

Informative Websites



Various websites provide useful information on housing in Japan and living in Fukuoka. Since it takes several months to sign a contract, start searching for your apartment by gathering enough information.

Guidebook for living and housing in Fukuoka

- Fukuoka City International Foundation <https://www.fcif.or.jp/en/>
- Handbook for Foreign Residents Living In Fukuoka
<https://www.fcif.or.jp/en/en-information/living/>
- Guidebook for Tenants (National Federation of Real Estate Transaction Associations)
<https://www.zentaku.or.jp/about/guidebook/>
- Rules for Housing and Living for International Students
(Many parts are useful for faculty members, even not international students)
https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing#student_house_2

To find a Public Housing

- Fukuoka Municipal Housing
Inquiry: Fukuoka Municipal Housing Providing
Application Period: February, May, August and November
You can get an application form at the municipal office of the city or ward.
<http://www.nicity.or.jp/> (Japanese ver. only)

- Fukuoka Prefectural Housing
Inquiry: Prefectural Housing Management Room, Fukuoka Prefectural Housing Providing Corporation
Application Period: March, June and October
You can get an application form at the municipal office of the city or ward.
<https://lrf.jp/pref/> (Japanese ver. only)

- Urban Renaissance Agency Rental Housing Kyushu Area
<https://www.ur-net.go.jp/chintai/kyushu/> (Japanese ver. only)

To find a Private Apartment through real estate agencies

A guarantor is required when you apply to rent an apartment. GTN is a rent guarantor company for foreigners who plan to sign an apartment lease contract in Japan. Real estate companies that can use GTN's guarantee in the area around Kyushu University and be English speaking available are listed below.

- Gakusei-joho center Nasic Fukuoka Tenjin
<https://749.jp/> (Japanese ver. only)
- Asumirai Fukuoka
<https://www.asumirai-fukuoka.jp/index.html>
- Apamanshop Kyudaigakkentoshi
<https://www.apamanshop.com/shop/40064101/>

Also, Kyushu University Co-op provides guarantor service system when you choose an apartment introduced by the Co-op upon contracting.
<http://www.coop.kyushu-u.ac.jp/room/index.html>