## THE UNIVERSITY OF KITAKYUSHU

Graduate School of Environmental Engineering

Special Selection for International Students (Winter Schedule)

# **Master's Program Admissions Guide**

April 2025 Enrollment October 2025 Enrollment



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## **Admission Policy of Graduate School of Environmental Engineering (Master's Program)**

**●**Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems

			Expected Ability	_
Course	Expected student image	①Knowledge and skills	②Abilities such as thinking, judgment and expression	③Independent attitude for learning in cooperation with a variety of people
Resources and Chemical Systems	He/she has an interest in scientific fields including energy, the environment, and resources, and aspires to actively participate as a high-level chemical/environment al engineer, using the knowledge/reasoning gained at graduate school.      He/she aims to gain high-level and specialist knowledge/reasoning at graduate school, based on the knowledge gained at university.	He/she has chemical/environmental engineering knowledge that forms the basis for learning more specialist scientific technology.      He/she has the ability to apply knowledge gained before and at university for the purpose of studying more diverse and specialist aspects of energy, the environment, and resources.      He/she has the ability to communicate in Japanese or English.	He/she has the ability to see the essence of the problem in various fields including energy, the environment, and resources, and to find solutions, prioritizing according to importance/emergency level.     In various fields including energy, the environment, and resources, he/she has the ability to find solutions to problems, while logically considering multiple alternatives, and then clearly explaining those solutions to other people.	He/she has a deep interest in scientific fields including energy, the environment, and resources, and aspires to self-improve with the desire/dynamism to learn from diverse and comprehensive viewpoints.     He/she has the ability to solve problems through cooperation with others by finding a problem solving method via consultation and debate, irrespective of his/her own expertise.
Biosystems	He/she aims to gain high-level, specialist knowledge in subjects such as the environment, life and medicine, which form the basis of chemistry and biology.      He/she wants to contribute to society by gaining the ability to actively participate on the international stage in fields such as the environment, life and medicine.	He/she has basic academic ability in life science and environmental science, which is essential for gaining specialist knowledge about biosystems.      He/she has the basic skills to develop technologies while considering the environment, society and ecological systems, through chemical, biological and physical tests, investigations and mathematical analysis, etc.      He/she has the ability to communicate in Japanese and/or English.	He/she understands the various problems in fields such as the environment, life and medicine, can develop ideas, and has the ability to express conclusions in an appropriate method.	He/she shows a good attitude for solving problems while cooperating and sharing ideas with other people, with regards to the various problems in fields such as the environment, life and medicine.      He/she shows the desire to contribute to society from a diverse and global viewpoint.
Environmental and Ecological Systems	He/she aims to be a highly specialized professional or researcher who can actively participate in building environmental social systems locally or in developing countries, especially in Asia.      He/she aims to gain highly specialized knowledge for building a sustainable society.	He/she has basic academic ability in the fields of natural science and mathematics that form the basis of environmental investigations, environmental planning and ecosystem management. He/she also has creative and practical knowledge to be able to contribute to building societies that are environmentally friendly and symbiosis with nature.  He/she has the ability to solve problems using specialist skills and methods related to social/environmental field surveys, environmental simulations and environmental management.  He/she has the ability to communicate in Japanese or English.	He/she has the ideas and judgment to deal with actual environmental problems, not only locally or domestically but also with a wide view of international environmental society.	He/she has an interest in fields such as resources, energy, natural ecosystems, economics and administration in relation to environmental problems, and has the knowledge to perform advanced research.     He/she has the knowledge to independently tackle environmental problems in cooperation with relevant organizations such as the communities, companies and governments.

**•** Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering

	_	Expected Ability		
Course	Expected student image	①Knowledge and skills	②Abilities such as thinking, judgment and expression	3Independent attitude for learning in cooperation with a variety of people
Mechanical Systems Engineering	He/she aims to be a mechanical engineer or researcher who can actively participate with a global mindset, while pursuing the "sustainable development" of both environmental burden reduction and continued economic development.     He/she will spare no effort to gain advanced expertise in mechanical engineering.     He/she has the desire to attempt advanced research, equipped with creativity and independence.	He/she has knowledge about basic subjects in the field of mechanical engineering and has the basic academic ability and aptitude for gaining more specialized knowledge and advanced skills.      He/she has the basic cultural and ethical perspective needed to be a mechanical engineer or researcher.      He/she has the ability to communicate using Japanese and/or English.	He/she has the ability to logically think about, assess and solve mechanical engineering problems, and can convey his/her own ideas and consideration results etc. clearly to others.	He/she has the ability to assertively tackle mechanical engineering problems in cooperation with a variety of people.
Architecture	He/she aims to gain a high ability to be able to actively participate on the international stage with highly specialized knowledge to be able to create futuristic constructions.      He/she aims to be a designer who understands technology or a highly specialized professional or researcher who understands design.	He/she has basic academic ability in natural sciences and specialist knowledge related to general architecture, as well as basic knowledge related to general engineering.     He/she has the basic skills of environmentally friendly architecture, community and urban planning, design, construction, conservation, and regeneration, etc.     He/she has the ability to communicate using Japanese and/or English.	He/she is able to extract various problems with a perspective of internationality and sustainability, plan/suggest solutions considering the global environment, and suitably express his/her own thinking/judgment processes and conclusions.	He/she has the ability to tackle problem solving with others in a community or organization, while cooperating with and educating each other.     He/she has a desire to learn independently and continuously, and faces problem solving proactively and assertively, with a sense of social and ethical responsibility.

