



# Kochi World of Studies

## Wonderful Experience

Kochi University is located in Kochi Prefecture, Shikoku Island, and it is the only national university in the prefecture. Facing the Pacific Ocean, it is blessed with mild climate, the cleanest rivers and the largest proportion of forested land in Japan.

## Friendly People

Kochi University is supported not only by students who have come from all over Japan but also by the local people who are warm, friendly and good natured, and who, most importantly, value freedom of people.

## Good Food

Kochi Prefecture delights in its abundant fresh fish, Tosa beef, chicken, vegetables and fruits.

## New Culture Manga (Cartoon)

Kochi Prefecture has produced a large number of cartoonists. Every year we host a high school students' Manga contest and a national cartoon contest here.



Friendly people, fresh food, traditional culture. You can learn a lot about Japanese traditional life.

# Culture

## Student life

### Enrolment and Tuition Fees

Enrolment Fees and Tuition Fees at Kochi University

Category	Tuition fees	Enrolment fees	Examination fees
Undergraduate students	535,800 yen per year	282,000 yen	17,000 yen
Graduate students	535,800 yen per year	282,000 yen	30,000 yen
Non-degree research students	29,700 yen per month	84,600 yen	9,800 yen
Auditors	14,800 yen per credit	28,200 yen	9,800 yen

### Student Accommodation

We offer accommodation for international students. In Oko and Monobe, students can stay in the housing facilities for international students, also known as 'International House'. Accommodation for families is also available in Monobe.



Oko



Monobe

### Financial Support Scholarship Systems

three sources of scholarships for incoming international students

- ① The Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- ② Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
- ③ Private Organizations and Regional Governments

Approximate living expenses  
70,000-100,000 yen per month

## Entrance Examinations

International students at Kochi University are either registered as degree students or non-degree students.

**Degree students** Undergraduate and graduate students whose purpose is to obtain a degree.

**Non-degree students** Research students, special auditing students, special research students, and auditors whose purpose is NOT to obtain a degree.

## Campus Location



### Asakura Campus

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Regional Collaboration  
TOSA Innovative Human Development Programs  
2-5-1 Akebono-cho, Kochi 780-8520 Japan



### Oko Campus

Medical School  
Medical School Hospital  
Kohasu, Oko-cho, Nankoku-shi 783-0043 Japan



### Monobe Campus

Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Science  
200 Otsu Monobe, Nankoku-shi 783-8502 Japan



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Welcome to  
**KOCHI**  
UNIVERSITY



Enjoy!



Tasty!



Hi!



Welcome!  
future students from  
overseas





# Nature

Beautiful mountains, clean rivers, and the Pacific Ocean.  
You can experience untouched nature.

# Take a leap into the Kochi

## Let's Study Together!

"University for the Communities" has been one of the top priority missions of Kochi University (KU). Surrounded by communities with rich history, tradition and natural environment, KU enriches its education by learning from communities and benefiting them by returning research results. One of the most outstanding features of KU education is the close interaction between teachers and students with a student-teacher ratio of less than 9:1. More than 5000 undergraduate students study in six faculties under the close guidance of nearly 600 teachers. Under this circumstance, students can receive practical education from economics to marine science. Let's study at Kochi University together!



Once a month, on the President's Lunch Day, students can meet the President of Kochi University over lunch at the cafeteria. Take this opportunity and have a chat with him.

Hiroshi Wakiguchi  
President  
Kochi University



## Undergraduate Faculties

### Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences comprises only one department, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, which offers three courses, the Humanity Science Course, the International Society Course, and the Social Science Course. We will educate students in a single-department system which will be able to cope flexibly with social changes, both global and local, through their knowledge of humanities and social sciences.



Ms. Romanova Maria  
Russia

I admire my university department for providing multiple personal development options, not only in our chosen field of study, but in non-educational aspects of life also. There are opportunities available to do what we enjoy and to gain unique invaluable experience from it.

### Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education offers a four-year systematic curriculum of both practical and theoretical studies. It aims to produce teachers with outstanding practical leadership and teaching skills, who can, with flexibility and accuracy, cope with problems of kindergartens, primary schools, junior high schools and special education schools.



Ms. Wang, Guangyan  
China

I like KOCHI and the simplicity of locals. And I also enjoy my life at Kochi University. Follow me to participate in more and more activities to enrich our best campus lives.

### Faculty of Science

We promote specialized education in broad fields such as information, raw materials, living organisms, environment, marine resources, etc., based on mathematical thinking, English proficiency and data processing proficiency to foster specialized businesspeople able to deal with the local and international society. We welcome students who like mathematics and science and who are interested in natural science.



Mr. Ooi Chun Wei  
Malaysia

Kochi is a great place with pristine nature landscape, unique and rich Shikoku cultures which never fail to surprise me everytime. It will be too for you.

