

Application Guidelines for 2022 Entrance Examination for Doctoral Program  
Graduate School of Design  
Kyushu University

April 2022 Admission

October 2022 Admission (First Call)

[(April or October 2022 Admission)]

Application Period

- If preliminary screening is not required Monday, November 22 – Friday, November 26, 2021
- If preliminary screening is required Monday, October 25 – Friday, October 29, 2021
- If special assistance and requirements are needed for taking the examination By Friday, October 29, 2021

Date of Examination In principle, a date and time designated separately between Thursday, December 16, 2021 and Thursday, December 23, 2021

Depending on the state of Covid-19 infections going forward, each schedule may be postponed, etc. in order to prevent the spread of infections. These responses will be notified through the website of the Kyushu University School of Design.

Kyushu University Graduate School of Design website: <https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

All times listed in the Application Guidelines are Japan Standard Time (JST, UTC+9).

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## **I Admission Policy of the Department**

The Doctoral Program, under the philosophy of “humanization of technology” of this graduate school and based on the student image sought by Kyushu University, aims to develop researchers who can design roadmaps for appropriately utilizing technology in human life and can achieve leadership positions. In addition to the above attitudes and qualities sought of people who seek admission to the Master’s program, the following qualities are sought:

- Have outstanding logical ability and thinking ability, have a high ability to discover and solve issues oneself.
- Have a high level of interest and sense of purpose with respect to academic research in one’s specialist field and similar fields, and an attitude of mastering ethics.
- Have an interest in the issues faced by the world, and have the foreign language ability to be able to promote research at the international level and communicate research outcomes in international forums.

\* For the outline of the Department of Design, Graduate School of Design, introduction of each course, list of major subjects and list of faculty members, please visit the website of the Graduate School of Design at <https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/> for further information.

## **II Application Qualifications**

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- (1) Applicants who have Master’s degrees or professional degrees or are expected to earn such degrees by March 31, 2022.
- (2) Applicants who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by March 31, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees or professional degrees in their home countries.
- (3) Applicants who have taken correspondence courses offered by foreign educational institutions in Japan and have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by March 31, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees or professional degrees.
- (4) Applicants who have completed programs at educational institutions in Japan positioned in the school education systems of foreign countries as institutions which have the relevant graduate school programs of said foreign countries, and specified as such institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by March 31, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees or professional degrees.
- (5) Applicants who have completed programs at the United Nations University founded based on the United Nations General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972 provided for in section 2, Article 1 of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the “Agreement between

the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University” (Act No. 72 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the “United Nations University”) and have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by March 31, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees.

- (6) Applicants who have taken educational programs at foreign educational institutions, educational institutions which have received the designation of item 3, Article 156 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act, or the United Nations University, have passed examinations and screening equivalent to the examinations and screening provided for in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and are recognized to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master’s degrees.
- (7) Applicants who are designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
  - 1) Applicants who have graduated from universities and participated in research for two years or more in universities, research institutes, etc., and are recognized by the Graduate School of Design to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master’s degrees due to the outcomes, etc. of said research.
  - 2) Applicants who have participated in research for two years or more in universities, research institutes, etc. after completing 16 years of formal education in their home countries or completing 16 years of formal education in said home countries by taking correspondence courses offered by foreign educational institutions in Japan, and are recognized by the Graduate School of Design to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master’s degrees due to the outcomes, etc. of said research.
- (8) Applicants who are recognized to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master’s degrees or professional degrees by means of a qualification screening conducted by the Graduate School of Design, and have reached 24 years of age or will have reached 24 years of age by March 31, 2022.

## 2 October 2022 Admission

- (1) Applicants who have Master’s degrees or professional degrees or are expected to earn such degrees by September 30, 2022.
- (2) Applicants who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by September 30, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees or professional degrees in their home countries.
- (3) Applicants who have taken correspondence courses offered by foreign educational institutions in Japan and have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by September 30, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master’s degrees or professional degrees.
- (4) Applicants who have completed programs at educational institutions in Japan positioned in the school education systems of foreign countries as institutions which have the relevant graduate school programs of said foreign countries, and specified as such institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and who have been awarded or are expected

to be awarded by September 30, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master's degrees or professional degrees.

