

2025 Exchange Partner Information

1. University Information

University Name	Yokohama National University
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Useful Websites for Incoming Exchange Students	University http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html JOY Program https://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/education/ YNU International Student Center http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html

2. Semester Dates

	Semester 1 2025	Semester 2 2025
Exchange nomination deadline	November 10	April 10
Exchange application deadline	from after nomination to November 30	from after nomination to April 30
Preferred arrival date	early April , 2025	early October, 2025
Orientation date	early April , 2025	early October, 2025
Classes start	early April , 2025	early October, 2025
Classes end	early August, 2025	mid February, 2026
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

3. Academics Information

Language We accept “My Best Scores”	
Courses given in which language(s)	English and Japanese
Language requirements	<p>※Language scores should be within 2 years before time of application.</p> <p>English: 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.</p> <p>Japanese: Japanese language proficiency, JLPT N2 or higher is required.</p> <p>Unlike English, as for Japanese, only JLPT scores are accepted for proof of Japanese language proficiency.</p>
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.
GPA requirements	65% or higher (converted to 100-point scale)

Website link to find classes online	https://risyu.jmk.ynu.ac.jp/gakumu_portal/Public/Syllabus/
Minimum credit points per semester	16 credits per semester for the program completion

4. Housing

Type of student housing available (e.g. University dormitory, residence hall)	University dormitory only.
Housing cost estimate	Approximately 54,500 JPY per month (including utilities), in addition to one-time initial payment of 55,000 JPY
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.
Application fee for Certificate of Eligibility (VISA document)	Applying for CoE through certified administrative procedures legal specialist with which YNU is affiliated, the application fee is 8,000 JPY.
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?	<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but proof required </p> <p>National Health Insurance: Approximately 1,400 JPY / per month.</p> <p>Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research: Approximately 1,500 JPY/ year including handling fee</p>
Internships	Unfortunately, we cannot offer internship placements for exchange students.