

SPRING 2026 FACT SHEET

FACULTY-WIDE
PARTNERSHIP
EXCHANGE PROGRAM

School of Science
Graduate School of Science
Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences
Graduate School of Mathematics
Kyushu University, Japan



GENERAL INFO

Our Office

The Global Relations Office for Schools of Science,
Mathematics, and Systems Life Sciences

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E-mail

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Ito campus: Access &
Campus map
<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus/ito/>

Kyushu University ITO
Campus Drone Movie
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzU5B4uF2Ks>

Campus



Academic Calendar

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/schedule/>

Exchange Period

1 year Spring Admission: from April to March
 Fall Admission: from October to September

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 Fall Admission: from October to March

Fee

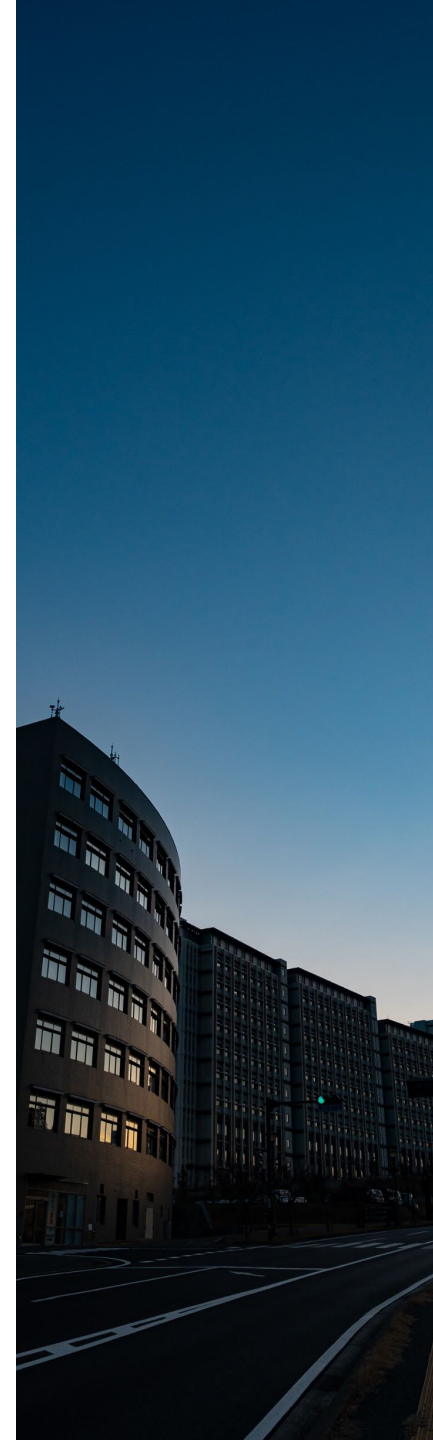
Tuition, application fees, matriculation are exempted
while students remain enrolled at their home university
where they pay tuition fees.

Available Scholarship for Faculty-Wide exchange program students (KU Friendship)

Our office will nominate students who wish to apply for the
scholarship after receiving all documents from your university. We
calculate all applicants grade from the previous year at the time of
university selection. This scholarship is highly competitive based
on a review of the student's academic information. Students
cannot receive it in combination with other scholarships specified
in university policies. Please note that the scholarship will be
available only after your arrival in Japan. Results will be
announced approximately 2 weeks before your admission to KU.

