

Kyushu University  
**AT A GLANCE**  
Fast Facts & Highlights 2024-2025





# Kyushu University

Founded in **1911**, Kyushu University, as a leading research-oriented institution of higher education located in Fukuoka has created a profound cultural and economic impact that extends beyond campus and borders. Celebrating its centennial in 2011, Kyushu University has embarked on its second century with a renewed commitment to creating greater impact. In 2021, selected as a **Designated National University Corporation** by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Kyushu University has set the stage for its next steps towards becoming a university that drives social change with integrative knowledge, aligning with **Kyushu University VISION 2030**.

Located in Fukuoka City, Kyushu University is comprised of four campuses, each with a specialized focus. The Ito Campus serves as a hub for integrated science and experimental research, while the Hospital Campus is central to life and medical sciences. The Chikushi Campus focuses on the fusion of cutting-edge sciences, and the Ohashi Campus centers around innovative design. Together, these campuses facilitate excellence in research and education.



## History



## Location



## Fukuoka

**1<sup>st</sup>**

Most desirable cities to live in Japan

**1<sup>st</sup>**

Population growth among Japanese cities

**1<sup>st</sup>**

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

- **Startup Ecosystem:** A rapidly growing startup hub, with government support
- **Growing Population:** One of the fastest-growing urban areas in Japan
- **Gateway to Asia:** Geographical proximity and historical connections of exchange
- **Global Recognition:** Featured by New York Times, as one of 52 places to visit in 2023
- **Natural Scenery:** A mix of vibrant city life and natural beauty, as seen on our campus



# Fast Facts

(As of May 1, 2024 unless otherwise specified)

## Students and Learning Environment

18,801

Undergraduate 11,710

Graduate 7,091

2,171

faculty, including  
141 non-Japanese

9:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

### Campus

Ito Campus

2,717,130m<sup>2</sup>

Hospital Campus

311,239m<sup>2</sup>

Chikushi Campus

257,334m<sup>2</sup>

Ohashi Campus

58,862m<sup>2</sup>

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Undergraduate Schools

Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation

Letters

Education

Law

Economics

Science

Medicine

Dentistry

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Engineering

Design

Agriculture

19

Graduate Schools

Humanities

Integrated Sciences for Global Society

Human-Environment Studies

Law

Law School

Economics

Science

Mathematics

Systems Life Sciences

Medical Sciences

Dental Science

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Engineering

Design

Information Science and Electrical Engineering

Engineering Sciences

Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences


Integrated Frontier Sciences

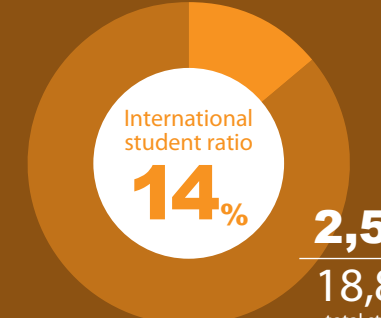
Mathematics for Innovation

## International Exchange

Inbound 109

countries and regions represented at Kyushu University





International student ratio 14%

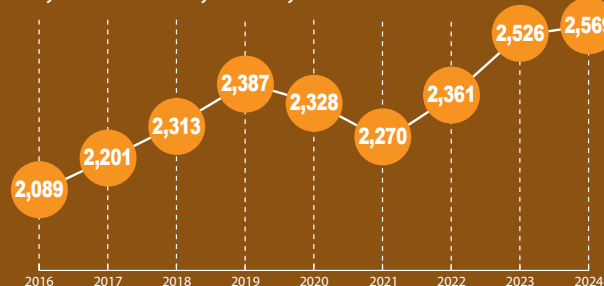
2,569

18,801


total students

1/7 are International students

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



Outbound



1,613

Kyushu University students have studied in

79

countries and regions

(AY 2023)

Partnership



298

Partner Institutions Worldwide

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.

# Fast Facts

## Finance

### University Budget



(FY2024)

## Research

### Commissioned Research



962 projects

Projects commissioned and funded by governmental or corporate partners to promote research and development, fully leveraging the expertise and resources of Kyushu University.

