



# Information for Exchange Students

## 1. University Name:

- (English): University of Miyazaki
- (Japanese): 宮崎大学

## 2. Department Name (for International Exchange Programs):

Global Support Office, Center for International Relations

## 3. Post Address: 1-1 Nishi Gakuen-Kibanadai Miyazaki 889-2192, JAPAN

## 4. University Website: <http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/>

## 5. Exchange Student Program Website:

<http://www.of.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/~kokusai/english/contents/study-abroad/index.html>

## 6. Exchange Student Requirements (common):

- Affiliation: Undergraduate/graduate students from an overseas university that has a student-exchange agreement with our university.
- **Grade:**
  1. Undergraduate students: 2<sup>nd</sup> year or higher.
  2. Graduate students: No grade requirement
- **Status:** Students need to be enrolled at the university in your country during the exchange period, from application to returning to your country.
- **Health condition:** Person with a designated medical certificate issued by a doctor to verify that students are physically and mentally healthy enough to study abroad.
- **Language ability:** Students is expected to meet the Japanese and/or English requirements of each faculty or graduate school.
- **Admission process:**
  1. Application: Submit all necessary common documents and documents for each faculty or graduate school.  
(\*Need to submit the required documents through the university staff in charge of exchange program in your university. We cannot accept the application through the student individually.)
  2. Screening: Admission is based on the judgment of each faculty or graduate school. In addition, if there are applications exceeding the capacity, admission may not be accepted even if the requirements have been met.

3. Permission: Supervisor will be decided for each students and Letter of Acceptance(LoA) will be issued when each faculty or graduate school permit to accept student.
4. Application for Certificate of Eligibility(CoE): Apply for CoE to Immigration Bureau as soon as LoA is issued.
5. Application for visa: We send original CoE and LoA to the university staff in charge of exchange program in your university. Students apply for visa with bringing them to Japanese Embassy in your country.
6. Schedule arrangement to enter into Japan: UoM staff arrange the schedule to enter into Japan according to Japanese Government quarantine rule.  
(\*In principle, students should use the designated flight (both of international and domestic) and accommodation of the quarantine period when you enter into Japan. We are considering whether we provide financial support.)
7. Entrance: Semester start from April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
(\*There are some possibilities that students are not in time of semester start, April 1<sup>st</sup> due to world affairs such as a pandemic of COVID-19 etc.)

## **7. Number of Students Accepted:**

- Faculty of Education: 15 students or less
- Faculty of Engineering: One or two students per program
- Faculty of Agriculture: One student per department
- Faculty Regional Innovation: Around 3 students
- Graduate School of Agriculture: One student per course
- Faculties and graduate schools that do not show a fixed capacity will accept within the range of the memorandum of understanding on student exchange between the institutions.

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## **8. Application Deadlines:**

- 2022 Spring semester

**Nomination:** September 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021    **Application:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **9. Contact Information:**

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## 10. Academic Calendar (2022):

	Spring Semester (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	Fall Semester (2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)
Orientation day	1 <sup>st</sup> week of April	1 <sup>st</sup> week of October
Classes start	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of April, 2022	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022
Break	Middle of August 2022 - September 30, 2022	End of December 2022 - Beginning of January 2023
Exam period	Late July - Middle of August 2022	Beginning of February 2023 - Middle of February 2023
End of semester	September 30, 2022	March 31, 2023

- Specific date of academic schedule of every year is subject to change.

## 11. Academics:

Languages of instruction	Faculties: Japanese Graduate schools: English / Japanese
Minimum time for research/class during each semester	10 hours per week
Grading system	From highest to lowest: S*-Superior(100-90), A*-Excellent(89-80), B*-Good(79-70), C*-Fair(69-60), N-Accept *All of the above are passing marks.

## 12. University Housing for Exchange Students:

Finding on-campus housing	On-campus housing guaranteed
Type of student housing available (e.g. university dormitory, residence hall)	University dormitory* *All exchange students are supposed to live in on-campus housing.
Finding off-campus housing	Assistance provided (If necessary)
Estimated cost of housing per month	On-campus housing: 12,000 JPY/month (US\$ 120/month) : University International House 24,000 JPY/month (US\$ 240/month) : Kibana Dormitory *Housing fee is withdrawn from student's bank account once every two months.
	Off-campus housing : About 35,000 JPY/month (US\$ 350/month)
Estimated cost of meal plan per month	About 20,000 JPY/month (US\$ 200/month) *Students can eat meals at the university cafeteria or make meals at the university dormitory.

### 13. Health Insurance:

Insurance packages that students are required to purchase after arrival	<p>1. National Health Insurance</p> <p>*Cost: about 18,000JPY/year (US\$ 180/year)</p> <p>*Coverage: Students are guaranteed of medical care in case of simple diseases with payment of 30% of incurred medical expenses.</p> <p>2. <i>GAKKENSAN GAKKENBAI</i> insurance to prepare for unforeseen situations <u>on campus</u></p> <p>*Cost: about 1,340 JPY/year (US\$ 13.4 /year)</p> <p>*Coverage: up to 30,000,000 JPY (US\$ 300,000) in case of serious disease or death.</p>
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### 14. Part-time Jobs:

Finding out about part-time jobs	<p>1. Eligibility: Those who have obtained permission for part-time work from the Japanese Immigration Bureau. Students should apply for permission at the University of Miyazaki.</p> <p>2. Limit of working hours: Maximum 28 hours a week.</p>
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