

International Student Life



You can meet new people and have new experiences as an international student!

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Q. Why did you choose Kyushu Sangyo University?

A. My brother-in-law is a graduate of this university and told me about it. I also heard from a senior from my Japanese language school that the university offers a comfortable learning environment and extensive support for international students. I was also attracted by its emphasis on practical learning and the many examples of community engagement carried out by the university.

Q. What is your student life like?

A. As a senior, I am currently working on my graduation thesis. I am also busy outside the university, with my part-time job in the international flight section at Fukuoka Airport, job hunting, and international student exchange events.



Q. Please tell us what you enjoy about life in Japan.

A. I enjoy experiencing Japanese culture through participating in traditional events. I have joined several festivals, such as Setsubun, Hakata Dontaku, and Hakata Gion Yamakasa.

Q. What are you working hard on right now?

A. My main focus currently is on job hunting, graduation thesis, and study for the JLPT N1 exam.

Q. What has been the best part of your experience at Kyushu Sangyo University?

A. I have made friends from many countries and learned different values and cultures. It has been fun to meet people both from Japan and overseas at international events.

Tuition and Fees

To ensure that international students can focus on their studies without financial concerns, the university offers a 30% reduction in tuition fees.

(Unit: JPY)

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		Department of Clinical Psychology	Department of Childhood Education	Department of Sport Science and Health					
Admission fee	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Tuition	760,000	740,000	800,000	850,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,030,000	760,000
Education enhancement fee	200,000	220,000	290,000	400,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	500,000	390,000
Affiliated organization fees	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	12,200
Total	1,175,900	1,175,900	1,305,900	1,465,900	1,665,900	1,665,900	1,665,900	1,745,900	1,362,200

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Admission fee	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Tuition	532,000	518,000	560,000	595,000	700,000	700,000	700,000	721,000	532,000
Education enhancement fee	200,000	220,000	290,000	400,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	500,000	390,000
Affiliated organization fees	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	12,200
Total	947,900	953,900	1,065,900	1,210,900	1,365,900	1,365,900	1,365,900	1,436,900	1,134,200

*1 The total amount indicated below includes the admission fee (200,000 yen, freshman only), tuition, education enhancement fee, and affiliated organization fees.

*2 Undergraduate students from their second year onward must meet certain eligibility requirements (e.g., grades) to apply for tuition reduction. The 50% reduction also applies to academically outstanding students.

Scholarships

Several scholarships are awarded to outstanding international students in recognition of their academic achievement and dedication to learning.

Scholarship for outstanding international students

University Grant Type

Amount 360,000 yen a year (awarded for one academic year only)

Eligibility Privately-funded international students with a strong academic achievement record and commitment to their studies

Number of recipients 10

Selection process and criteria Document screening based on academic performance and attendance record

Nanpukai Alumni Association International Student Scholarship

University Grant Type

Amount 200,000 yen a year

Eligibility 4th-year international students

Number of recipients Around 8

Selection process and criteria Document screening based on academic performance and attendance record, and an interview to assess motivation for active participation as students



Jishiro Nakamura Scholarship

It is required to apply and receive before entering the university.

This scholarship is awarded to outstanding students based on academic achievement in recognition of their dedication to learning. Recipients receive an amount equivalent to the annual tuition of their department.

《Examples from the previous academic year》

All Departments			
Examination (Examples)	Score	Examination (Examples)	Score
TOEIC (public test)	785 or higher	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	N1
TOEIC_IP	785 or higher		
TOEFL ITP	550 or higher	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	300 or higher
TOEFL IBT	72 or higher	Only results of examinations taken during the year prior to university enrollment can be accepted.	
Cambridge English Qualifications	CPE, CAE, FCE		
IELTS	5.0 or higher		

•Please see the application guidelines for details.



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Kyushu Sangyo University, where you can gain an in-depth understanding of

Kyushu Sangyo University brings together disciplines in the humanities, science and technology and arts on a single campus. The university also provides opportunities to participate in project-based learning that addresses real-world challenges in collaboration with local governments and companies. It is an ideal choice for international students who wish to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese business and culture through hands-on experience.

The city where KSU students study

Fukuoka "Gateway to Asia"

Fukuoka, well known as Japan's gateway to Asia, is an ideal city for international students to live and study, where warm hospitality and an urban environment coexist alongside abundant natural surroundings and modern conveniences.