**Application
Deadline**

Friday, November 14th, 2025

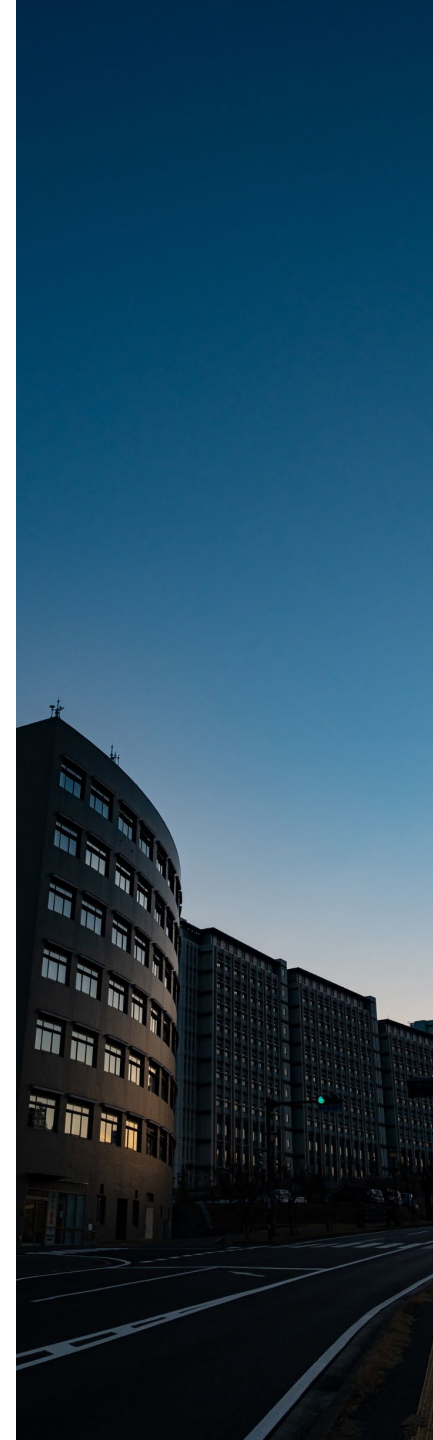


Language Requirement

TOEFL iBT 79/IELTS 6.0,
or equivalent ability

*Please submit the official score
sheet with other application
materials.

*If you wish to take
classes conducted in
Japanese, **JLPT N1** or
equivalent ability is
required.



WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOLS CAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS ENROLL IN?

1

School/Graduate School of Science

<https://www.sci.kyushu-u.ac.jp/e/about/overview.html>



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2

Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences

<https://www.sls.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEwrIfOk4Z4>



HP



Movie

3

Graduate School of Mathematics

<https://www.math.kyushu-u.ac.jp/admission/graduateschool/en/>



HP



What type of programs can nominated student apply?

1. Special Auditing Students (with credits)

(Classroom study only)

*The notice of course registration will be sent to the exchange students directly via email around late September (for October admission) or late March (for April admission). Due to KU regulations, undergraduate students cannot take classes for Graduate students. In addition, exchange students can only take classes in Schools/ Graduate Schools with which they have an agreement.

*By Japanese law, exchange students on a student visa, who will mostly audit classes must have over 10 hours (600 minutes) of taught class sessions every week (7 class sessions per week).

2. Special Research Students (NO CREDITS)

(Nominated students join a research lab in the Graduate School and do research)

*You are required to contact with your prospective supervisors and discuss the details of your research. You MUST reach an agreement for your acceptance in advance, and provide us this information when applying. (Application Form: Sec. 11)

In case you plan to do research activities in the lab, please consult with Kyushu University through the home university with the name of your prospective supervisor at KU. In principle, exchange students cannot conduct research activities in a lab without prior approval.

**Please select the program you want to apply for very carefully, as you cannot change the program after we issue the Certificate of Acceptance.*

What kind of documents do nominated students need to provide?

1. Application form
2. Enrollment certificate issued by the home university
3. Official academic transcript issued by the home university
4. Letter of recommendation written by the academic advisor of the home university (With a handwritten signature is preferable.)
5. Photocopy of passport
6. **(Only for Research Student)** Any documents that proves your acceptance from the prospective supervisor at KU
7. Documents which show your language ability








HOW TO APPLY AND THE PROCESS FOR THE FW STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1.	<p>Interested students should consult with their home university's International Office for application. Students must be nominated by their home university before application</p> <p>Please refer to the following URL for the Student Exchange Agreement for admission requirements for each university. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/agreeview/worldmap.php?en=1</p>
2.	<p>Nominated students must submit the application documents to their home university.</p>
3.	<p>Their home university compiles all application documents for nominated students and submit them to our office by the deadline via e-mail.</p>
4.	<p>After the approval of the student's admission, our office sends the certificate of acceptance via e-mail to their host university.</p>
5.	<p>International student exchange division of Kyushu university (not our office) will contact the students directly via email to introduce the On-line application system about the CoE (Certificate of Eligibility), the dormitory and other related information about entering Japan.</p>

SEARCH FOR SUPERVISORS & COURSES

ACADEMIC STAFF EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES DATABASE

*Please note that only Professors/Associate professors can be their supervisors, not Assistant professors.

