

**2017-2018 Student Exchange Program
with Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Kobe, Japan**

Host university	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies	
Website	http://www.kobe-cufs.ac.jp/english/	
Number of exchange students to be accepted for 2017/2018 academic year according to the signed Cooperation Agreement / Addendum to the Cooperation Agreement	2 students	
Terms of semesters	2017 Fall semester	2018 Spring semester
	<p>September 14th, 2017 - February 5th, 2018</p> <p>*Designated Accommodation Move-in Date: September 12th, 2017 *Exams of regular course classes will finish on February 13th, 2018 in the fall semester.</p>	<p>the first week of April, 2018 - the last week of July, 2018 or the first week of August, 2018</p> <p>*Designated Accommodation Move-in Date: the end of March, 2018 *Exams of regular course classes will finish in the second week of August, 2018 in the spring semester. * Details will be announced at KCUFS website in August, 2017.</p>
Evaluation method	<p>A: 80 or above points B: 70-80 points C: 60-70 points F: Below 60 points</p>	
Number of academic hours per 1 credit	16	
Requirements for exchange students	<p>Applicants must meet all the requirements below by being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students who aim at JLPT N4 - N2 Level ✓ Students who have English proficiency of CEFR B1, IELTS 4.5, TOEFL iBT 60 or equivalent. <p>Notes: * Students must be enrolled in undergraduate/graduate courses at the time of applying for and finishing the JLP program. * Re-applications to this program will not be accepted. * There is neither a lower elementary level course (corresponding approximately to the JLPT N5 level) nor an advanced level course.</p> <p><u>The required application documents is subject to change.</u></p>	
Required application documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Package Cover Sheet and Checklist Download 2. JLP Application Form 3. Japanese Language Proficiency in a sealed envelope 4. Academic Letter(s) of Recommendation 5. Official transcript of academic records 6. English Proficiency Requirement Sheet Download (Non-native English Speakers Only) 7. Certificate of Health 8. Application form for the JASSO Scholarship 9. A Photocopy of the Applicant's Passport 10. Application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) 11. Financial Statement 12. 3-ID Photos * 2 Photos (Length: 4cm×Width: 3cm) and 1 Photo (Length: 4.5cm×Width: 3.5cm) 13. Accommodation Application Form 	

<p align="center">Application deadline</p>	<p>15 p.m. March 29th, 2017: for interuniversity competition</p> <p>15 p.m. April 12th, 2017: for submission of application documents</p>															
<p>Study programs for exchange students</p>	<p><u>Japanese Language Program</u></p> <p>All classes are basically offered in Japanese. All students are required to take a placement test after coming to Japan and are then divided into groups based on Japanese proficiency. Instructors are committed to creating a positive and supportive learning environment in which students can realize their full potentials. Classes are designed to promote improvement in the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in Japanese. In addition, other classes, such as Kanji Class and Japanese Affairs, are offered. Each class takes 90 minutes. In principle, students are allowed to take eight classes per week, excepting those whose abilities on either too high or too low for the classes offered. The courses in our Japanese Language Program are targeted at upper elementary, lower intermediate, and upper intermediate-level students.</p>															
<p>Tuition fee</p>	<p>Tuition will be exempted for exchange students.</p>															
<p>Accommodation facilities</p>	<p>Students must live in the KCUFS apartments. Single rooms will be allocated to students.</p> <p>The fees for apartment is as follows:</p> <p>Initial Fee: 10,000 yen</p> <p>Accommodation Fees: 270,000 yen/Fall Semester</p> <p align="center">225,000 yen/Spring Semester</p> <p>For more detailed information, please see http://www.kobe-cufs.ac.jp/international/files/f17_accommodation_information.pdf.</p>															
<p>Health insurance</p>	<p>1. National Health Insurance All JLP students are required by law to join the National Health Insurance of Japan. It costs about 10,000 yen/semester. When you go to a clinic or hospital with an injury or sickness, 70 % of the costs will be covered by the insurance and you will only need to pay 30%.</p> <p>2. Study Abroad Insurance Students must buy Study Abroad Insurance from their home countries to prepare for risks. <u>It must cover at least the following things and claim amounts.</u> *Please be informed that "National Health Insurance (page 8)" only covers the 70 % of the costs at hospitals and is not sufficient to cover the risks while you study abroad, and KCUFS takes no responsibility for JLP students' damages and expenses related to their sickness, injury and personal liability.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="708 1615 1477 2089"> <thead> <tr> <th>Coverage</th> <th>Insured Amount</th> <th>Summary</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Personal Liability</td> <td>100 million JPY</td> <td>The costs of a claim if you accidentally injure someone or damage his or her property. It must cover legal assistance or lawyer fees as well.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accidental Death & Accidental Permanent Disability</td> <td>10,000,000 JPY</td> <td>In cases where the insured sustains bodily injury resulting directly in the loss of his or her life or a physical impediment.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hospitalization or outpatient treatment (Injury and illness)</td> <td>Actual medical expenses</td> <td align="center">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rescuer's expenses, etc.</td> <td>3,000,000 JPY</td> <td>- The insured dies in an accident: rescue costs (rescue</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Coverage	Insured Amount	Summary	Personal Liability	100 million JPY	The costs of a claim if you accidentally injure someone or damage his or her property. It must cover legal assistance or lawyer fees as well.	Accidental Death & Accidental Permanent Disability	10,000,000 JPY	In cases where the insured sustains bodily injury resulting directly in the loss of his or her life or a physical impediment.	Hospitalization or outpatient treatment (Injury and illness)	Actual medical expenses	-	Rescuer's expenses, etc.	3,000,000 JPY	- The insured dies in an accident: rescue costs (rescue
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<p>Arrival airport/railway station</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Kansai International Airport(KIX) or Osaka International Airport(Itami Airport)(ITM) ◇ The KCUFS nearest train station is "Gakuentoshi Station"(Kobe City Subway Line) 			
<p>Pick up service</p>	<p>Not Available</p> <p>*If a student who arrives at Kansai International Airport (KIX) needs an airport pickup service which takes him/her to a destination in Kobe, they can use MK Skygate Shuttle Service: http://www.mktaxi-japan.com/kobe-shuttle</p>			