



Application Form for Exchange Program

Name <small>*Please write exactly as shown in your passport</small>	Last (Family Name)	First (Given Name)		Middle	Attach photo (40mm x 30mm)	
	Date of Birth	day/month/year	Sex	Passport Number		
Nationality	Country of Citizenship					
Current Address	Address:					
	Phone:					
	e-mail:					
Permanent Address (Emergency Contact)	Name:				Relationship:	
	Address:					
	Phone:					
	e-mail:					
Exchange period	*How long will you be studying at Kobe University? (Please check the semester(s) you will be attending the KU.) from _____ to _____					
Preferred Faculty or Graduate School	Faculty of _____ Graduate School of _____ <small>*Select the preferred Faculty or Graduate School based on the exchange agreements.</small>					
Intended Department or Academic Area of Interest	1		2			
Home University	Name of University		Name of College, Faculty or Department		Expected Date of Graduation	
					day/month/year	
Major			Minor			
Current Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (1st year) <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (2nd year) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (3rd year) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (4th year) Master Course: <input type="checkbox"/> M1 <input type="checkbox"/> M2 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor Course: <input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2 <input type="checkbox"/> D3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Level	Score	Date taken (day/month/year)			
Japanese Ability <small>*If you have notaken JLPT, please indicate your level.</small>	<small>*Please read the attached criteria.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 (Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 (Upper-Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 (Lower-Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 (Elementary) <input type="checkbox"/> None					
Accommodation	<small>*Would you like us to book the University Residence?</small> http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/campuslife/housing/accommodation.html <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No * Not all applications may receive a preferred place.					

I certify that the statements I have made in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

*The information provided here will be used only for the purpose of application and to support your exchange program.

Application Documents Checklist

- 1 Application Form for Exchange Program
- 2 Purpose of Study Abroad and Study Plan
- 3 Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese & Proof of Japanese Language Level (Optional)
- 4 Application for Certificate of Eligibility(COE)
- 5 Your Original Academic Transcript
- 6 Your Original Certificate of Enrollment
- 7 Financial Statement
- 8 Digital Photo
- 9 Copy of Passport

Japanese Ability Criteria According to the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

Level 1	The examinee has mastered grammar to a high level, knows around 2,000 kanji and 10,000 words, and has an integrated command of the language sufficient for life in Japanese society. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 900 hours.
Level 2	The examinee has mastered grammar to a relatively high level, knows around 1,000 kanji and 6,000 words, and has the ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 600 hours and after completion of an intermediate course.
Level 3	The examinee has mastered grammar to a limited level, knows around 300 kanji and 1,500 words, has the ability to take part in everyday conversation and read and write simple sentences. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 300 hours and after completion of an elementary course.
Level 4	The examinee has mastered the basic elements of grammar, knows around 100 kanji and 800 words, has the ability to engage in simple conversation and read and write short, simple sentences. This level is normally reached after studying Japanese for around 150 hours and after completion of the first half of an elementary course.



PURPOSE OF STUDY ABROAD AND STUDY PLAN

*Outline your study plan in English or Japanese

1. Why did you decide to study at Kobe University?

2. What do you study at your home university?

3. What do you want to study at Kobe University apart from Japanese language and culture?