

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.



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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 will be reborn as the Master's Program in Sport and Olympic Studies, Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences.

TIAS, the legacy of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, will continue its dynamic activities as a base for international sports human resource development. Let us learn together with this new degree program and be active in the sporting world globally. The endeavor will lead to a further enhancement and expansion of the global TIAS network.

## Outline New TIAS

- Number of Students to be Admitted : 8 (eight)
- Program Taught in English
- Enrolment : 1 October 2020
- Program Term : Oct. 2020 - Sep. 2022 (24 months)
- Expenses:
  - Examination Fees : 7,000 JPY for the First Screening (Document Screening)  
: all applicants
  - 23,000 JPY for the Second Screening (Oral Examination)  
: the successful applicants of first screening
  - Admission Fees : 282,000 JPY (non-refundable)
  - Tuition : Yearly Amount : 535,800 JPY  
(Oct. - Mar. : 267,900 JPY, Apr. - Sep. : 267,900 JPY)
- Modules :
  - Olympic & Paralympic Education
  - Sport Management (Sport Business, Policy & Governance)
  - Sport Science & Medicine
  - Teaching, Coaching & Japanese Culture



## University of Tsukuba and Sports Development

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. As a world-leading education and research center for physical education, sports and health, it is a leader who plays an active role in cutting-edge fields of competitive sports, school physical education, public sports, and sports-related industries. 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



**TIAS**  
Tsukuba International Academy for Sport Studies

### Olympic & Paralympic Education

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



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



**SAWAE Yukinori**  
Associate Professor  
B.P.E., M.P.E., Ph.D.



**SHIMIZU Satoshi**  
Professor,  
Vice President and Executive  
Director for Education  
B.P.E., M.E., Ph.D.



**YAMAGUCHI Taku**  
Assistant Professor  
B.PES., M.PS.



**Benton Caroline F.**  
Professor,  
Vice President and Executive  
Director for Global Affairs  
MBA, Ph.D.



**OTA Kei**  
Professor, Dean of Faculty  
of Art and Design  
M.F.A., Ph.D.

### Sport Science & Medicine

- Sport Technology & Biomechanics
- Anti-Doping
- Sport Medicine
- Exercise Physiology & Human Performance



**NISHIYASU Takeshi**  
Professor, Dean of Faculty  
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.



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



**ONO Seiji**  
Associate 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.



**TAKAHASHI Yoshio**  
Associate Professor  
B.E., M.E.

### Teaching, Coaching & Japanese Culture

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



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



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



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

# Career Paths After Graduation

- **International Paralympic Committee** (AGITOS Foundation)
- **Ministry** (Indonesia, Belgium, Malaysia, Tanzania, India, Rwanda, Bangladesh)
- **National Olympic Committee** (Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon)
- **National Paralympic Committee** (Rwanda)
- **Sports Organisations**
- **Organising Committee** (Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Rugby World Cup 2019 Organising Committee)
- **Sports-related Companies**
- **Educational Institutes**

Study Tour, Tohoku



MESGO, Executive Master in Sport Governance

World Olympians Forum, Lausanne



## *TIAS Legacy*



Rwanda NPC



Budo, Kashima

OVEP, Takata High School



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