

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	Kyushu University
<b>B. Country</b>	Japan
<b>C. Academic Calendar</b>	First Semester: April to early August Second Semester: October to February
<b>D. Exchange Duration</b>	Japan in Today’s World (JTW) or undergraduate School programme: One semester or full year Japan Language and Culture Courses (JLCC) programme: One year
<b>E. GPA Requirement</b>	Minimum GPA of at least 3.2/4.0 scale (equivalent to NUS GPA 4.0/5.0)
<b>F. Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	<p>JLPT N1 for those who wish to study in Japanese in an undergraduate School. For students applying for the JLCC programme, JLPT N1 or JLPT N2 is required.</p> <p>Japanese language proficiency is not required if only taking courses taught in English (JTW programme or English courses in undergraduate Schools). However, it is recommended that students have basic Japanese language knowledge.</p>
<b>G. Course Load</b>	<p>JTW: A minimum of 6 courses per semester, including at least 2 JTW core courses.</p> <p>JLCC: Completion requirement of 30 credits consisting of a compulsory Independent Study Project (2 credits), elective compulsory subjects (24 credits), elective subjects (at least 4 credits), and Japanese language courses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with a ‘Student’ visa have to spend at least 10 hours in class every week.</p>
<b>H. Accommodation</b>	<p>On-campus dormitories are available for exchange students, but not guaranteed.</p> <p><a href="https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing">https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing</a></p>
<b>I. Visa</b>	<p>To apply for a “Student” visa, you must apply for a “Certificate of Eligibility” (COE). Kyushu University will then apply for your COE to the Immigration Bureau of Japan as your proxy. You will need the COE to apply for your Student Visa at a Japanese diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate) in your country.</p> <p>Please be sure to apply for your COE by the deadline (approximately two months prior to the scheduled arrival date in Japan), as late applications may</p>

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	<p>result in a possibility that permission for entry into Japan may not be granted by your scheduled date.</p> <p><a href="https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa">https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa</a></p>
<p><b>J. Insurance</b></p>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>It is compulsory for exchange students in Japan to join the National Health Insurance program. The insurance fee is around 1,500 JPY each month and you will only need to pay 30% of the medical costs when seeing doctors.</p> <p>The students in Kyushu University are strongly recommended to purchase the “Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai)”. This refers to cases where a student suffers a physical injury in Japan or overseas as a result of a sudden and unexpected accident of an external origin in the course of educational and research activities. Some science and engineering faculties require their students to purchase this insurance. Please follow the instructions of each faculty after enrolment.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within Japan. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to access the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<p><b>K. Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: <a href="https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop">https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop</a></p> <p>JTW: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/</a></p> <p>JLCC: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/</a></p> <p>Course Information:</p> <p>Courses in English: <a href="https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english">https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/english</a></p> <p>JTW: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/program</a></p> <p>JLCC: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/courses/">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/courses/</a></p> <p>Japanese language courses: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/international/japaneselang/">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/international/japaneselang/</a></p> <p>Campus Life and Cost of Living:</p> <p>JTW: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/life">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/life</a></p> <p>JLCC: <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/accommodation/">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ilcc/en/accommodation/</a></p>