

# Saga University GuideBook



## Message from Director of Center for Promotion of International Exchange



Director of Center for Promotion of International Exchange  
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“Saga University has accepted many international students as well as sent a large number of Japanese students abroad over the past many years. The university has also been active in academic exchanges with researchers overseas. However, many of these past exchanges were limited to “grassroots exchanges” between individual university faculty members and foreign researchers, which did not result in a university-wide organizational effort.

The role of the Saga University Center for Promotion of International Exchange established on October 1, 2011 is, in addition to providing organizational support at a university level to these grassroots international exchanges, to create a new wave of international exchange and contribute to the development of internationalization of the university by further promoting the expansion of international education programs that have been provided in the past to international students, further promoting the acceptance of researchers, and expanding the overseas dispatch of students and researchers of our university.

This center aims to extend beyond Saga University to cooperate with Saga prefectural administrative bodies and international exchange organizations and function as an organization to help promote the internationalization of the Saga region.

Together with making a significant contribution to the development of internationalization at Saga University, The Center for Promotion of International Exchange sincerely hopes to serve as the driving force behind the expansion of international exchange in the region.

I sincerely look forward to your support and understanding of this center.”

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## Saga University Profile

### The appeal of our home prefecture, Saga

Saga Prefecture (population: approx. 850,000) is located in northwestern Kyushu. Saga University is located in Saga City, the prefectural capital (population: approx. 240,000). Saga City overlooks the Ariake Sea to the south and looks up at the Tenzan and Sefurisan mountains to the north. Saga is a livable area filled with nature where people can enjoy great views and events in all four seasons. Saga has thrived through international exchange for a long time and plays host to various international events including the famous Saga International Balloon Fiesta. Saga is also very famous for pottery with Imari porcelain being traded worldwide since ancient times. Why don't you enjoy campus life in Saga with its historical and quiet environment?

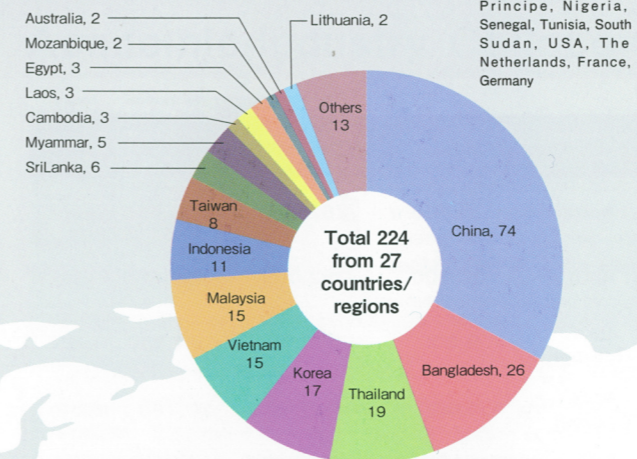
### Saga University

Saga University is a comprehensive national university formed by the integration of the former Saga University and Saga Medical School. It consists of six faculties: Education, Art and Regional Design, Economics, Medicine, Science and Engineering and Agriculture. Graduates also have the opportunity to proceed to master's courses at the Graduate School of Regional Design and Agriculture. In addition, students can proceed to both master's and doctoral courses at the Graduate School of Medical Science and Science and Engineering. Saga University is proud of an enrollment of approx. 6,800 undergraduates, graduates and research students including 224 international students from 27 countries.

