

Kanagawa University Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2023 academic year

Full name of the university	Kanagawa University
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Website for exchange students in English (Please click the English/Japanese link at the top right of the screen)	https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/international/welcome/exchange/#
KU Exchange Program Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jHDPSbDVMk&feature=youtu.be
Academic calendar	
- Spring semester (1st semester) dates	Early April - End of July
- Fall semester (2nd semester) dates	Mid September - End of January
Suggested arrival date (spring)	Mid March
Suggested arrival date (fall)	Early September
Minimum length of exchange	1 semester
Maximum length of exchange	2 semesters
Number of students we can accept for 2023 academic year	Both universities may, upon mutual agreement, exchange up to 2 exchange students per academic year; however, in the event a university decides to assign students for a semester (half-year), it may assign up to 4 students.
Nomination deadlines for AY2023	
- Spring semester (1st semester) dates	Aug 1- Sep 30
- Fall semester (2nd semester) dates	Feb 1- Feb 28
Application deadlines for AY 2023	
- Spring semester (1st semester) dates	Aug1- Oct 15
- Fall semester (2nd semester) dates	Feb 1- Mar 15
Application process	< How to Apply > Please apply online at the website listed below https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/international/welcome/exchange/# After applying on the website, we will send you a confirmation e-mail. We may ask you to modify the documents, so please do not post the original documents until we ask you to do so. Also, please post the original documents through your home university, please do not post them by yourself.
Areas of study not available to exchange students	*Please refer to the "Exchange Student Application Guidelines" on the website.
Application requirements/restrictions (regarding study levels, average grade etc)	*Please refer to the "Exchange Student Application Guidelines" on the website.
Language requirements	*Please refer to the "Exchange Student Application Guidelines" on the website.
Application documents	*Please refer to the "Exchange Student Application Guidelines" on the website.
Standard number of credit per semester/ per year	Undergraduate exchange students need to take at least six classes per week for one semester to satisfy the requirements of their visa. Graduate exchange students need to take at least one class. https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/international/welcome/exchange/file/file_chart.pdf
Kanagawa University class system	At Kanagawa University, classes each year are divided into First (Spring) Semester and Second (Autumn) Semester and each semester consists of 14 weeks of classes where one class period lasts for 100 minutes. 45 minutes of class time is calculated as 1 hour and 100 minutes × 14 classes is considered to be 30 contact hours. In principle, a one semester subject in a specialist field is worth 2 credits but subjects such as language subjects receive 1 credit. Q: Is it possible to calculate the ECTS for Kanagawa University course credits? A: Calculation systems vary and it is up to the home university to decide how credit is apportioned, so please follow the directions of your home university.
Cost estimates per semester or year	*Please refer to the "Life Expenses" at the website.
Scholarship offered for AY2022 Exchange students (May be subject to change in AY2023)	< Kanagawa University, Yoneda Yoshimori Education Scholarship for Exchange Students > Kanagawa University offers scholarships for all exchange students from partner institutions (conditions apply). Application procedure will be explained during the orientation week. Please refer to the site below for the details. https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/international/welcome/exchange/# Exchange students might instead be allocated the scholarship called "Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan)" from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) if we receive the funding.
Accommodation offered for Exchange students (Please click the English/Japanese link at the top right of the screen)	< Student Accommodation and Homestay > Kanagawa University has accommodation for exchange students (50,000yen per month). Please apply during the online application process. Please refer to the site below for the details. https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/campuslife/living/akademeia/ We can also introduce a homestay agency.