



Handbook

Introduction to International Student Life

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Fukui Medical Welfare College

Child and Nursing Care Program

Three consecutive times Fukui has been titled
 "One of the Happiest Spots in Japan!"
 Considering that tuition for care programs can be **exempted**,
 wouldn't you like to study here
 and share that "happiness" with the elderly?



「Biannual Prefectural Happiness Ranking No.1」

3 Consecutive times Fukui has ranked No. 1

(General Research Foundation Japan Research Institute)

Rank	2014	Rank	2016	Rank	2018
1st	Fukui	1st	Fukui	1st	Fukui
2nd	Tokyo	2nd	Tokyo	2nd	Tokyo
3rd	Nagano	3rd	Toyama	3rd	Nagano
4th	Tottori	4th	Nagano	4th	Ishikawa
5th	Toyama	5th	Ishikawa	5th	Toyama



Fukui is waiting for you!

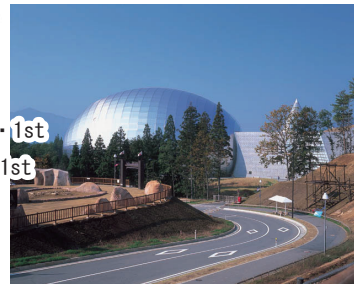
Fukui is taking part in
 the "Subsidies for Promoting Foreign Nursing and Care Workers" program!
 Fukui Medical Welfare College also has cooperative agreements
 with nursing facilities in Fukui!

Fukui is located in central Japan near landmark cities such as Osaka and Kyoto.
 Also in proximity are other locations in the Kansai region such as Nagoya.
 The rich variety of natural environments from the mountains to the sea also
 pair well with delicacies local to the area.
 Additionally, Fukui is rich with traditions and culture and kept alive through local
 industries such as agriculture, fishing, forestry, and a robust education system
 as well.



Work Environment Ease

- Percent of Women in the Work place ... 1st
- Low Wait for Child Care Services ... 1st
- Permanent Employment Ratio ... 3rd



Access to Learning and Education

Cultural Facilities

- Natural History Museum (One of the Three Largest in the World)
- Library • Art Museum • History Museum etc.

Elementary and Junior High Schools which are among the top class in the country



1st Rank for Employment • 1st Rank in Education • 7th Rank for Quality of Life



At the moment, Fukui is looking to fill its vacancies in the nursing industry.
 Why not study and work in Fukui?

2 Year Course Plan



1st Year Expand Your View on Nursing Care
Gain Expertise and Experience with Technology

1st Year Schedule (Example)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1st Hour 9:00 ~ 10:30	Home Room	Life and Welfare Of the Elderly	Introduction to Social Welfare	Lifestyle Support Tech I	Life Support I
2nd Hour 10:40 ~ 12:10	Mechanisms of the Mind And Body I	Understanding Disability	Principel Education	Lifestyle Support Tech I	Life Support I
3rd Hour 13:10 ~ 14:40	Recreation	Welfare Recreation		Child Psychology I	Introduction to Care
4th Hour 14:50 ~ 16:20	Sports			Nursing Exercises I	

2nd Year Learning more Technology!
Putting Knowledge and Skills into Practice!

2nd Year Schedule (Example)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1st Hour 9:00 ~ 10:30	Home Room	Social Nursing	Psychology of the Elderly	Nursing Exercises II	Care Giving Process II
2nd Hour 10:40 ~ 12:10	Home Care	Welfare Recreation II	Consultation Assistance Tech	Medical Care	Lifestyle Support Tech II
3rd Hour 13:10 ~ 14:40	Health - Sports	Rehabilitation Theory		National Exam Preparation	
4th Hour 14:50 ~ 16:20	National Exam Preparation				

Teacher's Voice

Professor

There are many different kinds of people in the world. Learning how to better cooperate and be understanding of one and other can be a difficult challenge. Let's undertake this challenge together!



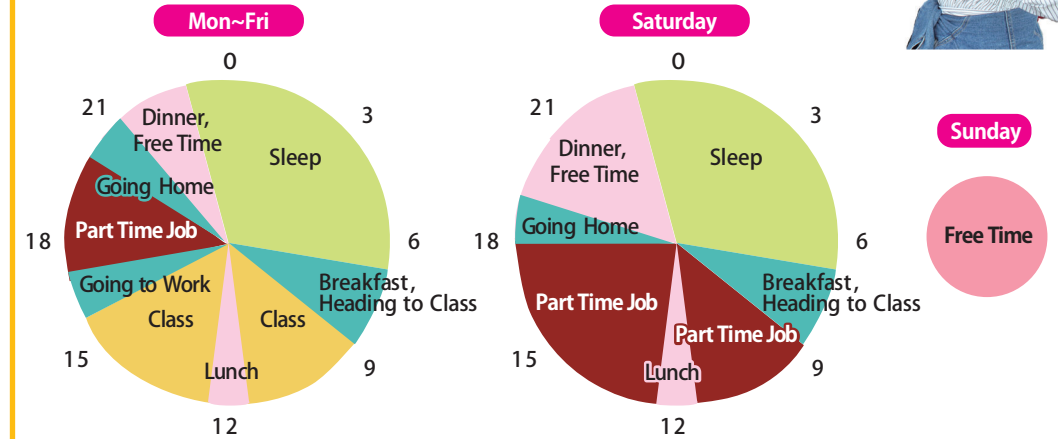
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Daily Schedule

