

Admissions Guidelines  
for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

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International Students Admission



SEIREI CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE PROGRAM

## [Master's Program]

### 1. Number of Applicants / Fields of Study

#### (1) Number of Applicants

	Number of Students	Degree Received Upon Graduation	Length of Study
Graduate Program in School of Nursing	10 students*	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Two (2) years (Three [3] years for long-term course)
Graduate Program in School of Rehabilitation Sciences	15 students*	Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences	
Graduate Program in School of Social Work	10 students*	Master of Social Work (MSW)	

\*The number of applicants is the total number of applicants for the Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 admissions (including all types of entrance examinations such as general selection and selection for working adults) conducted in AY2024.

#### (2) Fields and Areas of Study

	Fields	Areas
<b>Graduate Program in School of Nursing</b>	Nursing	Fundamental Nursing, Nursing Administration, Community Health Nursing, Home Health Nursing*, Gerontological Nursing*, Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Chronic Care Nursing*, Acute Care Nursing*, Cancer Nursing*, Women's Health Nursing, Midwifery, Child Health Nursing* *These fields offer an advanced practical nursing education curriculum called the "Advanced Practical Nursing Course".
<b>Graduate Program in School of Rehabilitation Sciences</b>	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Science, Innovative Sciences in Physical Therapy
	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Science, Innovative Sciences in Occupational Therapy
	Speech Language and Hearing Sciences	Language and Hearing Sciences and Disorders, Speech and Swallowing Sciences and Disorders
<b>Graduate Program in School of Social Work</b>	Social Work	Social Welfare and Social Work, Care Work, Child and Family Social Welfare

### (3) Schedule of Admission

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Procedure Period for Admission	Tuesday, October 10 – Thursday, October 26, 2023	Monday, February 5 – Thursday, February 22, 2024	Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 25, 2024
Admission	April 2024	April 2024 or October 2024	October 2024

## 2. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must meet any one of the following requirements:

- (1) Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate by the time of admission from a university as stipulated in Article 83 of the School Education Act.
- (2) Those who have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree by the time of admission pursuant to Article 104, Paragraph 7 of the School Education Act.
- (3) Those who have completed or will have completed 16 years of school education in a foreign country by the time of admission.
- (4) Those who have completed or are expected to complete 16 years of school education in a foreign country by the time of admission by taking correspondence courses offered by foreign schools in Japan.
- (5) Those who have completed or are expected to complete their education by the time of admission at an educational institution in Japan that is positioned in the school education system of the foreign country as having university courses and is separately designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Those who have completed or are expected to complete a special training college course (the period of study must be four [4] years or longer and meet other criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.) by the time of admission which is designated on or after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (7) Those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (8) Those who are recognized by Seirei Christopher University Graduate Programs as having academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate through an admission screening, and who is 22 years of age or older by the time of admission.

\*When applying as international students, applicants should have taken the "Japanese Language" section of the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students" (EJU) by Japan Student Services Organization.

### 3. Application Procedures / How to Apply

#### (1) How to Apply

[Applying in Japan]

Send your application by simplified registered mail (簡易書留郵便) in an envelope (Kakugata No. 2 size: 240 x 332 mm) to the following address. It must be postmarked by the date of the deadline.

**Address:**

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Admissions/Public Relations Office, Seirei Christopher University

3453 Mikatahara-cho, Kita-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka 433-8558

[Applying from Overseas]

Submit your application via e-mail with the documents attached as PDF files. The original copy of application must be mailed at a later date.

**E-mail: [cl-entrance@seirei.ac.jp](mailto:cl-entrance@seirei.ac.jp)**

#### (2) Application Fee: 30,000 JPY

[Transferring from Overseas]

Please make a bank transfer to the following account with the name of the applicant. All service charges / commission fees shall be borne by the applicant.

