



# Exchange Student Application Form

## 1. Personal Information

<b>Name</b> *Please write exactly as shown in your passport.	<b>Last (Family Name)</b>	<b>First (Given Name)</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Photo</b>		
	Please write your name in Katakana. Leave here blank if you do not know.					
<b>Date of Birth</b> (day/month/year)	/ /	<b>Sex</b>				
<b>Passport Number</b>			<b>Nationality</b>			
<b>Current Address</b> *Please write your full address including postal code, building number or room number.	<b>Address</b>					
	<b>Phone</b>					
	<b>E-mail</b>					
<b>Permanent Address (Emergency Contact)</b> *All information is required including the E-mail address.	<b>Name</b>		<b>Relationship</b>			
	<b>Address</b>					
	<b>Phone</b>					
	<b>E-mail</b>					
<b>Home University</b>						
<b>Faculty /Department</b>						
<b>Major</b>						
<b>Minor (if any)</b>						
<b>Year in School</b> (At the time of application)	Bachelor/Undergraduate/1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Master/Graduate/2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Doctoral/Graduate/3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle	Other( )	5 <sup>th</sup>	Other( )		
<b>Year in School</b> (At the time of commencing the exchange program)	Bachelor/Undergraduate/1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Master/Graduate/2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Doctoral/Graduate/3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle	Other( )	5 <sup>th</sup>	Other( )		
<b>Expected Date of Graduation</b> from your home university						
<b>Japanese-Language Proficiency Test</b> *Only those who have taken JLPT	<b>Level</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Date taken (day/month/year)</b>			
		/ 180	/ /			
*If you have not taken JLPT, please indicate your level referring to the attached criteria.	Equivalent of N1	Equivalent of N2	Equivalent of N3	Equivalent of N4	Equivalent of N5	
	None	【N1】 Advanced ←→ Elementary 【N5】 (Reference: Page 4)				

\*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

At Kobe University, you must belong to one faculty/graduate school which should be close to your major.

Please select the faculty/graduate school which your home university nominated you for.

<Reference> [http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/faculties\\_graduate\\_schools/index.html](http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/faculties_graduate_schools/index.html)

<b>Exchange Period</b>	April 2021 to September 2021 [1 semester]		April 2021 to March 2022 [1 year]	
<b>Preferred Faculty or Graduate School</b>	[Undergraduate] Faculty of [Graduate Students] Graduate School of			
<b>Intended Department or Academic Area of Interest</b>	1		2	

**2. Why did you choose the specific faculty/graduate school above? What do you want to study there?**

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**3. Which courses do you plan to take? Please choose at least 6-7 courses per quarter to fulfill immigration requirements.**

<Reference> [Course Syllabus for External Use](#)

\* Course information for the next academic year is not available yet. Please refer to the current information.

\* To find English-taught courses, go into “Search (Keyword etc.)” and then select ‘English’ as the classroom language.

\* Spring (1st) semester consists of 1st and 2nd quarter, and Fall (2nd) semester consists of 3rd and 4th quarter.

\* Exchange students take courses mainly at the Faculty/Graduate School they belong to, but they can also take courses offered at other Faculties/Graduate Schools with permission.

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4. If you have any specific requirements from your home university during your study abroad period, please specify them here.

5. What do you currently study at your home university? Please describe in detail.

### 3. Accommodation

Would you like us to book the University Residence? Please indicate whether or not you would like to apply for university residence here. The allocation results will be informed around 1 month before each semester.

\*Please note that although exchange students are given priority for university residence room allocation, there is no guarantee.

Yes

No

<Kobe University Residential Facilities>

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

\*We regret that the type of the university residence cannot be selected due to a limited capacity.

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#### Documents to be Submitted

Please send all the required documents by email attachment to  
<intl-exchange@office.kobe-u.ac.jp>.

##### [Application documents]

1. Exchange Student Application Form
2. Copy of Academic Transcript (in English)
3. Certificate of Japanese and/or English language ability (If any)

Japanese Language Ability Criteria according to the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test	
N1	<p><b>The ability to understand Japanese used in a variety of circumstances.</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Reading&gt;</b> One is able to read writings with logical complexity and/or abstract writings on a variety of topics, such as newspaper editorials and critiques, and comprehend both their structures and contents.</p> <p>One is also able to read written materials with profound contents on various topics and follow their narratives as well as understand the intent of the writers comprehensively.</p> <p><b>&lt;Listening&gt;</b> One is able to comprehend orally presented materials such as coherent conversations, news reports, and lectures, spoken at natural speed in a broad variety of settings, and is able to follow their ideas and comprehend their contents comprehensively.</p> <p>One is also able to understand the details of the presented materials such as the relationships among the people involved, the logical structures, and the essential points.</p>
N2	<p><b>The ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations, and in a variety of circumstances to a certain degree.</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Reading&gt;</b> One is able to read materials written clearly on a variety of topics, such as articles and commentaries in newspapers and magazines as well as simple critiques, and comprehend their contents.</p> <p>One is also able to read written materials on general topics and follow their narratives as well as understand the intent of the writers.</p> <p><b>&lt;Listening&gt;</b> One is able to comprehend orally presented materials such as coherent conversations and news reports, spoken at nearly natural speed in everyday situations as well as in a variety of settings, and is able to follow their ideas and comprehend their contents.</p> <p>One is also able to understand the relationships among the people involved and the essential points of the presented materials.</p>
N3	<p><b>The ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations to a certain degree.</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Reading&gt;</b> One is able to read and understand written materials with specific contents concerning everyday topics.</p> <p>One is also able to grasp summary information such as newspaper headlines.</p> <p>In addition, one is also able to read slightly difficult writings encountered in everyday situations and understand the main points of the content if some alternative phrases are available to aid one's understanding.</p> <p><b>&lt;Listening&gt;</b> One is able to listen and comprehend coherent conversations in everyday situations, spoken at near-natural speed, and is generally able to follow their contents as well as grasp the relationships among the people involved.</p>
N4	<p><b>The ability to understand basic Japanese.</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Reading&gt;</b> One is able to read and understand passages on familiar daily topics written in basic vocabulary and kanji.</p> <p><b>&lt;Listening&gt;</b> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations encountered in daily life and generally follow their contents, provided that they are spoken slowly.</p>
N5	<p><b>The ability to understand some basic Japanese.</b></p> <p><b>&lt;Reading&gt;</b> One is able to read and understand typical expressions and sentences written in hiragana, katakana, and basic kanji.</p> <p><b>&lt;Listening&gt;</b> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations, and is able to pick up necessary information from short conversations spoken slowly.</p>