



Saga University



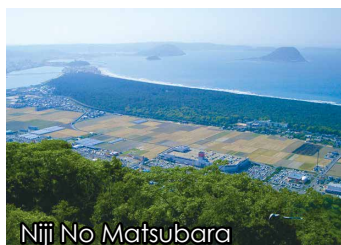


# Welcome to Saga

Rich sea developed by the largest tidal difference in Japan.

Ariake Sea

## ● Landscape



Niji No Matsubara



Kouno Park



Nanatsugama



Saga Plain



Egret in the countryside



Kawakami gorge



Beach of Karaitsu



Furuyu Onsen



# Welcome to Saga



## ● Ceramics



## ● Food



## ● Traditional buildings



## ● Festivals





# Introduction

## ● Saga University Charter

Saga University and its Members hereby declare that the University, based on the educational and professional achievements it has produced in every field of study, shall act in accordance with the following principles, aiming to develop with the community for the future, in the resourceful natural environment with cultural and historical backgrounds which have long been cultivated by the exchange with other regions.

### Attractive University

The University shall create an attractive campus where students can study and act positively with their own purposes.

### Creation and Inheritance

The University shall commit itself to the creation and inheritance of human wisdom so that humans can live together with nature.

### Education-Oriented University

The University shall provide a high quality of education in the belief that higher education will lead the society.

### Promotion of Research

The University shall continue to raise its academic level to convey its original achievements to the world.

### Contribution to Society

The University shall deal with problems of the community from educational and professional viewpoints.

### Contribution to the International Society

The University, as a major intellectual organization in Asia, shall contribute to the development of the international society.

### Evaluation and Improvement

The University shall accomplish its mission as a national university located in Saga through constant evaluation and improvement of its achievements.





# Introduction

## ● The Future of Saga University – Vision 2030

Saga University has formulated "The Future of Saga University – Vision 2030" as a compass to indicate "our future" that the University should pursue as an institution of higher education, based on the "Saga University Charter," which is the University's philosophy. All members of the university, including students, will take on challenges with "aspiration" and create the future to realize the philosophy stated in the Saga University Charter. We aim to be a university that continues to develop together with the local community toward the future.

### Education

We will develop human resources capable of building a sustainable society through collaboration with diverse people, based on flexible intelligence and the ability to take action to venture into unknown areas.

### Research

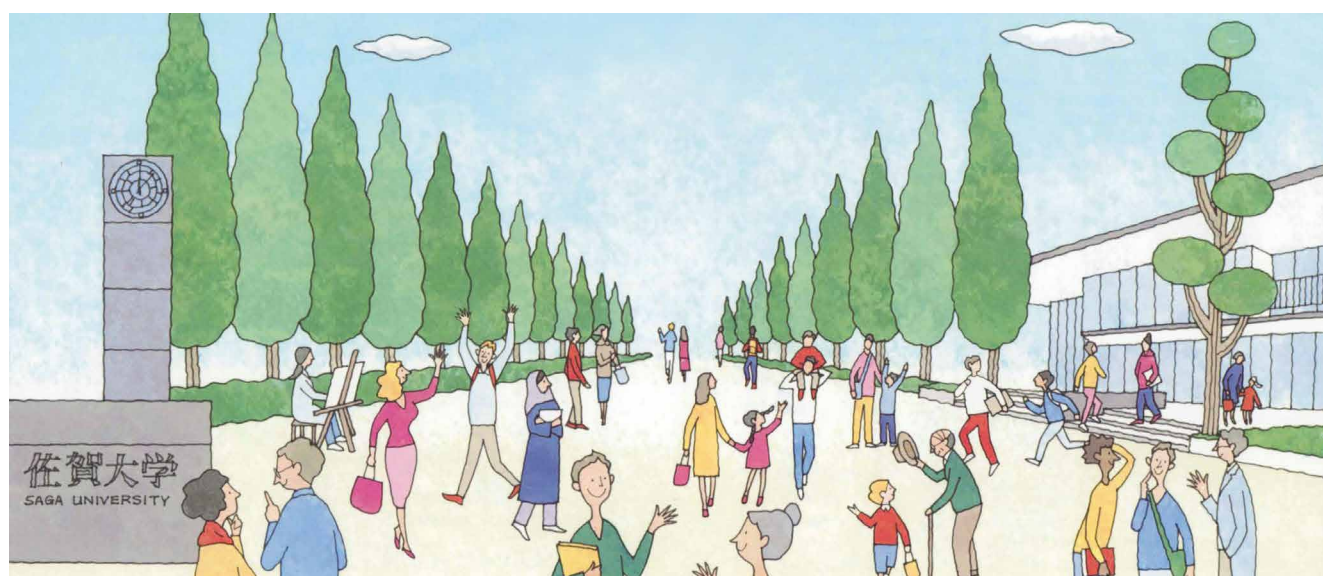
Toward the realization of a sustainable society and the realization of safety, security, and a rich and high quality of life in local communities, we will promote the development of researchers, create assets of knowledge, and strongly promote research and innovation that will contribute to the development of local communities.

