



Kyushu University Fact Sheet

(for University-Wide Student Exchange Program)

※The information below is subject to change.

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General Information	
Mailing Address	Kyushu University #401, Center Zone 4, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku Fukuoka City, JAPAN 819-0395
Contact Person	Inbound exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp Outbound ryugaku@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp
Website	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/
Campus	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus

Application Information (common for all programs)	
Application Procedure	<p><u>From this semester, Fall 2021-22 (Oct.2021- Mar. 2022), a student who defers from the previous semesters must re-submit a whole application materials. Previously submitted recommendation letters are acceptable. However, please submit the most recent academic transcript and revised study/research plan.</u></p> <p>International exchange students may choose one of the following programs; 1) School; 2) Graduate school; 3) JTW or 4) JLCC.</p> <p>Please send application materials by PDF from the admission for Fall 2021-22. (There is no need to send original application materials via postal mail any longer.)</p> <p>http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</p>
Credit	2 credits are usually awarded for each course of 30 hours (2 hour session x 15), while 1 credit is awarded for each language course of 30 hours.
Courses NOT Open to Exchange Students	<p>Practical courses such as Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Courses offered by Kyushu University Business School (QBS) are open only to exchange students who are enrolled in QBS.</p>
Japanese Language Courses	<p>Japanese language courses are provided for international students enrolled at Kyushu University.</p> <p>Please visit the following website for more details.</p> <p>http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/f/japanese.html</p>
Transcripts Sent to Home University	Late October for Spring Admission, Late April for Fall Admission

Application Information for Schools and Graduate Schools	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university. • Required GPA 3.2/4.0 • Undergraduate students for Schools. Graduate students for Graduate Schools <p>[For those who wish to study in Japanese]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLPT N1 or Level 1 <p>[For those who wish to study in English]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent <p>A score of TOEFL iBT or IELTS is preferable. However, we may accept one of the certificates listed below as an alternative.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cambridge English: First (FCE) Grade B 2) CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages): average grade of B2 3) DAAD Scholarships: Qualified Applicant (B2 or equivalent) <p>*TOEIC or EF-SET(https://www.efset.org/) Certificate is unacceptable.</p> <p>Also, if any of the following conditions apply, applicants are exempt from submitting a certificate of English proficiency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) An applicant who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate/graduate program at a university in one of the countries listed below. 2) An applicant who completed high school or university education in one of the countries listed below. <p>Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States</p>
Website	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/
Campus	Ito Campus, Ohashi Campus, Chikushi Campus or Hospital Campus
Language in Use	<p>Japanese</p> <p>※There are courses conducted in English at School of Engineering, School of Agriculture and graduate school. However, please be sure to check if there are enough English courses to take before application since there are no or very limited number of courses in some study filed. Courses are available in English→ http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</p>
Syllabus	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/class/learning/syllabus/department
Academic Calendar	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/schedule/
Exchange Period	1 year (April-March), 1 year (October-September), 1 Semester (April- September), 1 Semester (October- March) *QBS offers only 1 Semester (October- March)
Application Deadline	November 10 for Spring Admission, March 10 for Fall Admission
Selection Result	Late January for Spring Admission, Late June for Fall Admission

Application Information for **Japan in Today's World (JTW)**

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university. Required GPA 3.2/4.0 Undergraduate student (Postgraduate students may apply, but should bear in mind that JTW is designed for undergraduate students, who are given priority in admission.) TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent <p>[NOTE] A score of TOEFL iBT or IELTS is preferable. However, we may accept one of the certificates listed below as an alternative.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge English: First (FCE) Grade B CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages): average grade of B2 DAAD Scholarships: Qualified Applicant (B2 or equivalent) <p>*TOEIC or EF-SET(https://www.efset.org/) Certificate is unacceptable.</p> <p>Also, if any of the following conditions apply, applicants are exempt from submitting a certificate of English proficiency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An applicant who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate/graduate program at a university in one of the countries listed below. An applicant who completed high school or university education in one of the countries listed below. <p>Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States</p>		
Website	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/	Campus	Ito Campus
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	English
Academic Calendar	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program		
Exchange Period	1 year (October-July), 1 Semester (October-February), 1 Semester (April-July)		
Application Deadline	February 10 (Fall Admission), November 10 (Spring Admission)		
Selection Result	Late April or Early May (Fall Admission), Early January (Spring Admission)		

Application Information for **Japanese Language and Culture Courses (JLCC)**

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university. Undergraduate students whose major is Japanese studies at home institution. Required GPA 3.2/4.0 JLPT N1 *JLPT N2 would be acceptable 		
Website	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/	Campus	Ito Campus
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	Japanese
Academic Calendar	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/courses		
Exchange Period	1 year (October-August)		
Application Deadline	February 10	Selection Result	Middle of April (Fall Admission)

Miscellaneous Information	
International Student and Researcher Support Center	<p>Kyushu University is seeking to develop and improve a support system for international students in order to assist their daily lives and academic activities in Japan.</p> <p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en</p>
Visa/Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)	<p>In order to apply for student visa in an applicant's home country, he/she needs to apply for CoE first, which information will be provided to successful applicants.</p> <p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01</p> <p>*Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with "student" visa have to spend at least ten hours in class every week.</p>
Housing	<p>On campus dormitories are available for exchange students.</p> <p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing-2</p> <p>*If applicants' enrollment period is until September/March, they are required to leave on-campus accommodation before the end of August/February due to the preparation of students coming next semester. Please check the website above for further information.</p>
Estimated Cost of Living per Month	<p>Housing and utilities: 15,000 - 50,000 yen</p> <p>Food: 30,000 yen (lunch at the school cafeteria runs about 400 yen, and students typically prepare their own breakfast and dinner at dormitories)</p> <p>Local transportation: 10,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)</p> <p>Books and supplies: 5,000 yen (instructors typically provide reading materials in class)</p> <p>Health insurance: 2,000 yen</p> <p>Personal expenses: 20,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)</p>
Health Insurance	<p>All international students are required to subscribe the National Health Insurance (NHI) Plan during the study period. By paying monthly premiums, subscribers are required to cover only 30% of their medical expenses.</p> <p>*We do recommend, however, that an exchange student considers buying travel insurance for emergency-related evacuation and repatriation costs, which NHI does not cover.</p>

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