

Target Priority Area : Agriculture/ Rural Development
Component : Rice Production and Agriculture Development Support

Kyushu University

<http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>

Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences,
Faculty of Agriculture

<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/>

JDS Kyushu University homepage

<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/international/graduate/jds/>

Obtained Degree	Master of Science
Required Number of Credits	30 Credits
English Exam	Required
Math Exam	Required
Number of Acceptance	2 students per batch

Features of University

Founded in 1911 as one of Japan's seven Imperial Universities, Kyushu University has established itself as a leader in education and research not just in Japan, but throughout Asia. Currently, it has a total of roughly 20,000 students, of which about 11% are international students, and its faculty boasts over 2,000 full-time members.

Features of Graduate School

The Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences consists of 5 departments, each of which comprises 2 to 6 divisions including over 60 laboratories covering various fields of agriculture, forestry, fishery, animal science, and agricultural economics.

The Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences, Kyushu University, is proud of its global top level of international education system for agricultural sciences, and the International Graduate Program (IGP) for the Master students has been in service in the Graduate School since 1991. The JDS Program for the Master's has been with us in the Course since 2001. The faculty consists of specialists in agriculture such as in production, infrastructural development of farmland, organization of various facilities, conservation of environment, and management of forest resources.

1) Common features of the program

- (1) A research topic for the thesis is determined over the discussion with your major supervisor.
- (2) Students have chance to learn the Japanese language during the course, though it is not compulsory.
- (3) In the end of their course work, specifically in the spring term of their second year students are required to present their research results and submit their master theses to the examination committee of the Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences.

2) A Special program for JDS fellows

I. International Seminar

We invite well-known researchers from all over the world. This is a great opportunity to hear about their research, and also a good chance to discuss it with them personally. Since 2017, IGP of Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences, Kyushu University and Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University with other development programs in western Japan have formed a partnership in hosting annual JASID Western Japan Research Meeting.

II. Research Skills Seminar

We will help you get started on your research as smoothly as possible. We have several research seminars such as survey methodology, writing skills, and presentation practice.

III. International Agricultural Frontier Education Program

We are a partner program of JICA-Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP), and we are pleased to announce that we offer two subjects of Japan development model on agro-technological innovation and system.

IV. Research Trip

Based on the student requests, we organize research trips and visit research centers or farmers. This is an exciting opportunity to get to know and see the leading technology in agriculture or marine production as a future technological leader in your home countries.

V. Follow-up Seminar

Another two years of hard work, your supervisors will be your important research co-workers. We organize follow-up seminars in your home countries, where you can have another opportunity to discuss and inspire your further research.

3) Post program activities (Guidance of the journal article submission)

Supervisors will continue to guide you and support you to submit a journal article based on data and analysis conducted during the program.

4) Network building

The graduate of JDS Project at Kyushu University continues to get updated information of activities as well as that of alumina via JDS Kyushu University homepage and Face book.

<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/international/graduate/jds/>

<https://www.facebook.com/JDS-at-Kyushu-University-441849815879864/>

Curriculum

Students will be awarded a Master of Science (M.Sc) upon satisfactory completion of a thesis. Students are also required to complete four semesters of coursework over a two-year period. The course consists of lectures, practical work, seminars, and tutorials. Students must obtain 30 credits with a minimum passing grade of 60%.

<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/international/graduate/overview/master/index.html>

Module subjects for IGP	
-Core Subjects	-Advanced Subjects-
Basic Statistics	Agrobiological Science
Advanced Statistics	Advanced Animal & Marine Biosciences
Biological Resources: Utilization and Conservation	Forest and Forestry Sciences
Soil and Water Environment	Bioproduction Environmental Sciences
International Rural Development	Sustainable Bioresources Science
Advanced Technology in Agriculture	Advanced econometrics
Food Science and Food System	Molecular Bioscience I
Fundamental Research Skills	Advanced in Bioresource Technology
Rural Survey Research Methods	Advanced Food Quality
-PBL Subjects-	-Advanced Studies Subjects-
Agricultural Problem-Based Learning I	Master's Thesis Research I
Agricultural Problem-Based Learning II	Master's Thesis Research II
-Practicum Subjects-	
Seminar in a Specified Field I	
Seminar in a Specified Field II	
Teaching practice	
Presentation skill for academic meeting	
Internship	
a minor subject of International Frontier Program in Agriculture for IGP	
English for AgriBio Leaders I	AgriBio Global Exercise I
English for AgriBio Leaders II	AgriBio Global Exercise II
Construction of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and Development of Asian Agriculture	AgriBio Global Exercise III
	AgriBio Overseas Short-term Program
AgriBio Overseas Program	
AgriBio Advanced Technology and International Contribution	
Current Topics in Agriculture and Biotechnology	

List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS Fellows

In principle, all professors and associate professors are capable of supervising JDS Fellows.

<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/>

<https://hyoka.ofc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/search/organization/04170000/english.html>

Facilities

International Student and Researcher Support Center

It's located on each campus and always stands by to help you like to prepare documents to the Immigration Bureau, want to rent an apartment and so on.

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/>

Student support tutoring system

A team of Kyushu University students is assigned to new international students as supporters. This team will be your guide to your new environment and will support you in adjusting to life in Japan.

International Student Association (KUFSA)

The Kyushu University Foreign Students Association (KUFSA) is an organization that represents all foreign students enrolled at Kyushu University.

https://www.facebook.com/KUFSA/photos_stream?tab=photos

Counseling & Health Center

It offers physical and psychological care service, the counseling and guidance of all students and staff members of Kyushu University.

<http://133.5.182.238/chc/english/>

-Accommodation-

The dormitories at the Ito Campus are international dormitories where students from several different countries live together.

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/supportcenter/en/housing>