

Exchange Student Requirements of Faculties/Departments/Graduate schools of  
the University of Miyazaki, Spring Semester 2024

1. Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education will accept international students through Program A, Program B and Program C below. Unless there are special circumstances, the following requirements must be met at the time of application.

Program A

① Introduction:

This program is for international students who will take or audit mainly the classes of Faculty of Education (1. Classes for Elementary School/Junior High School Teacher Training [Japanese Language, Social Studies, Arithmetic (Mathematics), Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Technology, Home Economics, Foreign Language (English)]; 2. Classes for Special Needs Education). They could also take or audit the classes of Japanese Language and Culture (Basic Education). The students in the program are expected to have a strong will and ability to participate in the classes of Program A, with a keen interest in their specialized fields and a great enthusiasm for the development of Japanese language ability.

All of the classes of Japanese Language and Culture (Basic Education) and most classes of Faculty of Education are conducted in Japanese. A very few classes of Faculty of Education are conducted in English.

- ② Language Ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently. (If there is room for capacity, a student who can be considered an equivalent of the holder of JLPT N2 or higher will be admitted.)
- ③ Learning history: -
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: For a maximum of one year
- ⑥ Number accepted: The total number of students of Program A and B is 4 or less.
- ⑦ Special document for this course\*: Please submit with common application form. **Write in Japanese.**
- a. Documents to prove your ability of Japanese.
  - b. Your field(s) of study after the graduation of high school.
  - c. Write at the top of the application form that you are applying for Program A, and specify your field(s) of interest you want to pursue at UoM. Write the titles of classes of UoM you are interested in, if possible.
  - d. Explain how your study at your home university is related to your study at UoM. If they have little connection, explain why.
  - e. Explain how studying at UoM will influence your future life or career.
  - f. Add anything else you want to say about yourself if you have any.
- (\*Any documents that we are unable to evaluate may be refused; incomplete applications will not be considered.)

## Program B

### ① Introduction:

This program is for international students who will take or audit mainly the classes of Advanced or Intermediate Japanese Language and Culture. They could also take or audit the classes of Faculty of Education (1. Classes for Elementary School/Junior High School Teacher Training [Japanese Language, Social Studies, Arithmetic (Mathematics), Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Technology, Home Economics, Foreign Language (English)]; 2. Classes for Special Needs Education) upon the permission of the professor in charge. The students in the program are expected to have a strong will and ability to participate in the classes of Program B, with a great enthusiasm for the development of Japanese language ability and a keen interest in Japanese culture.

All of the classes of Japanese Language and Culture (Basic Education) and most classes of Faculty of Education are conducted in Japanese. A very few classes of Faculty of Education are conducted in English.

- ② Language Ability: JLPT N3 or higher. (If there is room for capacity, a student who can be considered an equivalent of the holder of JLPT N3 or higher will be admitted.)
- ③ Learning history: -
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: For a maximum of one year
- ⑥ Number accepted: The total number of students of Program A and B is 4 or less.
- ⑦ Special document for this course\*: Please submit with common application form. **Write in Japanese.**
  - a. Documents to prove your ability of Japanese.
  - b. Your field(s) of study after the graduation of high school.
  - c. Write at the top of the application form that you are applying for Program B, and specify your field(s) of interest you want to pursue at UoM, including what interests you most about Japanese culture. Write the titles of classes of UoM you are interested in, if possible.
  - d. Explain how your study at your home university is related to your study at UoM. If they have little connection, explain why.
  - e. Explain how studying at UoM will influence your future life or career.
  - f. Add anything else you want to say about yourself if you have any.(\*Any documents that we are unable to evaluate may be refused; incomplete applications will not be considered.)

## Program C

### ① Introduction:

This program is for international students who will take or audit mainly the classes of Elementary or Pre-Intermediate Japanese Language and Culture. They could also take or audit the classes of Faculty of Education (1. Classes for Elementary School/Junior High School Teacher Training [Japanese Language, Social Studies, Arithmetic (Mathematics), Science, Music, Art, Physical Education, Technology, Home Economics, Foreign Language (English)]; 2. Classes for Special Needs Education) upon the permission of the professor in charge. The students in the program are expected to have a strong will and ability to participate in the classes of Program C, with a great enthusiasm for the development of Japanese language ability and a keen interest in Japanese culture.

