

# Yokohama National University

Situated in Japan's second largest city, Yokohama National University (YNU) is one of the foremost institutions of higher education in Japan. While its history can be traced back to 1874 with the founding of the Kanagawa Normal School, it took on its present name in 1949 when four different colleges merged to form the university.

The university is located on a verdant hilltop campus overlooking downtown Yokohama. The Yokohama and Tokyo metropolitan areas are easily accessible by public transportation. Ever since Yokohama became a port in 1859, the city has been one of Japan's foremost gateways to the world.

Appropriate to this setting, Yokohama National University has historically been a highly internationalized university. Today, approximately 10 % of the student population is comprised of international students coming from more than sixty different countries.

Yokohama, Japan



Yokohama is the gateway joining Japan with the world. Ever since Commodore Matthew Perry forced open Japan's closed borders with the Treaty of Kanagawa signed here in 1854, Yokohama, as a port since 1859 and a city since 1889, has been the primary site where Western culture has made its first steps into Japan and where things Japanese have set out for the four corners of the world. Now Japan's second largest city, Yokohama is a vibrant, varied, and international community, combining the old Western mansions of Yamate with the neon glitter of Chinatown, the traditional architecture of Sankeien with the modern complex of Minato Mirai 21. Convenient to Tokyo, the ancient capital of Kamakura, and the hot springs of Hakone, Yokohama is a splendid site for learning about Japan and its relation to the world.

Yokohama's climate is mild and enjoys clearly marked seasons. Summer tends to be hot and humid, with some days exceeding 30°C (86°F), although temperatures are cooler during the June-July rainy season. The temperature in Yokohama during winter ranges in highs from 5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F) with only the occasional snowfall. Fall and spring are the best seasons in Yokohama, with seasonable weather around 15°C to 20°C (59°F to 68°F), little rainfall, and beautiful spring and fall foliage.



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# JOY Program

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Yokohama,  
Japan

JUNIOR YEAR OVERSEAS at YOKOHAMA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

YNU

Junior Year Overseas at Yokohama National University



## Overview

### Eligibility

Students must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at a university that has signed a mutual student exchange agreement with YNU.  
Students must be proficient in English (TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or Japanese (JLPT N2 or higher).

### Admission and Scholarships

Students will be selected and admitted on the basis of the quality of their application documents, and on the student exchange balance between their home universities and YNU.  
JOY students are eligible to apply for the Japan Student Services Association (JASSO) scholarship. The application form is included in the JOY Program application packet. The JASSO scholarship consists of a ¥80,000 / month stipend.

### Application

To be considered for admission, students' complete applications need to reach the ISC office by the following deadlines :

- **March 10 for Fall Semester**
- **November 10 for Spring Semester**



Student Center

JOY applications should be sent through the study abroad coordinator at your home university to:  
**kokusai.ryugaku@ynu.ac.jp**

### Dormitories

JOY students will be assigned a YNU dormitory :

- **The monthly rent is approximately 52000yen (including utilities), in addition to one-time initial payment of 54000yen.**

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/campus/institution/accommodation1.html>

### Calendar

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
March 10 Application deadline	November 10 Application deadline
Early June Admission notices	Late January Admission notices
Early October Arrival in Yokohama	Early April Arrival in Yokohama
Mid February Final examinations	Early August Final examinations



## Japanese Language Courses

Updated information can be accessed here :  
[www.isc.ynu.ac.jp](http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp)

	Intensive Courses	Regular Courses													
		Integrated Courses	Skill Based			Topic Based									
Basic	100	101	Kanji and Vocabulary												
		121								111					
Basic	200	221	Kanji and Vocabulary	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing										
										211	212	213			
Intermediate		301	Kanji and Vocabulary	Listening and Reading	Reading and Writing		Writing and Speaking	Writing and Speaking	Reading and Listening						
										402	411	412	414	452	453
										450					
Advanced		501	Kanji and Vocabulary	Listening and Speaking	Business Japanese	Academic Writing and Presentation									
										511	512	513	514		
			Reading and Speaking	Listening and Writing	J-Literature										
			515	516	517										

### Advanced Japanese / Seminar Courses (600-)

### Fall Semester

- Modeling with Calculus and Algebra
- Comprehensive Reading and Summary Writing for Global Work
- Japan Studies Project II
- Multicultural Conference A (Arts & Culture)
- Academic Presentation Skills
- Japanese Martial Art (Iaido)
- Plagiarism and its Regulations
- Business Planning and Proposal
- Electric Vehicles and Corporate Strategy
- Global Management in Asia
- Documentary Film-making and Ethnography
- Advertisement Art A
- Business Japanese Language and Culture B
- Facilitation and Empowerment for Team Building
- Prospects of Chemistry, Chemical Eng & Life Sci
- Nuclear Issues Through the Translation of Hibakusha Accounts
- Advertisement Art A II (Seminar)
- Advertisement Art A I (Seminar)
- Business Communication and Emotional Literacy
- Multilingual Communication II
- Advanced Digital Communications
- Multicultural Practice
- Principles of Economics
- Transcultural Understanding through Foreign Languages
- Animation Culture
- Business Japanese Language and Culture C
- Accounting Topics for General Management
- Visiting Scholar Guest Lecture 1
- Business Logics and Team Consensus
- City Marketing and Tourism
- Business Administration and its Operation
- Elements of Linguistic Knowledge
- Visiting Scholar Guest Lecture 2
- Business Problem-Solving Logics and Framework
- Homelessness
- International Trade Policy II
- Multicultural Conference B (Business & Economy)
- Multiethnic Japan
- Technology Enabled Business
- Prospects of Mechanical Eng & Materials Sci
- Collaborative Studies#1
- Primary School ESL II
- Multiethnic Japan (Seminar)
- Japan in the World II
- High School Teaching Internship II a
- High School Teaching Internship II b
- Collaborative Assistantship A
- Collaborative Associateship A
- ICT Project
- ICT Literacy
- Modern Japanese Foreign Policy: SE Asian Relations

