



Fact Sheet

Welcome to Kumamoto Gakuen University

Name of University	Kumamoto Gakuen University
Web Address	http://www.kumagaku.ac.jp/office/kokko/
Facebook Address	https://www.facebook.com/kumagakukokko
Nearest Airport	Kumamoto Airport
Accommodation	Exchange students can live in KGU international residence near KGU campus.
Accommodation Fee	30,000 yen per month
Bicycle Rental	You can rent a bicycle. Rental fee is 11,500 – 12,500 yen (subject to change) for one year, which includes bicycle insurance. We will provide you more information on your arrival.
Temperature in Kumamoto	You can get the information from this website: http://weather.time-j.net/Stations/JP/kumamoto
Orientation Program	We run a one week orientation program before class starts.
Japanese National Health Insurance (JNHI)	All exchange students must enroll in this insurance. The average amount of the payment for a student is about 19,000 yen a year. When you receive medical treatment, the JNHI policy covers 70% of the cost of general medical/dental care and you need to pay only 30% of the incurred medical costs. We will inform you the details at an orientation.
INKAN (Personal Seal)	All exchange students need INKAN for KGU registration and opening a bank account. You can order INKAN at an orientation if you don't have one. It costs about 1,500 yen.

Health Service on campus	Health service called Hokenshitsu is located on the 1 st floor of the Building #4. If you need, you may receive basic medical treatment and some medicine for free of charge.
Cafeteria on campus	KGU has a cafeterias on the 1 st floor of the Building #7
Bakery on campus	KGU has a bakery on the 1 st floor of the Building #12.
Library on campus	KGU has a library. You can enter the library with KGU student ID card and you can rent books, use computers, and study in the library.
Book Store on campus	KGU has a book store called Maruzen on the 1 st floor of the Building #12. You can buy books, magazines, pens, etc at a discount.
Hair Salon on campus	There is a hair salon called Hair make Amore on the 2 nd floor of Student Union. You can get a haircut at a comparatively reasonable price.
Travel Agency on campus	There is a travel agency, Nishitetsu-ryoko, on the 2 nd floor of Student Union.
Convenience Store on campus	KGU has a convenience store called Lawson on the 1 st floor of the Building #8.
Supermarket / Convenience store off campus	Most students who live in KGU international residence often go to a discount supermarket, HI Hirose. It takes about 5 minutes by bicycle from the residence. There are some other supermarkets and convenience stores near the residence.
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KGU International Residence



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