All of the classes of Japanese Language and Culture (Basic Education) and most classes of

Faculty of Education are conducted in Japanese. A very few classes of Faculty of Education are conducted in English.

- ② Language Ability: Students are expected to meet both of the requirements of Japanese and English ability below.
  - Japanese: Elementary level or higher. (Submission of either [1] or [2] below is required.)
    - [1] The result of an official test of Japanese language ability
    - [2] The transcript from home university and a letter of recommendation by an instructor of Japanese language
  - English: Sufficient English ability (i.e., able to understand the classes, speak, and write assignments on their own. Submission of documents to show English language ability is required.)
- ③ Learning history: At least 1 year of university level learning of Japanese language at the time of application
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: For a maximum of one year
- ⑥ Number accepted: 2 students or less
- ⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application form. **Write in Japanese, but you could write in English if you prefer.**
  - a. Documents to prove your ability of Japanese and English.
  - b. Your field(s) of study after the graduation of high school.
  - c. Write at the top of the application form that you are applying for Program C, and specify your field(s) of interest you want to pursue at UoM, including what interests you most about Japanese culture. Write the titles of classes of UoM you are interested in, if possible.
  - c. Explain how your study at your home university is related to your study at UoM. If they have little connection, explain why.
  - f. Explain how studying at UoM will influence your future life or career.
  - g. Add anything else you want to say about yourself if you have any.

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## 2. Faculty of Engineering

### 2.1. Applied Chemistry Program

- ① Introduction:

Based on the sciences, chemical engineering, and biotechnology, the Applied Chemistry Program aspires to nurture engineers who can contribute to the creation and development of technologies regarding the production of materials, resources, and energy as well as the cyclic process that conserves the environment and ecosystem.
- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: Undergraduate who has earned credits in chemistry and/or related courses.
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: Maximum of six months
- ⑥ Number accepted: Two students per term

⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application.

a. Research plan

## 2.2. Civil and Environmental Engineering Program

① Introduction: The Civil and Environmental Engineering Program provides to develop professional engineers who can contribute to the enhancement of infrastructure that supports life, economy, culture, and safety while living in harmony with nature. Research topics of our program are structural engineering (maintenance and repair, construction material), environmental conservation (water resource, water environmental system) and waste management and recycling, geotechnical engineering (disaster prevention, ground improvement) and traffic and urban planning.

② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.

③ Educational background: Belongs to the department of engineering. Judged individually.

④ Grade: Not specified.

⑤ Term: Maximum of six months

⑥ Number accepted: One student per term

⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application.

a. Research plan

## 2.3. Applied Physics and Engineering Program

① Introduction:

Applied physics and engineering program offers the education in the fields of electric material science and technology, physical measurement engineering, and AI and IT technology through lectures, experiments, practices and research activities.

② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.

③ Educational background: Undergraduate attending the department of physics, electronic engineering, and related fields in his university.

④ Grade: Not specified (judged individually).

⑤ Term: Within six months

⑥ Number accepted: One student per year

⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application.

a. Research plan

For other information, please visit the home page.

<http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/tech/reorganization.html>

## 2.4. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Program

① Introduction: The Faculty of Engineering is deeply rooted in Miyazaki Prefecture and is involved globally, whereby the Faculty has the important missions of educating technical experts who are gifted in their understanding of humanity, communication ability, a fundamental level of knowledge, creation, and the application of such knowledge. Electrical and Electronic Engineering Program provides opportunities to study the fundamental subjects of electrical and electronic circuits, electrical and electronic information theory, and electrical and electronic materials science: as well as the main field, energy engineering, communication engineering, system engineering, computer engineering,

and control engineering. These alumni are expected to contribute to the local community as well as to the international community as scientists, engineers, or researchers, who will play an important role in the development of science and technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: Belongs to the department of engineering. Judged individually.
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: Maximum of six months
- ⑥ Number accepted: One student per term
- ⑦ Special document for this course:
  - a. Research plan

### 25. Mechanical Engineering Program

- ① Introduction: Mechanical engineering program offers the education in the fields of not only the mechanical engineering, but also AI and IT through lectures, experiments, practices and research activities.
- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: Undergraduate attending the department of mechanical and intelligent engineering and related fields in their university.
- ④ Grade: Not specified (judged individually).
- ⑤ Term: Within six months
- ⑥ Number accepted: One student per year
- ⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application.
  - a. Research plan

For other information, please visit the home page.