- (5) Applicants who have completed programs at the United Nations University founded based on the United Nations General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972 provided for in section 2, Article 1 of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the “Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University” (Act No. 72 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the “United Nations University”) and have been awarded or are expected to be awarded by September 30, 2022 degrees equivalent to Master's degrees.
- (6) Applicants who have taken educational programs at foreign educational institutions, educational institutions which have received the designation of item 3, Article 156 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act, or the United Nations University, have passed examinations and screening equivalent to the examinations and screening provided for in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and are recognized to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master's degrees.
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  - 1) Applicants who have graduated from universities and participated in research for two years or more in universities, research institutes, etc., and are recognized by the Graduate School of Design to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master's degrees due to the outcomes, etc. of said research.
  - 2) Applicants who have participated in research for two years or more in universities, research institutes, etc. after completing 16 years of formal education in their home countries or completing 16 years of formal education in said home countries by taking correspondence courses offered by foreign educational institutions in Japan, and are recognized by the Graduate School of Design to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master's degrees due to the outcomes, etc. of said research.
- (8) Applicants who are recognized to have academic abilities equivalent to those who have Master's degrees or professional degrees by means of a qualification screening conducted by the Graduate School of Design, and have reached 24 years of age or will have reached 24 years of age by September 30, 2022.

### III Doctoral Program Entrance Examination

#### 1 Enrollment Period

April 1, 2022 (Spring Admission) or October 1, 2022 (Autumn Admission)

#### 2 Maximum Number of Enrolled Students

Department	Enrollment Quota
Department of Design	30

#### 3 Application Requirements

Applicants who have fulfilled the requirements of “II Application Qualifications.”

#### 4 Application Procedure

- (1) Application Period: Monday, November 22, 2021 to Friday, November 26, 2021 (9 am to 4 pm, JST)

Applications are accepted from 9 am to 4 pm if you would like to submit your application in person. Applications submitted by mail must arrive no later than Friday, November 26. Applications from within Japan should be sent by registered mail with “Application for Admission to the Doctoral Program of Graduate School of Design” written in red on the front of the envelope. If you are applying from outside Japan, please send the application by EMS or other trackable means, and submit a copy of the mailing record or the tracking number by e-mail.

(Contact email address: [gkggakusei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:gkggakusei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp))

Please allow plenty of time for delivery, as it may take some time especially during the Covid-19 pandemic period.

Furthermore, applicants who apply in accordance with the qualifications (7) or (8) will be screened in advance. The application period is from Monday, October 25, 2021 to Friday, October 29, 2021 at 4 pm. If you send your application by mail, it must arrive by Friday, October 29. Applicants will be notified of the results of the screening by Friday, November 19. Applicants who have passed the qualifications screening must follow the procedure for payment of the application fee as described on page 9, and submit proof of payment of the application fee by Friday, November 26. The application documents will be officially accepted upon receipt of the proof of payment of the application fee.

#### (2) Mailing Address and Contact Information

Student Affairs Division, Administrative Office of Design  
Kyushu University

4-9-1 Shiobaru, Minamiku, Fukuoka, 815-8540, Japan

Telephone Number: +81 (0) 92-553-4587

Email Address: gkggakusei@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

## 5 Application Documents

Application Documents	Notes
Proof of Payment of the Application Fee	Please submit proof of payment attached to the form prescribed by the Graduate School of Design (Appendix 1). For details, please refer to “IV-1 Application Fee and Payment Methods.” Applicants who apply in accordance with the qualifications (7) or (8) must pay the application fee after passing the preliminary screening and submit the payment proof separately.
Certificate of English Language Proficiency Tests	Score report for the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS Academic Test. For details on how to submit score reports, please refer to “V-2 English Language Proficiency Tests (Submission of Score Reports).” *Applicants who have completed a bachelor’s degree and graduated from a university where English is the language of instruction are exempted from submitting a score report upon submission of an official Certificate of English as a Medium of Instruction issued by the university.
Application Form	Appendix 2 Changes in the academic supervisor of choice are not permitted after applying.
Examination Slip and Identification Slip	Appendix 3
Photographs	Photographs of the applicant’s face including the upper body, without headwear, facing front, taken within three months prior to application, must be attached to the Examination Slip and Identification Slip. The size of the photograph must be 4 cm long × 3 cm wide.
Certificate of (Expected) Completion	This certificate should be prepared by the president or head of the graduate school of the university from which the applicant graduated. If the language is not Japanese or English, please attach an English or Japanese translation. Furthermore, applicants seeking October 2022 admission who are unable to submit the Certificate of Expected Completion at the time of the application must submit their certificate of enrollment. (Applicants who apply in accordance with the qualifications (7) or (8) must

