

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

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| University | Kyushu University |
| Country | Japan |
| Academic Calendar | Semester1(Spring and Summer): April to September Semester2(Fall and Winter): October to March https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/schedule |
| Exchange Duration | One semester |
| Language Proficiency Requirement | [For those who wish to study in Japanese] • JLPT N1 [For those who wish to study in English] • TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent |
| Course Information | To maintain a student visa in Japan, students are required to register for at least 7 courses, totaling a minimum of 10 hours per week. Practical courses such as Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences are not open to exchange students. Courses offered by Kyushu University Business School (QBS) are open only to exchange students who are enrolled in Business School. Links for course list and course restrictions: https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/class/learning/syllabus/department |
| Accommodation | On campus dormitories are available for exchange students during their study period. https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/housing |
| Visa | Japan Immigration Bureau requires students to take 10 hours of classes per week. Certificate of Eligibility (COE) application: the Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS): Applicants who hold the nationality of designated countries must submit a Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance Certificate along with their COE application documents to verify that they are not infected with TB. For further details, please refer to the official website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) . 【Who Must Undergo JPETS】 Applicants who are nationals of MHLW-designated countries. |

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| TB screening target country | Starting date of the submission of "TB Clearance Certificate" |
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| Philippines, Nepal | From June 23, 2025 |
| Vietnam | From September 1, 2025 |
| Indonesia / Myanmar / China | To be decided |

For 2026 Spring semester, applicants who hold nationality of the Philippines, Nepal, or Vietnam must undergo JPETS.

【Exceptions】

Applicants who hold the nationality of a designated country but currently reside in a different country will be exempt from JPETS if they submit the following two documents:

- A copy of residence permit or other document proving their current country of residence.
- Residence Permit (Please download the document from [here](#) and fill in the necessary information.)

【Required Procedures】

- Please undergo TB screening at a [designated panel clinic](#) and obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate".
- Please submit the certificate as an additional document for your COE application.

【Important Notes】

- Please ensure that the TB screening is conducted within an appropriate timeframe.

Certificates are generally valid for 180 days, and early testing may result in expiration before the COE application is processed.

For reference, COE applications are typically submitted in December for the Spring semester and in June for the Fall semester, in accordance with the requirement that students must enter Japan within three months of COE issuance.

- Applicants from Indonesia, Myanmar, and China are not currently required to undergo JPETS. However, this requirement is expected to be implemented in the future.

-This information is as of August 21, 2025. For the latest updates, please refer to MHLW's [website](#).

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| Insurance | <p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Japan. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p> <p>Please read the following regarding Kyushu University's insurance:</p> <p>https://www.tnpgrp.co.jp/kyusyu/kaigaku/index.html</p> |
| Useful Links | <p>https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/ https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/schedule Please refer to the following page. https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/ All the information should be followed our latest Fact sheet.</p> |