



Guide to Study at

THE UNIVERSITY
OF KITAKYUSHU

北九州市立大学



Campus Facilities

The University of Kitakyushu Kitagata Campus

- Faculty of Foreign Studies
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty of Humanities ■ Faculty of Law
- School of Regional Development
- Graduate School of Social System Studies
- Graduate School of Law (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Business Administration (Professional Degree Program)

Based on a foundation of tradition and innovation, Kitagata Campus continues evolving:

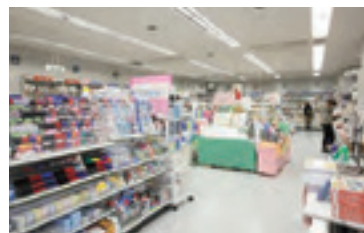
With a history that dates back 72 years, Kitagata Campus boasts a strong record of academic research in the humanities, while also providing a flexible study environment in various ways.

Beginning with the 14-storey intelligently designed administrative building, Kitagata Campus features an impressive lineup of facilities, such as the Center for International Education and Exchange, where international students have an opportunity to interact with other students.



Gymnasium and Lecture Hall

The Gymnasium and Lecture Hall is an important platform for the life skills curriculum that plays a central role in the basic educational curriculum. Sports classes and similar events are held here. The spacious Lecture Hall accommodates over a thousand guests; this is where the university's entrance and commencement ceremonies are held.



Co-op Shop

Student necessities such as textbooks, stationary, books and even computers may be purchased at the Co-op shop located in the basement of the Administrative Building. It provides housing information as well for incoming students at the beginning of the school year.



Library

Kitagata Campus Library has been renewed in 2016 and, while preserving its traditionally tranquil atmosphere, is now a place for activities such as group discussions and presentations.



The Center for International Education and Exchange

As premises for acquiring international way of thinking, students at Kitagata campus have enthusiasm at foreign languages such as English, Chinese and Korean. It is a hub for interacting with international and Japanese students.



Cafeteria and Student Hall

This facility is made up of the co-op dining hall (1st floor) and the student lounge (2nd floor). Well-balanced and a wide range of variety of food is provided at the co-op dining, where is the students' favorite.



Student Exchange Space

Located between Hall #1 and Hall #2, this facility functions as a multi-purpose exchange space for faculty and students to study and rest, enjoy a meal, hold seminars and club events.

The University of Kitakyushu Hibikino Campus

- Faculty of Environmental Engineering
- Graduate School of Environmental Engineering

Providing Education in the Technology and Information for the 21st Century

The Hibikino Campus is located on the grounds of the Kitakyushu Science and Research Park. The Park is also home to such Institutions of higher learning as the Kyushu Institute of Technology, Waseda University, the Fukuoka University graduate schools and research institutes, so it should be no surprise that it is the site of much collaborative research and exchanges between students and teaching staff. Making common use of the Park's cutting edge facilities, experiments and research are carried out, helping to nurture professionals who will be key players in the future. For the students involved in this research work, this is a very significant and stimulating experience. The Kitakyushu Science and Research Park holds much promise for significant developments in the environmental engineering and information technology fields that will support the industries of the 21st century.



Hibikino Campus is made up of four major wards: south and north wings, Instrumentation Center, Special Research Ward, and Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (IEST Lab.) With the idea of mitigating environmental burdens, the Faculty of Environmental Engineering is maximizing the utilization of natural energy sources such as solar, wind and heat while at the same time proactively adopting systems that utilize water and energy with zero waste. Inside the structure, an open courtyard makes for a kind of "garden of light", with countless windows allowing sunlight and breezes to pass through while blinds and eaves help to regulate the sun's rays. Air cooled underground is also circulated throughout the entire building, and a smokestack is used to take advantage of natural winds to achieve a solar chimney effect, letting fresh air into the space. In this way electricity used for heating and cooling are controlled. The eaves of the north wing are outfitted with 156 solar panels, while the roof has 912 solar panels (maximum output of 150 KW) that are used to produce electricity.



Special Experiment Ward

This facility has been established as an independent facility removed from the building with the idea of providing a much-needed large-scale facility enabled for research and experiments that produce noise and vibrations.



Media Center (Library)

The library is furnished with specialized engineering and science books as well as general titles suitable for the general public. The Media Center is a data processing facility that makes use of cutting-edge information technology.



Instrumentation Center

This facility has been furnished with countless high-efficiency state-of-the-art devices for measuring and analyzing various materials and phenomenon. With more than 40 measurement and analysis devices, the Instrumentation Center provides valuable support to students.



Cafeteria / Gymnasium

This gymnasium and cafeteria-style restaurant are open to the public and corporate researchers. It features a shopping facility. It has also become a place for deepening exchange among students from other universities within the Kitakyushu Science and Research Park.



Environmental Energy Center

Energy and water are supplied to the grounds of the Kitakyushu Science and Research Park using environmentally conscious methods. With this core facility, the Environmental Energy Center is able to purify water and produce electricity with limited carbon dioxide emissions.



International House

Offering affordable, quality lodging, the International House offers support to the overseas student. It also aims to promote exchanges between Japanese students and overseas students as well as between overseas students and local citizens by providing a venue for such intercourse.

HISTORY



The university's main gate as it appeared during the period of the Kitakyushu University of Foreign Languages...



