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Kyushu University

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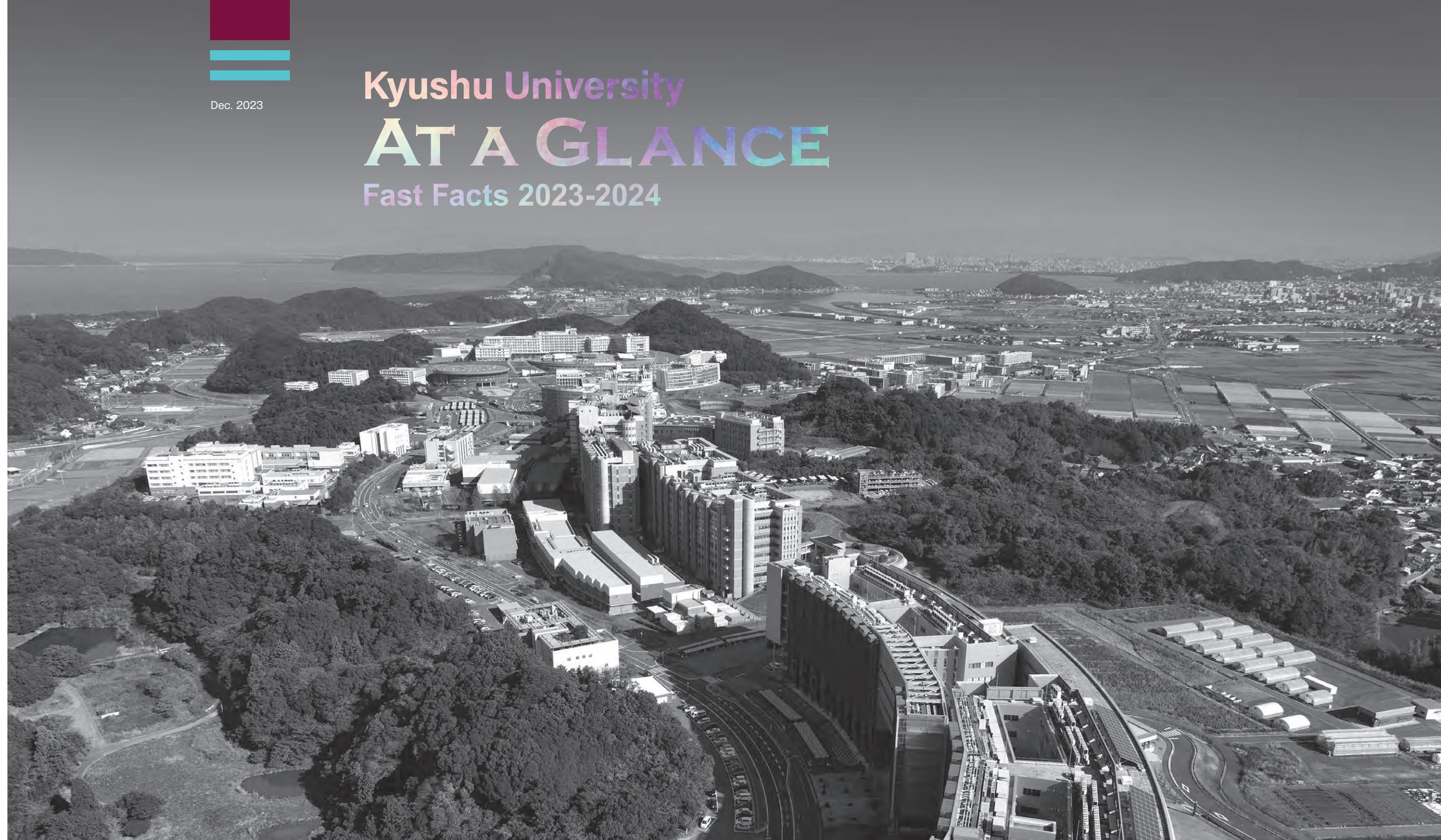
Fast Facts 2023-2024



Kyushu University website
www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/



Kyushu University Global Gateways
www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en



