

Graduate School of Psychology

Experimental and Applied Psychology major
[Doctoral Program]

Clinical and Developmental Psychology major
[Doctoral Program]

- Please refer to the “**Common graduate school pages**” for details on the following items.

Admission policy / Application method / Examination fee / Receiving your examination admission card / Precautions for day of examination (incl. items to take) / Notification of passing entrance examination / Admission procedure / School expenses / Deciding research teaching advisors / Handling of personal information / Financial Support, etc. / Campus maps (assembly points on day of examination)

- Refer to the **appendix** for application documents (prescribed forms).

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CHUKYO UNIVERSITY

1. Enrollment Capacity and Examination Methods

Graduate school	Major	Program	Examination methods*	Enrollment capacity
Psychology	Experimental and Applied Psychology	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	2
	Clinical and Developmental Psychology	Doctoral Program	General exam / International student exam	2

* It is not possible to apply for multiple examination methods that are conducted on the same date.

2. Application Requirements

Doctoral Program

Exam methods	Application requirements
General exam Experimental and Applied Psychology major Clinical and Developmental Psychology major	<p>Those individuals to whom any of the following (1) to (8) below applies, or are expected to apply by March 31, 2026</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Those with a Master's degree or professional degree (2) Those awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (3) Those who have taken class subjects in Japan for a correspondence course provided by an overseas educational institute, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (4) Those who have completed the relevant courses at an educational facility in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having the school education system of the applicable overseas country offering overseas graduate schools, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree or professional degree overseas (5) Those who have completed a United Nations University course, and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a Master's degree (6) Those who have graduated from a university or similar educational institute and been engaged in research at a university or research facility for two or more years, and who are recognized by this graduate school as having the same academic ability as someone with a Master's degree based on the outcome and so on of the relevant research (7) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (8) Those recognized by this graduate school as having the same or higher academic ability as someone with a Master's degree or professional degree following individual admission requirement screening, and who are at least 24 years of age <p>[Application requirement screening] If wishing to submit an application based on application requirements (6) or (8) (application requirements must be screened by for graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.</p>
International student exam Experimental and Applied Psychology major Clinical and Developmental Psychology major	<p>All those who meet the following application requirements in addition to those requirements for general exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those with "Student" status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or those who are scheduled to receive this status upon admission to the university • Those recognized as having the Japanese or English ability required for study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Before submitting an application, students are required to contact their preferred research supervisor to set up an interview to determine whether they have the required language ability for their intended course of study. * Students are required to select whether to take courses in Japanese (courses given in Japanese) or in English (courses given in English). The requirements for submitting applications are as outlined on the following page. * Students who have graduated from a Japanese university (including prospective graduates) or completed a graduate school at a Japanese university (including prospective graduates) must apply through the general admission process, not the international student exam.

Exam methods	Application requirements	
<p data-bbox="130 680 264 790">Common to all examination methods</p> <p data-bbox="130 801 264 880">International students only</p>	International students applying to take the Doctoral Program may opt to take a course in either Japanese or English.	
	Courses given in Japanese	Courses given in English
	<p data-bbox="290 376 865 459">Those who meet one of the following requirements (1) to (4) in addition to meeting the application requirements for the examination method being applied for</p> <p data-bbox="290 461 865 600">(1) Those who have passed N1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) sponsored by The Japan Foundation (incorporated administrative agency) and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (public interest incorporated foundation)</p> <p data-bbox="290 602 865 797">(2) Those who have achieved a score of 250 or higher out of 450 in the Japanese component of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) organized by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and who have achieved 30 or higher out of 50 in the writing section of this component</p> <p data-bbox="290 799 865 882">(3) Those who have finished graduate school at a Japanese university (incl. those who are expected to complete one)</p> <p data-bbox="290 884 865 1023">* However, this does not apply to those who have graduated or completed (incl. those expected to graduate or complete) a program (course) for which completion is possible only by taking classes in a language other than Japanese.</p> <p data-bbox="290 1025 865 1108">(4) Those recognized by this graduate school as having a Japanese language ability equal to or higher than (1) or (2) above</p> <p data-bbox="290 1111 678 1137">[Application requirement screening]</p> <p data-bbox="290 1140 865 1279">If wishing to submit an application based on application requirement (4) (application requirements must be screened by this graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.</p>	<p data-bbox="887 376 1461 459">Those who meet one of the following requirements (1) or (2) in addition to meeting the application requirements for the examination method being applied for</p> <p data-bbox="887 461 1461 544">(1) Those who have graduated from, or are expected to graduate from a university at which English is the language of instruction</p> <p data-bbox="887 546 1461 629">(2) Those who have finished, or are expected to finish graduate school for which English is the language of instruction</p> <p data-bbox="887 631 1461 714">(3) Those recognized by this graduate school as having an English language ability equal to or higher than (1) or (2) above</p> <p data-bbox="887 716 1276 743">[Application requirement screening]</p> <p data-bbox="887 745 1461 884">If wishing to submit an application based on application requirement (3) (application requirements must be screened by this graduate school), please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) by two months before the application start date.</p>

3. Entrance Examination Schedule

Applicable to Japanese, foreigners (other than international students), international students residing in Japan*

* This does not apply to those whose period of stay expires by March 10, 2026, or those wishing to change their status of residence from other than “Student” to “Student”, even if residing in Japan (Those to whom this applies should take examinations based on the schedule for international students living overseas indicated in the second table below.)