... and after the school became the University of Kitakyushu



The Kitagata campus



The Hibikino campus

Period of Construction

- July, 1946 Establishment of Kokura Foreign Affairs College
- April, 1950 Upgraded to Kitakyushu University of Foreign Languages (Faculty of Foreign Studies)
- April, 1951 Parallel establishment of the Kitakyushu University of Foreign Languages Junior College
- April, 1953 Renamed Kitakyushu University, with a Faculty of Business and Department of Business established
- April, 1966 Faculty of Humanities consisting of Japanese Literature and English Literature Departments established
- April, 1973 Faculty of Law established

Period of Development

- April, 1981 Graduate School of Business Administration established
- April, 1983 Graduate School of Foreign Studies established
- April, 1984 Graduate School of Law established
- April, 1989 Graduate School of Economics established
- April, 1990 Japanese Language Education Center established
- April, 1993 Faculties and Departments realigned (Faculty of Business combined with the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)
- April, 1995 Administrative Building opened
- April, 1996 Information Processing Training Center established
- April, 2000 Night classes Implemented
- Graduate School of Human Culture established
- Faculty of Law Department of Public Administration reorganized as the Department of Policy Studies

Period of Explosive Growth

- April, 2001 University renamed the University of Kitakyushu
- Faculty of Environmental Engineering established
- International Education Exchange Center established
- April, 2002 PhD Program in Social System studies established
- April, 2003 Master's programs in the Graduate School of Environmental Engineering established along with Doctoral Programs
- April, 2004 Integrated Science & Information Center established
- April, 2005 The University of Kitakyushu became a public university corporation
- April, 2006 The Center for Fundamental Education established
- The Institute for Urban and Regional Policy Studies established
- The Career Center established
- April, 2007 The Graduate school of Business Administration (Professional Degree Program) established
- The Faculty of Foreign Studies' Department of Foreign Studies (English / Chinese) reorganized into the Department of English and the Department of Chinese
- October The Student Plaza created
- April, 2008 The Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering and Department of Life and Environmental Engineering established within the Faculty of Environmental Engineering
- The Master's Program in Language and Culture, the Master's Program in Economics and the Master's Program in Human Relations and Community Studies are assimilated into the Graduate School of Social System Studies (Master's Programs)
- Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems established in the Graduate School of Environmental Engineering
- A Hibikino sub-office established in the Center for Fundamental Education
- The Center for the Cultural and Social Studies of Asia established
- June The Regional Industrial Support Center established
- November The School of Regional Development established
- April, 2009 The Community Coexistence Education Center (421Lab.) established
- April, 2010 The Integrated Science & Information Center is reorganized as the Library / Center for Information Technology and Management
- January, 2012 Institute of Environmental Science and Technology established
- March The Global Education Program established as a sub-major.
- April The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) selected the University of Kitakyushu as a designated institute of higher learning as a part of the Project for the Promotion of Global Human Resources.
- September The Environmental Education for Sustainable Development Program established as a sub-major.
- April, 2013 Kitakyushu Global Pioneers established
- April, 2016 New library opened.
- April, 2017 IEST Lab. opened.

An Overview of the University of Kitakyushu

Established	July 1946
Number of students	6,704 (Undergraduates: 6,203 Graduate students: 501) (As of May 1, 2017)
Number of teaching staff	263 (As of May 1, 2017)

How UKK Ranks

THE Japan University Rankings 2017 <Times Higher Education>

Ranked **62#** (more than 400 universities surveyed nationwide), ranked **8#** among public universities

Ranking for contributions made to the region in 2016 <Nikkei Inc.>

Ranked **5#** (out of 746 universities surveyed nationwide), ranked **1#** among public universities

The University Ranking, Evaluation of education fields by University Presidents <the Asahi Shimbun publications>

Ranked **24#** (out of 767 universities surveyed nationwide), ranked **2#** among public universities

International Student Enrolment Numbers (As of May 1, 2017)

Faculty of Foreign Studies	7	Graduate School of Law	7
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	16	Graduate school of Social System Studies	16
Faculty of Humanities	13	Graduate School of Business Administration	3
Faculty of Law	7	Graduate School of Environmental Engineering	105
School of Regional Development	0	Subtotal	131
Faculty of Environmental Engineering	22	Research students	9
Subtotal	65	Study Abroad Students	31
Total	236		

Countries That University of Kitakyushu International Students Come From (As of May 1, 2017)

China	150	United States	3
South Korea	24	Mongolia	6
Taiwan	6	Jordan	1
Great Britain	5	Nepal	1
Australia	0	Nederland	1
Thailand	1	Norway	1
Vietnam	19	Spain	1
Barbados	1	Iran	1
Afghanistan	2	Egypt	1
Indonesia	11	Tunisia	1
Total	236		

School Expenses

Enrolment fees	Kitakyushu residents - ¥282,000; others - ¥423,000
Other costs	about ¥140,000
First semester tuition	¥267,900
Second semester tuition	¥267,900

Tuition Waivers and Scholarships

For those students who are in a difficult situation due to economic reasons, there is a tuition waivers available which in 2017 around 72.4% (142 students out of 196) of students benefitted from.

In order to mitigate the tuition of international students, there are scholarships offered by several foundations such as the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and the Alumni Association Scholarship.

