

FUKUOKA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

START BOOK 2022

English



Dormitory Life: Each international student is to share a dormitory unit with three Japanese students

International
Friendship House
"Nadeshiko"
promises four years of
comfortable
student life.

**All 4-person units consist of
four private rooms with a balcony.**

Each 4-person unit houses one international student (1st- to 4th-year) and three first-year Japanese students. This living arrangement provides an opportunity for students to develop interpersonal skills, an understanding of other cultures, and communication skills in a foreign language. There is a high expectation for international students to contribute through interactions with Japanese students and the internationalization of the university.

Nadeshiko is fully furnished and equipped to meet your needs in starting a new life.

Monthly Fee 15,000 yen

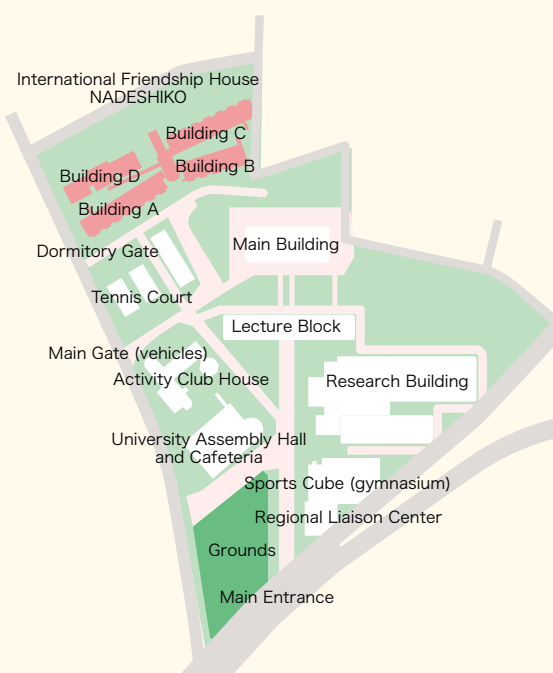
(Includes residence, activity, and maintenance/renewal fees, utilities, and internet service fee)

180,000 yen/year
Room cleaning fee 14,300 JPY (entry payment only)



**The on-campus dormitory provides
easy access to classes and
university facilities.**

Living on campus means no commuting time and more time for yourself, allowing you to focus on study and club activities. Furnished and equipped to meet student needs in starting a new life, Nadeshiko also provides administrative support and security features to ensure a safe and secure student life experience at FWU.



<Dormitory Data>

Capacity: Capacity: 340 students 4 students share 1 unit 4DK (4 private rooms, shared dining-kitchen, bathroom, toilet) × 85 units (6-floor building) Buildings A to C

Area: Private room / Approx. 10 m² Per unit / 82.40 m²

Equipment: [Private Room] Air conditioning, desk (with lighting and bookshelf), chair, closet, bed (with storage drawer), internet access, balcony (with clotheslines and brackets) *Bedding such as futon and pillow can be brought by yourself or rented (surcharge applies)

[Shared use by 4 students] Kitchen (IH cooking stove, sink, refrigerator, IH rice cooker, microwave oven, electric hot pot, kettle, dining table), bathroom (with shower), air conditioning, washbasin, toilet, laundry machine, vacuum cleaner, umbrella stand, shoebox, extension phone, etc.

[Communal use by all dormitory students] Large tatami room, meeting room, common kitchen, shower room, and laundry room

Meals: 3 meals self-catering. Students can use the student cafeteria on weekdays from 11:30 to 19:00 (closed between 14:00 to 17:00). The university Co-op J Shop is open from 8:10 to 18:10 on weekdays.

Security: Automatic lock with card key (main entrance), surveillance cameras, security arrangements with a security guard, resident managers. Our curfew is 23:00. Dormitory students are not allowed to go out from 23:00 to 5:00, with the exception of emergencies. Staying out overnight on weekdays during the school term is not permitted, with the exception of special circumstances. Permission must be obtained in advance to stay out overnight.

▶ Japanese Program (JP)

The Japanese Program (JP) is a Japanese language program targeting first- and second-year international students. With an emphasis on developing the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, JP aims to provide students with the basic knowledge necessary to live in Japan as well as skills for oral presentations and writing short essays in an academic essay style in Japanese.