Schedule	Major	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ²	Admission refusal procedure deadline
				Postmark must be valid on final day of application period			Postmark valid	Must arrive by this date
2nd semester schedule only	Experimental and Applied Psychology	Doctoral Program	General exam	Jan. 7, 2026 (Wed.) to Jan. 16, 2026 (Fri.)	Feb. 1, 2026 (Sun.), Feb. 2, 2026 (Mon.)	Feb. 12, 2026 (Thu.)	[Admission procedure] Mar. 10, 2026 (Tue.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)
	Clinical and Developmental Psychology							
	Experimental and Applied Psychology		International student exam		Feb. 2, 2026 (Mon.)			
	Clinical and Developmental Psychology							

Applicable to international students residing overseas*

* Foreigners residing overseas, and those intending to obtain “Student” status of residence when gaining admission to one of the university’s graduate schools

Schedule	Major	Program	Exam methods	Application period* ¹	Date of examination	Examination result notification dispatch date	Admission procedure deadline* ²	Admission refusal procedure deadline
				Postmark must be valid on final day of application period			Postmark valid	Must arrive by this date
1st semester schedule only	Experimental and Applied Psychology	Doctoral Program	General exam	Aug. 21, 2025 (Thu.) to Aug. 29, 2025 (Fri.)	Sep. 12, 2025 (Fri.) Sep. 13, 2025 (Sat.)	Sep. 24, 2025 (Wed.)	[Initial Admission Procedure] Oct. 3, 2025 (Fri.) [Final Admission Procedure] Nov. 10, 2025 (Mon.)	Mar. 31, 2026 (Tue.)
	Clinical and Developmental Psychology							
	Experimental and Applied Psychology		International student exam		Sep. 13, 2025 (Sat.)			
	Clinical and Developmental Psychology							

*¹ Applications during the application period are also accepted during weekdays (09:00 to 17:00) at Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) service desk. Refer to the “Common graduate school pages” for details.

For those residing overseas who are applying from overseas, applications are accepted before the application period. Please contact Educational Affairs Center (Graduate School Section) beforehand.

*² The following is an overview of the admission procedure.

[Initial Admission Procedure] Admission fee payment only

[Final Admission Procedure] Payment of tuition fees and submission of admission procedure forms

[Admission procedure (second semester schedule)] Payment of admission fee and tuition fees, and submission of admission procedure forms

4. Selection Method

Doctoral Programs

General exam: A score of 50% (200 points) on the examination on the day (English, assignment dissertation, and oral examination, which are worth 400 points in total) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected. Please note that a score of 60% (120 points) is the minimum passing standard for the oral examination. The application documents (e.g., an academic transcript from your graduate school, a research proposal and a thesis) are taken into account as part of the oral examination assessment.

International student exam: A score of 60% (120 points) on the examination on the day (oral examination) is the minimum passing standard, and those with the highest scores are selected. The application documents (e.g., an academic transcript from your graduate school, a research proposal and a thesis) are taken into account as part of the oral examination assessment.

5. Examination Subjects, Times

Doctoral Program

Major	Examination methods	Examination time	Examination subject	Score allocation
Experimental and Applied Psychology	General exam	1st day* ¹	10:00 – 12:00 English • Tasks which put students' English ability to the test when carrying out task-oriented research • An English–Japanese dictionary may be taken into the examination (electronic dictionaries or similar devices are not permitted).	100
			13:30 – 15:30 Assignment dissertation • Written document used to evaluate a student's ability to extensively discuss psychological issues	100
Clinical and Developmental Psychology		2nd day* ¹	10:00* ² – Oral examination • Interview focusing on future developments in a student's own research task • The examination is designed to assess the applicant's alignment with the graduate school's admission policy.	200
	International students exam	10:00* ² –	Oral examination • Interview focusing on future developments in a student's own research task • The examination is designed to assess the applicant's alignment with the graduate school's admission policy.	200

*¹ Those who are absent from the examination on the 1st day will not be eligible to take the examination on the 2nd day.

