

# International Programs

In this age of globalization, one of the university's missions is to produce graduates who can understand the rich diversity of cultures in the world. To this end, Fukuoka University has formed cooperation agreements with many universities all over the world to promote educational and research exchanges and is striving to foster individuals who can play an active role in the global arena by providing a wide variety of international programs. As of March 2010, the university has academic exchange program agreements with 36 universities and one institute in 16 countries.

The university's international programs include one-year exchange programs, short-term study abroad programs and intensive language courses. The one-year exchange programs are based on agreements with overseas universities. We exchange a similar number of students with tuition fees mutually waived and a grant provided for their study overseas. The academic credits our students gain abroad count toward their degrees. The short-term study abroad programs, which comprise 3-4 weeks of study at one of our sister universities, are designed to provide our students with opportunities to learn about the culture, history, natural environment and languages of the country they visit and gain an international perspective by interacting with the local people. Every student is entitled to take the examination for this program, and round

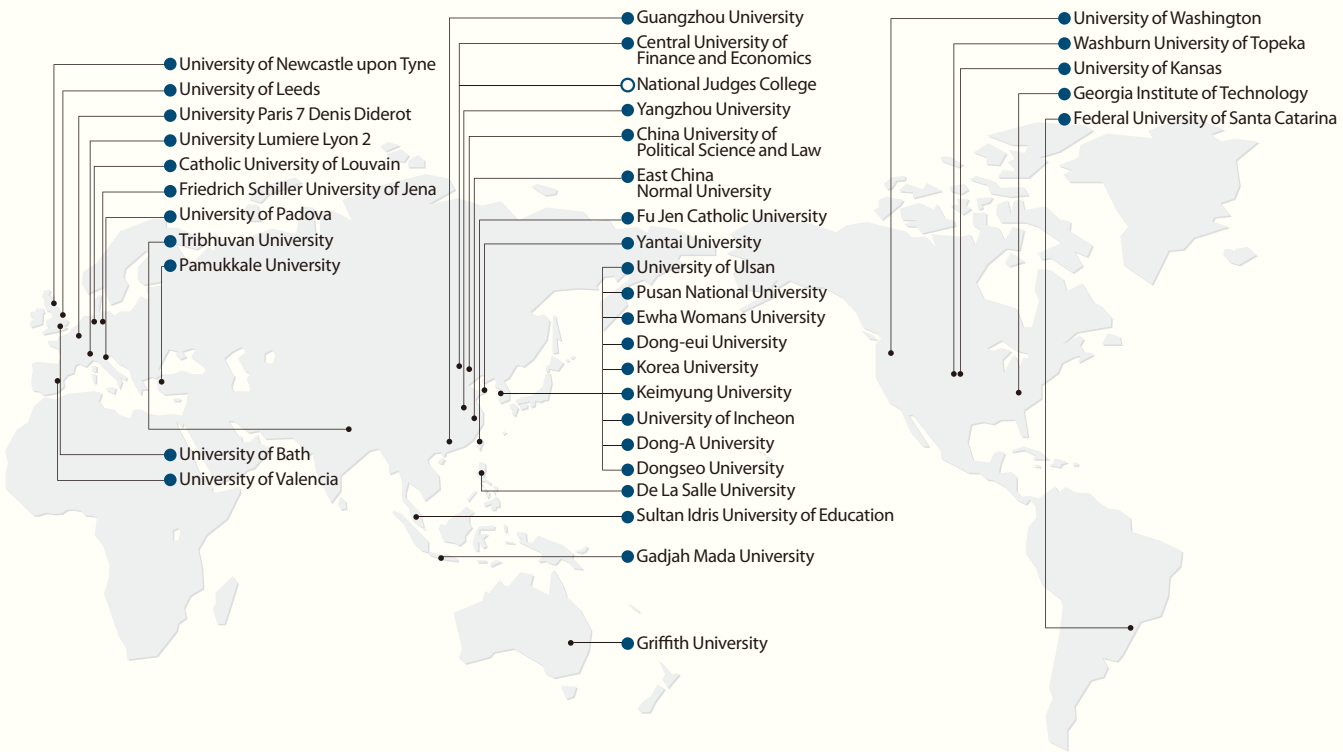
trip airfare for each participant is paid by the university. The university also organizes intensive language courses, which do not require an examination and in which students wishing to improve their English or Chinese proficiency can participate at their own expense. Students taking a course in English visit our sister university, the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the UK, in the summer, and in the spring students taking a course in Chinese visit Yangzhou University, another one of our sister universities.



Some faculties offer original programs, such as exchange programs and overseas training programs involving their field of study as part of international education. Moreover, Fukuoka University accepts exchange students from our sister universities as well as international students taking courses in Japanese and organizes student seminars to promote exchange with our sister universities in Asia.

## Fukuoka University's Partner Institutions

(As of March 2011)



## International House

Opened in April 2000 in lush natural surroundings where students can enjoy the changing seasons, International House is a unique complex consisting of a self-catering Residence Hall and a multipurpose building comprised of meeting rooms and short-term accommodation for students and teachers.

In the Residence Hall, overseas exchange students and Japanese students live together under the same roof, ensuring a genuine international exchange experience and helping to promote mutual understanding. The hall can accommodate 100 students (30 overseas students and 70 Japanese students), all in single rooms. It also has spaces for common use: a lounge and Internet access corner on the second floor and a kitchen, dining room, lounge and laundry room on each residential floor.

The adjacent building, known as the Activities Center, has 19 rooms of various sizes and provides overnight accommodation for up to 212 people. The large meeting room here is equipped with AV equipment and can seat 150 people. If necessary, this room can be partitioned into three areas for a variety of uses.



### International Teaching Staff

(As of 1 May 2011)

Country	Professors	Associate Professors	Lectures or Senior Assistant Professors	Assistant Lectures or Assistant Professors	Total
China	3	2	2	3	10
China (Taiwan)			1		1
South Korea	1		1	4	6
Philippines			1		1
United Kingdom	1	1	5		7
France	1				1
Germany	1				1
Belgium	1				1
Spain	1				1
USA	2	2	4	2	10
Canada		1	3		4
Australia		2	2		4
Moldova	1				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>

### International Students

(As of 1 May 2011)

Country	Undergraduate			Graduate		Total
	Students	Exchange Students	Research Students	Students	Research Students	
China	116	5	20	74	11	226
China (Taiwan)	4	2		2		8
South Korea	8	9		3	1	21
Malaysia	1					1
Nepal	1					1
Mongolia				1		1
Bangladesh	1			2		3
Vietnam				1		1
Myanmar					1	1
France				1		1
UAE				1		1
El Salvador				1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>266</b>