<http://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/mech/mprogram/english/index.html>

### 26. Information and Communication Technology Program (ICT Program)

- ① Introduction: See the following for the specialized areas of each faculty member. Communicate directly with the faculty members of this program by e-mail, etc. for their approval before applying.  
<https://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/ict/faculty>
- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: Belongs to the department of engineering. Judged individually
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: Within six months
- ⑥ Number accepted: One student per term
- ⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application.
  - a. Research plan

## 3. Faculty of Agriculture

- ① Introduction:  
The Faculty of Agriculture aims to develop human resources who can solve various issues such as

environmental problems, ensuring food safety, sustainable production of agricultural products, and overcoming zoonosis. The faculty has six departments (Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Forest and Environmental Sciences, Biochemistry and Applied Biosciences, Marine Biology and Environmental Sciences, Animal and Grassland Sciences, Veterinary Sciences). Please see the faculty website for a detailed description of the educational fields and research of each department.

URL: <https://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/agr/>

- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: History of biology, chemistry, physics at university level
- ④ Grade: -
  - 3rd year (except for Veterinary Sciences)
  - 5th year (Veterinary Sciences)
- ⑤ Term: Not specified
- ⑥ Number accepted: One student per department
- ⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application
  - a. Department/Course you hope
  - b. Religion (if you will attend experiment and/or practice with animals)

#### 4. Faculty of Regional Innovation

- ① Introduction:

The Faculty of Regional Innovation, launched in 2016, aims to contribute to sustainable regional development. The educational approach of the new faculty emphasizes the need to gain management knowledge and skills. Students learn subjects with a strong emphasis on management, while acquiring basic knowledge in a range of academic disciplines needed to understand local resources and tackle regional problems related to the social sciences, agriculture, and engineering. On the basis of this approach, the faculty aims to cultivate students to become regional innovators able to comprehensively manage sustainable regional development through addressing socio-economic problems (population decline and stagnant regional economies) and to create innovative value within the regional industrial and business setting through recognizing and utilizing the available local resources.
- ② Language ability: JLPT N2 or higher. Can speak Japanese fluently.
- ③ Educational background: Not fixed, judged individually.
- ④ Grade: -
- ⑤ Term: Not fixed, judged individually.
- ⑥ Number accepted: Maximum of two students per term
- ⑦ Special document for this course:
  - a. Documents to prove your ability of Japanese.
  - b. Your field(s) of study after the graduation of high school.
  - c. Specify your field(s) of interest you want to pursue at UOM.
  - d. Explain how studying at UOM will influence your future life or career.

## 5. Graduate School of Agriculture

### ① Introduction:

The five-course of the Graduate School of Agriculture offers to develop researchers who can solve global issues related to food, environment, resources and life, and contribute to the creation of a society capable of sustainable production in harmony with the natural environment. To develop international researchers with advanced specialized knowledge and application skills in agriculture, we provide education that deepens the expertise in the undergraduate. Please refer to the Graduate School of Agriculture brochure for a detailed description of the educational fields and research contents of each course.

URL: <https://www.miyazaki-u.ac.jp/agr/departments/gsa-master.html>

- ② Language Ability: Those who can speak English fluently.
- ③ Educational background: History of specific undergraduate education related to the specialized field you wish to study
- ④ Grade: 1st year in Master's course
- ⑤ Term: Not specified
- ⑥ Number accepted: One student per course
- ⑦ Special document for this course: Please submit with common application
  - a. Department/Course you hope
  - b. Graduation certificate
  - c. Religion (if you will attend experiment and/or practice with animals)