**●**Graduate Programs in Information Engineering

		Expected Ability		
Course	Expected student image	①Knowledge and skills	②Abilities such as thinking, judgment and expression	3Independent attitude for learning in cooperation with a variety of people
Computer Science	He/she aims to gain high-level, specialist knowledge and skills for computer science, in particular, artificial intelligence, image processing, networks, information security and modeling.      He/she aims to be a specialized professional or researcher with the ability to actively participate on the international stage.	He/she has basic knowledge/skills such as signal processing, information communication, measurement, control, electronic/integrated circuits, software and data science, which are essential for studying computer science.      He/she has the ability to communicate in Japanese and English, read and analyze information, and express ideas.	He/she has the ideas and judgment necessary to solve problems in the field of computer science, and the ability to express the idea/judgment processes and the yielded conclusions.	He/she has the attitude to tackle problem solving in the field of computer science, in cooperation with and learning from others, while assertively communicating with a variety of people in a community or organization.
Applied Information Systems	He/she aims to gain high-level, specialist knowledge and skills for electronic/integrated circuits, measurement, control, software, and robots and bio-information systems that integrate these elements.      He/she aims to be a specialized professional or researcher with the ability to actively participate on the international stage.	He/she has basic knowledge/skills such as signal processing, information communication, measurement control, electronic/integrated circuits, software and data science, which are essential for studying the integrated field of electronic/information/measur ement and control engineering.      He/she has the ability to communicate in Japanese and English, read and analyze information, and express ideas.	He/she has the ideas and judgment necessary to solve problems in the integrated field of electronic/information/me asurement and control engineering, and the ability to express the idea/judgment processes and the yielded conclusions.	He/she has the attitude to tackle problem solving in the integrated field of electronic/information/me asurement and control engineering, in cooperation with and learning from others, while assertively communicating with a variety of people in a community or organization.

## 1. Schedule for Applying

Application Period	October 15, 2024 (Tuesday) - October 28, 2024(Monday) *Screening of Qualifications for Applying / Online Selection : by September 13, 2024 (Friday)
Examination Date	December 8, 2024 (Sunday)  Writing examinations: Meet 30 minutes before the examination starts. Oral examinations/Interview: Meet 20 minutes before the examination starts. (Refer to page 9-10)  *This may change if the examination cannot take place according to schedule due to unforeseen circumstances such as a natural disaster.  Notice of alterations to the examination schedule will be given out via the university's website. <a href="https://www.kitakyu-u.ac.jp/env/lang-en/admissions.html">https://www.kitakyu-u.ac.jp/env/lang-en/admissions.html</a>
Examination Site	The University of Kitakyushu Hibikino Campus (1-1 Hibikino, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka, JAPAN)
Announcement of Examination Results	December 18, 2024 (Wednesday)

**X** [About Online Selection] (Environmental and Ecological Systems & Architecture Course only)
Applicants who are approved by the Management Committee may take the online oral examinations instead of the regular examination subjects. Refer to [Screening of Qualifications for Applying / Screening of Online Selection] on page 5.

## 2. Admissions Quota

Graduate School	Graduate Programs	Course	Number of Enrollment
	Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems	Resources and Chemical Systems	a few
		Biosystems	a few
Graduate School of		Environmental and Ecological Systems	a few
Environmental	Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering	Mechanical Systems Engineering	a few
Engineering		Architecture	a few
	Graduate Programs in Information Engineering	Computer Science	a few
		Applied Information Systems	a few

## 3. Qualifications for Applying

Those who hold, or expect to obtain a Japanese bachelor's degree, are not eligible to apply.

## **♦**April 2025 Enrollment Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the requirements from (1) to (4).

- (1) Has completed, or expects to complete by March 31, 2025, 16 years of academic education outside Japan.
- (2) Has completed, or expects to complete by March 31, 2025, 16 years of academic education outside Japan by taking a correspondence course in Japan provided by a school outside Japan.
- (3) Has been awarded, or expects to be awarded by March 31, 2025, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of not less than 3 years at a university, etc. outside Japan.
- (4) Has been recognized through an individual screening process performed by the Management Committee as having the academic ability equal or above someone graduated university, and who has or will have reached the age of 22 by March 31, 2025.

<sup>\*</sup>Individuals applying under requirement (4) will undergo a preliminary screening of their qualifications.

### **♦**October 2025 Enrollment Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the requirements from (1) to (4).

- (1) Has completed, or expects to complete by September 30, 2025, 16 years of academic education outside of Japan.
- (2) Has completed, or expects to complete by September 30, 2025, 16 years of academic education outside Japan by taking a correspondence course in Japan provided by a school outside Japan.
- (3) Has been awarded, or expects to be awarded by September 30, 2025, a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing a course of not less than 3 years at a university, etc. outside Japan.
- (4) Has been recognized through an individual screening process performed by the Management Committee as having the academic ability equal or above someone graduated university, and who has or will have reached the age of 22 by September 30, 2025.
  - \*Individuals applying under requirement (4) will undergo a preliminary screening of their qualifications.

## [Screening of Qualifications for Applying / Screening of Online Selection]

\*For applicants applying under requirement (4) / For applicants applying for online selection

The Management Committee screens the qualifications for applying and online selection. Applicants must contact the professor you would like to have as their research supervisor before submitting the following documents. If you do not know how to contact the professor who you would like to have as your research supervisor, refer to 《Research Supervisors and Research Content of Courses in the Graduate Program》 on page 19.

