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Kagoshima University has a long history and rich tradition in education. The university’s origins can be traced back to the Hangaku Zoshikan School, which was established in 1773 and run by the feudal domain. After the merger of several higher education institutions, including the Seventh Higher School established during the Meiji period (1868-1912), Kagoshima University inherited this educational tradition and was newly established in 1949 as a national university. Since then, Kagoshima University has been committed to the comprehensive empowerment of its students to positively contribute towards the future of our community and global society.

Kagoshima has a storied history of leaders who promoted the transformation and modernization of this country. In the spirit of these forefathers, this university is embodied by the core values of societal development, academic diversity, and the essence of self-sufficiency & enterprise. Through our educational programs, we aim to instill these same values within our students, and guide them in their growth as productive members of our local and global community. In addition to the advanced skills and knowledge necessary for success in contemporary society, students will gain compassion and understanding for those around them in their daily life.

Over the years, Kagoshima University has developed into one of the leading comprehensive universities in Japan, comprised of nine faculties, ten graduate schools and sixteen education and research institutes, with approximately 9000 undergraduates and 2000 graduate students, 300 of which international students. In our continued pursuit of the spirit of enterprise, this university has developed and supported a number of programs such as financial support for overseas educational programs, volunteer opportunities, projects addressing social challenges, a scholarship system and a student awards program.

Here at Kagoshima University, we also strive to engage in diverse and cutting-edge research. We encourage academic research pursuits at many levels in order to promote our goals for innovation and solutions for community challenges. Additionally, we have pursued many interdisciplinary research opportunities, so that we may provide solutions to local issues regarding the islands, environment, food & health, water, and energy. As “the center of intelligence” in the community, Kagoshima University also promotes the development of quality lifelong learning, cultivation of human resources, joint research projects with the local community, and industry-university-government collaboration.

Our university is located in vibrant Kagoshima, considered as a significant gateway into the rest of Japan. We are surrounded with a diverse selection of natural environments, including volcanic mountains, blue seas, and beautiful islands (such as Yakushima, which has been identified as a world heritage site). As for the campus itself, it is situated in the center of the city, and provides on-campus facilities such as libraries, museums, botanical gardens, and research farms for public use.

I want to personally welcome you to Kagoshima University, and invite you to explore the diverse and unique educational experiences we have to offer.

President Yoshizane MAEDA
Facts and Figures

- Undergraduate Faculties: 9
- Graduate Schools: 10
- Education and Research Institutes: 16
- Total Student Body: 10,577
- Undergraduates: 9,008
University Calendar

Academic Year
4/1 - 3/31 (April 1 - March 31)
Excluding Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

First Semester
4/1 - 9/30
(April 1 - September 30)

Spring Vacation
4/1 - 4/10
(April 1 - April 10)

Summer Vacation
8/1 - 9/30
(August 1 - September 30)

Second Semester
10/1 - 3/31
(October 1 - March 31)

Anniversary of University Establishment
11/15
(November 15)

Winter Vacation
12/25 - 1/8
(December 25 - January 8)

Master 954
Doctoral 615
Foreign Students 277

Faculty Staff 1,041
Administrative and Technical Staff 1,572
Kagoshima University Fundamental Values

Kagoshima University seeks to produce graduates who boldly take on difficult challenges. Notable leaders throughout Kagoshima’s history have promoted transformation and modernization in Japan, and this university shares this historical spirit of initiative that has aided the development of society. At each community level, Kagoshima University seeks to act as a comprehensive center of intelligence that can contribute towards a brighter future for all. In order to achieve this purpose, this university focuses on the following fundamental values.

**Spirit of Enterprise**
Kagoshima University aims to empower its graduates with a well-rounded education, together with a strong ethical background. Students will gain the ability and willingness to learn independently and operate with the spirit of enterprise. The programs and courses provided at this university serve as a foundational system for students to utilize this spirit of enterprise in their future endeavors.

**Innovative Research**
Kagoshima University has put significant effort into developing innovative and cutting-edge research. This research is used to fuel solutions to core universal issues that are important to the university in the fields of islands, the environment, food & health, water, and energy.

