

## Exchange Program at *KOBE DESIGN UNIVERSITY* in 2020 -2021

Kobe Design University is expecting applications from the students nominated by partnered universities. The program starts from **APRIL 2020 / September 2020**, and the length of the program is 1 year (2 semesters) or 6 months (1 semester).

(1st semester: APRIL - SEPTEMBER, 2nd semester: OCTOBER - MARCH)

※If starting the program from the 2nd semester, exchange students can attend only for 6 months (1semester).

### **Application Deadline : 30th June 2019**

Even if participating only in the 2nd semester, the deadline is the same as above.

We encourage exchange students to apply for the 1 year program in order to accustom to the life and language, and deeply pursue their research.

### **【Required Applications】**

1. Application form (Attachment)
2. Certificate of enrollment
3. Official transcript
4. 40mm x 30mm size ID photos (3 pieces)
5. Curriculum Vitae / Personal History
6. Study Plan at Kobe DU
7. Copy of passport
8. Copy of certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency (Preferred: N2 in JLPT)
9. Portfolio

### **// NOTE //**

1. Letters and Certificates must be written in Japanese or English.
2. All the lectures at Kobe DU are taught in Japanese, so students are required decent Japanese language skills.
3. Please **email** us all the application data through the person in charge of international exchange at the office of home institution.  
(Original documents shall be submitted after confirmation.)
4. We would like applicants to refrain from directly contacting us until they are officially accepted as an exchange student.

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# Application Process for Exchange Program

1. Submit all the application data via email  
through the office of home institution by  
**30<sup>th</sup> June.**

2. Send the original applications  
by post mail service after confirmation.

3. Screening [ June – August ]

4. Result Announcement [ September ]

5. Issue of Acceptance Letter [ October ]

6. Visa Application

[ ① Nov - Jan ② June - July ]

※ for the program starts from ①the 1st semester / ②the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

7. Departure for Japan

[ ① March ② September ]

Arrival: Kansai International Airport in Osaka

8. Orientations for new exchange students

[ ① March ② September ]



## 1. Tuition Fee

Students only have to pay the tuition to their home institution.

## 2. Accommodation

We offer students a furnished single room of the apartment.

> A toilet and a shower room

> Furnished

> Rent: 1 Semester – 180,000～240,000yen

> Utilities (electricity, gas, water)

Average 6,000yen – 8,000yen/ per month (self-pay)

## 3. International Student Supporter

Current Kobe DU students are appointed “Supporter” to new international students, offering them advice on study and campus life, if you wish.

## 4. Japanese Class

All the lectures at Kobe DU are taught in Japanese only.

Students are required decent Japanese skills and to submit a certificate of Japanese language when applying for this program.

We offer Japanese classes once a week as one of the subject at the undergraduate school.

The community center near the campus also offers free Japanese language classes to International students.

## 5. Living in Kobe

This HP is ran by Kobe International Community Center and provides foreigners useful information for living in Kobe.

[http://www.kicc.jp/kicc/index\\_eng.html](http://www.kicc.jp/kicc/index_eng.html)

## 6. Other

Kobe DU HP : <http://english.kobe-du.ac.jp/>

Brochure: [http://english.kobe-du.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/GlobalDesign\\_fromKobe2018-2019.pdf](http://english.kobe-du.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/GlobalDesign_fromKobe2018-2019.pdf)

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