At glance! /
KSU

The learning hub of Asia

Number of Students

11,241
students

As of May 1, 2026

Kyushu Sangyo University
Undergraduate 10,738
[Male: 6,748 Female: 3,990]
Post-graduate 184
[Male: 108 Female: 76]

**Kyushu Sangyo University
Zokei Junior College of
Art and Design**
319 students
[Male: 67 Female: 252]

International Students
by Country

14 countries
and regions / **277** students

As of May 1, 2026

	China	Undergraduate: 99, Post-graduate: 60 College: 3, Research fellows: 9
	Vietnam	Undergraduate: 50, Post-graduate: 3 College: 4, Research fellow: 1
	Nepal	Undergraduate: 17, College: 1
	Korea	Undergraduate: 12, College: 1
	Taiwan	Undergraduate: 3
	Myanmar	Undergraduate: 4, College: 1
	Thailand	Undergraduate: 2
Nigeria, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Mongolia, Italy, Kazakhstan... 1 each		

Job Placement for
International Students

■ Employment Rate

95%
In 2025

Some got a job at a leading company!

■ Employers

Foreign companies
10%



90% employed
by Japanese companies!

Faculties and Departments

10 faculties / **22** departments / **5** post-graduate schools

Established
in April
2026!

Faculty of Science and Engineering:
Department of Innovative Mechanical
and Electrical Engineering,
Department of Smart Communication
Engineering

Humanities

Faculty of International Studies of Culture
Faculty of Human Sciences
Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Commerce
Faculty of Collaborative Regional Development

Science and Engineering

Faculty of Science and Engineering
Faculty of Life Science
Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering

Arts

Faculty of Art and Design
Zokei Junior College of Art and Design

University, Japanese business, technology and culture

single campus. Through interdisciplinary learning, students can develop their own perception and initiatives. addresses real-world challenges in collaboration with local governments and companies. understanding of Japanese business and culture through hands-on experience.

Unique Academic Features at Kyushu Sangyo University

Kyushu Sangyo University offers unique programs featuring project-based learning (PBL) in collaboration with companies and local communities, supporting students in the development of the practical skills needed in today's society. All students study AI and data science and learn how to apply them in their respective fields of specialization. Furthermore, the university provides a carefully-structured Japanese language education program aimed at helping students achieve JLPT N1 proficiency, along with comprehensive support for both academic success and career development.

Project-Based Learning (PBL)

Project-based learning in collaboration with companies and local communities

Students work together on team projects and develop the ability to think critically, communicate effectively and take the initiative. Through learning in environments that closely reflect real-world settings, they gain valuable experience that prepares them for their future careers.



All Students Learn AI & Data Science

All students, regardless of their field of study, have the opportunity to learn AI and data science

Students, regardless of their undergraduate major, study AI and data science and learn how to apply them in their own field of study, such as the social sciences, business and tourism. Through this learning, they acquire the fundamental concepts and practical skills necessary in the digital age.



Japanese Language Education

Japanese language education aimed at JLPT N1 proficiency

All international students study Japanese at the university through a structured curriculum designed to help them achieve JLPT N1 proficiency. The university provides support tailored to students' individual proficiency levels from before enrollment to graduation. Through its unique level-based practical language program, students develop the advanced Japanese skills required for academic study, research and future employment.



Check!

Requirements for advancement to the fourth year

International students are required to demonstrate Japanese proficiency equivalent to JLPT N1 in order to advance to the fourth year.



The university has earned a strong reputation as evidenced by the following external rankings and survey results:

- ! University with creative students **No. 1** *1
- ! Energetic university **No. 1** *1
- ! Private university with strong career support **No. 2** *2
- ! University that looks after students well **No. 2** *2

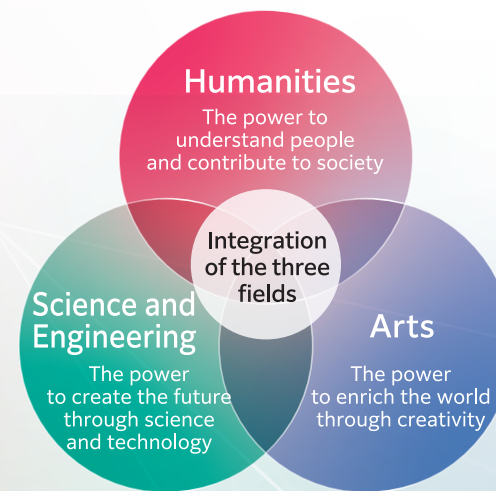
*1 Nikkei BP Consulting: University Brand Perception Survey in Kyushu, Okinawa and Yamaguchi, 2024-2025

*2 Daigaku Tsushin Online 2025 Top Private Universities with Strong Reform Capabilities



Empowering students to shape the future through the humanities, sciences, and arts

With 10 faculties and 22 departments spanning the fields of humanities, science, engineering and arts, Kyushu Sangyo University is one of the largest universities in western Japan, enrolling approximately 11,000 students. We support our students in deepening their knowledge and expertise through a wide range of educational opportunities, helping them develop a broad perspective and the practical skills necessary for success in society.



