

# Pension System

All residents of Japan between the ages of 20 and 59 must be enrolled in the Japanese National Pension System, including foreigners with a resident card. Enrolment procedures for the Japanese National Pension System are handled by the municipal office of the district you reside in. For the Employees' Pension System, please contact the person in charge of the general department you belong to.

The Employees' Pension System (MEXT Mutual Aid Association) applies to those who are employees of Kyushu University.

About MEXT Mutual Aid Association: <https://www.monkakyosai.or.jp/en/index.html>

## ■ Public Pension Scheme

(1) Employees of Kyushu University join National Pension and Employee's Pension (Mutual-Aid Pension)

(2) Dependents of (1) such as spouse, children join National Pension

Reference: Reference: Recording video of Faculty Development in English for Kyushu University members "Financial Planning in Japan: Medical System, Insurance and Loans"

<https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/news/21569.html> \*Accessible from campus only after employment

Video: Public Pension System in Japan

[https://www.nenkin.go.jp/service/learn/shitteokitai\\_gaikoku.html](https://www.nenkin.go.jp/service/learn/shitteokitai_gaikoku.html)



## Social Security Agreement

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare is making social security agreements with an increasing number of foreign countries in order to prevent people from paying pension contributions in both their home country and Japan, and to make it possible to add up the periods of coverage in both countries. We recommend you check your own country's pension system to confirm the correct procedures.

Japan Pension Service

<https://www.nenkin.go.jp/international/index.html>

Pamphlets in English

<https://www.nenkin.go.jp/international/pamphlet/english/index.html>

Social Security Agreement (Japan Pension Service)

<https://www.nenkin.go.jp/international/agreement/index.html>