Kyushu University

Founded in 1911, Kyushu University is a leading research-oriented institution of higher education located in Fukuoka, which is historically renowned as Japan's gateway to Asia for profound cultural and economic interactions due to its geographical proximity to continental Asia. The University celebrated its first centennial in 2011 and is embarking on its second century with bold steps. Kyushu University is comprised of 12 undergraduate schools, 19 graduate schools, 17 faculties, 5 research institutes, and a hospital, as well as over 50 affiliated research centers. With an enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, the over 2,500 international students represent 109 countries, reflecting the university's steadfast commitment to internationalization. In November 2021, Kyushu University was selected as a Designated National University Corporation by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). As a Designated National University Corporation, Kyushu University will play an active role in tackling pressing social and global issues by leveraging its strengths in the fields of "decarbonization", "medicine and health" and "environment and food". Additionally, Kyushu University will advance education, research, and medical care through digital transformation, strengthen connections between education, research, and society, and expand its international collaboration.



History

Nov. 2021 Selected as a Designated National University Corporation

May 2021 Celebrated the 110th anniversary

Sep. 2018 Completed the Ito Campus relocation

May 2011 Celebrated the first centennial anniversary

Apr. 2004 Launched as a National University Corporation

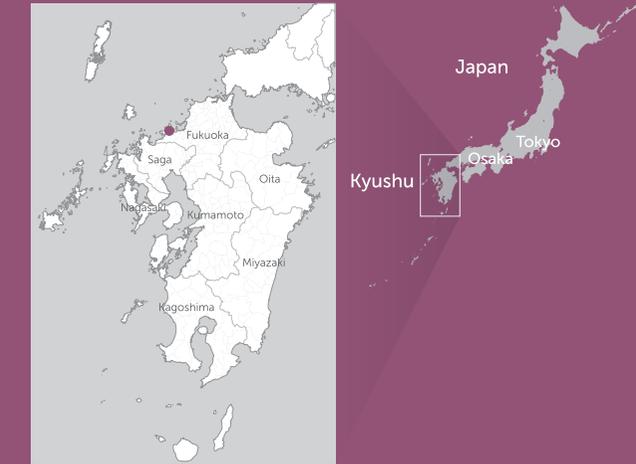
Oct. 2003 Integrated the Kyushu Institute of Design

May 1949 Established Kyushu University under the National School Establishment Law

Jan. 1911 Established the Kyushu Imperial University

Apr. 1903 Established the Fukuoka Medical College

Location



About Fukuoka

1st

Most desirable cities to live in Japan

1st

Population growth among Japanese cities

1st

The shortness of the access time to the airport
*10 mins to the city center

Easily accessible from other major Asian cities through its international airport, Fukuoka is home to a rapidly growing number of startup companies in addition to national and prefectural governmental offices and many regional headquarters of major companies. Blessed with beautiful natural surroundings that can be enjoyed year round thanks to the mild climate, the area has flourished for approximately 2,000 years as a gateway to Asia and is now seeing an influx of foreign residents and students who come for business or study and stay for the natural scenery, long-standing traditions, great food, and warm-hearted people.

Fast Facts

Students

18,658

undergraduate and graduate students

(As of May 1, 2023)

Enough students to fill the FUKUOKA PayPay Dome nearly halfway.



Number of students 18,658
FUKUOKA PayPay Dome capacity 40,062

2,133

faculty, including 126 non-Japanese

(As of May 1, 2023)

9 : 1

student-to-faculty ratio

Providing education and research individually tailored to each student

Undergraduate Schools

Number of undergraduate students

Total 11,707

70% (Male) 30% (Female)

Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation 469

45% 55%

Letters 687

48% 52%

Education 205

31% 69%

Law 820

60% 40%

Economics 1,028

79% 21%

Science 1,181

84% 16%

Medicine 1,306

52% 48%

Dentistry 333

60% 40%

Pharmaceutical Sciences 395

63% 37%

Engineering 3,458

90% 10%

Design 844

62% 38%

Agriculture 981

59% 41%

The 21st Century Program 2*

100% 0%

*The number of undergraduate students participating in the 21st century program

(As of May 1, 2023)

Graduate Schools

19

graduate schools

Many options for graduate level study!

