



Located adjacent to one of the key waterfront areas of the city of Fukuoka, on Japan's southern- and westernmost main island, Kyūshū, Seinan Gakuin University is a Humanities-focused university with a long-established tradition of welcoming students from around the world. The University is consistently ranked as one of the leading privately-funded universities in Japan.

Website

<http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/>

Application Deadlines

Deadline for the upcoming academic year: **March 31st**

- Fall semester - August to December
- Spring semester - January to May

For the Academic Calendar, see:

http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/academic_calendar.html

For application instructions, see:

http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/exchange_students.html

Courses

Seinan Gakuin University offers a range of Japanese language and culture courses to exchange students. The University also allows exchange students to take Special Topic / Independent Study courses. The Special Topic program allows exchange students to take regular university courses so long as they can understand the language of instruction (although most are taught in Japanese, there are several courses taught in English). The Independent Study program allows students to carry out independent research under the supervision of a professor. For course catalogue, see:

http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/courses_offered.html

Accommodation

International House (I-House) is an on-campus dormitory for international students. There are 55 single rooms for students. Off-campus dormitories are run by a private company and homestays are also available for students. For more information, see http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/campus_life/housing.html

Please note that accommodation is assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Visa and Travel Information

Those who are not of Japanese nationality and have no status of residence are required to obtain a COE before coming to Japan. For more information on immigration, see: <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/tetuduki/kanri/shyorui/01.html>

For Japan travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/japan>

Insurance

All exchange students at Seinan Gakuin University must be insured during their time abroad. See:

http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/pre-arrival-information.html#Insurance

Cost of Living in Fukuoka (¥ = Japanese Yen)

Restaurants

Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	¥ 566
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three-course)	¥ 2,900
McDonalds combo	¥ 690

Markets

Milk (1 litre)	¥ 185
Loaf of bread (500g)	¥ 155
Rice (1kg)	¥ 500
Eggs (12)	¥ 184
Local cheese (1kg)	¥ 2,300
Chicken breasts (1kg)	¥ 1,100
Beef round (1kg)	¥ 2,000
Apples (1kg)	¥ 750

Transportation

One-way ticket (local transport)	¥ 225
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Other

FAQ: http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/faqs.html