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# Kyushu University

# AT A GLANCE

## Fast Facts 2022-2023



# Kyushu University

Founded in 1911, Kyushu University is a leading research-oriented institution of higher education located in Fukuoka, which is historically renowned as Japan's gateway to Asia for profound cultural and economic interactions due to its geographical proximity to continental Asia. The University celebrated its first centennial in 2011 and is embarking on its second century with bold steps. Kyushu University is comprised of 12 undergraduate schools, 19 graduate schools, 17 faculties, 5 research institutes, and a hospital, as well as over 50 affiliated research centers. With an enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, the over 2,300 international students represent 102 countries, reflecting the university's steadfast commitment to internationalization. In November 2021, Kyushu University was selected as a Designated National University Corporation by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). As a Designated National University Corporation, Kyushu University will play an active role in tackling pressing social and global issues by leveraging its strengths in the fields of "decarbonization", "medicine and health" and "environment and food". Additionally, Kyushu University will advance education, research, and medical care through digital transformation, strengthen connections between education, research, and society, and expand its international collaboration.



## History

**Nov. 2021** Selected as a Designated National University Corporation

**May 2021** Celebrated the 110th anniversary

**Sep. 2018** Completed the Ito Campus relocation

**May 2011** Celebrated the first centennial anniversary

**Apr. 2004** Launched as a National University Corporation

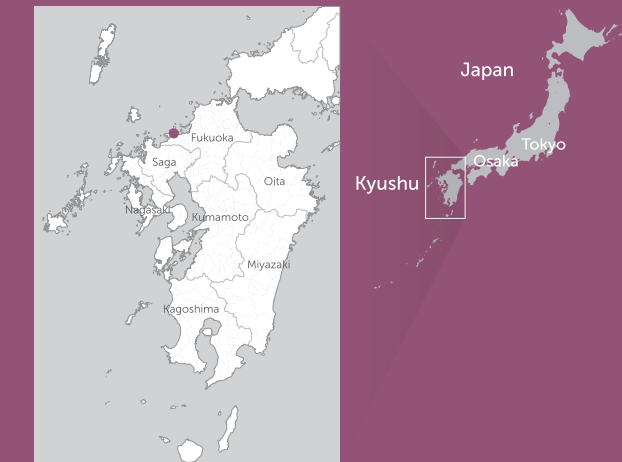
**Oct. 2003** Integrated the Kyushu Institute of Design

**May 1949** Established Kyushu University under the National School Establishment Law

**Jan. 1911** Established the Kyushu Imperial University

**Apr. 1903** Established the Fukuoka Medical College

## Location



## About Fukuoka

**1,632,000**  
people

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
in population growth  
among Japanese cities

**20 min.**  
to beaches and mountains  
from the city center

Easily accessible from other major Asian cities through its international airport, Fukuoka is home to a rapidly growing number of startup companies in addition to national and prefectural governmental offices and many regional headquarters of major companies. Blessed with beautiful natural surroundings that can be enjoyed year round thanks to the mild climate, the area has flourished for approximately 2,000 years as a gateway to Asia and is now seeing an influx of foreign residents and students who come for business or study and stay for the natural scenery, long-standing traditions, great food, and warm-hearted people.

# Fast Facts

## Students

**18,560**

undergraduate and graduate students

(As of May 1, 2022)

Enough students to fill the FUKUOKA PayPay Dome nearly halfway.



Number of students **18,560**  
FUKUOKA PayPay Dome capacity **40,000**

**2,143**

faculty, including 115 non-Japanese

(As of May 1, 2022)

**9:1**

student-to-faculty ratio

Providing education and research individually tailored to each student

## Undergraduate Schools

Number of undergraduate students

Total **11,683**

70% (Male) 30% (Female)

Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation **450**  
46% 54%

Letters **693**  
47% 53%

Education **208**  
36% 64%

Law **818**  
61% 39%

Economics **1,025**  
79% 21%

Science **1,174**  
84% 16%

Medicine **1,311**  
53% 47%

Dentistry **318**  
58% 42%

Pharmaceutical Sciences **397**  
63% 37%

Engineering **3,486**  
90% 10%

Design **840**  
63% 37%

Agriculture **963**  
57% 43%

The 21st Century Program **6\***  
100% 0%

\*The number of undergraduate students participating in the 21st century program

(As of May 1, 2022)

## Graduate Schools

**19**

graduate schools

Many options for graduate level study!

