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International Student Exchange Division, Kyushu U

九州大学
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Japan’s leading research university with a wide range of academic fields

The largest in Japan, housing

4,000,000+

items.

Ito Campus & Central Library

九州大学
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One of Japan’s largest single campuses.

Everything students need, all in one place.

2,717,130㎡

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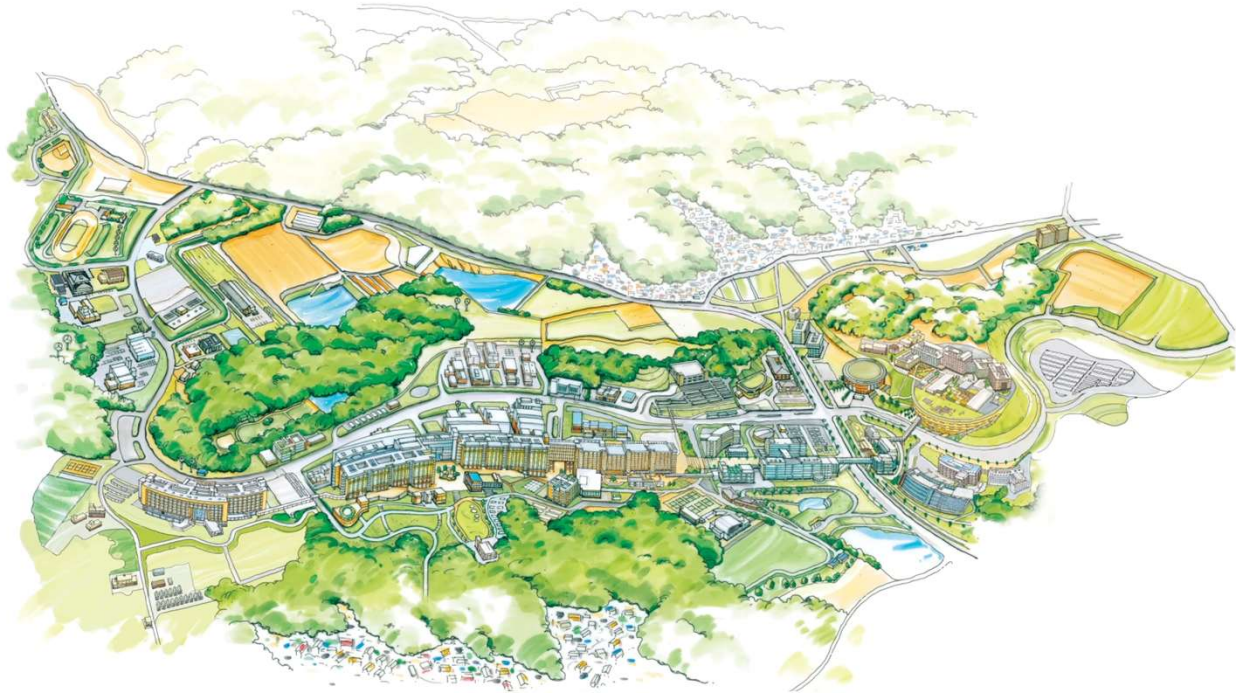
- Cafeterias
- Convenience stores
- University Bookstore
- Medical Consultation
- Gym & Pool



and other shops for daily needs

九州大学
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15 min

nearest station

30 min

Shinkansen and international airport hubs.

An ideal, well-connected base for your study abroad experience.

Founded in 1911
4th oldest National University in Japan

Hospital Campus

for the School of Design

Ohashi Campus

for Interdisciplinary Graduate
school of Engineering Sciences.

Chikushi Campus

Now where are we located?

Our students tell it best—take a look at this video.

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Located in Southwest Japan.
Fukuoka is a dynamic top-5 city
with 1.6M+ people

