



School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Kyushu University Information Sheet (2023/24)

Contact Information

Office Name		School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
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Contact Person for Incoming Exchange Students	Contact Person	LI Xiaoyan (Associate Professor), OKAMOTO Masahiro (Special Advisor to the President)
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Academic Information

School Term	Spring Semester	Spring Quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective courses) after the day of the Spring entrance ceremony: From April 11 th 2023 to June 11 th 2023
		Summer Quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective courses) after the end of the Spring quarter: From June 12 th 2023 to August 8 th 2023
	Autumn Semester	Fall Quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective courses) after the day of the Fall entrance ceremony: From October 3 rd 2023 to December 4 th 2023
		Winter Quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective courses) after the end of the Fall quarter: From December 5 th 2023 to February 13 th 2024

Class Hours	Class Hours are as follows, <table border="1" data-bbox="686 235 1209 481"> <tr> <td>1st Period</td> <td>8:40~10:10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Period</td> <td>10:30~12:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Period</td> <td>13:00~14:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Period</td> <td>14:50~16:20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th Period</td> <td>16:40~18:10</td> </tr> </table>		1 st Period	8:40~10:10	2 nd Period	10:30~12:00	3 rd Period	13:00~14:30	4 th Period	14:50~16:20	5 th Period	16:40~18:10						
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Credits	<p>At Kyushu University, taking one period (90 minutes) is considered to be two hours, and basically one credit is granted to each 15-hour course. (1 credit when a once-a-week class is taken for one quarter.)</p> <p>One credit is usually awarded for each course of 15 hours (2 hour session x 7.5*)</p> <p>(* the last class (examination) is counted to be 0.5.</p> <p>International Exchange Students must enroll in at least seven courses each quarter under Japanese Immigration Law, but more is allowed.</p>																	
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Language in use	English and Japanese																	
Syllabus	http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/filebox/doc/syllabus_of_courses_in_SISI_21_0401.pdf https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/web/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/102_School-of-Interdisciplinary-Science-and-Innovation.pdf																	
Courses which are NOT allowed to take credit basically (allowed to audit only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Education Courses except JACs (KIKAN Education Courses: mainly open for the freshmen) • Lecture Series Courses • Degree Project 1/2/3 • Cross Cultural Adjustment 2 • International Experience A1/A2/B1/B2 																	
Recommended courses for exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation 1 • Basic Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation 2 • Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation 1 • Project for Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation 2 																	

Application Requirement

Eligibility	1 year (minimum study at home university)
Required Language Proficiency	<p>Applicants from non-English-speaking institutions, who wish to study English/English • Japanese taught courses: TOEFL PBT 550/ iBT 79, IELTS 6.0, or higher</p> <p>*Scores must have been obtained within the last two years.</p> <p>Applicants who wish to study Japanese taught courses: JLPT N1</p> <p>*Scores must have been obtained within the last two years.</p>
GPA Requirements	3.2/4.0 (Unless specified differently in the exchange program agreement.)
Application	<p>Application forms are available at the office of School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation.</p> <p>Please contact us by e-mail. gazkyoso@jimukyushu-u.ac.jp</p> <p>All application materials need to be sent to us through international office at home university.</p>
Application Deadline*	<p>1) from Fall quarter and/or Winter quarter 2023: April 1st, 2023</p> <p>2) from Spring quarter and/or Summer quarter 2024: October 1st, 2023</p> <p>*Students may apply for starting from Summer quarter or Winter quarter, however, dormitory will NOT be guaranteed. We recommend students to start from Spring or Fall quarter.</p>
Extension	We do NOT accept the extension of study period AFTER their enrollment. Please make sure you write the accurate period you wish to study in our school in the application form.

Other Information

<p>VISA / Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)</p>	<p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa</p> <p>*Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with “student” visa have to spend at least ten hours in class every week.</p> <p>*Under the Japanese immigration law, Japanese nationals, including dual/multiple nationality holders, will have to enter Japan with your Japanese passport. Therefore, you will be considered and treated as Japanese although you have admitted as international exchange students. Besides, please note that you will not be eligible for things which requires having a student visa, including some scholarships and insurance exemption for international students who have a student visa, etc.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>All international students are required to purchase the National Health Insurance (NHI) Plan during the study period. By paying monthly premiums, subscribers are required to cover only 30% of their medical expenses.</p> <p>*We do recommend, however, that exchange students consider purchasing travel insurance for emergency-related evacuation and repatriation costs, which NHI does not cover.</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>Exchange Students have priority to live in Kyushu University Dormitory during their exchange study.</p> <p>If applicants' enrollment period is until September/March, they are required to leave on-campus accommodation before the end of August/the middle of March due to the preparation of students coming next semester. Please check the website above for further information.</p> <p>https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing</p>
<p>Estimated living cost per month</p>	<p>Housing and utilities: 15,000 - 50,000 yen</p> <p>Food: 30,000 yen (lunch at the school cafeteria runs about 400 yen, and students typically prepare their own breakfast and dinner at dormitories)</p> <p>Local transportation: 10,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)</p> <p>Books and supplies: 5,000 yen (instructors typically provide reading materials in class)</p> <p>Health insurance: 2,000 yen</p> <p>Personal expenses: 20,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)</p>