An Overview of Faculties and Departments

Faculty	Department	Educational Purpose
Faculty of Foreign Studies	Department of English	The Department of English fosters individuals who can actively participate in the international community with specialized knowledge of cultural and social issues in Anglo-American and English speaking countries and advanced English proficiency.
	Department of Chinese	The Department of Chinese fosters individuals who can actively participate in the international community with specialized knowledge of economics, history, culture, literature and language of China and Chinese speaking countries and advanced and practical Chinese proficiency.
	Department of International Relations	The Department of International Relations fosters international individuals who can participate with a global vision, and who are provided with great language skills, especially English, and constructive knowledge of international relations and regional studies.
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	Department of Economics	The Department of Economics fosters individuals who can understand various issues related to economics and society by combining theory and practice, and who are provided with knowledge in the field of application, together with a rich education and basis of economics.
	Department of Business Administration	The Department of Business Administration fosters individuals who can solve various issues related to society and management of different types of business, through a well-rounded education and understanding of economics, and by using methods from accounting and informatics.
Faculty of Humanities	Department of Comparative Culture	The Department of Comparative Culture fosters individuals who present a global vision and skills to deeply understand cross-cultural and inter-cultural communication, and who are fully aware of foreign cultures including Western countries'.
	Department of Human Relations	The Department of Human Relations fosters individuals who explore the real concept of a healthy life style, and understand, both interdisciplinary and overall, human existence, activities and development in connection with social and natural environment.
Faculty of Law	Department of Law	The Department of Law fosters individuals who are provided with a legal mind and processing skills so they can flexibly respond to legal phenomena, and who are provided with synthetic judgement, broad knowledge and deep understanding of legal theory.
	Department of Policy Studies	The Department of Policy Studies fosters individuals who possess the capability to discover and analyze the different issues present within local and international communities, and is provided with problem solving skills and assessment capability.
School of Regional Development	Curriculum in Regional Development	The Curriculum in Regional Development fosters individuals who can contribute to the creation and regeneration of the region, and manage other local communities through spatial understanding and theories related to the region, and who are provided with a level of expertise that comprehends a well-rounded education and execution power.
Faculty of Environmental Engineering	Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering	The Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering fosters individuals who realize environmental improvement, energy and resource circulation, and material production, by controlling the material flow including material transformation processes, and who possess basic academic and executive skills about science.
	Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering	The Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering fosters individuals who, as mechanical systems engineers, can simultaneously contribute to a "sustainable society" and a "rich society" through an eco-friendly manufacturing.
	Department of Information and Media Engineering	The Department of Information and Media Engineering fosters individuals who possess the capability to solve various issues generated by informational environment, and understand information and media engineering based on electronics, information and communication.
	Department of Architecture	The Department of Architecture fosters individuals who have assimilated both the engineering logic and architectural mind to be able to safely contribute to the conservation and creation of an eco-friendly urban architecture, and who are provided with basic academic and executive skills concerning architectural technology and design.
	Department of Life and Environment Engineering	The Department of Life and Environment Engineering fosters individuals who develop environmental management tools and management techniques, and can propose new techniques and material utilizing biological and ecological systems.

An Overview of Faculties and Departments

Qualifications that may be gained (includes exams and suggested qualifications)	Career path
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (English) Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (English)</p>	<p>Armed with a high level of practical English, many students find employment in the academic field and in corporations (in particular travel and aviation related business). They can also work as interpreters inside the company. In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of students planning on attending foreign universities and graduate schools.</p>
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Chinese) Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Chinese)</p>	<p>Graduates find employment mainly with private companies where they can take advantage of their foreign language skills, such as in the travel, banking, trade and manufacturing fields. Graduates also work as licensed and also find work as public servants.</p>
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Social Studies / English) Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Civics / English)</p>	<p>Employment with private companies (mass communications, aviation, travel, finance, trade, etc.), international organizations, NPOs & NGOs, research institutions, the national civil service, the regional civil service (staff members in prefectural offices and for local government, etc.), junior and senior high school teaching staff, and continuing one's education into graduate school are some options available to graduates of the Department of International Relations.</p>
<p>IT Passport, JCCI Bookkeeping Certificate <National> Fundamental Information Technology Engineer <National></p>	<p>Working at public servant, financial institutions, computer software and electronics-related manufacturers, or for manufacturers in automotive, chemicals, consumer electronics or in distribution for departments stores or other retailers are some career options available to graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.</p>
<p>IT Passport, JCCI Bookkeeping Certificate <National> Fundamental Information Technology Engineer <National></p>	
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Language Arts / English), Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Language Arts / English), Japanese Language Instructor (Education Course unit learning certificate*), Museum Curator (certificate of completion of coursework) *Enrollment limited to 12 students per year.</p>	<p>Private companies (services, finance, manufacturing, travel, aviation-related, newspapers, publishing, etc.) as well as public servants, English language and Language Arts teaching staff, Japanese instructor and museum curator are some career options available to graduates of the Department of Comparative Culture.</p>
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Social Studies), Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Civics), JPA Certified Psychologist, Social Welfare Counselor (candidacy qualifications for national exam)**, Social Welfare Officer (employment qualifications), Museum Curator (certificate of completion of coursework)** **Not available once classroom size exceeds 20 students.</p>	<p>Making use of their exposure to a wide variety of human relations-related studies, a diverse range of career options is available to graduates of the Department of Human Relations, including working for private companies (office work, management, sales, etc.), teaching, public service, public welfare / mental health, and continuing on to graduate school.</p>
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Social Sciences) Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Civics)</p>	<p>The Faculty of Law is a major player when it comes to developing public servants who have acquired critical thinking and practical problem solving skills in the legal area. Graduates are known to pursue careers as national and local government officials, court secretaries, police officers, teachers, and various other public servants. There are also many students determined to enter law school in preparation of pursuing a career in the legal profession as judges, public prosecutors and attorneys.</p>
<p>Junior High School Instructor's Certificate (Social Sciences) Senior High School Instructor's Certificate (Civics)</p>	
<p>IT Passport <National>, Fundamental Information Technology Engineer <National>, Applied Information Technology Engineer <National>, Sports Instructor for the Disabled (Beginning / Intermediate), Social Welfare Counselor (candidacy qualifications for national exam)*, Sports Leader, Junior Sports Instructor (candidacy qualifications for exam) *Not available once classroom size exceeds 20 students.</p>	<p>Careers in, consulting, information-related industries, advertising / events organization and similar private businesses, civil service, public welfare / medical institutions and health- and sports-related businesses and facilities are available to graduates of the School of Regional Development, Career paths also include NPO and volunteer activities.</p>
<p>Pollution Control Manager <National> Air/Water, etc. (categories 1-4), Hazardous Materials Engineer <National> Class A/B/C * Must meet eligibility requirements for Class A (e.g. having completed a minimum of 15 units in chemistry disciplines), Class-2 Health Officer's License <National> (1 year of experience required), Environmental Measurement and Chemical Analyst, Health Controller in Health Engineering <National>, Industrial Safety Consultant <National> (5 years of experience required), etc.</p>	<p>Careers related to the environment, natural resources & energy, chemicals, materials, cosmetics and foods in both the private and public sectors are available to graduates.</p>
<p>Class-1 Certified Motor Mechanic <National>, Boiler Engineer <National> (Class-2, 3 months practice required) Car Mechanic, Plumbing work operation and management engineer <National> (Class-2, 1 year experience required), etc.</p>	<p>Graduates can expect to be active in such professions as planning and R & D in a broad range of industries such as machinery, electronics / appliances, transportation, environmental, energy, iron and steel, metalworking and chemicals.</p>
<p><Target qualifications> Fundamental Information Technology Engineer Examination <National>, Applied Information Technology Engineer Examination <National> Chief Telecommunications Engineer <National>, Technical Radio Operator for On-The-Ground Services <National>, Certification in Image Processing, etc.</p>	<p>Career paths are very diverse and include employment by manufacturers in the consumer electronics, robotics and automotive industries in occupations related to computers, software, communications, electronics and the like.</p>
<p>First Class Registered Architect <National> (minimum 2 years' experience required), Second Class Registered Architect <National>, Registered Architect for Wooden Building <National>, Building Work Execution Supervisor <National> (Class-1, 3 years' experience required; Class-2, 1 year' experience required), Building Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, <National> (minimum 2 years' experience required), Plumbing Work Operation and Management Engineer <National> (Class-1, 3 years' experience required; Class-2, 1 year' experience required), Building Sanitation Management Technician <National> (minimum 2 years' experience required), Concrete Engineer/Chief Engineer (minimum 2 years' experience required), CASBEE Building Assessor, etc.</p>	<p>In recent years, the number of students advancing to graduate school and gaining specialized skills pursuant to seeking employment has been increasing. Graduates can expect to find employment as designers (planning, design, environmental equipment) and construction engineers for planning offices and construction companies, technical professionals and regular employees for home builders, technical professionals and regular employers for materials providers and residential equipment manufacturers, technical professionals for local government construction and municipal government-related sections, as well as in other occupations.</p>
<p>Certified Biotope Manager(R) (Class-1, 7 year experience required), Environmental Counselor, Assistant Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) Inspector</p>	<p>A wide variety of career paths are available to graduates, including occupations related to commodities, drugs, chemicals, cosmetics, medical treatment, the environment and social welfare.</p>