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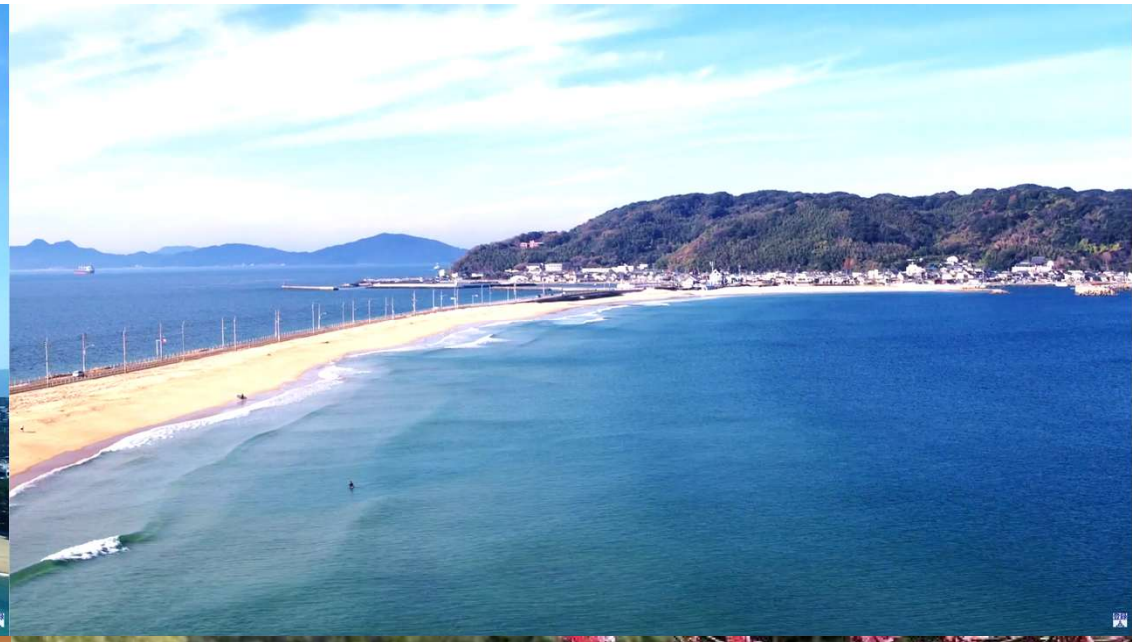
Beijing
Seoul
Shanghai
New Delhi
Taipei
Hanoi
Hong Kong
Bangkok
Manila
Directly connected
to the heart of Asia.

Enjoy studying in Fukuoka



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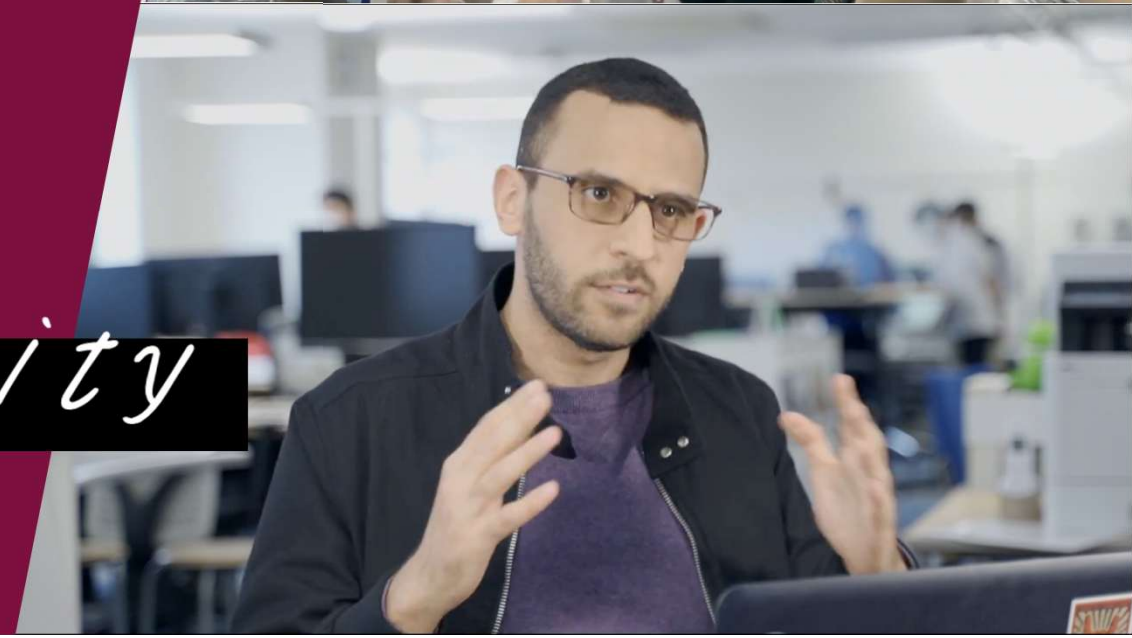
international students

14%

A Global Hub for Advanced Research: Home to Students from 103 Countries & Regions.



