



School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Kyushu University Information Sheet (2021/22)

Contact Information

Office Name		School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
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Website		http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/kyosogakubu
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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 8 th 2021 to June 9 th 2021
		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 10 th 2021 to August 7 th 2021
	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 2 nd 2021 to December 3 rd 2021
		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 4 th 2021 to February 12 th 2022
Class Hours		Class Hours are as follows,	
		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

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>Students must enroll in at least five courses each quarter under Japanese Immigration Law, but more is allowed.</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>	
Grading	Grade	GP
	A: Greatly exceeds expectations	4
	B: Exceeds expectations	3
	C: Meets the desired standards	2
	D: Meets the minimum requirements	1
	F: Fails to meet expectations	0
	W: Withdrawal	(Not included in GPA)
	R: Recognition or pass	(Not included in GPA)
Language in use	English/Japanese	
Syllabus	http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/filebox/doc/syllabus_of_courses_in_SISI_210401.pdf https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/web/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/02_School-of-Interdisciplinary-Science-and-Innovation-1.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 	

Application Requirement

Eligibility	1 year (minimum study at home university)
Recommended Language Proficiency	TOEFL PBT 550/ iBT 60, IELTS 6.0 (In addition, if you wish to study Japanese taught curriculum in Kyushu University, JLPT N1 or Level 1 is recommended.)
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. inbound-contact@ml.jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</p> <p>All application materials need to be sent to us through international office at home university by priority mail.</p>

Application Deadline*	1) from Winter-quarter (Dec - Feb) : August 2 nd , 2021
* If you wish to stay in the dormitory, make sure you submit the application more than 6 months prior to the quarter starts.	2) from Spring-quarter (Apr – Jun) : December 1 st , 2021
	3) from Summer-quarter (Jun – Aug) : February 1 st , 2022
	4) from Fall-quarter (Oct - Dec) : June 1 st , 2022

Other Information

VISA / Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01 *Japanese immigration law stipulates that international students with “student” visa have to spend at least ten hours in class every week.
Health Insurance	All international students are required to buy 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. *We do recommend, however, that an exchange student considers buying travel insurance for emergency-related evacuation and repatriation costs, which NHI does not cover.
Emergency Security Plan(ESP)	All international students at Kyushu University must subscribe Emergency Security Plan (ESP) during their stay (about 1,000 yen/year).
Housing	Exchange Students have priority to live in Kyushu University Dormitory during their exchange study. 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. http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing
Estimated living cost per month	Housing and utilities: 15,000 - 50,000 yen Food: 30,000 yen (lunch at the school cafeteria runs about 400 yen, and students typically prepare their own breakfast and dinner at dormitories) Local transportation: 10,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary) Books and supplies: 5,000 yen (instructors typically provide reading materials in class) Health insurance: 2,000 yen Personal expenses: 20,000 yen (individual spending habits may vary)
International Student and Researcher Support Center	http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en
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)