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 12 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, Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) and Salaya (Thailand). Our partner universities in Thailand include Mahidol University, Chulalongkorn University, Thai-Nichi institute of Technology and Thammasat University.

Major activities

KU currently has more than 50 international students from Thailand and is inviting more Thai students to study in the following programs.

Summer in Japan (SIJ) is a summer program on Japanese language & culture studies for university students in any major. For more information, visit http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/admission/sij.

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.

Kyushu University (KU) accepts exchange students from partner universities and has several ongoing faculty-led educational and research collaborations.