



**ACCESS**  
 DIRECT FLIGHT  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 Korea, Taiwan  
 DOMESTIC  
 Tokyo (Narita, Haneda)  
 Osaka (Itami, Kansai)  
 Nagoya, Okinawa  
 Fukuoka



**By JR line**  
 ● 15 min. from Kiyotake Station on JR Nippo Main Line ( 8 min. from Miyazaki Station) by foot.

**Miyazaki Kotsu Bus**  
 ● 20 min. from Miyako City by Miyazaki Kotsu bus  
 take : "No. 750 : Gakuen Tandai, Kokusai Dai."  
 "No. 751 : Gakuen Tandai, Kokusai Dai, to Kamimarume"  
 "No. 752 : Gakuen Tandai, Kokusai Dai, to Ohira"  
 and get off at "Gakuen Tandai, Kokusai Dai.", 1 min. by foot.

**Access from the airport**  
 ● 20 min. by taxi  
 ● Take a bus from Miyazaki Airport and get off at Miyako City (15 min.) and transfer to bus ( refer to Miyazaki Kotsu bus)  
 ● Take a train from Miyazaki Airport and get off at Minami-Miyazaki Station ( 5 min.), walk to Miyako City ( 5 min.) and transfer to bus (refer to Miyazaki Kotsu bus)

**By car**  
 ● 15 min. from Kiyotake Interchange on Miyazaki Highway and Higashi-Kyushu Highway.  
 ● 15 min. from Miyazaki City Hall.

**School shuttle bus**  
 ● In service between the university and JR Kiyotake Station every morning and afternoon except for weekends and holidays.



# 2024 MIYAZAKI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

School of International Liberal Arts  
 Department of Comparative Culture

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# Get a BA in English in Japan

## School of International Liberal Arts Department of Comparative Culture



Dean of Faculty  
**Hironori Hayase**  
Ph.D. American Literature

One of our proudest achievements is students' dramatic improvement in English proficiency. There is no doubt that your English skills will improve. This is because of our unique educational environment in which almost all of your classes from first to fourth year are conducted by international instructors only in English. In addition, all classes are small and employ Active Learning, through which various activities such as group work, discussions, and presentations, train your communication skills in English and your critical thinking skills.

Furthermore, overseas training for 1 to 4 months is also one of our attractions. By practicing the English skills you have cultivated on a daily basis and actually engaging with a different culture, you will not only improve your English skills but also broaden your horizons.

The School of International Liberal Arts consists of four tracks: Global Liberal Arts, International Business Management, Hospitality/Tourism Management, and English Education. In each track, students can use English to develop the necessary professional knowledge for their future careers. We also provide a support system for learning English and an advisor system to respond to various consultations from you concerning anxieties about student life.

### ●Aspects of Education

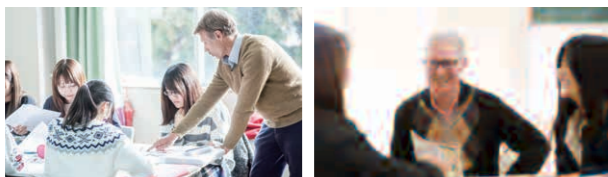
## 1st in Japan

Miyazaki International University (MIU) was established in 1994 as the first college in Japan to conduct all classes in English under the highly regarded Miyazaki Educational Institution (MEI). With a history spanning 84 years, MEI operates a junior college, high school, junior high school, and 2 centers for childcare in addition to MIU.



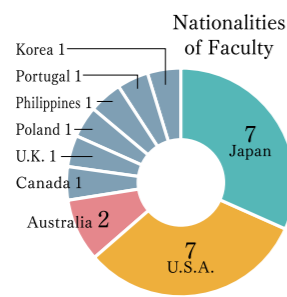
## No Japanese required for admission

Japanese proficiency is not required for entry because most classes are taught in English. Candidates are screened through a comprehensive assessment of application materials, an interview in English and Japanese, and a short written assessment. Skype, or other web-based means are used for interviewing candidates who live outside of Japan.

