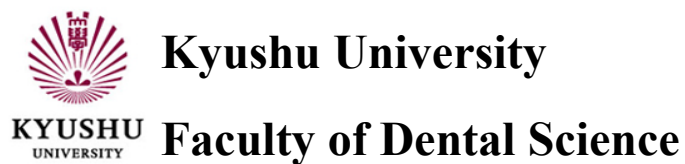


October 2026 Enrollment

**Guidelines for Prospective Applicants to the International Doctoral Program
in Dental Science
Admission**



Contents

Years Required for Graduation: PhD course 4 years	1
Field of Specialization, Research Area and Supervisor	2
Research Subject.....	3
Guidelines for Prospective Applicants to the International Doctoral Program in Dental Science	8
Application Form.....	11
Curriculum Vitae: Educational Background	13
Curriculum Vitae: Employment Record.....	14

Years Required for Graduation: PhD course 4 years

Types of Degree

The Graduate School of Dental Science offers three types of doctoral degrees: Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Science), Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Dentistry).

A Doctorate in Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Science) is awarded to students who specialize in dental research and have obtained sufficient knowledge and skills to undertake independent research.

A Doctorate in Doctor of Philosophy is awarded to students who are engaged in advanced academic research related to dental science and can undertake cutting-edge research in a wide range of fields.

A Doctorate in Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Dentistry) is awarded to students who specialize in clinical research, have the ability to undertake clinical research, and who can take a leadership role as a highly skilled professional in the future.

Requirements for Completion

A minimum of 4 years of attendance and at least 32 credits: 8 general subject credits taken in the first or second year, 16 credits from the core curriculum and 8 specialist credits taken in the latter years of the course. Please consult your supervisor regarding course selection.

Credits will be awarded on the basis of exams or reports.

In addition to a minimum of 4 years attendance and completion of required credits, students are required to submit a thesis based on original research. After approval of their thesis, students must successfully defend their thesis to be awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Science), Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Dentistry).

However, students with an exemplary research record may graduate in 3 years.

Students who wish to obtain Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Dentistry) must earn "Clinical Practice I-III" specialist core credits.

Field of Specialization, Research Area and Supervisor

Field of Specialization	Research Area	Supervisor
Oral Biological Science	Molecular Cell Biology and Oral Anatomy	Prof. Yamaza Takayoshi
	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry	Prof. Jimi Eijiro
	Aging Science and Pharmacology	Prof. Kanematsu Takashi
	Oral Neuroscience	Prof. Shigemura Noriatsu
	Oral, Brain and Total Health Science	Prof. Yasukochi Tomoyo
Oral Health, Growth and Development	Preventive and Dental Public Health	Prof. Takeshita Toru
	Pediatric Dentistry and Special Need Dentistry	Prof. Fukumoto Satoshi
	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	Prof. Takahashi Ichiro
Oral Rehabilitation	Biomaterials	Prof. Ishikawa Kunio
	Endodontology and Operative Dentistry	Prof. Maeda Hidefumi
	Periodontology	Prof. (Ikiru Atsuta)※Department Chair
	Fixed Prosthodontics	Prof. Atsuta Ikiru
	Implant and Rehabilitative Dentistry	Prof. Ayukawa Yasunori
Maxillofacial Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences	Oral Pathology	Prof. Kiyoshima Tamotsu
	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	Prof. Chikui Toru
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Prof. Moriyama Masafumi
	Oral and Maxillofacial Oncology	Prof. Kawano Shintaro
	Dental Anesthesiology	Prof. Yokoyama Takeshi
	Geriatric Dentistry and Perioperative Medicine	Prof. Kashiwazaki Haruhiko
Interdisciplinary Dentistry	Dental Education	Prof. Tsukiyama Yoshihiro
	General Dentistry	Prof. Wada Naohisa

Please make contact with the professor in your chosen research area and get informal acceptance before applying to our International Doctoral Program.

You are encouraged to make use of the **Kyushu University Academic Staff Educational and Research Activities Database** (<https://hyoka.ofc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/search/index.html>) and the **Pre-admission Support Desk (PSD)** (<https://iaas.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>) to contact the professor you would like to study under.

Guidelines for Prospective Applicants to the International Doctoral Program in Dental Science

Admission

International students wanting to enter our Ph.D. program from October, 2026 can apply to our International Doctoral Program, if they meet any one of the following requirements.

1. Required Qualifications

Hold foreign nationality and meet the following requirements:

- i. Those who have completed or are expected to complete an 18-year curriculum education in a foreign country (major in Dentistry, Medical Science or Veterinary Medicine) by September 30, 2026.
- ii. Those who have completed a 16-year curriculum education and have 2 years of research experience in a university or research institution, and whose research is evaluated by the faculty as having the same level as a graduate in Dentistry, Medical Science or Veterinary Medicine.
- iii. Those who have received, or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree or a degree equivalent to the bachelor's by September 30, 2026 by completing a 5-year course or longer (includes completing the course by taking classes in a correspondence course provided by a foreign university or an equivalent foreign facility in Japan, or completing the course at a scholastic organization admitted by the School Education System in the foreign country concerned) at a foreign university or other foreign schools (limited to the institution and its overall situation of educational research activities admitted by the person certified by the foreign government or relevant authorities, or the equivalent institution specially designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.)

