

Possible Qualifications / Certifications to Obtain at Each Department

Physical Therapy	Eligibility for National Examination for Physical Therapist which is a recognized certificate
Occupational Therapy	Eligibility for National Examination for Occupational Therapist which is a recognized certificate
Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy	Eligibility for National Examination for Speech-Language and Hearing Therapist
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Eligibility for National Examination for Licensed Psychologist Students must complete prescribed subjects at a university or graduate school to qualify for the examination.•High school teachers 1st class certificate Civics•Certified health psychologist•Schools for Special Needs Education teachers 1st class certificate mentally disabled, physically disabled•Junior High School Teachers 1st class certificate Social Studies•Certified Psychologist
Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Eligibility for National Examination for Certified Social Worker, Certified Social Care Worker, Mental Health Social Worker•School Social Worker certification•Basic qualification of Social Welfare Officer•Basic qualification of Child Welfare Officer•Basic qualification of Welfare Officer for the physically disabled•Basic qualification of Welfare Officer for persons with intellectual disabilities•Qualification of Recreation Instructor
Orthoptics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Eligibility for National Examination for Orthoptists•Personal support worker for visually impaired people
Child Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Eligibility for National Examination for Childcare worker qualifications•Childcare worker qualifications for Kindergarten teacher type 1 license•Elementary teacher type 1 license•Child welfare first-class instructor

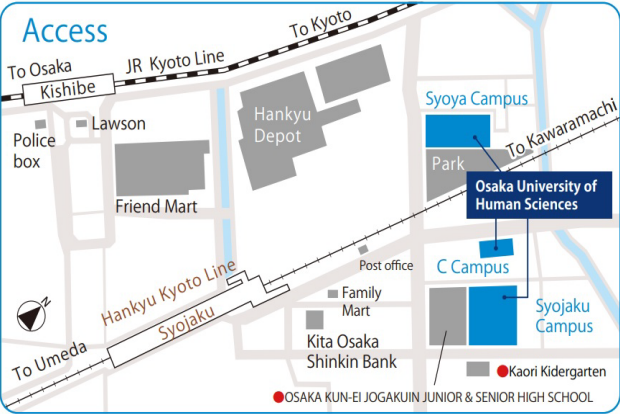


Guide to
Osaka University of Human Sciences

Greetings

Osaka University of Human Sciences was established in 2001 under Kun-ei Gakuen, founded in 1931. Kun-ei Gakuen is an institution for comprehensive education and consists of undergraduate and graduate schools, a combined girls' junior and senior high school, and a kindergarten. School spirit is expressed in the motto, “**Respect, Trust, and Love.**” Since its opening, Osaka University of Human Sciences has trained professionals in interpersonal assistance in medical care, welfare, education, and psychology to solve Japan's problems.

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Medical Technology•Rehabilitation Psychology Social Welfare
Long-Term Care Welfare Child Education Elementary School Education

We train students to become professionals in personal assistance services leading up to team approaches and multidisciplinary collaboration

Today, Japan is an aging society with a declining birth rate. Many people living in a community need medical support. There is an increasing need for professionals who provide interpersonal assistance to work together and support all people in a community. Osaka University of Human Sciences is a comprehensive university specializing in interpersonal assistance services. Students learn how to collaborate in a community, support teams, and be leaders.

Faculty of Health and Medical Care



Qualified graduates will be able to improve clients' quality of life after study in the fields of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy. Students in this faculty receive training to become specialists who can establish a medical rehabilitation team in either of these three significant rehabilitation fields. The faculty consists of the Departments of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy. Experienced instructors support students who learn to work with all age groups, from children to the elderly.

Faculty of Psychology



Various practical psychology courses are related to healthcare, education, welfare, justice, industry, and hands-on training courses to understand the actual situation of psychological support. Students gain knowledge and strategies in dealing with and preventing psychological problems in people of all ages. Moreover, acquire specialized knowledge in medical and school settings, psychological perspectives, and thinking skills adapted to modern, constantly evolving values and lifestyles in our society.

