

Quick Facts of SUMS



Founded

in **1974**

The 50th anniversary will be celebrated in 2024

50th Anniversary Website

From the Lake Country to the World

Half a century of services to health care and beyond

As we celebrate our 49th anniversary this year and embark on special projects for the forthcoming 50th anniversary, we take a moment to reflect on the University's illustrious history and express our deep gratitude to all contributors. In addition to this report, we invite you to explore our special commemorative website.

Faculty and Staff

(May 2023)

1,418

(Percentage of females)

All Faculty and Staff members **62.0%** Faculty members **26.2%**

In the field of medical education, the percentage of female faculty members is 24.9%, as per the MEXT School Basic Survey 2022. We are proud that our university exceeds this national average. Among the four national medical universities, we have the highest percentage of female faculty members, a testament to our concerted efforts to foster an inclusive environment where both men and women actively participate.

Number of Students

(May 2023)

♂ Male
♀ Female

Undergraduate 926 Graduate 206

School of Medicine		School of Nursing		Doctoral Program		Master's Program	
♂ 58.7%	♀ 41.3%	♂ 4.2%	♀ 95.8%	♂ 62.7%	♀ 37.3%	♂ 20.8%	♀ 79.2%
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Transferred Students 11.8%
Regional level for 1-year students 11.6%

International Students 16.0%
Adult Graduate Students 68.9%

Total 1,132

Male-to-Female Ratio approx. **7 : 8**

♂ **522** ♀ **610**

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

(May 2023)

1 : 2.4

National University Average ST Ratio 1 : 9.4

SUMS has more faculty members than the national average for the number of students, which allows us to provide generous support in teaching and research. (General Survey of Schools by MEXT, 2022)

National Examination Pass Rate

(FY2022)

<p>Doctors 95.6% (National average 91.6%)</p>	<p>Nurses 98.3% (National average 90.8%)</p>
<p>Public health nurses 100% (National average 93.7%)</p>	<p>Midwives 100% (National average 95.6%)</p>

In 2022, our National Examination pass rates surpassed the national average, a testament to the dedicated efforts of our education director and team, the compassionate support provided to students, and the hard work of the students themselves. Our commitment to guiding students toward successful graduation as medical professionals remains unwavering.

Career Paths of Alumni in Shiga

(FY2022)

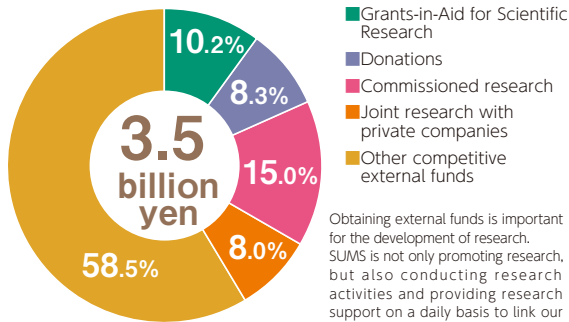
<p>School of Medicine 36.5%</p>	
<p>School of Nursing 48.3%</p>	

While the percentage of medical graduates employed within the prefecture in 2022 was lower than in previous years, we aspire to encourage graduates to remain in Shiga. To support this, we are reaching out to those who left Shiga after graduation to inform them that there are opportunities to return and contribute with their accumulated experience to realize our University's philosophy of "contributing to the community" in later years.

See website of IR office.



External Funds Received (FY2022)



Obtaining external funds is important for the development of research. SUMS is not only promoting research, but also conducting research activities and providing research support on a daily basis to link our research to social implementation.

The grant for "Improving facilities for industry-academia cooperation and joint research through collaboration of regional core and distinctive research universities" was adopted.

Adoption Rate of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) (FY2022)

29.8% **28.6%** National average

We support young researchers



SUMS has a high adoption rate for "Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists (36.1%)" and "Grant-in-Aid for Research Activity Start-ups (40.0%)". We encourage young researchers to apply for the grants in the spirit of "No Application, No Adoption".

Patent Licensing Rate

University Fact Book 2023 (Japan Business Federation)

Ranked **2nd** **61.7%**

Although the number of patents held by SUMS is small compared to that of comprehensive universities, the licensing rate is high, and we are returning the results of our research to society.

Ordinary Revenues (FY2022)

35.46 billion yen



University Rankings

Times Higher Education

THE World University Rankings: Japan 2023



In the field of "Educational Resources" Ranked **8th/271 universities**

In our educational and research environment, each student can receive warm and substantial support

Educational Resources represents how well-rounded education is, based on data such as funds per student and faculty ratios. Our overall ranking has also improved from the previous year, moving up from 96th to 89th place.

THE Impact Ranking 2023



SDG3 "Good Health and Well-being"

Global ranking: **16th/1,218 institutions**

Domestic ranking: **2nd /70 universities**

Recognized for its remarkable efforts to promote health and well-being in local communities to achieve the SDGs

This ranking evaluates university social contributions and research activities using the SDG framework.