Ways to Study at Kyushu University

Student Exchange Programs

1) Undergraduate School Program

2) Graduate School Program

3) JTW (Japan in Today's World) Program

4) JLCC (Japanese Language and Culture) Program

12 DIVERSE SCHOOLS

Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Letters

Dentistry

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Engineering

Education

Science

Law

Economics

Medicine

Agriculture

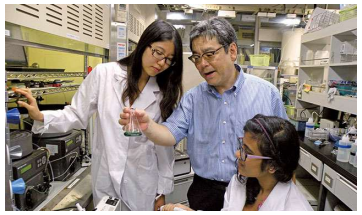
Design

School of Engineering

Four programs available in English

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Applied Chemistry



Civil Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

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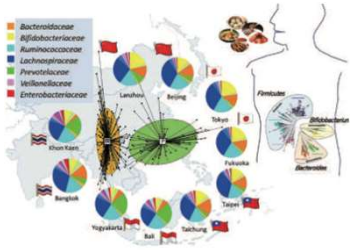

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School of

Agriculture

Bioresource and Bioenvironment

One program available in English

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School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Backcast Thinking Skills for the Future

Practical Active Learning Skills

International Communication Skills

Deep Analytical Skills

Practical Collaborative Skills

100%
English Taught

20 Graduate Schools
International Programs

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Humanities

Integrated Sciences for Global Society

Human-Environment Studies

Law

Law Schools

Economics

Science

Mathematics

Design

Systems Life Sciences

Medical Sciences

Dental Science

Pharmaceutical Sciences

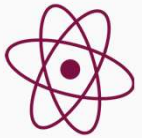
Engineering

Mathematics for Innovation

Information Science and Electrical Engineering

Engineering Sciences

Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences


Integrated Frontier Sciences

Degital Humanities

Japan in Today's World (JTW)

A Gateway to Japan for a Year/Semester Abroad

Language:

English only (TOEFL iBT score of at least 79)

Requirements:

GPA of 3.2 or higher

Key Features & Study Options:

- JTW Core Courses – Japan from various perspectives
- Japanese Language Courses
- Research Projects
  ISP—Independent research in Japanese studies
  ALR—Hands-on research in science & engineering labs
- Courses offered by other schools/graduate schools

JTW: Academic Structure

Completion Requirement:

At least 14 credits per semester

Must include 4 credits from JTW Core Courses and 10 from Optional courses

- JTW Core Courses (culture, society, economy, politics)
- Japanese Academic Courses (JACs, language)
- Regular Faculty Courses (selected courses taught in English)
- Independent Study Project (ISP)
- Advanced Laboratory Research (ALR, science/engineering)

JTW: Academic Structure

JTW Core Courses

Japan in Globalization: A Sociological Perspective
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Health & Wellness in Japan: An International Perspective
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Introduction to Japanese Society: Current Issues
Masa HIGO, Ph.D. (Sociology)
Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Religious Diversity in Japan
Hiroko KINOSHITA, Ph.D. (Area Studies)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Introduction to Japanese Economy
Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Modern History of Japan I
Ryoichi IMAI, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Self & Identity in Contemporary Japan
Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Japanese Banking and Financial Systems in a Globalized World
Meifen CHU, Ph.D. (Economics)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U.
Faculty of Economics

Education in Japanese Society
Chisato NONAKA, Ph.D. (Education)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U. ISC

Introduction to International Humanities VI (Art exchanges between Japan and Europe)
Anton **SCHWEIZE**R, Ph.D. (Art History)
Professor, Kyushu U.
Faculty of Humanities

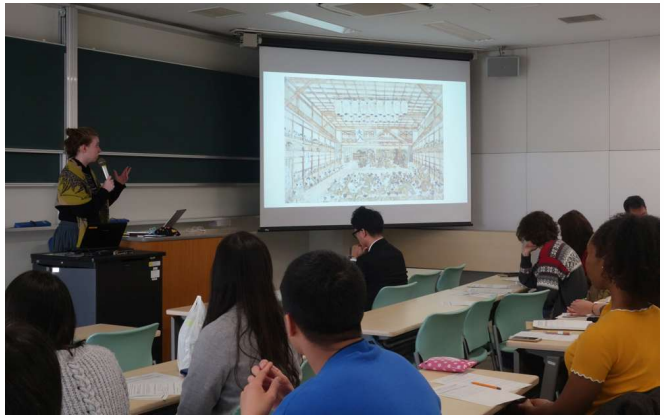
International Humanities VIII: Introduction to Japanese Religions and Philosophy
Caleb **CARTER,** Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)
Associate Professor, Kyushu U.
Faculty of Humanities