Graduate School of Humanities

Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society

Graduate School of Human-Environment Studies

Graduate School of Law

Law School (Professional Graduate School)

Graduate School of Economics

Graduate School of Science

Graduate School of Mathematics

Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences

Graduate School of Medical Sciences

Graduate School of Dental Science

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate School of Engineering

Graduate School of Design

Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering

Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences

Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences

Joint Graduate School of Mathematics for Innovation

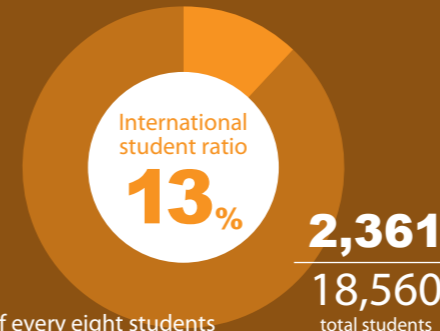
## Inbound

**102**

countries and regions represented at Kyushu University!



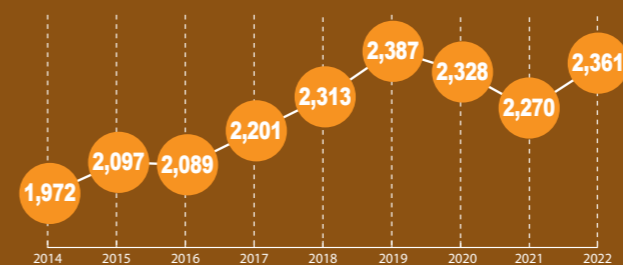
(As of May 1, 2022)



One out of every eight students is from overseas.

(As of May 1, 2022)

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



(As of May 1, 2022)

## Outbound



**1,820**

Kyushu University students have gone to

**64**

countries and regions

(Academic Year 2019)



**278**

foreign partner institutions

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.

(As of May 1, 2022)

# Fast Facts

## University Budget

¥126.47 billion

## Ito Campus

272 hectares

One of the largest campuses in Japan!

## Kyushu U × SDGs

3rd in Japan

QS Sustainability Rankings 2023

## Research

### Funded research

¥10.9 billion

973 projects

Funded research is conducted on behalf of corporate or other partners who choose us for our diversity of research and facilities.

### Joint collaborative research

¥2.6 billion

802 projects

Joint collaborative research is conducted by teams consisting of our researchers and those from corporate or other partners.



## Double Degree Partners (As of December 1, 2022)

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

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

# The University in the Community

With a hospital, library, and museum that are highly recognized, Kyushu University has much to offer the community by providing a variety of opportunities and services inside and outside the University. Opening a new chapter, we celebrated the grand opening of the new Central Library in October 2018.



## Library

**4.20 million**  
items in the University library

A four-year student would have to read  
**2,875** books a day to finish them  
all by graduation

(As of May 1, 2022)

## Museum

**7.5 million**  
items in the collection at the Kyushu  
University Museum and other facilities

A world-class insect collection of more than  
4 million specimens  
Documents; Plants; Animal skeletons; Archeological  
artifacts; Insects; Marine organisms; Core samples

(As of 2022)

## Hospital

**1,407**  
hospital beds

Kyushu University Hospital:  
Accredited by Japan Medical Accreditation for  
International Patients (JMIP) in March 2017

(As of March 1, 2022)

# Go Worldwide

Aiming to recruit outstanding international students as well as to transmit and gather academic information abroad, based on the international strategy of building a competitive and co-operative relationship on a global scale, Kyushu University has expanded its international locations in the following places.



## International Locations

# 10

### Locations in the World

- Ankara (Turkey)
- Beijing (China)
- Brisbane (Australia)
- Cairo (Egypt)
- Hanoi (Vietnam)
- Seoul (South Korea)
- **Stockholm (Sweden)**
- Taipei (Taiwan)
- Washington, D.C. (United States)
- Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

## Stockholm Liaison Office (Sweden)

The Stockholm Liaison Office promotes researcher and student exchanges between Kyushu University and the universities in Sweden and European countries.

**Nov 2022**

Kyushu University hosted the Japanese-Swedish MIRAI 2.0 Research & Innovation Week 2022 at its Ito Campus

Japan-Sweden Students' Evening co-hosted with the Embassy of Japan in Sweden

**Sep 2022**

Exhibited at the "STUDY in JAPAN" booth at EAIE Barcelona 2022

**Aug 2022**

Kick-off symposium & commemorative reception for the opening of the Stockholm Liaison Office in Stockholm

**Jul 2022**

Interdisciplinary Exchange Meeting for Japanese researchers in the Nordic and Baltic countries co-hosted with the JSPS Stockholm Office

# International Collaboration

Kyushu University enhances international collaborative relationships through strategic global partnerships, working together with consortia networks of the world's leading universities and exclusive universities.



## International Consortia



**APRU** (Association of Pacific Rim Universities)

**61**  
universities of the Pacific Rim

In 2022, Kyushu University hosted an APRU supported webinar series on the theme of realizing a carbon neutral society to accelerate interdisciplinary collaboration. APRU brings together thought leaders, researchers, and policy-makers to collaborate on practical solutions to the challenges of the 21st century.