#### Inbound

As of May, 2017

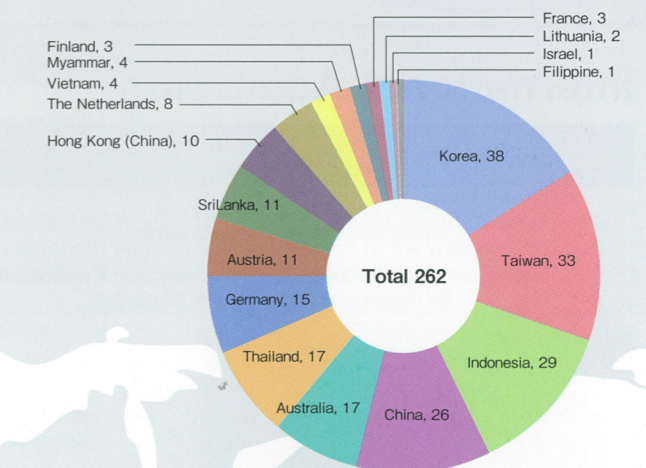
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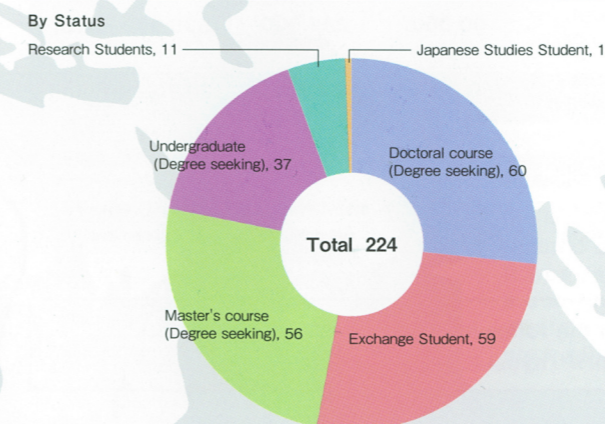
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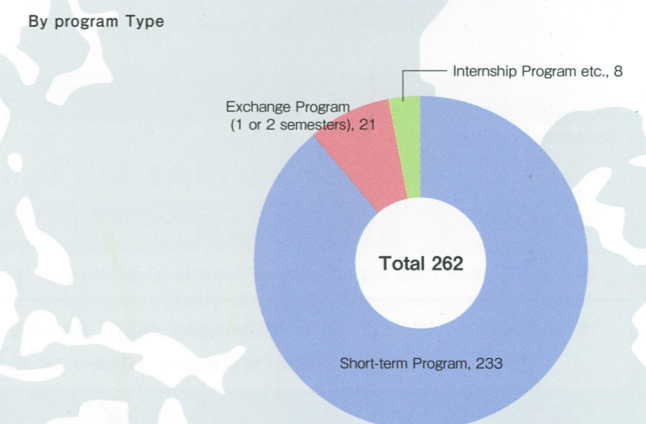
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By Status



By program Type



## Education

### Undergraduate Faculty / Graduate School Summary

Faculty of Education	Faculty of Science and Engineering
<b>Courses</b> Kindergarten and Elementary School Education Elementary and Junior High School Education	<b>Departments</b> Mathematics, Physics, Information Science Chemistry and Applied Chemistry Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Civil Engineering and Architecture
Graduate School of Teacher Education	Graduate School of Science and Engineering
Education (Master's course)	(Master's course) Mathematics, Physics, Information Science Chemistry and Applied Chemistry Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Civil Engineering and Architecture Advanced Technology Fusion (Doctoral course) Science and Advanced Technology
Faculty of Art and Regional Design	Faculty of Agriculture
<b>Courses</b> Fine Arts, Regional Design	<b>Departments</b> Applied Biological Sciences Agro-Environmental Sciences Applied Biochemistry and Food Science
Faculty of Economics	Graduate School of Agriculture
<b>Courses</b> Economics, Business Administration Economics and Law	Biological Resource Sciences (Master's course)
Graduate School of Regional Design in Art and Economics	
Regional Design in Art and Economics (Master's Course)	
Faculty of Medicine	
<b>Courses</b> Medicine, Nursing	
Graduate School of Medical Science	
(Master's course) Medical Science, Nursing Science (Doctoral course) Medical Science	

### International Admission

Types of Students		Enrollment Period	Examination Fee (yen)	Admission Fee (yen)	Tuition Fee (yen)
Undergraduate Students	Special Entrance Examination for Un-sponsored International Students	April	17,000	282,000	535,800 / year
	3rd Year Admission (Special Entrance Examination for Un-sponsored International Students)	April	30,000	282,000	535,800 / year
	Part-time Students	April, October	9,800	28,200	14,800 / unit
	Research Students	April, October	9,800	84,600	29,700 / month
	Special Audit Students (Foreign Exchange Students, SPACE Program)	April, October	Inter-University Agreements	Inter-University Agreements	Inter-University Agreements
Graduate Students	International Student Entrance Examination	April, October	30,000	282,000	535,800 / year
	Research Students	April, October	9,800	84,600	29,700 / month
	Part-time Students	April, October	9,800	28,200	14,800 / unit
	Special Audit Students・Special Research Students (Foreign Exchange Students)	April, October	Inter-University Agreements	Inter-University Agreements	Inter-University Agreements

\*For more detail, please refer to the following URL.

