



*U.S Consulate Fukuoka
Fukuoka American Center*



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Dear U.S. University Representative:

I am writing to request your participation in the Fukuoka EducationUSA Fair, a U.S. college fair and seminar for Japanese students who are interested in studying in the United States. The U.S. Consulate and the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation will host the first U.S. college fair on September 13, 2015 in Fukuoka City, Japan. We are inviting admissions officers, alumni, and current students from U.S. institutions to represent their schools to Japanese students, their parents, and others interested in learning about higher education opportunities in the United States. Fukuoka is the largest city in the Kyushu region and fourth largest metropolitan area in Japan boasting 2.5 million residents and growing. We are easily accessible to residents in all prefectures in Kyushu as well as the western Honshu region. Geographical proximity and cultural ties to the Asian continent give Kyushu natives an outward orientation unique outside of Japan's capital region. Combined with a strong sense of regional identity and pride, Kyushu students have the potential to bring a fresh perspective to your student body.

There is no charge to participate in this event. We ask U.S. accredited institutions of all types to engage with event participants and display their materials at their booth. Due to space limitations in our initial year, we will cap participation at eight U.S. higher education institutions.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

13:00-14:00 Booth preparation

14:00-15:00 Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation Seminar on study in the United States
(please refrain from engaging with students at the booth during this time)

15:00-17:00 EducationUSA College Fair: booths open for business!

Venue: ACROS Fukuoka <https://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/english/plaza/>

If you are interested in participating, please complete the registration form at:
<http://fukuoka.usconsulate.gov/f20150913.html>

We encourage you to register early to ensure your participation. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis within different categories (two-year institutions, private four-year institutions, public four-year institutions) to present prospective applicants with the diversity of the U.S. higher education opportunities. We will confirm the final registration in June around the same time as the Tokyo EXPO.

This event will feature a college fair and information seminars. The fair will have booths for university representatives (admissions officers, alumni, or current students) to engage with event participants and to display their promotional materials. The information seminars will feature a U.S. study experience by returnee student and introductory information seminars by EducationUSA advisor.

For interested representatives, Fukuoka EducationUSA Center can arrange local high school and university visits during your stay in Kyushu.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at fukuoka@educationusa.info
Please feel free to share this invitation widely with other representatives of U.S. institutions.

Sincerely,

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