Appropriate to this setting, Yokohama National University has historically been a highly internationalized university. Today, approximately 10 % of the student population is comprised of international students coming from more than sixty different countries.

Yokohama is the gateway joining Japan with the world. Ever since Commodore Matthew Perry forced open Japan's closed borders with the Treaty of Kanagawa signed here in 1854, Yokohama, as a port since 1859 and a city since 1889, has been the primary site where Western culture has made its first steps into Japan and where things Japanese have set out for the four corners of the world. Now Japan's second largest city, Yokohama is a vibrant, varied, and international community, combining the old Western mansions of Yamate with the neon glitter of Chinatown, the traditional architecture of Sankeien with the modern complex of Minato Mirai 21. Convenient to Tokyo, the ancient capital of Kamakura, and the hot springs of Hakone, Yokohama is a splendid site for learning about Japan and its relation to the world.

Yokohama's climate is mild and enjoys clearly marked seasons. Summer tends to be hot and humid, with some days exceeding 30°C (86°F), although temperatures are cooler during the June-July rainy season. The temperature in Yokohama during winter ranges in highs from 5°C to 10°C (41°F to 50°F) with only the occasional snowfall. Fall and spring are the best seasons in Yokohama, with seasonable weather around 15°C to 20°C (59°F to 68°F), little rainfall, and beautiful spring and fall foliage.

Tokyo
Yokohama

Yokohama National University

Tokaido Sanyo Shinkansen
Shin-Yokohama
Shinagawa
Mitsuzawakami-cho
Kikuna
Keihin Tohoku Line
Yokohama
Kamihoshikawa
Wadamachi
Tokaido Line
Yokohama Bay
0   5Km

YNU 横浜国立大学
YOKOHAMA National University
JOY Program

Yokohama National University

Situated in Japan's second largest city, Yokohama National University (YNU) is one of the foremost institutions of higher education in Japan. While its history can be traced back to 1874 with the founding of the Kanagawa Normal School, it took on its present name in 1949 when four different colleges merged to form the university.

The university is located on a verdant hilltop campus overlooking downtown Yokohama. The Yokohama and Tokyo metropolitan areas are easily accessible by public transportation.

Ever since Yokohama became a port in 1859, the city has been one of Japan's foremost gateways to the world.

The YNU campus (fore) and downtown Yokohama

Junior Year Overseas at Yokohama National University

JOY Program Overview

Eligibility
Students must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at a university that has signed a mutual student exchange agreement with YNU.
    Students must be proficient in English (TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or Japanese (JLPT N2 or higher).

Admission and Scholarships
Students will be selected and admitted on the basis of the quality of their application documents, and on the student exchange balance between their home universities and YNU.
    JOY students are eligible to apply for the Japan Student Services Association (JASSO) scholarship. The application form is included in the JOY Program application packet. The JASSO scholarship consists of a ¥80,000/month stipend.

Application
To be considered for admission, students' complete applications need to reach the ISC office by the following deadlines:
    March 10 for Fall Semester
    December 10 for Spring Semester

JOY applications should be sent through the study abroad coordinator at your home university.
Please send applications to:
    Short-term Student Exchange Division
    Student Center, Yokohama National University
    79-8 Tokiwadai Hodogaya-ku
    Yokohama 240-8501, Japan

International Student Center

Dormitories
JOY students will be assigned a YNU dormitory.
(http://www.ynu.ac.jp/english/campus/institution/association.html)
The monthly rent is about ¥15,000, excluding utilities.

Calendar

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
March 10 Application deadline	December 10 Application deadline
Late May Admission notices	Late January Admission notices
Early October Arrival in Yokohama	Early April Arrival in Yokohama
Mid February Final examinations	Late July Final examinations

JOY Japanese Language Courses
(Subject to change) Updated information can be accessed here: http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/

	Intensive Courses	Regular Courses		
		Integrated Courses	Skill Based	Topic Based
Basic	100	101 / 121	Kanji and Vocabulary 111	
	200	221	Kanji and Vocabulary 211 / Listening and Speaking 212 / Reading and Writing 213	
Intermediate		301	Kanji and Vocabulary 311 / Listening and Reading 312 / Reading and Writing 313	Writing and Speaking 352 / Reading and Listening 353
	450	402	Kanji and Vocabulary 411 / Listening and Reading 412 / Writing and Speaking 414	Writing and Speaking 452 / Reading and Listening 453
Advanced		501	Kanji and Vocabulary 511 / Listening and Speaking 512 / Business Japanese 513 / Academic Writing and Presentation 514	Reading and Speaking 515 / Listening and Writing 516
			J-Literature 517	

