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Facts & Figures	https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/eng/about/facts-and-figures/		

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Student Exchange Programs

University of Fukui provides 2 student exchange programs: Program A is to offer courses in English and Program B is in Japanese. Applicants who meet the language requirement of both Program A and B may apply for Program A so that they can take courses both in English and Japanese.

	Program A	Program B
Language of Instruction	English (Except Japanese Language and Culture related courses)	Japanese
Admission	- April - October	- April - October
Duration	- 6 months (1 semester) - 1 year (2 semesters)	- 6 months (1 semester) - 1 year (2 semesters)
Eligibility	- Undergraduate Students - Graduate Students (Research students only)	- Undergraduate Students - Graduate Students
Program Outline	Undergraduate students take Common Courses (Japanese language, Japanese affairs and traditional industries courses) in Japanese as well as Specialized Courses in English offered in the School of Education, School of Engineering, and School of Global and Community Studies in English. See the following course catalog for course details: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/Program-A 2021 Catalog February5.pdf Graduate students receive research instructions from his/her supervisor in English. They can also take Japanese language courses without earning credit.	Undergraduate students take regular UF courses offered to degree-seeking students in the School of Education, School of Engineering, and School of Global and Community Studies. Most courses are offered in Japanese but some courses are taught in English. See the following Syllabus Page for course details: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/cont_life/academic/instruction/class_bunkyo/ Graduate students can enroll in UF either as a Special Auditing Student and take UF courses in Japanese offered to students in the Graduate School of Engineering, or as a Special Research Student and receive research instructions from his/her supervisor in Japanese.
GPA Requirement	GPA of 2.30 (on a 3.0 scale) or higher in the previous academic year (past 1 year)	GPA of 2.30 (on a 3.0 scale) or higher in the previous academic year (past 1 year)
Language Requirement	TOEFL PBT or ITP score 500, TOEFL iBT 61, TOEIC 600 or its equivalent	Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2, or its equivalent
For students who take courses both in English and Japanese	Applicants who meet the language requirement of both Program A and B may apply for Program A so that they can take courses both in English and Japanese. Please submit both English and Japanese certificates specified above upon application.	



Japanese Language Courses

Exchange students are required to take a placement test right after their arrival and will be placed in one of the 5 course levels (Japanese 1-5) as follows:

Japanese Level	Course	Required Elective	Elective	Credits	Note
日本語レベル	科目	選択必修科目	選択科目	単位	備考
	Integrated Japanese 1 総合 1	0		4	4 classes/week 週4コマ
	Japanese Reading 1 読む 1		0	1	
Japanese 1 日本語 1	Japanese Speaking 1 話す 1		0	1	
- 1 -	Japanese Writing 1 書く 1		0	1	
	Japanese Kanji 1 漢字 1		0	1	
	Integrated Japanese 2 総合 2	0		4	4 classes/week 週 4 コマ
	Japanese Reading 2 読む 2		0	1	
Japanese 2 日本語 2	Japanese Speaking 2 話す 2		0	1	
	Japanese Writing 2 書く 2		0	1	
	Japanese Kanji 2 漢字 2		0	1	
	Integrated Japanese 3 総合 3	0		4	4 classes/week 週 4 コマ
Japanese 3	Japanese Reading 3 読む 3		0	1	
日本語 3	Japanese Speaking 3 話す 3		0	1	
	Japanese Writing 3 書く 3		0	1	
Japanese 4	Japanese 4A · 4B 日本語 4A · 4B		0	1	Conversation 会話
日本語 4	Japanese 4C · 4D 日本語 4C · 4D		0	1	Report writing レポート
Japanese 5	Japanese 5E・5F 日本語 5E・5F		0	1	Discussion ディスカッション
日本語 5	Japanese 5G・5H 日本語 5G・5H		0	1	Reading 読解
	Japanese Affairs 日本事情		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義
Japanese 4	Multiculturalism in Japan – Practices and Challenges - A 多文化共生の取組と課題 A		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義
日本語 4 &	Japanese Culture 日本の文化		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義
Japanese 5	Introduction to Intercultural Communication A 異文化コミュニケーション入門 A		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義
日本語 5	Applied Japanese 1 · 2 応用日本語 1 · 2		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義
	Japanese Literature for foreign students 留学生のための日本文学		0	2	Lectures in Japanese 日本語による講義

^{*1} class hour is equal to 45 minutes. Each course is conducted for 15 weeks/semester.