(a)	Documents to be submitted *Refer to "Documents for Submission" on page 6-7.
	OApplication Form (Form 1)
	OResearch Plan Survey (Form 5)
	OStatement of Reason for Application (Use A4-size, free form)
	OScreening of Qualifications for Applying / Online Selection Application (Form 6)
	Official transcripts issued by graduated or current university/school
	*For transcripts written in neither Japanese nor English, a Japanese or English translation must be attached.
	ODetails of previous academic performances and research
	OApproval of a professor in the faculty, by whom you would like to be instructed after enrollment
	*Applicants for Resources and Chemical Systems, and Biosystems only. (Use free form.)

- (b) Deadline for Screening Applications : September 13, 2024 (Friday)
- (c) Submissions and Inquiries to:

The University of Kitakyushu, Administrative Office

Academic Affairs Department, Entrance Examinations Division

1-1 Hibikino, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka, JAPAN, 808-0135

TEL: +81-93-695-3340

E-mail: nyushi@kitakyu-u.ac.jp

### [For Applicants residing in Japan]

Submit the documents listed above at the counter of Entrance Examinations Division or send them <u>via registered express mail</u>, making sure that they arrive before the deadline for screening applications.

### [For Applicants residing outside Japan]

Send the documents listed above via EMS or a similar mail service before the deadline for screening applications. <u>Before mailing the documents, applicants should also e-mail them as PDF file attachments to the Entrance Examinations Division before the deadline for screening applications</u>.

(d) Notification of the Results : Results of the screening will be e-mailed directly to the applicant.

## 4. Application Procedures

Applicants residing in Japan should send the documents listed below via registered express mail, making sure that they arrive before the deadline for applications.

Applicants residing outside Japan should send the documents listed below via EMS or a similar mail service, making sure that they arrive before the deadline for applications. <u>Before mailing the documents</u>, <u>applicants should also e-mail them as PDF file attachments to the Entrance Examinations Division before the deadline for applications shown below.</u>

Applicants must contact the professor you would like to have as their research supervisor before applying. If you do not know how to contact the professor who you would like to have as your research supervisor, refer to 《Research Supervisors and Research Content of Courses in the Graduate Program》 on page 19.

- (1) Application Period: October 15, 2024 (Tuesday) October 28, 2024 (Monday)
- (2) Submission Desk Office Hours (excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays):

Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 16:00 (until 17:00 on the date of deadline)

\*Mailed items that arrive on or after October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) will only be accepted if they are postmarked no later than October 27, 2024 (Sunday).

(3) Mailing Address for Submissions

The University of Kitakyushu, Administrative Office,

Academic Affairs Department, Entrance Examinations Division

1-1 Hibikino, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka, JAPAN 808-0135

TEL: +81-93-695-3340 E-mail: nyushi@kitakyu-u.ac.jp

#### (4) Documents for Submission

Documents Name	Notes for Applicants	
Application Form (Form 1)	Fill all the necessary items in the bold-framed space on Form 1. Glue a 4cm×3cm color photograph in the designated space showing your upper body, without a hat and on a plain background, looking straight ahead. Write your name on back of the photograph.	
Test Admission Card (Form 2)	Fill in all the necessary information in the bold-framed areas on Form 2.	
Photograph Card (Form 3)	Fill in all the necessary information in the bold-framed areas on Form 3. Attach the photo in the same way described in the "Application Form" section above.	
*Applicants residing in Japan ONLY	Write your name, address and postal code.	
Address Card (Form 4)	write your name, address and postar code.	
Research Plan Survey (Form 5)	State the research plan on Form 5 clearly.  You must contact the professor you would like to have as your research supervisor before applying.	
Statement of Reason for Application	Write your reasons for applying on one sheet of A4 size paper, free form. You may choose whatever format you would like, but make sure to include your name, the name of the graduate program and course you would like to take.	
Official Transcript of Grades from Your Previous University	Applicants should submit an official transcript of their grades from the university they have graduated from or are still enrolled at. (Original or certified copy) *For transcripts written in neither Japanese nor English, a Japanese or English translation must be attached.	

Documents Name	Notes for Applicants
Documents showing proof of Qualifications for Applying	A Certificate of Graduation or Prospective Graduation or Certificate of Enrollment issued by the applicant's university. (Original or certified copy)  *In case the applicant cannot submit the above certificate, submit a photocopy of the certificate which is duly certified by the university, Embassy / Consulate, or notary public's office.  *For certificates written in neither Japanese nor English, a Japanese or English translation must be attached.
	[Applicants residing in Japan] Buy a "postal order (Yubin Kawase)" worth JPY30,000 from a post office in Japan and send it with other application documents.  *Do not write anything on the postal order (Yubin Kawase).
Examination Fee (JPY30,000)  *Bank charges incurred when wiring the money from an overseas bank account are to be paid by the remitter.	【Applicants residing outside Japan】*Japanese YEN only Transfer JPY30,000 to the account specified below and send a copy of the "Application of Remittance" form along with your application.  Bank name: The Bank of Fukuoka, Ltd. Bank code (Swift Code): FKBKJPJT Branch name: Kitakyushu Main office Bank Address: 2-2-18 Sakaimachi Kokurakitaku Kitakyushu City Fukuoka Account number: 2555152 Account Holder: Kouritsudaigakuhoujin kitakyushushiritsudaigaku Rijichou Tsuda Junji Remittee Address: 1-1 Hibikino Wakamatsu-ku Kitakyushu City  (Note) All bank transfer fees must be covered by the remitter (i.e. the applicant). The bank transfer fees charged by The University of Kitakyushu's bank, the Bank
	of Fukuoka, are JPY2,500, but applicants are advised to check the banking fees in the country from which they are applying.  For banking charges in the country from which the applicant is applying, it is up to the applicant to check the amounts.
Certificate of Residence (JUMINHYO) or Copy of Passport	<ul> <li>[Applicants residing in Japan]</li> <li>:Submit a Certificate of Residence (JUMINHYO) with your residency status and period of stay that has been issued within one month of the application.</li> <li>[Applicants residing outside Japan]</li> <li>:Submit a copy of the passport (the pages showing applicant's face and the passport's date of expiration).</li> </ul>