	submit their graduation certificates from the School of Design)
Transcript	<p>(i) School of Design transcript (If you are applying to be a transfer student, please submit the transcript for the institution you attended before transferring)</p> <p>(ii) Master's program (first half of doctoral course) transcript or professional degrees program transcript</p> <p>(Applicants who apply in accordance with the qualifications (7) or (8) must submit their graduation certificates from the School of Design)</p> <p>Please submit an official transcript issued by the university you graduated from (copies are not acceptable). If the language is not Japanese or English, please attach an English or Japanese translation.</p>
Master's Dissertation (copy) Master's Dissertation Abstract and Research Progress Report	<p>Appendix 4</p> <p>(i) Applicants who have submitted a Master's dissertation must submit a copy of the dissertation and its abstract.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants other than (i) must submit a Research Progress Report.</p> <p>* Please write both of these using no more than 1,600 Japanese characters or 800 English words.</p> <p>You may not write on the back.</p>
Research and Operational Achievements Report	<p>Appendix 5</p> <p>Applicants who have research achievements other than those stated in the Master's dissertation abstract and Research Progress Report (Appendix 4) and applicants who have operational achievements related to research as working members of society, etc. must submit this report.</p>
Research Proposal	<p>Appendix 6</p> <p>Please write the details of research that you would like to conduct at the graduate school in no more than 1,600 Japanese characters or 800 English words. You may not write on the back.</p>
Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for Examination Slip	<p>Applicants residing in Japan are required to submit an envelope (23.5 cm long × 12 cm wide) with their name, address, and postal code with postal stamps equivalent to 374 yen attached.</p> <p>Applicants residing outside Japan are not required to submit the envelope.</p>
Mailing Labels	<p>Appendix 7</p> <p>Please fill in your postal code, address, and name on the form provided by the Graduate School of Design (for notification of acceptance and for sending documents for enrollment procedures).</p>
Certificate of Residence ( <i>Juminhyo-no-</i>	Non-Japanese applicants residing in Japan must submit a copy of Certificate of Residence ( <i>Juminhyo-no-Utsushi</i> ) issued by their municipality that clearly indicates their status of residence, period of stay,

<i>Utsushi</i> ) Photocopy Passport	or of	and nationality. Applicants residing outside Japan must submit a copy of the identification page of their passport.
Application Form for Preliminary Screening Application Qualifications	of	Appendix 8 Applicants who apply in accordance with (7) or (8) of “II Application Qualifications” are required to submit this form. Please attach academic papers/dissertation or other documents allowing confirmation of their content.

Note: For documents written in languages other than Japanese or English, please attach a Japanese or English translation.

Please submit original transcripts, certificates, and other documents (no photocopies). If any falsification is identified in the transcripts or other documents, admission will be revoked even after enrollment.



## 6 Admission Selection Method

Applicants will be selected based on comprehensive consideration of the submitted documents and interview (oral examination) results.

