University Overview

① Characteristics and outline of the University

Kagoshima University is a national university, consisting of nine faculties, ten graduate schools and Education & Research Institutions such as Global Initiative Center and Research Center for the Pacific Islands.

- Established in 1949 with four faculties of Liberal Arts, Education, Agriculture and Fisheries, it developed to with the foundation of faculties of Medicine, Engineering, Dentistry, Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate schools, etc. Literary studies are conducted in the Faculty of Law, Economics, and Humanities and the Faculty of Education in which there are professors of many different research fields. Please refer to the URL page of each faculty for details.

② International Exchange

Among 8,970 undergraduate students, 123 students are international students, and 171 students out of 1,569 graduate students. Some of these students expressed desire to return to our university as graduate students and others returned to seek employment in Kagoshima.

Past Nationality: Sri Lanka, Egypt, Brazil, Korea, China, Vietnam, Poland, Ukraine, Latvia, Spain, Kirghiz, Costa Rica and Turkey etc.

Field of Studies: Japanese Linguistics, Japanese History, Japanese Literature, Politics, Sociolinguistics, Japanese Culture, etc.

③ The number of trainee students in the past three years

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<th>International students</th>
<th>Trainee students</th>
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④ Kagoshima City

Kagoshima City has a population of about 600,000 and has a long history of international exchange and trade, such as Francis Xavier’s arrival in 1549. Students were sent to Britain in 1865 to learn, even though the government had banned foreign travel in that period.

Kagoshima City with a view of Mt. Sakurajima has sister city relationships with Naples, Perth, Changsha, Miami. The climate of Kagoshima is mild and comfortable throughout the year, guaranteeing a pleasant environment for student life.

⑤ Number of Trainee Students to be accepted:

- up to 6 (Embassy Recommendation 3, University Recommendation 3)

⑥ Qualification

- (a) Candidates should be a senior or higher grade student of overseas universities majoring in Japanese culture, literature or society.
- (b) Candidates should have N 3 or higher level in Japanese language proficiency test.

Welcome to Kagoshima!!

Kagoshima University (Kagoshima)

At the southern tip of Kyushu island, join our fundamental program for future Japanese Studies.
 Goals and Objectives
The main objective is passing a JLPT level at least a grade higher than the one possessed at the time of arrival in Japan. Participating in the poster session (held in Japanese) as well as writing a final report are also among the goals of this program.

 Length of the Program
October 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019
Graduation Ceremony will be held in August .
(September 22, 2017)

 Outline of the Subjects
(Semester, Content, Credit, Hours.)
In principle, the lectures are provided for 15 weeks in each semester.
Students will either enter Japanese Training Course or The Japanese Language & Culture Research Course. The choice of which course to enter will be made after taking a placement test as well as consultations with the Global Initiative Center’s teachers.

 Japanese Training Course
Study of Japanese language and culture within the Global Initiative Center

Japanese Language & Culture Research Course
Global Initiative Center Japanese language classes, specialized subjects within other departments and culture classes within the General Education Department.

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<th>Credits</th>
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<td>Requirements for Completion</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20 CP</td>
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1) Required Subjects
•The following outlines the subjects in the Japanese language and cultural studies courses. Students must first sit a placement, all classes are conducted in Japanese.

Global Initiative Center
Speaking: Conversation and partner activities
Reading: Grammar, vocabulary and reading skills
Writing: Foundation skills and report writing.
Plus emails and writing letters using polite speech.

Cultural Studies
Introduction to Japanese culture. Cultural understanding

General Education
Japanese Language: Levels 1 – 4
(Academic Japanese necessary for University life)
Cultural Studies: Current Japan A, B
Definition of culture, manners and customs, Kagoshima history, periods in time, cross-cultural survival, study abroad, geography, education, politics, traditions and folk tales, contemporary literature, religion and human relations.

2) Outside Activities and Local Exchange Events.
Practical Course in Intercultural Studies (2CP 30hrs)
‘Learn About Kagoshima with Japanese Students’ is the theme of this course, as both foreign and Japanese students form study groups to research and present about Kagoshima. (a weekly class with one field trip)

Active Seminar (2CP 30hrs)
Students conduct a research survey of regional revitalization in certain areas together with Japanese students. After the lectures, discussions and field work, students have a final presentation.

Local Activities (no CP)
Students participate in local international exchange events and produce a report on their experiences.

3) Other subjects
Global Education Program
e.g.) Learning About Multicultural Societies in Kagoshima (2CP 30hrs )
Kagoshima and Asia (2CP 30hrs )

 Yearly Activities
Oct.: Autumn Orientation
Nov.: School Festival,
Dec.: International Night
Apr.: Spring Orientation
Aug.: Poster Session, Graduation Ceremony
Accommodation

- International Residence Hall (of Kagoshima University)
  It takes 20 minutes to the main campus on foot. Single rooms (Monthly rent: 25,000 yen)
  * Energy and utility bills will be charged separately.
  * Request on room assignment may not be accommodated.

- Accommodation for Japanese Studies Students

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Follow-up for graduates

- Even after the students have returned to their home countries, the Program committee will remain in touch and maintain communication when necessary. The Kagoshima University Newsletter will be sent as well.

A Graduate’s Career Choice (examples)
- Enrolment in a graduate school in Japan or their home country
- Return to Japan for employment
- Employment in Japan-related businesses in their home country

Reference to

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Supervision

1) Professors responsible for the program

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<th>Name (Title)</th>
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<td>Prof Reiko Wada</td>
<td>Global Initiative Center, Japanese Language</td>
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<td>AP Sachiko Nakajima</td>
<td>Faculty of Law, Economics and the Humanities, Japanese Language, Intercultural Communication</td>
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<td>AP Hikaru Umezaki</td>
<td>Faculty of Education, Japanese Linguistics, Historical Studies of Japanese, Historical Studies of Japanese</td>
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<tr>
<td>INST Yukiko Ichishima</td>
<td>Global Initiative Center, Japanese Language</td>
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<tr>
<td>INST Yusuke Sakai</td>
<td>Faculty of Law, Economics and the Humanities, Area Studies (Brazil), Pedagogy</td>
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2) Supervisor
A supervisor from the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Law, Economics and Humanities will be selected in accordance with each student's research field, and will give regular study guidance.

Completion requirements and the issue of certificate

Final report and poster presentation. We will issue a certificate of completion and grade report if requested. Credits will be acknowledged based on the results of grading. The transfer of credits to be decided by the home university.