Kyushu Sangyo University's interdisciplinary education in the humanities, sciences, and arts

In today's rapidly changing society, driven by advances in technologies such as AI and robotics, we seek to cultivate the ability to think, connect, express and perceive. Unique among universities, our university offers an interdisciplinary education model that integrates the humanities, sciences, and arts, while fostering and encouraging diverse perspectives and creativity. We are committed to helping students develop the comprehensive skills and confidence needed to shape their own future.

Humanities

Faculty of International Studies of Culture

- Department of International Studies of Culture
- Department of Japanese Culture

This faculty provides students with opportunities to develop a deep understanding of the world through the study of languages, cultures, and history. This includes that of Japan and other regions, mainly Asia, Europe and America. Through a wide variety of hands-on cultural experiences, students acquire advanced communication skills that will enable them to connect Japan with the rest of the global community.



Faculty of Human Sciences

- Department of Clinical Psychology
- Department of Childhood Education
- Department of Sport Science and Health

In this faculty, students study the human mind and its development from multiple and scientific perspectives, with a focus on psychology, education and health. Through this, they acquire the knowledge and skills needed to support people and contribute to local communities.



Science and Engineering

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- Department of Information Science
- Department of Innovative Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Department of Smart Communication Engineering

The curriculum offered by this faculty covers a wide range of technological fields, including AI, digital technology, mechanical and electrical engineering. They are designed to help students



develop essential skills, such as problem solving and creativity. Many students aspire to become engineers who can play an active role in companies and society.

Faculty of Life Science

- Department of Life Science

Students in this faculty study the fundamentals of life sciences during the first year before choosing one of four specialized tracks from the second year: 1) Cosmetics and Aromatics, 2) Life and Biology, 3) Food and Health, and 4) Environment and Chemistry. Through practical learning experiences,

they develop a deeper understanding of their chosen field and acquire the knowledge and skills needed to make a strong contribution to society.



Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering

- Department of Architecture
- Department of Housing and Interior
- Department of Civil and Urban Design Engineering

This curriculum in this faculty covers a wide range of fields, including architecture, urban design, and civil engineering, from fundamental theories to practical applications. Through practical learning experiences such as architectural design exercises and



project-based activities, students acquire the creative, technical, and practical skills needed for involvement in the profession. Many students aspire to pursue careers in architecture and urban planning.

Arts

Faculty of Art and Design

Through the study of a wide range of fields, including design and media arts, students in this faculty work on developing their creativity and expressive capabilities. Through hands-on creative projects, they cultivate the ability to bring their ideas to life and prepare for active careers in creative industries.

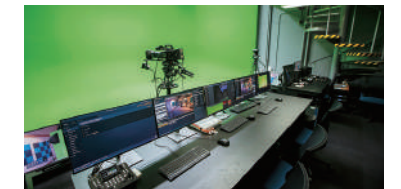
- Department of Fine Arts and Media Sciences

- Art Major
- Media Arts Major



- Department of Photography and Imaging Arts

- Photography Major
- Visual Media Major



- Department of Visual Design

- Graphic Design Major
- Illustration Design Major



- Department of Living Environment Design

- Production Design Major
- Spatial Design Major



- Department of Social Design

- Information Design Major
- Planning and Design Major



Faculty of Zokei Junior College of Art and Design

After enrollment, students can choose any course out of the ten on offer. During their two years in the college, they learn the fundamentals and practical applications of design and art through intensive project-based learning, developing both creative expression and technical skills. After graduation, they can pursue a wide range of pathways, including transferring to the Faculty of Art and Design at our university or entering the workforce.

- Fine Arts and Media Science

- Painting
- Modelling
- Photography

- Visual Design

- Graphic design
- Animation
- Video Production
- Illustration

- Life Design

- Interior design
- Product design
- Fashion design
- Ceramics



Faculty of Economics

- Department of Economics

The curriculum offered in this faculty begins by teaching the fundamentals of economics and social systems, which helps students develop practical skills, such as data analysis and problem solving. The courses are designed to foster individuals who can play an active role in local communities, Japanese society, and the global community.



Faculty of Commerce

- Department of Business and Marketing

The curriculum in this faculty covers a wide range of business fields, including management, accounting, marketing and global business. Through practical projects conducted in collaboration with companies, students develop essential skills, such as planning and problem solving, while preparing for successful careers in the business world.



