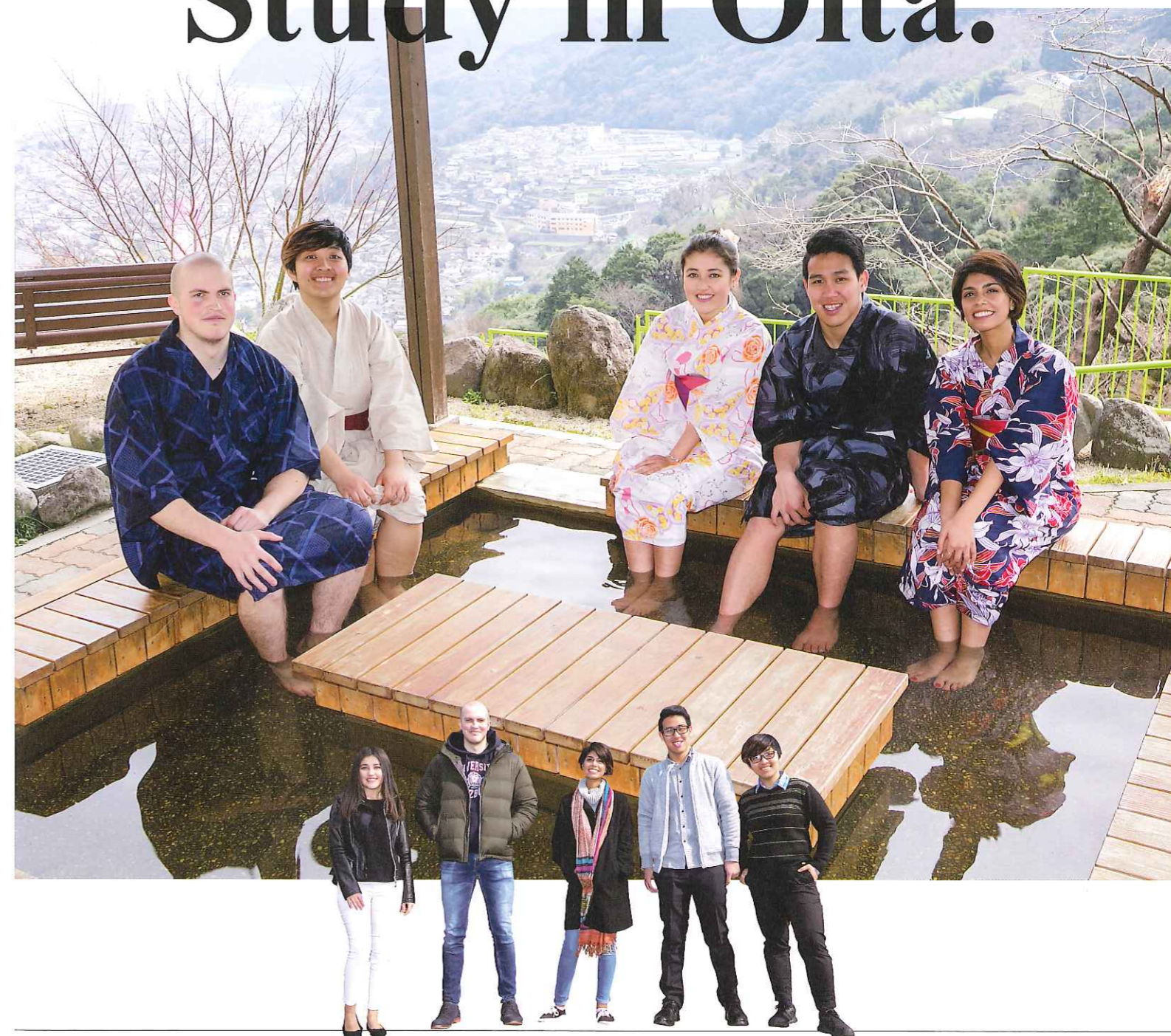


Study in Japan. Study in Oita.



Oita Prefecture International Study Guide

The place with the highest number of international students in Japan



About 3,500 international students from about 80 countries and regions are currently studying in Oita, Oita has the highest number of international students per capita, which tells us that Oita is a good place to study and live for international students.

*2016 Annual Survey of International Students in Japan / limited to university and vocational school students

Three reasons to choose Oita

- 1 Business, welfare, tourism, engineering, design...**
There are a variety of academic fields, including Japanese and Japanese culture! (See p4-6 for details)
- 2 Affordable rent and living expenses!**
Regional cities make quality student life possible!
- 3 Open to international exchange!**
The local people are warm and will welcome you with a smile!