### Contribution to Society

Aiming to be a university that plays a role in social change in Saga Prefecture and surrounding areas, we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable regional society through the advancement of education and research activities through the promotion of industry-academia-government collaboration.

### University Administration

The President will make effective and maximum use of internal and external resources to create an environment in which all members can demonstrate their abilities, and the President will exercise leadership to manage the university so that it can develop sustainably toward the future by bringing together the wisdom of the university.





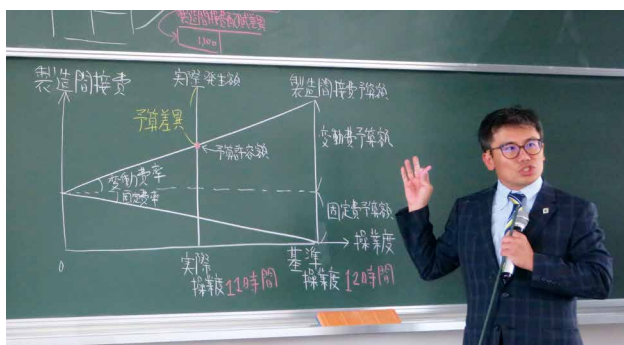
# Faculties

## Faculty of Education



The faculty has the two courses of Kindergarten and Elementary School Education, and Elementary and Junior High School Education. The former has two majors: Kindergarten and Elementary School Education and Special Support Education. The latter also has two majors: Elementary School Education and Junior High School Education.

## Faculty of Economics



The faculty comprises of three Departments. The Department of Economics offers a handpicked range of subjects including Finance, Economic Policy, Inter-national Economics and Regional Economics. Students at the Department of Business Management have the opportunity to study various subjects pertaining to Accounts and Business Management. The Department of Economics and Law offers a number of subjects related to Law.

## Faculty of Art and Regional Design



The faculty is comprised of two courses: Fine Arts and Regional Design. The faculty aims to empower students with artistic methodologies and sensitivity so that they may connect people and products through art and contribute to regional and international development.

## Faculty of Medicine



The Department of Medicine aims at educating and training physicians who, in their creative practice of medicine, will be capable of grasping problems they encounter from a bioethical and sociocultural point of view as well as from a science-based medical point of view. The Department of Nursing aims at educating and training nursing professionals with a high regard for nursing ethics, capable of grasping health-related problems in a holistic manner and of solving such problems with expertise and flexibility.



## Faculties

### Faculty of Science and Engineering



The Faculty of Science and Engineering has one department with an educational program consisting of 13 courses that cover a wide range of subjects from science to engineering. The program has introduced a system that allows students to select courses step by step based on their aptitude and interest with an awareness of their future while being exposed to university education in a wide range of fields.

### Center for General Education



The Center for General Education offers various general education subjects as follows: University Admission subjects, Common Basic subjects (English and Information Literacy), Basic Liberal Arts subjects, and Interface subjects.