### [Notes about the Application]

- Applications will not be accepted if the documents are incomplete.
- After the application is submitted, the examination fees will not be returned, and no changes to documents will be accepted under any circumstances.
- If a false statement is found in the documents, admission to the university will be revoked even if the applicant passed the entrance examination.
- Once received by the University, the application documents will not be returned after submission.
- Applicants who have taken the examination under the condition that they meet the application qualifications by the following deadline but do not then meet the qualifications for applying, will have their admission revoked even if they have passed the entrance examination.

April 2025 Enrollment: by March 31, 2025 October 2025 Enrollment: by September 30, 2025

## [Special consideration for applicants with physical disabilities]

Applicants with physical disabilities who might require special consideration for the entrance examination and enrollment at the university are required to undergo a screening in order to receive such consideration. Please consult the University in advance and provide the necessary documents at least 2 weeks before applying. Based on the results of the screening, we will notify you of the details of any special measures that have been deemed necessary. Please include this notification with your application.

**《Contact》** 

The University of Kitakyushu, Administrative Office,
Academic Affairs Department, Entrance Examinations Division
1-1 Hibikino, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka, 808-0135
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### [Exemption from the Entrance Examination Fee]

In order to reduce their economic burden and provide an opportunity for academic advancement, applicants who were adversely affected by the Noto-Hanto Earthquake in 2024 are exempted from the entrance examination fee for 2024.

**《Contact》** 

The University of Kitakyushu, Administrative Office, Academic Affairs Department, Entrance Examinations Division TEL: +81-93-695-3340

## [Managing Personal Information]

The University of Kitakyushu manages all personal information very carefully in accordance with related laws and provisions. The University will never share an applicant's personal information with a third party, and will only use it for the following purposes:

- Applicants' names, birthdays, contact information and so on are used for the selection process, contacting successful applicants, admission procedures, surveys and research, and other related work.
- The personal information of successful applicants is used for guidance before enrollment, matters relating to academic affairs after enrollment, student support, and collection of tuition fees.

## 5. Selection Process and Examination Subjects

### **[Selection Process]**

Applicants are selected based on the results of the examination and the application documents.

#### [About Online Selection]

Applicants who are approved by the Management Committee may take the online oral examinations instead of the regular examination subjects. See [Screening of Entrance Qualifications] on page 5.

## [Examination Subjects]

## ◆Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems

OResources and Chemical Systems

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Oral examinations • Interview	13:30—

 $(Note)\ The\ Examination\ is\ conducted\ either\ in\ Japanese\ or\ in\ English.$ 

∘Biosystems

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Oral examinations • Interview	13:30—

(Note) The Examination is conducted either in Japanese or in English.

Environmental and Ecological Systems

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Oral examinations • Interview	13:30—

(Note 1) The Examination is conducted either in Japanese or in English.

\*Select the checkbox of "a language used for the test" in Form 1.

- (Note 2) The oral examination will cover technical knowledge regarding environmental management, the applicant's previous research and research plan for Graduate School of Environmental Engineering.
- (Note 3) If applicants have documentation showing their language skills in Japanese or English, bring it to the examination day.

(Example: Score in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test,

TOEIC (TOEIC L & R) Score, TOEFL Score, etc.) \*This is not mandatory.

<sup>\*</sup>Select the checkbox of "a language used for the test" in Form 1.

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## ◆Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering

Mechanical Systems Engineering

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Core subjects (Mechanical Engineering)	10:30 — 12:00
Oral examinations • Interview	13:30—

(Note) The Examination is conducted either in Japanese or in English.

#### Architecture

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Oral examinations • Interview	13:30—

(Note 1) The Examination is conducted either in Japanese or in English.

\*Select the checkbox of "a language used for the test" in Form 1.

If applicants select in Japanese, we may check applicants' English skill.

- (Note 2) The oral examination will cover technical knowledge of architecture, the applicant's previous research and research plan for Graduate School of Environmental Engineering. Applicants are requested to bring a summary of their graduation research or a portfolio of their design projects, etc.
- (Note 3) If applicants have documentation showing their language skills in Japanese or English, submit it with documents for submission.

(Example: Score in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, TOEIC (TOEIC L & R) Score, TOEFL Score, IELTS Score, CEFR Score etc.) \*This is not mandatory.

## ◆Graduate Programs in Information Engineering

Computer Science

Applied Information Systems

Examination Subjects	Examination Time (Japan Time)
Mathematics (Linear algebra, Calculus, Ordinary differential equation, Probability and statistics)	10:30 — 12:00
Oral Examinations • Interview	13:30—

(Note 1) The Examination is conducted either in Japanese or in English.

\*Select the checkbox of "a language used for the test" in Form 1.

(Note 2) The oral examination will cover technical knowledge of Electronics and Information Engineering.

<sup>\*</sup>Select the checkbox of "a language used for the test" in Form 1.

### 6. Examination Site

The University of Kitakyushu, Hibikino Campus

(1-1 Hibikino, Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka, JAPAN)

\*Means of transportation: Kitakyushu City Bus, Nishitetsu Bus

Take a bus from JR Orio Station bus stop and get off at Gakken-toshi-Hibikino.