JTW: Academic Structure

Research Project Options

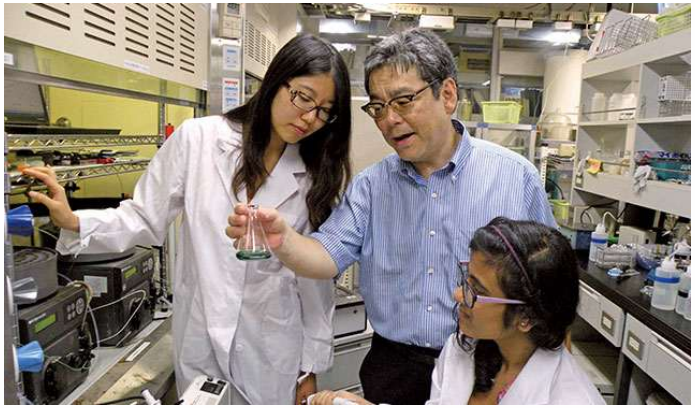
ISP (Independent Study Project)

- Optional semester-long research project
- Self-directed research in Japanese studies
- Topic-driven based on student's interest
- Individual research and analysis



ALR (Academic Laboratory Research)

- Hands-on research in science/engineering labs
- Participation in ongoing research projects
- Student-designed project in field of interest
- Optional opportunity



Japanese Language and Culture Course(JLCC)

A Year-Long Immersive Study Experience

Language:
Japanese only (JLPT N2 or higher)

Requirements:
GPA of 3.2 or higher

Key Features & Study Options:

- High level intensive Japanese language instruction
- Exploring Japan through manga, TV dramas, music, wagashi, etc
- Field Studies
- Independent Study Project

JLCC: Course Requirements

	Subjects	1st Semester (Oct - Mar)	2nd Semester (Apr - Aug)
Compulsory Subject	ISP (Independent Study Project)	–	**4** Credits
	Field Studies	**2** Credits	
	Japanese Academic Courses (Language)	**4** Credits	**2** Credits
Elective Compulsory Subjects	Courses in Japanese Language & Linguistics	**8** Credits	
	Courses in Japanese Culture & Society	**8** Credits	
	Courses regarding Japanese Society and Culture offered for Undergraduate Students by various departments	**2** Credits or more	

Total: 30 Credits

JLCC: Core Courses

Courses in Japanese Language & Linguistics (JL)

- Introduction to Japanese Language & Culture A
- Learning Japanese through Documentary Programs
- Japanese Society and Regional Dialects
- Introduction to Japanese Language & Culture B
- Learning familiar Japanology with the jigsaw method

Courses in Japanese Culture & Society (JC)

- Religion and Society in Japan
- Japanese History through TV Drama
- Discovering Japan through Four Cell Manga A
- Religious Culture in Japan
- Discovering Japan through Music Culture
- Study of Kyushu
- Discovering Japan through Four Cell Manga B

Activities for International Students

Field Study Trips

- Rice Planting/Harvesting Trip
- Meditation Experience at a Buddhist Temple
- Nagasaki Peace Trip
- Local School Visits
- Kabuki Show

Int'l Co-Learning Events

- Nagasaki Peace Symposium
- Kimono-Wearing Experience
- Origami Workshop
- Language Table Activities
- Tandem Learning Program

Japanese "Buddy"

Each participant is paired with a Kyushu University student to:

- Build friendships
- Encourage student-to-student interaction
- Facilitate cross-cultural exchange

Kyushu University Foreign Students Association

- International student community
- Nearly 100 countries represented
- Cultural & social activities