School of Science Graduate School of Science	https://www.sci.kyushu-u.ac.jp/e/about/list.html *School of Science (Undergraduate level) : Courses conducted only in Japanese	
Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences	https://www.sls.kyushu-u.ac.jp/study/	
Graduate School of Mathematics	https://www.math.kyushu-u.ac.jp/teachers/en/	
Courses NOT open to Faculty-wide exchange students	Departments not listed in the Agreement on student exchange between Kyushu university and your university. (https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/agreeview/worldmap.php?en=1) <u>Any “KIKAN (JACs excluded)”, JTW, JLCC, QREC courses.</u>	
<p>*The courses and timetables are arranged for degree students, therefore detailed information and timetables are fixed only several weeks prior to the semester. Also, if you would like to know the details of classes, you can search the Syllabi as well. *Please note that the contents of web syllabi may change without advance notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Syllabi: https://syllabus.kyushu-u.ac.jp/</p>		

NOTES ON APPLICATION

Special Auditing Students (with Credits)

Exchange students who wish to enroll as a “Special Auditor” in the School/Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or Graduate School of Mathematics at Kyushu university should specify the department or major they wish to study and list several potential academic supervisors. **Both should be in line with their study plan.** Please provide us this information when applying.

*Application Form: Sec. 9 &10

*Exchange students who are enrolled at Kyushu university as a “Special Auditing Student” can take courses given at the in the School/Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or Graduate School of Mathematics with the permission of the instructor in charge.

*Exchange students who are enrolled at Kyushu university as a “**Special Auditing Student**” are **not allowed to take courses involving practical training or experiments in the School/Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or Graduate School of Mathematics.** Some seminars may not be open for exchange students due to a limit of the number of students who are allowed to take them.

*Undergraduate exchange students who are enrolled at Kyushu university as “Special Auditing Student” may take lecture courses offered by the School of Science but cannot audit any courses offered by any Graduate School.

*Exchange students at KU will have a student visa as an Auditing Student in Japan.
Their status at KU will be “Special Auditing Student.”

By Japanese law, exchange students on a student visa, who will mostly audit classes must have over 10 hours (600 minutes) of taught class sessions every week. Since each class session of Kyushu university is 90-minutes long, international students must register enough subjects to have at least 7 class sessions per week.

Special Research Students (without Credit)

Exchange students who wish to enroll as a “Special Research Student” in the Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or Graduate School of Mathematics at Kyushu university should specify the major in which they wish to enroll.

***You are required to contact with your prospective supervisors and reach an agreement for your acceptance in advance.**

*Application Form: Sec 11)

*Exchange students enrolled at Kyushu university as a “Special Research Student” may conduct their own research under the instruction of a research supervisor **without taking any credits** courses given at the Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or Graduate School of Mathematics.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

After Arriving in JAPAN

Orientation for new international students

International student exchange division holds orientation session twice a year (usually at the beginning of April and at the end of September) for new international students. These are very important opportunities to learn about the campus facilities, traffic rules and the Japanese residency system. Kyushu university international student center offers Japanese language classes for exchange students. They will make an announcement when the date is approaching.



Check out useful information and important things for international students of Kyushu university living in Fukuoka. We also feature guidance videos created by Q-Mate, a student support team composed of Kyushu university students, so feel free to check them out. We also introduce guidebooks and websites that provide a wide range of information about daily life in Japan.

<https://www.isc.Kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/page-019>

Notification of Residential Address

You must notify your residential address at the local ward office of your residence within 14 days of entering. Your new address will be written on the back of the *residence card. **Bring your residence card to our office ASAP** since we must report your current address to the Immigration Bureau of accepting students at KU.