Name (#) of bank: RESONA BANK (0010)

Name (#) of branch: HAMAMATSU (659)

Account #:876408

Name of the account: Seirei Gakuen Educational Organization

Chairman Ryo Hasegawa

Address: 3453 Mikatahara, Kita-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka 433-8558

Swift code: DIWAJPJT

#### (3) Documents for Application

Documents	Description
Application Form / Resume (CV)	Please fill out the form designated by the university and attach your photo in the designated space. (*Please refer to [5] "Notes on Completing the Application Form" below)  Note: All information must be filled out correctly in Japanese. The photo must be 4 cm (height) by 3 cm (width), upper body, no hats, and taken within three (3) months prior to the application. Please write your name and date of birth on the back of the photo.
Motivation Letter	Using the form by the university, write in Japanese or English the reasons for (1) why you choose to study in the field, (2) your interests as a research topic, and (3) the reasons for your interest in the research topic. Please be sure to write your name in your own handwriting with a ballpoint pen.
Transcript	Prepared and officially sealed by the president or dean of the applicant's home university that is within three (3) months prior to the application. Applicants who have received professional education (nurse, public health nurse, midwife, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language-hearing therapist, social work) at an educational institution other than a university should also submit a transcript from that school.
Certificate of Graduation (or Expected Graduation)	Prepared and officially sealed by the applicant's home university that is within three (3) months prior to the application.

Result of TOEFL iBT or IELTS	<p>For TOEFL: Please make sure that the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the test administration organization in the U.S., sends your TOEFL result directly to Seirei Christopher University Graduate Programs. (Institution (DI) code: D108, Department code: 99)</p> <p>For IELTS: Please submit the original Academic Module Test Report Form. For each score, the test must have been taken within two (2) years retroactively from the month of application to be valid. If more than one (1) score sheet is submitted, the one with the better score will be used.</p>
Recommendation Letters	Please use the form provided by the university. One must be written by the applicant's supervisor at university, hospital, or facility where the applicant belongs and another one by the prospective research supervisor at the Graduate Program.
Copy of Japanese Residence Card	If you have not received your Residence Card, please submit a copy of your passport page that has your name, date of birth, gender, and the Japanese visa.
Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency	Please submit results from the EJU "Japanese language" exam and any other certificates related to Japanese language proficiency.

#### (4) Notes on Application

- 1) **Before applying, please be sure to contact a faculty member who is in charge of the area of your interest. If the area of interest is undecided, the Director of the Graduate Program will consult with you.** (Admissions/Public Affairs Office: +81-53-439-1401)
- 2) Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- 3) Application materials and the application fee will not be returned once submitted.
- 4) Of the documents required for application, certificates and other documents written in a foreign language other than English must be submitted with Japanese translation.
- 5) If your examination slip is not returned to you by three (3) days before the date of examination, please contact the Admissions/Public Relations Office (TEL: +81-53-439-1401). Applicants applying from overseas will be notified by e-mail at least 3 days prior to the date of examination.
- 6) Applicants who wish to receive special consideration for examination and study should consult with the Admissions/Public Relations Office before applying.

#### 4. Seletion Method and Examination Subjects

##### 1) Selection Methods:

Selection of applicants will be based on a combination of the following exams and submitted documents.

##### 2) Examination Subjects

1. **English** (TOEFL iBT or IELTS score)
2. **Interview**

\*This will be done online.

\*The applicant will be asked about his/her knowledge and research ability in the area of study. Japanese language ability will be evaluated at the same time.

#### 5. Announcement of the Result

- 1) On the day of the announcement of the result, the applicant numbers of successful applicants will be announced on the university website (no announcement will be made on campus).
- 2) Only successful applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance together with documents necessary for their enrollment (mailed on the day of the announcement, by express mail).  
\*Those residing outside of Japan will be notified by e-mail first, and then the acceptance letter and enrollment documents will be mailed (by EMS).

## 6. Procedure Period for Admission

Please pay the admission fee and submit a written pledge (form provided by the university) by the end of the procedure period for admission.

\*If you do not complete the enrollment procedures by the end of the period, you will be treated as a student who has declined enrollment.

Program	Admission Fee
Graduate Program of the School of Nursing, Graduate Program of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences	300,000 JPY
Graduate Program of the School of Social Work	200,000 JPY

## 7. Payment of the Tuition

<For April 2024 admission>

The deadline for payment of tuition and other fees for Spring Semester 2024 is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024. Please pay by the due date using the payment slip sent with the other documents necessary for enrollment.

