

Academy Overview



The Future of Sport Begins Here.









Tsukuba International

International Sport Academy established at the as part of the "Sport for Tomorrow" education

About TIAS

TIAS offers an eighteen-month Master's Programme in Sport and Olympic Studies. Professors from the University of Tsukuba together with guest speakers and educators from around the world share knowledge and expertise with our students who will shape the future of the world of sport. TIAS offers scholarships to 15 international students. It offers an extraordinary opportunity to study in Japan and be part of the 2020 Olympic experience.



Educate and inspire creativity, innovation and greatness in sport leaders.



To provide a pathway for educating and inspiring leaders who will preserve the integrity and values of sport for future generations.



[Chairman of TIAS]
Dr Hisashi Sanada



Teach and Inspire for the Advancement of Sport

Advancement of Olympic and Paralympic education, good governance, equality, diversity, ethics, technology, sport science, anti-doping, medicine, coaching, peace through sport, networking, friendship, Omotenashi and Japanese culture.



The Japanese government is committed to creating our tomorrow through the power of sport with more than 10 million people of over 100 countries up to 2020. With the Sport for Tomorrow programme, Japan cooperates for promotion of sports and the Olympic movement, including assistance to developing countries, trains future sport leaders at the new international sport academy, and further protects and promotes the values of sport by extending global anti-doping programme.

Academy for Sport Studies

University of Tsukuba, programme for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.

About the University of Tsukuba

- the University of Tsukuba was established in 1973 in Tsukuba Science City, 45 minutes from Tokyo.
- •9 undergraduate schools including Health & Physical Education & Art & Design
- •7 doctoral degree programmes
- •11 laboratory schools including 5 special needs schools
- •3 Nobel Prize Winners (Physics & Chemistry)
- •7 Olympic champions (Gymnastics & Judo)

Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences (School of Health & Physical Education)

- •1,000 undergraduate students, 300 master's degree course students, & 150 students on doctoral degree courses in sport sciences & coaching
- •120 professors & 20 assistants
- courses in 40 areas of sport science, including humanities, pedagogy, coaching & health sciences

he University of Tsukuba has a history of involvement in the Japanese Olympic Movement stretching back over 100 years, longer than that of any other university. Constantly in contact with the IOC & other international sporting bodies, the University has been a driving force in Japanese sport & 2014 sees the beginning of a new chapter in its history.

Centre for Olympic Research and Education (CORE)

In December 2010, CORE was established to celebrate Jigoro Kano's 150th birth anniversary. CORE inherits the sports history of the University of Tsukuba and promotes the practice and development of Olympic education and research, authorised by the IOC. There are 31 such institutions in the world, this is the first in Japan. CORE will cooperate with 11 related institutes such as special support education schools and affiliated schools.



About Jigoro Kano

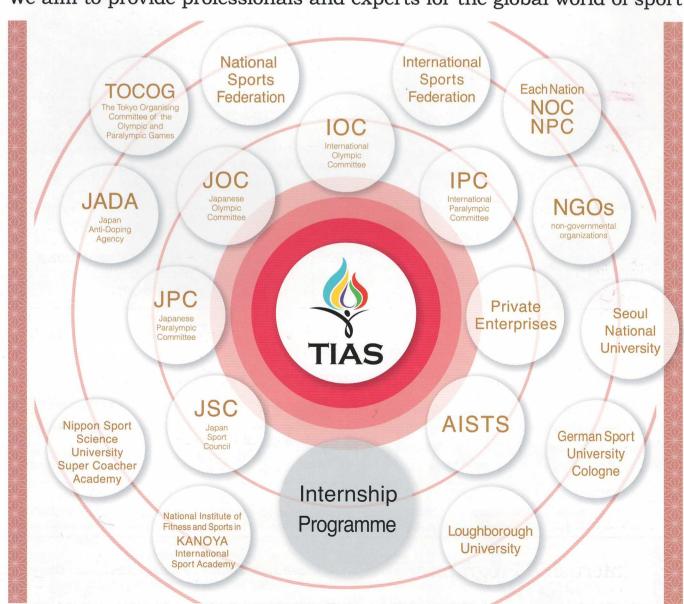


Dr Jigoro Kano (1860-1938) was the founder of Kodokan Judo. He served for 25 years as principal of Tokyo Higher Normal School, forerunner of the University of Tsukuba. He devoted himself to educational reform, the development of physical education and sport, and the promotion of the Olympic Movement. His philosophy of 'maximum efficient use of energy' and 'prosperity for self and others' and his achievements would provide guidance for us after the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011. This sprit still guides our actions today. 'Nothing under the sun is greater than education' (一世化育) 'Efficient use of Energy' (精力善用)

'Prosperity for self and others' (自他共栄)



We aim to provide professionals and experts for the global world of sport





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♣	Sport Management	 Sport Organisation & Governance International Sport Event Management International Sport Marketing, Sponsorship & Media Manegement Sport Finance & Economics Sport & Policy 	
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i tà	Sport for Development & Peace	 International Development and Peace through Sport Sport & Gender Sport, Culture & Society Sport & Person with Disabilities International Relations 	
六	Teaching, Coaching & Japanese Culture	 Psychology of Coaching Elite Sport Coaching Taiku (Physical Education) Budo Japanese Culture Cross-Cultural Communication 	

• Internship (mandatory component) -on-the-job training,

Internship Programme

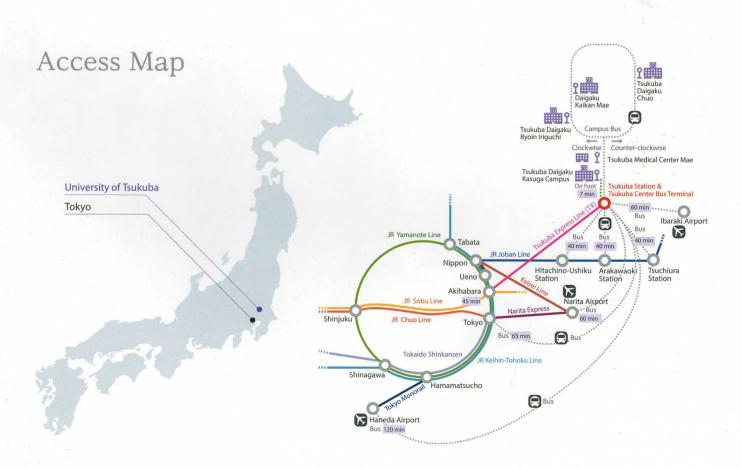


Building a Legacy

Further to a unique academic and cultural experience in Japan, TIAS provides students with hands-on practical experience which aims to enhance their creativity and productivity and make them an invaluable part of the Olympic and Paralympic movement.







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