Graduate School of Social System Studies (Master's Degree and PhD Degree Programs)

- **Master's Program in Contemporary Economics**
The Master's Program in Contemporary Economics fosters high level professionals who can participate in public organizations and corporations, and individuals who can present theoretical and practical solutions to issues in economics and management, and who are provided with a correct understanding of international socioeconomic trends.
- **Master's Program in Language and Culture**
The Master's Program in Language and Culture fosters high level professionals and individuals who possess deep insight and broad vision, and cultivate skills and specialized knowledge in culture and language.
- **Master's Program in Local Community Studies**
Aiming for a modern rebirth of the local Community, the Master's Program in Local Community Studies offers an advanced recurrent education that integrates interdisciplinary educational areas related to human relations, turning out top-of-the-line specialists.
- **Master's Program in East Asian Studies**
The Master's Program in East Asian Studies develops top-flight specialists able to accurately pin down trends in globalization and play an active role in East Asia as well as international society.
- **PhD Program in Social System Studies**
The PhD Program in Social System Studies turns out top-of-the-line specialists and researchers who have attained a high level of expertise and research acumen through the study of the region and its communities, and who possess the ability to analyze regional issues and propose tangible solutions.
 1. **Local Community Studies**
Starting from the Kitakyushu area, this course analyzes the situation of local communities from multiple perspectives, such as government sector, industrial sector and public sector, and researches urban policies regarding industrial development, town development, community welfare, youth education and environmental conservation.
 2. **Thought and Culture Studies**
This course investigates the actual situation of language studies, humanities and philosophical studies from a global perspective, and contributes to the creation of a civic culture and society within the community.
 3. **East Asian Studies**
With a central focus on East Asia, the course addresses the "East Asian world" which also includes the surrounding area, and investigates international collaboration, history, culture, economy and politics from an international perspective.
 4. **International Development Policy Course**
Through a consistent education system mainly in English, the course fosters students who can make policies and conduct research in sectors such as local administration and international development in Asia under the partnership agreements with the Asian Growth Research Institute (Public Foundation).

Graduate School of Law (Master's Program)

- **Training Objective: Research Courses**
Responding to an increase in social demands for an advanced professional education, Research Courses in Law and political Science help to develop professionals with advanced Practical skills who possess both specialized knowledge critical for researchers in Law, political science and other fields in the social sciences as well as an abundance of creativity and excellent research and analytical abilities.
 - **Research Courses - Law**
The Research Courses in Law are for those individuals who are highly educated and qualified to become researchers in the specialized legal field of their choice, and who are equipped with basic knowledge concerning legal studies.
 - **Research Courses - Political Science**
The Research Courses in Political Science are for those individuals who are highly educated and qualified to become researchers in the specialized field of political studies of their choice, and who are equipped with basic knowledge concerning social studies such as politics and public administration study.
- **Training Objective: Advanced Courses**
Responding to an increase in social demands for an advanced professional education, Advanced Courses in Law and Political Science serve to nurture highly creative and truly advanced specialists and members of society who have been trained in the nuances of jurisprudence and have acquired in-depth research abilities, technical proficiency and practical knowledge centering on jurisprudence and political science.
 - **Advanced Courses - Law**
 - These courses are for those students who, after graduation, continue their studies seeking a career as related legal experts and specialists such as public employee, judicial scrivener, court secretary, or public prosecutor's assistant officer.
 - These courses are for those students who continue to deepen their studies reinforcing the legal knowledge that was not sufficiently acquired during their undergraduate years, seeking to become members of the society provided with a high-level legal education.
 - These courses are for those members of society who, with working experience, have a strong interest for specific legal matters and wish to research such issues on a professional level, and are provided with the skills and basic knowledge necessary to achieve their purpose.
 - These courses are for those members of society who contemplate recurrent education or lifelong education, and wish to further deepen the advanced knowledge gained through their work experience from an academic perspective, eventually applying it again to their work or social activities.
 - **Advanced Courses - Political Science**
 - These courses are for those students who, after graduation, continue their studies seeking to become high-level professionals, such as public employee, teachers, mass media personality or politician.
 - These courses are for those students who continue to deepen their studies reinforcing the political knowledge that was not sufficiently acquired during their undergraduate years, seeking to become members of the society provided with a high-level political education.
 - These courses are for those members of society who, with working experience, have a strong interest for specific political matters and wish to contribute to the local community development by deepening their advanced knowledge and sharing their research results for the common good.
 - These courses are for those members of society who contemplate recurrent education or lifelong education, and wish to further deepen the advanced knowledge gained through their work experience from an academic perspective, eventually applying it again to their work or social activities.