### Medical School

The extensive development of medical science in recent years has continued to make various impacts on societies worldwide. In order to adequately respond to the diverse changes of values under such social circumstances, each branch of medical professional is obliged to establish its own ethical system. The Medical School of Kochi University, therefore, welcomes students who possess well-developed powers of logical, flexible thinking along with the sense of balance, sympathetic abilities and problem solving skills such as are the fundamental qualities necessary for the development of new ethical systems.



Ms. Tanya Leelasirirong  
Thailand

With many supports here, language or life background is not a barrier, but a great opportunity for learning tons of new fantastic things. Chances are in our hands!

### Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Science

The Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Science comprises three departments, the Department of Agriculture, Forestry, Bioresource and Environmental Sciences, the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, and the Department of Marine Resource Science. We will foster human resources who have specialized knowledge of agriculture, forestry, and ocean science, and who aspire to produce a sustainable society in which humans coexist with their natural surroundings.



Ms. Oyun Suvd-Erdene  
Mongolia

I'm studying five different kind of fields. It's very interesting to know the area where we live in. The first semester of freshman, I learned how to plant the rice, blueberries and how to ride a mini truck. It was very interesting and fun. If you have an interest in agriculture, Kochi University is the right place to study.

### Faculty of Regional Collaboration

The Faculty of Regional Collaboration aims to foster leaders with management skills in regional collaboration. The skills consist of comprehensive understanding of local communities, planning competency, and practical skills for collaboration. The prospective new leaders are to identify, analyze and integrate complicated regional issues, and to tackle them by promoting collaboration between people and organizations across different fields of industry (such as primary, secondary and tertiary). After graduation, students are expected to begin functioning as promoters of regional collaboration with extensive knowledge of industries from agriculture to marketing.



Ms. Maudina Tri Hartasya  
Indonesia

KU is such an ideal environment for study and research. I experience a lot of interesting things in here. Besides studying in a classroom, I also have many activities with local people and it promotes deep understanding of Japanese culture and society.

### TOSA Innovative Human Development Programs

TOSA Innovative Human Development Programs provide curricula which facilitate students' study of a wide range of related subjects offered by different faculties and departments while aiming to foster leaders who can foresee the future with innovative minds.



Ms. Sharma Richa  
Nepal

I am glad to be a part of Kochi University. Apart from my course study, I got to know about Japan and its culture participating in various activities.

## Campus life

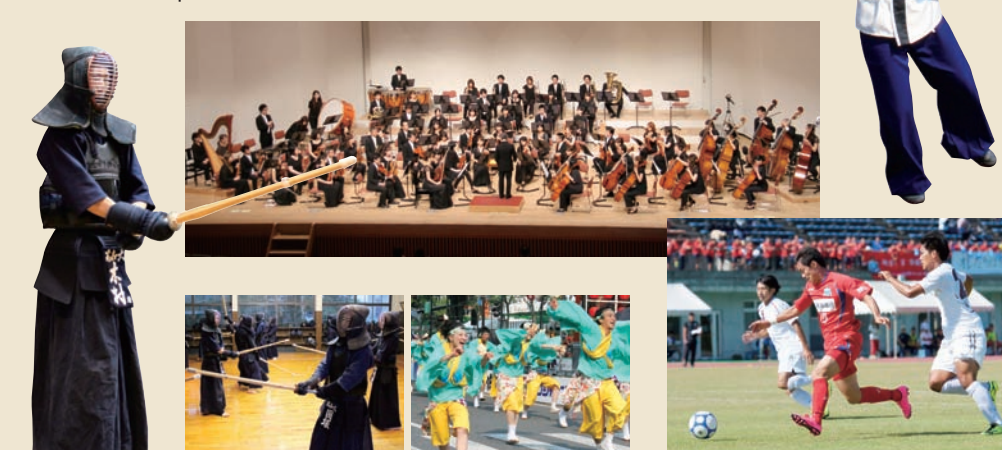
### University Cafeteria

On each campus, the cafeteria provides delicious and nutritious meals with safe ingredients at reasonable prices. Halal food menus are also available on the Asakura Campus.



### Extracurricular Activities

There are more than 100 student organizations that help enrich students' campus life.



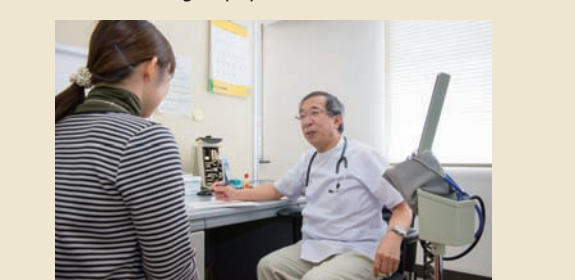
### Tutors for International Students

Japanese students serve as tutors for international students and help them make their campus life more fruitful.



### Health Service Centre

Doctors, nurses and other medical staff on each campus provide first aid for illness and injuries, and offer counseling on physical and mental health.



### Integrated Information Centre (Library)

Each campus has a library to facilitate education and research activities.