**Community Improvement**
As a center for intellectual and cultural lifelong learning, Kagoshima University is deeply committed to collaboration and development with the regional community. Each of the university’s faculties is able to utilize their individual strengths to positively contribute to the overall welfare of local society.

**World-Class Talent Development**
Kagoshima University aims to develop world-class talent in order to contribute to the resolution of international challenges. As part of its emerging role as a center of international exchange, this university has partnered with numerous universities and research institutions across the Asia-Pacific region.

**Openness and Transparency**
Kagoshima University acts with openness and transparency in order to promote fairness and provide sufficient information to the rest of society. The services and facilities provided here will continue to be improved and open for public use.
The research policy of Kagoshima University promotes collaboration and expansion in order to meet regional demands. To the south of Kagoshima lies the 600km stretch of the Nansei Islands, which includes locations such as Yakushima (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the biologically diverse Amami Islands. Additionally, the prefecture itself is blessed with a rich natural environment that includes active volcanoes, such as Mt. Sakurajima and the Kirishima Mountains. The university develops cutting-edge research in order to utilize these regional features and solve challenges in integral universal fields. Cross-sectional and interdisciplinary research projects have been conducted in the following fields:

1. Islands
2. Environment
3. Food & Health
4. Water
5. Energy

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### Faculty of Law, Economics and Humanities

http://www.leh.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The multi-disciplined Faculty of Law, Economics and Humanities aims to produce graduates capable of dealing with society’s problems using an in-depth knowledge of social and cultural issues. The Department of Law and Policy has a modern education system to foster versatile legal thinking and planning skills. The Department of Economics, with its low student-to-teacher ratio and emphasis on information literacy, uses three curriculum models to promote problem-solving among its students. Finally, the Department of Humanities offers a range of courses on mental healthcare and the interaction between people and society, multicultural societies and media culture, regional studies and cultural development, and international exchange amongst others. The faculty also offers interdepartmental courses in career education and media studies.

### Faculty of Medicine

http://www.kufm.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Faculty of Medicine originated with a British-style medical school founded in 1869. Dr. William Willis, the first principal of that school, introduced western medicine to Kagoshima and trained many Japanese students. Today, the faculty is comprised of two schools, namely, the School of Medicine and the School of Health Sciences. The latter was established in 1998 with the aim of training medical technicians of the highest standard. The faculty cultivates highly qualified professionals and has made substantial contributions to the advancement of medical science and to the health and welfare of people across Japan. It aims to foster personnel who are highly studious, possess well-rounded character, contribute to the local community, and hold an international perspective on medicine and healthcare.

### Faculty of Dentistry

http://www.hal.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Faculty of Dentistry was founded in 1977 with the purpose of being the leading regional center for dental education, research and treatment in southern Kyushu. The curriculum is focused primarily on the causes, prevention, and cures of caries, periodontal disease, occlusal anomalies, tooth loss, external injury-aplasia-pain and tumors in the oral and maxillofacial areas. The school aims to train highly talented students who can contribute locally and internationally in all fields of dental medicine. In addition to their dental education, students are encouraged to investigate general medical subjects such as internal medicine and surgery, as well as general academic subjects. Through the unique elective program, students may join research projects in each laboratory in order to develop original ideas.

### Faculty of Education

http://www.edu.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Faculty of Education originated from a teacher training school founded in 1875. The present institution dates back to 1949 and was expanded in 1994 to include a graduate school. The curriculum stresses individual research and encourages the deepening of specialist knowledge through lectures, seminars, experiments, practical training, field work, the observation of child development, performance, and the practical training of physical education, arts and music. The faculty facilities are high quality, including such sports facilities as an athletics track, a multipurpose playing field, tennis courts, two gymnasiums, martial arts rooms, and a swimming pool. The faculty members are eager to educate and train the excellent teachers of the future.