Graduate School of Business Administration

(Professional Degree Program: Master in Business Administration (MBA))

In an effort to promote innovative project creation and organizational change, the Graduate School of Business Administration turns out top-of-the-line specialists who have absorbed extensive knowledge, developed comprehensive problem-solving abilities and possess the high ethical standards and a true global vision necessary to lead their respective communities.

● Curriculum (total of 44 units)

■ Project Research Courses (8 units - compulsory)

Group Discussion I	Group Discussion II
Project Research I	Project Research II

■ Executive Courses (12 units minimum)

● Business and Management Studies

Strategic Alliance and Enterprise Creations/ Venture Business/
Industry-University Collaboration and Enterprise Creation/
Manufacturing Competitiveness Enhancement/
Financial Investment/ Services Management/
Business Economics Special Lectures/
Corporate Law and Risk Management

● Chinese Economics Studies

Asia Style of Management/ Business in China/
Business level Chinese/ Basic Chinese /
Management Philosophy in China/ Trading Business in China

● Social Business Studies

Social Business/ Health Care Management/
Welfare Management /NPO - NGO Theory and Practice

● Public Management Studies

Local Government Policies/ Environmental Policies/
Project Management in a Local Government/
Local Government Management/ Health Economics/
Social Security

■ Advanced Courses (14 units minimum)

Corporate Law/ Business Ethics/ Financial Statement Analysis/
Management Accounting/ Marketing Strategy/
Knowledge Management/ Logistics/
International Management/
Community Planning General Theory/ Public Management/
International Business Skills/ Problem Resolution Skills/
Human Resources Management/ Local Industry/
Environmental Business/ Team Management

■ Basic Courses (10 units minimum)

Compulsory: Accounting/ Marketing/ Organizations and
Innovation/ Finance/ Business Strategy

To choose: Introduction to Management/ Introduction to
Economics

Graduate School of Environmental Engineering

(Master's and Doctoral Programs)

The Graduate School of Environmental Engineering fosters high-level researchers and engineers who, aiming for sustainable development, can make their contribution to society thanks to a correct understanding of energy, environment and information.

● Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems

The environmental question is quite a concerning reality, manifesting itself as global warming and resource depletion in developed countries where energy and resources are largely consumed, and as environmental degradation in developing countries. In order to reduce or eliminate such issues, each country must collaborate together, moving toward a possible future for humankind existence to continue. The Graduate Programs Environmental Systems fosters individuals who can solve such problems using advance technology, starting from biotechnology and chemical technology. At the same time they will look at the environmental question, energy and resources from a higher perspective and investigate solutions by tackling problems that are reciprocally related as a system. There are three subject courses available which are Chemical Processes and Environments, Environmental Biosystems, Environment and Resources Systems.

● Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering

The environmental question is a pressing problem that should be tackled by the joint effort of experts.

In order to solve such question which is troubling our time on many levels, from environmental issues in everyday life to issues on a global level, and create an even more enriched environment, the appropriate approach is necessary, as well as the correct understanding of the problem from any possible perspective. Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering provides a flexible education that goes beyond the framework of existing specialized fields, and consolidates and integrates the

areas of expertise related to the Department of Architecture and the Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering in the Faculty, while proactively maximizing the accumulation of education and research in each academic field. There are two subject courses available which are Mechanical Systems Engineering and Architecture.

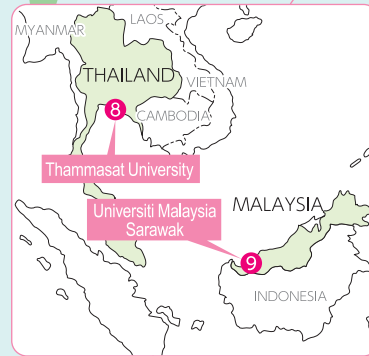
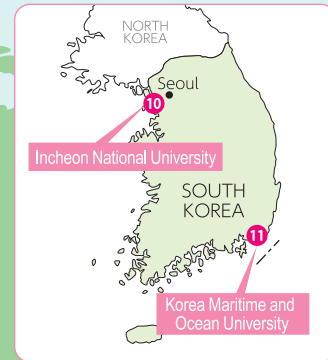
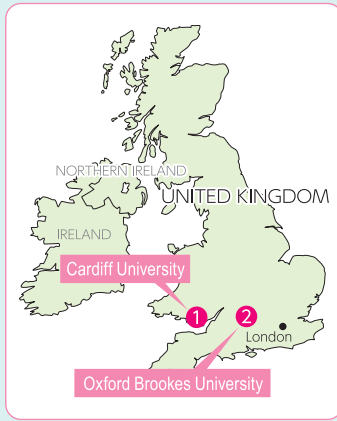
● Graduate Programs in Information Engineering

In an advanced information society, a telecommunication environment that allows people to handle the multimedia information regardless place, time or medium is required. Within such telecommunication environment, new engineering values are created by optimally and synthetically designing complex systems. Through advanced research and education in "Computer Systems Course" and "Communication and Media processing Course", the Graduate Programs Information Engineering fosters individuals who are specialized in the designing of telecommunication environment where people themselves are able to handle the multi-media information. There are two subject courses available which are Communications and Media Processing and Computer Systems.



