

Kumamoto University (KU) is located in the heart of Kyushu Island in the southern part of Japan.

KU is one of the oldest universities in Japan with 7 faculties, 10 graduate schools and 25 research centers/institutes that support a wide spectrum of educational and research activities. Currently, the university is home to around 8,000 undergraduate students and 2,000 graduate students, including 500 international students from 65 countries. For over 100 years our university has been at the forefront of culture, advancing science and technology, and contributing to the development of the Japanese educational system.



Faculties

Letters, Education, Law, Science, Medicine, Pharmacy, Engineering

Graduate Schools

Education, Teacher Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Social and Cultural Sciences, Advanced Science and Technology, Science and Technology, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences



Research Centers / Institutes

Institute of Molecular Embryology and Genetics, Institute of Pulsed Power Science, EISEI-BUNKO Research Center, Center for Water Cycle, Marine Environment, and Disaster Management, Magnesium Research Center, Institute of Resource Development and Analysis, Joint Research Center for Human Retrovirus Infection, etc.

Kumamoto University's Pledge (KU4U) Kumamoto University For You

Upgrade	Unique	Union	Universal
Cultivating professionals who can adapt to the future world	Creating new intellectual values	Forming regional alliances and contributing to society	Educating exchange students and contributing to the international community

Exchange Students

Students of universities that have concluded student exchange agreements with Kumamoto University can study at our university as exchange students.

International Exchange Agreements

246 Institutes (51 Countries & Regions)

Student Exchange Agreements

161 Institutes (36 Countries & Regions)

(As of October 1st 2018)

For prospective students

Programs for Undergraduate students

- four-year degree programs
- Short-Term Exchange Program
- Teacher Training Program
- Japanese Studies Program

Programs for Undergraduate students

- Graduate programs
- English-based Degree Program

Summer and Spring Programs



Tuition Waiver

For Privately-Funded International students

- You may be eligible to get all or half of your tuition fees waived, if your application is accepted. (roughly 60% of the undergraduates, 80% of the master's course students, and 90% of the doctoral course students are exempted.)

Scholarships

1. Japanese government scholarships(Before leaving for Japan)
 - Types
 - (A) Embassy Recommendation
Apply through the embassies of the applicants' native countries
 - (B) University Recommendation
Apply through the university which has exchange agreements with Kumamoto University
 - Types of student status and monthly stipend:
 - (A) Students
 - Doctoral course students : 145,000yen (as of AY2019)
 - Master's course students : 144,000yen (as of AY2019)
 - Research students : 143,000yen (as of AY2019)
 - (B) Teacher training students : 143,000yen (as of AY2019)
 - (C) Undergraduate students : 117,000yen (as of AY2019)
2. Scholarships sponsored by outside foundation for Privately-funded students (After arriving in Japan)
 - Privately funded students are eligible to apply for the scholarships after enrolling in Kumamoto University



Accommodation

Kumamoto University International House:
232 Rooms (in total)
Facilities: kitchen, shower and toilet
(or bathtub and toilet), air conditioner
Furnishings: bed, wardrobe, refrigerator,
electric IH cooker or Gas range, desk,
chair, shoe shelf,
and telephone (incoming calls only)

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