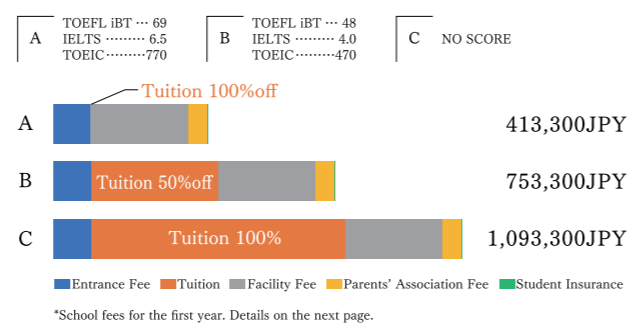


## 2nd in Japan

MIU has the 2nd highest ratio of international faculty in Japan. In the School of International Liberal Arts, 70% of the faculty are non-Japanese, hailing from different countries such as U.S.A, Canada, Korea, England, Australia, Poland, The Philippines and Portugal. Communicating with faculty and peers with diverse cultures, ideas, and senses of values provides students countless opportunities for making new discoveries.



## Tuition Free



## 4th and 5th in Japan

The number of students per international faculty at MIU is 30.5. This is the 4th smallest number among all universities and colleges in Japan. Active learning is at the core of our educational policy, which is why the majority of our classes are small with approximately 20 students. MIU is ranked number 5 in the category of cosmopolitanism in THE Japan University Rankings. Cosmopolitanism is evaluated on the basis of 4 criteria: percentage of international students, percentage of international faculty, percentage of Japanese students studying abroad, percentage of classes conducted in foreign languages.



## Educational Philosophy and Objectives (From Article 1 of the University Rules)

Miyazaki International University upholds the educational philosophy of Respect and Diligence purported by Miyazaki Educational Institution. The University provides a program of higher education in the liberal arts for the purpose of developing individuals who will contribute to international society.

The School of International Liberal Arts awards the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Culture upon students who have successfully completed the requisite graduation credits, and have acquired the required cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and level of English language proficiency, and the qualities and capabilities necessary to contribute to world society as global citizens.

The Graduate School of International Liberal Arts offers a Masters's degree in International Communication or International Sociocultural Studies.

## Admissions Information

### Test Date and Sites

Period	Application Submission Deadlines	Test Dates
Fall Admissions	June 5 - June 16, 2023	June 24, 2023
General Admissions Round 1	November 27 - December 8, 2023	December 16, 2023
General Admissions Round 2	January 4 - January 12, 2024	January 19, 2024
General Admissions Round 3*	March 1 - March 12, 2024	March 16, 2024

\*Applicants who apply for the third round of admissions must hold a valid student visa.

Test Site: Miyazaki International University

Skype: Students residing abroad who are unable to appear in person will be interviewed via Skype or other web-based means.

If you are in an environment where connection to the Internet is available, please include your Skype ID with your application documents.

### Admissions Procedure

Candidates are admitted to MIU based on the results of the following.

- 1 Screening of application materials
- 2 Interview test: English and Japanese interview (including a short written assessment in English)

\*Japanese proficiency is not a requirement for admission but is a plus for daily living and communication outside the university.

### Fees and Scholarships

#### Tuition and Fees

Entrance fee	100,000JPY <del>200,000JPY</del>	One-time fee
Tuition*	340,000JPY <del>425,000JPY</del>	Per semester
Facilities Fee	260,000JPY	Per year
Parents Association Fee	50,000JPY	Per Year
Students Insurance	3,300JPY	One-time fee
First Year Total	1,093,300JPY <del>1,368,300JPY</del>	-

※ Tuition and other educational fees are subject to change.

#### Scholarship

##### Miyazaki International University

All international students will receive a 50% waiver for the 200,000 JPY admission fee and a 20% waiver for tuition. Tuition is 340,000JPY per semester. Academic performance will be reviewed at the end of each year to determine eligibility for continuation of the scholarship in the following academic year.