### a. Examination Date and Format

Date	Format	Time
In principle, a date and time designated separately between Thursday, December 16, 2021 and Thursday, December 23, 2021 (individual notifications are sent out as soon as a decision is made)	Interview (oral examination)	In principle, a date and time designated separately between Thursday, December 16, 2021 and Thursday, December 23, 2021 (individual notifications are sent out as soon as a decision is made)

### b. Interview (oral examination)

- The interview (oral examination) is conducted as an “interview at the examination venue” or an “online interview.” Please consult with the academic supervisor to decide the method of interview.
- The interview (oral examination) consists of questions asked by multiple members of the interviewing panel.
- The interview (oral examination) is conducted in Japanese or English.
- The interview (oral examination) shall take about 30 minutes (presentation for 15 minutes, questions for 15 minutes).
- The presentation shall cover your research achievements, including the outline of your Master’s dissertation, etc., and your research proposal.
- In the case of an “interview at the examination venue,” a projector, screen and cable will be prepared at the examination venue. Those who will give a presentation using a personal computer are requested to bring their own computer, including any necessary adapter.
- If you wish to present your works or design research materials, please follow the prior notes presented by the members of the interviewing panel.
- In the case of an “online interview,” a computer and Internet connection that can support teleconferencing by audio and video are required. Please prepare them yourself. Detailed information about the format and method will be sent to the email address stated in the application form.

## 7 Notes

- Applicants should contact their academic supervisor of choice one month before the application deadline to thoroughly discuss the content of their research and other relevant matters. Note that

the official “academic supervisor group” will be decided through consultation with the academic supervisors after admission to the Doctoral Program.

- After the application procedures have been completed, the submitted documents cannot be changed or returned, and the application fee cannot be refunded. However, if you do not apply after paying the application fee, or if the application documents are not accepted, the paid application fee will be refunded.
- You will be asked to show your examination slip during the interview. Please have it ready to show before the interview.
- Please correctly fill in the “Mailing label for notification of acceptance” and “Mailing label for sending documents for entrance procedures,” as these will be used as the mailing address for the respective documents.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- In the case of an interview (oral examination) at the examination venue, the time limit for access to examinations due to lateness is 30 minutes after the start of the examination. If you are late more than 30 minutes after the start of the examination for unavoidable reasons, such as a transportation accident, please inform the examination invigilator. In the case of an online interview (oral examination), please follow the notes presented by the members of the interviewing panel for the time limit for access to online examinations due to lateness.

## 8 Announcement of Acceptance

- (1) The results will be announced on the notice board of Ohashi Campus, Kyushu University (next to the Administration Office) around 10 am on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, and successful applicants will be notified in writing.

- (2) Announcement of the examinee numbers of the successful applicants using the Internet

The examinee numbers of successful applicants will also be announced on the Graduate School of Design website (URL: <https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/home/>) as a means of providing information, and the official announcement of acceptance will be made as described in (1) above. Please note that telephone inquiries regarding admission results will be declined.

## IV Other Matters concerning the Doctoral Program Entrance Examination

### 1 Application Fee and Payment Methods

#### ■Application Fee

30,000 yen

#### ■Payment Methods

Please pay the application fee by using one of the following methods (A), (B) or (C) on or after Monday, November 15, 2021. Payment must be made by the last date of the application period.

##### (A) Payments by Credit Card

- (1) Payment can be made through Visa, Master Card, JCB, American Express, Union Pay, and Alipay.
- (2) Credit card payment can be done directly on the website at <https://e-shiharai.net/english/>
- (3) For details of paying by credit card, refer to page 12.
- (4) At the website above, first select “Kyushu University (Graduate Schools)” in the School Selection page. Then select “Graduate School of Design” at the next page.

##### (B) Payments at Convenience Stores (available only in Japan)

- (1) Payment can be made at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, and Family Mart.
- (2) For details of paying at convenience stores, refer to page 12.

##### (C) Payments by Bank Transfer

Transfer the application fee to the following bank account. Fill in your desired course, code: **3DS** and your name in the box marked “name” on the bank transfer order form.

1. Transfer must be made in Japanese yen.
2. All necessary expenses for the bank/telegraphic transfer shall be borne by the remitter.
3. Beneficiary:

Name	Kyushu University
Address	744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan

#### 4. Beneficiary's Bank Account:

Bank Name	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
Branch Name	FUKUOKA BRANCH
Address	1-1-1 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 812-0011, JAPAN
Account Type	Saving Account
Account Number	7119240
SWIFT code	SMBCJPJT (it is essential for telegraphic remittance)

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How to make the Payment for the Application Fee by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay.

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You can pay the Application Fee by using Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay.



