



Exchange Student Fact Sheet

Academic Year 2026–2027

Information for students nominated by MIU partner institutions. Please confirm course availability, arrival arrangements and visa requirements with the Global Education Center before making travel plans.

Contacts

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Exchange information	MIU exchange student information
University website	MIU website (English, Chinese and Korean pages available)

Academic Calendar

Orientation	6–8 April 2026 (mandatory)
Semester 1	10 April – 7 August 2026
Semester 2	1 October 2026 – 10 February 2027
Full academic year	6 April 2026 – 10 February 2027

For Spring 2027 orientation and semester dates, please contact the Global Education Center.

Travel: Do not purchase tickets or travel until your student visa has been issued and the arrangements have been confirmed by all parties.

Student Services and Miyazaki

Transcript	MIU sends transcripts directly to the home institution after assessment, normally in August for Semester 1 and March for Semester 2.
Student support	The Global Education Center, Student Affairs Office, Academic Affairs Office and university counsellors provide support as needed.
Location	Miyazaki City is the capital of Miyazaki Prefecture on Kyushu. MIU is in Kiyotake, approximately 20 minutes from central Miyazaki and 15–20 minutes from Miyazaki Airport.

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Application and Eligibility

Fall 2026	Nomination deadline: 12 June 2026 Application deadline: 26 June 2026 (flexible; contact MIU)
Spring 2027	Nomination deadline: 13 November 2026 Application deadline: 24 November 2026 (flexible; contact MIU)
English proficiency	Expected, but not required: IELTS Academic overall 6.0, with at least 5.5 in each component; TOEFL iBT 72–73; or TOEIC 700 or above.
Academic standing	At least two years of university study at the home institution before beginning the exchange.

Application documents

- Completed application form
- One 3 × 4 cm photograph for the visa application and two 3 × 3 cm photographs for student identification
- Copy of a valid passport and an official transcript from the home university
- Letter of guarantee from the student's guarantor
- Evidence of English proficiency if English is not the student's first language
- One reference or recommendation letter
- Statement of 100–250 words explaining why the student wishes to study at MIU and their educational goals

See the Guidelines and Information for the Exchange Program for any further application instructions.

Study at MIU

Course load	Up to 22 credits per semester or 44 credits per academic year. Consult the academic adviser or relevant office at your home institution about degree and transfer requirements.
Course selection	Obtain approval for proposed courses before submitting your registration request. Exchange students normally take upper division (third or fourth year) courses.
Registration	Course registration normally takes place during orientation. Classes usually have about 20 students. MIU will try to accommodate course preferences, but places in particular courses are not guaranteed.
Student resources	2026 student handbook 2026 course syllabi

Fees and Living Arrangements

Tuition	Exchange students pay tuition to their home institution.
Accommodation	The Global Education Center can help students find on-campus or off-campus housing. On-campus accommodation may be available; ask studyabroad@miu.ac.jp.
Health insurance	Students are advised to obtain personal and travel insurance. They must also enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance after arrival. The estimated premium is approximately ¥2,000 per month.
Living costs	Estimated monthly living costs: ¥50,000–¥60,000. Actual costs vary by accommodation and personal spending.
Additional costs	Textbooks and other course materials vary by course.

Accessibility

MIU will make reasonable adjustments to support access to services and classrooms. Accessible accommodation can be difficult to secure; please contact the Global Education Center early to discuss specific needs and available options.

Arrival and Orientation

Port of entry and local pickup

Students are encouraged to enter Japan through an airport that issues residence cards on arrival, such as Fukuoka, Kansai (Osaka), Narita or Haneda. Entering through Miyazaki may delay delivery of the residence card by approximately two weeks, which can delay banking and other arrangements. The Global Education Center can arrange free pickup at Miyazaki Airport or Miyazaki Station.

First week

Global Education Center staff and other university staff will help students settle in, obtain initial necessities such as bedding and toiletries, complete local registration and health insurance procedures, arrange banking and register for courses.

Documents to bring

Bring your passport and, if issued at your port of entry, your residence card. MIU will check your passport, visa and residence card when you arrive in Miyazaki.

Visa and Certificate of Eligibility

A student visa application generally requires a passport, visa application form, photograph and Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Applicants from Russia, CIS countries and Georgia may need two application forms and two photographs. Requirements vary by nationality and consulate; check the Japanese embassy or consulate handling your application for current instructions.

A COE is issued by a regional immigration authority in Japan. MIU will apply for the student's COE through the immigration office in Miyazaki. See the Immigration Services Agency's guidance for further information: https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/immigration/procedures/visa_00001.html?hl=en