### Faculty of Agriculture



The Faculty of Agriculture has one department including four courses. We offer students opportunities to learn Integrated Science, which focuses on Sustainable Food Production and Conservation of the Natural Environment, and Advanced Science, which focuses on the Elucidation and Application of Bioscience. Currently, we are faced with many serious issues, such as food supply and safety, environmental preservation, information society, bioenergy, and local community, and our faculty has a variety of research fields that address these issues.



## Graduate Schools

### Graduate School of Teacher Education



The graduate school was newly established in April 2016. Setting the development of practical instructional skills as a goal, you learn through active methods such as case studies and mock class-room instructions. The Master of Teacher Education Program provides you with opportunities to acquire a high level of teaching abilities through curriculum bridging theory and practice.

### Graduate School of Regional Design in Art and Economics



The graduate school was jointly established with the Faculty of Art and Regional Design and the Faculty of Economics. There are two educational courses: the Art and Design Course and the Regional Management Course. Within this structure, three areas of specialization are offered, including Art, Field Design and Economics & Management.

### Graduate School of Medical Science



The graduate school aims at educating and training researchers and professionals in the field of medicine and health care who can play an effective role in education, research and medical treatment with high-grade knowledge and expertise in education, research and medical practice.

### Graduate School of Advanced Health Sciences



In this graduate school, the Faculties of Science and Engineering, Agriculture, and Medicine/Nursing are organically cooperating with one another in a community-based style to achieve the following two aims: (1) technological innovation suitable for each new-epoch industrial demand (2) synthetic application of state-of-the-art technology to every medical/nursing/clinical field.



## Graduate Schools

### Graduate School of Science and Engineering



The graduate school consists of one department of Science and Engineering, and by adopting a course system for each specialized field, it is possible to flexibly construct an education implementation framework and further facilitate collaboration among specialized fields in education and research.

### Graduate School of Agriculture



The mission of the Graduate School is to educate personnel who will become highly creative scientists and specialists in agricultural and life sciences with advanced specialized knowledge and skills to meet social and international needs in the recent era of advanced science and technology, information technology, and internationalization.

### The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University



The graduate school was established as a joint institute that integrates the teaching staff and research facilities of the Master's Courses in Agriculture at Saga University, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries at Kagoshima University, and Agriculture at the University of the Ryukyus.



# Institutions

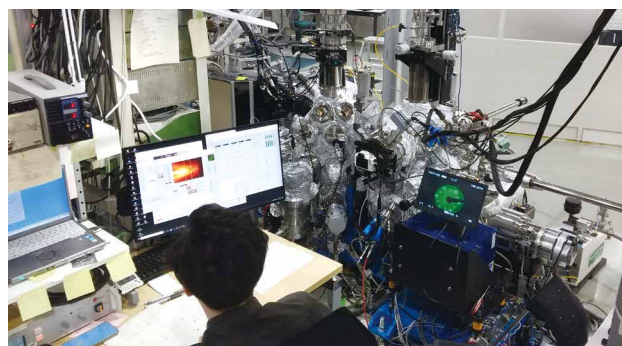
## Institute of Ocean Energy

The institute is operated as a joint-use/research center where international researchers collaborate on energy conversion using ocean thermal energy, offshore wind, tidal currents, and waves. Other research projects include seawater desalination, control of large-scale industrial plants, hydrogen and its storage, development of new cosmetics and medicines from deep seawater, and the search for microorganisms in seawater.



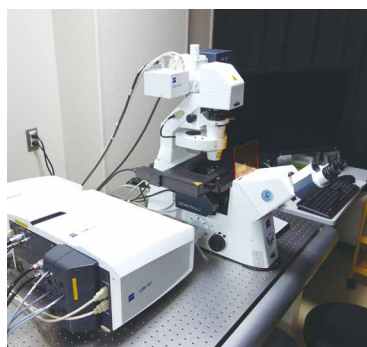
## Synchrotron Light Application Center

The center was established not only to support and cooperate with the Saga Prefecture Synchrotron Light Application Project from an academic standpoint, but also to aim to be the core of the region related to synchrotron light application research and to have the most academic advanced research.