General Education Courses

JOY Courses
(Subject to change)   Syllabi can be accessed here: https://risyu.jmk.ynu.ac.jp/gakumu_portal/Public/Syllabus/

Fall Semester
Japan Studies Project II
Comprehensive Reading and Summary Writing I A
Academic Presentation Skills A
Modeling with Calculus and Algebra
Japanese Martial Art (Iaido)
Plagiarism and its Regulations
Urban Social Issues in Japan
Business Problem Solving by Team
Global Management in Asia
Community Studies
International Trade Policy II
Applicable Computing
Business Japanese Language and Culture
Advertisement Art
Facilitation and Empowerment for Team Building
Nuclear Issues Through the Translation of Hibakusha Accounts
Prospects of Chemistry, Chemical Eng & Life Sci
Studio Workshop
Business Communication & Emotional Literacy
Sustainability Management and Accounting
Multilingual Communication II
Advanced Digital Communications
Multicultural Practice
Transcultural Understanding through English
Principles of Economics
Instruction and Document Design
Japanese Culture and Education
Multicultural Project
Business Logics and Team Consensus
Business Problem Solving Logics and Framework
Elements of Linguistic Knowledge
Business Administration and its Operation
Comparative Japanese Subculture Studies
Homelessness
Introduction to American Politics
Collaborative Studies
Politics of the Visual in Postwar Japan
Documentary Film-making and Ethnography
Prospects of Mechanical Eng & Materials Sci
Leading and Teaching Internship
Introduction to United States Foreign Policy
Primary School ESL II
Multicultural Team-works
High School Teaching Internship IIa, IIb
Japan in the World II
ICT Literacy
ICT Project

Spring Semester
Comprehensive Reading and Summary Writing I B
Cyber Studies
Japanese Martial Art (Iaido)
Lecture Series on Japanese Corporations
Academic Presentation Skills B
Business Planning and Intellectual Property
Business Accounting
Urban Dynamism of Yokohama
Japanese Management
International Trade Policy I
Life-Long Planning and Global Career Design
Business Japanese Language and Culture
Advertisement Art
Music of Japan and the World
Studio Workshop
Multilingual Communication I
The Business of Mobility
Modern History of Japan
Electric Vehicles and Corporate Strategy
Instruction and Document Design
Japanese Production Management
Multicultural Project
Prospects of Arch, Infstr, Ocean Eng & Ecosystem Sci
Arabic language and its culture
Elements of Linguistic Knowledge
Modeling with Statistics
Business Management with Accounting and Finance
Business Problem Solving and Project Management
Modern Japanese Foreign Policy: SE Asian Relations
City Marketing and Tourism
Animation Culture
Collaborative Studies
Cinema and Politics in Japanese Contexts
Prospects of Maths, Phys, Elec Eng & Comp Sci
Leading and Teaching Internship
Primary School ESL I
Japan in the world I
Multicultural Team-works

Academic Exchange Agreements

Agreements between Universities (118 Universities)   (As of September 1st, 2016)