It takes about 20 minutes.

#### **≪Online Selection≫**

For specific adjustments related to online interviews, the professors of each course will contact the applicants later.

## 7. Points to be Aware of Regarding the Examination

- (1) Make sure to print out your Test Admission Card and bring it. If you have not received your Test Admission Card three days prior to the examination date, contact Academic Affairs Department, Entrance Examinations Division (nyushi@kitakyu-u.ac.jp).
- (2) You will not be allowed to take the examination if you enter the room more than 20 minutes after the start of the exam. You will not be allowed to take the interview if you are late.
- (3) If you are late due to lengthy delays on the public transportation service, the prescribed examination time will be extended as necessary. To verify the delay, get a note of verification when you get on/off the train or bus.
- (4) Bring your pens and pencils, and a wristwatch (one without calculation, translation, and dictionary functions). We cannot provide any such test-taking necessities.
- (5) Do not come to the examination site by a private car.
- (6) Please come to the examination site by following the guidance signs in the university.

#### ≪Online Selection≫

- (1) We require that you show us the Test Admission Card during the online examination. If you have not received the card three days prior to the examination date, contact the Entrance Examinations Division. (nyushi@kitakyu-u.ac.jp)
- (2) Please ensure you are ready to connect to the Internet 20 minutes before the examination starts.
- (3) Interview time may change depending on the number of applicants.

### 8. Announcement of Examination Results

The examinee numbers of successful examinees will be displayed on the university website. A Letter of Acceptance will also be sent to the successful applicants. We will not respond to telephone inquiries regarding the results.

Time of Announcement	Around 10:00 am, December 18, 2024 (Wednesday)	
Location of Announcement	The website of The University of Kitakyushu https://www.kitakyu-u.ac.jp/env/lang-en/admissions.html	

#### 9. Admission Procedures

Details of the procedure for admission will be sent with the Letter of Acceptance.

Period to complete the Admissions Procedure April 2025 Enrollment	January 6, 2025 (Monday) ~ January 10, 2025 (Friday)
Period to complete the Admissions Procedure October 2025 Enrollment	July 15, 2025 (Tuesday) ~ July 23, 2025 (Wednesday)

(Note 1) Once paid, the admission fee will not be returned under any circumstances.

- (Note 2) Successful applicants who do not complete the admission procedure during this time will be deemed as having opted out of their place at the university. The period for carrying out the admissions procedure will not be extended under any circumstances.
- (Note 3) Successful applicants who complete payment of the admission fees and submit the necessary documents during this period will be admitted to the university.
- (Note 4) The Test Admission Card is necessary for the admissions procedure. Please keep it safe.

### 10. Admission and Other Fees (Note 1)

Fees	Amount		Note
Admission Fee	Residents of Kitakyushu City	JPY282,000	(Note 2)
Admission Fee	Non-residents of Kitakyushu City	JPY423,000	
Alumni Association fee	JPY50,000		Those who have graduated from this School and have already paid are exempt.
Support Association fee	JPY20,000		
Personal accident insurance	2 years' coverage	JPY1,750	
Personal liability insurance	2 years' coverage	JPY680	

- (Note 1) The amounts indicated above are for enrollment in 2024 and may change.
- (Note 2) A resident of Kitakyushu City is defined as a person who qualifies as a Kitakyushu City taxpayer or exempted taxpayer (or whose spouse or other close relative [first degree relative] qualifies) during the year prior to enrollment, and who is also a resident of Kitakyushu City when the admission fees are paid. To be a taxpayer (or an exempted taxpayer) of Kitakyushu City in the previous year of the enrollment, a person must have been a resident of Kitakyushu City as of January 1, 2024.
  - \*You can still enroll in the university even if you do not pay the alumni association fee, support association fee, or the insurance.

### 11. Tuition Fees

### Annual tuition fee JPY535,800

- (1) This amount is the current fee. If the amount or the payment method is changed while you are enrolled at the university, the new fee and payment method shall be applied from the time of the amendment.
- (2) The tuition must be paid in two installments by account transfer by the due date (or the next business day if the bank is closed on that date).

## 12. System for Extending Your Duration of Study

The Graduate School of Environmental Engineering offers extensions to the duration of study to support students who are in employment. If eligible, you will be able to complete the curriculum over a period of time that exceeds the standard period required for graduation. This must be done in accordance with a prearranged schedule that has been approved by the Graduate School Committee. If you are enrolled in a master's program, you can arrange to extend the period of study up to two years, and if you are enrolled in a doctoral program, you can extend the period of study up to three years, with each extension being granted in one-year blocks.

The total amount of tuition fees for students making use of this system is the same as that paid by students who graduate within the standard period required for graduation.

## 13. Security Export Control

Based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, The University of Kitakyushu has established the "Provisions for Security Export Control at The University of Kitakyushu" and implements a strict screening of the international students it accepts.

Please note that applicants might not be able to receive the education or conduct the research they desire to if their chosen field is subject to any of these provisions.

## 14. Other Information

《Important Notice Regarding Admission》

If the applicants in Japan whose residency status is not "Student" (Ryugaku) must obtain a Student Visa from the Immigration Bureau of the Ministry of Justice. Please note that a Student Visa is required for certain scholarship applications made after enrollment.

## ≪ Outline of Classes and Courses ≫

Master's Program

30 credits are required to complete the Master's Program.

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- 4 or more credits from either or both Common Subjects and Basic Subjects, however, 2 or more credits from Common Subjects.
- 18 or more credits from Core Subjects.
- 8 credits from Thesis Research.

