

WHY KYUTECH?



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Master's Program in Space Engineering Course,
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During my childhood, I grew up watching Japanese anime and reading manga comics. This is when my interest in Japan began. I have also been fascinated by mechanics, fluid dynamics and all the associated technologies for many years.

In October 2012, I arrived at Kyutech to obtain a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering with the Double Degree Program in 2 years. I

have enrolled in Prof. Tsuboi's laboratory which aims to study the reactive fluid dynamics.

During my stay, Kyutech has provided me the opportunity to improve my knowledge in my field of study with a different approach. I also could attend international conferences where I met many scientists, engineers and professors.

In addition, the differences of lifestyle and way of thinking with the European culture are a valuable experience for people who wish to take up an overseas career. Indeed, this opportunity of exchange with Japan has offered me an excellent opening towards important jobs in international companies.



Liu Ke (China)

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When I was studying in language school, I usually heard from fellow students that Kyutech has a high quality of research in a wide range of engineering subjects and that Kyutech is even famous in some big enterprises of Tokyo.

One day, I got a chance to visit Kyutech. The beautiful campus attracted me first, especially the elaborately designed library. I visited the labs of the

Department of Civil Engineering and was impressed by the research enthusiasm of under-graduate and graduate students. The research became interesting to me. So at that time, I decided to enter Kyutech to fulfill my dream of research in the architecture field.

The most precious thing in Kyutech is that I met many knowledgeable professors and free-thinking classmates. The professors not only taught me the professional knowledge of architecture design but also told me about how to improve my research ability. What I learned will allow me to be promoted faster than others if I get a job. My classmates are funny and kind, they gave me so much help in lessons so that I can graduate successfully. Besides that, I could read a variety of books because of the wonderful library in Kyutech.



Adriano Muniz (Brazil)

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Graduate School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering

Choosing to study abroad in Japan, more specifically at Kyutech, was a great choice.

First, because Japan is a highly advanced country in terms of technological power and Kyutech is a renowned university in my research field of interest. Second, Kyutech has provided me with opportunities to participate in joint research with a major Japanese electronics corporation and to attend domestic and

international conferences where I could discuss my research with researchers and professors from all over the world, and consequently get feedback from different perspectives. Last, Kyutech provides a cozy and friendly environment that helps in achieving the good study/life balance you need to enjoy the experience of studying abroad.

In addition, there is the FSAI (Foreign Student Association of Iizuka) that supports the foreign students at the Iizuka campus and organizes cultural and exchange activities throughout the year among the foreign and Japanese students.

For those who aim at having a high-level education abroad, I believe that studying at Kyutech can be the watershed in both your personal and professional lives.



Khairunisa Ahmad Denney (Malaysia)

Department of Computer Science and Electronics,
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Being in Kyutech, particularly in my department, I'm exposed to hardware and software technologies as well as other advanced fields such as network technologies. As an undergraduate student, I have come to realize that Kyutech really helps me in developing the skills crucially needed once I am involved with the highly competitive, ever-growing technology field and industries. Talking about the daily life of a foreign

student, I found it rather easy getting accustomed to the surroundings and environment, as each of us is assigned a tutor. With such a very conducive-to-study environment, Kyutech definitely provides you with up-to-date, comfortable facilities. Apart from enriching the students with essential knowledge in the science and technologies fields, Kyutech also emphasizes the importance of having a high language ability, allowing the students to become global players in the future. Undeniably, Kyutech has a lot of great professors and researchers in their own respective fields, expanding the opportunities for us, the students, to pursue our dreams and goals. For those looking for a place where one can develop both intellectually and personally, Kyutech is definitely on top of the list.



Hayat Azwar (Indonesia)

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Graduate School of Life Science and Systems Engineering

I am grateful to Kyutech for providing me the opportunity to pursue my PhD under the supervision of Professor Shuzi Hayase. My main focus of my current research is centered on Dye Sensitized Solar Cells which is one of the prospective next generation photovoltaic devices. I am really impressed by the advanced and sophisticated research facilities which not only assist in upgrading my skills but also helped me tremendously to carry out my research smoothly. Kyutech has also provided great facilities such as the gymnasium for sport activities, the library, and

more. Kyutech as a world class university has many excellent professors with versatile expertise from industries as well as academia ranging from life-inspired nano-technology to brain-inspired neural information. Although studying in a country with a non-alphabetic language like Japan can be very challenging, luckily Kyutech with its free Japanese classes and collaboration programs like a host family with Japanese volunteers helped me to accelerate my Japanese language learning. For foreign students, life and study environment are very important matters. Kyutech offers a warm and friendly environment with excellent student support from campus staff to make life and study feel like at home. I strongly believe that for prospective students who are looking for advanced campus facilities with a great environment for life and study, Kyutech is the best choice.