International Exchange

Main Overseas Partner Universities for Student Exchanges



1 Cardiff University



Great Britain

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/>

Study Abroad / Overseas Language Study

2 Oxford Brookes University



Great Britain

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/>

Study Abroad

3 Dalian University of Foreign Languages



China

<http://www.dluf.edu.cn/>

Study Abroad / Overseas Language Study

4 Beijing Language and Culture University



China

<http://www.blcu.edu.cn/>

Overseas Dispatch / Overseas Language Study

5 Tongji University



China

<http://is.tongji.edu.cn/cn>

Overseas Dispatch

6 University of Macau



Macau

<http://www.umac.mo/>

Study Abroad

7 Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages



Taiwan

<http://www.wzu.edu.tw/>

Study Abroad

8 Thammasat University



Thailand

<http://www.tu.ac.th/>

Study Abroad

9 Universiti Malaysia Sarawak



Malaysia

<http://www.unimas.my/>

Study Abroad

10 Incheon National University



South Korea

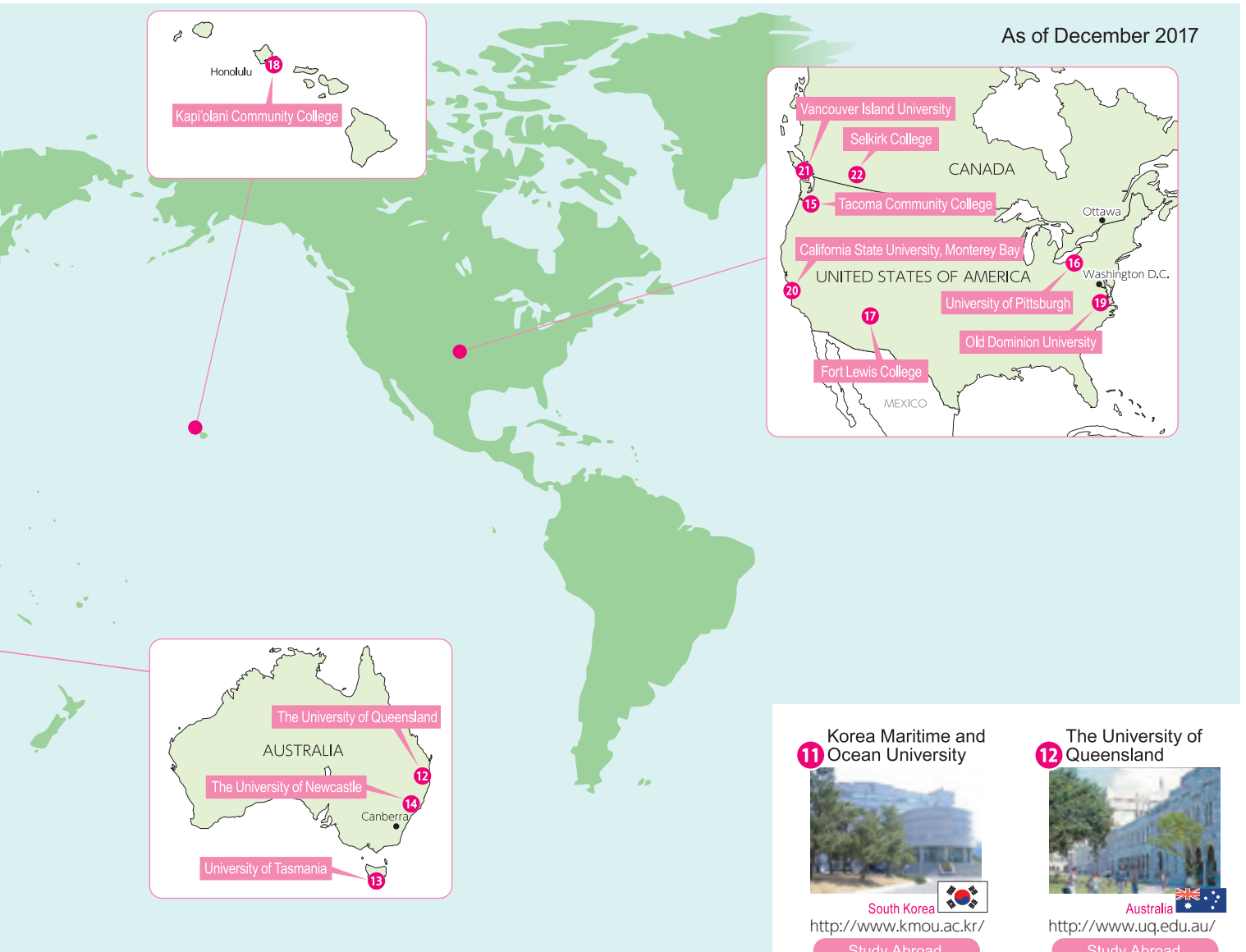
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Please see our website for more information about our Student Exchange Program and Partners Schools.