	Kyushu (Oita)	¥116,000	↻
Average monthly expenditures	Tokyo	¥158,000	
	National average	¥141,000	

(Source: Survey of the current living conditions of privately funded international students, JASSO)



From **Vietnam**

A fulfilling student life in a calm environment

Dang Thuy Linh

I studied in Singapore when I was in high school and came to Oita wishing to study at a university abroad. Both Singapore and my home town of Hanoi are big cities where people bustled about, but Oita is quiet and slow paced. Though I'm busy with daily school life and club activities, it's a relaxing environment to live in. I often go to Beppu Park on my days off. The cherry blossoms are so pretty in the spring and it's my favorite spot. The good thing about Oita is that there are many international students from various countries, and you can encounter the values and cultures of not just Japan but many other countries.

Beppu Park



A great place to recharge!



Recommended place in Oita

Recommended dish is "Kara'age"



From **Malaysia**

Japanese language skills improved by being surrounded by Japanese friends and locals.

CHEA YI XUE

I study accounting at university. I'd like to work for a Japanese company in a job where I could serve as a bridge between my home, Malaysia, and Japan. The university is complete with the necessary facilities and is a good environment for studying. I've made many Japanese friends and often visit famous places in Oita. What impressed me most was the Kokonoe "Yume" Bridge. It was a little scary, but the view of abundant nature was the best! I work three days a week in a traditional inn, and it's useful in studying Japanese. My colleagues have taught me all kinds of things.

Recommended place in Oita



Kokonoe "Yume" Bridge

I want to invite my friends from home and surprise them!



Recommended dish is "Chicken Tempura"



From **Uzbekistan**

Affordable living allows you to focus on your studies

Nurullaeva Mokhinur

I was urged by my parents to study abroad, so I chose Japan where the culture is similar to my home and is a safe place. Oita, in particular, accepts many international students, and since the local people are always kind and supportive to international students, I'm living in peace. I can't spend my whole time working to live, since I've come here with an intention to study. Oita is better than big cities for living is affordable and best for international students. The food is great, too. We don't eat raw fish at home, but sashimi and sushi in Oita are amazingly delicious and have become my favorites!

Recommended dish is "Jigokumushi custard pudding"



I've tried on a kimono to experience Japanese culture!



Castle town of Kitsuki



Recommended place in Oita

An introduction to Oita's universities and technical colleges

Oita has a variety of universities, junior colleges and technical colleges with attractive Programs and departments. You can study in a calm environment where the region is safe and living is affordable.



What you can expect to learn
Economics, business, science and technology, engineering

Academic disciplines of interest

Economics, Social Innovation, Science and Integrated science and technology, Innovative engineering,

<http://www.oita-u.ac.jp/>

Oita University

Number of international students / number of students	152 / 5,648 (as of 1 November 2016)
Enrollment period	Undergraduate: April Graduate schools: Set by each school Research students: Set by each department / school
Tuition fees	Undergraduate / graduate schools: Admission fee 282,000 Tuition fees 535,800 / year Research students: Admission fee 84,600, Tuition fees 356,400 / year
Academic disciplines	Undergraduate: Education, Economics, Medicine, Science and Technology, Welfare and Health Science Graduate schools: Education, Economics, Medicine, Engineering, Welfare and Social Science
Requisite language skills	Undergraduate: Must pass the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU). Graduate schools: varies by school

It is the only national university in Oita. It plays the role of the region's "knowledge base" in education, research and healthcare. The university has five graduate schools centered around five department, and a university hospital. As of November 2016, there were 52 international students from 22 countries and regions. The university also has an academic exchange agreement with 82 universities and hospitals in 22 countries and regions.



What you can expect to learn
Welfare, Tourism, Japanese Literature, English and American Literature, Languages, Design, History, Nutrition & Food Science, Psychology, Art

Academic disciplines of interest

An artistic expression course from the Department of World Languages and Cultures that teaches manga and animation production.
Regional economy course from the Department of World Languages and Cultures that trains those regional development.

