Kyushu University: Summer in Japan 2020 (SIJ2020)
(Updated as of 23 December 2019)

Host University Website: http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/
Programme Location: Fukuoka, Japan
Programme Dates: 23 June to 17 July 2020
Application Deadline: 29 February 2020 (5.00pm Japan Standard Time)

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

| 1 | Programme Fee | JPY 190,000 (~SGD2,400), inclusive of: |
|   |               | • Tuition fee |
|   |               | • Housing, Activity fees and Administrative fee |
|   |               | • Details at: [http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/details](http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/details) |

2  Projected Expenditure | [Click here](#) to find additional estimates for airfare, private accommodation and personal expenses for various cities. |

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<td>Tuition fee</td>
<td>JPY44,400</td>
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<td>Accommodation (including dormitory &amp; homestay)</td>
<td>JPY106,000</td>
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<td>Activity fees (including field studies)</td>
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<td>JPY19,600</td>
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3  Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:

• [NASA Enhancement Bursary](#) (Singaporean Citizens only)
• [Overseas Student Programme Loan](#) (Singaporeans only)
• [PSEA Fund Withdrawal](#) (Singaporeans only)

PROGRAMME DETAILS

4  Academic Content

SIJ2020 is a 4-week, summertime, intensive study abroad program that Kyushu University offers for credit to students from around the world. SIJ offers participants a comprehensive package of resources, opportunities, and hands-on experiences to become familiar with, or further deepen their understanding of Japan in today’s social, cultural, political and economic contexts. Using English as the primary medium of instruction, SIJ2020 offers participants both traditional in-class academic coursework and off-campus activities for experiential learning. This program is based on Kyushu University’s successful 16-year legacy of offering the intensive summer program known as Asia in Today’s World (2001-2016).
Five categories of resources for participants’ academic and experiential learning of contemporary Japanese society and culture are as follows:

- Academic course – Introduction to Contemporary Japan
- Language course – Japanese Language
- Field studies – Off-Campus Experiential Learning
- Homestay experience
- Student tutors – One-on-one Interaction and Friendship

**5 Eligibility Requirements**

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](#) for details.

Host university’s requirements are:
- GPA 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Please refer to additional host university’s requirements at [http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/details](http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/details).

**6 Accommodation**

Refer to the [host university website](#) for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your own accommodation.

**7 Application Procedure**

1. You **must** apply concurrently via
   - EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and
   - host university online application website.
2. You **must** accept both the
   - EduRec offer and
   - host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme.

Students are advised to read the [application guide](#) before applying for the programme with NUS.

**8 Module Mapping**

If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for summer programmes. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, visit the [Registrar’s Office website](#).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**9 Visa Application**

- Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the [Embassy of Japan in Singapore website](#).
- Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan.
For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a ‘Certificate of Admission’ and an ‘Invitation Letter’ for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee.

Note: It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for their summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible as obtaining a visa can be time consuming.

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<td><a href="https://www.singapore.gov.sg/visit-singapore/safety-and-security/travel-advisories">Insurance coverage for official NUS trips</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. They may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</td>
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| 12 | Contact Information | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: [sii-kyushu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:sii-kyushu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp)  
Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](https://www.nus.edu.sg).  
Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO |