

To international applicants planning to study at KYUTECH

Japan enforces control on exports by institutionalizing “Security Export Control” based on the international treaties and the national laws and regulations of Japan, for the purposes of maintaining international peace and security and preventing not only weapons but also relevant dual - use goods and technologies from being transferred to countries developing Weapons of Mass Destruction or to terrorists (non - state actor). Furthermore, there are various regulations against “Restricted Country” (Iran, Iraq and North Korea) or to organizations listed on Foreign End User List (FEUL), to prevent the outflow of products or technologies.

Kyushu Institute of Technology (“KYUTECH”) accepts international students in line with the national rules of Japan and from the perspective of maintaining international peace and security.

Particularly, if you hold citizenship in any of North Korea, Iran or Iraq which is designated as a “Restricted Country”, or if you belong or ever belonged to an organization which is listed on the latest Foreign End User List (FEUL) released by the Japanese government, we may have to pay careful attention as follows, so you are required to be well aware of the following information prior to your application to our university.

- ✓ The university will have an internal judgment from the security export control requirements for technical information that you will acquire from your academic instructors and experimental equipments that you may need to access for your research purpose.
- ✓ In case the advance permission from the Japanese government is required as a result of the internal judgment, the university will accordingly apply to the government for the permission.
- ✓ You are required to accept the situation that you cannot start your study or research activities until after the government has decided your case. It is often possible for the government to spend several months for their decision.
- ✓ When the security export control becomes stricter by the legal changes, the university may request you by order of the Japanese government to accept necessary changes including the following.
 - To stop your study/research activities that you have previously conducted.
 - To change your topic of research
 - To accept limitation in your access to technical information and/or experimental equipments related to your study/research activities

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