



Yokohama National University

Yokohama

Japan

The University

Yokohama National University (YNU) is one of the leading universities in Business Administration in Japan. Yokohama is one of Japan's major ports and is one of the most colourful and cosmopolitan cities. Reflecting the character of the city, YNU is one of Japan's most international universities welcoming over 860 international students from 67 countries each year. It is strongly research-focused, and also maintains excellent links with industry. Although YNU is based in the massive Tokyo-Yokohama urban zone, with the densest domestic and industrial population in the world, the university's campus is a green oasis and it is a short distance to the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park with the instantly recognisable Mount Fuji and its surrounding lakes, the hot spring region of Hakone and the beautiful Izu peninsula and its islands.

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html>



Location

The university is located 5km from Yokohama city centre which is the second largest city in Japan. Yokohama features a humid subtropical climate with hot and humid summers and chilly, but not very cold winters. The average summer temperature is 28°C whereas the average winter temperature is 10°C.

www.welcome.city.yokohama.jp/eng/tourism

Travel

Tokyo's main airport Narita International and second airport, Haneda (mainly domestic flights) are easily accessible by bus or train. Narita is accessed via limousine bus or the Narita Express train, both take around 90 minutes. Haneda is accessed via the Keihinkyuko Line or limousine bus taking 20-30 minutes. Trains arrive into Yokohama Station and buses to the YCAT Yokohama Air Terminal. More info available at:

<http://www.welcome.city.yokohama.jp/eng/travel/transportation/getting-to-yokohama.html>



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Japan, including approximate costs.

For further information:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

Housing

¥33,000 per month. Students do not need to apply for accommodation as YNU will automatically prepare rooms for short-term exchange students. Water and internet fees are included in the cost of your accommodation, electricity is not.

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/campus/institution/accommodation.html>





Health Insurance

Mandatory for all and obtained on arrival. Subscribers to the national health insurance scheme pay 30% of costs of treatment of prescription. International students may additionally apply for medical fee reimbursement, which covers 80% of fees paid. Details from:

www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/faq/faq04e.html
http://www.ynu.ac.jp/international/accept/pdf/gui_all.pdf (Page 42)

Term Dates

The dates below are unconfirmed check the following link closer to the beginning of the academic year:

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/campus/schedule/year.html>

Semester 2 2011		Semester 1 2012	TBC
Classes begin	4 October	Classes begin	7 April
Winter vacation	24 Dec-5 Jan	Spring vacation	6 Aug-30 Sept
Exam period	9-15 February	Exam period	30 Jul-5 August



Services

Useful information for International Student available from:

www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/eng/life1.html

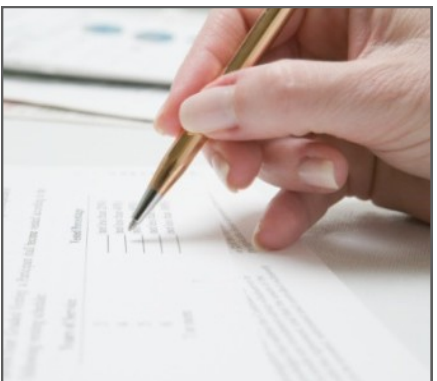
Study and support information:

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/international/publish/index.html>

Course Requirements

Course information can be found using the following link:

<http://www.ynu.ac.jp/international/publish/pdf/catalogue.pdf>



Application

- 1 February 2012** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2012** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2012** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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