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13 University of Tasmania



Australia

<http://www.utas.edu.au/>
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14 The University of Newcastle



Australia

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/>
Overseas Language Study

15 Tacoma Community College



United States

<http://www.tacomacc.edu/>
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16 University of Pittsburgh



United States

<http://www.pitt.edu/>
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17 Fort Lewis College



United States

<http://www.fortlewis.edu/>
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18 Kapi'olani Community College



United States

<https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/>
Overseas Dispatch

19 Old Dominion University



United States

<http://www.odu.edu/>
Overseas Language Study

20 California State University, Monterey Bay



United States

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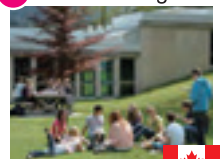
21 Vancouver Island University



Canada

<https://www.viu.ca/>
Overseas Dispatch

22 Selkirk College



Canada

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Overseas Language Study

[Other partner universities]

- University of Nottingham (Great Britain)
- University of Göttingen (Germany)
- Douglas College (Canada)
- The Social Science Research Council (China)
- Chung Hua University (Taiwan)
- Incheon Development Institute (South Korea)
- Xi'an Jiaotong University (China)
- Changwon National University (South Korea)
- Kookmin University (South Korea)
- Vietnam National University of Science (Vietnam)
- University of Da Nang (Vietnam)

About the Center for International Education and Exchange

Annual Event Schedule for International Students

Kitagata Campus Event Schedule (2017)	
April	Orientation, A short course on traffic safety and crime prevention, Welcome party for new international students (undergraduate and graduate students, Exchange students) First semester lectures start
May	Start of home visits
From the end of July	Examinations
From August	Summer break
July to September	The Local Summer Festival
End of September	Orientation, A short course on traffic safety and crime prevention, Welcome party for new international students (Exchange students)
From October	Second semester lectures start
October	1 day Bus tour(Japanese Cultural Experience)
November	University Festival
End of December Beginning of January	Winter break
January	International Student Speech Contest
First part of February	Examinations
Middle of February Beginning of April	Spring break

NOTE: Exchange students study at the Kitagata Campus.



Hibikino Campus Event Schedule (2017)	
April	Orientation, A short course on traffic safety and crime prevention, Welcome party for new international students (undergraduate, graduate and exchange students) First semester lectures start
From the end of July	Examinations
From August	Summer break
August	The Bon Festival
October	Orientation, short course on traffic safety and crime prevention, welcome party for new international students (undergraduate and graduate and other exchange students), Second semester lectures start, 1 day Bus tour(Japanese Cultural Experience)
November	University Festival
December	Hiking and day trips by bus, Mochi pounding
End of December Beginning of January	Winter break
January	Traditional bonfire party International Student Speech Contest
First part of February	Examinations
Middle of February Beginning of April	Spring break



Services Provided by the Center for International Education and Exchange

Partial Subsidy for the National Health Insurance Premium

The University of Kitakyushu International Student Support Group provides a subsidy to cover part of the cost of the National Health Insurance premium. The subsidy rate is about maximum 90% of the insurance premium for those on the lowest income level.
NOTE: It is a legal requirement for all international students staying in Japan for 3 months or longer to enroll in National Health Insurance upon your arrival in Japan.

About Living conditions and Activities

- The university is within walking distance.
- There is no need to commute by bus or train.
- Students can borrow housewares to use during their stay.
- Students take part in many fun events throughout the year.

Tutor System

International students, and first-year undergraduate and graduate students (limited to those who have done their undergraduate studies at other universities) are supplied with a Japanese tutor who will provide them the assistance outlined below. As a general rule, the student will be tutored once a week according to a prearranged plan, with further assistance provided as necessary.

(1) Assistance will be given to international students to allow them to improve their Japanese language skills and basic academic abilities as well as fully and competently pursue studies and research in their chosen field.

	Method	
Lesson comprehension and test preparation	① Explanation of how lesson are carried out in Japan	Advice is offered to help the students understand how to go about completing their coursework
	② Lesson preparation assistance	Explanation of textbooks and the like is provided
	③ Advance preparation to get the student ready to ask questions about course content	Advice to help students understand subject matter so they can explain points of uncertainty
	④ Reading of textbooks, references and other materials	1. Improve Japanese reading ability by reading aloud or having the student read; helping to improve Japanese reading and listening ability 2. By allowing the students to talk about the subject matter, guidance is provided to the student so that they can speak in grammatically correct Japanese. This also helps to improve comprehension. 3. Memo-taking practice
	⑤ Note-taking	Advice on how to take notes
	⑥ Practice to help in the comprehension of idiomatic and other non-standard forms of Japanese, as well as special terminology used in the classroom	Help on learning important usage rules as well as significant commonplace knowledge necessary to create compositions in Japanese.
	⑦ Translating foreign languages into Japanese	Help on creating grammatically correct Japanese sentences when the student is translating into Japanese
	⑧ Practice at answering problems in exercise books and similar practice materials	Practice to become accustomed to tests in Japanese
	⑨ Assistance in writing reports	Advice on how to deal with the vagaries of Japanese

(2) Support for the student's academic and daily life

	Method	
Trouble	① Study method	When hearing out the international student and providing study assistance is insufficient, the student advisor is informed.
	② Living environment and personal relations	When the tutor cannot help the international students solely by hearing them out and providing advice, the director or the Center for International Education and Exchange is informed.
Other	③ Promoting exchanges at school	1. Advice is given to help the student adapt to Japanese University life and build meaningful relations at University. 2. The student is instructed on how to use university facilities



University Office Responsible for Matters Concerning International Students



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Support System for International Students

1	Tuition Waivers	Tuition waivers were applied to about 72% of international students (as of 2017).
2	Scholarships	Some of international students received scholarships from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Alumni Association or Private organizations.
3	Counseling Service for International Students	The University provides a student-centered free counseling support for international students, for any issues that are impacting on their school and daily life.
4	Support for UKK International Student Association	Support is offered throughout activities conducted by UKK International Student Association aiming to build a friendship among international students and also between Japanese students / local citizens.
5	International Exchanges	International exchange events are regularly carried out at local schools and community centers to give international students opportunities to build relationships with local people and explore Kitakyushu.
6	Career Services	The University provides international students career development and job opportunities through cooperating with the university relations.
7	Part-Time Work	Occasional Part-Time work such as translation is offered to international students.
8	Tutor Program	Tutor program is for international students of first-year undergraduate, first-year graduate (only for those who completed undergraduate program at other school) and exchange to provide help with study skills, exam preparation and daily life.
9	Support Network for International Students	International Students of both Kitagata and Hibikino campus are offered assistance from Support Network for International Students.

