



## School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Kyushu University Information Sheet (2020/21)

### Contact Information

Office Name		School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation
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Access & Campus Map		Ito Campus <a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus</a>
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Website		<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/kyosogakubu">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/undergraduate/kyosogakubu</a>
Contact Person for Incoming Exchange Students	Contact Person	LI Xiaoyan (Associate Professor), OKAMOTO Masahiro (Special Advisor to the Dean)
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### Academic Information

School Term	First semester	Spring quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective subjects) after the day of the Spring entrance ceremony: From April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2020 to June 9 <sup>th</sup> 2020
		Summer quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective subjects) after the end of the Spring quarter: From June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2020 to August 7 <sup>th</sup> 2020
	Second semester	Fall quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective subjects) after the day of the Fall entrance ceremony: From October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2020 to December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2020
		Winter quarter	Basically 8 weeks (or more are needed to provide 8 classes of the respective subjects) after the end of the Fall quarter: From December 4 <sup>th</sup> 2020 to February 12 <sup>th</sup> 2021

Class Hours	Class Hours are as follows,	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:40~10:10
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:30~12:00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	13:00~14:30
	4 <sup>th</sup> Period	14:50~16:20
	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 subject. (1 credit when a once-a-week class is taken for one quarter.)</p> <p>Students must enroll in at least five courses each semester 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 style="text-align: right;">(*) 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	<a href="http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/major_subjects.pdf">http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/major_subjects.pdf</a> <a href="http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/courses.pdf">http://kyoso.kyushu-u.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/courses.pdf</a>	
Courses which are NOT allowed to take credit basically (allowed to audit only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•General Education Subjects except JACs (KIKAN Education Subject: mainly open for the freshmen)</li> <li>•Lecture Series Subjects</li> </ul>	

## Application Requirement

Eligibility	1 year (minimum study at home university)
Language Requirements	<b>TOEFL PBT 550/ iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 who wish to study using English</b> <b>JLPT N1 or Level 1 who wish to study Japanese taught curriculum</b>
GPA Requirements	<b>3.2/4.0</b>
Application Form	<p>Application forms are available at the office of School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation.</p> <p>Please contact us by e-mail. <a href="mailto:inbound-contact@ml.jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp">inbound-contact@ml.jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</a></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 Spring-quarter : December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019
* 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 Summer-quarter : February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020
	3) from Fall-quarter : June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
	4) from Winter-quarter : August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020

## Other Information

VISA / Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence (CoE)	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/visa-application/coe#01</a> *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. <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing</a>
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	<a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en</a>
Links	Kyushu University ( <a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/</a> ) Global Gateways ( <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en</a> ) International Student Center ( <a href="http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm">http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm</a> )