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SEINAN GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

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ABOUT SEINAN GAKUIN UNIVERSITY



Founded in

1916

Type of
University

Private

Educational
Principles

**Christian
Based**

Academics

**Humanities
and Social
Sciences**

Enrolled
Students

8,200

Faculty

360

International
Students

200

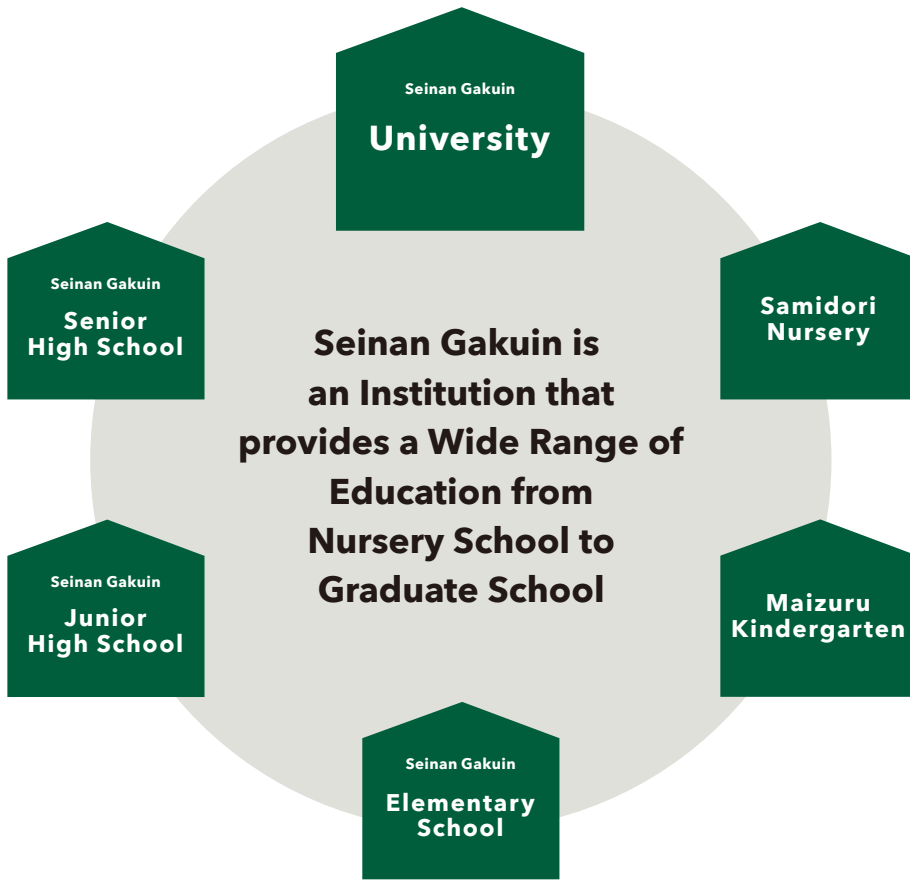
Study Abroad
Students

600

A Leading University in Western Japan

Founded in 1916 by C.K. Dozier, a member of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Seinan Gakuin celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016. Seinan Gakuin was one of the first Japanese academies to incorporate an English educational program into its curriculum and has employed many non-Japanese faculty members since its founding. Seinan Gakuin University (SGU) was accredited as a private Baptist university. SGU was also one of the first Japanese universities to establish international exchange programs with overseas universities and has since welcomed students from all around the world. As one of Western Japan's pioneering universities, SGU has a reputation for its excellent education in a rich, international environment.

