



Kyushu University Fact Sheet

(for University-Wide Student Exchange Program)

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General Information	
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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>Kyushu University application method consists of the following two steps, nomination by the home universities and online application by the nominated students.</p> <p>[Step1: Nomination by the home universities] International exchange students may choose one of the following programs; 1) Undergraduate 2) Graduate program 3) JTW or 4)JLCC* *JLCC is available only for fall admission. <u>Please send a nomination sheet firstly to us by February 10, 2026</u></p> <p>[Step2: Online application by the nominated students] After that, nominated students are required to complete the online application and submission of the documents by following deadline; For JTW and JLCC program : February 28, 2026 For Undergraduate / Graduate program : March 10, 2026</p> <p>*Details will be notified to the students directly after nomination. *The list of documents required for the online application is included at the end of this fact sheet. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</p>
Credit	One credit is usually awarded for a course with 15 hours of class time, and two credits for a course with 30 hours. For language courses, one credit is given for 30 hours of class time.
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 Business School.
Japanese Language Courses	<p>Japanese language courses are provided for international students enrolled at Kyushu University. Please visit the following website for more details.</p> <p>Japanese Training Courses (JTCs): For those who do not need credits for Japanese Language Courses. (*Upon successful completion, a certificate of attendance will be provided. The possibility of credit recognition can be discussed with your home university if you wish to pursue accreditation.)</p> <p>Japanese Academic Courses(JACs): For those who need credits for Japanese Language Courses. https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/international/japaneselang/</p>
Transcripts Sent to Home University	Fall Admission: Late April or Early May Spring Admission: Late October or Early November

Application Information for Undergraduate / Graduate program	
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have studied at least 1 year in the degree program of home university at the time of nomination • Required GPA 3.2/4.0 *Refer to the page 4. • In principle, applications are accepted for programs at the same level as the applicant's current enrollment at their home university. To be nominated for Graduate program, an undergraduate diploma or certificate of graduation is required. <p>[For those who wish to study in Japanese]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLPT N1 <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) DAAD Scholarships: Qualified Applicant (B2 or equivalent) 3) Official documentation proving English proficiency at the upper half of the CEFR B2 level <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>[Undergraduate program] Japanese(in most cases)</p> <p>*Following undergraduate programs offer courses conducted in English. -School of Engineering(Applied Chemistry/Civil Engineering/Electrical Engineering and Computer Science / Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering) -School of Agriculture(Bioresource and Bioenvironment) -School of Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation</p> <p>*Since the number of students above schools can accept is limited, we may not be able to accommodate all requests if there are too many applicants. For other undergraduate programs, a Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N1 level is required. 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 fields. Courses are available in English→ https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</p> <p>[Graduate program] Japanese or English(all graduate schools)</p>
Syllabus	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/class/learning/syllabus/departmen
Academic Calendar	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/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)
Nomination Deadline	Fall Admission: February 10 Spring Admission: September 30
Application Deadline	Fall Admission: March 10 Spring Admission: October 15
Selection Result	Fall Admission: Late June or Middle of July Spring Admission: Late December or Middle of January

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 at the time of nomination. Required GPA 3.2/4.0 *Refer to the page 4. 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 DAAD Scholarships: Qualified Applicant (B2 or equivalent) Official documentation proving English proficiency at the upper half of the CEFR B2 level <p>*TOEIC or EF-SET(https://www.efset.org/) Certificate is unacceptable.</p> <p>Also, if any of the following conditions apply, applicants are exempted 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- Mid-August), 1 Semester (October-February), 1 Semester (April- Mid-August)		
Nomination Deadline	Fall Admission: February 10 Spring Admission: September 30		
Application Deadline	Fall Admission: February 28 Spring Admission: October 15		
Selection Result	Fall Admission: Late April or Early May Spring Admission: Early December		

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 *Refer to the page 4. 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)		
Nomination Deadline	Fall Admission: February 10		
Application Deadline	Fall Admission: February 28		
Selection Result	Fall Admission: Late April or Early May		

Regarding Grade Point Average (GPA)

Kyushu University uses Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for academic evaluation. This scheme, as defined in the table below, is a credit-weighted average of grading points. The minimum requirement of all applicants (for Undergraduate, Graduate program, JTW, and JLCC) is a GPA 3.2.

