



Kyushu University

International Partnership and Exchange Programs in Thailand

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Introduction

Founded in 1911 as one of the seven imperial universities in Japan, Kyushu University has been a leader in education and research throughout Asia. Currently, it has 11 undergraduate departments and 18 graduate schools with affiliate research centers. The university's main strengths lie in active and innovative science programs, as shown by the fact that it runs one of the most highly regarded and advanced medical schools in Asia. The University is in the process of relocating to the new state-of-the-art campus in Ito, which will, upon completion, make the university quite unrivaled in Asia in terms of advanced research facilities.

Kyushu University is located in Fukuoka, a pleasant coastal city of 1.5 million people and the largest metropolis on the island of Kyushu. Thanks to its favorable location, the city of Fukuoka has prospered as Japan's gateway to continental Asia from ancient times. Being aware of the precious history and favorable location of Fukuoka, Kyushu University is focusing on Asia and its role in the world.

Aiming to recruit outstanding international students as well as to transmit and gather academic information abroad, the University established 11 overseas offices located in London, Munich, Cairo, San Jose (USA), Washington D.C., Seoul, Beijing, Taipei, Hanoi, and Salaya (Thailand). Our partner universities in Thailand include Mahidol University, Chulalongkorn University, Thai-Nichi institute of Technology and Thammasat University.



Kyushu University Ito Campus

Major activities



KU currently has more than 40 international students from Thailand and is inviting more Thai students to study in the following programs.

Asia in Today's World (**ATW**) is a Japanese language & Asian studies summer program in English for university students in any major. For more information, visit <http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/atw/>.



ASEAN in Today's World (**AsTW**) is a two-week program endorsed by the ASEAN Secretariat, focusing on ASEAN and East Asian affairs. It is designed for university students from around the world. For more information, visit <http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/astw/>.



In 2007, Mahidol University (MU) and Kyushu University (KU) started a collaborative program in education and exchanged their students every academic year. These students spend two weeks learning the language and culture of the country where the host university is located. In addition, KU has several ongoing faculty-led educational and research collaborations with Mahidol University.