*² The starting time for oral examinations may be changed to 09:00 depending on the number of examinees. The oral examination time is the overall start time, and the start time and finish time will differ for each examinee (Applicants for general exam will be provided with details on the first day. Applicants for international student exam will be notified when their examination admission card is sent out.).

6. Assembly Points, Times for Day of Examination

1st day: Nagoya Campus, Building No. 0 (Center Building) front entrance <inside building>
Assembly at 09:30

2nd day: Students will be notified on the 1st day.

* International student exam applicants for Doctoral Programs will be notified of the assembly point and time when their examination admission card is sent out.

7. Application Documents

[Notes]

- (1) Use a black pen or ball-point pen to complete the forms, and be sure to write clearly.
- (2) Attach a Japanese or English translation of any forms completed in a foreign language other than English (certificate of graduation, academic transcript, etc.)
- (3) Submit A4 size documents when using other than the prescribed forms (separate form).
- (4) Changes cannot be made to application documents once they have been submitted.

Document name	Details
Examination admission card Photo card Examination fee payment card [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the necessary information on the examination admission card and affix stamps equivalent to the cost of a regular postcard plus express delivery (385 JPY as of May 2025) to the card. • Write your name on the reverse side of the photo (upper half of body without hat taken within last 3 months, 4 cm high × 3 cm wide), and paste the photo onto the photo card. • Refer to the “Common graduate school pages” for details on the examination fee, complete the payment procedure, and paste the transfer payment certificate (for pasting onto application form) into the prescribed field on the examination fee payment card.
Addressee seal [Enclosed documents]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your post code, address, and name are required for sending out notifications, and must therefore be written clearly.
Application form [Appendix documents]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Psychology Application Form in the Appendix should be used. (2) Please enter the full name in the “Name of teaching advisor when enrolled in school or graduate school” field. (3) International students (excl. those applying for Doctoral Program international student exam courses given in English) should enter their Japanese language ability (results of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), etc.) that will serve as the basis for their eligibility to apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Those applying for Doctoral Program international student exam courses given in English may use their certificate of graduation from an overseas university, or a graduate school certificate of completion, etc. as evidence of their English language ability. (4) International students applying to take the Doctoral Program may opt to take a course in either Japanese or English. (5) Enter all applicable information in the academic background fields on the reverse side (no entry is required in if you have no academic record). (6) Enter the name of the degree you obtained (or expect to obtain) in the “Degree” field on the reverse side. Example) Bachelor’s degree (literature), Master’s degree (economics), etc. (7) Refer to the following and fill in the “Total term of study from elementary school to university graduation” on the reverse side. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example) In the case of Japan, you would enter “16” years for the term including a period of compulsory education, 3 years of high school, and 4 years of university. 6 years of elementary school + 3 years of junior high school + 3 years of high school + 4 years of university = total of 16 years (8) Enter information on graduation from vocational college, the school you belonged to prior to college transfer, research student background (enter background on graduation or withdrawal from university and so on in the parentheses () after the month and year).
Degree conferment certificate or certificate of completion (incl. expected conferment or completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Academic transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A certificate prepared by your own graduate school should be submitted. * Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course) should submit the documents indicated on pages 4 to 5.
Research proposal [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free format. However, the Research Proposal Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. • Enter your research proposal from the time of admission until course completion. • Research proposals of approximately 4,000 characters are required for those applying for Doctoral Programs.
Thesis, etc. [Appendix documents (cover pages)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Thesis Cover Page in the Appendix should be attached. • Any of the following (1) to (3) should be submitted (please submit (2) if the relevant document exists). (1) Master’s thesis or alternative scholarly achievements (If you are currently writing your master’s thesis, please provide a summary. There are no rules on the number of characters required.) (2) Scholarly achievements indicated in academic journals, bulletins, or conference presentation papers, etc. (3) Catalog of the above scholarly achievements (submitted separately) * (1) to (3) above should be submitted even if written in a language other than Japanese. However, if the master’s thesis or scholarly achievement mentioned in (1) above is written in a language other than English, an abstract (written in Japanese with no text length limit) must be submitted. Copies of any of (1) to (3) above are acceptable. Submitted documents will not be returned.

The following should be submitted only by international students.

The international students referred to here are those with “Student” status of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, or those who are scheduled to receive this status upon admission to the university.