International Students Support Group

The University of Kitakyushu operates support group for its international students. The group is financed by contributions from faculties, academic staff, private associations, individuals, university support group and university alumni association to offer UKK international students services below.

▶ National Health Insurance Subsidy

The group provides financial support to international students for their payment on National Health Insurance up to a ceiling of 17,000yen. (The subsidies were applied to 80% of international students as of 2017.)

▶ Emergency student loan

In case facing financial distress due to unforeseen circumstances and disable to pay for tuition fees, the group offers emergency student loan to international students up to a ceiling of 130,000yen.

Student Exchange Program

Student Exchange Program takes place with 38 academic institutions in 14 countries and regions (as of January, 2018) and almost 40 international students are accepted at The University of Kitakyushu annually under the Student Mobility Agreement. The Center for International Education and Exchange provides wide range of Japanese classes to suit varying levels of Japanese language proficiency and most class sizes are small in a very supportive environment. Teachers are all highly qualified and long experienced in teaching who bring out the best in students. Other than the Japanese classes, academic classes are also available for exchange students who qualified a certain level of Japanese language proficiency.

Kitagata Campus

There are several apartments within walking distance of the university. Estimated rent per month is between 25,000yen to 30,000yen. More information is available at Co-op shop on campus and real-estate offices near the campus.

For international exchange students, rooms are prepared by the university and the rent for each room is around 25,000yen per month.



The Center for International Education and Exchange

The Center for International Education was founded aiming to operate all aspects of international exchange and contribute to sustainable international development.

Mission

- Establishing partnerships with variety of international institutions to enable to carry out Student Mobility.
- Advising on subjects such as immigration, work permit, student life and study.
- Providing quality education on Japanese Language and related subjects.
- Offering Language Lessons to UKK students who wish to study overseas.

Japanese Language Education

The University of Kitakyushu offers international exchange students wide range of Japanese class choices such as beginners, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced to suit varying levels of Japanese language proficiency. Each course includes general Japanese (mainly grammar and reading comprehension) and conversation skills, essay, kanji, reading and cross-cultural understanding. For undergraduate international students, "Academic Japanese" and "Japan Studies" are available as the part of the academic coursework.

Hibikino Campus

International students (mainly undergraduate students) studying at Hibikino campus are offered accommodations in International Exchange Residence Hall. The hall is located within walking distance of the university, consists of 50 single rooms and 2 family rooms. The rent for a single room per month is 9,000yen and a family room is 14,500yen.



Map
around the university

What is there to see around Kitakyushu University? This is Kitakyushu

The City of Kitakyushu:
Where Urban Convenience
Meets the Harmony of Nature



A Mt. Sarakura & Cable Cars

Famous for its night views, Mt. Sarakura has been selected as one the three most scenic spots in modern Japan. The summit has been outfitted with an enclosed viewing platform and, at an elevation of 622 meters, it offers a beautiful 300 degree-plus panorama that has been nicknamed the "10 billion dollar night view". Blessed by an abundance of natural beauty, Mt. Sarakura also features a stand of Japanese cedars over 250 years old, helping to create a natural beauty that has made it popular with mountaineers and nature-lovers alike. The oldest cable car in Kyushu links the train station at the base of the mountain with the number eight station near the top of the mountain and a new automated monorail in turn connects this station to the summit. The windows of the monorail cars are all glass, allowing for truly breathtaking views.



B Mikuni World Stadium Kitakyushu

It takes about a 7 minute walk from JR Kokura station. This stadium adopts a "zero touch" design (the front seats being same height as the pitch) and it gives a sense of unity between the spectators and players. It is suitable for international sports events.



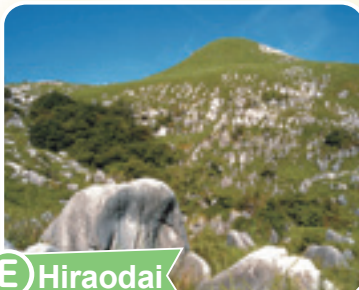
C Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History

It is one of the largest museums in western Japan where human history and natural history are combined together. It shows and explains on a magnificent scale the path shared by nature and human beings from the Earth's formation to the present time. Upon its renewal in March 2013, the museum has been further improved.



D Kitakyushu Monorail

Part of the public transportation system, the monorail runs for 8.8 km and connects in 19 minutes Kokura station (North Kokura district), which is situated in the heart of Kitakyushu, to Kikugaoka station (South Kokura district). In 1998 it was extended to the Kokura Station Building becoming even more convenient. College life will not be possible without it.



E Hiraodai

Hiraodai is the most famous karst plateau in Japan. Fanned by serene winds, this plateau features an expanse of limestone that look almost like a flock of sheep from afar. It is famous for the large number of limestone caves that can be found here, the most notable of which is Senbutsu cave, a nationally designated natural monument.



F Kitakyushu Airport

This full-fledged offshore airport was constructed on an artificial is, and located 3 km offshore from Suonada in the Kokuraminami-ku part of the City of Kitakyushu. The airport operates late at night and early in the morning, making it extremely convenient for sightseers and business travelers alike. Offering flights to overseas destinations, Kitakyushu Airport is now the home to a fleet of airlines providing service around the globe.



G Kitakyushu Manga Museum

The museum is a manga center whose theme is "to see, read, and draw". Starting with Leiji Matsumoto, it displays works by manga artists associated with Kitakyushu, and has a reading corner with around 50,000 comic books available. During weekends many events are organized such as workshops where the participants can experience drawing manga.



H Mojiko Retro

Mojiko is a port community facing the Kanmon Straits. Ever since the Meiji and Taisho eras it has prospered as a hub for trade with the Asian continent. It is well known for its modern, Western-style structures. Even today, several of these elegant structures remain, providing a beautiful contrast with the blue waters of the straits and allowing visitors a glimpse of a long bygone time.

Access