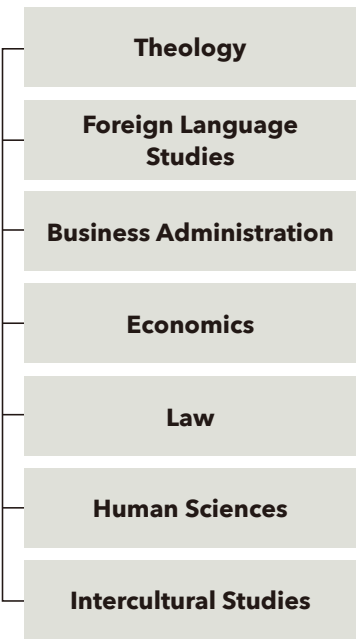
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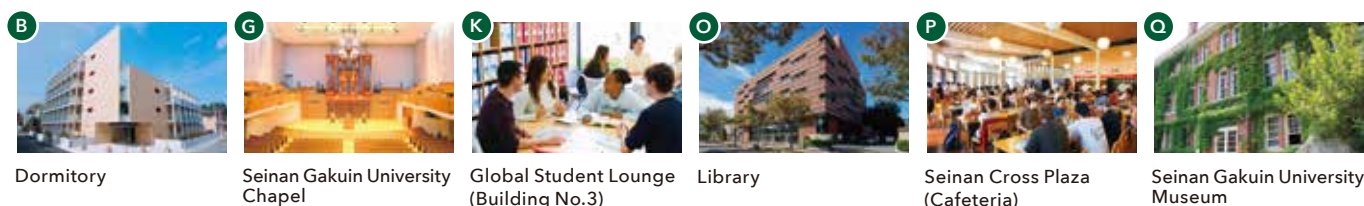
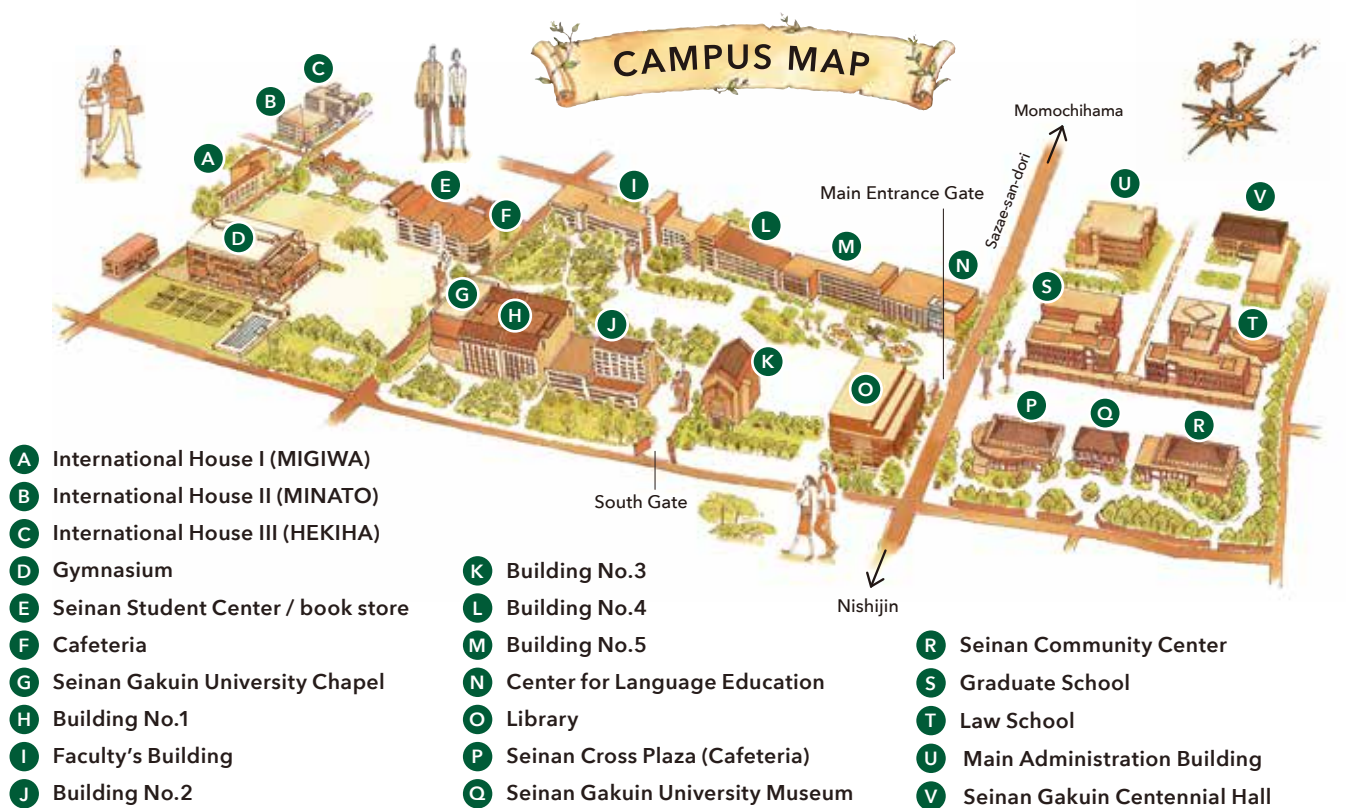
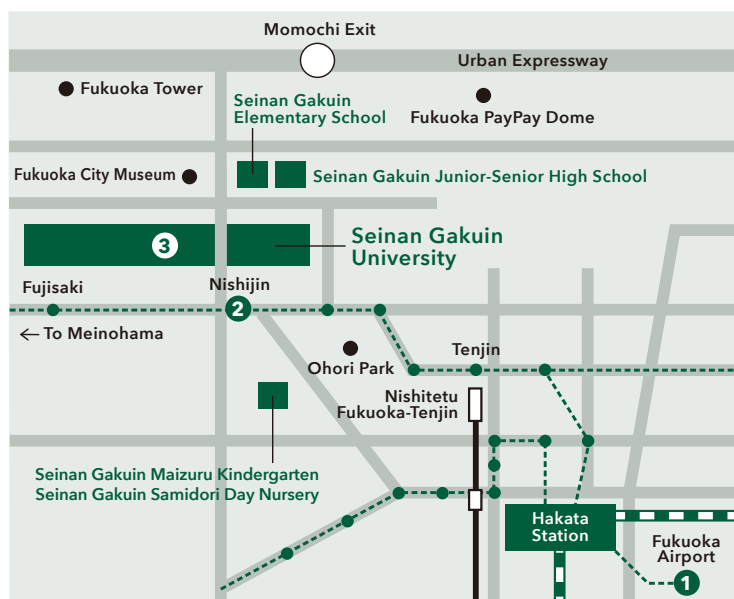
Undergraduate