In addition, students who hold one of the standardized English test scores or grades specified below are eligible to apply for a 50% or 100% waiver of tuition for the first year based on the score or grade.

Ratio of Waiver	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	TOEIC	GTEC *1	EIKEN *2
100%	69	6.5	770	1200	Pre1
50%	48	4.0	470	950	2

\*1 GTEC is a test to evaluate the 4 skills of English proficiency: Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking.

\*2 Including CBT, S-CBT.

The office of Student Affairs provides information on other scholarships as they are made available.

##### Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO)

International students can apply for the Reservation Program for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students. Selected students will be paid the monthly amount determined for the school year. (The amount is subject to change each year. For reference, the monthly stipend for the 2022 school year was JPY48,000.) MIU will assist in the application process once students complete enrollment procedures. Students need to pay tuition and fees in advance. Please check the JASSO website for details (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/>).

※The number of available scholarships is limited.

# Curriculum

	<b>Global Liberal Arts Course</b>	<b>International Business Management Course</b> <small>*Most first year courses taught in Japanese except for English language courses.</small>	<b>Hospitality and Tourism Management Course</b> <small>*Most first year courses taught in Japanese except for English language courses.</small>
General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Anthropology</li> <li>• Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• Introduction to Religion</li> <li>• Introduction to Psychology</li> <li>• Introduction to Economics</li> <li>• Introduction to Art History</li> <li>• Introduction to Literature</li> <li>• Introduction to Mathematical Thought and others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Marketing</li> <li>• Introduction to Accounting 1-2</li> <li>• Introduction to General Business Practice 1-2</li> <li>• Introduction to Bookkeeping</li> <li>• Introduction to Management Strategies and others*</li> </ul> <small>*A variety of classes in addition to business and management are also available</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Marketing</li> <li>• SDGs in Tourism</li> <li>• Bookkeeping</li> <li>• Modern Business Theory</li> <li>• General Business Practice 1</li> <li>• Event Planning and Marketing</li> </ul> <small>*A variety of classes in addition to hospitality and tourism management are also available.</small>
Language - English	Communicative English 1-3 Academic English 1-3		
Language - Japanese	Japanese* <small>*Placement in basic, intermediate, or advanced Japanese courses depending on your level of proficiency</small>		
Study Abroad Program	Spend 16 weeks at one of 16 sites in 5 English speaking countries* <small>*International students have the option of not going to study abroad and to choose the on-campus program.</small>		
Career Education	Japanese Studies 1-3 <small>*Helps to prepare students for job hunting in Japan</small>		
Specialized Education	<p><b>Humanities</b> Art and Society, Japanese Literature, Comparative Literature, Topics in Linguistics, British Literature, Ethical Theory, and others</p> <p><b>Social Sciences</b> World Ethnography, Topics in Anthropology, Comparative Foreign Policy, Politics of Japan, Abnormal Psychology, Human Development, Counseling, Sociological Theories, and others</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Studies</b> Foundations of Global Studies 1&amp;2, Conflict and Peace Studies, Theory of English Debate, Theories of Communication in International Business, and others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourist Industry</li> <li>• Macro-economics</li> <li>• Micro-economics</li> <li>• International Trade</li> <li>• International Business</li> </ul> <small>*Students must acquire more than 30 credits including 10 credits from the above required courses.</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourist Industry</li> <li>• Hospitality Management</li> <li>• An Introduction to Tourism Informatics</li> <li>• Tourism in the Digital Age</li> <li>• Smart Tourism: Technologies and Business Models</li> </ul> <small>*Students must acquire more than 30 credits including 10 credits from the above required courses.</small>
Exchange Programs	Study overseas for one or two semesters in the UK, South Korea, Taiwan, or Hong Kong or at one of our partner universities in Japan.		

**Required Credits for Graduation**

At least 124 credits shall be required for graduation. The number of required credits to be completed are shown on the right.