## Analytical Research Center for Experimental Sciences

The center is a joint use facility which was established for Education Research Support and has four sections each on Honjo and Nabeshima Campuses: Biological Resource Development Section, Instrumental Analysis Section, Radioisotope Use Section, and Environmental Safety Section.





## Institutions

### Ceramic Research Center of Saga University

The center aims to contribute to the revitalization of “Hizen”, in the north-west area of Kyushu, by becoming an international academic research base of ceramics where art, science and management fields merge.

This center is located on the Arita Campus where students study ceramics and ceramic engineering.



### Center for Regional Culture and History

Since ancient times and through the Middle Ages, Saga has built up a unique exchange relationship with each country in Asia, made active cultural contact with Europe in the early modern times, and innovated using modern Western European civilization and academic systems in the latter half of the 19th century. This Center explores the identity and universality of the Saga region and creates Regional Study as a new academic system.



# Institutions

## Saga University Art Museum

The Saga University Art Museum established on the Honjo Campus in the Main Gate area in October 2013, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the merger of the former Saga University and Saga Medical School, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2023.

The museum's purpose is to promote art and culture by exhibiting, collecting, and storing works of art and engineering for the benefit of education and research, as well as to contribute to the local community and society, and to make them available to the general public for viewing.

The glass walls and pure white space symbolize the university, aiming to connect the inside with the outside, people with people, and to expand their horizons. The large exhibition room with its large movable walls allows for multiple uses, and various exhibitions, open classes, workshops, etc. can be planned by making the most of the special exhibition space.



## University Library

The main library has more than 500 reading seats, several group study rooms, a multimedia corner, the multipurpose study space, private reading rooms and learning commons where Wireless LAN are provided for information retrieval through the network.

The medical library has more than 200 reading seats in addition to discussion rooms and personal computers for information access and study space. Valuable information concerning medicine and science is provided for independent study.





# Center for Promotion of International Exchange

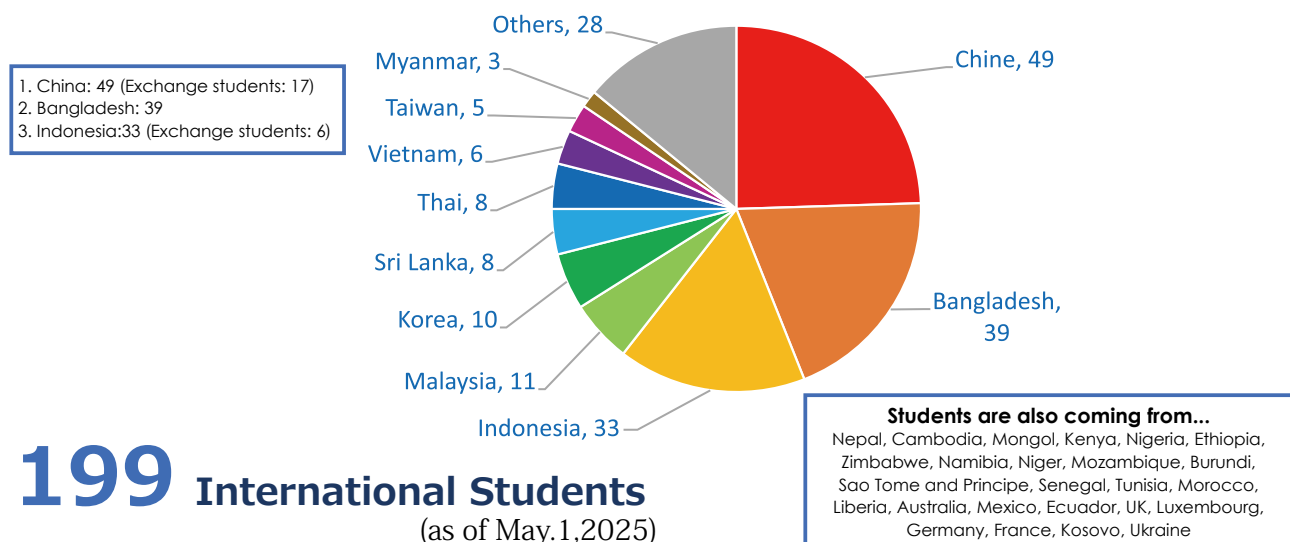
Since 2011, the Center for Promotion of International Exchange (CPIE) of Saga University has been supporting the formation of international exchange networks, student exchange, researcher exchange, and international regional collaboration. This is based on the memorandum of understanding for academic exchange with our partner universities to promote the acceptance of international students, Japanese students studying abroad and international collaborative research. Furthermore, we aim for the worldwide recognised research while making the most of the regional characteristics of Saga to develop a variety of students' talents and abilities. We play a role in connecting students, researchers, and the community internationally in order to achieve such results at both regional and international levels.