STUDENT LIFE & SUPPORT

Tuition Fees and Other Expenses

Tuition and Other Fees

Tuition and other fees are shown below.

(Yen, as of 2013)

	Fees	Application Fee	Matriculation Fee	Tuition Fee
Payment Due	upon application	upon admission or registration	April and October	
Undergraduate Student	17,000	282,000	267,900 per half year	
Transfer Student	30,000	282,000	267,900 per half year	
Graduate Student	30,000	282,000	267,900 per half year	
Research Student	9,800	84,600	29,700 per month	

The tuition fee is subject to change at any time. In such case, students are required to pay the revised fee.

All undergraduate and graduate students are required to pay the following fees.

(Yen, as of 2013)

		Research Accident Insurance Premiums	Training Camp Fees	Kyutech Student Fees	Kyutech SEKIZEN Fees	Total
Undergraduate Student	1st Year	3,300	4,000	20,000	23,000	50,300
	Transfer Student	1,750	4,000	10,000	13,000	28,750
Master's Program Student		1,750	-	10,000	-	11,750
	Doctoral Program Student	2,600	-	10,000	-	12,600

Living Expenses

Monthly expenses, except for tuition fee, in Kitakyushu city or Iizuka city is approximately 60,000 ~ 80,000 yen including the rent for International House in Kyutech.

National Health Insurance

International students whose visa status is "College Student" are required to join the National Health Insurance Plan. With this insurance, the city government pays 70 % of medical charges incurred. If the remaining 30 % of the medical charges exceed 35,400 yen in one month at one stated hospital, that amount is also paid by the city government. Although students must pay monthly premiums, this plan is especially beneficial in case of serious illness or hospitalization. The premiums depend on where you live (Kitakyushu or Iizuka), family status (in Japan), and your income.

→See also **Medical Fee Reimbursement**.

Financial Support →See also **Kyutech International Students Support Association(KISSA)**

Enrollment Fee Waiver, Grace Period of Enrollment Fee

Though limited in number, self-supported international students, who enter the undergraduate or graduate school (excluding research students) and meet the specified conditions, can earn waiver of all or half of the enrollment fee or the grace period of the enrollment fee through a selection procedure.

Tuition Fee Waiver

Though limited in number, self-supported international students (excluding research students) who show excellent academic performance and have difficulty paying tuition fee can be waived for all or half of tuition fee for one semester through a selection procedure.

Scholarship

Students can apply for various scholarships financed by Kyutech or other foundations. Monthly stipends vary, but generally they are in range between 20,000 and 150,000 yen. Depending on your year of college, academic performance, household budget, and residence status (whether you live in Kyutech international house or in a rented apartment), students will get recommendations of Kyutech to apply for these scholarships.

Medical Fee Reimbursement

International Students can take advantage of the joint use of the National Health Insurance and the Kitakyushu Zonta Club Medical Fee Reimbursement. This assistance is limited to treatment covered under the National Health Insurance Policy and is not applicable to some treatments such as dental treatment or a physical checkup.

Housing

International students may live in one of Kyutech's International Houses, public apartment houses managed by the prefecture or the cities, or private apartments.

Kyutech International House (Tobata, Iizuka)

Kyutech has two on-campus International Houses; one on Tobata and the other on Iizuka. Each room in the International House is equipped with a kitchen, a refrigerator, a bed or beds, and other furniture. Each House has a seminar room, a lounge, and a laundry room for common use. The period of residence is, in principle, no longer than 6 months, in order to ensure that there are rooms for newcomers.

