

**Application Guideline for October 2017 Admission to
Graduate School of Medical Sciences Master's Course,
Kumamoto University, supported by Chinese Government
Scholarship Overseas Study Program**

The applicants need to take TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS!!

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The Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University, accepts international students in the Master's Course supported by Chinese Government Scholarship Overseas Study Program

Research and Educational Fields

All fields in Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University

Acceptable number of Scholarship Recipients: A few students

Qualifications of Applicants

- 1) Those who have Chinese nationality.
- 2) Those who are eligible for Chinese Government Scholarship Overseas Study Program, which was proclaimed by the China Scholarship Council (CSC).
- 3) Age: must be younger than 35 years old as of April 1, 2017 (born on or after April 2, 1982).
- 4) Education:
 - Persons who have completed 16 years of school education or who are expected to complete the school education by September 2017.
 - Persons who have completed 15 years of school education or, while in Japan, by studying the subjects through a distance learning program run by a country other than Japan, and who are recognized as having acquired sufficient credits required by Kumamoto University with an excellent academic record.
 - Persons who are recognized by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as having scholastic ability equal to or higher than that of a university graduate and will reach 22 years old by September 30, 2017.

5) Language: Those who have at least one score of the following English Tests

①TOEFL-iBT ②TOEFL-PBT ③TOEIC ④IELTS

- 6) Health: must be in a good physical and mental health.
- 7) Time of arrival: must be able to arrive in Japan between October 1 and 5, 2017.
- 8) Visa: must have a student visa when coming to Japan.

Note:

- 1) The admission will be revoked, if recipients fail to arrive in Japan by the designated period.
- 2) The admission will be revoked, if recipients fail to fulfill the educational requirements as stated in the qualification by September 2017.

Duration of the Term: October 2017 – September 2019 (2 years)

Benefits

Fees for enrollment and tuition are going to be exempted.

Selection Procedure

- 1) The applicant must choose one of the research leaders in the Graduate School of Medical Sciences as his/her prospective supervisor and obtain permission to apply for the entrance examination of Graduate School of

Medical Sciences from the supervisor beforehand.

- 2) The applicants must download all the application information and forms by themselves. After filling all the items, they must submit all the forms and recommendation letters by international express mail to their prospective supervisors.
- 3) Their prospective supervisors must submit all the application forms to the committee for the special program before the deadline for application.
- 4) For the applicants who submit the score of TOEFL-iBT (by ETS), the certificate of score (Official Score Report) must be received by Kumamoto University by January 20, 2017 through ETS. As for the delivery process, refer to the section “How to send TOEFL-iBT scores to Kumamoto University” and follow the instructions. Meanwhile, the applicants who take the other English Tests (TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC, and IELTS) need to send the original certificate of score with the other items for the required documents by yourself to Kumamoto University by January 20, 2017
- 5) Interviews by three committee members will be held timely over Internet after receiving application form. For the detail of internet-based interview, please refer to “Instruction for internet-based interview” downloadable from this homepage. If, however, the applicants have a chance to visit Japan during the application period, they are accepted to have interviews by three committee members in Kumamoto University.
- 6) The score of English tests and the results of interviews by three committee members will be used for evaluation of applicants.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting materials is **January 20, 2017**.

Required Documents

For application the following items (except a score of TOEFL iBT) must be submitted to the office of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences by a prospective supervisor of the applicant. (As for the score of English Test, the original certificate of “the Official Score Report” or so on issued by each governing body is required to be submitted to Kumamoto University.)

- 1) Application for Admission to Kumamoto University for 2017 Form 1
- 2) Field of Study and Research Plan Form 2
- 3) Health certificate completed within the past 6 months of the date of application. Form3
- 4) Photograph (6×4 cm, taken within the past six months, upper body, full-faced, uncapped. Paste it on the application form.)
- 5) An official certificate of citizenship.
- 6) A letter of recommendation from a professor or a research supervisor in the applicant’s home country who can evaluate the applicant’s ability in study and research. * The letter of recommendation must stipulate that the applicant will apply for Chinese Government Scholarship Overseas Study Program, and has passed the internal screening by his/her institution, such as a university.
- 7) A certificate of Bachelor’s degree of Medicine (or a certificate of anticipation of completion), or a certificate of Bachelor’s degree of the other field (or a certificate of anticipation of completion).

- 8) Official transcripts in English of academic records from each college and university attended, including information such as GPA and ranking.
- 9) The original certificates of English Tests: **at least one score of the following English Tests**
①TOEFL-iBT ②TOEFL-PBT ③TOEIC ④IELTS

The original certificates of Japanese ability test are also required if you have

Note:

- 1) It is recommended that applicants discuss about a research plan with their prospective supervisors beforehand.
- 2) All the documents should be typewritten on A4 size paper (21 x 29.5 cm).
- 3) Use the forms provided by Kumamoto University on its website at <http://www.medphas.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/en/medgrad/admissions/index.html> for Required Documents 1), 2) and 3).
- 4) Applications with incomplete information or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 5) All application materials will not be returned to the applicants. However, when there is an application for returning the original certificate of English score from an applicant, it is returned after checking.

Date of Interview

February 2, 2017

Announcement of Results

Kumamoto University will notify the applicants of the final disposition of the applications by **February 24, 2017**, issue Confirmation of Enrollment and certificates of exemption of fee for enrollment and tuition, and send copies of these documents to the successful applicants for the entrance examination by e-mail. The original documents will be sent by international express mail to the successful applicants for the entrance examination on the same day.

Enrollment Procedure

Successful applicants for the screening by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) must immediately submit their “certificate of eligibility for studying abroad supported by the CSC” (in English or Japanese) to the International Student Office of Kumamoto University.

Applicants will be officially registered as regular students of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University by submitting this certificate.

Date of Enrolment

October 1, 2017

Degrees

After successful fulfillment of the course requirements, Master of Medical Sciences will be conferred.

Attention

- 1) Permission of enrollment may be repealed in the following cases.
 1. There are false statements in the application.
 2. Students are expelled or dismissed from the university as a disciplinary measure, or judged to be difficult to complete academic requirements.
 3. Students leave the university or transfer to another university.
 4. The status of student visa is changed to other types of visa.
- 2) Applicants are advised to become familiar with the Japanese culture, customs, climate, and the University system, before coming to Japan. Japanese language skills for daily life would be advantageous.

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