



Kyushu University Fact Sheet

(for University-Wide Student Exchange Program)

※The information below is subject to change.

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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
Programs	Applicants may choose one of the following programs; 1) School; 2) Graduate School; 3) JTW; or 4) JLCC. *JLCC starts only from the fall semester.

Application Information (common for all programs)	
Application Procedure	<p>★STEP1) Nomination by the home universities Deadline: September 30, 2026</p> <p>★STEP2) Online application by the nominated students Deadline: October 15, 2026 *Details will be notified to nominated students directly after STEP1.</p> <p>Website on Exchange Program: https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</p> <p>✦ Important Notes for Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that the intended study period and program are clearly confirmed with the applicant before submission. • In case of withdrawal, partner universities must promptly inform Kyushu University, including the reason where possible. • Internships are not arranged through the exchange programs.
Courses NOT Open to Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical courses (e.g. Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences) are not open to exchange students. • Courses offered by Kyushu University Business School (QBS) are available only to exchange students officially enrolled in QBS. • Undergraduate students are not permitted to enroll in graduate-level courses.
Transcripts Sent to Home University	<p>Grades for Spring Semester: October to November Grades for Fall Semester: April to May</p> <p>*Please note that for applicants enrolled for one full academic year, transcripts covering both semesters may be issued together after the completion of the exchange period, depending on the host program.</p>
Credits per Course	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.
Japanese Language Courses	<p>Japanese language courses are available for international students. Details: https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/international/japaneselang/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JTCs (Japanese Training Courses) → For Undergraduate/ Graduate/ Research Students not requiring credits for Japanese language courses → Certificate of attendance provided → Credit recognition may be arranged with your home university • JACs (Japanese Academic Courses) → For Undergraduate Students requiring credits for Japanese language courses

Application Information: Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

<p>Eligibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have studied at least 1 year in a degree program at home university at the time of enrollment. • Required GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 *Refer to p.4 for details • Applicants should apply for programs at the same academic level as their current enrollment. <p>To be nominated for Graduate program, an undergraduate diploma or certificate of graduation is required.</p> <p>▶For Study in Japanese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •JLPT N1 or equivalent <p>▶For Study in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOEFL iBT 79 or equivalent •IELTS 6.0 or equivalent •Equivalent qualification <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>Not accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOEIC •EF-SET (https://www.efset.org/) <p>English Proficiency Waiver</p> <p>Applicants are exempt from submitting English test scores if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are currently enrolled in a university in one of the countries below 2. Have completed high school or university in one of the countries below <p>Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States</p>
<p>Language in Use</p>	<p>[Undergraduate Programs] Japanese (JLPT N1 or equivalent)</p> <p>*Undergraduate Programs conducted in English are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School of Engineering (Applied Chemistry/ Civil Engineering/ Electrical Engineering and Computer Science/ Mechanical Engineering) - School of Agriculture (Bioresource and Bioenvironment) - School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation <p>*[NOTE] 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 field. Courses are available in English→ https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</p> <p>[Graduate Programs] Japanese or English (all graduate schools)</p>
<p>Exchange Period</p>	<p>1 year (April-March / October-September) / 1 Semester (April- September / October- March) *QBS offers only 1 Semester (October- March)</p>
<p>Nomination Deadline</p>	<p>Fall Admission: February 10 Spring Admission: September 30</p>
<p>Application Deadline</p>	<p>Fall Admission: March 10 Spring Admission: October 15</p>
<p>Selection Result</p>	<p>Fall Admission: June to July Spring Admission: December to January</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p>https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/</p>
<p>Campus</p>	<p>Ito Campus, Ohashi Campus, Chikushi Campus or Hospital Campus</p>
<p>Syllabus</p>	<p>https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/class/learning/syllabus/department</p>
<p>Academic Calendar</p>	<p>https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/schedule</p>

Application Information: Japan in Today's World (JTW)

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have studied at least 1 year in a degree program at home university at the time of enrollment. • Required GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 *Refer to p.4 for details • Undergraduate students (*Postgraduate students may apply; however, JTW is primarily designed for undergraduate students, who are given priority in admission.) • 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>Not accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEIC • EF-SET (https://www.efset.org/) <p>English Proficiency Waiver Applicants are exempt from submitting English test scores if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are currently enrolled in a university in one of the countries below 2. Have completed high school or university in one of the countries below <p>Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States</p>		
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: March 10 Spring Admission: October 15		
Selection Result	Fall Admission: June to July Spring Admission: December to January		
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	English
Website	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/	Campus	Ito Campus
Academic Calendar	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program		

Application Information: Japanese Language and Culture Courses (JLCC) *JLCC starts only from the fall semester.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have studied at least 1 year in a degree program of home university at the time of enrollment. • Undergraduate students whose major is Japanese studies at home institution. • Required GPA: 3.2 / 4.0 *Refer to p.4 for details • JLPT N1 *JLPT N2 would be acceptable 		
Exchange Period	1 year (October-August)		
Nomination Deadline	Fall Admission: February 10 *subject to change		
Application Deadline	Fall Admission: February 28 *subject to change		
Selection Result	Fall Admission: April to May *subject to change		
Number of Exchange Students	2 (Please confirm in advance)	Language in Use	Japanese
Website	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/	Campus	Ito Campus
Academic Calendar	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/en/courses		

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.

Student Support & Living Information

Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) / VISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and application procedures will be provided to successful applicants by the responsible office once the details are finalized. Details: https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa ✦ Important Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with "student" visa have to spend at least 10 hours in class or research every week.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On campus dormitories are available for exchange students during their study period. Details: https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing
Estimated Monthly Living Costs	<p>Please refer to the following website. "Life in Japan" https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/</p>
Health Insurance (Mandatory)	<p>All students are required to enroll in the following three types of health insurance. Detailed information will be provided after arrival.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Health Insurance (NHI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers approximately 70% of medical expenses Emergency Secure Plan(ESP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers both Inbound Medical Assistance Service and Emergency Expense Insurance. Personal Accident Insurance (PAS) (Gakkensai Insurance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers unexpected accidents and injuries that occur during study and research activities within Kyushu University. <p>✦ Additional Recommendation Students are strongly advised to purchase separate travel insurance. This covers emergency evacuation and repatriation as these are not included in NHI, ESP or PAS.</p>

End of Fact Sheet

Required Documents for Online Submission

★ Important

- Except for your ID photo, **all documents must be uploaded in PDF format** via the online application system.
- All documents must be prepared **in English or Japanese**. If originally issued in another language, please attach an official translation.

1. Required for All Applicants

<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Transcript	All applicants must submit. *Academic Transcript: Please refer to the p.4 of the Fact Sheet regarding GPA conversion requirements (additional documents may be required).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation *Must include a handwritten or electronic signature.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport Copy	

2. Study / Academic Documents

<input type="checkbox"/>	Study Plan	Required for applicants who wish to earn credits / Not required for JTW applicants Please write in English or Japanese (depending on your program language): 1) Your major and academic background (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) 2) Your academic goals at Kyushu University (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) ★Must be linked to the chosen programs or supervisor, and your description should be clear and specific for evaluation. Applications that do not meet these requirements may result in a mismatch and could lead to rejection.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Plan	Required for applicants who wish to conduct research / Not required for JTW applicants Please write in English or Japanese (depending on your program language): 1) Your current research at your home university (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) 2) Your field of study and proposed research topic at Kyushu University (200 - 250 words in English/ 400 - 450 characters in Japanese) ★Must be linked to the chosen programs or supervisor, and your description should be clear and specific for evaluation. Applications that do not meet these requirements may result in a mismatch and could lead to rejection.

3. Additional Required Documents (if applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Diploma	Required for post graduate students *If unavailable, submit an official certificate of degree completion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Proficiency Certificate	Non-native English speakers who wish to study in English: 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: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT N1 or equivalent). *Please refer to the "Language in Use" section for details of the Fact Sheet. Applicants must ensure that they meet the appropriate language requirements. As a general guideline, the following programs are conducted in English: undergraduate programs such as those offered by the School of Engineering, School of Agriculture, School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation (ISI) , as well as all graduate schools ; all other programs are conducted in Japanese and require proof of Japanese language proficiency (JLPT N1 or equivalent).
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPA Conversion Documentation	Applicants whose GPA is not calculated on a 4.0 scale by their home institution

4. JTW Program Applicants Only

<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay: "Why JTW for Me and My Goals"	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)	Describe project focus, objective, methodology, any progress to date. ISP details: https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Laboratory Research Project Proposal (optional)	Describe project focus, objective, methodology, any progress to date. ALR details: https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program