## 【Common Subjects in Graduate Programs】

≪Common Subjects≫ (2 credits each)		
Corporate Environmental Management		
The Creation, Protection and Utilization of Intellectual Property		
Academic Presentation I		
Academic Presentation II		
Safety and Engineering Ethics (Note 1)		
Environmental Principles		
Entrepreneurship and Business Startup		
Internship		

(Note 1) This subject belongs to "Core Subjects" in Environmental and Ecological Systems.

# 【Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems】

	≪Basic Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)
	Fundamental Resources Chemical System I (Chemical Process)
	Fundamental Resources Chemical System II (Advanced Material)
	Fundamental Resources Chemical System III (Environmental Process)
	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)
	Energy Chemistry
	Kinetics and Reaction Engineering
	Inorganic Materials Engineering
sms	Catalytic Reaction Chemistry
yste	X-ray Spectroscopy
al S	Separation and Purification Engineering
mic	Solid State Materials Chemistry
Che	Process Design
Resources and Chemical Systems	Advanced Materials Systems
ces	Polymer Chemistry
mos	Environmental Chemistry
Re	Air Pollution and Its Controlling Engineering
	Recycling Engineering
	Aquatic Environment and Engineering
	Soil and Groundwater Remediation
	Recycling-System Engineering
	Environmental Issues in Asia
	Sustainable Sanitation Engineering
	Advanced Resources Chemical Systems I
	Advanced Resources Chemical Systems II
	≪Basic Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)
	Fundamental Lecture on Biosystems I (Introduction of Biomaterials)
	Fundamental Lecture on Biosystems II (Biological and Ecological Engineering)
	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)
	Environmental Biology
	Introduction to Polymer Physics
sm	Computational Chemistry
yste	Biomaterials
Biosystems	Ecosystem Science
	Biosensor Engineering
	Functional Microbiology
	Ecological and Environmental Physiology
	Special Lecture on Biosystems
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	Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

# 【Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems】

	≪Basic Subjects≫ (2 credits each)		
	Fundamental Lecture on Environmental and Ecological Systems		
	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)		
St	Environmental Economics		
Systems	Energy and Environmental Engineering		
Sys	Sustainable Management Systems		
gical	Environmental Information Technology and Computer Simulation		
olog	Urban Environmental Assessment and Planning		
d Ec	Safety and Engineering Ethics		
l ano	Environmental Pollution and Health Risks		
Environmental and Ecological	Environmental Issues in Asia		
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virc	Environmental Biology		
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	Ecological and Environmental Physiology		
	Ecosystem Science		
	Theory and Progress of Sustainable Development		
	<b>≪Thesis Research</b> ≫ (8 credits)		
Thesis	Research		

# 【Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering】

	<b>≪Basic Subjects≫</b> (2 credits each)
	Introduction to Mechanical Systems I (Energy System)
	Introduction to Mechanical Systems II (Design and Manufacturing)
	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)
20	Advanced Fluid Mechanics
Mechanical Aystem Engineering	Advanced Combustion Theory
וובכ	Advanced Optical Diagnostics for Compressible Flows
Elik	Advanced Heat Transfer
CIII	Advanced Thermodynamics
)   	Advanced Control Engineering
Cal ,	Advanced Mechatronics
ושו	Advanced Design Engineering
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1	Advanced Mechanics of Materials
	Advanced Machine Element Design
	Advanced Systems Engineering
	Advanced Mechanical Dynamics
	Advanced Leading Engineering
	≪Basic Subjects≫ (2 credits each)
	Introduction to Residential Environmental Design
	Introduction to Engineering of Building Structures, Building Materials and Building Construction
	Introduction to Energy Systems in Urban Architecture
	<b>≪Core Subjects ≫</b> (2 credits each)
	Architectural Design Program
	Ecological Design for the Urban Environment
	Advanced Trans-Generation Architecture
	Environmental and Spatial Design
ا ي	Construction Engineering and Management
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ZIII (Z	Structural Analysis
À.	Advanced Building Materials
	Structural Design for Buildings
	Earthquake Resistant Structures
	Building Facilities Systems
	Theories of Urban and Building Energy Systems
	Advanced Architectural Acoustics and Lighting Design
	Advanced Thermal and Air Environmental Design
1	Architectural Engineering Practice
	Architectural Engineering Fractice
	Architectural Internship (4 credits)

# 【Graduate Programs in Information Engineering】

	<b>≪Core Subjects (Common in Information Engineering) ≫</b> (2 credits each)		
Inform	ormation Security		
Applie	lied Pattern Recognition		
Adapti	daptive Signal Processing		
System	em Control Theory		
Theory	of Dynamic Systems		
Theory	of Combinatorial Optimization		
Sparse	Modeling		
Softwa	re Engineering		
Softwa	re Verification		
Soft Co	omputing		
Softwa	re for Embedded Systems		
Visual	Information Processing		
Introdu	ction to Sensory Measurement		
Behavi	Behavior Analysis		
	≪Basic Subjects≫ (2 credits each)		
ıce	Introduction to Computer Science		
Computer Science	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)		
ter S	Network Architecture		
ndw	Image Processing		
$C_{0}$	Information and Communication Theory		
	Signal Analysis		
su	≪Basic Subjects≫ (2 credits each)		
/ster	Introduction to Applied Information Systems		
n Sy	≪Core Subjects ≫ (2 credits each)		
natio	Medical Engineering		
form	Design for Testability		
d Ini	VLSI Physical Design		
Applied Information Systems	Mobile Communication Systems		
AĘ	Embedded Hardware Systems		
≪Thesis Research ≫ (8 credits)			
Thesis	Research		

## «Research Supervisors and Research Content of Courses in Graduate Program»

Please consult with the course director if you have any questions concerning the faculty member you would like to have as your research supervisor.