Faculty of Human Sciences



Human science is a field of study with many interdisciplinary and interconnected fields which are reflected in the curriculum. Students deepen their understanding of human beings through a multifaceted approach to learning and apply that understanding to develop ideal ways to assist people in the three fields of welfare & nursing care, medical technology, and childcare & education.

University For Training Interpersonal Assistance

Develop team support leaders in collaboration with each other in 3 faculties and 7 departments.

Department	Course Description
Physical Therapy	After successfully completing this course, students gain eligibility to take the National Examination for Physical Therapists. Our professors with extensive clinical experience provide a curriculum covering the relevant rehabilitation fields. All students are able to qualify as physical therapists who work with patients with various illnesses or injuries, including common diseases and developmental handicaps. They are also able to work with professional athletes and elders on health promotion and preventive care. In addition, students gain eligibility of a certified by JATAC-Athletic Trainer*. We provide students with many opportunities to acquire the fundamental knowledge and techniques required of a physical therapist and athletic trainer. * Nonprofit Organization Japan Athletic Trainers Association for Certification
Occupational Therapy	Students gain eligibility to take the National Examination for Occupational Therapists. The curriculum is carefully structured, ensuring students have sufficient clinical experiences in four areas: physical difficulties, mental problems,children, and the elderly. Students understand relevant community rehabilitation requirements based on each area and develop the appropriate skills to use welfare devices, including prosthetics, orthotics, and self-help devices.
Speech-Language-Hearing Therapy	Students gain eligibility to take the National Examination for Speech-Language-Hearing Therapists. Taught by staff with wide-ranging clinical experiences, students learn practical clinical skills and concurrently become speech therapists who assist a wide range of people from children to the elderly. Our curriculum leads students to be professionals in an extensive range of interpersonal assistance. By acquiring the additional capability of a Sign Language Interpreter as part of a double qualification, students are able to become Speech-language therapists who speaks in sign language. They will receive a wealth of practical experience at our specialized institution on campus, called Language and Hearing Development Support Center, which supports children with disabilities and their families.
Psychology	The Department of Psychology offers a curriculum that enables students to become Licensed Psychologists, attain the first national qualification in psychology in Japan, and obtain a first-class certificate of Teacher for Special Needs Education in Schools, which is rarely offered in a psychology department. With a comprehensive psychology curriculum, students will learn relevant knowledge and develop the skills related to mental problems and their prevention in a wide range of age groups and become valuable employees with advanced problem-solving expertise. *Licensed Psychologist: This is the first national qualification for psychology professionals, and it will enable a career as a psychology professional in various fields. Specifically, this is a professional qualification to work as a psychological counselor such as a psychotherapist, school counselor, industrial counselor, psychological technician,child psychologist.
Social Services	In the Department of Social Services, students can qualify for the three national welfare qualifications in Japan, i.e., social worker, care worker, and mental health worker. Students are able to choose up to two of these three qualifications during the four years leading up to graduation; additionally, they will qualify for a school social worker certification. In addition to lectures, exercises and hands-on training are required to obtain each qualification. Social welfare services are a science of practice, and today's social welfare requires the development of a community-based comprehensive community care society. Social workers are active in various fields such as child welfare, welfare for persons with disabilities, welfare for the elderly, medical social work, mental health, long-term care welfare, community welfare, and support for low-income earners. Our department develops social workers who can problem-solve and provide evidenced-based support.
Health and Social Services Major of Orthoptics	This Orthoptics Major is the only four-year university course in Kansai, the center-west area of Japan, that offers qualification for the National Examination of Orthoptists. Well-equipped facilities and experienced faculties provide an environment where students are able to learn specialized knowledge and develop skills in small groups, step by step. As volunteers, students have opportunities to participate in activities related to human vision and other community events. Our goal is to train orthoptists to perform eye examinations for patients of all ages and to work with other professional staff.
Child Education	Our curriculum is specialized for childcare workers. Students obtain Childcare Worker qualifications and the Kindergarten Teacher type 1 license. In addition, students are able to obtain a Child Welfare first-class instructor qualification, which may be received only in our university in Osaka, and an Elementary School Teacher type 1 license. This curriculum offers students opportunities to learn to communicate with people through various regional activities. We train childcare workers and educators in an ever-changing world to support our children'sfuture.