- General Education Courses: 26 credits
- Language Courses: 30 credits
- Study Abroad Courses: 14 credits
- Specialized Courses: At least 42 credits
- Career Education Courses: 6 credits
- Senior Thesis: 6 credits

Total  
At least  
**124 credits**

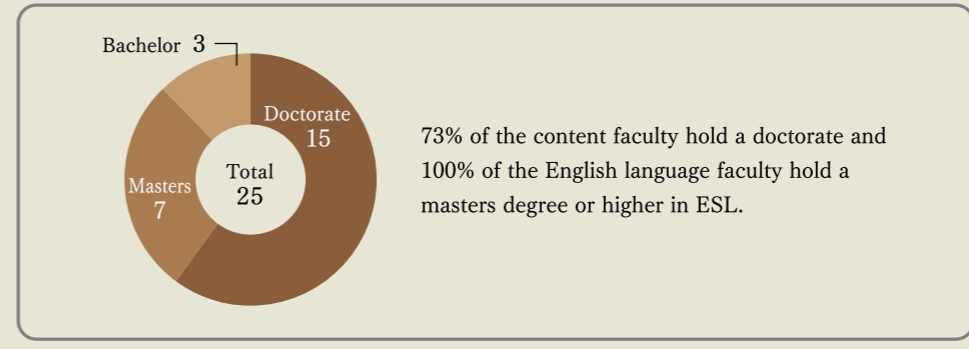
● Learn in a friendly and safe environment surrounded by rich nature



●Our Faculty

## The 2nd highest ratio of international faculty in Japan.

<b>Hironori Hayase</b> Japan <small>Field</small> English Education, American Literature <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Hiroshima University)	<b>Jason Adachi</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language, Audio-visual Technologies <small>Degree</small> M.A. (University of Hawaii)	<b>Eunsoo Cho</b> Republic of Korea <small>Field</small> Japanese as a Foreign Language <small>Degree</small> B.A. (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)	<b>Gregory Dunne</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> American and British Literature <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (University of Missouri-Columbia)	<b>Ikuko Hayase</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Japanese as a Foreign Language <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Kyushu University)	<b>Ellen Head</b> U.K. <small>Field</small> Applied Linguistics <small>Degree</small> M.A. (St. Andrews University)/M.A. (Sheffield University)/Post Graduate Certificate in Education (TESOL)(London University)
<b>Anne Howard</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, English Teaching Methodologies <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Macquarie University)	<b>Felix A. Jiménez</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> History, Religion <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Boston College)	<b>Aya Kasai</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Psychology <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (California Institute of Integral Studies)	<b>Yuji Kawagoe</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Japanese Expression <small>Degree</small> B.Ed. (Hiroshima University)	<b>Futoshi Kobayashi</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Educational Psychology, Social Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (University of Texas at Austin)	<b>Shigeo Kuwabara</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Policy Studies <small>Degree</small> M.A. (Hosei University)
<b>Pawel Mlodkowski</b> Poland <small>Field</small> Economics, Finance, Accounting <small>Degree</small> M.A. (Cracow University of Economics) Ph.D. (Jagiellonian University)	<b>Melody Ballitoc Mugerza</b> Philippines <small>Field</small> Environmental Resource Science <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (University of Miyazaki)	<b>Debra Occhi</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> Anthropology, Linguistics, Japanese Culture <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)	<b>Brendan Rodda</b> Australia <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language, Linguistics <small>Degree</small> M.A. (Macquarie University)	<b>Rui Saraiva</b> Portugal <small>Field</small> Political Science <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (University of Osaka)	<b>Rebecca Jane Schmidt</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language <small>Degree</small> M.A. (Macquarie University)
<b>Iain Stanley</b> Australia <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Queensland University of Technology)	<b>Marc Alfred Waterfield</b> Canada <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language, Teacher Development <small>Degree</small> Ph.D. (Kumamoto University)	<b>Craig Tadashi Yamamoto</b> U.S.A. <small>Field</small> English as a Foreign Language <small>Degree</small> M.A. (University of Southern Queensland)	<b>Kenji Yano</b> Japan <small>Field</small> Career Education <small>Degree</small> B.A. (Kokugakuin University)		



