

International Student Admissions

Admissions to Fukuoka University are in April every year, 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
Humanities	Culture
	History
	Japanese Language and Literature
	Education and Clinical Psychology
	English
	German
	French
Law	East Asian Studies
	Jurisprudence
Economics	Business Law
	Economics
Commerce	Industrial Economics
	Commerce
	Business Management
	International Trade

Faculty	Department
Science	Applied Mathematics
	Applied Physics
	Chemistry
	Earth System Science
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
	Electrical Engineering
	Electronics Engineering and Computer Science
	Chemical Engineering
	Civil Engineering
	Architecture
Medicine	Medicine
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutics
Sports and Health Science	Sports Science
	Health and Exercise Science

Admission examination schedule

Faculty	Humanities, Law, Economics, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sports and Health Science
Application submission period	24 Nov. to 4 Dec. 2015
Examination date	30 Jan. 2016
Results announcement date	23 Feb. 2016
Deadline for admission fee payment	2 March 2016
Deadline for admission procedure completion	23 March 2016

Financial Assistance

Fukuoka University has financial assistance programs designed to provide financial support for international undergraduate students with superior performance but who face financial difficulty.

1. 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.
2. Fukuoka University scholarship program for self-supporting international students
 - Applicability: All international undergraduate students
 - Monthly allowance: 20,000 yen
 - Assistance period: One year
 - Number of recipients: 25 maximum (no more than 15 to be freshmen)
 - Remarks: Recipients will be decided based on international student admission examination results (for 1st year), and GPA (for 2nd year and above), character, financial status and other factors.
3. 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
 - Assistance period: One year
 - Number of recipients: 3 maximum
 - Remarks: Recipients will be decided based on international student admission examination results (for 1st year), and GPA (for 2nd year and above), character, financial status and other factors.

The University also recommends candidates to various foundations providing scholarships.

For more information on application qualifications, tuition, and related matters, contact:
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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)		Energy and Environment Systems (PhD)
Law	Public Law (MA, PhD)		Information and Control Systems (PhD)
	Civil and Criminal Law (MA, PhD)		Recycling and Eco-Technology (MS)
Economics	Economics (MA, PhD)	Medical Sciences	Human Biology (PhD)
Commerce	Commerce (MA, PhD)		Regulatory Biology (PhD)
			Pathomorphology (PhD)
			Pathological Biodynamics (PhD)
Science	Applied Mathematics (MS, PhD)		Social Medicine and Environmental Health (PhD)
	Applied Physics (MS, PhD)	Frontier Medical Sciences (PhD)	
	Chemistry (MS, PhD)		
	Earth System Science (MS, PhD)		
		Sports and Health Science	Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)

Admission examination schedule

Fall admission examinations (for international students already enrolled in Fukuoka University)

Graduate School	Application submission deadline	Examination date	Announcement of results	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
Humanities (MA)	21 to 23 July 2015	7 Sept. 2015	24 Sept. 2015	13 Oct. 2015	23 March 2016
Law (MA)		8 Sept. 2015			
Economics (MA)		7 Sept. 2015			
Commerce (MA)		8 Sept. 2015			
Science (MS)		4 Sept. 2015			
Engineering (MS, PhD)		8 Sept. 2015			
Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)		7 Sept. 2015			

Spring admission examinations (for all international students)

Graduate School	Application submission deadline	Examination date	Announcement of results	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
Humanities (MA, PhD)	Persons outside Japan: 13 Oct. 2015	22 Feb. 2016	10 March 2016	18 March 2016	23 March 2016
Law (MA, PhD)		23 Feb. 2016			
Economics (MA, PhD)		22 Feb. 2016			
Commerce (MA, PhD)		23 Feb. 2016			
Science (MS, PhD)	Students enrolled in Fukuoka University, persons in Japan: 8 to 10 Dec. 2015	22 Feb. 2016			
Engineering (MS, PhD)		23 Feb. 2016			
Medical Sciences (PhD)		24 Feb. 2016			
Sports and Health Science (MS, PhD)		24 Feb. 2016			

Financial Assistance

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Institute for Legal Practice

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 examination schedule

Schedule	Deadline for notification	Application submission period	Examination date	Results announcement date	Deadline for admission fee payment	Deadline for admission procedure completion
A	17 July 2015	17–24 Aug. 2015	5 Sept. 2015	18 Sept. 2015	28 Sept. 2015	29 Feb. 2016
S	4 Sept. 2015	28 Sept. to 5 Oct. 2015	17 Oct. 2015	28 Oct. 2015	6 Nov. 2015	29 Feb. 2016
B	27 Nov. 2015	12–18 Jan. 2016	30 Jan. 2016	12 Feb. 2016	19 Feb. 2016	29 Feb. 2016

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