▶ <http://www.sao.saga-u.ac.jp/englishHP/nyusi.top.english.htm>

## Research

### Research Centers in Saga University

- Ceramic Research Center
- Analytical Research Center for Experimental Sciences
- Institute of Ocean Energy
- Center for Regional Culture and History
- Synchrotron Light Application Center
- Regional Innovation Center

### Distinctive Research Fields

#### Faculty of Education

Assistance for the children with developmental disabilities and the training for teachers in cooperation with affiliated schools.

#### Faculty of Economics

Survey and research of regional issues.

#### Faculty of Art and Regional Design

Media content, ceramics and local creative talents proficient for art.

#### Faculty of Medicine

Living support for elderly people and disabilities, artificial joints development, research of cancer, diabetes, and dementia.

#### Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Integration of medicine and engineering, research on a wide range of fundamental particles including high energy experiment and cosmology, environmental analysis and urban design in the Ariake Sea and lowlands, development of nano materials by using synchrotron light, R&D on new functional nano materials (antibacterial, magnetic, bio), green electronics, research on new materials and new theories for solar batteries.

#### Faculty of Agriculture

Techniques for the preservation of citrus DNA, functional foods, environmental restoration by Resource recycling, rice malt ceramides, disease resistant rice, high yield soy beans, original cosmetics, IT agriculture.

Institute of Ocean Energy, Saga University, Japan [IOES] was certified in 2009 as a joint collaborative research center by the government and it dedicates to pioneering activities on the creation and application of marine energy. The center is working together with the foreign institutions on power generation by ocean temperature difference, by wave, by tides, by ocean winds, at an international level.

Institute of Ocean Energy



### Academic-Industry Collaboration



#### Cooperation with OPTiM Corporation

OPTiM Corporation and Saga University have paired up and moved the Saga headquarters into Saga University's Honjo campus. The 'OPTiM Innovation Park', which is combined with advanced technology and creative community, has launched. Using AI and IoT we conduct research into the implementation of the latest IT farming techniques and the implementation of efficient and effective medical treatment.

#### Cooperation with the Cosmetics Industry

Faculty of Agriculture is working together with the companies from French Cosmetic Valley and French universities, promoting communications and exchanges among research fellows.



#### Topics Saga University Art Museum

In October of 2013, in the main gate area of the Honjo campus, we opened a new art museum. This is the new symbol of our campus. It was established as a way to promote education and research and a contribution for local community as well. There is a cafe inside where people from the local community can use to interact with each other.

## International Students

### Program for International Students

Saga University provides the following programs for international students.

#### Exchange Program (for partner universities)



##### SPACE Program

A special program designed for international students from affiliated universities around the world. It offers a unique curriculum of Japanese languages classes and courses in the student's

major in English and Japanese. Students choose either the "SPACE-E" or "SPACE-J" Program.

<http://www.irdc.saga-u.ac.jp/en/interest/space.html>

#### Special Research Student Program (only for postgraduate students)

All students are assigned to each lab and mainly engaged in research, but it is also possible to take Japanese classes.

#### Short-term Program (for partner universities)



##### SUSP (Saga University Summer Program)

This program is held for 2 weeks in July. The course contains experimental learning components including site visits, volunteering activities, and discussion with local

residents. The course, moreover, provides opportunities to effectively learn Japanese by joining Japanese lessons, student clubs, and cultural activities that offer numerous interactions with Japanese.

#### Degree Seeking Program



##### Post-graduate Program for Global Advancement (PPGA) in Environmental and Energy Science (Master's and Doctoral Course)

The Postgraduate Program for Global Advancement (PPGA) in Environmental and Energy Science provides all lectures, seminars, and internships, etc. on sciences and technologies solving global environmental and energy problems in English for both foreign and Japanese students. Students from overseas can learn and study completely in Japan without a hurdle of Japanese language.



##### Strategic International Postgraduate Program (SIPOP) (Doctoral Course)

The Strategic International Postgraduate Program (SIPOP) will be carried out at the all courses in the Department of Science and Advanced Technology. Those who have already co-worked and/or studied with professors of Saga University being involved professors of respective university or institutes can apply for this program. Rewarded students will get scholarship and the fees of entrance examination, entrance and tuition fee will be exempted. All lectures and instructions will be given in English for the overseas students to make the studies and researches easier.