## Partners in the world (University level as of May 1st 2025)



## Number of International Students



# Research Exchange

Saga University has been implementing the following programs to promote international exchange of researchers.

- Saga University International Exchange Support Program (since 2021)
- Saga University Strategic Partnership Project (since 2022)

## Saga University International Exchange Support Program for Researchers

We conduct this project to support researchers of Saga University to have international academic exchanges. This project aims to strengthen partner-ships with overseas partner universities and research institutions and to establish an international exchange system for our researchers. In 2024, a total of 13 international conferences were supported and 630 persons were exchanged.



## Strategic Partnership Projects

The Strategic Partnership Project is based on the "Saga University Vision 2030" and provides support of up to 1.5 million yen per year to a selected candidate partner university for strategic partnership (PS candidate schools) from among the universities that Saga University has an inter-university exchange agreement with, to design projects in either the international joint research or international joint education type, and to implement projects that take advantage of both.





# International Students

Saga University provides students with various opportunities to study at our university depending on what they search for in their study.

## Degree Seeking Program in English (MA/ Ph.D)

### Science and Engineering Field

- SIPOP (Strategic International Postgraduate Program) for Doctoral students
- IEPAD (The Interdisciplinary Education Program for AI and Data Science Specialists) for Master and Doctoral students
- EPAT (The Education Program of Advanced T-shaped Person for Co-development of ASEAN and Japan) for Master and Doctoral students

### Agriculture Field

- PPAGHD (The Post-graduate Program for Agribusiness Global Human-resources Development) for Master and Doctoral students

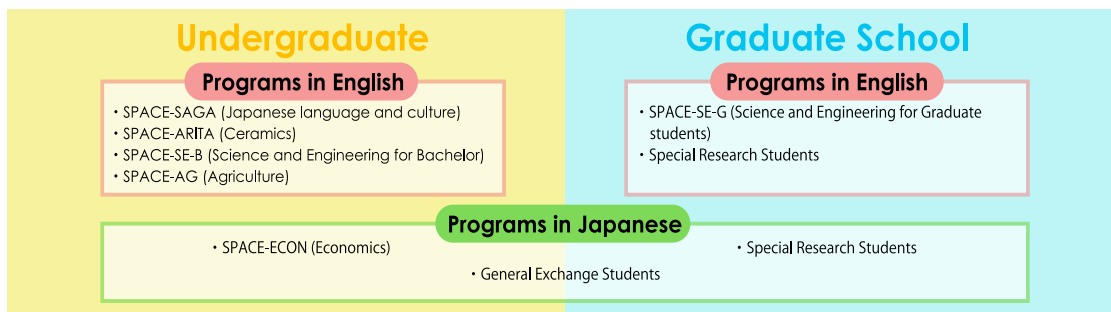


## Exchange Program

Programs : General exchange, SPACE programs (Saga university Program for ACademic Exchange), Special Research  
Beginning of program : October/April

Period : 1 semester (6 months)/2 semesters (1 year)

Benefits : Tuition & fee waiver, based on MoU, Scholarship



## Japanese Language Courses

- Available for all international students
- Classes offered in 6 levels (Beginning I-II, Intermediate I, Practical Japanese A-F)
- Credits granted for exchange students
- Japanese classes as a general education subject offered to undergraduate international students



## Peer Support & Events

### Tutor system

- Newly arrived international students are helped by a Japanese student as a tutor for up to one year to settle down and adjust to life in Japan.
- A tutor will kindly help them with starting up their life, language barriers and other daily matters.



