1. Location
1-1. Kyushu University

Kyushu University has five major campuses: the Hakozaki Campus, Hospital Campus, Chikushi Campus, Ohashi Campus and Ito Campus. The Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences is located on the Hakozaki Campus. For more details on Kyushu University, please refer to the following website: http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/index.php
1-2. Fukuoka City

Kyushu University is located in the city of Fukuoka, the largest metropolis on Kyushu Island, with a population of approximately 1,330,000. It is about 1,170 kilometers from Tokyo, which is a five-hour ride by super express train, Shinkansen, or a ninety-minute flight by air. The climate is generally mild and the city has a reputation for being one of the most habitable cities in Asia.

Please visit the Fukuoka City website for more information: http://www.city.fukuoka.jp/index-e.html

2. Supervisors, Academic Advisors & Tutorials
2-1. Supervisors & Academic Advisors

Supervisors and academic advisors provide guidance and advice with respect to academic and personal problems. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to consult your supervisor or advisor.

For further information please contact the Student Section.

2-2. Tutorial System

All foreign students are assigned a tutor with whom you can discuss matters concerning your daily life or studies; the aim being to help you become more accustomed to college life in Japan.

This system is only available for the first 6 months, and we hope you will actively use it to progress in your studies and research.

For further information please contact the Student Section.

2-3. Peer Tutors

Peer tutors (Kyushu University students) will be waiting for you on your arrival. Their aim is to help you enjoy Japanese life during your stay at Kyushu University. Moreover, it is also hope that talking with them will help you improve your Japanese language skills.

2-4. Counseling

A counseling service related to study, accommodation and visa problems and enquiries as well as accidents, illness and family concerns (e.g. Japanese language courses for family members or enrollment in school) is offered by the International House, International Student Center Annex and Counseling Room in the Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences. Two staff members in the Graduate School of Bioresource and
Bioenvironmental Sciences will be on hand to offer counseling and can be consulted at any time.

3. International Student Center

Kyushu University also has an International Student Center. Several international students programs are held throughout the year, allowing you to meet and talk with people from all over the world. It is also possible to enroll in Japanese language classes at the Center. Please visit the International Student Center website for more information:
http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/center/home.htm

4. University Central Library

The University Library consists of three general libraries, the largest of which is located right across the road from the International Student Center. The International Salon on the second floor is equipped with 40 personal computers for the use of students and staff. In the International Corner on the third floor, satellite broadcasting in Chinese, Korean and English is also available.
Please visit the Kyushu University Central Library website for more information:
http://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/
5. Computers
Computers and Internet access is possible from 9:00am to 5:00pm on weekdays in the computer room (OS: Windows Me; Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, and Power Point are all available). Computer facilities are also available in the Central Library (see the University Central Library section).

6. University Co-op
The University Co-op offers a number of services to students and staff including cafeterias, shops, bookstores and travel agency. The cafeterias serve a variety of meals at reasonable prices (from 300 to 500 yen) and prepaid discount meal coupons are also available. Co-op members are free to buy goods, books and travel tickets at a discount price. Membership costs 5,000 yen, and is refundable when you leave.

7. Health
The Education & Health Care Division of the Institute of Health Science (IHS) offers physical and psychological care service, the counseling and guidance of all students and staff members of Kyushu University. The branch office of the Institute is located in the Hakozaki Campus close to the International Student Center.

Application for medical fee reimbursement from the Association of International Education, Japan (JASSO), is possible on joining the National Health Insurance scheme.
In the case of illness or injury:
* On visiting a medical institute please present your National Health Insurance card.
* After consultation, please pay your share of the medical charges (30%) at the payment counter.
* Also, ensure you have the form provided by the JASSO from the Intl. Student Exchange Division filled in by a member of the medical institute.
* This form is then used to apply for reimbursement at the Intl. Student Exchange Division.
* About 35% of the amount you paid will be transferred directly into your bank account two or three months after the claim is filed.
Student Accident Insurance
The Student Accident Insurance scheme is a nation-wide mutual aid system applicable to physical injuries occurring during your academic day, official programs, extracurricular activities, and so on. To join the Student Accident Insurance Plan, an initial fee must be paid at the time of matriculation.

8. Accommodation
Kyushu University International Students House (KUISH)
Students enrolled on the Course are guaranteed a furnished single room with a private bathroom and balcony at the Kyushu University International Students House (KUISH) for the first 6 months after arrival at Kyushu University. KUISH is a self-catering hall located 3 km east of the main Hakozaki campus. Access to Hakozaki campus is possible by bus (a 14-minute ride) or bike (about 20 minutes), with cheap bikes being freely available. More detailed information on KUISH is available at the following website:
http://ish.gozaru.jp/ISH_HP(English)/home.htm