^{*}All the classes mentioned above are open in the Fall/Spring semester. Some of the classes open in Japanese 4 and 5 may have different contents.



Academic Information (for exchange students)

Academic Load	International students are required to take at least 10 hours/week of courses to maintain their student vis status. 10 hours/week is equivalent to 7 courses (about 14 credits).					
Grading System	School of Education, School of Engineering			School of Global and Community Studies		
	Grade	Grade Point	Score	Grade	Grade Point	Score
	Α	4	90-100	A+	4.00	98-100
	В	3	80-89	А	4.00	95-97
	С	2	70-79	Α-	3.67	90-94
	D	1	60-69	B+	3.33	87-89
	F	0	0-59	В	3.00	83-86
				B-	2.67	80-82
				C+	2.33	77-79
				С	2.00	73-76
				C-	1.67	70-72
				D+	1.33	67-69
				D	1.00	63-66
				D-	0.67	60-62
				F	0	0-59
Credit System and Credit Transfer	class is 90 minute mostly 2 credits. 30 learning hours courses), one cre For credit transfe that the exchang credits to their h	es long (2 class hou 1-credit courses ca s. For courses categ dit contains conter or, the home univer e student has earn come university. Spe	rs) for 15 wee tegorized as <i>la</i> gorized as <i>sem</i> at that require sity of each ex ed at UF and t	ks per semester ecture contain coinar or basic land is 30 class hours echange student to decide whether students receive	reserves the right to er or not the studen e no credit at UF.	examinations, and 15 class hours and apanese language o evaluate credits t can transfer the
Academic	A Transcript of Record will be issued for exchange students who enroll in UF as Special Auditing Students					
Transcript		to confirm their courses completed, grades, and credits earned. A Report of Research Supervision signed by the dean of a graduate school will be issued for exchange				
		roll in UF as Specia		_	e school will be issu	eu for exchange
Certificate of Completion	A Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who successfully completed the Program A curriculum over the year. Please see the following course catalog for course details: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/Program-A 2021 Catalog February5.pdf					



Important Dates for Student Exchange Program

	2021 Oct admission (Dates are subject to change)	2022 April admission (Dates are subject to change)
Application Period	February 12 – March 31, 2021	August 27 – October 20, 2021
Notification of Acceptance	Mid June 2021	End of December 2021
COE sent out	Mid August 2021	Mid-February 2022
Arrival Date	September 24 & 25, 2021	ТВА
Orientation week	September 27 – 30, 2021	ТВА
1 st Semester	Fall Semester 2021	Spring Semester 2022
	October 1 – March 31	April 1 – September 31
Classes start	October 1	April 1
Final exam	Early February	Early August
Vacation	Mid February – March 31	Mid-August – September 30
2 nd Semester	Spring Semester 2022	Fall Semester 2022
	April 1 – September 31	October 1 – March 31
Classes start	April 1	October 1
Final exam	Early August	Early February
Vacation	Mid August - September 30	Mid-February – March 31

NOTE:

UF decided to cancel the exchange program for October 2021 due to COVID-19.

Application Procedure for Student Exchange Programs

How to Apply	 Applicants fill in and prepare application forms and documents specified in the <i>Application Guidelines</i> and submit them to the officer in charge of student exchange programs at applicants' home institution. The officer will complete a <i>Nomination Sheet</i> with his/her signature, then send the signed <i>Nomination Sheet</i> along with all the application documents to UF via email.
Application Information	Application Guidelines and Forms are downloadable from the following webpage: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/eng/study-at-fukui/programs/exchange-programs/application/