## JOY Courses

subject to change

Syllabi can be accessed here :

[www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/about/program/joy/](http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/about/program/joy/)

### Spring Semester

- Cyber Studies
- Comprehensive Reading and Summary Writing for Global Career
- Japan Studies Project I
- Multicultural Conference A (Arts & Culture)
- Business Problem-Solving and Project Management
- Business Presentation Skills
- Lecture Series on Japanese Corporations
- Japanese Management
- Japanese Martial Art (Iaido)
- Business Planning with Intellectual Property
- The Business of Mobility
- Urban Social Issues in Japan
- International Economics I
- Facilitation and Management with Emotional Intelligence
- Advertisement Art B
- Business Japanese Language and Culture A
- Life-Long Planning and Global Career Design
- Advertisement Art B II (Seminar)
- Advertisement Art B I (Seminar)
- Multilingual Communication I
- International Political Economy
- Elements of Linguistic Knowledge #2
- Prospects of Arch, Infstr, Eng & Ecosystem Sci
- Basic of Business Accounting
- World Legal Systems and Management Philosophy
- Business Planning with Accounting and Finance
- International Trade Policy I
- Music of Japan and the World
- Modeling with Statistics and Meta-Data
- Arabic language and its culture
- Japanese Production Management
- Multicultural Conference B (Business & Economy)
- Yokohama Studies
- Prospects of Maths, Phys, Elec Eng & Comp Sci
- Cinema and Politics in Japanese Contexts
- International Management and Strategy
- Collaborative Studies #2
- Multilingual Communication I
- Primary School ESL I
- Yokohama Studies (Seminar)
- Japan in the World I
- High School Teaching Internship I a
- High School Teaching Internship I b
- Collaborative Assistantship B
- Collaborative Associateship B
- Modern Japanese Foreign Policy: SE Asian Relations



## Student Exchange Agreements

### Agreements between Universities

Country / Region	Partner University	Country / Region	Partner University
India	Indian Institute of Technology Madras Indian Institute of Science Bellarmine University Anna University	United States of America	San Diego State University University of Georgia Bellarmine University California State University, Sacramento Utah State University San José State University Roger Williams University Western Washington University
Indonesia	University of Lampung Institut Teknologi Bandung	Canada	University of Saskatchewan Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal
Korea	University of Seoul Korea University Sookmyung Women's University Yeungnam University Yonsei University Pukyong National University Dong-A University Incheon National University	Colombia	Colombia National University
Thailand	Thammasat University Prince of Songkla University Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Paraguay	Universidad Nacional de Asunción Caaguazú National University Nihon Gakko University
Taiwan	National University of Kaohsiung National Taiwan University National Tsing Hua University National Chengchi University	Brazil	University of São Paulo Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná Federal University of Pernambuco State University of Campinas
China	Shanghai Jiao Tong University Beijing Normal University East China Normal University Shanxi University Tianjin University Tsinghua University Dalian University of Technology University of International Business and Economics Sun Yat-sen University Shandong University Tongji University Jilin University China Foreign Affairs University	Mexico	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Turkey	Istanbul Technical University Ozyegin University	United Kingdom	University of Sheffield Cardiff University Nottingham Trent University University of Edinburgh University of East Anglia
Bangladesh	The University of Dhaka	Italy	University of Pisa Ca' Foscari University of Venice The University of Milan Polytechnic University of Milan
Philippines	University of Santo Tomas University of Philippines	Netherlands	Delft University of Technology
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology University of Economics and Business Vietnam National University, Hanoi Foreign Trade University	Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyz National University
Malaysia	University of Malaya Universiti Utara Malaysia	Switzerland	University of Bern
Mongolia	New Mongol Institute of Technology Mongolian University of Science and Technology	Spain	Universidad de Granada University of A Coruña
Egypt	Cairo University	Slovenia	University of Ljubljana
Kenya	University of Nairobi	Czech Republic	VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava Tomas Bata University in Zlín
Madagascar	University of Antananarivo	Germany	University of Osnabrück University of Erfurt Augsburg University of Applied Sciences Technische Universität Dresden
Australia	Australian National University University of Technology Sydney Macquarie University	Hungary	Szent István University
New Zealand	University of Otago Ara Institute of Canterbury	Finland	University of Oulu
		France	École Centrale Paris University Jean Moulin-Lyon3 Université Paris-Est Créteil Université Grenoble Alpes Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Céramique Industrielle University of Le Havre
		Poland	Kazimierz Wielki University
		Belgium	Haute École de la Province de Liège
		Republic of Malta	University of Malta

### Agreements between Faculties

Country / Region	Partner University	Country / Region	Partner University
India	Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Civil and Chemical Engineering, VIT University	Mongolia	School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, National University of Mongolia
Korea	College of Engineering, Seoul National University	Italy	Università IUAV di Venezia Department of Engineering and Management, Department of Information Engineering, Department Industrial Engineering, The University of Padova
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University	United Kingdom	Business School, University of Exeter
Thailand	Faculty of Business Administration, Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University	Netherlands	Centre for Transport Studies, Faculty of Engineering Technology, University of Twente
Taiwan	College of Athletics, National Taiwan Sport University Department of Economics, National Cheng Kung University College of Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University	Germany	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, RWTH Aachen University

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