2. Application Period

May 7 (Thursday) – May 19 (Tuesday), 2026

3. Application Documents

Applicants should submit the necessary documents for the application to the Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Dental Science, Kyushu University.

The documents for the application should be sent by registered special delivery mail, and should arrive at Kyushu University no later than May 19 (Tue) 2026.

(Address)

Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Dental Science, Kyushu University

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

TEL: +81-92-642-6261

- i. Application form (Kyushu University format) *Attach two photos (5 x 4cm) to your application form
- ii. Curriculum Vitae
- iii. College diploma and college transcript from the last school you graduated from

Please submit the originals.

- iv. Entrance examination fee: 30,000 JPY

Please transfer in Japanese yen and cover all the commission costs when you transfer.

(Not required for Japanese government scholarship (MEXT) students)

N.B. This fee is non-refundable

Applicants are asked to either ① make a bank transfer (make sure to enclose a photocopy of the remittance receipt together with their application documents as proof of payment) or ② pay the application fee online via “ e-payment.” Payment of all bank charges, including any transaction charges, is entirely the responsibility of the applicant.

<①Bank Transfer>

Beneficiary:

Name	Kyushu University
Address	744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395
Country	JAPAN

Beneficiary's Bank:

Name	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
Branch Name	FUKUOKA BRANCH
Address	1-1-1 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0011, JAPAN
A/C No.	7119240
Swift Code	SMBCJPJT

<②Credit Card Payment>

Payment can be made by credit card online at;

<https://e-shiharai.net/> (in Japanese) <https://e-shiharai.net/english/> (in English)

*For detailed information on how to pay all fees online, please see the page labeled "How to Pay Your Application Fee by Credit Card" at the end of this brochure.

v . Submission of original TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS score reports

(for applicants seeking exemption from the written English examination).

If your English language ability is assessed as sufficient, based on your submitted TOEIC, TOEFL, or IELTS score report, you will be exempt from taking the written English examination.

However, if an original score sheet is not submitted, you will be required to take the written English examination. Please submit an original score report dated no more than two years before the PhD application deadline.

The original score report will be returned to you after processing.

【Original score sheet】

- Official Score Certificate of TOEIC
- Test Taker Score Report or Institutional Score Report of TOEFL
(Score Record of TOEFL-ITP is also accepted)
- Test Report Form of IELTS

4. Selection Method

Selection will be based on the results of examination, interview and application documents.

Written examination and interview

Place: Faculty of Dental Science, Kyushu

University Date: June 2 (Tuesday), 2026

Time (JST)	Subject
9:30~10:30	Field of Specialty*
10:50~12:20	English
13:30~	Interview

*You will be examined on your field of specialty and related subjects.

*In general, entrance examination and interview for examinees residing overseas are conducted online using Zoom.

5. Notification of Results

July 1 (Wednesday), 2026

Applicants will be notified by email.

6. Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment documents will be sent to the successful applicants' registered address in early July. These documents must be completed during the enrollment period, July 13 (Monday) to July 21 (Tuesday), 2026.

*If you do not complete the enrollment procedure during this period, you will lose your place.

Entrance fee and tuition fees

Entrance fee: 282,000 yen

Tuition fees: 267,900 yen for half a year (Annual amount 535,800 yen)

*All fees are waived for Japanese government scholarship (MEXT) students.

*All fees shown here are subject to change.

7. Use of Personal Information

- i. Your personal information is only used for the application process, admission procedure and data collection.
- ii. Your personal information is protected under Japanese Personal Information Protection

8. 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 following office prior to the application process as soon as possible as it sometimes takes extra time to decide on the arrangements depending on the situation.

9. False Statements in Application Documents

If false statements or forgeries are discovered in the application materials, your admission may be retroactively revoked, even after you have been accepted or enrolled.

Contact Information:

Student Affairs Office, Graduate School of Dental Science, Kyushu University

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

TEL: +81-92-642-6261

E-mail: ijgsigaku@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Photograph (4×5 cm)	Examinee Number	
	Application Form To: Dean of the Graduate School of Dentistry, Kyushu University	
	Surname/Family Name	First Name(s)
	Date of Birth: (^{dd} / ^{mm} / ^{yy})	
	Sex (<input type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	Marital Status (<input type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married	
	Field of Specialization, Research Area and Supervisor	
First Choice	Field of Specialization	
	Research Area	
	Supervisor	
Second Choice	Field of Specialization	
	Research Area	
	Supervisor	
Most recent university	(^{dd} / ^{mm} / ^{yy}) <input type="checkbox"/> completed <input type="checkbox"/> will complete	
Home Address	Postcode: Tel:	Nationality
	Email:	Passport Number
Correspondence Address (if different)	Postcode:	Tel:
Guarantor	Name (Relationship)	()
	Address	Postcode: Tel: Email:

Photograph (4×5 cm)	Examinee Number	
	Examination Card	
	Most Recent University:	
	Surname/First Name(s):	
The International Doctoral Program of Graduate School of Dentistry, Kyushu University		

Education (since graduating high school)	
(dd/mm/yy)	
Employment	
(dd/mm/yy)	
Professional Qualifications (e.g. Dental License Registration Number)	
(dd/mm/yy)	

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

.....