Visa Information

How to Apply for a Student	1) An applicant will submit the <i>Application for Certificate of Eligibility</i> (CoE) in Excel format along with other application documents to UF at the time of application.
Visa	 2) When submitting the form to UF, make sure to use the check list to confirm the contents. 3) After issuing a <i>Letter of Acceptance</i>, a UF officer will apply for the applicant's CoE on his/her behalf. 4) The UF officer will send the CoE to the applicant's home institution after its issuance by the immigration bureau.
	5) The applicant will apply for a Student Visa by submitting the CoE with other supporting documents to a Japanese Embassy or Consulate in his/her country.6) The applicant must receive a Student Visa prior to departing the home country.
CoE Application Information	The CoE Application Form and its instructions are downloadable from the following webpage: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/eng/study-at-fukui/programs/exchange-programs/application/



Arrival Information

Airport to Downtown	Narita/Haneda Airport – Komatsu Airport [by airplane] (1.5 hours)	
Fukui	Komatsu Airport – Fukui Station [by coach] (1 hour)	
	<u>Kansai International Airport</u> – JR Shin Osaka Station [by Ltd. Express Haruka train] (1 hour) JR Shin Osaka Station – JR Fukui Station [by Ltd. Express Thunderbird train] (2 hours)	
	Chubu International Airport – Meitetsu Nagoya Station [by μ -SKY Limited Express train] (30 min.) JR Nagoya Station – JR Fukui Station [by Ltd. Express Shirasagi train] (2.5 hours)	
Downtown Fukui to UF Bunkyo Campus	Echizen Railway Fukui Station – Fukudaimae Nishi Fukui Station [by Mikuni line train] (15 min.) (Train available every 30 min. in daytime)	
	Fukui Station – UF Bunkyo Campus [by taxi] (10 min.)	
Pick-Up Service	The free shuttle bus is available on the first day of arrival date. It departs from Fukui Station to UF Bunkyo Campus. Each exchange student will have a tutor who supports the student's campus and personal life. On the date the exchange student arrives, the tutor will pick him/her up at the Int'l Affairs Division and take him/her to the dormitory/apartment.	
Orientation	All international students are required to attend orientation sessions where students will learn: how to register for courses, about UF academic and administrative systems, and useful information about daily life in Japan. They will also complete necessary procedures (resident registration, bank account, insurance, etc.). Therefore, international students are asked to arrive in Fukui before the orientation week. Please find the orientation schedule in the above "Important Dates" section.	

Accommodation Information – Bunkyo Campus

The University of Fukui Bunkyo Campus has 3 student dormitories as below. Since the number of dormitory rooms is limited, there is no guarantee that a room will be provided for all exchange students. The applicants will be notified whether they will be provided with a dormitory room or not when they receive a *Letter of Acceptance*. For students who are not provided with a dormitory room, a UF officer will provide apartment information near campus and support them to secure a room before coming to Japan. Please find more details at the following webpage:

https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/%E2%98%85Dormitory-Guide_ENG.pdf

Dormitory / Apartment	Room Outlines	Cost
Makishima House	Single rooms are available.	14,000 JPY/month (Communal charge included)
(for international students only)	Mini-kitchen, unit-bath and toilet are in	*Electricity, gas, and water will be charged
	the room (washing machine for common	separately.
	use)	*Washing machine: 100 JPY/use
		*20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee)
UF Overseas Students House	Single rooms are available.	10,200 JPY/month (Communal charge included)
(for international students only)	Mini-kitchen, unit-bath and toilet are in	*Electricity, gas, and water will be charged
	the room (washing machine for common	separately.
	use)	*Washing machine: 100 JPY/use
		*20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee)
UF Student Dormitory	Single rooms are available.	6,800 JPY/month (Communal charge included)
(for Japanese and international	Mini-kitchen and toilet are in the room	*Electricity and water will be charged
students)	(shower room and washing machine for	separately.
	common use)	*Shower room: 100 JPY/use
		*Washing machine: 100JPY/use
		*20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee)
[FYI] Private apartment	The University of Fukui will give as much	(Minimum) 25,000 JPY/month
	support as possible for those wishing to	*A total of two to three-month rent will be
	reside in an apartment.	additionally needed at the time of signing a
		contract



Accommodation Information – Matsuoka Campus

Dormitory	Room Outlines	Cost
International House	Single room	10,900JPY/month
	Couple room	18,400JPY/month
	Family room	21,700JPY/month

