

Exchange Student Application Form

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		
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Nationality			Country of Citizenship				
Current Address	Address:						
	Phone:						
	e-mail:						
Permanent Address (Emergency Contact)	Name:				Relationship:		
	Address:						
	Phone:						
	e-mail:						
Duration of Study	<small>*How long will you be studying at Kobe University? (Please check the semester(s) you will be attending the KU.)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (From October to March) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (From April to September)						
Preferred Faculty or Graduate School							
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	
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 Doctor Course: <input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2 <input type="checkbox"/> D3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
Major				Minor			
Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	Level	Score			Date taken (day/month/year)		
Japanese Ability <small>*If you have not taken 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> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						

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 _____

Application Documents Checklist

- ☐ 1 International Exchange Student Application
- ☐ 2 Purpose of Study Abroad & Study Plan
- ☐ 3 Your Original Academic Transcript
- ☐ 4 Application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- ☐ 5 Financial Statement
- ☐ 6 Four photos (1 for this application form)
- ☐ 7 Copy of Passport
- ☐ 8 (Optional) Proof of Japanese Language Level

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.

Accommodation

Please Number the following places according to your preference, 1 being the most and 4, the least.

Housing:

(<http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/international-students/current/housing-information-a.htm>)

- _____ 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 applications may receive a preferred place.

PURPOSE OF STUDY ABROAD AND STUDY PLAN

This form will be reviewed by your future faculty/graduate school. Please try to describe in detail.

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

2. What do you study at your home university?

3. Which faculty/graduate school of Kobe University would you like to be admitted?

* Please note that, at Kobe University, you must be enrolled in one faculty/graduate school which should be close to your major. However whichever faculty/graduate school you are enrolled, you will be allowed to take the Japanese language courses offered at KISC. Please read the website of the university carefully and choose your preferred faculty/graduate school.

4. Why did you choose that specific faculty/graduate school? What do you want to study there apart from Japanese language and culture?