### Joint Collaborative Research



911 projects

Projects funded by corporate or other partners to implement collaborative research, working together towards a common goal.

(FY2023)

### Priority Research Areas

Kyushu University's top priority is to solve societal issues focusing on three areas as "entry points"

Decarbonization

Medicine & Health

Environment & Food



## Double Degree Programs (As of April 1st, 2024)

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

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



# The University in the Community

Kyushu University actively engages with the community by offering diverse resources and services that enhance education, support research, and foster collaboration beyond campus. These initiatives contribute to societal development while enriching both students and the wider community.



## Library

4.25  
million items

- Collection Creating Academic Research at a Global Standard
- Open Space Fostering Creativity and New Ideas
- Environment Conducive to Active Learning

(As of May 1, 2024)

## Museum

7.5  
million items

University Museum and other facilities keep collections including world-class insect collection of more than 4 million specimens.

## Hospital

1,387  
hospital beds

- Accreditation for Internationalization (JIMP)
- Quality Achievements Award 2023 (ESQR)
- World's Best Hospitals 2024 (Newsweek)

(As of March 31, 2024)

## Forests

7,145 ha  
Total Area

University forests in Hokkaido, Miyazaki and Fukuoka are valuable assets to Kyushu University serving as essential field for research and education.

## Accommodation

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Dormitories for International Students

Kyushu University offers on-campus housing where international students can live with Japanese students. Additionally, various off-campus housing options are available.



# 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)

**The Only 1**  
overseas office with a permanent administrative staff dispatched from Kyushu University.

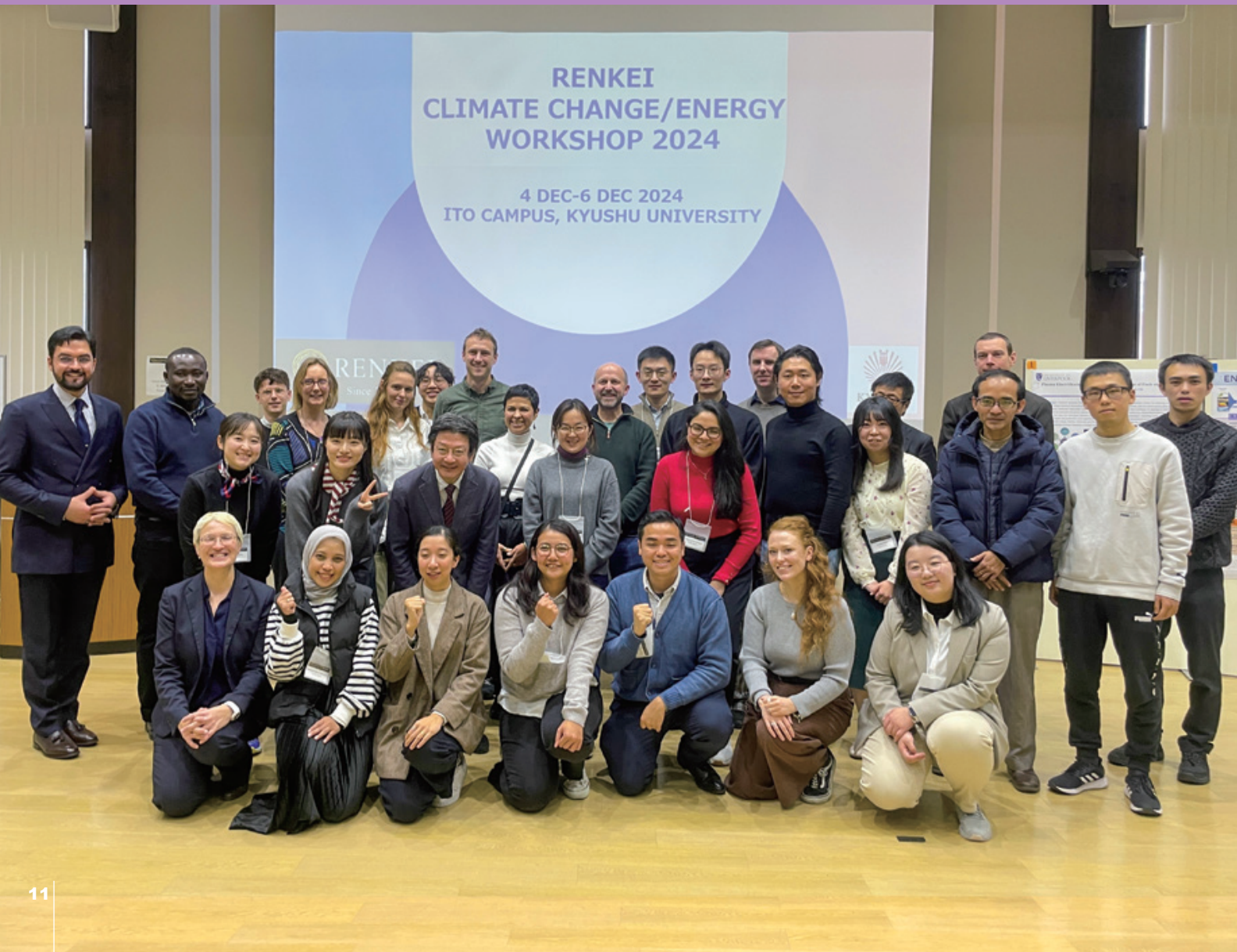
The Stockholm Liaison Office functions as the Europe Office of the university. Serving as a "concierge," the office actively promotes various strategic activities between Kyushu University and European universities. This includes collaboration with local counterpart organizations such as JSPS overseas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