### Events

- We provide various events for students, such as language exchange events, culture experiencing events, sports events and seasonal events.
- Through events on campus, students have opportunities to make friends, get used to the community and learn about culture and language.

## International House



- 3 buildings; single room, couple room and family room.
- All buildings are located on campus.
- Mattress, shelf, refrigerator, desk & chair, gas stove, wi-fi equipped.
- Laundry rooms are set for each floor in the single-room building.
- Application is open in January and July for each semester.
- Monthly rent : 11,000 yen ~ 18,000 yen



# Access to Saga University

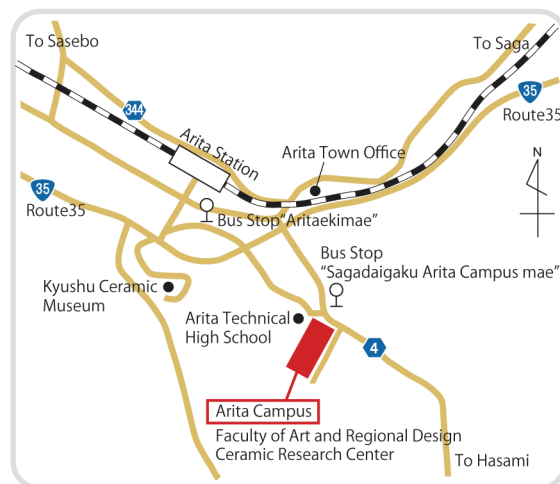