Graduate School



ACCESS



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



Belgium

- UCLL University of Applied Sciences
- Université Catholique de Louvain
- Université Libre de Bruxelles



Canada

- Concordia University
- McMaster University
- Royal Roads University
- Université de Montréal
- University of Prince Edward Island



Chile

- Universidad Viña del Mar



China

- East China Normal University
- Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Jilin University



Croatia

- Juraj Dobrila University of Pula



Czech Republic

- Masaryk University



Denmark

- University of Copenhagen



Finland

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- University of Eastern Finland



France

- Aix-Marseille Université
- ISG Business School
- Université Bordeaux Montaigne
- Université Catholique de l'Ouest
- Université de Franche-Comté
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès



Germany

- University of Cologne
- University of Duisburg-Essen



Hungary

- Eötvös Loránd University



Iceland

- University of Iceland



India

- Chitkara University



Indonesia

- BINUS University



Italy

- University for Foreigners of Siena
- University of Turin



Korea

- Ewha Womans University
- Dongguk University
- Duksung Women's University
- Korea University
- Kyungshin University
- Pukyong National University
- Soongsil University
- Sungshin University



Malaysia

- University of Malaya



Malta

- American University of Malta



Morocco

- International University of Rabat



Netherlands

- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences



Norway

- Nord University



Peru

- Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola



Philippines

- Ateneo de Manila University



Poland

- Warsaw School of Economics
- University of Warsaw



Russia

- Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University



Singapore

- Singapore University of Social Sciences



South Africa

- University of Johannesburg



Spain

- University of Santiago de Compostela



Taiwan

- Chang Gung University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- National Dong Hwa University
- Soochow University
- Tunghai University
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages



Thailand

- Chulalongkorn University
- Kasetsart University
- Mahasarakham University



United Kingdom

- De Monfort University
- Keele University
- University of Central Lancashire
- York St John University



United States of America

- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Campbell University
- Carson-Newman University
- City University of New York, College of Staten Island
- Furman University
- Mercer University
- Mercy University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- New Mexico State University
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Samford University
- San Diego State University
- Slippery Rock University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- State University of New York, Oneonta
- St. Cloud State University
- University of Delaware
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- University of North Alabama
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Georgia
- University of Rhode Island
- Utah State University



Vietnam

- Foreign Trade University



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Division*

OVERVIEW



Established in 1973, the International Division offers one or two semester programs running from August to December (Fall) / January to May (Spring). The courses focus on Japanese Studies, including Japanese Language, Culture, History, Business and Politics, all of which are taught in English.

Most of the international students are on exchange from universities that have entered into mutual exchange agreements with SGU. These agreements bring in approximately 150 students per year.

Credit Requirement

Students must register for a minimum of 14 credits per semester to maintain student visa status. It is also mandatory for students to take Japanese language courses. Their Japanese class level will be determined based on the results of placement tests.



Suggested Courses of Study

[For those who have studied Japanese before]

All students are required to take "Comprehensive Japanese", "Japanese Writing" and "Japanese Reading".

	Courses	Class Levels	Credit	Hrs/Wk
Required 9 credits	Comprehensive Japanese	[Fall] 5 levels (I to V) [Spring] 6 levels (I to VI)	5	10
	Japanese Writing		2	2
	Japanese Reading		2	2
Elective At least 6 credits	Elective Course 1		2	2
	Elective Course 2		2	2
	Elective Course 3		2	2
Total			15	20

[For those who have never studied Japanese before (one-semester students only)]

Absolute beginners who are on exchange for one semester can choose their course curriculum either [Plan A] or [Plan B] based on their preferences.

[Plan A] is designed for those who wish to focus on studying Japanese language.

[Plan B] is designed for those who do not intend to continue studying Japanese language after their exchange at SGU.

Full-year students must follow [Plan A] regardless of their prior knowledge or study history of the Japanese language.

[Plan A – Japanese Language Focused]

Courses	Credit	Hrs/Wk
Comprehensive Japanese A / B(I)	5	10
Japanese Writing A / B(I)	2	2
Japanese Reading A / B(I)	2	2
Elective Course 1	2	2
Elective Course 2	2	2
Elective Course 3	2	2
Total	15	20

[Plan B - Elective Focused]

Courses	Credit	Hrs/Wk
Introductory Japanese A / B	2	4
Elective Course 1	2	2
Elective Course 2	2	2
Elective Course 3	2	2
Elective Course 4	2	2
Elective Course 5	2	2
Elective Course 6	2	2
Total	14	16

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Sessions • Opening Convocation • Classes Begin 	Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Sessions • Classes Begin
Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop Deadline • 1-day Field Trip (optional) 	Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop Deadline • 1-day Field Trip (optional)
Oct ~ Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-day Field Trip (optional) 	Mar ~ Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-day Field Trip (optional)
Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes End • Examinations 	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes End • Examinations • Commencement