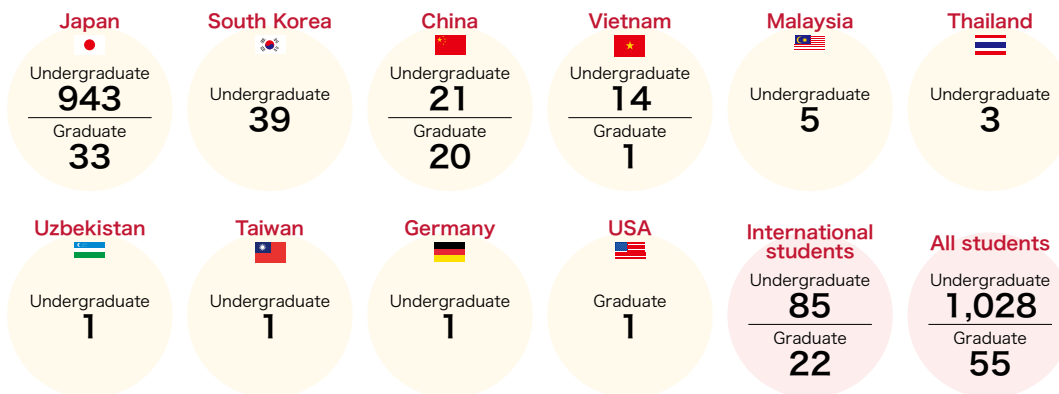
▶ JD-Mates: Peer mentors for international students

Japanese students interested in interactions with international students and visitors can sign up as JD-Mates (Joshi-Dai-Mates) to serve as the university's international exchange advisor. Each international student is paired with a JD-Mate, who offers support and guidance on a wide range of matters, such as event participation, entry and departure procedures, opening a bank account, and obtaining insurance coverage.



▶ International Student Enrollment

Number of students by Country/Region As of April 2021.



Percentage of international students among all students
approx. **14%**

FWU actively welcomes exchange students. Approximately 14% of its student body comes from outside Japan. (2019 result)

International College of Arts and Sciences

● Department of International Liberal Arts

Students freely select and study academic subjects in ideology/culture, literature, language / language education, history, economics, politics/law, business management, sociology, etc., and specialized subjects in areas such as Japan, Asia, Europe and North America, and the globe. Through their studies, students develop logical, pluralistic, and creative thinking, independence, autonomy, problem-solving ability, leadership, and other qualities.

● Department of Environmental Science

[Course of Natural and Environmental Sciences] Materials and Environmental Sciences Life and Environmental Sciences

This course encompasses both the materials and life sciences. The course develops students into individuals who understand global environmental issues from a scientific perspective, and contribute to the structuring of a sustainable society harmonized with the environment. Students cultivate skills required to scientifically analyze and evaluate environmental issues. They will also obtain knowledge on the environmental changes arising from the human activities, as well as on how they affect the ecosystem and health of people.

[Course of Environmental Management] Lifestyle and Environmental Policies Living Environment Design Environmental Information and Data Science

Aiming to create an environmentally friendly society, students foster analytical skills and comprehensive thinking in the field of environmental management, and the ability to analyze environmental issues from human, lifestyle and policy perspectives.

● Department of Food and Health Sciences

The Department of Food and Health Science is a registered dietitian training facility. Obtaining units for the required courses enables students to take the national examination for registered dietitians in March of their graduating year. *Registered dietitian is a certification not included in the residential status (work visa).

Financial Aid for International Students

Matriculation Fee	Tuition (Annual)	Support Fee	Insurance Fee	Dorm Fee	Resident Fee	Total (Excluding Tuition)
520,000 JPY Full tuition waiver	535,800 JPY Waiver system available	Joining Fee: 40,000 JPY Membership Dues: 10,000 JPY	Department of International Liberal Arts / 4,010 JPY / for 4 years Department of Environmental Science / 4,010 JPY / for 4 years Department of Food and Health Sciences / 4,080 JPY / for 4 years	194,300 JPY (Every half year, 90,000 JPY Room cleaning fee 14,300 JPY (entry payment only))	15,000 JPY / for 4 years	Department of International Liberal Arts: 263,310 JPY Department of Environmental Science: 263,310 JPY Department of Food and Health Sciences: 263,380 JPY



Full or partial tuition waiver system available (First semester 267,900 JPY, Second semester 267,900 JPY).

