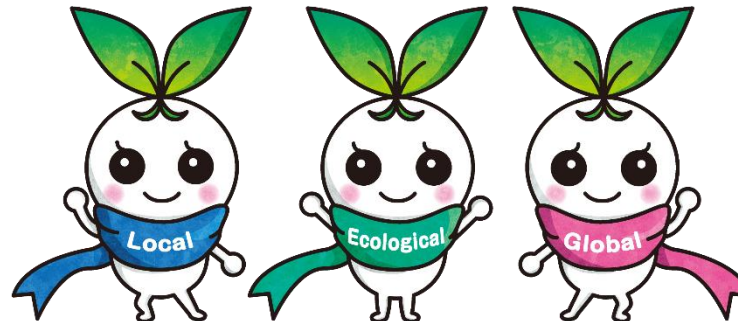


The University of Kitakyushu



The University of Kitakyushu (UKK)

Faculties and Departments

As May of 2023



- ✓ Founded in 1946
- ✓ 6 faculties.
- ✓ About 6,700 students incl. 315 from overseas

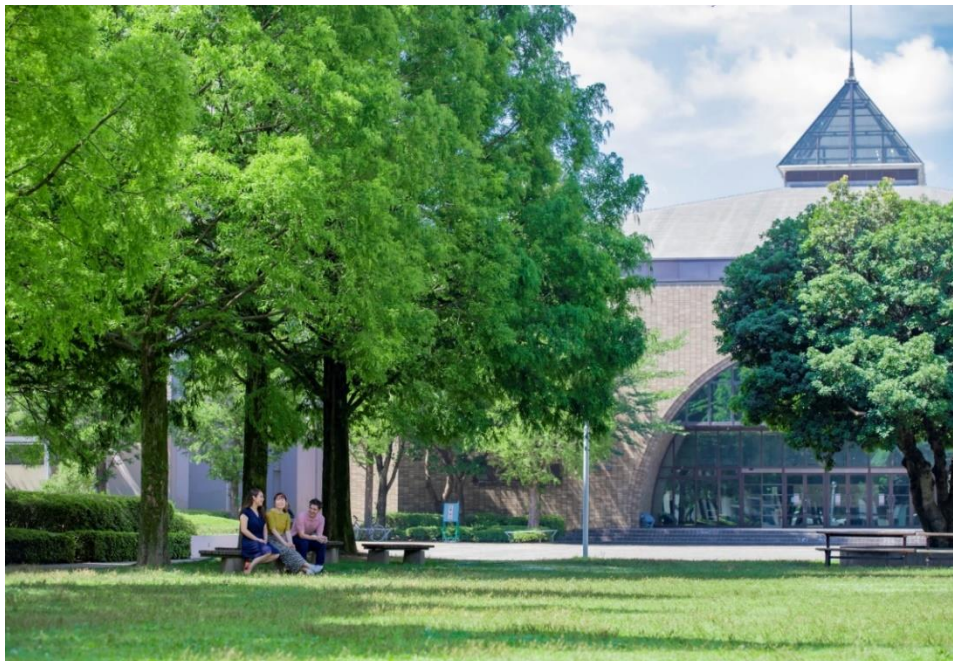
■ Kitagata Campus

- **Faculty of Foreign Studies** (Department of English, Chinese and International Relations)
- **Faculty of Economics and Business Administration** (Department of Economics and Business Administration)
- **Faculty of Humanities** (Department of Comparative Culture and Human Relations)
- **Faculty of Law** (Department of Law and Policy Studies)
- **School of Regional Development**



