professor
B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D.



WATANABE Koichi
Professor
B.Ed., M.D.



ONO Seiji
Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.

Sport Management (Sport Business, Policy & Governance)

- Sport Organisation & Governance
- International Sport Event Management
- International Sport Marketing, Sponsorship & Media Management
- Olympic Movement & Sport Law



SAITO Kenji
Professor
B.P.E., Ph.D.



DAIGO Ebbe
Assistant Professor
M.S.S., Ph.D.



KANG Taeahn
Assistant Professor
M.S.S., Ph.D.

Teaching, Coaching & Japanese Culture

- Elite Sport Coaching
- Taiku (Physical Education)
- Budo
- Japanese Culture



OISHI Junko
Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



KAWAI Toshinobu
Associate Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E.,



SENGOKU Yasuo
Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



MATSUO Hirokazu
Assistant Professor
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.

Career Paths After Graduation

- **International Olympic Committee and International Paralympic Committee**
- **Ministry** (India, Indonesia, Cambodia, Samoa, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Portugal, Malaysia, Rwanda)
- **National Olympic Committee** (Cameroon, Sri Lanka, Brazil)
- **National Paralympic Committee** (Rwanda)
- **Sports Organisations**
- **Organising Committee** (Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games)
- **Sports-related Companies**
- **Educational Institutes**

Visit from Ecuadorian Minister of Sports



Exchange Program in East Africa

Study Tour in Iwaki FC



TIAS Legacy



Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Torch Relay



Kendo Practice



Interaction with athletic clubs

■ Contact Details

**Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies (TIAS),
University of Tsukuba**

401, GSI Building, 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8574

[Mail to] tias-admin@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

[Web site] <https://tias.tsukuba.ac.jp/>

