

Kyushu University (Fukuoka)



You will have many free choices among Japanese Language Courses and various Faculty Courses with our well-kept support.

■ University Overview

① University Feature and Overview

Kyushu University was founded in 1911 and has grown to be one of the most prestigious universities in Japan. At present, there are 12 undergraduate schools, 18 graduate schools, 4 research institutes, and a hospital. Approximately 19,000 students, 2,100 faculty members and 2,300 administrative staffs are engaged in study and/or research at the University. Kyushu University is located in Fukuoka, gateway of Kyushu.

Geographically and historically, the city is close to other parts of Asia, so we have been aiming to be the "University opened to Asia" from the beginning. A new main campus, Ito Campus, opened in 2005, and has completed relocation in October 2018.

【Undergraduate Schools】

Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation, Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Design, Agriculture

【Graduate Schools】

Humanities, Integrated Sciences for Global Society, Human-Environment Studies, Law, Law School (Professional Graduate School), Economics, Sciences, Mathematics, Systems Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Dental Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, Design, Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering, Sciences, Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences, Integrated Frontier Sciences.

② International Exchange(As of May 1, 2018)

- International Academic Cooperation
135 universities (30 countries/areas)
259 faculties (49 countries/areas)
- Student Exchange Program
116 universities (26 countries/areas)
161 faculties (37 countries/areas)

③ Number of International Students

2018 (As of May. 1, 2018) :

Kyushu University 2,313
Japanese Language and Culture Course 12
(includes, 10 privately-funded students)

2017 (As of May 1, 2017):

Kyushu University 2,201
Japanese Language and Culture Course 24
(includes, 20 privately-funded students)

2016(As of May 1, 2016):

Kyushu University 2,089
Japanese Language and Culture Course 27
(includes, 15 privately-funded students)

④ Location

Kyushu University is located in Fukuoka city, the northern part of Kyushu, which has a population of 1.5 million.

Geographically and historically, the city has been played an important role as Japan's gateway in connecting with continental Asia, especially East Asian and Southeast Asian countries.

There are many flights to the Fukuoka International Airport from the principal cities of Asia and by plane it only takes 80 minutes from Seoul and 50 minutes from Pusan.

■ Contents of the Course

① Course Objectives

A course intended mainly to study about Japan and Japanese culture with supplementary study to improve Japanese language proficiency.

Japanese Language and Culture Course(JLCC) is provided by the International Student Center at Kyushu University and it is organized for those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese society and culture with further opportunities to improve Japanese language skills for conducting research in the area of Japanese studies.

② Course Features

The students in this course are required to complete classes such as 'Independent Study Project (ISP)', 'Japanese Language and Linguistics' and 'Japanese Culture and Society' offered in the International Student Center.

Elective classes are offered by undergraduate schools including Literature, Economics, and Law as well as General Education at Kyushu University. Moreover, various kinds of Japanese classes (writing, speaking, kanji vocabulary, reading etc.), offered by International Student Center, are available.

③ Enrollment

40 students

(Embassy Recommended Students: about 5)

(University Recommended Students: about 2)

④ Eligibility

Applicants must fulfill both of the following conditions:

- be registered as undergraduates and majoring in Japanese studies at their home institution. (first year students may not participate.)
- have completed Inter-mediate Japanese language courses and be ready to take classes offered in Japanese at Kyushu University.

Candidates will preferably have passed Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or possess the equivalent proficiency in Japanese language.

⑤ Goals and Objectives

We accept students who meet the requirements above and develop their understanding of Japanese society and culture with further opportunities to improve Japanese language skills for conducting research in the area of Japanese studies.

⑥ Program Period

From October, 2019 to August, 2020
(Orientation: late September, 2019)

⑦ Overview of Curriculum

1) Compulsory subjects
(※Intended for JLCC students only)
Compulsory subjects:

Independent Study Project(ISP) 2 credits

Elective compulsory subjects:

Japanese Language & Linguistics (JL)12 credits

Japanese Culture & Society(JC) 12 credits

	Classes	1st Semester Oct. – Mar.	2nd Semester Apr. – Aug.
Compulsory subjects	ISP		2 credits (30 hrs)
Elective compulsory subjects	JL	12 credits (180 hrs)	
	JC	12 credits (180 hrs)	

2) Study Trips and Other Activities

Study trips and other activities are provided to visit Japanese cultural sites and to have close contact with Japanese culture, history and nature.



