



Exchange Student Application Form

1. Personal Information

Name *Please write exactly as shown in your passport.	Last (Family Name)	First (Given Name)	Middle	Attach photo (40mm x 30mm)
	Please write your name in Katakana. Leave here blank if you do not know.			
Date of Birth (day/month/year)			Sex	
Passport Number			Nationality	
Current Address	Address			
	Phone			
	E-mail			
Permanent Address (Emergency Contact)	Name		Relationship	
	Address			
	Phone			
	E-mail			
Home University				
Faculty or Department				
Major		Minor (if any)		
Year in School (At the time of application)				
Year in School (At the time of commencing the exchange program)				
Expected Date of Graduation (day/month/year)				
Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Level	Score	Date taken (day/month/year)	
*If you have not taken JLPT, please indicate your level referring to the attached criteria.				

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

2. Study Plan at Kobe University

1. Study details

Exchange Period			
Preferred Faculty or Graduate School	Faculty of		Graduate School of
Intended Department or Academic Area of Interest	1		2

**Select the preferred Faculty or Graduate School based on the exchange agreements.*

2. Why did you choose the specific faculty/graduate school above?

*Please describe the reason apart from Japanese language and culture. Japanese language courses offered at the Center for International Education will be open to all exchange students regardless of belonging Faculty/Graduate School.

3. What do you study at your home university?

3. Accommodation <http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/campuslife/housing/accommodation.html>

Would you like us to book the University Residence?

If "Yes", please number the following places according to your preference, 1 being the most and 4, the least.

This will complete the application for university residence. The allocation result will be informed in September /February.

Yes No

_____ Kobe University International Residence

_____ Kobe University Sumiyoshi International Student House

_____ Hakuo Dormitory (Fukae area)

_____ Kokui Residence

*Please note that although the exchange students are given priority of the room allocation in the university dormitory, there is no guarantee. Not all applicants may receive a preferred place due to the limited capacity.

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.