Access

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Online Transaction

- 1. Top Page** Click "Examination Fee".
- 2. Terms of Use and Personal Information Management** Please read the Terms of use and Personal Information Management. Click "Agree" button located in the lower part of this page if you agree with these terms. Click "Not agree" button located in lower part of this page if you do not agree with these terms.
- 3. School Selection** Select "Kyushu University (Undergraduate Schools)" or "Kyushu University (Graduate Schools)".
- 4. School Information** Read the information carefully and click "Next".
- 5. Category Selection** Choose First to Fourth Selection and add to Basket.
- 6. Basket Contents** Check the contents and if it is OK, click "Next".
- 7. Basic Information** Input the applicant's basic information. Choose your credit card and click "Next".

## Paying at Credit Card

Input Credit Card Number (15 or 16-digits), Security Code and Expiration date.

All of your application information is displayed. Check and Click "Confirm".

Click "Print this page" button and print out "Result" page.

## Paying at Union Pay, Alipay

Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the card payment.

Please click the "Application Results" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).

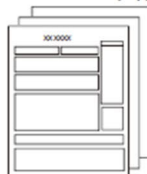
Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

Please print out the "Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result" page.

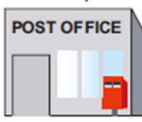
Application

Enclose the printed "Result" page in an application envelope with other necessary application documents.

Necessary application documents



Mail it via post



## [NOTICE/FAQ]

- You can make a payment anytime, during the payment period mentioned in the application instructions. Please refer to the application instructions and complete payment in time.
- Please complete payment by 11:00 pm Japan time, on the last date of the payment period.
- Please note that refund is not possible once you have made a payment of Application fee.
- A fee is added to Examination fee. For further info, please visit our website.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is that of the applicant him/herself.
- If you did not print out "Result" page, you can check it later on Application Result page. Please enter "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date" to redisplay.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact:

**E-Service Support Center Tel : +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)**

## 2 English Language Proficiency Tests (Submission of Score Reports)

(1) Please take the TOEIC Listening & Reading Test, TOEFL-iBT, or IELTS Academic Test in advance. Please note that a passport is required to take the TOEFL-iBT and IELTS Academic Test.

(2) Please submit score reports for the various tests as follows.

<TOEIC Listening & Reading Test>

Please submit the original Official Score Certificate at the time of application.

<TOEFL-iBT>

Please submit a printout of the PDF of the Test Taker Score Report (or Examinee Score Report), or a copy of the mailed version, at the time of application. In addition, please complete the procedure for the U.S. ETS so that the Official Score Report is delivered to the Student Affairs Division, Administrative Office of Design, Kyushu University by the day of the examination. In doing so, please use the following DI (Institute Code) code and Department code.

DI code: C984 Department code: 15 Fine Arts, Art, Design

<IELTS Academic Test>

Submit the original Test Report Form (official score sheet) at the time of application.

### (3) Notes

- All scores are valid for two years prior to the days of the examinations.
- Please fill in your score and test date on the application form.
- You may submit scores from multiple tests of different types.
- If you have taken an English language proficiency test but are unable to submit the specified score report within the application period, please indicate the test date on the application form and submit the original score report as soon as it arrives. The original score reports must be submitted by the day before the examination. If you cannot submit them by the day before the examination, please contact us through the contact information listed on page 20.
- If you have an original score report that has a higher score than the score report you submitted at the time of application, you can replace it and please ensure the new score report arrives no later than the day before the examination.
- If you wish to have the original score reports returned, please contact us through the contact information listed on page 16 by the day before the examination.
- If any falsification is found in the submitted score report, admission will be revoked even after enrollment.

■ Special provisions for the examinations covered by these Application Guidelines

If an applicant is unable to submit the scores listed on page 11, TOEIC IP Test (including online), TOEFL iBT Home Edition, and TOEFL ITP scores will also be accepted. The original score report must be submitted at the time of application. TOEFL iBT Home Edition is subject to the same procedure as TOEFL-iBT.

<Validity Period of the Test Scores>

All scores are valid for four years prior to the days of the entrance examinations. In case you are unable to request reissue of an official score report from the test operators after the test validity expired, please submit the original test taker score reports.