<http://www.beppu-u.ac.jp/>

Beppu University

Number of international students / number of students	262 / 2,442 (As of 1 May 2016)
Enrollment period	April, September
Tuition fees	Undergraduate: Admission fee 200,000, Tuition fees 920,000-1,120,000 / year Graduate schools: Admission fee 150,000, Tuition fees 630,000-830,000 / year (*tuition fees based on students enrolled in 2016)
Academic disciplines	World Languages and Cultures, Historical/Cultural Properties, Human Relations Studies, Food & Fermentation Science
Requisite language skills	Undergraduate: Japanese Language Proficiency test (JLPT) N2 or above or its equivalent Graduate schools: Japanese Language Proficiency test (JLPT) N1 or above or its equivalent

Beppu University has a tradition that dates back over 100 years and has been actively promoting international exchange since the 1980s. It has 68 affiliate schools abroad and accepts many international students each year. International students are provided with dormitories, and thorough Japanese language education is given at the "Japanese Language Research CENTER". International students utilize the advantages Beppu has an "international city of hot spring tourism" to acquire traditional Japanese culture and international business skills at the university and play vital roles in Japan and abroad after graduation. Beppu University nurtures talent that can be active on the international stage.



What you can expect to learn
Business & Economics that cover regional management, business solutions, accounting and finance, sports business, welfare, etc.

Academic disciplines of interest

Employment rate is 100 percent in the Department of Aerospace Engineering, the Department of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering and the Department of Architecture.

Website for international students
<http://www.nbu.ac.jp/japanese/>

Nippon Bunri University

Number of international students / number of students	208 / 1,892 (as of 1 May 2016)
Enrollment period	April, October
Tuition fees	Admission fee 250,000 Yen Tuition fees (Engineering) 178,000 - 623,000 Yen (Economics) 136,000 - 476,000 Yen Miscellaneous expenses (both engineering / economics) 303,660 Yen *Scholarships available
Academic disciplines	Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, Media Technologies, Architecture, Business & Economics
Requisite language skills	Language proficiency equivalent to about 200 points in Japanese (Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2) is desirable.

While expertise is honed in both the faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Business & Economics, the university provides close support so that international students can have a fulfilling campus life, through opportunities for experiencing Japanese culture, joint events with Japanese students and local events to improve language skills, and cultural exchange experiences. It also has scholarships for privately funded international students, which are awarded according to exam results to waive tuition fees. It also offers a special Japanese language course for mastering the Japanese language required for studying at the university.



What you can expect to learn
Accounting & finance, marketing, Strategic management and organization, innovation & economics, environment & development, hospitality & tourism, international relations, culture, society & Media

Academic disciplines of interest

A world-standard College of International Management, which has the "AACSB" international certificate for management education.

<http://www.apu.ac.jp/>

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Number of international students / number of students	2,944 / 5,848 (as of 1 November 2016)
Enrollment period	April, October
Tuition fees	Admission fee 130,000, Tuition fees 1,328,000 / year
Academic disciplines	College of International Management (APM), College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)
Requisite language skills	If exam is taken in Japanese: Over 90pts JLPT. N1 / 100pts. N2, 220pts EJU If exam is taken in English: Over 61pts TOEFL. iBT / 500pts. PBT, 5.5 IELTS, 700 TOEIC, STEP 1st grade.

With a student body made up of nearly half international students from 90 countries and regions, APU is a rarity in this world. Lectures are provided in both Japanese and English, students from across the globe can study together in a Japanese university. It also provides flexible curricula that enable students to deal with the every-changing world, as students are allowed to study outside of their departments according to their future goals.



What you can expect to learn
Nursing and health sciences

Academic disciplines of interest

Department of Basic Nursing
Graduate School also has a Department of Nursing.

<http://www.oita-nhs.ac.jp/>

Oita University of Nursing and Health Sciences

Number of international students / number of students	Undergraduate: 0/337 (as of 1 May 2016) Graduate school: 2/76
Enrollment period	April
Tuition fees	Admission fee 332,000, Tuition fees 535,800 / year
Academic disciplines	Nursing
Requisite language skills	Please check the applicant qualifications in the guidelines for prospective students.

The role of nurses is becoming more important with the advent of an aging society and declining birthrate. In particular, nurses are expected to work more autonomously as the linchpin to promoting team healthcare. Currently the four-year undergraduate education is focused on educating future nurses, and public health nurses and midwives are trained in the graduate school. The graduate school is engaged in cutting-edge efforts, including the training of nurse practitioners (NP).



