Kyushu University Student Exchange Programs Information (as of June 1st, 2016)

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	
Website *Please visit our website before application.	http://www.isc.kyushu- u.ac.jp/jlcc/Japanese/index.html	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/	<u>http://www.isc.kyushu-</u> u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop	
Access & Campus Map	Ito Campus (from fall/winter semester, 2015)	Ito Campus (from fall/winter semester, 2015)		
	http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus			
Language in use	Japanese	English	Japanese *English speakers may be acceptable in some graduate schools. Please contact us in advance.	
Japanese Language Classes	We offer Japanese Language Courses for international students for free. For details, please visit International Student Center's website.			
	JACs	JACs	JTCs at Ito & Hakozaki, JCs at Ohashi & Chikushi	
	http://jlc.jimu.kyushu-	http://jlc.jimu.kyushu- u.ac.jp/JACs/placement/PMainMenu. aspx	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/f/japanese.html	
Number of Exchange Students *These numbers are not finalized ones. Please contact us for each individual case before application.	1 or 2	1 or 2	1 for each school	
Exchange Study Period	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 	
	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01			
VISA / Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)	*Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with "student" visa have to spend at least ten hours in class every week.			
Participants	Undergraduate who majors in Japanese studies at his/her home institution *Post grads can apply, although the program is designed for undergrads.	Undergraduate *Post grads can apply, although the program is designed for undergrads.	Both	
Eligibility (minimum study at home university)	1 year	1 year	1 year	
GPA	3.2/4.0	3.2/4.0	3.2/4.0	
Language Requirements	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	
Courses which are NOT open to exchange students		ty course(s) except for the above-	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 & LLD, except CSPA) are open only to exchange students who are enrolled in the School/Graduate School of Law.	
Syllabus	http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/class/learning/syllabus/ https://ku-portal.kyushu-u.ac.jp/campusweb/login.do			
Credit	Two credits are usually awarded for each course of 30 hours (2 hour session x 15), while one credit is awarded for each language course of 30 hours.			
Grading Standards (GPA)	http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/education/class/learning/gpa/			
Student Support	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.	
Academic Calendar	Fall: October 1 - February 28 Spring: April 1- September 30	Fall: October 1 - Februay 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.	

	<u>http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</u> All application materials need to be sent to us through international office by priority mail.			
Application Form				
Application Deadline	February 10	 1) 1 year or Fall only: February 10 2) Spring only: November 10 	1) from Spring: November 10 2) from Fall: March 10	
Selection Result (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	
Transcript Issuance (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	
Contact Person (All staffs belong to International Student Exchange Division)	Rieko Oota (Ms.)	Rieko Oota (Ms.)	Rieko Oota (Ms.)	
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	<u>exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</u>			
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	Outgoing to Partners at Others:	Yuriko Kamachi (Ms.)	ryugaku@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp	
	[Mailing Address] 1st Floor of I2CNER, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan (Ito Campus, Kyushu University)			
Scholarship	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 scholarshipthe 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.			
Part-time Work Permit	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.			
International Student and Researcher Support Center	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en			
Housing	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing			
Health Insurance	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.			
Emergency Security Plan (ESP)	All international students at Kyushu University should buy Emergency Security Plan (ESP) during their stay (1,000yen/year).			
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) Emergency Security Plan: 1,000 yen/year *Please be noted all international students at Kyushu University should buy Emergency Security Plan (ESP) during their stay.			

Links:





International Student Center



http://www.kyushuu.ac.jp/english/index.php http://www.isc.kyushuu.ac.jp/intlweb/en http://www.isc.kyushuu.ac.jp/center/home.htm

http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/

http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jlcc/