Graduate School of Humanities

Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society

Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies

Graduate School of Law

Law School (Professional Graduate School)

Graduate School of Economics

Graduate School of Science

Graduate School of Mathematics

Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences

Graduate School of Medical Sciences

Graduate School of Dental Science

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate School of Engineering

Graduate School of Design

Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering

Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences

Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences

Joint Graduate School of Mathematics for Innovation

Inbound

109

countries and regions represented at Kyushu University!



(As of May 1, 2023)

International student ratio

14%

2,526

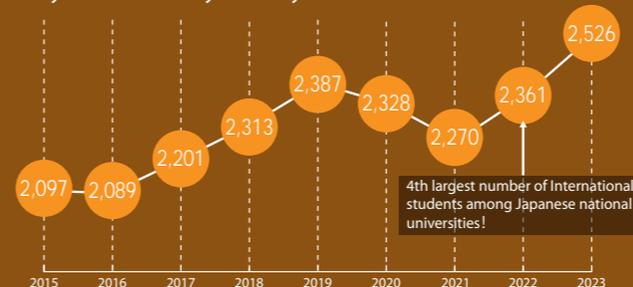
18,658

total students

One out of every seven students is from overseas.

(As of May 1, 2023)

Every year, many international students come to Kyushu University to study.



4th largest number of international students among Japanese national universities!

(As of May 1, 2023)

Outbound

764

Kyushu University students have gone to

58

countries and regions

(Academic Year 2022)



288

foreign partner institutions

At these institutions, undergraduate and graduate students can study abroad up to one year without paying tuition to the host institution while maintaining enrollment at Kyushu University.

(As of May 1, 2023)

Fast Facts

University Budget



Ito Campus



Kyushu U × SDGs



Research



List of Double Degree Programs (As of December 1, 2023)

Country/Region	Graduate School/Undergraduate School	Level	Partner Institution
Indonesia	■ Graduate School of Engineering	M	Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada
	■ Graduate School of Science	M	Faculty of Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada
	■ Graduate School of Engineering	M	Faculty of Mining and Petroleum Engineering, Institut Teknologi Bandung
Korea	■ Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies	M	Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, Pusan National University
	■ Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences	D	College of Engineering, Pusan National University
	■ Graduate School of Dental Science	D	Yonsei University Graduate School of Dentistry
Taiwan	■ Graduate School of Law	M	College of Law, National Taiwan University
	■ Graduate School of Engineering	M	College of Engineering, National Taiwan University
	■ Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences	M	College of Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and College of Applied Sciences, National Taiwan University of Science & Technology
	■ Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies	M	College of Education, National Taiwan Normal University
China	■ Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences	M	College of Science, and College of Technology and Engineering, National Taiwan Normal University
	■ Graduate School of Economics	M	School of Economics and School of Applied Economics, Renmin University of China
Korea, China	■ Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies	M	College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University
Philippines	■ Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences	M	Graduate School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University or College of Engineering, Pusan National University (select either)
Malaysia	■ Graduate School of Law	M	Ateneo Law School, Ateneo de Manila University
Egypt	■ Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences	M	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Sweden	■ Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering	D	Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, School of Electronics, Communications and Computer Engineering, Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology
Belgium	■ Graduate School of Engineering	M	Faculty of Engineering, Lund University
United States	■ Graduate School of Law	M	Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
	■ School of Agriculture	B	College of the Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences, Northern Arizona University

D = Doctoral Program, M = Master's Program, B = Bachelor Program

The University in the Community

With a hospital, library, and museum that are highly recognized, Kyushu University has much to offer the community by providing a variety of opportunities and services inside and outside the University. Opening a new chapter, we celebrated the grand opening of the new Central Library in October 2018.