Faculty of Collaborative Regional Development

- Department of Tourism
- Department of Regional Development

Students in this faculty develop practical problem-solving skills by identifying and addressing problems and issues in local communities. Through projects conducted in collaboration with companies and local governments, they gain hands-on experience in community development, a distinctive feature of Japanese society. These experiences foster the practical competence and collaboration skills needed to play an active role in society.



Many International Students Found Pathways to Careers in Japan.

Through four years of study and comprehensive support, many graduates of Kyushu Sangyo University have gone on to play an active role both in Japan and in their home countries. Many have been successful in finding employment in their desired industries and continue to grow as they pursue their dreams and career goals.

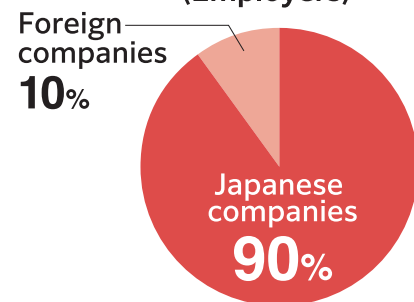
Job Placement for International Students

〈Employment Rate〉

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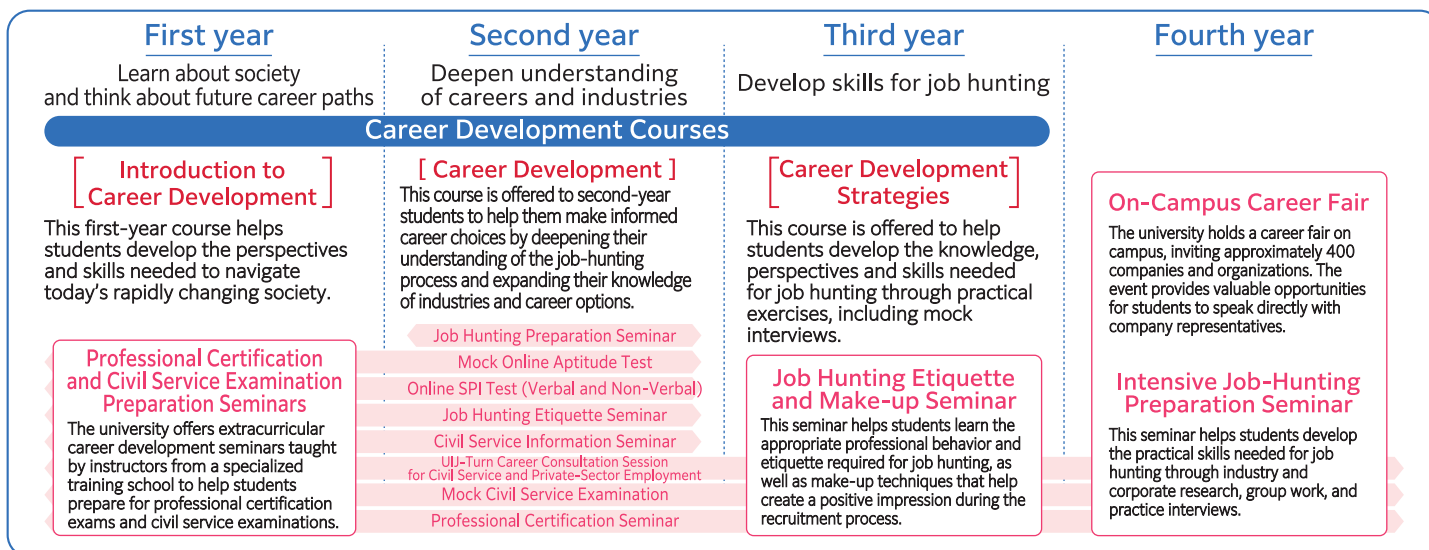
Some got a job at a leading company!

〈Employers〉



90% employed by Japanese companies!

Carrer Education and Support



International Alumni Active Beyond Borders

Humanities
(Graduated in AY2024)

Alumna from Korea

Employer Major travel agency in Japan

This alumna was offered a position at a major travel agency in Japan thanks to the strong language skills she developed as an undergraduate student. She is currently working in a role where she can express her creativity through the design, production, and promotion of travel brochures and other materials.



Science and Engineering
(Graduated in AY2024)

Alumnus from Vietnam

Employer Precision components manufacturer for the electronics and automotive industries

This alumnus is currently working at an overseas branch, where he is responsible for a wide range of duties from machinery design to sales. He draws on the expertise he developed as an undergraduate student to make a contribution in an international business environment.