**MIRAI**

**20**  
universities from Sweden and Japan

Kyushu University hosted an international conference, MIRAI 2.0 Research and Innovation Week, led by MIRAI 2.0, an academic alliance among 20 universities in Japan and Sweden, at its Ito Campus.



**RENKEI** (Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives)

**12**  
universities from Japan and UK

As a pioneering initiative for research collaboration between universities in Japan and the UK, RENKEI celebrates a decade of innovative collaboration, and maps out the potential for further growth led by co-chairs from Kyushu University and the University of Southampton.

## Priority Partnerships

### Kyushu-Illinois

Kyushu University and the **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** reached an agreement to be strategic partners and promote mutually beneficial and sustainable collaboration.

### Kyushu-SNU

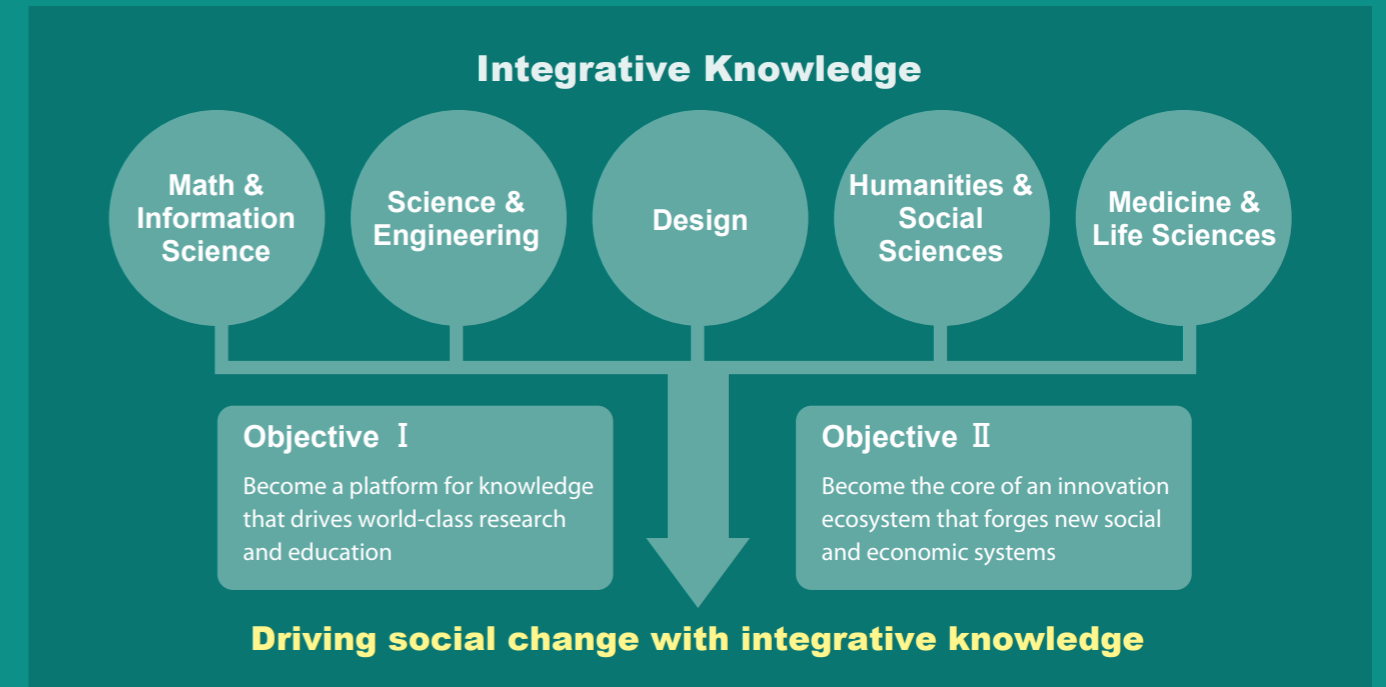
Kyushu University and **Seoul National University (SNU)** identified each other as a high priority partner, and agreed to work on deepening the links.

# VISION 2030

As it aligns with the designated National University Corporation, Kyushu University has announced its new strategy called "VISION 2030", aiming to play a leading role in providing solutions to difficult problems posted by this rapidly changing society and become a true driving force toward the development of a sustainable society.



## VISION 2030 Process



## Priority Initiatives

Kyushu University's top priority is to solve societal issues through three entry points

Decarbonization

Medicine & Health

Environment & Food

## Strengthen International Collaboration

1. Enhance international collaboration with strategic partners
2. Accelerate international talent circulation through expansion of joint research
3. Make the campus environment more conducive to globalization