[1] For first-year students, tuition waiver eligibility is determined based on entrance screening results

Full tuition waiver

Individual fulfilling one of ① to ⑩ below. However, in case that the total amount of waiver for eligible students exceeds the budget, students with a higher total score will be selected:

- ① Earn a place in the top 20% of examinees in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, and achieve an above-average score in at least one exam subject
- ② Score 72 or higher on the TOEFL (iBT)
- ③ Score 600 or higher on the TOEIC Listening & Reading
- ④ Total score of 1560 or higher on the TOEIC Listening & Reading and the TOEIC Speaking & Writing
- ⑤ Score 5.5 or higher on the IELTS
- ⑥ Score 1190 or higher on the GTEC
- ⑦ Score 309 or higher on the TEAP
- ⑧ Score 600 or higher on the TEAP CBT
- ⑨ Score 160 or higher on the Cambridge English Qualifications
- ⑩ Score 2300 or higher on the Eiken Test in Practical English Proficiency

Half tuition waiver

Individual fulfilling one of ① to ⑩ below. However, in the event the total amount of waiver for eligible students exceeds the budget, students with a high total score for all subjects on the examination:

- ① Earn a place in the top 30% of test-takers in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, and achieve an above-average score in at least one exam subject
- ② Score 57 or higher on the TOEFL (iBT)
- ③ Score 550 or higher on the TOEIC Listening & Reading
- ④ Total score of 1350 or higher on the TOEIC Listening & Reading and the TOEIC Speaking & Writing
- ⑤ Score 4.5 or higher on the IELTS
- ⑥ Score 1075 or higher on the GTEC
- ⑦ Score 267 or higher on the TEAP
- ⑧ Score 510 or higher on the TEAP CBT
- ⑨ Score 150 or higher on the Cambridge English Qualifications
- ⑩ Score 2125 or higher on the Eiken Test in Practical English Proficiency

[2] Second- to fourth-year students: Tuition waiver eligibility is determined based on semester grades.

Full tuition waiver

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Half tuition waiver

Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher but below 3.0

*The waiver policy is subject to change. Any change will be posted on the university's website.

Take advantage of the pre-arrival admission program.

EJU can be taken outside Japan.

The pre-arrival admission program allows international students to apply to Japanese higher education institutions and secure admission while remaining in their home country. FWU holds four test centers outside of Japan, where international applicants can take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by the Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO): South Korea, Malaysia (General Entrance Examination), Vietnam and Thailand (Entrance Examination for International Students Recommended by Partner Schools) (If the examination is given online, the interview site may be selected by the applicant). The result of the examination taken outside of Japan is used to determine pre-arrival admission. International applicants using this method can apply and gain admission to our institution without traveling to Japan.

Qualified candidates may be eligible for a JASSO scholarship.

Successful students accepted through the pre-arrival admission program may be eligible for JASSO's Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students. The FY2021 Honors Scholarship provides a monthly stipend of 48,000 yen for 12 months (spring semester entrants) or 6 months (fall semester entrants).

Scholarships for International Students

2020 Scholarships (For Privately-financed International Students) ● Number of slots: A few

Organization	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Amount (Monthly)
Japan Student Services Organization	MEXT International Student Scholarship	48,000 JPY
Fukuoka International Exchange Center	Fukuoka Sato-oya Scholarship for International Students from Asian Nations	20,000 JPY
Fukuoka City International Foundation (Yokatopia)	Yokatopia Scholarship for International Students (Scholarship with Work Experience)	60,000 JPY