### Faculty of Science

http://www.sci.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Faculty of Science is rooted in over 100 years of history, beginning with the Seventh Higher School, Zoshikan, founded in 1901. The present faculty was established in 1965 and plays an important role both in education and research in the field of fundamental natural science as the only such faculty in southern Kyushu. Notably it has produced such graduates as Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Isamu Akasaki. The faculty is composed of four departments: Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Bioscience, and Earth and Environmental Science. The educational aim of the faculty is to cultivate scientific interest and provide advanced specialized knowledge in each field.
The Faculty of Engineering provides substantive knowledge and professional skills to each student deeply interested in engineering, manufacturing, or technological development. Students will acquire the ability to solve many problems in today's global society, using their knowledge and skills practically. The faculty has been promoting educational reform to meet international standards and has been cultivating talent among its students, so that they may play active roles in the betterment of the world.

The Faculty of Engineering is composed of seven departments that cover the main fields of manufacturing. The Faculty is committed to training professional engineers, leading in social reform, creating intellectual infrastructure, and developing innovative manufacturing.

The Faculty of Fisheries is composed of five fields: Aquatic Sciences, Fisheries Resource Sciences, Marine Food Sciences, Fisheries Economics, and Aquatic Environment Conservation Sciences. The faculty has contributed considerably though its graduate production and applied research in issues ranging from the aquatic environment and resources to their industrial utilization and consumption. This faculty has always been focused on field-oriented education and research. Its education and research agenda center on sustainable development and rational utilization of fishery resources, conservation of aquatic environment and international contribution and engagement in local fisheries. Moving forward, the faculty hopes to maintain its status as a world-renowned fisheries education and research institution, encompassing the tropical and sub-tropical aquatic belt across the globe.

The Department of Veterinary Medicine was founded in the Kagoshima School of Agriculture and Forestry in 1939 and became the Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 2012 as the 9th faculty of Kagoshima University. The Faculty offers inter-university curricula with Yamaguchi University that trains experts with deep humanity to follow a moral code of conduct and to contribute to global society. The Veterinary Teaching Hospital and the Equine Medical Center contribute to the local community as the main animal treatment facilities for both companion and farm animals in the region. The Transboundary Animal Disease Research Center conducts research on infectious diseases such as bird flu, which can easily spread from region to region, or country to country.
The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences offers four master's degree courses in Law, Economics and Social Systems, Humanistic-Environmental Cultural Sciences and International Cultural Studies and a doctoral degree course in Social Sciences.

The school promotes a variety of research areas and has developed high quality postgraduate programs centered mainly on community-based subjects, which enhance students’ practical expertise in their specialized fields. In order to meet the challenges of providing higher education that is accessible to mature students from the local community, classes are also offered in the evening (to enable those with full-time jobs to enroll) and off-campus in the access centers in Amami and Tokunoshima.

The Graduate School of Health Sciences aims to develop professionals with highly advanced knowledge and skills in health sciences, and leading administrators who can carry out excellent educational and research activities. Additionally the school trains personnel who can both contribute to health care on remote islands and globally, and disseminate the results and data of research widely. In April 2003, a master's degree course was established, and in April 2005, a doctoral course was created. The department's educational goals are to develop high-quality educators and researchers to carry out original research and efficiently provide education to develop students' competencies. Moreover, the school focuses on the development of personnel who contribute to community health care in rural, island, and international settings.

The Graduate School of Agriculture was established in 1966. It offers the following three courses: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Biochemical Science and Technology, and Environmental Sciences and Technology. Located in the food production base of Japan with its immense diversity of biological and natural resources, this school focuses on a number of relevant topics such as environmentally friendly food production techniques, clarification and application of biological functions, conservation and reformation of natural ecosystem, and the revitalization of rural societies. Furthermore, the school promotes research and education for new technology in the field of agriculture, forestry, and food industry by introducing bio-technology and advanced techniques. Overall, the school has been designed to develop students into highly specialized technicians and advanced researchers.

Building on the foundations laid by the Faculty of Education, the Graduate School seeks to cultivate a high level of specialist knowledge, ability, and insight into the complicated problems of present day teaching, through broad academic study and artistic activity.

This program focuses on one central area: Education Practice Research. Graduates of this program will receive a Masters degree. Those who have already attained a first-class teacher's certificate can also acquire a specialized certificate. Those who want to obtain a teacher's license for elementary school can have a license for teaching at junior or senior high school, and must be enrolled in the graduate school about three years.