The e-mail addresses of the course directors are as follows:

### $\langle\!\langle Contact \rangle\!\rangle$

### OGraduate Programs in Environmental Systems

Resources and Chemical Systems	shigen@kitakyu-u.ac.jp
Biosystems	biosys@kitakyu-u.ac.jp
Environmental and Ecological Systems	envsys@kitakyu-u.ac.jp

### OGraduate Programs in Environmental Engineering

Mechanical Systems Engineering	kikai@kitakyu-u.ac.jp
Architecture	kenchiku@kitakyu-u.ac.jp

### OGraduate Programs in Information Engineering

Computer Science	ivohov@kitokan v oo in
Applied Information Systems	jyohou@kitakyu-u.ac.jp

## Graduate Programs in Environmental Systems

## [Resources and Chemical Systems]

Name	Main Themes of Research			
AIKAWA Masahide	Atmospheric chemistry and sciences on air pollution and acid deposition Physical and chemical interaction between air pollutants and precipitation			
AKIBA Isamu	Study on synthesis of polymer materials Research on structure and physicality of synthetic polymers			
IMAI Hiroyuki	Development of functionalized materials with nano-sized spaces Development of chemical processes for utilizing various carbon resources			
GUNJI Takao	Development of Fuel cell catalysts, Electrochecamil reduction of CO <sub>2</sub> , co-catalysts for photocatalysis.			
SUGAWARA Kazuki	Research on remediation of polluted environments using biological functions Elemental and material dynamics between organisms and the environment			
TERASHIMA Mitsuharu	Development of water treatment process  Modeling and simulation for water treatment system			
TERAMOTO Takahiro	Ultrafast Spectroscopy Using Ultrashort Pulse Lasers for Elucidating the Light-Induced Ultrafast Dynamics of Next-Generation Solar Cells and Spintronics Devices			
NISHIHAMA Syouhei	Separation and recovery process of rare metals from waste materials Removal process of toxic compounds in water environment			
MIYAWAKI Takashi	Development of comprehensive analysis method for chemicals. Study on environmental fate and risk evaluation of chemicals.			
YASUI Hidenari	Environmental technologies for wastewater, sludge and drinking water Mathematical modelling biological reaction			
YAMAMOTO Katsutoshi	Synthesis and catalytic application of novel porous materials Development of organic-inorganic hybrid nanoporous materials			
LEE Seung-Woo	Development of functional nanomaterials and advanced sensing devices Nanomedical engineering based on small biomolecules and volatile metabolites			

## [Biosystems]

Name	Main Themes of Research			
ISODA Takaaki	Development of a new bio sensor and the application: 1. Bacteria sensors for food sanitation, 2. fast testing for virus and infection			
ITO Lisa	1. Environmental issues such as heavy metal pollution on coral reef islands 2. Cross-border movement of chemical substances contained in anthropogenic products (including transboundary pollution mediated by the atmosphere) and their impact on ecosystems 3. Relationship between soil formation of atoll sediments and nitrifying bacteria			
UEZU Kazuya	Creation of a new type of biosensor by using specific responses of organisms, Creation of phosphoprotein separation materials targeting intracellular information paths, Design of molecular recognition materials by using computer chemistry, Development of brush fire extinguishing foam largely reducing impacts on ecosystems			
KAWANO Tomonori	Engaged in international research collaboration and industry-academia collaboration focusing on (1) the interaction between the environment and living organisms (chiefly plants) and (2) natural and artificial photosynthesis.			
KIHARA Takanori	Mechanism of bone mineralization Phenotype transformation mechanism of smooth muscle cells Biophysical analysis and simulation of animal cells			
NAKAZAWA Koji	Development of cell patterning technology and cell microchips, Analysis of culture-minimal environments and cell differentiation characteristics			
MOCHIZUKI Shinichi	Development of drug carriers Development of novel cancer vaccine Development of adjuvants			
MORITA Hiroshi	Physiology of local agricultural products and development of new applications; Bio-control science of mold spores and mites; Study on novel co-culture Koji for Sake brewing; Development of submerged culture system for brewing			
YANAGAWA Katsunori	Ecological and physiological studies on uncultivated microbial populations, Biogeochemical cycles on Earth, Microbiological aspects of environmental fate			

## 【Environmental and Ecological Systems】

Name	Main Themes of Research			
URANISHI Katsushige	Investigation and reserch on atmospheric environment using air quality models, and receptor model (PMF model)			
KATO Takaaki	Economic evaluation of environmental policies, Development of education/exercise methods for social risk management			
TSUJII Hiroyuki	Study on environmental management of corporations			
FUJIYAMA Atsushi	Study on energy management systems Study on using information technology in the environmental field			
MATSUMOTO Toru	Study on design/assessment of urban/social systems for recyclable society, Study on urban environment management in Asia			