Country /Region	Partner University	Country /Region	Partner University	Country /Region	Partner University
India	Indian Statistical Institute / Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Vietnam	University of Transport and Communications / Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology / The University of Danang / The Vietnam International Education Development of the Ministry of Education and Training / Vietnam National University, Hanoi / University of Economics and Business Vietnam National University, Hanoi / Foreign Trade University	Brazil	University of São Paulo / Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná / Federal University of Pernambuco / State University of Campinas
Indonesia	University of Lampung / Institut Teknologi Bandung / Universitas Indonesia / Universitas Gadjah Mada			Mexico	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Korea	University of Seoul / Korea University / Sookmyung Women's University / Yeungnam University / Kyonggi University / Yonsei University / Jeju National University / Pukyong National University / Changwon National University / Dong-A University	Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia / Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka / University of Malaya / Universiti Utara Malaysia	United Kingdom	University of Sheffield / Cardiff University / Nottingham Trent University / University of Southampton / University of Edinburgh / University of East Anglia
Thailand	Thammasat University / Prince of Songkla University / Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	Myanmar	Mandalay University	Italy	University of Pisa / Ca' Foscari University of Venice / The University of Milan / Polytechnic University of Milan
Taiwan	National University of Kaohsiung / National Taiwan University / National Tsing Hua University / National Chengchi University	Mongolia	New Mongol Institute of Technology / Mongolian University of Science and Technology	Netherlands	Delft University of Technology
		Egypt	Cairo University	Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyz National University
China	Shanghai Jiao Tong University / Beijing Normal University / East China Normal University / Shanxi University / Tianjin University / Tsinghua University / Dalian University of Technology / Sichuan University / University of International Business and Economics / Peking University & Shihezi University / Sun Yat-sen University / University Science & Technology Beijing / Shandong University / Tongji University / Jilin University / Central South University	Kenya	University of Nairobi	Switzerland	University of Bern
		Madagascar	University of Antananarivo	Spain	Universidad de Granada / Universidad de A Coruña
		Australia	Australian National University / University of Technology Sydney / Macquarie University	Slovenija	University of Ljubljana
		New Zealand	University of Otago / Ara Institute of Canterbury (Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology)	Czech Republic	VSB-Technical University of Ostrava / Tomas Bata University in Zlin
		United States of America	San Diego State University / University of Georgia / Bellarmine University / California State University, Sacramento / Utah State University / San Jose State University / Roger Williams University / Western Washington University / Portland State University	Germany	University of the Saarland / University of Osnabrück / University of Erfurt / Augsburg University of Applied Sciences
				Hungary	Szent István University
				Finland	University of Oulu
		Canada	University of Saskatchewan / École Polytechnique de Montreal / University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science / Queen's University / University of Prince Edward ISLAND	France	École Centrale Paris / University Jean Moulin-Lyon3 / Universite Paris-Est Creteil (former Universite Paris XII) / Universite Grenoble Alpes / École Nationale Superieure de Céramique Industrielle / University of Poitiers
Turkey	Istanbul Technical University / Ozyegin University			Poland	Kazimierz Wielki University
Bangladesh	The University of Dhaka	Colombia	Eafit University / Colombia National University	Belgium	Haute École de la Province de Liège
Philippines	University of Santo Tomas / University of Philippines	Paraguay	Universidad Nacional de Asunción / Caaguazú National University / Nihon Gakko University	Portugal	University of Lisbon
				Republic of Malta	University of Malta
				Russia	M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University
				Other	United Nations University / United Nations Development Programme

Agreements between Faculties (36 faculties among 34 universities)   (As of September 1st, 2016)

Country /Region	Partner University	Country /Region	Partner University
Indonesia	Tsunami and Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Syiah Kuala University	Fiji and other 11 island countries	School of Computing, Information and Mathematical Sciences, The University of South Pacific
Korea	College of Engineering, University of Seoul / College of Engineering, Pusan National University / College of Engineering, Seoul National University / College of Culture and Creative Industry, Jeonju University / Center for Advanced RFID / USN Technologies, Yonsei University / College of Liberal Arts, Sejong University	United States of America	Redlands Institute, University of Redlands / College of Science and Technology, Southeastern Louisiana University
		United Arab Emirates	College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University
Singapore	School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University / NUS Business School, National University Singapore	Italy	Università IUAV di Venezia / Department of Engineering and Management, Department of Information Engineering, Department Industrial Engineering, The University of Padova / Department of Information Engineering, University of Florence / Polytechnic University of Milan
Thailand	Faculty of Business Administration, Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology / Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University / Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University		
Taiwan	College of Science, National Chiao Tung University / College of Computer Science, Asia University / College of Athletics, National Taiwan Sport University / College of Engineering, National Sun Yat-Sen University	Uzbekistan	Tashkent Financial Institute
		United Kingdom	Business School, University of Exeter
		Austria	Graz University of Technology
China	College of Engineering, Peking University / School of Insurance and Economics, University of International Business and Economics / School of Management, Jilin University	Netherlands	Centre for Transport Studies, Faculty of Engineering Technology, University of Twente
		Germany	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, RWTH Aachen University
Mongolia	School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, National University of Mongolia	Sweden	Jönköping International Business School, University of Jönköping
Australia	Faculty of Science, Monash University / Faculty of Engineering, Monash University	Finland	Centre for Wireless Communications, University of Oulu
		France	Télécom École de Management