Beppu Mizobe Gakuen College

Number of international students / number of students	75/357 (As of 1 May 2016)
Enrollment period	April, September
Tuition fees	Admission fee 100,000 Yen, Tuition fees 520,000 Yen / year
Academic disciplines	Department of Life Design International Business Course, Japanese Language Education Course, Department of Food & Nutrition Sciences
Requisite language skills	Department of Nursing Care Varies by department. N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test is required for studying to acquire national qualifications and to take the International Business Course.

What you can expect to learn
Economics, Japanese Language, Emerging Economies, Food & Nutrition Sciences, Fashion, Web Design, Medical Processing, Nursing Care.

Academic disciplines of interest

2-year course! For those who want to acquire degrees and national qualifications in Japan to get employment or transfer to another university.
International Business Course, Japanese Language Education Course, Department of Nursing Care & Welfare, Department of Food & Nutrition Sciences

<http://www.mizobe.ac.jp/>

The university's philosophy is "To nurture independent and self-sufficient human resources", and aims to nurture internationally-minded people. Many international students are taking the International Business Course, Japanese Language Education Course and Food & Nutrition Sciences Course for International Students. The college provides support for third-year transfer exams, graduate school exams and employment. The curricula are focused on "practical studies" for the improvement of Japanese language skills and real life application through Japanese culture experiences and a variety of exchange activities.



National Institute of Technology, Oita College

Number of international students / number of students	2/876 (As of 1 April 2017)
Enrollment period	April
Tuition fees	Admission fee 84,600 Yen, Tuition fees 234,600 Yen / year
Academic disciplines	General education: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Information Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Advanced courses: Mechanical and Environmental Systems Engineering Major, Electrical and Information Engineering Major
Requisite language skills	Must pass the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

What you can expect to learn
Mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, information engineering, civil and environmental engineering.

Academic disciplines of interest

Department of Mechanical Engineering where you can study "manufacturing" for creating machinery serve that serve society.
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering where you can master "electricity, electronics and information-communication which are key technologies that support the earth."
Department of Information Engineering where you can extensively study computer science and network technology.
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering that fosters those responsible for protecting the earth's environment, from software to hardware.

<http://www.oita-ct.ac.jp/>

Oita College (AKA Oita Kosen) was established in 1963 after the Colleges of Technology System was introduced and is a 5-year college that fosters practical engineers. It holds a Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education (JABEE) certification and educates internationally qualified engineers. The campus is situated in Akeno Daichi, about 15 minutes drive from the center of Oita City, and students living in the dormitories enjoy their studies and sports in a comfortable living environment.

Asuka International Hotel & Wedding College

Number of international students / number of students	41/63 (As of 20 March 2017)
Enrollment period	April
Tuition fees	Admission fee 100,000 Yen, Tuition fees 930,000 Yen / year
Academic disciplines	Hotel Management Department, International Student Course (N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or equivalent) Hotel Management Department, Hotel Management Course (N1 or above of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test) Bridal Department (N1 or above of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test)
Requisite language skills	N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or equivalent

What you can expect to learn
Practical hotel operations, introduction to weddings, business etiquettes, English conversation, Japanese conversation

Topics

Employment in hotels and traditional inns of the past two years
4 hotels (China, Vietnam, Nepal)
3 traditional inns (Vietnam, Nepal)

<http://www.asuka-hw.ac.jp>

- ①The college has a Hotel Department and Bridal Department and provides the best chance for learning Japanese-style hospitality. The college provides full support in paying for the fees required for seminars in five-star hotels in Japan and in Hawai'i, which is popular for overseas weddings.
- ②The college also has an "International Student Course" for acquiring practical Japanese, English and business etiquettes for employment or further studies in Japan. Many of the college's graduates from China, Vietnam and Nepal are working in Japan.
- ③Students can study the Japanese language from the basics at the sister school, Asuka Japanese Language School.

Oita's international student support

Oita provides a variety of support for international students.

There is a non-profit organization, "University Consortium Oita", which provides comprehensive support, and industries, educational institutions and administration work together to support international students.

Oita Scholarship Fund for Privately Funded International Students

Oita has its own scholarship fund and provides 30,000yen a month each to 80 privately funded international students. It is awarded to provide a good environment in which privately funded international students can engage with their communities while focusing on their studies. Scholarship students are given opportunities for deepening their understanding about Oita through lectures and experiences themed on the prefecture's nature, history, industries and tourism.