The Graduate School of Fisheries is composed of five fields: Aquatic Sciences, Fisheries Resource Sciences, Marine Food Sciences, Fisheries Economics, and Aquatic Environment Conservation Sciences. It provides enriched education. Some course lectures are conducted in English because many foreign students are here. A high percentage of foreign students will continue their researches to obtain a Doctoral degree at our United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences. It has conducted a variety of international activities such as collaboration with some universities in the Southeast Asian countries. It leads enhancement of international credibility of higher education in Japan. In addition to conventional academic activities, it has offered international technical dissemination and transfer and participated in official development assistance projects over the world.
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences

http://www.kufm.kagoshima-u.ac.jp

The Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences aims to respond quickly to the many demands of society and to carry out high level education and research efficiently, while placing priority on medical ethics. The school strives to apply a flexible and wide-ranging scope to medical research and to the development of treatments for the cure and prevention of human disorders. As central goals, this school hopes to foster leading researchers and educators in life science fields and create a center of education and research in medicine and life science with particular relevance to the local region. In addition to graduates in the fields of medicine or dentistry, the school welcomes graduates from a diverse range of disciplines.

Kagoshima University Law School

http://www.ls.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

Established in April 2004, Kagoshima University Law School (KULS) utilizes the advantages and features of a small class composition in order to provide the finest available legal education and teaching methods. The curriculum covers a broad diversity of legal fields, thus providing students with a deep understanding of legal issues and a legal professional’s obligation to local and global society. Students are conferred a Juris Doctor (J.D) after they complete the 3 year course and are subsequently qualified for 5 years to take the bar examination. Since 2014, KULS has stopped the recruitment of students in response to changing situations within Japanese society, and is now preparing for a new course of legal education.

Professional Graduate School of Clinical Psychology

http://www.leh.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/kumcp/

The professional Graduate School of Clinical Psychology was opened in April 2007 to produce highly-skilled clinical psychologists who can contribute to public well-being. Through a mixture of lectures, seminars and training (on and off campus), the individual/small group tuition-based curriculum enables the school’s faculty (four clinical psychology clinicians and five academic staff) to prepare students to become leading psychologists in a variety of different fields such as education, welfare, healthcare and the judicial system. Graduates from this program possess a very high pass rate in employment examinations for clinical psychology. The school is also currently developing a program for a community support delivery system.

United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences

http://homeugs.agri.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences (UGSA) at Kagoshima University was established in 1988. The UGSA is composed of four master programs among three allied universities: Saga University, Kagoshima University, and the University of the Ryukyus. The aim of UGSA is for students to master advanced agricultural or fisheries sciences through study and research involving regional or international issues. Our doctoral research activities focus on food production and environmental conservation based on advanced life science or marine science. Successful graduates of this program are awarded a Doctorate Degree of Philosophy.

United Graduate School of Veterinary Science (Headquartered in Yamaguchi University)

http://ds22.cc.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/~renju/e.html

The United Graduate School of Veterinary Science was established in 1990. The school is operated in cooperation with the departments of Veterinary Science at Yamaguchi University, Tottori University, and Kagoshima University. The school offers doctoral degrees in the field of Veterinary Medicine. This four-year program aims to train outstanding researchers and technologists with expert knowledge and advanced practical skills, who will then contribute to the progress of veterinary medicine and its applied sciences as well as the development of related industries. The school promotes international relations and accepts many international students from various countries.
The University Libraries consist of the Central Library, the Medical Library, and the Fisheries Library. The aim of the libraries is to provide academic materials and a range of services, including electronic information services, to assist university students, faculty, and staff with their studies, research, and teaching. Electronic information services can be used to locate books and journals in the collections and find information in a variety of databases throughout the campus network.

The Central Library houses the Tamazato Bunko, a valuable collection of manuscripts and xylographic books from the pre-Meiji era that originally belonged to the Regent of Satsuma, SHIMADZU Hisamitsu. It also functions as one of the nine National Deposit Libraries of Foreign Periodicals, housing foreign journals on agriculture.