Number of rooms and Rent for International Students

	TOBATA	IIZUKA	RENT (yen, per month)
Single Room	35	11	5,900
Couple Room	5	2	9,500
Family Room	5	2	14,200
Note	* No meals are provided. * Utilities (per month/electricity, gas, water) : Approximately 5,000 to 10,000 yen per month		



International House on Tobata campus



International House on Iizuka campus

Student Residence Iizuka

The Student Residence is the dormitory where International students and Japanese students share units. There are 20 units, and one unit consists of three rooms to accommodate three students.

Each unit is equipped with a kitchen, a shower, a toilet, a refrigerator, a washing machine, a microwave, a table and other facilities. Each room is equipped with a bed, a table, a chair, a closet and other facilities. The period of residence is one year in principle.



Number of Unit	Rent (yen, per person per month)	Utilities (electricity, gas, water) (yen, per person per month)	Note
20	15,000	5,000 ~ 10,000	No meals are provided.

Public and Private Apartments

The rent for public apartment houses, managed by the prefecture or city government, is relatively low (less than 20,000 yen per month) compared to private apartments. However, public apartment houses generally have certain conditions and permission for residence will be granted only if chosen in a random drawing. Because local residents also apply for these apartments, the possibility of being chosen is relatively low. The rent for private apartments varies, depending on the size and the furnishing of the rooms. The average rent is 30,000 to 35,000 yen per month. In addition, it is customary to pay a deposit (security money), key money, and a commission to real estate agents, which can amount to three to five times of the monthly rent. In both public and private accommodation, utilities must be paid by the residents. Utilities can vary from 5,000 to 20,000 yen per month, depending on usage.

Learning & College Life Support

Academic Supervisor

Academic supervisors provide academic and personal advices to students. If you have any concerns or problems, do not hesitate to talk to your supervisor.

Tutorial System

Every international student is assigned with a tutor. International students can talk with their tutors about daily life or studies, or anything to help them become more accustomed to college life in Japan. Tutors are in charge of providing assistance for studies, such as directions for studies in a specialized field and training in Japanese language. Tutors also help international students understand school procedures and daily life, such as procedures at municipal and local government offices, opening a bank account, and finding accommodation.

For undergraduate students, the tutorial system is available for the first 2 years at Kyutech, and it is available for the first year for graduate students, research students, and audit students.

Japanese Language Courses

Kyutech offers Japanese language courses for international students.

► Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students can take Japanese language courses as a foreign language.

► Graduate Students and Research Students

Kyutech offers Japanese language courses as extracurricular classes to graduate students and research students. After a placement test, students are assigned to a class according to their result.



Supporting Associations for International Students

Kyushu Institute of Technology Foreign Students Association (KITFSA)

The Kyushu Institute of Technology Foreign Students Association (KITFSA) was formed to promote better understanding and friendship among its members, Japanese students, Kyutech staff, and local residents through cultural, sports and recreational activities. KITFSA organizes many activities, such as the International Students Festival, sports activities and friendship events among Kyutech campuses. KITFSA is an affiliate organization of the Kitakyushu International Students Association in Tobata, and of Iizuka Friendship Network in Iizuka.

Kyutech International Students Support Association (KISSA)

The Association was established to support Kyutech international students and researchers in 1989. The Association utilizes membership fees and contributions from Kyutech staff members and alumni to support field trips, various events organized by KITFSA or cultural exchanges with local residents and for sponsoring the International Friendship Party. The Association offers loans for international students. If you have any difficulties paying tuition and/or fees, rent, or other living expenses, you can apply for a temporary loan of the amount less than 100,000 yen with no interest.

Alumni Association (明専会 / Meisenkai)

Meisenkai is the alumni association of Kyutech with more than 30,000 members, and it has 59 chapters all over Japan and one oversea chapter in Beijing. Meisenkai not only offers its members with opportunities for mutual friendship and publishes a bimonthly bulletin, but also provides financial support to research activities and facilities, and welfare support for faculty members and students. International Students who show outstanding academic performances with fulfilled qualification can apply for Meisenkai Scholarship and Awards.