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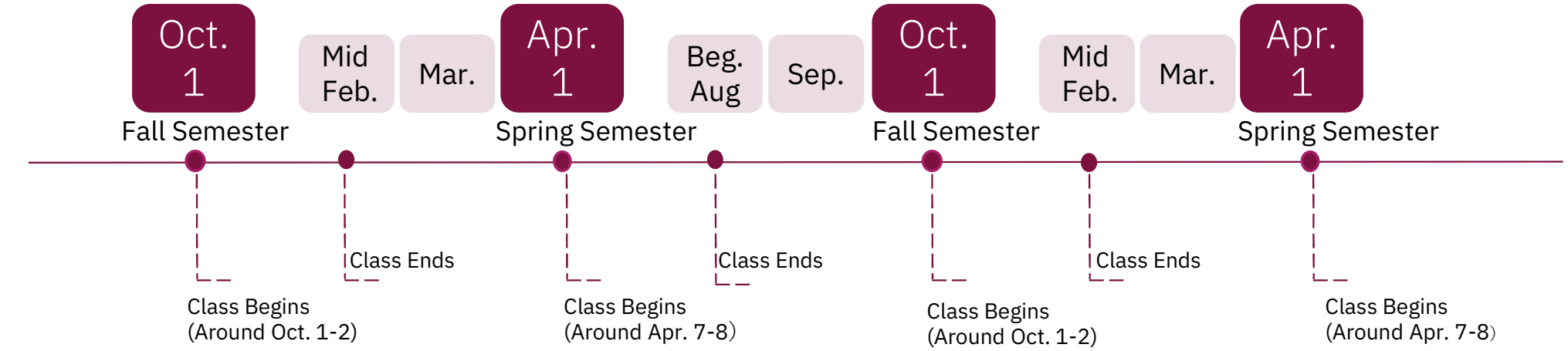
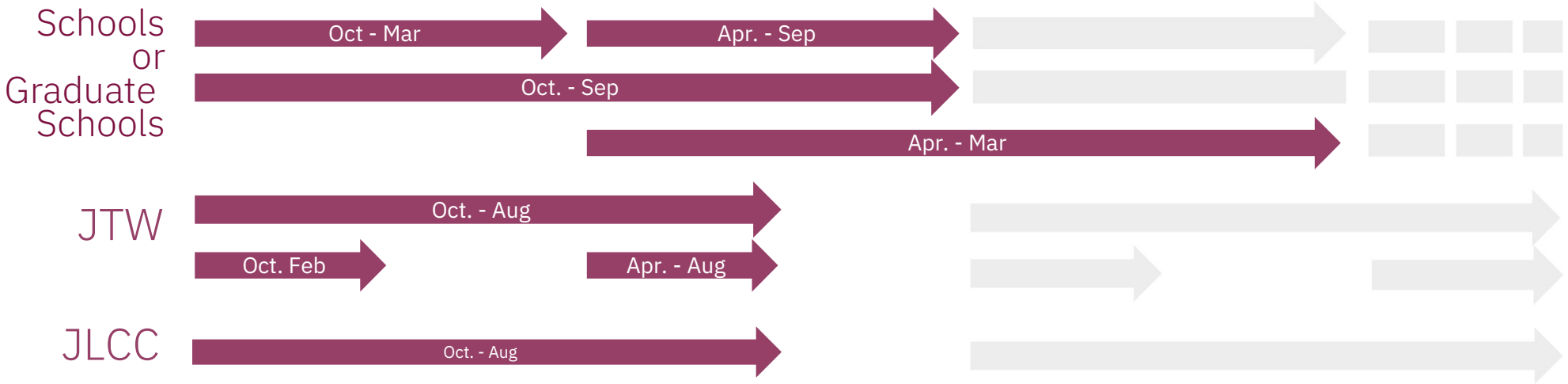
With you, Always

Dormitories on Ito Campus

Dormitory	Room Type	Monthly Rent	Features
Dormitory I	Single	**EUR105 (¥18,500)** + ¥4,500 (common fee) + ¥30,000 deposit	13m², private bath, basic furniture
Dormitory II	Single	**EUR145 (¥25,500)** + ¥4,500 (common fee) + ¥30,000 deposit	17m², private bath, basic furniture28m2 common space
Dormitory III	Shared(4 units)	**EUR55 (¥10,000)** + ¥4,500 (common fee) + ¥9,000 (utilities) + ¥30,000 deposit	17m2 Private bedroom, shared living areas
Harmony House	Single	**EUR95 (¥16,500)** + ¥4,500 (common fee) + ¥30,000 deposit	1km to Ito Campus center, private bath and basic furniture

Academic Calendar & Exchange Periods





Application Schedule

	For Spring Enrollment	For Fall Enrollment
Announcement to Partner Institutions	Around June	Around November
Nomination Deadline (by partner university)	September	February
Application Deadline (via online system)	October	March
Screening conducted at each faculty		
Announcement of Result	December - January	June to July
Enrollment	April 1st	October 1st

Number of Exchange Students from Durham University

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	**3**	**2**	**2**	**1**

Short Term Programs

WINTER SCHOOL

Envisioning the Future of Design

Winter School 2026: Design Your Future

Step into your future in design with Winter School 2026. Hosted by the Graduate School of Design at Kyushu University in Fukuoka, this immersive five-day program **(Nov 9–13, 2026)** invites prospective international graduate students to experience our research environment, campus life, and Japanese design culture firsthand.

Meet leading researchers, join interactive lectures, connect with international peers, and explore the cultural richness of Fukuoka.

Winter School 2026 is open to final-year undergraduates, current master's students, and others considering master's or doctoral study, offering a unique opportunity to clarify your research direction and build academic connections.

The program fee is 25,000 JPY (tentative), not including accommodation and meals.

Apply by July 7, 2026 (23:59 JST) and take the next step toward your graduate journey in Japan.

AsTW2027 will be held at Ateneo de Manila University, February 21 - March 4, 2027.

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will be an invaluable asset for your future.

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Graduate Programs

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Kyushu University

Find your Academic
Supervisor

Thank you!