### 3 Applicants with Disabilities or Special Requirements (Request for Assistance Needed for Taking Examinations)

Kyushu University provides consultation for applicants with disabilities who may require special arrangements during the entrance examinations or in classes after enrollment. Those who require special arrangements during the entrance examination should consult with the Student Affairs Division of the Administration Office of Design by Friday, October 29, 2021.

Category	Eligible People	Examples of Examination Support
(1) Visual Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who receive education in Braille</li> <li>• People whose corrected eyesight in their better eye is 0.15 or less</li> <li>• People whose vision loss rate is 90% or more in both eyes</li> <li>• Visually impaired persons other than the above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braille answers</li> <li>• Distribution of enlarged text examination booklets</li> <li>• Bringing their own magnifying glass or similar object to use in examination</li> <li>• Assignment of a brightly lit seat near a window</li> <li>• Bringing their own lighting equipment to use or preparation of equipment in the examination room</li> </ul>
(2) Hearing Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People whose hearing loss is 60 decibels or above in terms of hearing level.</li> <li>• Hearing impaired persons other than the above.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment of sign language interpreters, etc.</li> <li>• Written communication of precautions</li> <li>• Assignment of seats to the front row</li> <li>• Use of hearing aids or cochlear implants</li> </ul>
(3) Physical Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who are unable or have difficulty maintaining a seated position due to functional impairment of the torso</li> <li>• People with significant functional disabilities in both arms</li> <li>• People with physical disabilities other than the above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having someone to write down answers on behalf of the applicant</li> <li>• Assignment of a helper</li> <li>• Setting the examination room on the first floor</li> <li>• Taking the examination in a room near the restroom</li> <li>• Use of wheelchairs and canes</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry to the examination venue in a vehicle</li> </ul>
(4) Health Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with chronic respiratory illnesses, heart disease, kidney disease, or other conditions that require continuous medical care or lifestyle regulation, or people with similar conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the examination room on the first floor</li> <li>• Use of their own cane</li> <li>• Setting up a separate room</li> </ul>
(5) Assistance for Developmental Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People requiring assistance due to autism spectrum disorders (autism, Asperger's, pervasive developmental disorders), localized learning disorders (learning disabilities), or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of examination time (1.3 times)</li> <li>• Distribution of enlarged text examination booklets</li> <li>• Written communication of precautions</li> </ul>
(6) Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People other than those in categories (1)-(5) who require assistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking the examination in an examination room near the restroom</li> <li>• Assignment of a seat near the entrance to the examination room</li> </ul>

#### ■Pre-Consultation

Please download the Pre-Consultation Application Form for Kyushu University Entrance Examination ([https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/39457/R3\\_shinsei\\_en.pdf](https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/39457/R3_shinsei_en.pdf)) and Medical Certificate ([https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/39461/R3\\_shindan\\_en.pdf](https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/39461/R3_shindan_en.pdf)) on the website of Kyushu University (Contents in Japanese only: <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/admission/faculty/disabilities/>) and submit together with the application. If you are the holder of a certificate for persons with disabilities, please submit a copy of the certification with the application.

The Medical Certificate (in the format provided by Kyushu University) should indicate the name of the diagnosis, the dates of the first and last medical consultations, the specific symptoms and their progress after onset, the degree of obstacles in daily life, especially in studying, problems anticipated when taking examinations and any support thought to be necessary.

