

# **Guidelines and Information**

## **Miyazaki International University**

### **Exchange Program 2024**

Note: Please contact Global Education Center ([studyabroad@miu.ac.jp](mailto:studyabroad@miu.ac.jp)) before you take any action related to your application for the exchange program and others related to housing, etc.

#### Time and term for receipt of students by MIU

MIU can accept up to two exchange students (negotiable) at a time beginning in spring semester, 2024. Spring semester begins April 1 and ends at the very beginning of August. Fall semester begins October 1 and ends after the first week of February of 2025. No classes are available in August and September and in the period from mid-February to March 31. Students can be accepted for one or two semesters and may begin study in the spring or fall.

MIU would like to receive applications from prospective exchange students by November 15 (negotiable) for spring semester enrollment and by June 15 (negotiable) for fall enrollment. Notification of acceptance will be sent by December 20 for spring semester and by August 1 for fall enrollment.

#### Language of instruction and language requirements

Students with a 72-73 iBT or TOEIC 700 and above will be comfortable in MIU classes. All classes except Japanese language courses are taught in English, so knowledge of Japanese is not necessary. Students will be expected to enroll in a Japanese language class at an appropriate level. In 2024, special Japanese language instruction for foreign students will be scheduled to offer during Spring and Fall semester. Students may be at the beginner's level in Japanese. Please be noted, however, that depending on the main stream courses the exchange student wants to be enrolled in, he or she may not be able to enroll in the Japanese language class due to the conflict of the schedules.

#### Courses available to exchange students

Exchange students may enroll in any MIU course for which the student is qualified, if space is available.

Fields of study include the following: Art History, History, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Japanese Language, English, and introductory level courses in Information Technology.

Lists of courses offered in the relevant semester are available at your request, but they are not available until at least the beginning of 2024 academic year.

Please let us know if you want to know what courses would be available in the semester of your preference. We will do our best to provide you with such information as much as possible. Students may register for courses when they arrive on campus.

## Academic policies

MIU requires regular class attendance and completion of daily homework. Most classes are small and emphasize student participation, including work in small groups. Students who attend MIU should expect to participate fully in class activities. Academic policies including the grading system and others will be found in the college bulletin as introduced in the previous section.

## Admission Procedure (See “MIU Admissions Information Overseas Exchange Students” for Details)

1. Completion of MIU (International) Exchange Student Admission Form
2. Submission of a Letter of Guarantee
3. Submission of an official TOEFL or TOEIC score taken within the last 12 months.
4. Others (see “MIU Admissions Information for Overseas Exchange Students”)

## Housing

We can provide 4 guest rooms as a dormitory for the exchange students that are located on the second floor of the cafeteria that is situated just in front of the library. Rooms are designed like a business hotel and the floor is equipped with a shared kitchen. Since the number of rooms is limited, they are provided to the exchange students on a first-come, first-served basis.

When the said accommodation is not available, we will arrange for the students to stay at a commercial apartment that is located near the campus. The students are to commute to college by bus, taking approximately 15 minutes. The name of the apartment is Leopalace 21 and the company running the apartment has two offices in Seoul, Korea, two offices in China (Beijing and Shanghai) and many offices in other Asian countries, where the incoming students can get all the necessary information about the apartment and are expected to make a housing contract on their own for an expected duration of stay in Japan. MIU, however, will provide the students with specific information about the apartment available in a nearby Leopalace 21 apartment complex in consultation with the local Leopalace 21 agent.

Please find the link to a network of overseas offices of Leopalace 21 for your reference.

<https://www.leopalace21.co.jp/global/en/branch.html>

(For Korean students: the offices in Korea are as follows)

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