Information on International Student Entrance Examination

Date of Admission	April 2022		
Department	Department of International Liberal Arts / Department of Environmental Science / Department of Food and Health Sciences		
Schedule	General Entrance Examination for International Students	Entrance Examination for International Students Recommended by Partner Schools in Vietnam	Entrance Examination for International Students Recommended by Partner Schools in Thailand
Quota	20	A few	A few
Test Date	February 13, 2022	July 18, 2021	December 13, 2021
Test Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan (Fukuoka Women's University) Korea (Seoul) Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) 	Online interview only (no interview-site is set up)	Online interview only (no interview-site is set up)
Selection Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Essay Interview Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) English language proficiency tests* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online interview Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) English language proficiency tests* Submitted documents (including the letter of recommendation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online interview Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) English language proficiency tests* Submitted documents (including the letter of recommendation)
Other points to be noted	-	Recommendation from partner institution required	Recommendation from partner institution required

The number of admissions for General Screening (20 students) includes the admissions for Partner Institution Recommendation Screening (a few).

*Accepted English language proficiency tests:
 ①EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency ②TOEFL iBT
 ③TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test, TOEIC® Speaking & Writing Tests
 ④GTEC (4-skill version) ⑤IELTS ⑥TEAP ⑦TEAP CBT ⑧Cambridge English Qualifications

● International Students / General Screening Method

Department	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)* ¹				English	Examination given at FWU		Total	
	Japanese	Science	Comprehensive subject	Mathematics		Short essay	Interview		
	Reading comprehension, listening comprehension / listening and reading comprehension, and writing	Select two from physics, chemistry, and biology		Course 1					Course 2
Department of International Liberal Arts	300 points ^{*2}	-	200 points	Course 1 or 2 100 points		100 points ^{*2}	150 points	150 points	1000 points
Department of Environmental Science	300 points ^{*2}	200 points	-	-	100 points ^{*2}	100 points ^{*2}	150 points	150 points	1000 points
Department of Food and Health Sciences	300 points ^{*2}	200 points	-	-	100 points ^{*2}	100 points ^{*2}	150 points	150 points	1000 points

*1 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Examination given in Japanese or English (selectable). The examination must have been taken within two years of the date of the university examination. Applicants wishing to take advantage of the pre-arrival admission program should take the examination given outside of Japan.

*2 The score for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), the score for English language proficiency tests, and the score for the university examination are allotted according to the university allotment standard. If more than one test score transcript for English language proficiency tests is submitted, the highest score will be used for admission screening.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q I am going to take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students. What is the passing score?

A The passing score is not disclosed. Please see the chart below for the scores of successful applicants.

(2021)

Classification	Department	Total score of successful applicants			Score on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students by successful applicants (raw score)			Japanese score (raw score) marked by successful applicants in the "Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students"			Score allocation		
		Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Total score	Detail	
International Student Entrance Examination	Schedule A	Department of International Liberal Arts	871	694	766.3	690	541	627.5	414	286	363.5	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Short essay: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Environmental Science	768	676	719.6	637	491	571	389	300	339.6	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Short essay: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Short essay: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
	Schedule B	Department of International Liberal Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Environmental Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
	Schedule C	Department of International Liberal Arts	757	696	725	596	504	547	353	259	300	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Environmental Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000	EJU: 600 points; English proficiency tests: 100 points; Submitted documents: 150 points; Interview: 150 points

Regarding the change in name for the International Student Entrance Examination

(Former) 2021

International Student Entrance Examination Schedule A
 International Student Entrance Examination Schedule B
 International Student Entrance Examination Schedule C

(New) 2022 Academic year

General Entrance Examination for International Students
 Entrance Examination for International Students Recommended by Partner Schools in Vietnam
 Entrance Examination for International Students Recommended by Partner Schools in Thailand

Q How many applicants are there?