University Consortium Oita

A non-profit organization comprised of universities, junior colleges, vocational schools and technical colleges and various business groups, including administrative bodies and chambers of commerce of Oita. It provides a variety of support, from start to finish, for international students living in Oita.

● It provides support for daily life, and programs for interacting with local people.

Students can engage in many local events, including Japanese speech contents, "language lessons" led by international student teachers, "cooking lessons" and "cross-cultural understanding lessons".

● Places for getting involved in the community

It runs a matching site called "International Students Talent Bank of Oita - ACTIVE-NET" which provides information about part time jobs for utilising the abilities of international students, including interpretation and translation jobs for international students, language lecturer jobs, business assistant jobs and paid internships.

● Employment and business start-up support

It also provides support for students seeking employment in Japan. It offers company tours, corporate orientation meetings, various seminars for job hunting, social gathering between businesses and international students, and consultation meetings for changing the status of residence on visas.

For international students seeking to start a business, it provides support through entrepreneurship courses, seminars and consultation meetings, and students can also use its Incubation Facility for international students.



Supporting employment and entrepreneurship
Oita International Business Center

NPO University Consortium Oita

(Japanese and English)

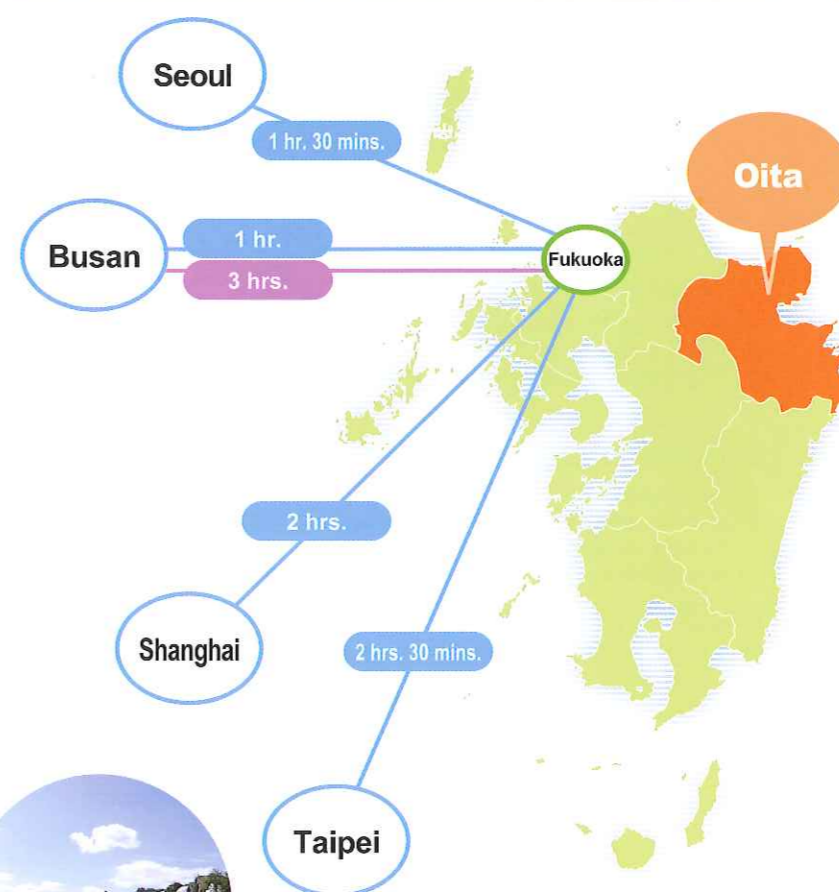
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Learn about Oita!

Oita is located in the northeast of the westernmost island of "Kyushu" in Japan. It has an area of 6,340 square meters and is a region with abundant nature surrounded by extensive coastlines and mountains. Oita has the highest yield of hot springs water and the highest number of hot spring sources. These hot springs can be enjoyed throughout the prefecture, and the region also provides wonderful food ingredients. The climate is mild and there are four seasons. The summer is hot and the winter is cold, with snow a few times a year that rarely accumulates. There are well-developed transport links from major cities in Japan, including flights, trains and ferries.



— Flights
— Ferries



Travelling to Oita from major cities in Japan

[Flights]
1 hr. 30 mins. from Tokyo
1 hr. from Osaka

[Trains]
2 hrs. from Fukuoka
1 hr. 30 mins. from Kokura

[Buses & Cars]
2 hrs. 30 mins. from Fukuoka

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