

**SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**Programme Title: Kyushu University Summer Course 2026**

(Updated as of 27 Apr 2026)

Host University Website: <https://ku-summer-course.my.canva.site/>  
 Programme Location: Fukuoka, Japan  
 Programme Dates: 6 - 17 July 2026  
 Application Period: Now to 18 May 2026  
 No. of Placements: 5 (nominated)

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee &amp; Discounts (if available)</b>	Tuition fee & programme fee are waived for 2026 pilot year.
2	<b>Projected Expenditure</b>	Cost of living: <a href="https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Fukuoka">https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Fukuoka</a>
3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.</p>

**PROGRAMME DETAILS**

4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>1. <b>Asia-Pacific Studies</b>  <i>See Asia and Oceania through the lens of health, nature, and society.</i>        Explore the defining challenges of Asia and Oceania, including One Health, sustainability, biodiversity, and regional dynamics.</p>
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		<p><b>2. Entrepreneurship &amp; Social Innovation</b>  <i>Turn ideas into action — with startup visits and workshops at Kyushu University's entrepreneurship center.</i>            Startup visits and entrepreneurship workshops in Fukuoka, Japan's innovation hub.            Design thinking, value creation, and social challenge-solving.</p> <p><b>3. Water, Energy &amp; Sustainability</b>  <i>Research real solutions to the world's water and energy challenges.</i>            Cutting-edge lectures on water security, renewable energy, nanotechnology, and sustainable futures by Kyushu University researchers.</p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. There are hotels and airbnbs available around campus. For more information, please refer to <a href="#">Accommodation Page</a> .
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You <b>must</b> apply concurrently via             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EduRec</a> ; and</li> <li>• Chosen students will receive an email and will be offered on EduRec.</li> <li>• Only students who accept the offer on EduRec will be nominated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. You <b>must</b> accept both             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EduRec offer; and</li> <li>• The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec.</li> </ol> <p>Nomination deadline: 18 May 2026</p> <p>Nomination process: NUS will nominate students to Kyushu University.</p> <p>We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p>

		<p>Please read the <a href="#">application guide</a> before applying for the programme with NUS.</p> <p>Required application documents: Students will be asked to submit an application form, proof of enrollment, and a copy of their passport.</p> <p>Application results release date: Once Kyushu University receive the nominations, they will send each student a personalized application link.</p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subject to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar's website</a>.</p>
9	<b>Transcript</b>	<p>Please provide <b>your personal mailing address</b> to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your <b>own NUS email address</b> to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
10	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Please refer to this website <a href="https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html">https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html</a> for the immigration and border guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website.</li> <li>• Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a 'Certificate of Admission' and an 'Invitation Letter' for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before</p>

		making any travel arrangements for your summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.
11	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">NUS Student Travel Insurance</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
13	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here:</p> <p>Masakazu Ito (Mr.): <a href="mailto:exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp">exchange@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>