A Please see the chart below for the number of successful applicants

● April 2021 admission

Classification	Department	Quota	Number of applicants	Percentage of applicants	Number of examinees	Number of absentees	Number of successful applicants	Number of declined enrollments	Number of additional successful applicants	Competitive ratio	Number of enrollees	
International Student Entrance Examination	Schedule A	Department of International Liberal Arts	12	24	2.0	16	8	12	2	0	1.3	10
		Department of Environmental Science	5	7	1.4	5	2	5	1	0	1.0	4
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	3	3	1.0	3	0	2	1	0	1.5	1
		Subtotal	20	34	1.7	24	10	19	4	0	1.3	15
	Pre-arrival admission applicants	Department of International Liberal Arts	-	17	-	9	8	7	2	0	-	5
		Department of Environmental Science	-	4	-	2	2	2	0	0	-	2
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	-	2	-	2	0	1	0	0	-	1
		Subtotal	-	23	-	13	10	10	2	0	-	8
	Schedule B	Department of International Liberal Arts	*A few	2	-	2	0	2	1	0	1.0	1
		Department of Environmental Science	*A few	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	*A few	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Subtotal	*A few	2	-	2	0	2	1	0	1.0	1
	Schedule C	Department of International Liberal Arts	*A few	3	-	3	0	3	0	0	1.0	3
		Department of Environmental Science	*A few	1	-	1	0	0	-	-	-	-
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	*A few	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Subtotal	*A few	4	-	4	0	3	0	0	1.3	3
	Total	Department of International Liberal Arts	12	29	2.4	21	8	17	3	0	1.2	14
		Department of Environmental Science	5	8	1.6	6	2	5	1	0	1.2	4
		Department of Food and Health Sciences	3	3	1.0	3	0	2	1	0	1.5	1
		Subtotal	20	40	2.0	30	10	24	5	0	1.3	19

Q I would like to get the past exams. How can I get them?

A You can see the exams for the past three years on the university website.

http://www.fwu.ac.jp/exam_info/kakomon.html



Q I would like to get application guidelines. How can I get them?

A They are posted on the university website.

http://www.fwu.ac.jp/exam_info/foreign_students.html



Q How can I make an application for the university?

A Click the "Internet application" banner on the university website.



<https://www.postanet.jp/info/011030>



Q What level of linguistic competence is required for the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test?

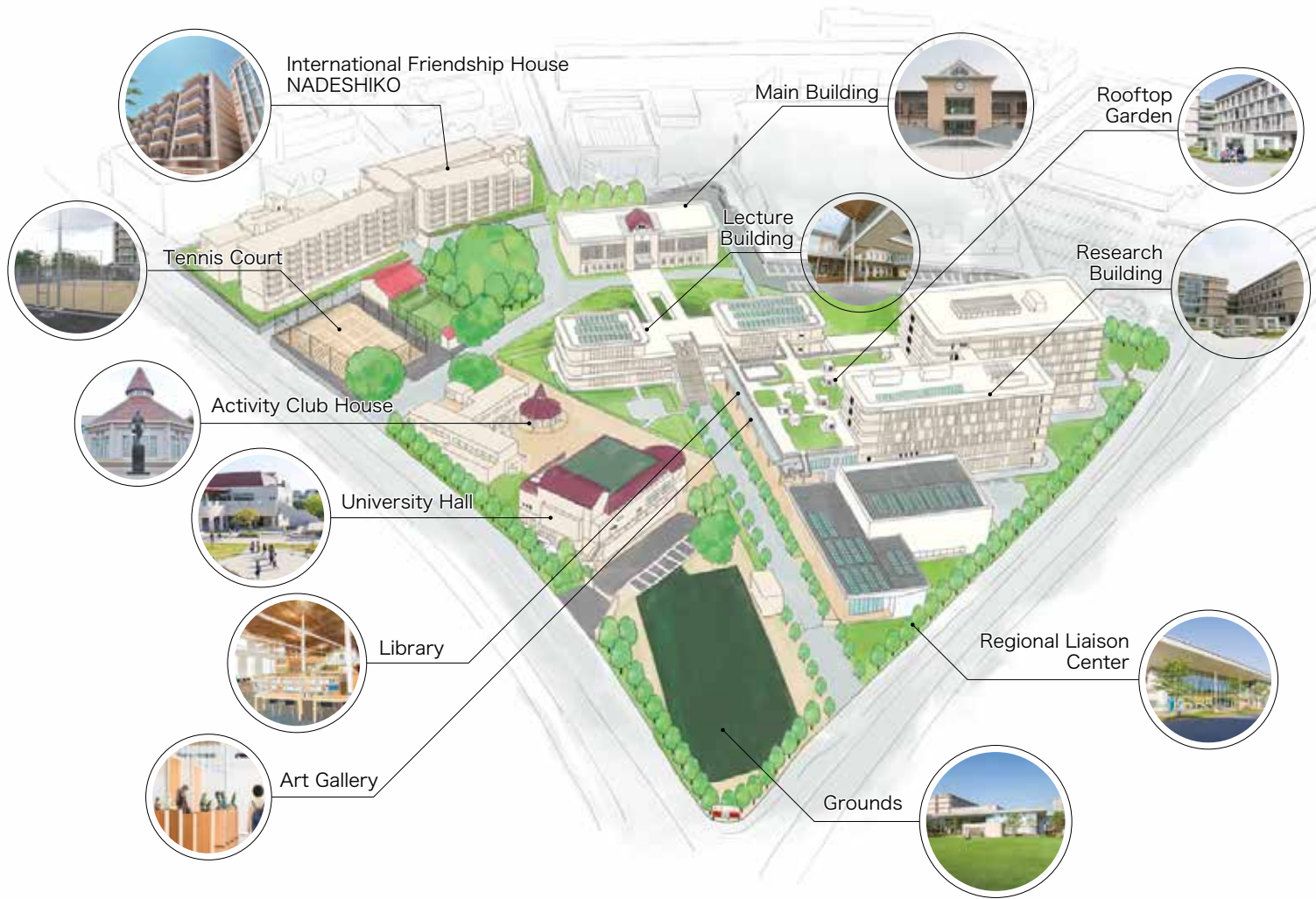
A Taking the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test jointly operated by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services is not required for application to the university; however, Japanese language skill sufficient enough to understand lectures given in Japanese is necessary. It is best to study Japanese hard to be able to keep up with classes in Japanese.