The Kagoshima University Education Center, established in October 2003, aims to promote the development and improvement of the university in a multitude of ways. The center proposes, investigates, and develops new approaches to university education. Additionally, it plans and implements introductory courses (also known as “General Education”) that are offered in cooperation with all university faculties. The center also develops measures to enhance foreign language education, and promotes dialogue on overall education within the university as a whole.

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The Center’s focus also ventures outside the area of General Education. It investigates current university educational practices and suggests improvements. Furthermore, it is responsible for planning and implementing faculty development programs, and the promotion of e-learning and information technology throughout the university.

The Inamori Academy is endowed by generous donations from Kyocera Corporation and its founder and Chairman Emeritus, alumnus Dr. Kazuo Inamori. The Academy was originally established in 2005 as the Inamori Academy of Management & Technology and expanded in 2008 to provide courses containing lectures on Dr. Inamori’s works and philosophy to undergraduate students via general education. The central mission of the Inamori Academy is to help university students inherit the spirit of enterprise from the Kagoshima forefathers and develop their potential and skills for leadership in the 21st century, regardless of their chosen field.

The International Student Center welcomes students from all over the world, providing fundamental training in Japanese language and cultural understanding, indispensable for their stay and adaptation to a new environment. We offer an orientation program at the beginning of each semester and provide the “Study Japan Program,” which consists of Japanese language and culture classes that take place throughout the semester. Each student can take classes from the basic to the advanced level depending on their skills and needs. The center also assists students in various ways such as counseling for academic and non-academic affairs. We also provide information on study abroad opportunities for Japanese students and promote exchange activities between Japanese students, international students, and the local society.

Kagoshima University Center for International Planning (KUCIP) is responsible for the strategic planning, coordination, and overall support of global education and research at the university. KUCIP, in collaboration with university faculties and administration, operates various international programs, advances internationalization efforts, and promotes partnerships with overseas institutions. KUCIP’s primary activities include:

1. The operation of P-SEG, an educational program that allows students to apply skills and knowledge in a global context.
2. The provision of support and resources for international programs conducted across the university.
3. The promotion of collaborative efforts in research and education with overseas universities and research institutions.
4. The publication of KU Today, a biannual university journal for the perusal of international students and overseas readers.
The Kagoshima University Museum (KAUM) was established in 2001 as the seventh national university museum in Japan. For the last half-century, Kagoshima University researchers have collected samples and artifacts related to humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The aims of KAUM are to preserve these important objects for use in education and research, and to make a new collection from fields. KAUM also introduces the research activities of Kagoshima University through exhibitions, public lectures and publications. The Exhibition Room is open to the public as a permanent display. It consists of four sections: 1) archaeological sites in Kagoshima University, 2) education and research history of Kagoshima University, 3) mineral resources of the earth, and 4) marine fossils from Kagoshima.

The Research Center for the Pacific Islands promotes interdisciplinary research on island-related issues in the Asia-Pacific region. It has the support of researchers from Kagoshima University and other domestic and overseas universities and institutions. The results of its studies are combined to enhance comprehensive understanding of island environments and further the welfare of island communities. These objectives are pursued primarily through three interrelated projects: natural and social environments of islands and their sustainability; island development problems relating to medical care, information provision and social change; self-sustaining development in islands through technological progress in fields such as agriculture, fisheries and education. The center has a station in the Amami Islands, which supports research and education activities and advances regional goals.

The Center for Advanced Biomedical Science and Swine Research (CABSS Director: Professor Kazuhiko Yamada) is a major translational research center at Kagoshima University and was formerly part of the Frontier Science Research Center (FSRC). In order to advance priority research projects, especially those with the focus of bringing the "bench to the bedside," the CABSS became independent from the FSRC in April 2012. The CABSS consists of three research divisions: (1) Organ Replacement and Xenotransplant Surgery; (2) Gene Expression and Regulation; and (3) Cancer and Regeneration.