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/academic_calendar.html

International Division Courses Offered

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Courses		Credit	Hrs/Week	Courses		Credit	Hrs/Week
Japanese Courses (Required)				Japanese Courses (Required)			
◎Introductory Japanese	A	2	4	◎Introductory Japanese	B	2	4
◎Comprehensive Japanese		5	10	◎Comprehensive Japanese		5	10
○Japanese Reading	A (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V)	2	2	○Japanese Reading	B (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI)	2	2
○Japanese Writing		2	2	○Japanese Writing		2	2
*Tandem Learning	A(1),(2)	2	2	*Tandem Learning	B(1),(2)	2	2
Elective Courses				Elective Courses			
Japanese Literature in English Translation	A	2	2	Japanese Literature in English Translation	B	2	2
Traditional Culture of Japan	A	2	2	Traditional Culture of Japan	B	2	2
	C	2	2		D	2	2
Intercultural Communication	A	2	2	Japanese Psychology and Society	B	2	2
Traditional Japanese Sports	A	2	2	Intercultural Communication	B	2	2
Japanese Economy	A	2	2	Traditional Japanese Sports	B	2	2
Japanese Business Culture	A	2	2	Japanese Economy	B	2	2
Japanese Business Statistics	A	2	2	Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy	B	2	2
Natural World of Japan	A	2	2	Natural World of Japan	B	2	2
Cultural Exchange Between Japan and the West	A	2	2	Cultural Exchange Between Japan and the West	B	2	2
Introduction to Global Sociology	A	2	2	Interpersonal Communication	B	2	2
Introduction to Japanese Cinema	A	2	2	Introduction to Japanese Studies	B	2	2
Introduction to Japanese Studies	A	2	2	Introduction to Global Sociology	B	2	2
Japanese Communication through Manga and Anime	A	2	2	Introduction to Japanese Cinema	B	2	2
Japanese Society through Manga and Anime	A	2	2	Japanese Communication through Manga and Anime	B	2	2
Independent Study	A	2	—	Japanese Society through Manga and Anime	B	2	2
*Special Topic(offered by the Regular Departments)	—	—	—	Japanese Stock Market	B	2	2
				Modern Japanese State and Society	B	2	2
				Organizational Communication	B	2	2
				Independent Study	B	2	2

Courses marked with◎: Required courses. Based on the results of Japanese Proficiency Test, students must follow either Comprehensive Japanese or Introductory Japanese (one-semester students who have never studied Japanese only).

Courses marked with○: Required courses for those who take Comprehensive Japanese.

Courses marked with * : Courses offered by undergraduate or graduate divisions. You may be able to take the course(s) if you meet the language requirements set by the respective instructor. You must follow the academic calendar of regular divisions.

APPLICATION

Step1 Nomination (by Coordinator)

In order to enroll in our program, students must be nominated by their home institution. Please contact a study abroad coordinator at your home institution.

Nomination Deadline: Fall - March 1 / Spring - September 15

Step2 Complete the Online Application (by Applicant)

Please submit the online application.

Reference https://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/application.html

Step3 Submit the required application documents

After submitting the online application, please also submit the following application documents to the Center for International Education at inbound@seinan-gu.ac.jp via Email.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Medical Report (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> ID Photo (JPEG) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Statement (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport (PDF) | |

Deadlines for online application and submitting the required application documents:
Fall - March 31 / Spring - September 30

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/exchange_students.html

Seinan Gakuin University accepts self-financed students into the International Division.

Eligibility

- A foreign national who will complete, or has completed secondary education and is eligible for undergraduate study at the time of enrollment.
- Must have a GPA of 2.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- A non-English speaker is required to have proficiency in English to understand classes conducted in English. (TOEFL-PBT 550, TOEFL-iBT 79-80, IELTS 6.0)

*Proficiency in Japanese is not required for admission.

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/selffinanced_students.html



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Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program

OVERVIEW

Taking advantage of its long-standing history in Japanese language education since the 1970s, Seinan Summer Program delivers excellent linguistic training in a richly international environment to all participants every year. It provides you with intensive Japanese training through many interactive activities and experience-based learning (=“TAIKEN-GATA GAKUSHU” (体験型学習)).