Annual Events for International Students

Month	Event
April / October	Orientation and Welcome Party
December	International Friendship Party
March	Field Trip for International Students Farewell Party for International Students



ACADEMICS

Undergraduate Schools

School of Engineering (Tobata Campus)	
Department of Mechanical and Control Engineering	Mechanical Engineering Course Space Engineering Course Control Engineering Course
Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering	Architecture Course Civil and Environmental Engineering Course
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Electrical Engineering Course Electronic Engineering Course
Department of Applied Chemistry	
Department of Materials Science and Engineering	
Department of Integrated System Engineering	

School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering (Iizuka Campus)

Department of Artificial Intelligence
Department of Computer Science and Electronics
Department of Systems Design and Informatics
Department of Mechanical Information Science and Technology
Department of Bioscience and Bioinformatics

Graduate Schools (Reorganization from April 2014)

Graduate School of Engineering (Tobata Campus)

Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Department of Mechanical and Control Engineering	Department of Engineering
Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering	
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
Department of Materials Science	
Department of Applied Science for Integrated System Engineering	

Graduate School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering (Iizuka Campus)

Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Department of Advanced Informatics	Department of Computer Science and Systems Engineering
Department of Interdisciplinary Informatics	
Department of Creative Informatics	

Graduate School of Life Science and Systems Engineering (Wakamatsu Campus)

Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Department of Biological Functions Engineering	Department of Life Science and Systems Engineering
Department of Human Intelligence Systems	

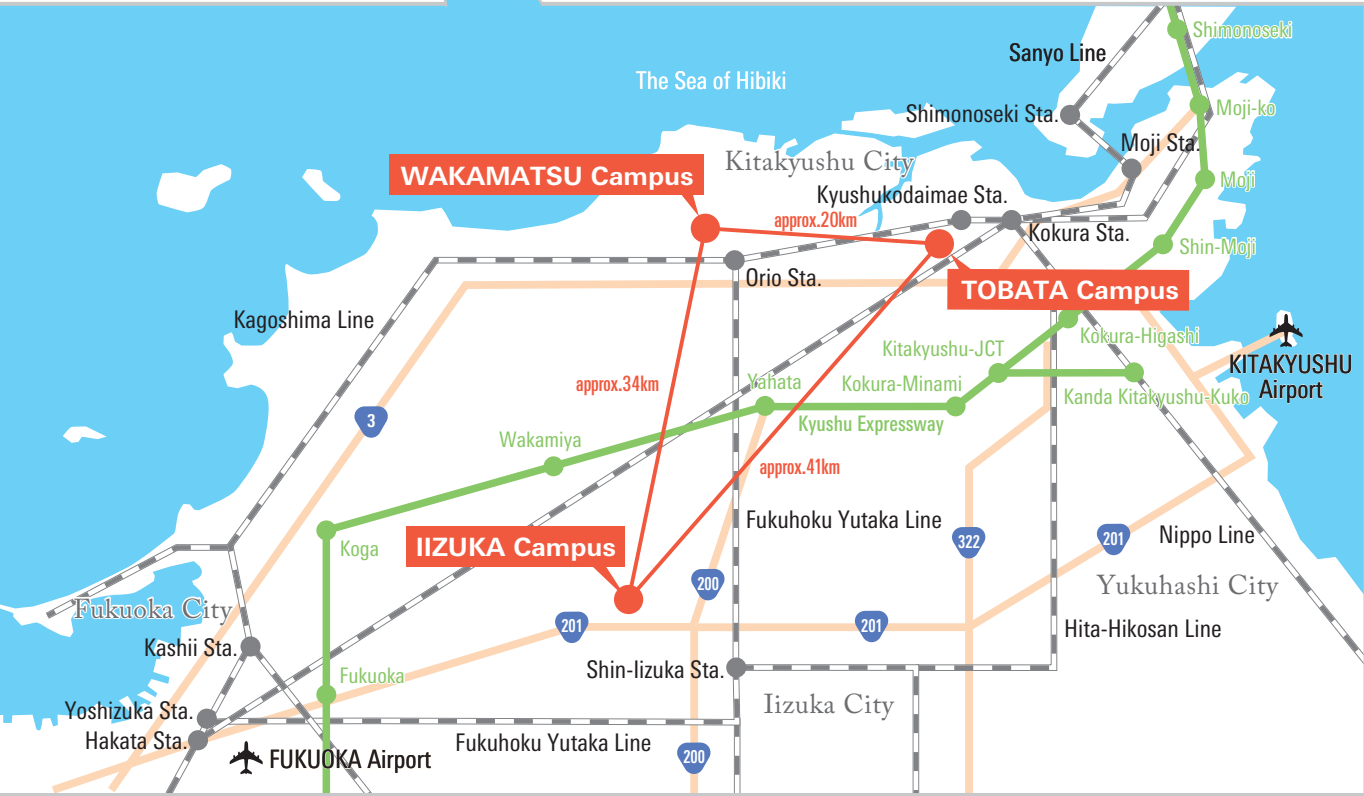
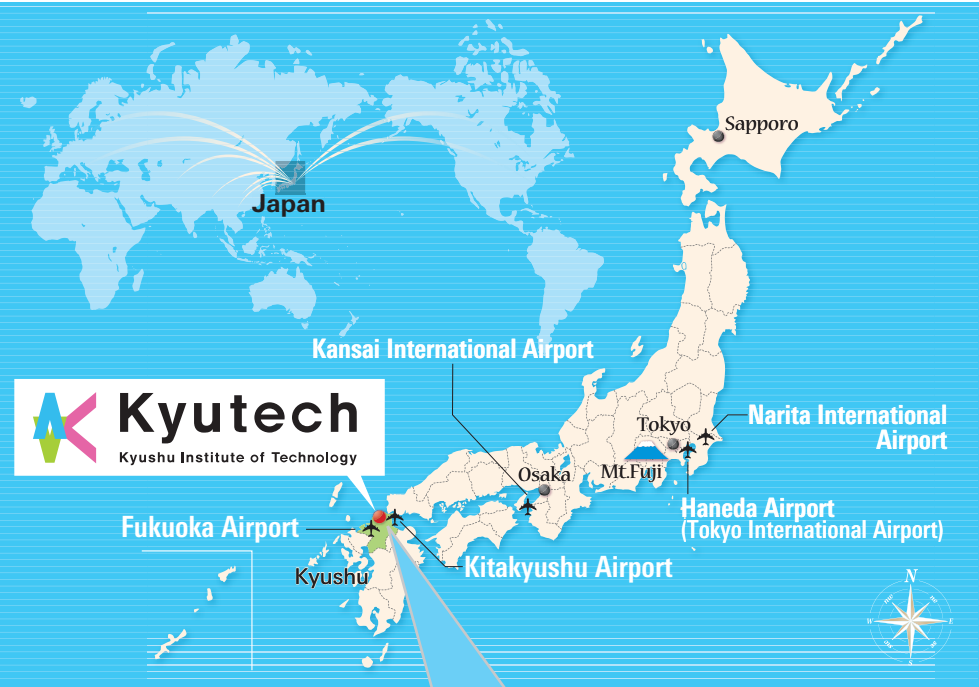
Career Paths after Graduation - Employment of International Students

