



Kyushu University EU Centre (JMCoE-Q) organizes an EU Study Tour which provides an opportunity for students to visit various EU institutions and to communicate with local university students. It will give you a great chance to experience the structure of the EU which you may have learned about in lectures and to see a different way of life. You will also be able to gain firsthand knowledge of the "Integration of Europe". We look forward to your participation!

1. Time Schedule: Tue. 17 – Wed. 25 September 2024 «9 days/7 nights».
2. Schedule: Details on next page *Subject to change.
3. Eligibility: Regular students of the Undergraduate or Graduate Schools of Kyushu University
Note 1: In accordance with the purpose of the EU grant, EU nationals may not apply for this scholarship. Note 2: International students may need to obtain a VISA for application. The VISA application procedure and expenses for acquisition shall be borne by the applicant. Since it may take time to acquire a VISA, please apply for it well in advance.
4. Number of candidates to be accepted: 15
5. Travel expenses: **Approx. JPY 450,000** [**Amount to be covered by student: approx. JPY 270,000** (However, in case the scholarship of 180,000 yen is provided. *See below for details).]
*Please note that the fee is subject to change depending on the number of participants, significant increases in fuel prices and other factors.

The fee above includes:

 - 1) Airfare: Economy class
 - 2) Accommodation costs: 2 to 3 persons per room
 - 3) Some meals: all breakfasts, 0 dinners, 0 lunches (TBD)
 - 4) Transportation Fees: train, air plane during the official program
 - 5) Airport tax, etc.: Airport facilities fee, Immigration Tax, etc.
 - 6) Other tax/Service Fees.
 - 7) Fuel surcharge
6. Scholarship amount: A total of JPY180,000 (tentative) from the Kyushu University EU Centre (JMCoE-Q) or the Kyushu University Fund Study Abroad Scholarship (Short-Term Study Abroad Program) will be awarded to a student who meets the requirements of the scholarship. (No need to return).
7. Selection: In accordance with the "Kyushu University EU Centre (JMCoE-Q) EU Study Tour Scholarship Internal Regulations", applicants will be screened on the basis of (1) grades, (2) English ability, and (3) reasons for applying. If there are many applicants for the scholarship, priority will be given to those enrolled in the EU-DPs.
8. How to apply: Send the **EU Study Tour Application Form (Form 1)** with **the signature of your supervisor** along with **a transcript with GPA** to the EU Centre as indicated below.
*If no supervisor has been appointed, the signature must be obtained from the teacher in charge of one of the courses.
*Successful applicants must also submit a document indicating the amount for study abroad insurance costs (Gakkensai Futai kaigaku)).
9. Application Deadline: **5pm, Friday 7 June 2024**
10. Selection result: the selection will be made within the university and the results notified around the end of June.
11. other: (i) **Pre-training**: Attendance at an orientation session including pre-learning is required for those who have decided to participate in the program. A total of three sessions are scheduled before departure. On-line training sessions could be conducted.
(ii) **Debriefing session**: A report must be submitted after the completion of the training. In addition, attendance at the study tour debriefing session hosted by the Kyushu University EU Centre is required. (October 2024 (*date to be decided))
(iii) **«1 credit earning available»** Offered as a course "EU Study Tour" of Kyushu University, which is part of General Subjects, KIKAN Education for Undergraduate Schools / Special Skill Development Courses, KIKAN Education for Graduate Schools (TBD)" (EU-DPs designated course)
(iv) Cancellation after payment of the travel fee will be subject to the cancellation policy of the travel agency.

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Kyushu University EU Centre (JMCoE-Q) EU Study Tour 2024 Itinerary

	Date	City Name	Transportation	Time	Schedule	Meal
1	17 Sep. (Tue.)	Fukuoka (Japan) departing from Haneda Arrival in Frankfurt	ANA + Lufthansa	8:00 19:05	Depart Fukuoka and fly to Frankfurt (via Haneda). Fukuoka - Haneda Haneda-Frankfurt. Arrival in Frankfurt Upon arrival, transfer to hotel (train). [Frankfurt].	M: - L: Airplane D: -
2	18 Sep. (Wed.)	Frankfurt	Walking	morning afternoon	Tour of European institutions European Central Bank. (Lunch) Frankfurt city tour (free time) [Frankfurt].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
3	19 Sep. (Thu.)	Frankfurt-Ghent.	Railway ICE Walking	10: 26-14: 21 16:00	By train to Ghent. Check in to the hotel Welcome party at Ghent University. [Gent].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
4	20 Sep. (Fri.)	Ghent	Walking	 evening	Full-day exchange programme at Ghent University. Ghent University (e.g. lectures/group work/group presentations) City Tour (organised by the Japanese Friends of Ghent University) [Gent].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
5	21 Sep. (Sat.)	Ghent			Full day free in Ghent. *Antwerp and Bruges sightseeing also possible. [Gent].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
6	22 Sep. (Sun.)	Ghent-Brussels.			By train to Brussels Free time on arrival in Brussels [Brussels].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
7	23 Sep (Mon.)	Brussels.	Walking&Metro Walking	10:00-11:00 13:00-14:00 15:00-17:00	Visits to EU institutions European Parliament (Lunch) European Parliament Canteen Visits to EU institutions European Commission. EACEA (European Education and Culture Executive Agency) [Brussels].	M:Hotel L: - D: -
8	24 Sep. (Tue.)	Brussels. Munich		9:00 10:15 12:40	Depart from Brussels by air to Fukuoka Brussels - Munich Munich - Haneda [In-flight].	M:Hotel L: Airplane D:Airplane
9	25 Sep. (Wed.)	departing from Haneda arrival in Fukuoka		10:30 12:20	Haneda-Fukuoka Arrival at Fukuoka Airport, immigration formalities. Dismissed on arrival.	M:- L: - D: -

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