##### Post-graduate Program for Global Human-resources Development (PPGHD)

The Post-graduate Program for Global human-resources Development (PPGHD) in Graduate School of Agriculture provides all lectures, seminars, and internships in English for foreign students. The PPGHD is an educational course in the Graduate School of Agriculture, Saga University, in order to bring up global researchers and/or engineers who will contribute to the agricultural sciences.

## Support for International Students

#### Tutor System

New international students are each allocated a tutor to support them in their life in Japan.

#### Enrollment and Lifestyle Guidance and Advice to International Students

A system has been established to provide appropriate guidance and advice to international students studying in the university when they are faced with academic, enrollment and general life problems.

#### Japanese-Language Education for International students

Saga University offers distinctive Japanese language courses tailored to the diverse needs of students. Classes are divided into five levels from early beginner to advanced, allowing students to take a class suited to their Japanese ability.

## International Student Accommodation / Apartments

#### International House

Single rooms, couples' rooms and family apartment rooms for international students and researchers (all equipped with a bath and toilet). A study room and conference room are available as common-use facilities for all residents.

#### Company Dormitory

A few only for single males The International Affairs Division will seek tenants when rooms become available.

#### City / Prefectural Housing

Tenants are sought several times a year. For further details, please contact the Saga City Hall (City Apartment Rooms) or MABEC Corporation (Prefecture Apartment Rooms)



▶ <http://www.mabec.jp/main/55.html>

## List of Foreign Partner Universities

Country/Region	University Name	Country/Region	University Name	
Republic of Korea	Chonnam National University	Kingdom of Thailand	Kasetsart University	
	Andong National University		Khon Kaen University	
	Kookmin University		Chiang Mai University	
	Pusan National University		Asian Institute of Technology	
	Mokpo National University		King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang	
	Pukyong National University		Thammasat University	
	Cheju National University	Republic of Indonesia	Hasanuddin University	
	Korea University of Technology and Education		Gadjah Mada University	
	Kwangju Women's University		Sam Ratulangi University	
	Pai Chai University		Islamic University of Riau	
	Mokwon University		Sriwijaya University	
	Daegu University		Darma Persada University	
People's Republic of China	East China Normal University		People's Republic of Bangladesh	Sebelas Maret University
	Beijing University of Technology			Djuanda University
	Capital Normal University			State University of Malang
	China Agricultural University			Bogor Agricultural University
	Liaoning Normal University			State University of Jakarta
	Harbin Institute of Technology			University of Brawijaya
	East China University of Science and Technology	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology	
	Zhejiang Sci-Tech University		Rajshahi University	
	Southwest University of Political Science and Law		Bangladesh Agricultural University	
	Zhejiang University of Science and Technology		Jahangirnagar University	
	Liaoning University		Chittagong University of Engineering	
	Wenzhou University		Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology	
Republic of China, Taiwan	Fujen Catholic University	The Islamic Republic of Pakistan	University of Peradeniya	
	National Chengchi University		Kohat University of Science and Technology	
	National Chung Hsing University		University of Peshawar	
	National Taipei University	United Kingdom	University of Glasgow	
	National Dong Hwa University		Romania	Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
	Yuanpei University of Medical Technology		French Republic	L'Universite de Bourgogne
	National United University	L'Universite d'Orleans		
	Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages	School of Industrial Biology		
	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Hanoi University of Agriculture	Federal Republic of Germany	Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design Halle
		Nong Lam University		The Netherlands
		University of Languages and International Studies - Vietnam National University, Hanoi	Republic of Finland	University of Jyvaskyla
		Vinh University		Republic of Poland
University of Science- Vietnam National University, Hanoi		Republic of Lithuania	Vytautas Magnus University	
University of Engineering and Technology-Vietnam National University, Hanoi			United States of America	Anderson University
An Giang University				University of California, Davis
Can Tho University		Pacific University		
Kingdom of Cambodia		Royal University of Law and Economics	Canada	Slippery Rock University
		Royal University of Agriculture		University of Manitoba
		Royal University of Phnom Penh		Wilfrid Laurier University
Lao People's Democratic Republic		National University of Laos	Commonwealth of Australia	La Trobe University
	University of Technology, Sydney			

\*Listed only universities with Inter-University agreement

Inter-University: 89 Inter-Faculty: 76 Total 165

As of April, 2018

# Access to Saga University

## Access to Saga

by air

1 3/4-hour flight from Tokyo to Saga.