■ Hibikino Campus

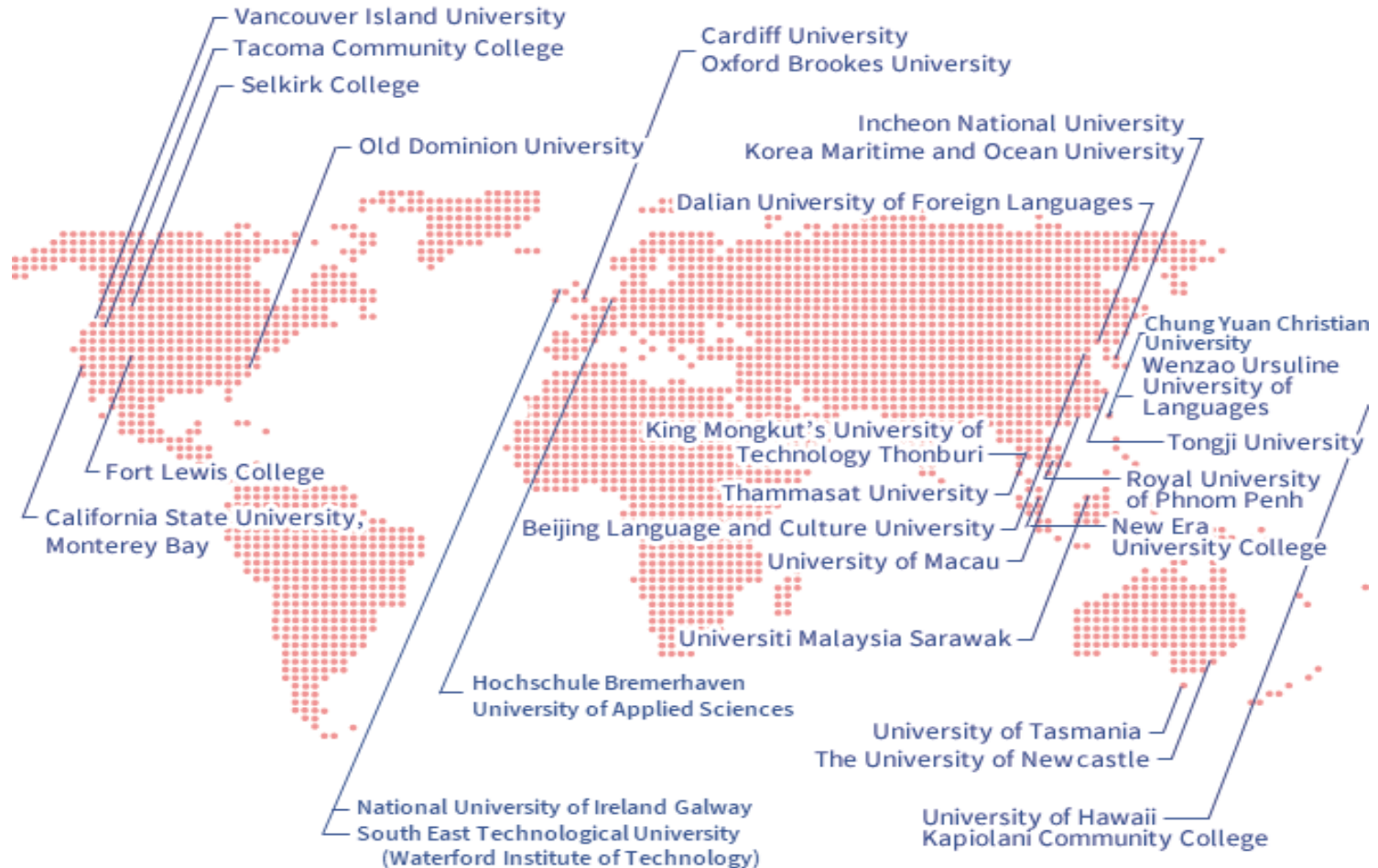
- **Faculty of Environmental Engineering** (Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Information Systems Engineering, Architecture, Life and Environment Engineering and Fundamental Education)



Where is Kitakyushu?



Partner Institutions in Student Mobility Agreements



The University of Kitakyushu in Figures

As of May 1st, 2023

Faculties and Graduate Schools

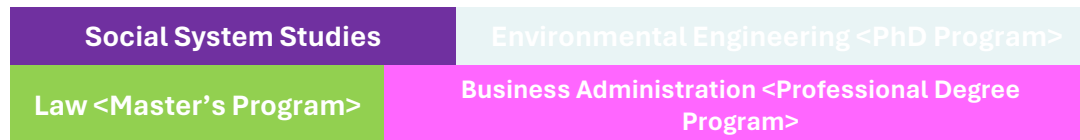
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Undergraduate Faculties



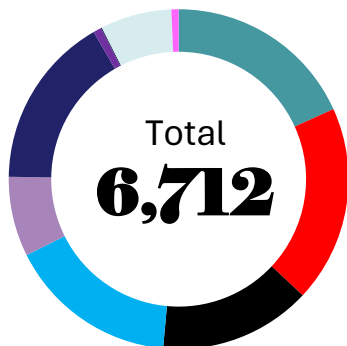
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Graduate Schools