<For October 2024 admission>

The deadline for payment of tuition and other fees for Fall Semester 2024 is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024. Please pay by the due date using the payment slip sent with the other documents necessary for enrollment.

Spring Semester Tuition	Two (2) Years of Study	Three (3) Years of Study (Long-term Course)
Graduate Program of the School of Nursing	524,000 JPY	394,000 JPY
Graduate Program of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences	475,000 JPY	356,500 JPY
Graduate Program of the School of Social Work	366,500 JPY	275,000 JPY

\*Facilities and equipment fees are included in the tuition.

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\*If you have paid the tuition fee and wish to withdraw from enrollment, you must notify us in writing by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024 (for October 2024 admission, 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024), and your payment will be refunded. If you notify us after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024, or 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, your payment will not be returned.

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## [Doctoral Program]

### 1. Number of Applicants / Fields of Study

#### (1) Number of Applicants

	Number of Students	Degree Received Upon Graduation	Length of Study
Graduate Program in School of Nursing	5 students*	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	Three (3) years (Four (4) years for long-term course)
Graduate Program in School of Rehabilitation Sciences	5 students*	Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences	
Graduate Program in School of Social Work	3 students*	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work	

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#### (2) Fields and Areas of Study

	Fields	Areas
<b>Graduate Program in School of Nursing</b>	Nursing	Fundamental Nursing, Nursing Administration, Community Health Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Chronic Care Nursing, Acute Care Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Reproductive Health Nursing, Child Health Nursing
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	Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Science, Innovative Sciences in Occupational Therapy
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- (2) Those who have received or will receive a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree from a foreign country by the time of admission.
- (3) Those who have received or expect to receive a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree by the time of admission by completing correspondence courses offered by foreign schools in Japan.
- (4) Those who have completed a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan that has been designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having a foreign graduate school curriculum, and who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded such a degree by the time of admission.
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Outline of Research Plan (about 2,000 characters. two [2] A4 pages)	Please describe your research field/area and the research project you would like to work on after enrolling in the Graduate Program. *Both Japanese and English are accepted.
List of Accomplishments and Reprints or Copies of Major Papers	1) The list of accomplishments should be written in the form provided by the university and should include the following information. A) Presentations at Conference, etc. (Indicate the title of your presentation and name, place and date of the conference) B) Articles, etc. (Indicate title, journal name, volume/issue number, page numbers, and year) C) Books (Indicate title, page[s] you wrote, publisher, and publication date) 2) Please submit two (2) or three (3) reprints (copies are acceptable) of your major papers.
Transcript	Prepared and officially sealed by the applicant's home university.
Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion)	Prepared and officially sealed by the president or graduate school director of the applicant's home university.
Abstract of master's thesis, etc (about 2,000 characters, Two [2] A4 pages).	Applicants with a master's degree must submit a 2,000-character summary of their master's thesis (any format). *Two (2) A4 pages is about 2,000 characters in Japanese which is equivalent to about 1,000 words in English (single spaced).
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#### 6. Procedure Period for Admission

Please pay the admission fee (200,000 JPY) and submit a written pledge (form provided by the university) within the period for admission

\*The admission fee is waived for those who have completed the Master's Program in Seirei Christopher University Graduate Program.

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## 7. Payment of the Tuition

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Spring Semester Tuition	Three (3) Years of Study	Four (4) Years of Study (Long-term Course)
Graduate Program of the School of Nursing	366,500 JPY	308,500 JPY
Graduate Program of the School of Rehabilitation Sciences	366,500 JPY	308,500 JPY
Graduate Program of the School of Social Work	366,500 JPY	308,500 JPY

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### ■ About Obtaining a Status of Residence (Student Visa)

Those who will start living in Japan for the first time upon admission to Seirei Christopher University must meet the criteria stipulated by the Japanese Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act and obtain Status of Residence as a "student" in their home country before traveling to Japan. To apply for a Status of Residence, a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Immigration Bureau of Japan (Immigration Services Agency of Japan) is usually required. Seirei Christopher University will apply for this "Certificate of Eligibility" on your behalf. For more details, please refer to the documents necessary for enrollment which will be sent to successful applicants.





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■社会福祉学部 社会福祉学科(ソーシャルワークコース・介護福祉コース・福祉心理コース)

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