

Admissions Policy

Graduate School

We nurture promising individuals with superior intelligence, noble ideas, and lofty virtues who embody the founding ethos of Mukogawa Women's University. Accordingly, we will provide student activities that foster the qualities and abilities outlined in the diploma policy and provide instruction with a view toward developing high level research skills. We welcome applicants who believe in the above sentiments and who meet the general criteria shown below:

▽Master's Course

1. Applicants must have the basic scholastic abilities necessary to develop sophisticated research skills.
2. Applicants must be strongly motivated to pursue research in their fields of interest.
3. Applicants must be strongly motivated to contribute to the furtherance of society and culture.
4. Applicants must uphold the ethical values necessary for pursuing research.

▽Doctor's Course

1. Applicants must have the basic scholastic abilities necessary to develop sophisticated research skills.
2. Applicants must be strongly motivated to pursue research in their fields of interest.
3. Applicants must be strongly motivated to contribute to the furtherance of society and culture.
4. Applicants must uphold the ethical values necessary for pursuing research.
5. Applicants must be self-motivated to undertake research autonomously.

We use various opportunities and methods to screen applicants and confirm whether they have the particular qualities required for their desired majors and the general qualities and abilities outlined in the diploma policy (please see our website). Such screening is conducted in a transparent and fair manner.

■ Graduate School Master's Course (2 years)

Graduate School / Major	New Student Acceptance Policy
Graduate School of Letter	
Japanese Language and Literature	The goal of this program is to cultivate professionals who can play an active role in society with sophisticated expertise, by refining the basic education acquired as an undergraduate. We accept those who aim to pursue a wide range of practical study with regards to ever deeper technical research into Japanese language and literature, practical research into Japanese language as a school subject in Japan, and Japanese language education.
English Language and Literature	The goal of this program is to cultivate professionals who can play an active role in society with sophisticated expertise, by refining the basic education acquired as an undergraduate. We accept those who want to contribute to local society as junior and senior high school instructors or instructors for adult lifelong learning, and those who want to be active on the world stage in professions such as translator, simultaneous interpreter, nonprofit organization staff, United Nations service, and more.
Education	This major broadly accepts those with the necessary academic abilities, who are motivated to promote research with the aim of becoming highly specialized professionals working in education and childcare with a clear sense of purpose. This includes those currently working in education and childcare, who are aiming for improvement of their education and childcare practices through graduate-level study.

Clinical Psychology	The department accepts those who want to contribute to society in the clinical psychology field at educational, medical, social welfare facilities and more, as a clinical psychotherapist or certified counselor with a high level of specialized knowledge and practical ability in psychology and neighboring fields, in order to engage the various problems of the heart and mind in contemporary society.
Graduate School of Clinical Education	
Clinical Education	
Graduate School of Health and Sports Sciences	
Health and Sports Sciences	In the Graduate School of Health and Sports Sciences, those who have the desire to learn about health and science in a technical and scientific manner, 1) who are qualified as a national registered dietician, health and exercise practice leader, or health fitness programmer and are conversant in a behavioral science approach in addition to having a high level of medical knowledge about prescribing therapeutic exercise as primary prevention for illnesses that affect a wide range of ages, and secondary prevention for a variety of patient's conditions, 2) who are qualified as health and physical education instructors who want to be able to teach physical education classes, physical education, sports events, and school club activities equipped with motor development process and training principles, and a high degree of medical knowledge and ability with relation to prevention of and recovery from sports injuries, backed with professional scientific theory, 3) who are qualified as a type of professional rehabilitation practitioner and want to take the role as a leader in the clinical field or in local society with high problem-solving skills and techniques, in addition to knowledge and ability relating to health, physical strength, and sports training.
Graduate School of Human Environmental Sciences	
Food Sciences and Nutrition	Our goal is to nurture future professionals who can contribute to society by pursuing health through food, and we accept those who 1) are interested in progressing with basic and applied research in order to become a research and development person, a nutrition information person, or other job based on basic and applied research in order to better understand the relationship between food and health, 2) are interested in practicing actively as a national registered dietician in a clinical or social welfare setting, or 3) are interested in conducting research about how dietary education and other group level health promotion activities can be done.

Human Environmental Sciences	<p>(1) Knowledge/comprehension -Applicants must have specialized knowledge as well as a broad grounding in studies of human culture, human activities, human information, life materials, housing, and architectural design. -Applicants must be willing to apply specialized knowledge in human environmental sciences from cultural, social, scientific, engineering, and artistic perspectives.</p> <p>(2) Skills/expression -Applicants must be willing to study the phenomena that constitute human life based on quantitative, theoretical, and artistic approaches.</p> <p>(3) Thinking/judgment skills -Applicants must be willing to develop solutions to new problems based on logical thinking.</p> <p>(4) Attitudes/aspirations -Applicants must be sociable and aspire to work collaboratively to contribute to the furtherance of society, and they must have the motivation and aspirations to continue their studies throughout their lives in a self-driven manner.</p>
Graduate School of Architecture	
Architecture	<p>The department accepts applicants who aspire to become internationally minded architects and, expert engineers and independent researchers who can contribute to the global society. Such applicants must possess basic academic abilities of the department of Architecture courses at the university-graduate level, which are necessary to understand architecture and urban spaces in a comprehensive manner from the three major architectural perspectives of strength, utility, and aesthetics as well as the broader perspectives of truth, virtue, and aesthetics. Such understanding is required in order to integrate these perspectives to create truly human living environments.</p>
Landscape Architecture	<p>The department accepts applicants who aspire to become expert architects and landscape design engineers, and independent researchers who can contribute to a society that co-exists with nature. Such applicants must possess basic academic abilities of the department of Architecture courses at the university-graduate level, which are necessary to understand architecture and urban spaces in a comprehensive manner from the three major architectural perspectives of strength, utility, and aesthetics as well as the broader perspectives of truth, virtue, and aesthetics. Such understanding is required in order to integrate these perspectives to create truly human living environments.</p>
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	<p>Those who are interested in working for pharmaceutical, chemical, or food product companies, or in experimental facilities as technicians, researchers, and science instructors, who want to cover a variety of issues in basic pharmaceutical science, applied pharmaceutical science, and clinical pharmaceutical science in order to gain a scientific perspective and basic research skills will be accepted.</p>