## Graduate Programs in Environmental Engineering

## [Mechanical Systems Engineering]

Name	Main Themes of Research		
IKEDA Takuya	Optimization theory for networked control systems and data-driven control systems		
INOUE Koichi	Research on thermal control systems for future space missions Research on heat exchangers for power generation systems Research on cooling technology for electronic devices		
OKADA Nobuhiro	Studies about robotics and mechatronics technologies, especially focusing on 3-dimensional visual measurements Studies on cooperative learning of multiple self-organizing maps		
ODA Takuya	Research on supply and demand management for renewable energy introduction Development of energy management technology for demand activation		
KIYOTA Takanori	Study on development and application of safe, energy-saving mechanical system control method  Development of power assist systems		
SASAKI Takumi	Study on vibration isolation using structural and material nonlinearity Study of a vibration control system for mechanical systems and structures		
CHO Changhee	Study on biomechanical engineering and biotribology, Study on improvement of clinical longevity and performance of artificial joints		
CHO Hiroki	Research on material properties of shape memory alloys. Research and development of actuators and medical and welfare equipment using shape memory alloys		
NAKAO Shinichiro	Research on numerical analysis of interference between shockwave and boundary layer.  Research on application of laser interferometry to flow field accompanied by shockwaves.		
MIYAGUNI Takeshi	Study on high performance vertical axis micro wind turbine Study on catamaran type water surface cleaning ship with a movable weir		
MIYAZATO Yoshiaki	Research on application for supersonic flows of rainbow schlieren tomography and laser interferometry		
MURAKAMI Hiroshi	Development of a System for 3-D Micro Metrology Using an Optical Fiber Probe Study on an intelligent machine tool Development of a high-speed air turbine microspindle for monitoring machining processes		
YOSHIYAMA Sadami	Study on development and application of combustion sensing technique using an ion sensor.  Study on heat cycle of waste heat recovery system		

## [Architecture]

Name	Main Themes of Research			
ANDO Shintaro	Frailty prevention factors in housing and community environment for super aging society Housing and Community for Healthy Aging			
GAO Weijun	Architectural/urban environment Planning/design, Building/city energy and resource planning Study on urban environment in Asia			
KIDO Masae	Seismic design of steel/concrete-filled steel tube structure, Stability design method of steel/concrete-filled steel tube structure			
KOYAMADA Hidehiro	Safety and Health Management on Construction, and Analysis of Accidents in Buildings Maintenance of Buildings, and Reuse of Building Materials Concreting in Hot weather Ambience			
SHIRAISHI Yasuyuki	Control of thermal and air environment in urban and architectural spaces Optimal control of technologies integrated architecture and equipment Optimal design of building equipment using multiple physics modeling			
SUYAMA Hiroki	Construction materials from industrial wastes Factors in powder admixtures that affect the physical properties of cement concrete How to quantify the appearance of cement concrete			
TAKASU Koji	Study on carbon negative cement-free concrete Study on self-healing type low carbon geopolymer concrete Development of high performance concrete with recycled materials Modification of by-products particles for building materials			
DEWANCKER Bart Julien	Study on urban planning, Study on architectural design of cities and building, Study on landscape/greening of cities and building			
FUKUDA Hiroatsu	Study on architectural design, historical architecture Study on architectural planning, urban planning Study on zero carbon architecture, zero carbon city			
FUKUDA Yumi	Study of spectral design of light which regulates human biological rhythms. Study of relationship between light and the development of vision in humans. Study on illumination in public spaces.			
HOKI Kazuaki	Earthquake Resistant Engineering			

## Graduate Programs in Information Engineering

## [Computer Science]

Name	Main Themes of Research		
ITO Yusuke	Research on resource allocation, management, and scheduling in next-generation network architecture		
UEHARA Satoshi	Information theory, coding theory, information security: Study on configuration method and performance assessment of signals based on mathematical background		
KOGA Hiroyuki	Research on architecture, establishment and operating technology for computer network systems and traffic engineering technology		
SUN Lianming	Research on system identification methodology to build mathematical models in the fields of control and signal processing Applications to analysis and design of control systems, adaptive signal processing		
FUJIMOTO Yusuke	Estimation and control of dynamical systems. Two main examples are 1) system identification and its application to machine/acoustic systems, and 2) theory and application of data-driven control.		
MATSUOKA Ryo	Study on signal processing, image processing, and computer vision based on mathematical modeling, artificial intelligence, optimization/convex analysis		
YAMAZAKI Yasushi	Research and development of information security and pattern recognition with a main focus on biometrics		

## [Applied Information Systems]

Name	Main Themes of Research		
SATO Masayuki	Psychophysics on human visual perception, especially on depth perception from binocular stereopsis and visual stability across saccadic eye movements.		
SUGIHARA Makoto	Design methodology for VLSI, embedded systems and automotive IT systems		
TAKASHIMA Yasuhiro	Optimization algorithm, VLSI design automation methodology, High-performance computing including Quantum algorithm		
TAMADA Yasuaki	Psychophysics for virtual reality technology and smart visual function inspection		
NAKATAKE Shigetoshi	Study on VLSI design technologies and low power technologies of analog and digital mixed signal integrated circuits, and integration technologies of sensor systems in medical / disaster prevention fields.		
NISHIDA Takeshi	Research on intelligent robotics, accelerating AI through the integration of virtual and real spaces, and robot control technology using machine learning.		
HAYAMI Takehito	Medical test, surgery assist and treatment technique about neurological function using electric and optic devices. Equipment for behavior science.		
FUJISAWA Ryusuke	Study on swarm intelligence / swarm robotics Study on the function of recognition of the external world in living organisms Study on identification using machine learning		
MATSUDA Tsuruo	Biological information acquisition, Mechatronics control, cranial magnetic • electrical stimulation Rehabilitation application technology		
YAMAZAKI Susumu	<ol> <li>Computers and software for space rovers and satellites.</li> <li>Domain-specific architecture.</li> <li>Parallel programming processors.</li> <li>Edge-computing.</li> </ol>		

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## 【資格審查受付期間 / Screening Application Period】

2024年9月13日(金) 必着

September 13 (Fri), 2024 (The application must reach us no later than this date without fail.)

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