Document name	Details
Document relating to language ability	Document relating to Japanese academic ability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document that serves as the basis for application requirements should be submitted. Example) Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) “Examination Result Notification” or “Certification Relating to Accredited Results and Grades” (copy), Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) “Grade Notification” (copy), university or graduate school degree conferment certificate, academic transcript, etc. * If submitting a copy, make an A4 size copy of the original of the document providing evidence of the results of these tests, and write your name (in Katakana), and name of graduate course and major for which you are applying in the upper right. * The grade for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) is directly obtained by Chukyo University from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).
Certificate of residence or residence card	Document relating to English academic ability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A document that serves as the basis for application requirements should be submitted. Example) university or graduate school degree conferment certificate, etc.
Statement of Financial Guarantee	<Only those residing in Japan>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If submitting your certificate of residence, ensure that it indicates your nationality, status of residence, period of stay, and expiry date for the period of stay*, and that the certificate (original) submitted was issued within three months prior to application. If submitting your residence card, copy both the front and reverse sides onto an A4 size sheet of paper and submit. * Those renewing their period of stay prior to admission, or those required to change their status of residence to “Student” should contact immigration services to inquire about conditions for renewal or changes, the necessary application forms, and whether it is necessary to return home prior to the start of the application period, and check for themselves what needs to be done prior to admission.
Balance Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Statement of Financial Guarantee in the Appendix should be used. Please fill out the “Statement of Financial Guarantee” following the instructions, and submit it together with the bank balance certificate as listed below. The applicant themselves are not allowed to be their own financial supporter. If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit multiple copies of the financial supporter form. If the sponsor is not fluent in either English or Japanese, the applicant is allowed to fill in the required information in place of the sponsor, except in the “Signature of Sponsor” section. The “Sponsor’s Signature” must be filled in by the sponsor themselves. * If the financial supporter resides overseas, please ask them to fill in the form by sending them the documents by mail. In this case, please pay attention to the application deadline.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please submit the original bank balance certificate (issued by a financial institution) of an account in the name of the guarantor. * The account must be a bank account recognized by the government or central bank of the country. * The document needs to show the account holder’s name, the account number, and the amount in the account. * The amount required as balance: 2 million yen or more. * The document needs to be issued within the last 3 months If the document is not in Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation certified by a public institution (translations made by Japanese language schools are acceptable). Items that are not acceptable include: copies of balance certificates, certificates of insurance, printouts of online banking statements among others. Please be careful. Please make sure to obtain the original balance certificate (with official seal) from the financial institution. If you have more than one financial supporter, please submit a certificate of bank balance for each of them.
Passport copy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the page containing the photograph of your face should be submitted.
Certificate Relating to Academic Background [Appendix Document (Cover Page)]	<p><Students who have graduated from/completed a course at a Chinese educational institution (university or graduate school) (incl. those expecting to graduate/complete course)></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The certificates indicated on pages 4 to 5 should be obtained from the respective issuing institutions. The Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page should be appended. Furthermore, select the relevant check boxes for documents to be submitted on the Appendix - Academic Background Authentication Cover Page, and be sure to enter the third party viewing code (Online Verification Code) issued by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI).

8. Teacher Organization

Head of Graduate School of Physical Education **MYOUGAN, Mitsunori**

	Areas of responsibility	Posts	Name	Major research themes
Doctoral Program	Experimental Psychology	Full-time prof.	OTSUKA, Yumiko★	Perceptual Psychology, Visual Perception
	Experimental Psychology	Full-time prof.	KONDO, Hirohito	Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience
	Experimental Psychology	Full-time assoc. prof.	YANG, Jiale★	Perceptual Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience
	Applied Psychology	Full-time prof.	MIYAZAKI, Yuki	Applied Cognitive Psychology
	Applied Psychology	Full-time lecturer	FUJIKAKE, Kazuhiro★	Ergonomics, Industrial Psychology
	Applied Psychology	Full-time lecturer	YOKOI, Ryosuke★	Social Psychology
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time prof.	SAKAI, Makoto†★	Behavioral Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time prof.	KAMIYA, Eiji†	Psychological Assessment, Psychological Interview
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time prof.	BABA, Shizu†	Psychological Assessment, Drawing Test, Drawing Therapy
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time prof.	YOSHIZUMI, Takahiro†	Social Work, Psychotherapy
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time prof.	MYOUGAN, Mitsunori†	Developmental Disorders, Psychological Assessment, Psychotherapy
	Clinical Psychology	Full-time assoc. prof.	HAMADA, Megumi†★	Sexuality in Children, Intervention of Social Communication in Toddlers
	Developmental Psychology	Full-time prof.	MIZUNO, Rie★	Developmental Psychology, Disposition, Personality
	Developmental Psychology	Full-time prof.	KOJIMA, Yasuo	Family Developmental Ethology
	Developmental Psychology	Full-time prof.	KAWASHIMA, Daisuke	Life Span Developmental Psychology, Thanatology, Suicide Prevention Study

† Certified clinical psychologists and certified public psychologists

★ Cannot be selected as teaching advisor.

* The above teacher organization is current as of May, 2025.

Please refer to the “Chukyo University Graduate Guide” (separate booklet) for the research fields of all teachers.