

International Student Admissions

Admissions examinations to Fukuoka University are in January every year, with admission in April, and the academic year begins the same month. The great majority of classes are held in Japanese and thus a sufficient command of the language is essential.

A variety of documentation is required to apply for admission, some of which must be obtained from your homeland. We urge to you begin preparation well in advance and ensure sufficient time to obtain the necessary documents.

Undergraduate Faculties

Faculties and departments open to international students

Faculty	Department	Faculty	Department
Humanities	Culture	Science	Applied Mathematics
	History		Applied Physics
	Japanese Language and Literature		Chemistry
	Education and Clinical Psychology		Earth System Science
	English	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
	German		Electrical Engineering
French	Electronics Engineering and Computer Science		
East Asian Studies	Chemical Engineering		
Law	Jurisprudence	Civil Engineering	
Economics	Business Law	Architecture	
	Economics	Medicine	Medicine
Commerce	Industrial Economics	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutics
	Commerce	Sports and Health Science	Sports Science
	Business Management		Health and Exercise Science
	International Trade		

Financial Assistance

Fukuoka University has its own financial assistance programs designed to provide financial support for international undergraduate students with superior performance but who face financial difficulty. A variety of scholarships are also available.

- Fukuoka University tuition fee reduction program for international students
 - Applicability: All international undergraduate students
 - Description: Tuition fee is reduced by 30% (and by an additional 20% for students with superior GPA)
 - Remarks: Recipients will be decided based on attendance, GPA, financial status and other factors.
- Fukuoka University scholarship program for self-supporting international students
 - Applicability: All international undergraduate students
 - Monthly allowance: 20,000 yen for one year
 - Remarks: Recipients will be decided based on admission examination results (for 1st year), GPA (for 2nd year and above) and other factors.
- Fukuoka University scholarship program for international undergraduate students from specified Asian regions
 - Applicability: All international undergraduate students who are citizens of Asian nations, excluding East Asia
 - Monthly allowance: 20,000 yen for one year
 - Remarks: Recipients will be decided based on admission examination results (for 1st year), GPA (for 2nd year and above), and other factors.

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Graduate Schools

Graduate school programs open to international students

Graduate School	Field of study	Graduate School	Field of study
Humanities	History (MA, PhD)	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering (MS)
	Japanese Language and Literature (MA, PhD)		Electrical Engineering (MS)
	English Language and Literature (MA, PhD)		Electronics and Computer Science (MS)
	German Language and Literature (MA, PhD)		Chemical Engineering (MS)
	French Language and Literature (MA, PhD)		Architecture and Civil Engineering (MS)
	Socio-Cultural Studies (MA)		Recycling and Eco-Technology (MS)
Law	Public Law (MA, PhD)		Energy and Environment Systems (PhD)
	Civil and Criminal Law (MA, PhD)		Information and Control Systems (PhD)
Economics	Economics (MA, PhD)	Medical Sciences	Human Biology (PhD)
Commerce	Commerce (MA, PhD)		Regulatory Biology (PhD)
			Pathomorphology (PhD)
Science	Applied Mathematics (MS, PhD)		Pathological Biodynamics (PhD)
	Applied Physics (MS, PhD)		Social Medicine and Environmental Health (PhD)
	Chemistry (MS, PhD)	Frontier Medical Sciences (PhD)	
	Earth System Science (MS, PhD)	Sports and Health Science	Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)

Admission Examinations

Fall admission examinations are held in September for international students already enrolled at Fukuoka University, and spring admission examinations in February for all international applicants.

Financial Assistance

Fukuoka University offers programs designed to provide financial assistance to international graduate students with superior GPA but who face financial difficulty, including the Fukuoka University tuition fee reduction program for international students and the Fukuoka University scholarship program for self-supporting international students. In addition, the University recommends candidates to various foundations and other organizations providing scholarships.

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Institute for Legal Practice (Law school)

Graduate school programs open to international students

Graduate School	Field of study
Institute for Legal Practice	Legal Practice (JD)

Application qualifications

Persons who have graduated, or are expected to graduate, from university, and who will take the uniform national admission examination for the Institute for the appropriate academic year. International students who wish to take the admission examinations must contact the Institute for Legal Practice before submitting their applications. Qualifications may be evaluated on an individual basis. In the event an applicant passes the examination but does not fulfill the requisite conditions by the designated date, admission shall be denied.

Admission Examinations

Admission examinations are held in September for schedule A, October for schedule S, and January for schedule B.

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