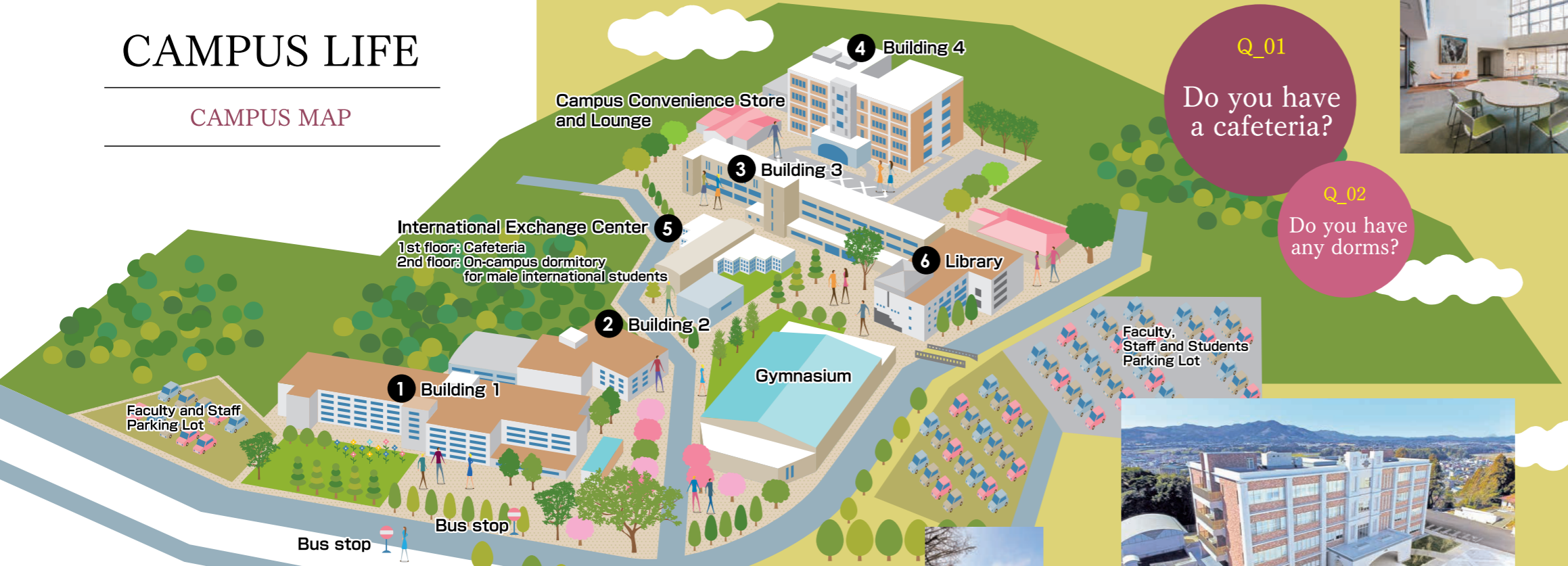


# CAMPUS LIFE

## CAMPUS MAP

### Open the door to the world!

The best venue for your learning, discovery, inspiration, and growth is this lush campus located in Miyazaki, Kyushu, the Land of Mythology.



**Q\_01**  
Do you have a cafeteria?

**Q\_02**  
Do you have any dorms?



About 70% of the faculty of the School of International Liberal Arts are from Western or Asian countries!

We are proud to have the 2nd highest international faculty ratio in Japan and to provide an environment where students can easily seek advice about their studies, their daily lives and career options.

