

## Kyushu University Student Exchange Programs Information (as of July 1st, 2015)

**Note: These are basic information. For more details, please contact us before each application.**

	Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLCC)	Japan in Today's World (JTW)	Schools and Graduate Schools
<b>Website</b> *Please visit our website before application.	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/Japanese/index.html">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/Japanese/index.html</a>	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/</a>	<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>
<b>Campus</b>	<b>Ito Campus (from fall/winter semester, 2015)</b>	<b>Ito Campus (from fall/winter semester, 2015)</b>	
	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/location/location.php">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/location/location.php</a> <a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/location/map.php">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/location/map.php</a>		
<b>Language in use</b>	Japanese	English	Japanese *English speakers may be acceptable in some graduate schools. Please contact us in advance.
<b>Japanese Language Classes</b>	We offer Japanese Language Courses (JLCs) for international students for free. For details of JLCs, please visit International Student Center's website. <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>		
<b>Number of Exchange Students</b> *These numbers are not finalized ones. Please contact us for each individual case before application.	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>1 for each school</b>
<b>Exchange Study Period</b>	October - September *JLCC is designed only for 1 year stay students and participation for 1 semester is not allowed.	1) 1 year: October - July 2) Fall only: October - February 3) Spring only: April - July	1) 1 year: April - March / October - September 2) 1 semester only: April - September / October - March Study Period for Business School (QBS): October - March
<b>VISA / Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)</b>	<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.		
<b>Participants</b>	Undergraduate who majors in Japanese studies at his/her home institution	Undergraduate *Post grads can apply, although the program is designed for undergrads.	Both
<b>Eligibility (minimum study at home university)</b>	1 year	1 year	1 year
<b>GPA</b>	3.2/4.0	3.2/4.0	3.2/4.0
<b>Language Requirements</b>	JLPT N1 or Level 1 *N2 or Level 2 would be acceptable.	CBT 213/ PBT 550/ iBT 79 IELTS 6.0 for non-native English speakers	JLPT N1 or Level 1 who wish to study using Japanese CBT 213/ PBT 550/ iBT 79 IELTS 6.0 who wish to study using English
<b>Courses which are NOT open to exchange students</b>	1) Practical courses such as Medicine, Pharmacy and Dental Sciences and 2) Professional courses like Business School and Law School are not open to JLCC and JTW students. *If your student wishes to take faculty course(s) except for the above-mentioned, he/she needs to obtain permission(s) both from the program coordinator and the faculty.		Practical courses like 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. Exchange students at QBS should take more than 4 QBS courses. Courses taught in English offered by Law Faculty (LLM & LL.D, except CSPA) are open only to exchange students who are enrolled in the School/Graduate School of Law.
<b>Credit</b>	Two credits are usually awarded for each course of 30 hours (2 hour session x 15).		
<b>Student Support</b>	Exchange student has a priority to live in Kyushu University International House during his/her exchange study. A tutor for each student.		Exchange student has a priority to live in Kyushu University International House during his/her exchange study.
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Fall: October 1 - February 28 Spring: April 1 - September 30	Fall: October 1 - February 28 (Orientation: late September) Spring: April 1 - July 31 (Orientation: late March) *Actual dates are to be determined.	Spring: April 1 - September 30 Fall: October 1 - March 31 *Actual dates depend upon each school.
<b>Application Form</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> All application materials need to be sent to us through international office by priority mail.		
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>February 10</b>	1) 1 year or Fall only: <b>February 10</b> 2) Spring only: <b>November 10</b>	1) from Spring: <b>November 10</b> 2) from Fall: <b>March 10</b>
<b>Selection Result</b> (When we will notify Partners)	middle May	1) 1 year or Fall only: middle April 2) Spring only: end of December	1) from Spring: middle January 2) from Fall: end of June
<b>Transcript Issuance</b> (When we will send Transcript to Partners)	Fall semester: late March Spring semester: late October	Fall semester: late March Spring semester: mid September	Spring semester: late October Fall semester: late April

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General matters to: Rieko Oota (Ms.) <a href="mailto:exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp">exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</a> <b>From September 1st, 2015:</b> 1st Floor of I <sup>2</sup> CNER, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan (Ito Campus, Kyushu University) <b>Until August 31st, 2015:</b> 6-10-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-8581 Japan			
<b>Scholarship</b>	An exchange student from our partner institution is eligible for a JASSO scholarship. Those who would like to apply for a JASSO scholarship should check "Yes" for "JASSO" in Question 1, "Are you intending to apply for a Japanese scholarship?" at page 4 of an application form. Only applicants who ticked it will be considered for scholarship nomination. Being nominated by Kyushu University, however, does not guarantee he/she will receive the scholarship--the final decision to award is made by the JASSO. If he/she is selected for nomination, Kyushu University will inform his/her home university and request any necessary supporting documentation, which then should be promptly forwarded.		
<b>Part-time Work Permit</b>	An international student has to get permission by the Immigration Bureau for his/her part-time work. He/she works not more than 28 hours a week.		
<b>International Student and Researcher Support Center</b>	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en</a>		
<b>Housing</b>	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing</a>		
<b>Health Insurance</b>	All international students are required to buy 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.		
<b>Estimated Cost of Living per Month</b>	Housing and utilities: 15,000 - 50,000 yen Food: 30,000 yen (lunch at the school cafeteria runs about 400 yen, and students typically 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) Emergency Secure Plan: 1,000 yen/year *Please be noted all international students at Kyushu University should buy Emergency Secure Plan (ESP) during their stay.		

**Links:**


KYUSHU UNIVERSITY

<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/index.php>

 International Affairs Department  
 KYUSHU UNIVERSITY  
 九州大学国際部

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en>

International Student Center

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm>
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