



University of Fukui Exchange Program Overview

| Topic | Details |
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| Name of the Institution | University of Fukui (UF), Japan |
| Campuses | <u>Bunkyo Campus</u> School of Global and Community Studies School of Education School of Engineering <u>Matsuoka Campus</u> School of Medical Sciences <u>Tsuruga Campus</u> Research Institute of Nuclear Engineering |
| Language of Instruction | English (Except Japanese Language and Culture related courses) and Japanese |
| Program Outline | Undergraduate students take Common Courses (Japanese language, Japanese affairs and traditional industries course) 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 |
| GPA Requirement | 2.7 |
| Language Requirement | TOEFL PBT or ITP score 500, TOEFL iBT 61, TOEIC 600 or its equivalent |
| Deadline for Nominations | Spring Semester: August – September Fall Semester: February – March |
| Deadlines for Applications | Spring Semester: September – October Fall Semester: April 30 |

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| Notification of Acceptance | Spring Semester: Early of December, Fall Semester: Mid-June |
| COE sent out | Spring Semester: Mid-February Fall Semester: Mid-August |
| Arrival Date | Spring Semester: Early March Fall Semester: Early-September |
| Orientation Week | Spring Semester: End-March Fall Semester: End September |
| Lectures | Spring Semester: April - August Fall Semester: October - February |
| Application Procedure for Student Exchange Programs | <p>1) The officer will complete a Nomination Sheet with his/her signature, then send the signed Nomination Sheet to UF via email.</p> <p>2) Applicants fill in and prepare application forms and documents specified in the Application Guidelines and submit them through online application system to the officer in charge of student exchange programs at applicants' home institution. Then the officer submits to UF. Application Guidelines and Forms are downloadable from the following webpage: https://www.ufukui.ac.jp/eng/inbound/exchange/application/</p> |
| Academic Load | International students are required to take at least 10 hours/week of courses to maintain their student visa status. 10 hours/week is equivalent to 7 courses (about 14 credits). |
| Credit System and Credit Transfer | <p>Each class is 90 minutes long (2 class hours) for 15 weeks per semester plus 1 week of final examinations, and mostly 2 credits. 1-credit courses categorized as lecture contain content that require 15 class hours and 30 learning hours. For courses categorized as seminar or basic language course (e.g. Japanese language courses), one credit contains content that requires 30 class hours.</p> <p>The student's home university will determine whether or not they are able to transfer the credits.</p> |
| Academic Transcript | A Transcript of Record will be issued for exchange students who enroll in UF as Special Auditing Students to confirm their courses completed, grades, and credits earned. |

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| Admission Fee and Tuition | Waived under the student exchange agreement. | |
| National Health Insurance | Every person living in Japan, including foreign nationals, must have health insurance. The premium is about 19,000 JPY per year. | |
| Overseas Travel Insurance | 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. | |
| | 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 |
| 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>http://www.jees.or.jp/gakkensai/index.htm</p> | |
| 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. We strongly recommend to purchase it as well as those who | |

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| | reside in an apartment. |
| Comprehensive Renter's Insurance (CRI) 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 |
| How to Apply for a Student Visa | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) An applicant will submit the Application for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) in Excel format along with other application documents to UF. 2) When submitting the form to UF, make sure to use the check list to confirm the contents. 3) After issuing a Letter of Acceptance, UF will apply for the applicant's CoE on his/her behalf. 4) The UF 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/region. |
| CoE Application Information | The CoE Application Form and its instructions are downloadable from the following webpage: https://www.u-fukui.ac.jp/eng/inbound/visaapplication/ |
| Orientation | <p>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.).</p> <p>Therefore, international students are asked to arrive in Fukui before the orientation week.</p> |

Accommodation Information – Matsuoka Campus

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

Accommodation Information – Bunkyo Campus

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| 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) excluded Electricity, gas, and water bills *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) excluded Electricity, gas, and water bills *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) excluded Electricity, gas, and water bills *20,000 JPY (one time payment for cleaning fee) |
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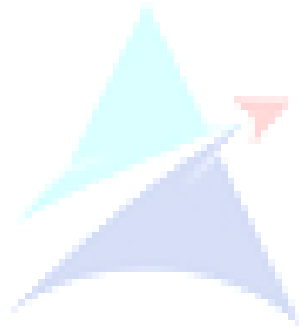
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*Washing machine: 100 JPY/use, Shower room: 100 JPY/use

Part-Time Job

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| 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. |
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