International faculty ranking  
**Ratio of international faculty\***  
(per scale)  
(Among universities of less than 1000 students)

**No. 2**  
in Japan

International faculty ranking  
**Number of students per international faculty member\***

**No. 4**  
in Japan

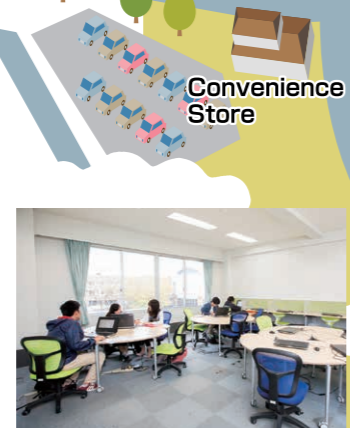
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**Cosmopolitanism**  
Source: THE Japan University Rankings 2023

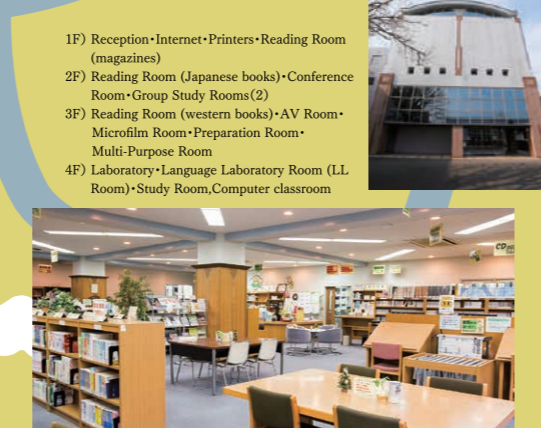
**No. 5**  
in Japan



**1 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE LOUNGE (Building 1)**  
A shared space where students can engage in activities as they like, such as studying and chatting with friends.



**1 2 COMPUTER ROOM (Building 1 / Building 2)**  
With the campus-wide wireless LAN system, you can access the Internet anywhere at MIU.



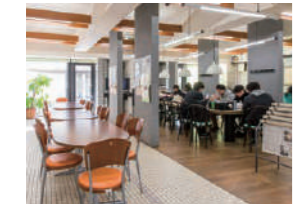
**6 MIYAZAKI GAKUEN LIBRARY**  
The library is equipped with a Reading Room, AV Room, computers, Group Study Rooms, etc., and it holds more than 174,000 titles of Japanese and western books.



**4 Building 4**  
(Shared facility with Miyazaki Gakuen Junior College)  
1F) Health Center / Career Education Center  
2F) Business Seminar Room / Childcare Training Room / Music and Exercise Room  
3F) Cooking Lab / Large Lecture Hall  
4F) Science Room / Computer Room / Arts and Crafts Room

**5 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CENTER (International Student Dormitory for Men)**  
There is a cafeteria and vending machines on the ground level. This space is filled with students from the University and junior college during lunch time and is used for studying and events at other times of the day. The second floor is the on-campus dormitory for male international students. Each room is equipped with a bed, desk, closet, bath, toilet, shower, washing machine, free Wifi and A/C. Residents share a kitchen and lounge.

1F) Cafeteria  
2F) International Student Dormitory for Men



**1 SPOON (Building 1)**  
A lounge where students can study during breaks, eat meals, and enjoy their spare time.



**1 SELF-DEVELOPMENT CENTER (Building 1)**  
Students can study here throughout the day. Individual booths are available and conducive to focused study.



**1 ASC (Academic Support Center) (Building 1)**  
Students receive assistance in preparing for standardized English tests such as TOEIC, as well as support for all stages of their studies, including their graduation thesis.



**2 LEARNING COMMONS (Building 2)**  
Shared space where students can choose from a range of unique areas to study in, including the Flash Zone (ideal for discussions with a few people), the Realization Zone (ideal for group work), and the Concentration Zone (ideal for private study).



**A\_01**  
Yes, we have a café-style cafeteria.

**A\_02**  
Yes, on campus we have a dorm for male students, and off campus we have a sharehouse for male students and a dorm for female students.