Examination Rules

1. Candidates cannot enter the examination room without their examination card.
2. Candidates must sit in the seat allocated to their examinee number and display their examinee card on their desk during the exam.
3. Candidates can bring pencils (not colored pencils), erasers and pencil sharpeners into the examination room. All other materials are not permitted.
4. Additional information will be given prior to the start of the examination

Name in Alphabet	
-------------------------	--

Curriculum Vitae: Educational Background

Category	School Name	Location (City/Country)	Period of Schooling	Period of Attendance (dd/mm/yy)
Elementary Education				
Secondary Education (Junior High School)				
Secondary Education (High School)				
University (Undergraduate Level)				
University (Postgraduate Level)				

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Name in Alphabet	
-------------------------	--

Curriculum Vitae: Employment Record

Name of Organization	Location	Period of employment (dd/mm/yy)	Position	Type of work

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Photograph (4×5 cm)	Examinee Number	
	Application Form To: Dean of the Graduate School of Dentistry, Kyushu University	
	Surname/Family Name	First Name(s)
	Date of Birth: (^{dd} / ^{mm} / ^{yy})	
	Sex (<input type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	Marital Status (<input type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married	
	Field of Specialization, Research Area and Supervisor	

First Choice	Field of Specialization	
	Research Area	
	Supervisor	
Second Choice	Field of Specialization	
	Research Area	
	Supervisor	
Most recent university	(^{dd} / ^{mm} / ^{yy}) <input type="checkbox"/> completed <input type="checkbox"/> will complete	
Home Address	Postcode: Tel:	Nationality
	Email:	Passport Number
Correspondence Address (if different)	Postcode: Tel:	
Guarantor	Name (Relationship)	()
	Address	Postcode: Tel: Email:

Photograph (4×5 cm)	Examinee Number	
	Examination Card	
	Most Recent University:	
	Surname/First Name(s):	
The International Doctoral Program of Graduate School of Dentistry, Kyushu University		

Education (since graduating high school)	
(dd/mm/yy)	
Employment	
(dd/mm/yy)	
Professional Qualifications (e.g. Dental License Registration Number)	
(dd/mm/yy)	

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Examination Rules

1. Candidates cannot enter the examination room without their examination card.
2. Candidates must sit in the seat allocated to their examinee number and display their examinee card on their desk during the exam.
3. Candidates can bring pencils (not colored pencils), erasers and pencil sharpeners into the examination room. All other materials are not permitted.
4. Additional information will be given prior to the start of the examination

Name in Alphabet	
-------------------------	--

Curriculum Vitae: Educational Background

Category	School Name	Location (City/Country)	Period of Schooling	Period of Attendance (dd/mm/yy)
Elementary Education				
Secondary Education (Junior High School)				
Secondary Education (High School)				
University (Undergraduate Level)				
University (Postgraduate Level)				

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Name in Alphabet	
-------------------------	--

Curriculum Vitae: Employment Record

Name of Organization	Location	Period of employment (dd/mm/yy)	Position	Type of work

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY

How to make the Payment for the Application Fee by Credit Card, Union Pay.

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

You can pay the Application Fee by using Credit Card, Union Pay.



Access

<https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/>



Online Transaction

1. Top Page

Click "Examination Fee".

2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management

Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management.
Click "Agree" button located in the lower part of this page if you agree with these terms.
Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms.

3. School Selection

Select "Kyushu University (Undergraduate Schools)" or "Kyushu University (Graduate Schools)."

4. School Information

Read the information carefully and click "Next".

5. Category Selection

Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.

6. Basket Contents

Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".

7. Basic Information

Input the applicant's basic information.
Choose your credit card and click "Next".

Paying at Credit Card

Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm".

Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page.

Paying at Union Pay

Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the card payment.

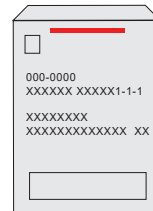
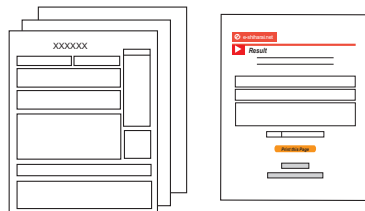
Please click the "Application Results" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).

Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

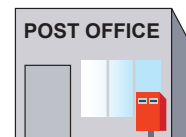
Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.

Necessary application documents



Mail it via post



[NOTICE/FAQ]

- You can make a payment anytime, during the payment period mentioned in the application instructions.
Please refer to the application instructions and complete payment in time.
- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.

- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)