The Natural Science Center for Research and Education was established in April 2012 in accordance with the reorganization of the previous Frontier Science Research Center. The center has four branches related to the fields of isotopes, animal science, biotechniques, and instrumental analysis, and has three laboratories for animal science, gene research, and instrumental analysis. These are all designed to support the high level of natural science research and education at the university. The center aims to promote and support research and education activities in all fields of natural sciences, especially life science, environmental science, and material science.

The Research and Education Center for Lifelong Learning was established in 2003 to encourage adult education through collaboration with the local community. Based on the intellectual resources accumulated in Kagoshima University, the center provides extension lectures, seminars and symposiums in accordance with the community's needs. In addition, the center provides the community with opportunities for the recurrent education of its leaders in various fields and conducts research projects with the community and local government.

Kagoshima Center of Community Development was established in October 2014 in order to enhance Kagoshima University's contribution towards clarifying and resolving various regional problems for the local community and government. The local community and government are facing serious problems such as declining population, and the activation of regional industry and agriculture, etc. The Kagoshima Center of Community Development positively contributes towards education, utilizing research from Kagoshima University and cooperation with related local governments. It is necessary for Kagoshima University to make serious efforts to pursue solutions for regional problems and promote activity and sustainability among the local community and government.
### Kagoshima University Innovation Center

http://www.rdc.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Kagoshima University Innovation Center promotes cooperation among industry, government, and the university in order to positively contribute to the community. The center is comprised of three divisions. The Liaison Office matches university research activity with social needs, and promotes technology transfer developed with outside organizations and community feedback. The Intellectual Property Office promotes and manages the discovery, protection, maintenance, and utilization of intellectual property generated from the university's educational and research activities. Venture Business Laboratories aid incubation of entrepreneurial business ventures based on academic research. In addition, business practice lectures are provided for graduate students.

### Computing and Communications Center

http://www.cc.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

The Computing and Communications Center is a core facility of computing and networking at Kagoshima University. It is also a major research and development center for information technology, consisting of three research divisions. The Research Division of Media and Information Technology plays a central role in planning, management, and research concerning computing systems for education and the campus computer network. The Research Division of Academic Information Resources researches and develops proper usage of information technology for cooperation both inside and outside the university. The Information Systems Division is in charge of information security in Kagoshima University, and offers strategic planning for campus wide information systems and investigates solutions for the university through the deployment of advanced technology.

### Volunteer Support Center

http://www.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/volunt/

The Volunteer Support Center was established in July 2008 with the aim of promoting and supporting the volunteer activities of students at Kagoshima University. The center acts as a liaison between students and the community and provides information to develop the students 'Ningen-ryoku' (human mind and power) through involvement in various community volunteer activities. The overall goal is to promote student contribution and activity within the community. The center plans and supports the following volunteer projects along with the existing activities: Academic Support, Disaster Relief Activity, Sight-Seeing Support, Support for Under-Populated Areas, Conservation of Rare Creatures, and Campus Cleaning among others.

### Research Center for Archaeology

https://www.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/maibun/

The Research Center for Archaeology conducts rescue excavations at the Korimoto and Sakuragaoka campuses of Kagoshima University. Research results are published and made accessible to the public.

### Research and Education Center for Natural Hazards

http://bousai.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/

Established in June 2011, The Research and Education Center for Natural Hazards investigates the mechanisms and causes of natural disasters and examines measures for disaster prevention and damage in Southern Kyushu and the Nansei Shoto island chain.

The Research Division conducts research on natural hazards, floods, landslides, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, radiation, disaster management, emergency evacuations, mental health, medical care, and reconstruction. The Education Division plans and manages lectures and training for general and basic course students, in addition to holding an open seminar and symposium on natural disaster prevention. Additionally, human resources are developed to prevent and mitigate disasters. The Regional Cooperation Division provides proposals and cooperates with local government, communities, and media to prevent and mitigate disasters.

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Academic Exchange Agreements with 117 Institutions in 27 Countries and Regions and 3 Overseas Offices

Kagoshima University has partnered with a number of overseas institutions in order to advance education, research, and student exchange. It also has three overseas offices in USA, Philippines, and Vietnam in order to promote academic exchange between these countries and Kagoshima University.