Program in 2024

Program Dates	June 19 - July 19, 2024	
Class Level	Introductory to Advanced (5 levels)	
Capacity	80	
Classes	28 classes + Exam 100 minutes * 2 classes per day * 14 days	
Total Credit Hours	90 credit hours	
Extracurricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A day field trip in Fukuoka to visit local shrines, temples and other attractions • An overnight field trip in/near Kyushu area • Optional Japanese culture classes and activities 	
Eligibility	Applicants MUST: 1) have completed the equivalent of a <u>high school diploma from educational institutions outside of Japan AND be living outside Japan at the time of application.</u> 2) maintain enough English and/or Japanese proficiencies that enable them to catch up with the classes taught in English and/or Japanese.	
	Introductory Class	Beginning (I) to Advanced Class (IV)
	For those who: - have NEVER STUDIED Japanese before, OR - have Japanese study history at any educational institution for LESS THAN ONE semester at the time of the application.	Applicants MUST: 3) have studied the Japanese language which is MORE THAN ONE semester at any educational institution at the time of the application.
Accommodation	On-campus Housing	
Application Fee	12,000JPY (Non-refundable)	
Program Fee	170,000 JPY (Partner institutions) 180,000 JPY (Non-Partner institutions)	

*Program fee includes tuition, accommodation, textbook and field trips.

Application













Documents to be submitted:

- Complete online application
- Digital image of the applicant's photo
- Copy of passport photo page
- Proof of your current enrollment at your home institution (Applicants from partner institutions only)

Deadline: March 31

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/summer_program/application_fee.html

Sample Schedule

		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WEEK 1	AM				Orientation Sessions	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	
	PM				Housing Orientation/ Welcome Party	Project Work	Project Work	
WEEK 2	AM		Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	1 Day Field Trip -Dazaifu Sahrine -Tocho-ji, etc.. 	Home Visit (Option) 
	PM		Activity: Martial Art (Option) 	Project Work	Activity: Hakama Dress-up (Option) 	Project Work		
WEEK 3	AM	Home Visit (Option) 	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	 2-Day Trip -Kumamoto -Aso 		
	PM		Activity: Tea Ceremoney (Option) 	Project Work	Project Work			
WEEK 4	AM		Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)		Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	
	PM		Culture Class: Manga/Anime (Option) 	Project Work		Culture Class: Calligraphy (Option) 	Project Work	
WEEK 5	AM			Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Japanese Class (100min x 2 class)	Final Exam 	Farewell Party 	
	PM			Project Work	Project Work	Program Survey		

Accommodations

Participants will stay in one of our on-campus dormitories, called International Houses. These dormitories are fully equipped with kitchens, shower rooms, washers/driers, lounges and common areas where you can comfortably relax. Each room has a bed, desk, chair, toilet, and is fully air conditioned. All necessary equipment for living is available in the International Houses, ensuring a comfortable stay during the program. Japanese students also live in the International Houses and are always willing to assist international students in adjusting to life in Fukuoka. We offer a relaxed environment for both study and intercultural exchange.

Meals

There are shared kitchens in each dormitory, so participants can cook themselves. Just under ten minutes on foot, you can go to supermarkets and get groceries. There are also many restaurants around the campus and they offer a wide range of cuisines from many countries. Students can also have meals at on-campus cafeterias at reasonable prices.

Resources

Participants will have access to the library and free wifi .

Insurance

Participants are required to obtain travel insurance which covers all your medical expenses and personal liability during your stay in Japan.





ousing

OVERVIEW

Living in the dormitories is affordable and comfortable, and allows students to live in a culturally diverse environment and make lifelong friendships. SGU has three dormitories on campus, and they are just 5-minute-walk to classrooms. Each dormitory is fully equipped and offers not only a comfortable living environment but also a variety of social and academic activities. Some students might be living on their own for the first time, and may be worried about a lot dormitory life. To support all residents, each dormitory has well trained and helpful RAs on each floor. They will assist residents while they are staying in Fukuoka.



Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/campus_life/housing/i_house.html

International House I (MIGIWA)

- All-female dormitory with 80 residents
- 24 single rooms / 28 double rooms
 - *In principle, for double rooms, international students and Japanese students will be roommates.
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, study room, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), shower room, and a large public bath
- A common area (lounge) on each floor
- Reliable security: surveillance camera, key code access and a live-in custodian
- Founded in 1997



International House II (MINATO)



- Co-ed dormitory with 55 single rooms
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), shower room, study room and multipurpose room
- Reliable security: surveillance camera and key code access
- Founded in 2004



International House III (HEKIHA)



- Co-ed dormitory with 50 single rooms
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, shower, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), lounge, study room
- Reliable security: surveillance camera and key code access
- A common area (lounge) on each floor
- Founded in 2008



Fees

	International House I (MIGIWA)		International House II (MINATO)	International House III (HEKIHA)
Rent	Double	Single	44,000 JPY / month	48,000 JPY / month
	38,000 JPY / month	42,000 JPY / month		
Rental Futon Fee	11,550 JPY (semester students) 19,800 JPY (full-year students) / one time only			
Cleaning Fee	9,900 JPY / one time only		11,000 JPY / one time only	16,500 JPY / one time only



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A historic city with modern spirit and a cosmopolitan culture



Fukuoka City, where Seinan Gakuin is located, is situated on the island of Kyushu, the southwesternmost of Japan's four major islands. It is a city built on commerce, with a population of about 1.6 million, and has developed as the cultural and commercial center of the island. The city enjoys a convenient geographic location with easy access to other Asian nations, only 540 km from Seoul and 870 km from Shanghai, compared to 1,100 km to Tokyo. Its close proximity to the Chinese mainland and the Korean Peninsula has given it a long history as the gateway between Japan and the rest of Asia. Equipped with a large-scale international airport, international ferry services and the largest container port in the region, Fukuoka City is actively fulfilling its role as the "gateway to Kyushu, open to Asia."

Fukuoka makes the most of its fantastic geographic location in a variety of ways. One of the key attractions of Fukuoka is the way it combines the convenience of the city with a rich natural environment. The public transport network is excellent, with rail, bus and subway services that make it easy to get around the city. Rich natural surroundings - sea and mountains - are only about 30 minutes away from downtown. As such, the city is noted nationwide for its delicious regional foods. Visitors from all over Japan and the world will undoubtedly be delighted with the city's rich culinary tradition that capitalizes on using fresh local ingredients. The city is also well known for its youthful vitality, which has nurtured many musicians, entrepreneurs, and entertainers, providing an atmosphere of creative energy and vitality.

Following Tokyo and Osaka, Fukuoka is a popular study destination for international students from around the world. Fukuoka City is engaged in a variety of exchanges not only with Asia, but indeed with the world. It enjoys sister-city relationships with Oakland and Atlanta (USA), Bordeaux (France), Auckland (New Zealand), Guangzhou (China), Ipoh (Malaysia), Yangon (Myanmar) and Pusan (Korea) among others. The city also hosts a wide range of cultural exchange events, international conventions and meetings throughout the year. Thanks to these, Fukuoka has established itself as a truly international city.



Momochi Seaside Park



Canal City (Shopping Mall)



Hojoe (Hakozaki-gu Shrine)



Hakata Station



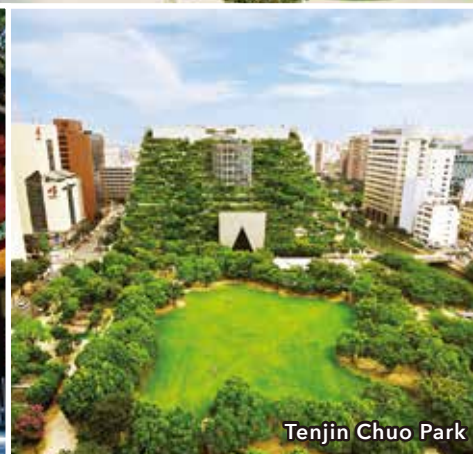
Tochoji Temple



Tenjin



Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine



Tenjin Chuo Park



Maizuru Park



Ohori Park

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