

September 2, 2021
University of Tsukuba

**Important Notice : Changing Test Format of Graduate School Entrance Examinations
(September) for Academic Year 2022**

Currently (September 2nd, 2021), COVID-19 is continuing to spread around the nation, and the government of Japan's state of emergency declaration is still in effect in 21 prefectures including Tokyo and Ibaraki. Our programs (Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport and Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education) believed that it will be difficult to have face-to-face examination at Tokyo campus of University of Tsukuba. Originally, the entrance examinations of Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport scheduled for September 18th, and Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education scheduled for September 19th were supposed to be held at Tokyo Bunkyo School Building, Tokyo campus of University of Tsukuba, with the implementation of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infection-control measures. However, we decided to change entrance exam format from face-to-face to online format, and the supplementary exam will be cancelled (because all examinees are required to take online exams).

We would like to inform you that we change the exam format; however, we DO NOT change or modify the date of exam, schedule of exam, and the contents of entrance exams.

You are required to complete internet connection test prior to the examination dates. You will receive an email message with the detailed information of how to administer the internet connection test sent from Graduate Academic Affairs, Academic Service Office for the Art and Sport Sciences Area, University of Tsukuba. Please make sure to check your e-mail frequently (i.e., the email address you wrote on the entrance exam application form). Please check and prepare a reliable internet connection at your residence.

The following is an advance notification about the preparations that examinees must make for taking the examinations.

1. Have a bright and quiet private room environment
2. Have a network environment capable of sending and receiving video
3. Have a personal computer with a camera and microphone (using a speaker for voice output. The use of earphones or headphones, etc., that are fitted to the body are prohibited)
4. Have a smartphone (with a camera) * This is for an emergency use in case of occurrence of network problems

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