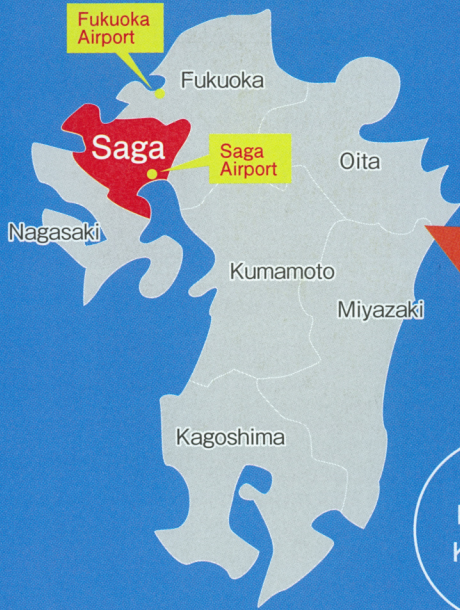
1 3/4-hour flight from Tokyo to Fukuoka.

by rail

7-hour ride from Tokyo to Saga with transfer at Fukuoka.

5-hour ride from Osaka to Saga with transfer at Fukuoka.

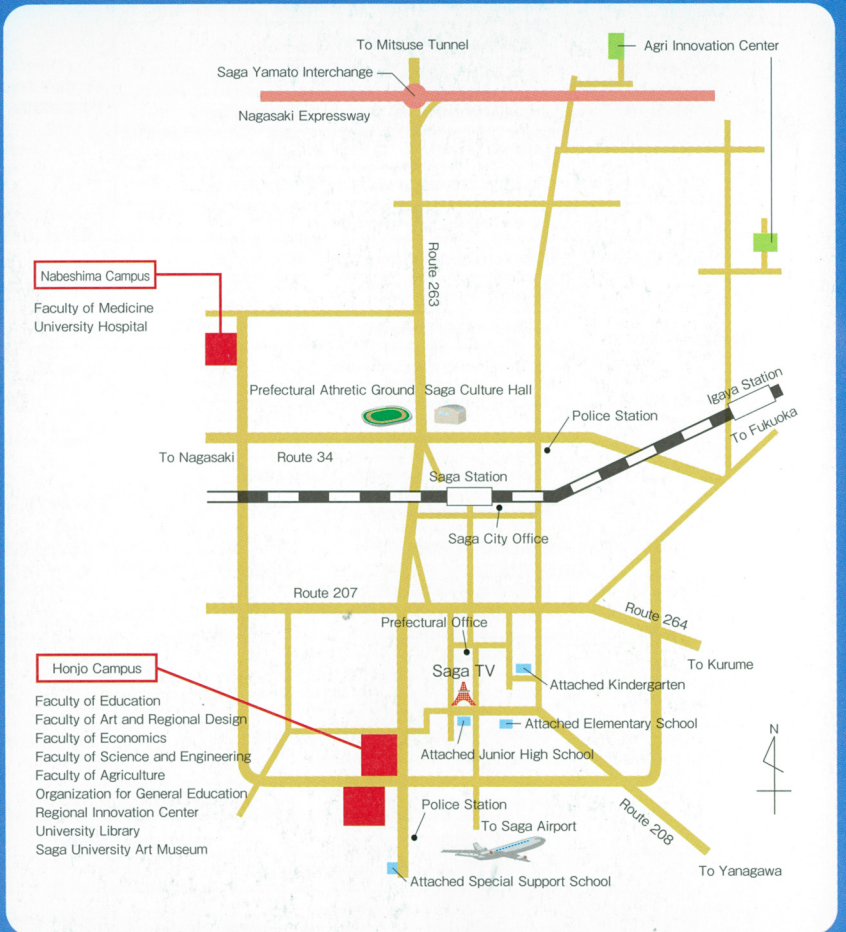
40-minute ride from Fukuoka to Saga.



MAP OF KYUSHU



MAP OF JAPAN



- To Nabeshima Campus from Honjo Campus **about 6.5km**
- To Saga Station from Honjo Campus **about 4.0km**
- To Saga Station from Nabeshima Campus **about 5.0km**
- To Arita Station from Arita Campus **about 1.2km**
- To Honjo Campus from Arita Campus **about 50km**



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