Financial Information

Admission Fee and Tuition	Students from partner universities will be exempted from a matriculation fee and tuition at UF under the student exchange agreement. The exemption is, however, limited to the number of students stated in the agreement between the student's home institution and UF. Students who are accepted outside of the agreement will be exempted from a matriculation fee but have to pay tuition to UF as follows: [Special Auditing (SA) Student with Credit] Tuition = 14,800JPY x total credits registered (paid on a semester basis) Example: Tuition for a SA student who registered 7 courses (2 credits each) in one semester Example: 14,800JPY x 14 credits = 207,200 / semester				
	[Special Research (SR) Student with No Credit] Tuition = 163,800JPY per semester				
Overseas Travel Insurance	period. The table be	pan, students have to acquire an o elow shows what level of coverage road. Please use the table as a refe werage as listed.	e the University of Fukui rec	commends to students	
		Indemnification Contents	Insured at least		
		Accidental Death	10 million JPY		
		Physical Impediment	10 million JPY		
		Medical and Rescue Expenses	30 million JPY		
		Sickness Death	10 million JPY		
		Personal Liability for Damages	100 million JPY		
		Baggage	100,000 JPY		
		Checked Baggage Delay	Optional		
		Flight Delay Expense	Optional		
National Health Insurance	Every person living in Japan, including foreign nationals, must have health insurance. The premium is about 19,000 JPY per year.				
Academic Insurance	UF requires all International Students to purchase Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) and Liability Insurance coupled with PAS. These plans give insured students compensation for physical injuries as a result of unexpected accidents, and cover damages for which insured students may be held legally liable to pay for injuring a third party or damaging any property during their educational and research activities, including commuting time. The total premium is 1,140 JPY per year. For details, see the following website: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese: http://www.jees.or.jp/gakkensai/index.htm				
Inbound Insurance	Inbound insurance covers personal liability, death and residual disability, rescuer expenses, medical expenses, and tenant's liability. Those who will reside in the university dormitory are required to purchase this insurance.				
Comprehensive Renter's Insurance for Foreign Students in Japan	CRI is a combination of overseas travel insurance and guarantors' protection fund. All students who reside in a private apartment are required to purchase this insurance. The premium is 4,000 JPY per year. Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean: http://www.jees.or.jp/crifs/index.htm				



Cost Simulation	Financial simulation: In case of residing in the UF Overseas Student House for 12 months						
	Air fare (round ticket)	¥150,000	×	1		=	¥150,000
	Rent	¥6,800	×	12	(months)	=	¥81,680
	Utility	¥10,000	×	12	(months)	=	¥120,000
	Insurances (all included except travel insurance)	¥35,110				=	¥35,110
	Textbooks	¥30,000	×	2	(semesters)	=	¥60,000
	Living expense (including food)	¥30,000	×	12	(months)	=	¥360,000
	Communication (phone & Internet)	¥10,000	×	12	(months)	=	¥120,000
	Other necessity (e.g. transportation)	¥3,000	×	12	(months)	=	¥36,000
	Other initial costs	¥50,000				=	¥50,000
							¥1,012,790

About Fukui

Fukui Prefectural Government	http://www.pref.fukui.lg.jp/english/
FUKUI Tourism Guide	http://www.fuku-e.com/lang/english/

Part-time Job

Regulation	International students are allowed to have a part-time job if he/she has a work permit from the
	immigration office, supervisor, and Int'l Affairs Division. The students can work up to 28 hours per week.
	In order to obtain the work permission, the students must maintain the good academic performance.

★Information Related COVID-19 (Updated on April 2021)

Immigration Status	Japanese government restricts the new entry from abroad until further notice as of April 2021. We're carefully monitoring the situation, and will update this information according to the changes in the policy in the future.
Additional Cost	Even if the government lifts the current restriction at the immigration, they may most likely continue the quarantine period for those who enter Japan from abroad. Preventive measures include the following: - Purchase an insurance which covers you from the departure until the time you reach Fukui - Obtain a certificate of pre-entry PCR test result within 72 hours before departure - Quarantine period of 14 days Considering these measures, students may need prepare additional cost during the quarantine period. We've made a cost simulation of around 200,000 JPY during the quarantine period.
Classes at UF	UF provides the hybrid of face-to-face and online classes this year. Situation may change depending on a situation of COVID-19 within Fukui prefecture.