< Cultural Exchange with local people >

3) Contents of ISP(Necessary for Completion)

Through either reading literature or social survey, submit a report and do oral presentation every week, and submit a final report at the end of the semester.

4) Study Opportunity with Japanese students

As JLCC students are required to take at least 4 credits from the courses offered for the regular Kyushu University students, they are able to study in the same class room with Japanese students.

5) Other Courses

To better meet the student's needs, we also invite scholars and journalists to come to campus to give a series of guest-lectures on selected topics. We are planning to invite business administrators and those who are actively involved in various fields in Fukuoka in the future.

Elective subjects include the subjects offered by the Faculty of Arts & Science and the specialized subjects offered by the Undergraduate Schools of Letters, Economics and Law. Students need to select at least two subjects (four credits) related to their major and Japanese level with their coordinator's advice.

Moreover, students can take different level's Japanese courses offered by the International Student Centre.

Japanese Courses

Level	Integrated Courses	Kanji	Speaking	Writing
Beginners	I1	K2		
Elementary I	I2		S2	
Elementary II	I3	K3	S3	
Pre-Intermediate	I4	K4	S4	
Intermediate I	I5	K5	S5	W5
Intermediate II	I6	K6	S6	W6
Pre-Advanced	I7	K7	S7	W7
Advanced	I8	K8	S8	W8

※Courses are held 2 times per week

⑧ Schedule

Late in September: Coming to Japan

September : Orientation trip

October : Opening ceremony,
Fall semester starts

November : Cultural exchange with local people,
Study trip

December : Zazen experience

January : Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivor)

April : Study Trip to Hita,
Spring Semester Starts

May : Study Trip to Yoshinogari

June : Kabuki@Hakata-za Theater,
Elementary school visit

August : Closing Ceremony,
Independent Study

Late in August: Departure for home



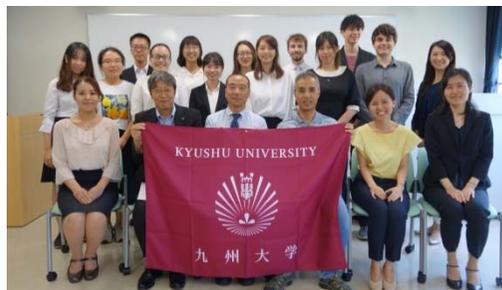
< Study Trip to Yoshinogari >

⑨ Support System for Students

As the JLCC coordinator, Professor GUO Junhai from the International Student Center will be assigned to JLCC students for their overall support. In addition, teaching staff from the International Student Center and Japanese students (tutors) are also assigned to course students so that he/she can discuss matters concerning their daily life or study and communicate with Japanese students as well.

⑩ Course requirements

Students are required to take compulsory subject (2 credits), elective compulsory subjects (24 credits) and elective subjects (4 credits). Grade Transcript with all registered credits will be issued. The students who have completed all requirements will be granted a certificate.



< Closing Ceremony for JLCC >

■ Housing

Kyushu University Dormitory is available for those participating in the Japanese Language Culture Course while they are enrolled. Kyushu University Dormitory offers fully furnished rooms equipped with a bathroom, a toilet, a desk, a bookshelf, a bed, a closet, a refrigerator, internet connectivity and air-conditioning.



< Dormitory I & II >

■ Follow-up for Alumni

Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLCC) at Kyushu University has been highly praised as a short-term program **taught in Japanese** both at home and abroad as well as another short-term program, Japan in Today's World (JTW), which offers courses in English. JLCC has enjoyed high satisfaction rates from participants and as a result, many of them have chosen to further their studies at Kyushu University graduate schools and/or at other academic institutions in Japan. Also, some have obtained jobs at Japanese companies.

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<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/index.php>

Webpage for International Student Center :

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm>