



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 period by partner universities and web application period completed by the nominated students.</p> <p>International exchange students may choose one of the following programs; 1) School; 2) Graduate School; 3) JTW; 4) JLCC or 5) Q-PELS</p> <p><u>Please send a nomination sheet firstly to us by the each designated date for October 2025 admission.</u> For JTW/JLCC: January 10th, 2025 For Undergraduate/ Graduate program or Q-PELS: February 10th, 2025</p> <p>After that, nominated students are required to complete the online submission by the each designated date. (*Details will be notified after nomination.) For JTW/JLCC: February 10th, 2025 For Undergraduate/ Graduate program or Q-PELS: March 10th, 2025</p> <p>https://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 Business School.</p>
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.</p> <p>https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/international/japaneselang/</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 *Refer to the page 5. • 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 <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) <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, School of Interdisciplinary Science & Innovation and all 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.</p> <p>Courses are available in English→ https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</p>
Syllabus	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/class/learning/syllabus/department
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	September 30 for Spring Admission, February 10 for Fall Admission
Application Deadline	October 15 for Spring Admission, March 10 for Fall Admission
Selection Result	Late December 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 *Refer to the page 5. 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> <p>1) Cambridge English: First (FCE) Grade B 2) DAAD Scholarships: Qualified Applicant (B2 or equivalent) *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> <p>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> <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)		
Nomination Deadline	January 10 (Fall Admission), September 30 (Spring Admission)		
Application Deadline	February 10 (Fall Admission), October 15 (Spring Admission)		
Selection Result	Late April or Early May (Fall Admission), Early December (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 *Refer to the page 5. 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	January 10		
Application Deadline	February 10		
Selection Result	Middle of April (Fall Admission)		

Application Information for Kyushu University Program for Emerging Leaders in Science (Q-PELS)	
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 *Refer to the page 5. • (Undergraduate students) School of Science (Graduate students) Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Mathematics, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, Joint Graduate School of Mathematics for Innovation <p>[For those who wish to study in Japanese]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JLPT N2 or higher <p>[For those who wish to study in English]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 80 or higher • IELTS 6.0 or higher • Cambridge English with CEFR B2 level or higher • Official document (certificate/letter) which proves English is the medium of instruction at their school/graduate school/faculty <p>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>
Outline of Q-PELS	Please refer to the attachment.
Campus	Ito Campus
Language in Use	Japanese/English
List of Host Labs	Please refer to the attachment.
Academic Calendar	https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/schedule
Exchange Period (Three Options)	(TYPE1) Up to 3 months: Applicants will arrange the period with the host lab. (TYPE2) 1 semester: April to August / October to February (TYPE3) 1 year: April to February / October to August
Nomination Deadline	September 30 for Spring Admission, February 10 for Fall Admission
Application Deadline	October 15 for Spring Admission, March 10 for Fall Admission
Selection Result	Late December for Spring Admission, Late June for Fall Admission

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 School, Graduate School, JTW, JLCC and Q-PELS) 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. Regarding Visa/Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE), the relevant information, how to apply for, will be provided to successful applicants. https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/invitation/support/ *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. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing *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 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)</p>
Health Insurance and Related Matters	<p>All international students are required to subscribe to the following two types of insurance: 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): 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. *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 and PAS coverage.</p>

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