Graduate School of Nursing	
Nursing Science	<p>Those as follows who accept the graduate school's educational goals and aims are invited to apply.</p> <p>(1) Those who understand the principles of the university and the educational goals and aims of the graduate school, with a social and international perspective and the intent to contribute to the development of nursing science and the improved health and welfare of the people.</p> <p>(2) Those who can express challenges and personal awareness of issues based on personal experience.</p> <p>(3) Those who can discover challenges through practice, work towards improvement and development, and investigate issues with a research-based perspective.</p> <p>(4) Those who can clearly express their own opinions and listen to the opinions of others, in order to develop a flexible way of thinking.</p> <p>(5) Those who are interested in the health of local residents, and who have a desire to contribute to society as a public health nurse, clarifying and resolving health issues through practical implementation.</p> <p>*Number five above only applies to the Nursing Research Public Health Nurse Course.</p>

■ Graduate School Master's Course (3 years)

Graduate School / Major	New Student Acceptance Policy
Graduate School of Letters	
Japanese Language and Literature	We accept those who have excellent talents and excessive desire to learn, who want to further specialize their education gained in the Master's Course, with regards to not only Japanese language and literature, but Japanese culture as a whole, to work as a researcher and do research activities, gain deep and detailed scholarship and research ability in an advanced way, and/or gain the abilities necessary to pursue a highly specialized occupation.
English Language and Literature	We accept those who have excellent talents and excessive desire to learn, who want to further specialize their education gained in the Master's Course, with regards to not only the English language and Anglo-American literature, but Anglo-American culture as a whole, to work as a researcher and do research activities, gain deep and detailed scholarship and research ability in an advanced way, and/or gain the abilities necessary to pursue a highly specialized occupation.
Graduate School of Clinical Education	
Clinical Education	We accept those who have excellent talents and excessive desire to learn and research, who want to further specialize their knowledge and practical ability gained in the Master's Course, to apply experiences from the field while working independently as a researcher and doing research activities, gain deep and detailed scholarship and research ability in an advanced way, and/or gain the abilities necessary to pursue a highly specialized occupation.

Graduate School of Human Environmental Sciences	
Food Sciences and Nutrition	We accept those who have excellent talents and excessive desire to learn, who want to further specialize their education gained in the Master's Course, to work as a researcher and do research activities with regards to food and health, gain deep and detailed scholarship and research ability in an advanced way, and/or gain the abilities necessary to pursue a highly specialized occupation.
Human Environmental Sciences	<p>(1) Knowledge/comprehension -Applicants must be willing to master specialized content in human environmental sciences from cultural, social, scientific, engineering, and artistic perspectives.</p> <p>(2) Skills/expression -Applicants must be willing to study phenomena that constitute human life based on theoretical and quantitative approaches.</p> <p>(3) Thinking/judgment skills -Applicants must be willing to develop solutions to new problems based on logical thinking.</p> <p>(4) Attitudes/aspirations -Applicants must be sociable and aspire to work collaboratively to contribute to the furtherance of society, and they must have the motivation and aspirations to continue their studies throughout their lives in a self-driven manner.</p>
Graduate School of Architecture	
Architecture	Those who are full of ambition towards learning, with excellent talents, have a master's course graduate level of knowledge and ability, and want to gain an increasingly high level and broad academic attainment as an architect or researcher will be accepted.
Landscape Architecture	Those who are full of ambition towards learning, with excellent talents, have a master's courses graduate level of knowledge and ability, and want to gain an increasingly high level and contribute to a society that co-exists with nature as an architects and landscape design engineer will be accepted.
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Those with an interest in becoming professionals or researchers with highly specialized knowledge and skills related to discovery and development of medicines, safe use of medicine, and more, based on the knowledge and skills fostered in the master's course in fields such as clinical pharmaceutical science, life-based pharmaceutical science, and drug discovery-based pharmaceutical science will be accepted.
Graduate School of Nursing	
Nursing Science	

■ **Graduate School Doctor's Course (4 years)**

Graduate School / Major	New Student Acceptance Policy
Pharmaceutical Sciences	
Pharmacy	Those who are full of ambition towards learning, with excellent talents, who want to contribute to the development of medicine as a researcher at a university or research facility or as a pharmacist scientist in a medical team, in advanced medicine, tackling clinical themes in fields such as individualized medicine, drug therapy, chemotherapy, infectious disease therapy, drug efficacy, toxicity evaluation, regulatory science, community pharmacy, Chinese herbal medicine, and more, will be accepted.

■ **One-Year Graduate Programs**

Graduate School / Major	New Student Acceptance Policy
Music	