

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Kyushu University http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/
B. Country	Japan
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Early April to End September; Early April to End July (for JTW)</p> <p>Semester 2: Early October to End March; Early October to End February (for JTW)</p> <p>http://www.eng.kyushu-u.ac.jp/e/studentlife/calendar.html</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester
iv) Examination	Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Kyushu U offers the following programme to exchange students:</p> <p>Japan in Today's World (JTW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JTW is a comprehensive living/learning English-based undergraduate Japanese studies curriculum and rich opportunity for cross-cultural experience. - JTW offers a wide range of courses in Japanese studies. The curriculum for JTW core courses include classes on cultural patterns, economics, popular culture, history, literature, law, gender issues, politics, education, global and regional affairs, development studies, urban psychology, the tea ceremony, and cultural adjustment. - JTW students with the requisite language skills may enroll in regular faculty courses taught in Japanese (some courses are also taught in English), with the consent of the course instructor. Students may apply up to 2 faculty courses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In addition, JTW students have the option to embark on an independent Study Project, Advanced Laboratory Research, Japanese Language courses and half-term courses on selected topics in performing arts, literature, film and linguistics. <p>Schools and Graduate Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange students who are proficient in Japanese can apply for regular courses offered in Kyushu U. Majority of the courses will be taught in Japanese. Students need to obtain JLPT Level 1 in order to be enrolled in the regular courses, conducted in Japanese. <p>NUS Law students will be enrolled with Kyushu U Undergraduate School of Law and can apply for English courses offered by the Graduate School of Law.</p> <p>Minimum workload per semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All JTW students must enroll in at least six courses each semester (including at least one JTW core courses) or five courses if also undertaking a semester-long independent study project (including at least one JTW core courses). - Enrollment with respective Faculty and Schools <p>Course information: http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/jtw/ http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/f/japanese.html http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/e-class </p>
vi) Entry Requirements	Completed at least one year of study at NUS upon application with host university. CAP of 3.0 out of 5.0 with no grade below C.
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>Japanese language proficiency is not required for JTW. However, it is recommended that students have basic Japanese language knowledge.</p> <p>The medium of instruction for classes is Japanese.</p> <p>Generally JLPT Level 1 is required for courses conducted in Japanese. Some faculties offer courses in English such as Economics, Humanities and Engineering (but English courses are limited).</p>
viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Letters • School of Education • School of Law • School of Economics • School of Sciences • School of Engineering • School of Design

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School of Agriculture
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Practical courses such as Medicine, Pharmacy and Dental Sciences are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>Courses offered by Kyushu U Business School and Law School are not open to JTW students.</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodations	
University Accommodation	<p>Exchange students will be housed at the residence halls (Dormitory 1, Dormitory 2, or Kyosokan (Harmony House). The halls are self-catered and located within Ito campus, where JTW is based. Each room is fitted with a single bed, writing desk, wardrobe, kitchen, bathroom, refrigerator and a combined air conditioner/heater. The buildings are equipped with washing machine on each floor. You may submit your application for housing online once you received your log-in ID and password from Kyushu U.</p> <p>For more information about accommodation, please refer to http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>Upon acceptance, Kyushu U will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility on your behalf with the Japanese Ministry of Justice, and send it to you when issued. The certificate is required for you to apply for a study visa.</p>

	<p>Exchange students must obtain a “College Student” visa for the duration of their study in Japan. Please visit the Japan Embassy website for the required supporting documents for your visa application.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. This is to ensure that you can obtain your visa in time before the start of your exchange term. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more information on visa applications, please refer to http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to ‘Insurance Cover for Official NUS Trips’ through http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</p> <p>Foreign nationals living in Japan for more than three months are required to join the National Health Insurance.</p> <p>In addition, it is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Japan. Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students can purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>For more information on health and insurance, please refer to http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb-e/admission/before/health-insurance.htm</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	+81 92 642 2141

H. Cost of Living

Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	
		Cost
	Accommodation	JP¥20,000 - JP¥40,000
	Food	JP¥30,000 - JP¥60,000

	Transport	JP¥10,000 - JP¥20,000
	Insurance	JP¥2,000 - JP¥3,000
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	JP¥25,000
	Monthly Estimate	JP¥87,000 - JP¥148,000
For more student exchange information, please refer to http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/exchangetop		