Links	Kyushu University (http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/) Global Gateways (http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en) International Student Center (http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm)
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School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation (ISI), Kyushu University
Student Exchange Program (Faculty-Level)

Step-by-Step Admission Guide for AY2023-2024

STEP 1: Check "Application Eligibility"	In charge
<p>You are eligible for the School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation (ISI) Student Exchange Program if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program outside of Japan and nominated as an exchange student at your home university; • will have completed at least one academic year at your home university before starting the ISI Student Exchange Program; • have a strong academic record (GPA of 3.2/4.0 or higher); <p>【Required Language Proficiency】 Applicants from non-English-speaking institutions, who wish to study English/English · Japanese taught courses: TOEFL PBT 550/ iBT 79, IELTS 6.0, or higher *Scores must have been obtained within the last two years.</p> <p>Applicants who wish to study Japanese taught courses: JLPT N1 *Scores must have been obtained within the last two years.</p>	Students/Office
STEP 2: Inform us of Nominated Students	In charge
<p>Once you nominated students, please inform us in advance. Sending information of nominated student's name, school/department, email address, and period of study by email would be enough. After we receive your nomination list, we will provide you with application form that student will need to submit.</p>	Office
STEP 3: Prepare Application and Related Documents	In charge
<p>Please prepare the application and related documents by the Application Deadlines below.</p> <p>1) from Fall quarter and/or Winter quarter 2023: April 1st, 2023 2) from Spring quarter and/or Summer quarter 2024: October 1st, 2023</p> <p>*Students may apply for starting from Summer quarter or Winter quarter, however, dormitory will NOT be guaranteed. We recommend students to start from Spring or Fall quarter.</p>	Students
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Application Form The form must be filled out completely and signed.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic Transcript (Original Copy) Submit the latest official academic transcript with an evidence to prove that your GPA is 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.</p>	

<input type="checkbox"/> Grading System Information Provide us information that shows grading system of your university such as website page, a copy of academic handbook, a letter from university.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Proficiency Certificate (Copy) Provide us language proficiency certificate such as TOEFL PBT/iBT, IELTS, and JLPT. *Scores must have been obtained within the last two years.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport (Copy) If students have multiple nationalities, please provide copies of all the passports. Especially for students with Japanese nationality, please do not forget to let us know that you have Japanese nationality. Under the Japanese immigration law, Japanese nationals, including dual/multiple nationality holders, will have to enter Japan with your Japanese passport.	
STEP 4: Submit Application and Related Documents via provided confidential URL	In charge
Please submit application and related documents <u>in one PDF file</u> via provided confidential URL by the deadlines. https://archive.iii.kyushu-u.ac.jp/public/VoobQaVJqBOzvzrDVi3JtfzcWoqC851EuKBxb5WxXCKV *Please be sure to inform us by email once you upload it in order to avoid missing your information.	Office
STEP 5: Receive Official Acceptance Letter from us.	
It will take 2 to 3 months for us to check your applications. As soon as the official acceptance decision is made, we will issue an acceptance letter.	Kyushu University
STEP 6: Complete the Entry Procedures within the Designated Period	In charge
Students will be contacted by <u>the International Student Exchange Division</u> of Kyushu University approximately 3 months before their arrival, so please proceed the entry procedures including visa, dormitory, etc. accordingly.	Students
STEP 7: Health Insurance	
Kyushu University requires all incoming exchange students to purchase the Japanese National Health Insurance (NHI) Plan during the study period (this is same for both university-wide level and faculty-level exchange students). The detailed instruction of purchasing the Japanese National Health Insurance will be given by <u>the International Student Exchange Division</u> of Kyushu University in the enrollment process with visa, dormitory, and etc. Please do not miss their instruction! For your reference, here you can find information of NHI. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/page-019 *Besides NHI, we do recommend that exchange students consider purchasing travel insurance for emergency-related evacuation and repatriation costs before coming to Japan, which NHI does not cover.	Students/Office
STEP 8: Enjoy studying at Kyushu University!	
We all are looking forward to having you here in Japan!	