

To International Students,

Director of the Headquarters for Admissions and Education

Kumamoto University International House (IH)  
(Dormitory for International Students) Application Guideline

This is to notify international students that the International House for academic year 2026 (Spring Semester) is now open for application.

### 1. Application Method

Please ask your supervisor to access to the following web-site: International House Residence Management System to fill out the "Application Format" (Excel) and upload it to the web-site. Your application will be completed when the "Application Format" is registered on the web-site.

International House Residence Management System (Accessing is available only on campus)

URL : [https://fgc.jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/kokusai\\_kaikan/](https://fgc.jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/kokusai_kaikan/)

### 2. Register Deadline:

**January 30, 2026**

\* Registration for new application should be done through your academic supervisor, so please send the completed application format to your academic supervisor. International students are unable to access this system so please ask your supervisor to get the application format. You will receive an email from the system once it has been submitted successfully. If you do not receive the email, please confirm with your academic supervisor.)

\* Applicants who wish to live in the IH, but have not received the examination result yet, should apply without waiting for the announcement of the result. Please note that the applications of those who failed the examination will be cancelled.

\* Exchange students have priority over other students according to the agreements between universities or faculties, so there might be not enough rooms to accommodate all applicants in the case of a large number of applications.

Also, we might not be able to meet your request about room types. The selection results will be announced around the end of February or beginning of March.

### 3. Rooms Available

Type of Room	Building	Furnishings
Room for Family	A, B	Kitchen, bathtub and toilet, air conditioner, double bed, bunk bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, washing machine, gas range, desk, chair, dining table, shoe shelf
Room for Couple	A, B	Kitchen, bathtub and toilet, air conditioner, double bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, washing machine, gas range, desk, chair, table, shoe shelf
Single Room	A, B, E	Kitchen, shower and toilet, air conditioner, bed, wardrobe, refrigerator, IH cooker, desk, chair, shoe shelf
Shared Room (available for undergraduate exchange students only)	C, D	Air conditioner, closet, bed, desk, chair *4 Private rooms with shared lounge, kitchen, shower and toilet, air conditioner, cupboard, refrigerator, washing machine, microwave oven, IH cooker, dining table, chair, shoe shelf

### 4. Eligibility (Applicants must meet all of the following two requirements)

(1) New international students who will enroll in Kumamoto University in April 2026.

\*Exclusive of elective course students (called *kamokuto-rishusei* in Japanese)

(2) International students who have not lived at the IH before (exclusive of elective course students).

\*International students who have lived at the IH before, but re-enroll in Kumamoto University after leaving Japan for a certain period are eligible to apply.

## 5. Period of Residence

### Half a year or 1 year

Half a year : April 1, 2026~August 28, 2026

1 year : April 1, 2026~February 26, 2027

\* Regular students can stay at the IH for half a year.

\* Applicants, who wish to have a specific period of residence, are advised to consult with the International Students Office individually.

\* Depending on the student's affiliation and status, a different period of stay may be set.

## 6. Fees (JPY per month)

Type of Room	Building	Room Fee	Common Service Charge	Deposit	Utilities
Room for Family	A	20,000	16,000	60,000	Actual Expense
Room for Family	B	18,000	16,000	54,000	Actual Expense
Room for Couple	A, B	14,000	12,000	42,000	Actual Expense
Single Room	A, B, E	9,000	8,000	27,000	Actual Expense Residents in Building E have to make the contract individually.
Shared Room (Quad)	C, D	4,000	8,000	10,000	5,000

- (1) A deposit will be charged separately when moving in. Also, the deposit will be refunded after deducting the cleaning fee and key replacement fee, if any equipment and furniture have no damage.
- (2) Monthly rent is pro-rated on a daily basis when moving in or out in the middle of the month, but the common service charge is fixed that **can't be prorated**.
- (3) Rental fee for Futon (Bedding) is also needed during residency.
- (4) Utility fee is subject to change.

## 7. Responsibilities

Residents are required to obey the regulations of the IH. If you feel difficult to do so, you are advised to find accommodation other than the IH. (We might order residents to move out the IH if they break the rules.)

- \* Moving-in & out have to be done during the office hours: between 9:00am and 4:00pm (3:00pm for move-out) on weekdays excluding 12PM to 1PM.
- \* Letting guests stay overnight in your room is strictly prohibited.
- \* The opposite gender is forbidden to enter the shared room.
- \* You must not lend out or duplicate the IH key.
- \* There may be occasions when the IH staff needs to enter rooms without notice in order to do emergency checks on room equipment and furnishings.
- \* Please dispose of your garbage on the specified collection day at designated site.
- \* Please note that it is not possible to move in before the provided move-in date. If you arrive in Kumamoto earlier than the move-in date, please make your own arrangements for hotels, etc.
- \* Please park bicycles and motorcycles in designated parking places.
- \* To keep the bed mattress clean, please rent futon (bedding).
- \* **The IH is a smoke-free premises including public spaces, shared areas or private rooms, even outside of the buildings. We order you to move out if you smoke in the IH premises.**
- \* Do not keep or feed pets or other animals in the IH.

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