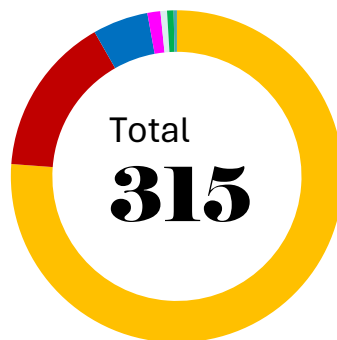
Demographic Distribution of Students/ International Students/Staff

Students



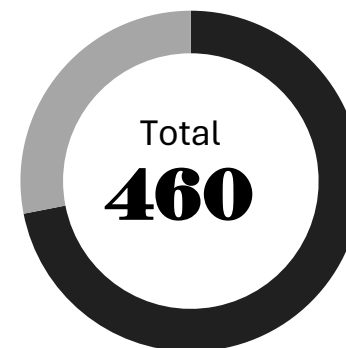
■ Foreign Studies	1,224
■ Economics and Business Administration	1,258
■ Humanities	972
■ Law	1,085
■ Regional Development	510
■ Environmental Engineering	1,104
■ Social System Studies	51
■ Law<Master's Program>	7
■ Environmental Engineering <PhD Program>	455
■ Business Administration <Professional Degree Program>	46

International Students



■ East Asia	240
■ Southeast Asia	49
■ Europe	17
■ North America	4
■ Oceania	2
■ Middle East	2
■ Southwest Asia	1

Staff



■ Academic	260
■ Administrative	200

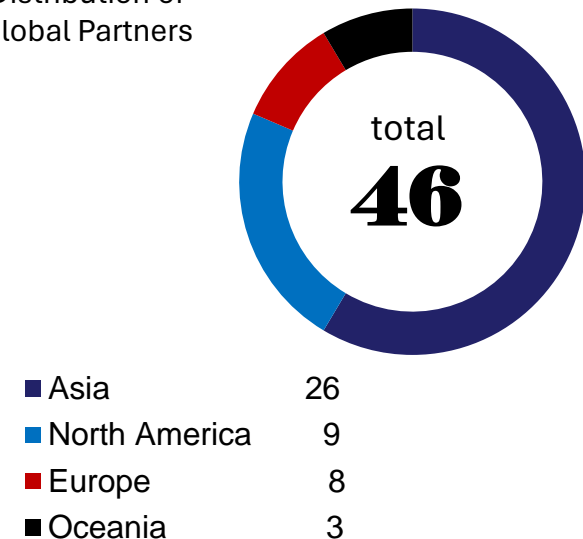
International Exchange Activities

So as to fulfill its vision to “Accentuate worldwide connections”, UKK seeks to promote international academic and student exchange activities by partnering with overseas academic institutions.

Through the years, the University had developed a wide range of international exchange programs, including regular student exchanges, official faculty exchanges, and international joint research projects.

As of May 1st, 2023, UKK had established institutional partnership agreements with 20 different countries and regions.

Demographic Distribution of Global Partners



History of the city of Kitakyushu

Development featuring a balance between the environment and economy via the power of the local community



<1950s to present>

Kitakyushu overcame pollution through the power of its local community and now contributes globally based on its experience (know-how)



1960s

“We Want Our Blue Skies Back”
movement by **residents (women’s associations)**



Overcoming pollution through collaboration among industry, government, academia and the public.

International recognition

- **UNEP’s Global 500 award**
- **UN Local Government Honors**
- **OECD’s SDGs Pilot Model City**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

世界を変えるための17の目標



Exchange Program at UKK

<Taught in Japanese>

- Small-group Japanese Language class (6 credits※)
- Japanese Culture course (2credits)
- Reading and Discussion in modern Japanese (2credits)
~intermediate and advanced class only~

<Taught in English>

- Business in Japan
- Comparative Culture
- Tourism Management, etc... (2~6 credits)

※Note: The numbers of credits are per semester

Japanese Language Course at UKK

- Level assessment for the appropriate class
- Small-group class (about 10 or fewer)
- Levels: Beginners ~ Advanced
- Support learning based on the ability of an individual student
- Experienced and qualified teachers

Exchange Program at UKK

<Taught in Japanese> - Small-group Japanese Language class (8~10 credits)