Grade Point	Assessment	Percentile Scale
4	Excellent	90 - 100
3	Good	80 - 89
2	Fair	70 - 79
1	Pass	60 - 69
0	Fail	0 - 59

If academic achievements are rated using a different system, applicants are requested to submit supplemental documentation which shows the scores converted into GPA on a 4.0 scale and explain how to calculate them, along with official transcript. This supplemental documentation is necessary to assess whether applicants satisfy the minimum requirement as exchange students.

Miscellaneous Information

Support Service for International Students	<p>Kyushu University offers various kind of support for international students, which is beneficial for new incoming students as well.</p> <p>Regarding Visa/Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE), the relevant information, how to apply for, will be provided to successful applicants.</p> <p>https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/invitation/support/</p> <p>*Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with "student" visa have to spend at least 10 hours in class or research every week.</p>
Housing	<p>On campus dormitories are available for exchange students during their study period.</p> <p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing</p>
Estimated Cost of Living per Month	<p>Please refer to the following website.</p> <p>"Life in Japan"</p> <p>https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/</p>
Health Insurance and Related Matters	<p>All international students are required to subscribe to the following three types of insurance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Health Insurance (NHI): This insurance covers 70% of medical expenses for illnesses or injuries incurred during your stay in Japan. Details will be provided by the International Student Exchange Division upon your arrival. 2. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS, called "Gakkensai" in Japanese): This insurance covers unexpected accidents and injuries that occur during study and research activities within Kyushu University. Details will be provided by each faculty before or after enrollment. 3. Emergency Secure Plan(ESP): This insurance covers both Inbound Medical Assistance Service and Emergency Expense Insurance. Details will be provided by the International Student Exchange Division upon your arrival. <p>*However, we strongly recommend that exchange students also consider purchasing travel insurance to cover emergency evacuation and repatriation costs, as these are not included in NHI, PAS and ESP coverage.</p>

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Required Documents through Online Submission		
Except for your ID photo, all other documents must be converted to PDF format and uploaded on the applica system.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Transcript	All applicants must submit. *Regarding “Academic Transcript”, please be sure to refer to the page 4 in the “Kyushu University Fact Sheet” as you may be requested to submit the supplemental documentation to convert your score to 4.0 scale.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation (signed by handwriting)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport Copy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Study Plan	Applicants who wish to earn credits must submit. (*Not applicable to JTW applicants.) You should describe or explain the following 2 themes either in English or Japanese in accordance with the language you will use at Kyushu University; 1) Your major and describe briefly what you have studied in class at home university. (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) 2) Your purpose and particular academic goals for Exchange Programs at Kyushu University. It should be connected to the school or graduate school, or to a researcher you have selected . (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) Please note that the description should be minutely and specifically, or you might not be selected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Plan	Applicants who wish to conduct research must submit. You should describe or explain the following 2 themes either in English or Japanese in accordance with the language you will use at Kyushu University; 1) Your current research conducted at your home university. (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) 2) Your field of study and describe the theme of your research that you wish to implement at Kyushu. It should be connected to the school or graduate school, or to a researcher you have selected . (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) Please note that the description should be minutely and specifically, or you might not be selected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Diploma	Post graduate students must submit. *If you cannot submit the Diploma for some reasons, such as due to the educational system, please submit the certificate which proves you got the bachelor's/ master's degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Proficiency Certificate	Non-native English speakers who wish to study in English must submit a score of TOEFL iBT or IELTS, or one of the alternative documents listed in the Application Information. Applicants who wish to study in Japanese must submit Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay titled “Why JTW for Me and My Goals”	Only JTW applicants must submit. Explain in 800-1000 words why you wish to participate in JTW and what you would like to achieve through the program participation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Study Project Proposal (optional)	Applicable JTW applicants must submit. Describe project focus, objective, methodology, any progress to date. https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/apply
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Laboratory Research Project Proposal (optional)	Applicable JTW applicants must submit. Describe project focus, objective, methodology, any progress to date. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/apply
Please note that all required documents should be written in English or Japanese. Please attach a translated version into English or Japanese if a document written in a language other than English or Japanese.		