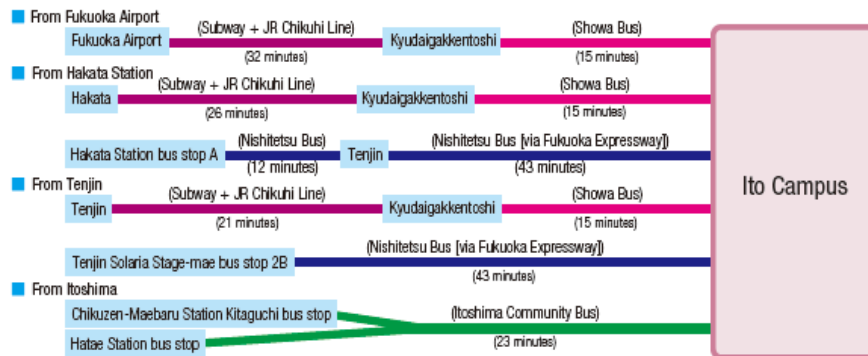
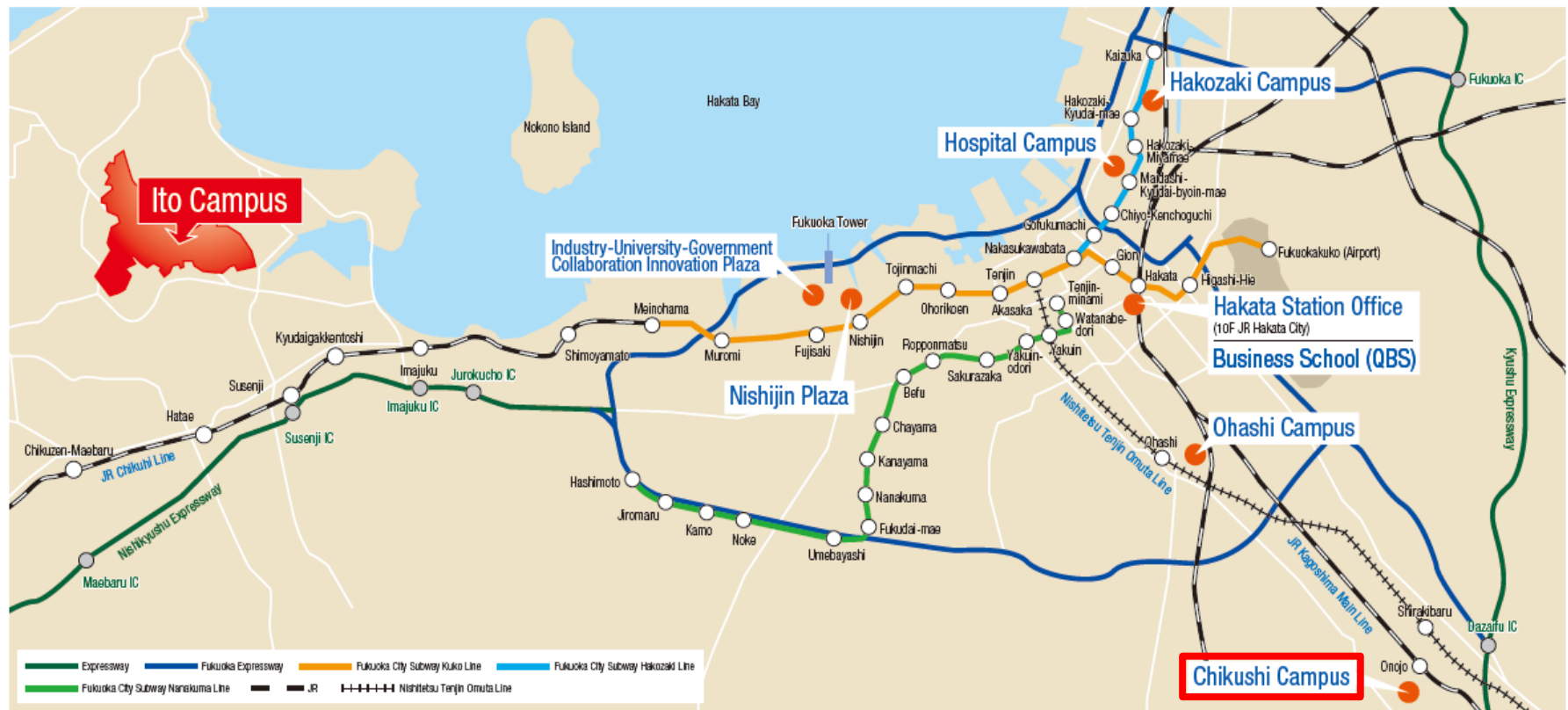


*Residence Card

When foreign nationals who plan to stay for more than 3 months in Japan, they are issued with a residence card.



Access to the Ito Campus



Address

Ito Campus	744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City
Hakozaki Campus	6-10-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
Hospital Campus	3-1-1 Maidashi, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City
Chikushi Campus	6-1 Kasuga Koen, Kasuga City
Ohashi Campus	4-9-1 Shiobaru, Minami-ku, Fukuoka City
Industry-University-Government Collaboration Innovation Plaza	3-8-34 Momochihama, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
Nishijin Plaza	2-16-23 Nishijin, Sawara-ku, Fukuoka City
Hakata Station Office	10F JR Hakata City, 1-1 Hakata-eki Chuogai, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City