AFTER GRADUATION

● International Student's Career After Graduation (Graduated in March 2021)

		Graduation	Entered Graduate School	Seeking Employment	Received Job Offer	Job Offer Rate	Employer	Academic Institution
International College of Arts and Sciences	Department of International Liberal Arts	15	0	6	6	100.0	Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd., Advanced Traffic Systems Corporation, Cube System Inc., Tully's Coffee Japan Co., Ltd., NTT Data Kyushu Corp.	
	Department of Environmental Science	3	2	1	0	0.0		Graduate School of Kyushu University
	Department of Food and Health Sciences	2	1	1	0	0.0		Graduate School of Nagoya University
Total No. of International Students		20	3	8	6	75.0		
Total No. of Bachelor Graduates (Including Japanese Students)		232	6	188	180	95.7		

Campus Map

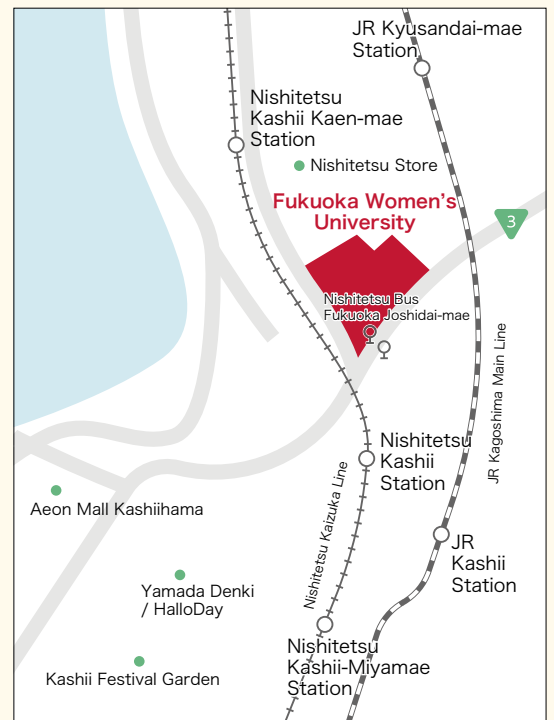


Location and Surroundings

Fukuoka is located in the north of Kyushu, known as the gateway to Asia and the world. Two major commercial areas, Tenjin and Hakata, have shopping centers as well as parks perfect for leisure activities. If you venture a little further, you can also explore the ocean and mountains - get closer to nature.



Photo courtesy of Fukuoka City





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