FRANCE (3)
- Rennes 2-Haute Bretagne University, Performing Arts
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- École supérieure chimie physique électronique de Lyon

MONGOLIA (2)
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- Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences, School of Biomedicine

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- University of Dhaka
- Bangladesh Agricultural University
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- Linköping University

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- The University of Applied Forest Sciences Rottenburg

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- Alicante University

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- University of Nigeria, Faculty of Physical Science

EGYPT (1)
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- Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
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- Hanoi Medical University

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- Kasetsart University
- Suranaree University of Technology
- King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi
- Chulalongkorn University, The Petroleum and Petrochemical College
- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center(SEAFDEC)
- Prince of Songkla University, Faculty of Medicine

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- Hunan Agricultural University
- Central South University
- China Medical University
- Hunan University
- Nanjing University of Technology
- Northeast Normal University
- Renmin University of China
- Northeastern University
- Chongqing University
- Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Capital University of Economics and Business
- East China University of Political Science and Law
- Shandong Normal University
- Yangtze Normal University, Department of Foreign Languages
- Sichuan University, Jinjiang College, Faculty of Brewing Engineering
- Dalian Ocean University
- Shanghai Ocean University
- Zhejiang Ocean University
- The Second Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration

KOREA (15)
- Pukyong National University
- Chonbuk National University
- Kunsan National University
- Jeju National University
- Kunsan College of Nursing
- Ganghwa-Wonju National University
- Kangwon National University
- Kongju National University
- Mokpo National University
- Sangmyung University
- Pusan National University, College of Social Sciences
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Chung-Ang University, Red Cross College of Nursing
- Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute
- Chung-Ang University hospital

TAIWAN (8)
- Tamkang University
- National Kaohsiung Marine University
- National Chung Hsing University
- National Taiwan University of Education
- Taipei Municipal Dazhi Junior High School
- Chinese Culture University, College of Agriculture
- National Taiwan Ocean University, College of Life Sciences
- National Cheng Kung University, College of Engineering

PHILIPPINES (2)
- University of the Philippines
- University of San Carlos, College of Arts and Sciences

INDONESIA (12)
- Andalas University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- Diponegoro University
- Institut Teknologi Bandung
- Pattimura University
- Universitas Airlangga, Faculty of Dentistry
- Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Research Center for Biology
- Hasanuddin University, Faculty of Marine Science and Fisheries
- Sam Ratulangi University, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science
- University of Indonesia, Faculty of Engineering
- University of Jember, Faculty of Medicine
- Padjadjaran University, Faculty of Medicine

SOUTH PACIFIC AND THE REGIONS (1)
- University of South Pacific

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (1)
- The University of Papua New Guinea

AUSTRALIA (2)
- The University of New England
- University of Technology Sydney

Kagoshima University North American Center

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (7)
- University of Georgia
- University of Miami
- University of Guam
- Alfred University
- University of West Georgia
- San Jose State University
- North Dakota State University

Other partnership
Memorandum of Understanding for Establishment of Postgraduate (Master) Program on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage
- Sam Ratulangi University, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science
- University of the Philippines Visayas, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
- Kasetsart University, Faculty of Fisheries
- Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, School of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences

OTHER PARTNERSHIP
Health Service Center

The Kagoshima University Health Service Center is staffed with medical doctors, nurses, counselors, and social workers for the physical, mental, and educational well-being of Kagoshima University community.

It offers regular general check-ups (from mid-April, for three weeks), special examinations, health counseling, advice on health maintenance, and first aid treatment. Medical services of the Health Service Center are usually free of charge and those visiting the center do not need to show a health insurance card. Since 2013, a nurse has been placed at the Sakuragaoka Campus Branch.

Kagoshima University International Residence Hall

Kagoshima University International Residence Hall provides accommodations for overseas students and academics engaged in study or research at Kagoshima University. It is also intended as a setting for international cultural exchange.

With a fine view to the east of the volcano Sakurajima, the hall is situated in a quiet residential district adjacent to Faculty of Fisheries. Public transport is within easy reach, with the nearest streetcar stop five minutes away on foot and the nearest bus stop just a minute away. It is a 15-minute walk to the Korimoto campus.