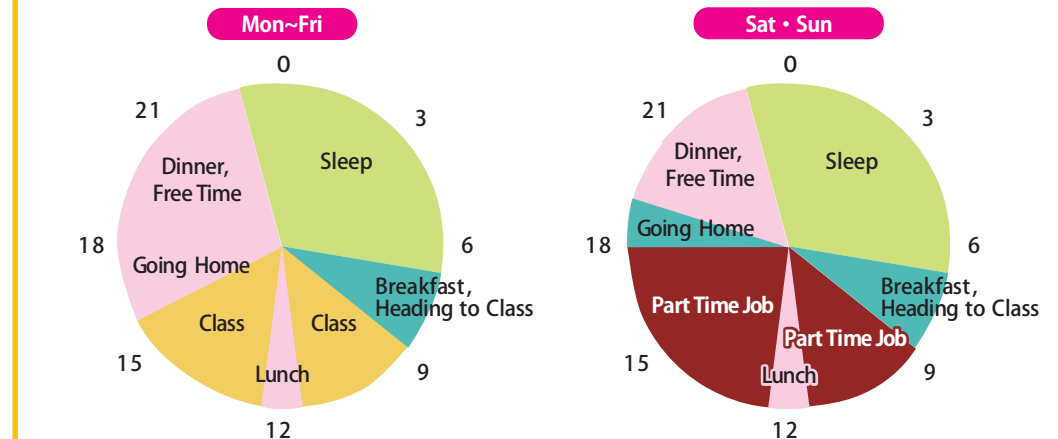
Students are permitted to work up to 28 hours per week.



Weekday+Saturday with a Part Time Job (example)



Weekend Part Time Job Schedule (example)



Student Life Q & A

Q. What kind of lifestyle can I expect?

A. Campus is conveniently located in the most developed part in Fukui with great access to amenities like 100 yen stores, supermarkets, pharmacies, etc.,. If you should ever have some kind of difficulty you can also always reach out to campus staff or senior students.

Q. Are there student dormitories available?

A. The school does not offer dormitories but apartments in the area often can be found in the range of ¥20,000 ~ ¥30,000/month. Room sharing is also an option. Apartments are introduced from a life support company.

Q. What is the cost of living like?

A. The cost of tuition is exempted so your expenditures would be rent, utilities, cell phone service, and meal expenses. Considering the average part time job would yield about ¥100,000 ~ ¥150,000/month that gives you some room for flexibility. (Example)

Pay	Part Time Job				¥100,000 ~ 150,000
Costs	Rent	¥20,000 ~ 30,000	Utilities	Cell Phone	Misc. ¥20,000 ~ 80,000
			¥10,000	¥10,000	

Q. What are my transportation options for getting to campus?

A. Most students live within walking or biking distance from campus. If you choose to live farther, there is a complimentary shuttle that goes from Fukui Station to campus.

Q. Aren't the classes for care workers and nursing difficult?

A. The largest challenge is usually becoming familiar with many technical terms. However, the classes are structured in such a way to make them easy to learn. Additionally, there are Japanese language classes for students as well.

Q. Can you tell me about the longer breaks, the summer and winter vacation?

A. According to Japanese law, students can only work up to 28 hours a week during the semester. During the breaks, however, you can work up to 40 hours per week. Some students choose to increase their work hours and others choose to travel and explore Japan during this time.

School Life style There are also several school events to enrich the lives of our students.



Map of the School Area

The school is in the most developed area in Fukui City (Free shuttle bus service from JR Fukui Station. About 15 minutes). There are supermarkets and convenience stores nearby. Along the National Route 8, approximately 800 meters from the school, there is the largest shopping center in Fukui Prefecture, "Lpa" and a general discount store "Don Quijote".

 **Supermarket**  **Convenience Store**  **Pharmacy**  **Hundred Yen Shop**  **Takagi Building**



Campus

There are four buildings in the central of Fukui city.
International student mainly study at the Takagi building.



Takagi building

(Refer the map on p7 : Main campus)

3-chōme-2018 Takagichūō, Fukui

- Most classes are held in this building. There are opportunities for exchange with students who want to become nursery, kindergarten, medical officer, so you can have a pleasant student life.



Seiwa building

1-Chome-2233 Seiwa, Fukui

- This building is in the center of Fukui, and along the biggest street in Fukui, and is close to the shopping mall, restaurant, cafe shop, and so on.



Matsumoto building

2-chōme-24-10 Matsumoto, Fukui

- This building is in the center of Fukui City, near JR Fukui Station and is very convenient for transportation. When classes are held in this building, students will move by shuttle buses.



Annex (Gymnasium)

3 Maruokachō Kumandō Sakai, Fukui

- Students can play basketball, table tennis, badminton, etc. in this building. There are changing rooms and shower rooms. Not only classes, students can freely use it along with the club activities.

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