

2026 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/joy-program-exchange-program/ YNU International Student Center http://www.isc.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html

2. Semester Dates

	Semester 1 2026	Semester 2 2026
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 , 2026	early October, 2026
Orientation date	early April , 2026	early October, 2026
Classes start	early April , 2026	early October, 2026
Classes end	early August, 2026	mid February, 2027
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. Academic Information

Language We accept “My Best Scores”	
Courses given in which language(s)	English and Japanese
Language requirements	Students must satisfy either the English or Japanese requirements below. 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 CEFR B2 level. Japanese: Japanese language proficiency, JLPT N2 or higher JLPT score only. No other certificates are accepted. ※ Language scores must be valid (less than 2 years old at the time of application.)

Language instruction (Intensive, regular, etc. Additional fees if any)	Japanese language instruction available. Students with Japanese ability endorsed by submitting the JLPT N2 or higher certificate can take courses offered by colleges taught in Japanese if they meet the requirement.
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 (Up to 12 credits of Japanese language courses, and up to 2 credits of physical education courses, can be counted toward this requirement). The maximum number of credits students can register for is 20 credits per semester. A certificate of completion will be issued to students who complete the minimum credit requirements for all semesters of their period of study.

4. Housing

Type of student housing available	University dormitory only. Exchange students will be required to live in their assigned dormitory room at one of the YNU dorms.
Housing cost estimate	The cost range is from 44,000 to 65,500 JPY per month (including utilities), in addition to one-time initial payment of 55,000 JPY The public transportation expenses are incurred from some dorms to YNU campus.
Housing application deadline	TBA
Contact for detailed information	Student Exchange Section global.exchange@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 approximately 10,000 JPY.
Average cost of living per semester (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	Approximately 800,000 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?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No, but proof required Japan's National Health Insurance: Approximately 1,400 JPY / per month. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research "Gakkensai": Approximately 1,500 JPY/ year including handling fee
Internships	Unfortunately, we cannot offer internship placements for exchange students.