

2023 Exchange Partner Information

1. University Information

University Name	Yokohama National University
Address	International Office 79-8 Tokiwadai, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama 240-8501 JAPAN
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Useful Websites for Incoming Exchange Students	University http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html JOY Program https://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/education/other/joy/ http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/about/program/joy/index.html YNU International Student Center http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html Why Study at YNU? http://www.kokusai-senryaku.ynu.ac.jp/whystudyatynu/en/index.html

2. Semester Dates

	Semester 1, 2023	Semester 2, 2023
Preferred arrival date	early April , 2023	early October, 2023
Orientation date	early April , 2023	early October, 2023
Classes start	early April , 2023	early October, 2023
Classes end	early August, 2023	mid February, 2024
Break (Summer/Winter/Spring)	early August to end of September	late December to early January mid February to end of March
Exams start and finish	late July to early August	early February to mid February
Exchange nomination deadline	from September 10 to October 10	from February 10 to March 10
Exchange application deadline	from after nomination to November 10	from after nomination to April 10

3. Academics Information

Language We accept “My Best Scores”	
Courses given in which language(s)	English and Japanese
Language requirements	TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0 or higher English Certificates other than official TOEFL and IELTS scores are accepted with a letter from the home university certifying the English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0, or B2 level. For students applying with Japanese language proficiency, JLPT N2 or higher is required.
Language instruction (Intensive, regular, etc. Additional fees if any)	Japanese language instruction available. Students with high Japanese ability can take courses taught in Japanese in the students’ faculty.
Others	
Departments / faculties students excluded from	Varies

Website link to find classes online	https://risyu.jmk.ynu.ac.jp/gakumu/Public/Syllabus/SearchMain.aspx
Minimum credit points per semester	12 credits per semester for completion

4. Housing

Type of student housing available (e.g. University dormitory, residence hall)	University dormitory only.
Housing cost estimate	Approximately 52,000 yen per month (including utilities), in addition to one-time initial payment of 55,000 yen.
Housing application deadline	Exchange students will be required to live in their assigned dormitory room.
Contact for detailed information	Student Exchange Section kokusai.ryugaku@ynu.ac.jp

5. Others

Course registration period	mid-April for spring; mid-October for fall.
Average cost of living per semester (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	Approximately 600,000 JPY per semester
Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	http://www.yokohamajapan.com/
Distance from the nearest major city	5km from Yokohama city center
Insurance: Are there any insurance packages that students are required to purchase after arrival?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but proof required National Health Insurance: Approximately 1,400 JPY / per month. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research: Approximately 1,400 JPY/ year
Internships	Unfortunately, we cannot offer internship placements for exchange students.