



# Kyushu University Fact Sheet

(for University-Wide Student Exchange Program)

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General Information	
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Website	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Campus	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus</a>

Application Information(common for all programs)	
Application Procedure	International exchange students may study in the JTW or JLCC programs, or at an undergraduate or graduate school. (e.g.: JLCC and School of Engineering)  <b>Hard copies of all application materials need to be sent to us through international office at home university by priority mail.</b>  <b>Please note that we DO NOT accept applications directly from individual students.</b>  <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</a>
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	Practical courses such as Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences are not open to exchange students. Courses offered by Kyushu University Business School (QBS) are open only to exchange students who are enrolled in QBS.
Japanese Language Courses	Japanese language courses are provided for international students enrolled at Kyushu University. Please visit the following website for more details. <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/f/japanese.html">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/f/japanese.html</a>
Transcripts Sent to Home University	Late October for Spring Admission, Late April for Fall Admission

Application Information for <b>Schools and Graduate Schools</b>	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university.</li> <li>Required GPA 3.2/4.0</li> <li>JLPT N1 or Level 1 (for those who wish to study in Japanese)</li> <li>TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.0 (for those who wish to study in English) *TOEIC is not acceptable.</li> <li>Undergraduate students for Schools. Graduate students for Graduate Schools</li> </ul>
Website	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/</a>
Campus	Ito Campus, Ohashi Campus, Chikushi Campus or Hospital Campus
Language in Use	Japanese ※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→ <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</a>
Syllabus	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/class/learning/syllabus/department">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/class/learning/syllabus/department</a>
Academic Calendar	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/schedule/">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/schedule/</a>
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 <b>Japan in Today's World (JTW)</b>			
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university.</li> <li>Required GPA 3.2/4.0</li> <li>TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.0 *TOEIC is not acceptable.</li> <li>Undergraduate student (Postgraduate students may apply, but should bear in mind that JTW is designed for undergraduate students, who are given priority in admission.)</li> </ul>		
Website	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/</a>	Campus	Ito Campus
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	English
Academic Calendar	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/courses">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/courses</a>		
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 <b>Japanese Language and Culture Courses (JLCC)</b>			
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university.</li> <li>Undergraduate students whose major is Japanese studies at home institution.</li> <li>Required GPA 3.2/4.0</li> <li>JLPT N1 *JLPT N2 would be acceptable</li> </ul>		
Website	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/</a>	Campus	Ito Campus
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	Japanese
Academic Calendar	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/courses">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/courses</a>		
Exchange Period	1 year (October-August)		
Application Deadline	February 10	Selection Result	Middle of April (Fall Admission)

<b>Miscellaneous Information</b>	
International Student and Researcher Support Center	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. <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en</a>
Visa/Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)	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. <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01</a> *Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with "student" visa have to spend at least ten hours in class every week.
Free Shuttle Bus Services from Airport	Kyushu University offers free shuttle bus services from Fukuoka Airport to Kyushu University for incoming students. The shuttles are operated on designated days which will be announced to successful applicants in advance. The operation days are normally the end of September for Fall Semester and the end of March for Spring Semester.
Housing	On campus dormitories are available for exchange students. <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing</a> *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.
Estimated Cost of Living per Month	Housing and utilities: 15,000 - 50,000 yen Food: 30,000 yen (lunch at the school cafeteria runs about 400 yen, and students typically prepare their own breakfast and dinner at dormitories) Local transportation: 10,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary) Books and supplies: 5,000 yen (instructors typically provide reading materials in class) Health insurance: 2,000 yen Personal expenses: 20,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)
Health Insurance	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. *We do recommend, however, that an exchange student considers buying travel insurance for emergency-related evacuation and repatriation costs, which NHI does not cover.

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