

## **Information on Short-term Exchange Programs at Kumamoto University for the 2009-2010 Academic Year**

We are now accepting applications from students who would like to participate in a short-term exchange program at Kumamoto University for a period of between three months and one year (six months and one year for undergraduate students) for the following programs: (Applicants must be currently attending a university with an exchange agreement with Kumamoto University and intend to return to their home university to complete their degrees after their study-abroad term has ended.)

Kumamoto University plans to accept the maximum number of students as stipulated in the exchange agreement with each university. Tuition payment to Kumamoto University will be exempted as long as they fall within the maximum number of students allowed by the exchange agreement. However, JASSO scholarship recipients of IJEP Short-term Exchange Program (see 2. Graduate student, ) will be accepted with tuition waiver regardless of the maximum number of students as stipulated in the exchange agreement.

When applying for a short-term exchange program at Kumamoto University, please be sure to submit the necessary documents to the International Affairs Division at your home university. In addition, please refer to the document entitled “Outline of Short-term Exchange Programs and Scholarships Programs for 2009-10” for information on available scholarships.

### **1. Undergraduate Students**

Undergraduate students will belong to one of three courses (Course 1, Course 2, or Course 3) as part of the Kumamoto University Short-term Exchange Program.

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**Course 1:** Students in this course will mainly take classes in specialized subjects taught in English, as well as Japanese language and Japanese Studies classes.

**Course 2:** Students in this course will take classes in specialized subjects taught in English, and liberal arts and other subjects taught in Japanese, as well as Japanese language and Japanese Studies classes.

**Course 3:** This course is aimed toward those who are Japanese Studies students supported by Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship. Students in this course will take classes offered in Japanese Studies Program, classes in specialized subjects and liberal arts subjects taught in Japanese, as well as Japanese language and Japanese Studies classes.

## **2. Graduate Students**

### **a . IJEP Short-term Exchange Program (Special Program in the Graduate School of Science and Technology)**

International Joint Education Program for Science and Technology (IJEP) is a full-time English-base educational program for the Master's and Doctoral courses of the Graduate School of Science and Technology, where lectures and research instructions are given in English. IJEP Short-term Exchange Program accepts exchange students who wish to join IJEP for 3, 6, or 12 months to receive coursework and conduct research projects in English. A certain number of program participants will be selected for JASSO scholarships.

### **b. Short-term Exchange at the Graduate School Level**

Short-term exchange graduate students will be affiliated with the graduate schools, which offer their field of study, and will take classes available within their respective graduate school.

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