Arts
(Graduated in AY2025)

Alumnus from China

► **Doctoral program**

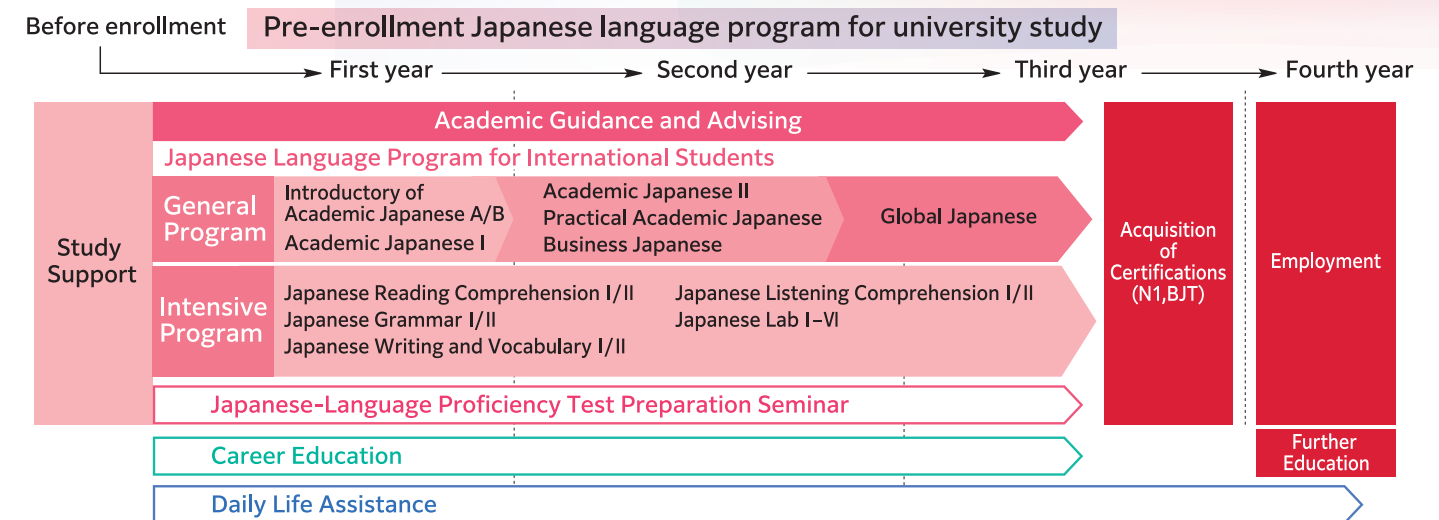
This alumnus is currently working as a teacher in his home country after deepening his expertise and completing a doctoral program in this university. He is now applying his knowledge and research experience to contribute to society through education.



Comprehensive Support for Student Life and Learning

The university provides comprehensive support for international students beginning even before enrollment, helping them start their new life in Japan smoothly. The support covers not only Japanese language learning, but also daily life assistance and career development.

International Student Support Program



Comprehensive Support for Study, Daily Life, and Career Development from Before Enrollment

Daily life

◆ Student dormitory

The university provides a student dormitory for international students to help them make a smooth transition to life in Japan.



55,000 yen per month

Utility and water charges not included

- Breakfast and dinner provided
- Free Wi-Fi available

◆ Cafeterias and cafés on campus

There are four cafeterias and cafés on campus, offering a wide variety of menu options at reasonable prices, creating a dining environment that students will appreciate.



◆ Exchange events with Japanese students

Exchange events are held with Japanese students, including International Exchange Supporters on a regular basis, providing international students with opportunities to build friendships, enjoy cultural and language exchange, and seek advice on student life and academics.



◆ International exchange events

A wide variety of events are held to promote international exchange and cross-cultural understanding among students. These include cross-cultural seminars, Japanese speech contests and cooking workshops.



◆ International student group

Members of this group study together and take part in a variety of activities and programs with Japanese students.



Career development

◆ Career guidance

Specialized staff provide career development support, from guidance on the Japanese job hunting process to interview preparation.



◆ Individual career advising

Staff specializing in international student support provide individualized assistance throughout the job-hunting process, from career selection to resume preparation.



Pick up! Global Education Center

This center supports international students in their daily lives in Japan, including visa renewal procedures, scholarship applications, and participation in cultural exchange events.



Student Groups

The university is home to over 100 student groups, including sports clubs, academic and cultural organizations, voluntary groups, and regional student associations. Many students join these groups and actively participate in a wide range of activities that enrich their campus life.

Sports

39
groups

Academic & Cultural

27
groups

Others

5 university committees, voluntary groups and regional student associations