Classes Level	Integrated Classes (Heavy emphasis on Grammar & Sentence patterns)	Skill Specific Classes				Special Session
		Speaking Listening	Writing	Kanji	Reading	
Elementary 1	J1 (A,B,C,D)		J1WK + Kanji		J1RG + Grammar	
Elementary 2	J2 (A,B,C)	J2S	J2W	J2K	J2R	
Intermediate 1	J3 (A,B,C)	J3S	J3W	J3K	J3R	
Intermediate 2	J4 (A,B,C)	J4S	J4W	J4K	J4R	Reading & Discussion in modern Japanese 2
Advanced 1	J5 (A,B,C)	J5S	J5W	J5K	J5R	
Advanced 2	J6 (A,B)	J6S	J6WP Writing + Presentation	J6KV Kanji + Vocabular	J6R	

Exchange Program at UKK

<Taught in English> 2023 Study with UKK students

◆ Spring

Introduction to Tourism Management

Second Language Acquisition

Phonetics and Phonology

Syntax and Morphology

Bilingualism

Travel Cultures

Media and Communication Studies

Cross-cultural Fieldwork

Gender and Communication Studies

Theatre and Performance Studies

Literature in English

Introduction to Statistics

Innovation Theory

Tourism Policy I

Tourism Policy II

Tourism Geography (World Heritage)

Human Resource Strategy

Finance

Venture Business

◆ Fall

Introduction to English Linguistics

Introduction to Cultural Comparison

Introduction to Film, Literature, and Theatre

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to Business

Language Teaching

Semantics

Urban Studies

Gender and Japanese Popular Culture

Film and Society

American Studies

Irish Culture

Management Strategy

International Trade and Finance

Management System

Marketing

Global Logistics

Leadership Theory

Business Case Studies

Japanese Culture Class : 日本文化

Not only learning about "Japanese culture" in the closed space of the university, but also going out into the local community and cultivating cultural understanding and cross-cultural communication skills through international co-curricular activities with a diverse group of people.

“Food” will be a common theme throughout the program.

Specifically, we plan to collaborate with local elementary schools, high schools, temples, etc.



Special lecture for International students

experience traditional Japanese cultures



Noh (Traditional art)



Student-Friendly Living Environment

★Low cost of living (Estimated Monthly Fee)

1. One-room apartment, 2-5min walk from School

(UKK installs many households appliances such as refrigerator, washing machine, microwave oven, bed, etc..)

JPY24,000~28,000/m

2. No Commuting Expenses ¥0-

3. Electricity, Water and Gas JPY10,000~15,000/m

4. Health Insurance Fee* JPY1,700/m

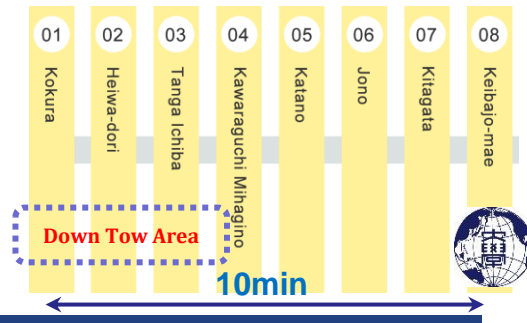
(Annual Insurance Fee is about ¥20,000. About **90%** of that is covered by the Supporter's Association in UKK.)



★One of the lowest costs of living

Among major Japanese cities for housing, food and other expenditures.

★Easy access to the centre of Kitakyushu, 10 minute monorail ride (JPY250/1way).



ACTIVITIES on & off CAMPUS

✓ On campus part time jobs

- The Coordinator of the International Cafe

JPY950/h

(English, Chinese and Korean)

- The Assistant of Proofreading

(English) **JPY950/h**



✓ For All Japanese Learners

- From Beginners to Advanced
- Improve Japanese Proficiency

✓ Deepen understanding of the issues facing Japanese society

✓ Hands-on Experience of Japanese Culture

✓ Activities with UKK Buddies





In Conclusion



The greatest appeal of Study Abroad program at UKK

- ❑ **PERSONALISED** Japanese language education services:
Small classes in 6-7 levels tailored to individual ability
- ❑ **UNIQUE** Japanese culture experience
- ❑ **LIFE ENRICHING FRIENDSHIP** with UKK students