- Academic collaboration and student exchanges
- International university networks (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 collaborations through strategic global partnerships and active engagement in consortia networks that include some of the world's leading universities.



## International Consortia (as of December, 2024)



### APRU

**61**  
universities of the Pacific Rim

APRU, the Association of Pacific Rim Universities, is a network that brings together thought leaders, researchers, and policy-makers to exchange ideas and collaborate on practical solutions to the challenges of the 21st century. Within this network, Kyushu University has demonstrated its presence through engagement in leadership-level dialogues and students' participation in educational program such as the SDG4GC program, where the team including a Kyushu University student won the final pitch contest.



### MIRAI

**17**  
universities from Sweden and Japan

MIRAI is a network of Swedish and Japanese universities dedicated to fostering long-term research collaboration and promoting research excellence. In January 2024, MIRAI entered its third phase (2024-2026), with Kyushu University taking a leading role as the coordinator of the Japanese member universities. Leveraging this leadership position, Kyushu University contributed to the launch, highlighted by its success in the kick-off event and the Global Challenges Winter School. Moving forward, the university will continue strengthening connections with external stakeholders.



### RENKEI

**10**  
universities from UK and Japan

RENKEI, Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives, is a pioneering initiative for research collaboration between the UK and Japan, fostering multilateral and interdisciplinary collaboration especially in the priority areas of "Climate Change" and "Health". Kyushu University has been actively engaged since RENKEI's establishment in 2012. This commitment was demonstrated in December 2024 when the university hosted an onsite workshop for RENKEI researchers on climate change and energy.



# Strategic Partnership

Kyushu University is striving to become a hub for international talent circulation through institution-level collaborations, in alignment with Kyushu University VISION 2030. To realize this vision, built on a wide network of partner institutions worldwide, Kyushu University is establishing strategic partnerships to enhance educational and research collaborations with selected institutions.



## 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 in 2023. 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 Kyushu University is now actively working towards hosting the next symposium, where they will discuss the continued development of their collaborations.

## Kick-start into a New Phase: Trilateral University Partnership

Building on their track record of exchange as strategic partners as above, UIUC, NTU and Kyushu University jointly established a trilateral university center, marked by a MoU signing ceremony held at NTU in February 2024. Aiming to further expand and deepen international collaborations especially in research, the establishment of this alliance led to successful workshop and meetings at UIUC in November 2024.





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