Kagoshima University International Lodge

Kagoshima University International Lodge was constructed in December 2003 in Shimo-arata district adjacent to the Faculty of Fisheries on the other side of the International Residence Hall as a donation of Kagoshima University’s 50th Anniversary for overseas scholars and guests visiting Kagoshima University. The building is two stories on a steel framework and consists of two types of 16 single rooms for long and short term stay. Its total floor area is 502㎡ and each room is equipped with a TV, refrigerator, and other necessary furniture.
Inamori Auditorium

The Inamori Auditorium was constructed in 1994 with a special donation by alumnus Dr. Kazuo Inamori and was designed by renowned architect Tadao Ando, later recipient of the 2002 Kyoto Prize in Arts and Philosophy. Its large lecture hall, named for Dr. Inamori's parents Kimi and Kesa, is widely used for university courses and events.

Information Center

The Information Center was opened at the University’s main gate in April 2007 as the communication center for prospective students, company staff, and the general public. At the center, information about various events and other items are provided and some research products are also exhibited. A staff member is assigned to introduce the available facilities to visitors, distribute a variety of university brochures and journals, show examples of the entrance examination, and sell farm products direct from farms, Kagoshima University Brand Sho-chu, and other original goods. In addition, a DVD of the university guide is always available for viewing.

Open: Monday to Friday (except national holidays) 9:00 to 17:30

Goods for Sale: Farm Products (vegetables, grain, fruits and others), Original Goods
Exhibits: Canned Tuna, Post Cards, ‘Tomemonso’ (stopple with Kagoshima University’s logo for Sho-chu produced by students of Technology Education at Kagoshima University)

Core Educational Facility for Sharing Use: T/V Kagoshima-maru, Training Vessel of Faculty of Fisheries

The new training vessel, Kagoshima-maru (IV) was completed on March 30, 2012 and put into commission in the 2012 academic year. T/V Kagoshima-maru is one of the latest academic vessels, which has unique high-manoeuvrability, e.g. diagonal transfer and pin-point turn around with no forward motion. It enables experiments and oceanographic surveys which used to be difficult on rough seas, and enriches new education and research, due to the installation of the latest observation devices onboard. This vessel is the successor of the last T/V Kagoshima-maru (III) which had been authorized as the first ‘Core Educational Facility for Sharing Use (CEFSU)’ by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology, and is designated as ‘CEFSU for on-board education on tropical and sub-tropical waters.’ This authorization reflects the excellently accumulated achievements by T/V Kagoshima-maru and Kagoshima University, which have been active around the concerned region for many years. Because of the designation, T/V Kagoshima-maru is now responsible to educate students of not only Kagoshima University but also other universities. Students of other universities have become able to receive high quality on-board training and attain credits. T/V Kagoshima-maru is expected to play a role as the center of education in the seas, including Southeast Asian and Pacific waters.
The campuses of Kagoshima University are located in Kagoshima City, which has a population of more than half a million and is the most populous urban area in the southernmost part of Japan.
Korimoto Campus

Administration Bureau
Faculty of Law, Economics and Humanities
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Agriculture
Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Graduate School of Education
Graduate School of Science and Engineering
Graduate School of Agriculture
Kagoshima University Law School
Professional Graduate School of Clinical Psychology
United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences
Central Library
Health Service Center
Research Center for the Pacific Islands
International Student Center
Kagoshima University Museum
Computing and Communications Center
Research and Education Center for Lifelong Learning
Education Center
Inamori Academy
Natural Science Center for Research and Education
Center for Advanced Biomedical Science and Swine Research
Kagoshima University Innovation Center
Research Center for Archaeology
Research and Education Center for Natural Hazards
Kagoshima Center for Community Development
Kagoshima University Center for International Planning

Sakuragaoka Campus

Faculty of Medicine
Medical and Dental Hospital
Faculty of Dentistry
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences
Graduate School of Health Sciences
Sakuragaoka Library
Health Service Center

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