



2019 SUMMER PROGRAM

Kumamoto University, Japan

PROGRAM DATES

JULY 17 - 26, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE

MAY 10, 2019

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WELCOME TO KUMAMOTO UNIVERSITY



Kumamoto University (KU) is a globally active research hub with roots in local communities.

KU was selected by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) for the Top Global University project, and we strive to build an atmosphere of intercultural education and understanding.

KU is located in the city of Kumamoto in the heart of Kyushu, Japan. Kumamoto, once known as Higo, is home to a rich variety of natural beauty as well as a strong sense of tradition and aesthetics.

Kumamoto University Summer Program

The Summer Program offered by the College of Cross-Cultural and Multidisciplinary Studies at Kumamoto University provides international students from partner universities who have an interest in studying abroad in Japan with a chance to experience life as an international student at Kumamoto University.

Program Schedule*

1	7/17	Arrive in Japan	Dinner with Japanese Students (optional)
2	7/18	Orientation & Group Work	Classroom Lectures & Welcome Party
3	7/19	Classroom Lectures	Cultural Experience: Tea Ceremony & Traditional Japanese "Yukata" Wearing
4	7/20	Study Trip to Mt. Aso	
5	7/21	Free Time (Optional Home Visit)	
6	7/22	Lectures	Japanese Cultural Experience
7	7/23	Study Trip to Minamata	
8	7/24	Classroom Lectures	Japanese Cultural Experience & Group Presentations
9	7/25	Study Trip to Kumamoto Castle	Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
10	7/26	Depart from Kumamoto	

*Program contents are subject to change.

PROGRAM APPLICATION AND FEES



Eligibility

- ✓ Undergraduate students who have completed at least one semester of college or university.
- ✓ English language proficiency equal to or greater than IELTS level 5 (English Course only)
- ✓ You are ineligible if you have previously attended a summer or spring program at Kumamoto University



Participation Fee

Participation Fee: 100,000 Japanese Yen

- ✓ Includes accommodation, class fees, field trip fees, and breakfast.
- ✗ Does not include the cost of transportation to or from Japan, the cost of most meals (other than breakfast) during the program, or bank transfer fees.

How to pay: Participation fee must be paid in advance via bank transfer. Details will be announced after participant selection.



Scholarship

Students from the following countries who have a GPA of 2.3 or more (based on the JASSO GPA scale) may be eligible to receive a scholarship worth 80,000 Yen:

Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, Nepal, Cambodia

Students may not receive any other scholarships for this program which exceed 80,000 Yen.

Please note that the number of scholarships available is limited. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' GPA scores.



Application

First, please inform your university of your intention to apply for this program, and then apply via the online registration form available at the following link or QR code:

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Application Deadline: **May 10, 2019**

Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the program by email after the application deadline. If you decided to withdraw from the program after selection, please inform us by May 31, 2019.
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