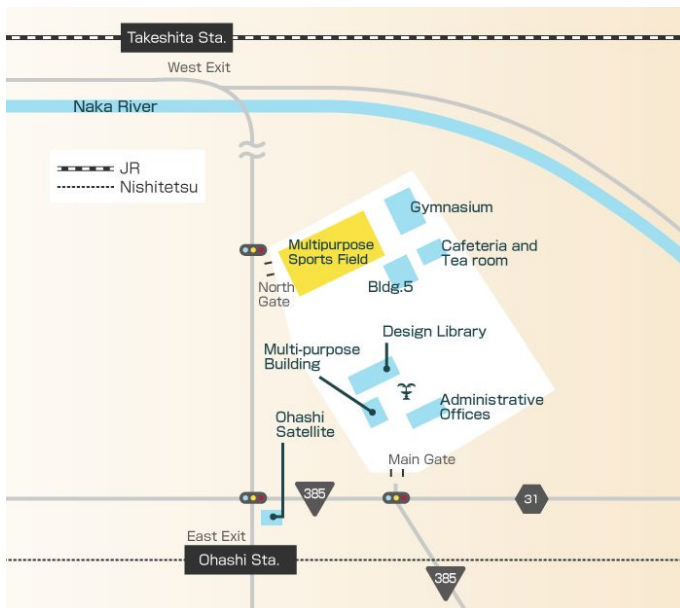


#### 4 Use of Personal Information

- (1) Personal information included in the application documents will be used in selecting applicants for admission, and the name and the address of successful applicants will be used to inform them of enrollment procedures.
- (2) Personal information included in the application documents will be used for work related to university enrollment of persons who have been accepted by the university after the admission selection.
- (3) Results of the entrance examination and other personal information can be used as material for recommendation for scholarships, and as material for selection for exemption from enrollment and tuition fees in the first year.
- (4) Personal information used in the entrance examination will be used anonymously as data in surveys and research on admissions selection at Kyushu University.
- (5) Personal information included in application documents and personal information, such as the results of the entrance examination, will not be used for any purpose other than the above, or provided to a third party, with the exception of the case stipulated in Article 9 of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Incorporated Administrative Agencies, etc.

## 5 Maps and Directions to the Examination Venue (In the case of an interview at the examination venue)

### Access Map to Examination Venue (Ohashi Campus, Kyushu University)



### Transportation

#### ■ By Air

Fukuoka Airport → (Subway Kuko Line) → Tenjin Station → (Transit) → Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station → (Nishitetsu Omuta Line) → Nishitetsu Ohashi Station

#### ■ By JR Train

JR Hakata Station → (Subway Kuko Line) → Tenjin Station → (Transit) → Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station → (Nishitetsu Omuta Line) → Nishitetsu Ohashi Station

#### ■ By Nishitetsu Train

Nishitetsu Fukuoka (Tenjin) Station → (Nishitetsu Omuta Line) → Nishitetsu Ohashi Station

#### ■ By Expressway Bus

Get off at JR Hakata Station, the rest is the same as “By JR Train.”

Get off at Nishitetsu Tenjin Expressway Bus Terminal, the rest is the same as the “By Nishitetsu Train.”

### Websites with Access Information and Campus Maps

<https://www.design.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/access/>

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/campus/ohashi>

## V Enrollment

## 1 Enrollment Procedures

Documents related to the enrollment procedure will be sent to successful applicants in late February 2022 to those who are admitted through April 2022 Admission and in late August 2022 to those who are admitted through October 2022 Admission.

\*Note that the academic year in Japan begins in April and ends in March of the following year.

## 2 Fees Required at the Time of Enrollment

Enrollment Fee	JPY 282,000 (subject to change)
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(Note 1) However, regarding applicants who are admitted through April 2022 Admission, those who are expected to complete a Master's program in March 2022 at Kyushu University graduate schools are not required to pay an enrollment fee.

(Note 2) However, regarding applicants who are admitted through October 2022 Admission, those who are expected to complete a Master's program in September 2022 at Kyushu University graduate schools are not required to pay an enrollment fee.

Tuition Fee (per each semester)	267,900 yen (JPY 535,800 yen per annum, subject to change)
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[Note] The tuition fee may be liable to change during the period in which the student is enrolled in the Graduate School of Design. In this case, the revised amount will be applied to the tuition fee at the time of revision.

### 3 Extension of the Period of Study

The Graduate School of Design has introduced a system which allows students with jobs or other such circumstances who request that they complete the program according to a predetermined schedule over an extended period beyond the normal period of the curriculum to do so according to the stipulations of the Faculty Council of the Graduate School of Design.

If you are approved to extend the period of study under this system, the amount of tuition to be paid per year will be the amount of tuition for the normal period of the curriculum (3 years) divided by the number of years (4, 5 or 6 years) that the student is allowed to take the course as planned until the completion of the course.

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