Library

4.23 million
items in the University library

A four-year student would have to read
2,895 books a day to finish them
all by graduation

(As of May 1, 2023)

Museum

7.5 million
items in the collection at the Kyushu
University Museum and other facilities

A world-class insect collection of more than
4 million specimens

Documents; Plants; Animal skeletons; Archeological
artifacts; Insects; Marine organisms; Core samples

(As of 2023)

Hospital

1,407
hospital beds

Kyushu University Hospital:
Accredited by the Japan Medical Service
Accreditation for International Patients (JMIP)
in March 2017

*Awarded the Quality Achievements Award
2023 from ESQR (European Society for Quality
Research)

(As of December 10, 2023)

Go Worldwide

With the goal of attracting exceptional international students and facilitating the exchange of academic knowledge worldwide, Kyushu University is actively expanding its international presence. This initiative aligns with our global strategy to establish competitive and cooperative relationships on an international scale. The university currently has expanded its reach to the following locations:



International Locations



Stockholm Liaison Office (Sweden)

SINGLE

overseas office with a permanent administrative staff dispatched from Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.

The Stockholm Liaison Office functions as the Europe Office of the university. Serving as a "conciierge," the office actively promotes various strategic activities between Kyushu University and European universities. This includes collaboration with local counterpart organizations such as JSPS overseas offices, Japanese embassies, etc. The office supports:

- Academic collaboration and student exchanges
- International universities network (MIRAI: Japan-Sweden, RENKEI: Japan-UK)
- Joint research and external funding in Europe
- Internationalization of educational programs at Kyushu University
- Industry-academia collaboration
- Public relations for the university's educational and research activities

International Collaboration

Kyushu University strengthens its international collaborative relationships by fostering strategic global partnerships and working together with consortia networks comprising some of the world's leading and exclusive universities.



International Consortia



APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities)

60
universities of the Pacific Rim

As a network of leading universities linking the Asia Pacific region, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) is the Voice of Knowledge and Innovation. It brings together thought leaders, and policy makers to exchange ideas and collaborate on effective solutions to the challenges of the 21st century.



MIRAI

20
universities from Sweden and Japan

MIRAI is a network comprising Swedish and Japanese universities, with the aim of fostering long-term research collaboration and promoting Sweden and Japan as leading nations in research. Starting in January 2024, MIRAI enters its third phase (2024-2026), with Kyushu University taking a lead role as the coordinator of participating Japanese universities. This leadership position will contribute to the expansion and deepening of the network's next chapter, addressing global issues and establishing broader connections with external stakeholders.



RENKEI (Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives)

12
universities from Japan and UK

RENKEI is a pioneering initiative for research collaboration between Japan and the UK, fostering multilateral and interdisciplinary collaboration. Its aim is to invest in the next generation of researchers, realizing the potential of partnerships and translating the strengths of institutions into groundbreaking research.

(As of March 1, 2023)

Strategic Partnership

Kyushu University is striving to become a hub for international talent circulation through institution-level collaborations, in alignment with VISION 6 “International Collaboration” of the University’s Vision 2030. To realize this vision, Kyushu University is establishing strategic partnerships to enhance educational and research collaborations with carefully selected overseas universities.



Priority Partners

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Strategic partner since 2019

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) became Kyushu University’s first strategic partner in August 2019 through mutual recognition. Since then, both universities have proactively worked to further enhance collaboration. These efforts include funding for focused research areas, fostering dialogue at both leadership and faculty levels, as well as facilitating student and administrative staff exchanges.

National Taiwan University

Strategic partner since 2023

In September 2023, the National Taiwan University (NTU) became Kyushu University’s second strategic partner. This partnership was formalized during the visit of the NTU President, who delivered a speech at Kyushu University’s commencement ceremony. The two universities subsequently concluded a strategic partnership agreement with the aim of deepening and expanding the scope of exchanges, particularly focusing on enhancing student mobility.

Seoul National University

High priority partner since 2019

Since November 2019, Kyushu University and Seoul National University (SNU) recognized each other’s significance and committed to strengthening their ties. They initiated this effort by holding a joint symposium, with the first symposium taking place in 2020. The collaboration has flourished, and the universities are now actively working towards hosting the fifth symposium in 2024, where they will discuss the continued development of their collaborations.

Establishment of the Trilateral University Center

As part of a new initiative, Kyushu University aims to strengthen its strategic partnership through the establishment of the Trilateral University Center, in collaboration with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and National Taiwan University. The activities at this center will include collaborative training, research, student and staff exchange and more, enabling Kyushu University to expand and deepen its international collaborations.