Many of our international students have been employed by Japanese companies after graduation. The Kyushu Institute of Technology is located in the northern part of Kyushu, also known as Silicon Island, with 3 well-positioned campuses in Fukuoka Prefecture. Kyutech offers high-quality, career-oriented education by providing innovative courses and outstanding instruction. Our close links with industry and cutting-edge research facilities, in addition to a strong research culture, assure the success of the engineers we produce.

Companies employing international students who graduated Kyutech:

CANON ELECTRONICS INC. Ebara Corporation Fujitsu, Ltd. FUJITSU TEN Hitachi, Ltd. Hitachi Systems, Ltd. Hitachi Zosen Corporation Komatsu Ltd.	Kajima Corporation Konica Minolta, Inc. Mazda Motor Corporation Mitsubishi Chemical Engineering Corporation Mitsubishi Motors Japan Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. NEC Corporation Nikki Co., Ltd.	Nippon Steel Chemical Co., Ltd. NOK Corporation NTN Corporation Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd. Panasonic Corporation Ricoh Company, Ltd. RIKEN Toshiba Corporation	Toyota Body Research & Development Co., Ltd. Toyota Gosei Co., Ltd. Toyota Motor Corporation Toyota Technical Development Corporation YASKAWA Electric Corporation
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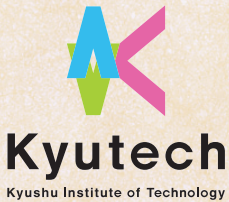
LOCATION



Main Transportation Network in Fukuoka Prefecture and 3 Campuses

Legend: National Highway, Prefectural Road, Traffic light

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