



University of Fukui Exchange Program Overview

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Name in English	University of Fukui (UF)																								
Location	<p><u>Bunkyo Campus</u> School of Global and Community Studies / Professional Graduate School of Global and Community Management School of Education / United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers School of Engineering / Graduate School of Engineering 3-9-1 Bunkyo, Fukui-shi, Fukui 910-8507 Japan</p> <p><u>Matsuoka Campus</u> School of Medical Sciences / Graduate School of Medical Sciences 23-3 Matsuokashimoaizuki, Eiheiji-cho, Yoshida-gun, Fukui 910-1193 Japan</p> <p><u>Tsuruga Campus</u> Research Institute of Nuclear Engineering 1-3-33 Kanawa-cho, Tsuruga-shi, Fukui 914-0055 Japan</p>																								
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Arrival Information

<p>Airport to Downtown Fukui</p>	<p><u>Narita/Haneda Airport</u> – Komatsu Airport [by airplane] (1.5 hours)</p> <p><u>Komatsu Airport</u> – Fukui Station [by coach] (1 hour)</p> <p><u>Kansai International Airport</u> – JR Shin Osaka Station [by Ltd. Express Haruka train] (1 hour) JR Shin Osaka Station – JR Tsuruga Station [by Ltd. Express Thunderbird train] (1.5 hours) Tsuruga Station – Fukui Station [by Hapi-Line Fukui] (50 min.)</p> <p><u>Chubu International Airport</u> – Meitetsu Nagoya Station [by μμ-SKY Limited Express train] (30 min.) JR Nagoya Station – JR Fukui Station [by Ltd. Express Shirasagi train] (2.5 hours)</p>
<p>Downtown Fukui to UF Bunkyo Campus</p>	<p><u>Echizen Railway Fukui Station</u> – Fukudaimae Nishi Fukui Station [by Mikuni line train] (15 min.) (Train available every 30 min. in daytime)</p> <p><u>Fukui Station</u> – UF Bunkyo Campus [by taxi] (10 min.)</p>
<p>Pick-Up Service</p>	<p>Not available</p>
<p>Orientation</p>	<p>All international students are required to attend orientation sessions, during which they 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 the necessary procedures (resident registration, bank account, insurance, etc.). Therefore, international students are asked to arrive in Fukui before the orientation week.</p> <p>Please find the orientation schedule in the above “Important Dates” section.</p>

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 (for international students only)	Single rooms are available. Mini-kitchen, unit-bath and toilet are in the room (washing machine for common use)	14,000 JPY/month (Communal charge included) *Electricity, gas, and water will be charged separately. *Washing machine: 100 JPY/use *20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee)
UF Overseas Students House (for international students only)	Single rooms or shared rooms are available. Mini-kitchen, unit-bath and toilet are in the room (washing machine for common use)	10,200 – 17,400 JPY/month (Communal charge included) *Electricity, gas, and water will be charged separately. *Washing machine: 100 JPY/use *20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee)
UF Student Dormitory (for Japanese and international students)	Single rooms are available. Mini-kitchen and toilet are in the room (shower room and washing machine for common use)	6,800 JPY/month (Communal charge included) *Electricity and water will be charged separately. *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 support as possible for those wishing to reside in an apartment.	(Minimum) 25,000 JPY/month *A deposit equal to two to three-month rent will be additionally needed at the time of signing a contract

Accommodation Information – Matsuoka Campus

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

Financial Information

Overseas Travel Insurance	<p>Before arriving in Japan, students have to acquire an overseas travel insurance from the date leaving home to at least 2 weeks after arriving in Fukui. The table below shows what level of coverage the University of Fukui recommends to students when they study abroad. Please use the table as a reference and purchase overseas travel insurance with the same level of coverage as listed.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Indemnification Contents</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Insured at least</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Accidental Death</td> <td>10 million JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physical Impediment</td> <td>10 million JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical and Rescue Expenses</td> <td>30 million JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sickness Death</td> <td>10 million JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Liability for Damages</td> <td>100 million JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baggage</td> <td>100,000 JPY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Checked Baggage Delay</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flight Delay Expense</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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
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National Health Insurance	<p>Every person living in Japan, including foreign nationals, must have health insurance. The premium is about 19,000 JPY per year.</p>																		
Academic Insurance	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.jees.or.jp/gakkensai/index.htm</p>																		
Inbound Insurance	<p>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. We strongly recommend to purchase it as well as those who reside in an apartment.</p>																		
Comprehensive Renter's Insurance for Foreign Students in Japan	<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.jees.or.jp/crifs/index.htm</p>																		

Cost Simulation	Financial simulation: In case of residing in the UF Student Dormitory 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
	Insurance (All included except travel insurance)	¥35,110	= ¥35,110
	Textbooks	¥30,000 × 2 (semesters)	= ¥60,000
	Living Expenses (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	

Part-time Job	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.
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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 in Japanese. Applicants who meet the language requirements 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	<p>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: click here</p> <p>Graduate students receive research instructions from his/her supervisor in English. They can also take Japanese language courses without earning credit.</p>	<p>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: click here</p> <p>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.</p>
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, please submit both English and Japanese certificates specified above upon application.	

Japanese Language Courses

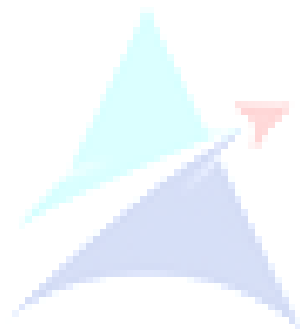
Exchange students are required to take a placement test right after their arrival and will be placed in one of the 5 course levels (Japanese 1 – 5) as follows:

Japanese Level	Course Name	Required Elective	Elective	Credits	Notes
Japanese 1	Integrated Japanese 1	○		4	4 classes/week
	Japanese Reading 1		○	1	
	Japanese Speaking 1		○	1	
	Japanese Writing 1		○	1	
	Japanese Kanji 1		○	1	
Japanese 2	Integrated Japanese 2	○		4	4 classes/week
	Japanese Reading 2		○	1	
	Japanese Speaking 2		○	1	
	Japanese Writing 2		○	1	
	Japanese Kanji 2		○	1	
Japanese 3	Integrated Japanese 3	○		4	4 classes/week
	Japanese Reading 3		○	1	
	Japanese Writing 3		○	1	
Japanese 4	Japanese 4A • 4B		○	1	Conversation, Speech
	Japanese 4C • 4D		○	1	Report writing
Japanese 5	Japanese 5E • 5F		○	1	Discussion, Presentation
	Japanese 5G • 5H		○	1	Reading & Writing

Japanese Affairs Courses

Japanese Level	Course	Required Elective	Elective	Credits	Notes
Japanese 4 & 5	Japanese Affairs		○	2	Lectures in Japanese
	Japanese Culture		○	2	Lectures in Japanese
	Multiculturalism in Japan – Practices and Challenges - A		○	2	Lectures in Japanese
	Introduction to Intercultural Communication A		○	2	Lectures in Japanese
	Project Work for International Students 1・2		○	2	Lectures in Japanese
Japanese 1–5	Traditional Industries	○		2	

Note: Each class hour is 45 minutes. Courses are conducted over a 15-week semester. All listed classes are available in both Fall and Spring semesters.



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