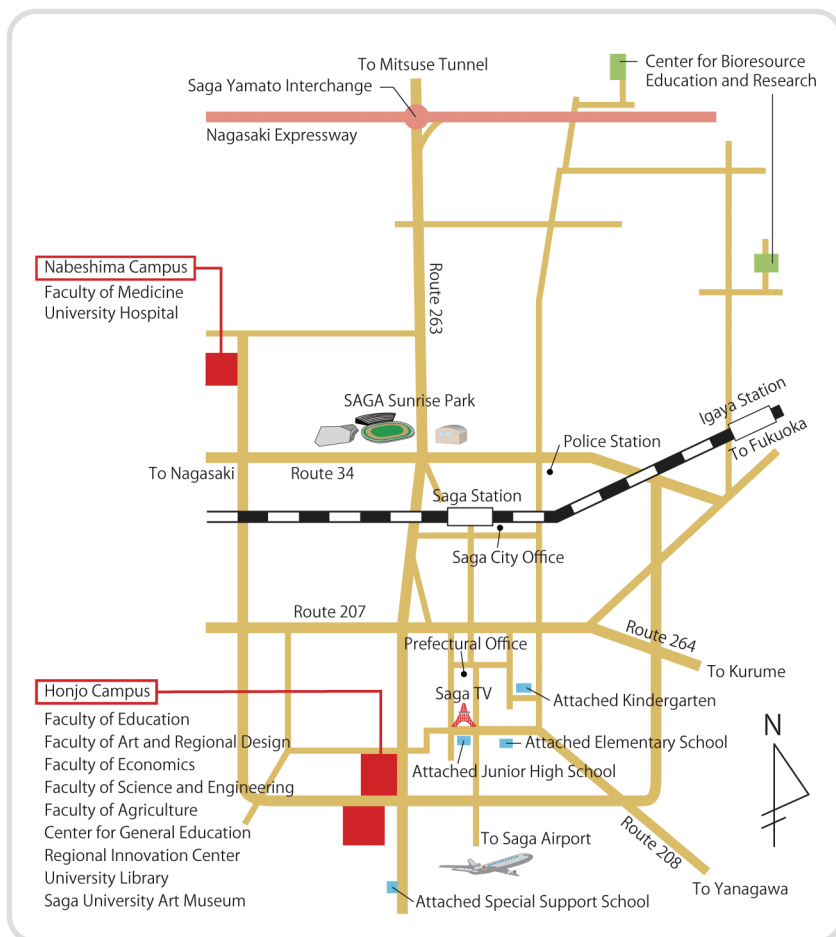
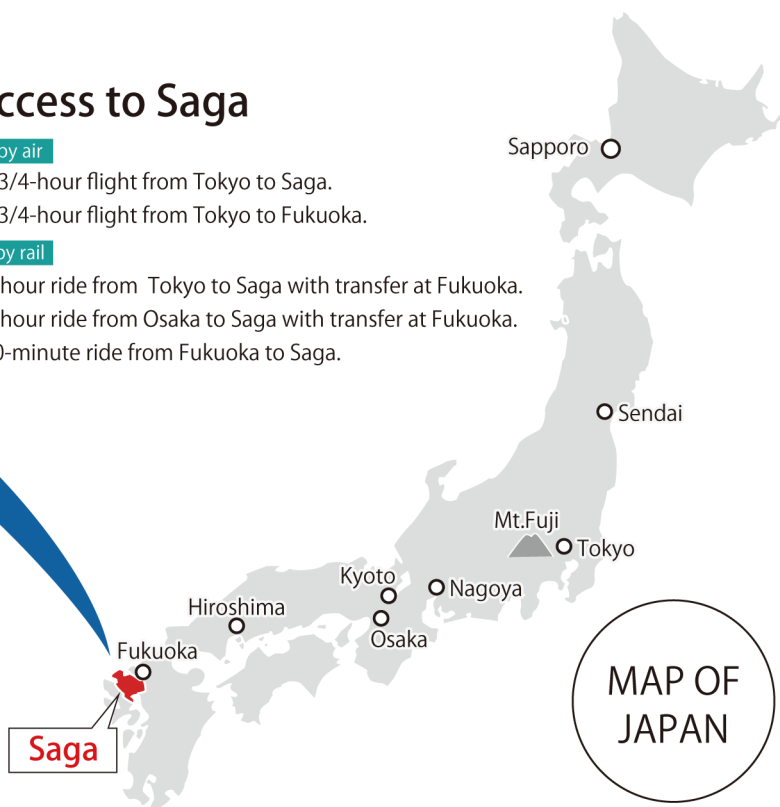
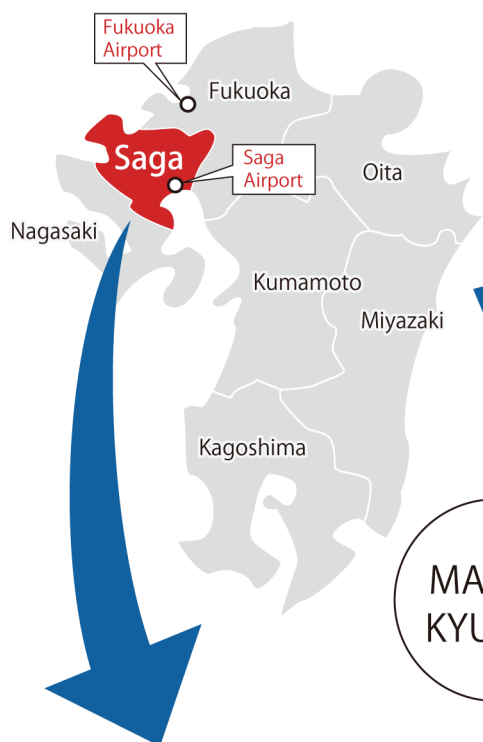
## Access to Saga

### by air

- 1 3/4-hour flight from Tokyo to Saga.
- 1 3/4-hour flight from Tokyo to Fukuoka.

### by rail

- 7-hour ride from Tokyo to Saga with transfer at Fukuoka.
- 5-hour ride from Osaka to Saga with transfer at Fukuoka.
- 40-minute ride from Fukuoka to Saga.



- To Nabeshima Campus from Honjo Campus  
about 6.5Km
- To JR Saga Station from Honjo Campus  
about 4.0Km
- To JR Saga Station from Nabeshima Campus  
about 5.0Km
- To Arita Station from Arita Campus  
about 1.2Km
- To Honjo Campus from Arita Campus  
about 50Km