

Exchange Program Completion Questionnaire



We ask exchange students to take a time to fill out this report to improve our exchange program. Please note that the information provided here will be used by Kobe University only. Please submit your report to Academic Affairs Section by email.

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General Information

a	Name :	
b	E-mail :	
c	Faculty or Graduate School at KU :	5.School of Business Administration
d	Duration of Study :	2022.10 - 2023.3
e	Name of Home University :	ESSEC Business School
f	Date of the Report (Day/Month/Year) :	2023/1/26

1. Prior to Departure

1-1	How did you first learn about this exchange program? If Other, please specify.	4.Home University Website
1-2	What did motivate you to participate in the exchange program? Academic goals Learn a language / fulfill language requirement Time of year Length of program Cost of program Geographic location Explore options for future (professional or career goals) Family heritage/ cultural background Experience another culture If Other, please specify.	Please number in the boxes below in order of applicable answers. (About 3~5 answers) 6 9 6 8 9 9 7 9 9
1-3	Did you find any helpful reference in preparing to come to Japan? If yes, please explain item by item below. i.g.) Website(http://www...), Journal "... " etc. Daily Life (Food /Clothes /Housing /Health /Public Transportation) Procedures (VISA /Residing /National Insurance /Bank) Student Life (Academic Procedure /Course /Research /Scholarship) Tourist Information Other	1.Yes Youtube channels (Tev-Ici Japon, Louis-San) From school and university From school and university Youtube channels (Tev-Ici Japon, Louis-San) My parents told me about Japan, but other than that I discovered everything firsthand.

2. Academics/Courses

【Regular Subject Courses】

2-1	Did you take any regular subject courses? If yes, please answer following questions. (2-2 to 2-6) If no, please explain why.	1.Yes
2-2	How difficult were courses? If you have any experiences of feeling difficulties / easiness in regular courses, please describe them.	4.Easy
2-3	Are there any courses that you highly recommend or not to take? Please list them.	1.Yes (Recommended) Marketing Channels, Sustainability Management (Not recommended)
2-4	Did you think that there was sufficient diversity when you choose regular courses to take?	2.Sufficient
2-5	Have you achieved the purpose of your study on the exchange program? Please explain what your purpose was.	2.Agree Get settled in a foreign country and observe general culture and Covid culture.
2-6	If you have any additional comments about the academic aspect of the courses, please describe them. (level of demand, quality of professors, frequency of assessment, quality of other students, your preparedness for the course, etc.)	

【Japanese Language Courses】		
2-7	Did you take language courses at the CIE? If yes, please answer following questions (2-8 to 2-12). If no, please explain why.	2.No I learned Japanese outside of Kobe University using online platforms.
	Which level of courses mainly did you take? How difficult were courses? If you have any experiences of feeling difficulties / easiness in Japanese Language Courses, please describe them.	Choose from the list Choose from the list
2-9	Do you think you have improved your Japanese language ability? Please explain how it has improved or what kind of specific ability improved (Ex. speaking/ I became able to make presentations on a wide variety of familiar topics.)	Choose from the list
	If you have any additional comments about the academic aspect of the courses, please describe them. (level of demand, quality of professors, frequency of assessment, quality of other students, your preparedness for the course, etc.)	
【Research Activities】		
2-11	Did you do research at KU?	2.No
	Did you receive credits from your research?	2.No
	How many hours you dedicate to your research?	Choose from the list
	Please describe your project, challenges you tried and how you were evaluated.	

3. Social and Cultural Experience

3-1	Did you have to make any cultural and social adjustments when you started to live in Japan? If yes, please comment your experiences.	1.Yes Attitude, be calm in public transports, not speak too loud. Be very polite.
	How many Japanese students and faculty members did you have contact with ? How often did you have contact with them? Did you think that you had sufficient contact with Japanese students or friends? If you have any good experiences or difficulties with Japanese friends, please describe them.	6~15 3.Several times a month 3.Not Sufficient enough
3-3	Were you involved in extracurricular activities? (club activities, volunteer, internship, work activities etc.) If yes, please answer the following questions.	2.No
	What kind of activities was it? If Other, please specify.	Choose from the list
	How did you know about it? If Other, please specify.	Choose from the list
	Did you feel satisfied with your activities? Please explain details of your activity or your experiences through the activities.	Choose from the list
3-4	What did you do during your free time, at night and on the weekends? Please explain.	Travel (Kyoto, Osaka, Nara, Tokyo), party, trying restaurants, visiting temples
3-5	Please add any comments about Kobe city (safety, cultural events, attitudes toward foreigners, location, etc.).	Didn't have a lot of information about cultural events in Kobe. Attitude towards foreigners is very friendly.

4. Housing/Food

4-1	Where did you live? If Other, please specify.	1.International Residence
	How sufficient was your housing? Please explain why.	1.Fully Sufficient Spacious room with air conditioning warm and cold, water always at the right temperature, good wifi.
	How did you get your meals? If Other, please specify.	1.Cooking by yourself
4-3	Did you have contact with your neighborhood and commute? What kind of people were almost of them? If Other, please specify.	1.Very often 1.International Students
	If you have any good experiences or difficulties with your neighborhood and commute, please describe them.	Neighbours sometimes a bit noisy at very late hours... past midnight.
	4-4	Please add any comments about housing and food.

5. Program Support Services

5-1	Did you receive sufficient support and advice from the KU staff before and during your time at KU?	2.Sufficient
	How sufficient was support by International Exchange Division?	2.Sufficient
	How sufficient was support by Student Affairs Section of your faculty/School?	1.Fully Sufficient
	If you have any comments, please describe them.	
5-2	How would you rate the orientation and other services for international students?	2.Sufficient
	If you have any comments or suggestions, please describe them.	

6. Cost

6-1	Did you receive any scholarships? If yes, please answer the following questions.	1.Yes
	Sponsor:	JASSO Scholarship
	Amount/month: (Yen)	80,000 Yen
	Do you think that the scholarship you received was sufficiently helpful for your program?	1.Fully Sufficient
6-2	How much did you spend for the following items?	Please input the amount of money you spent for the following items. (JPY) *The amount for each item should be total cost for whole period.
	Airfare (a round trip):	¥150,000.00
	Accommodation (including water/electricity/gas charges):	¥140,000.00
	Food:	¥135,000.00
	Transportation while in Japan:	¥90,000.00
	Insurance Fee:	¥12,000.00
	Mobile bill (Mobile Wi-Fi):	¥15,000.00
	Others: (Travel, Going out, Visiting, Shopping)	¥250,000.00
Total:	¥792,000.00	
6-3	Please add any comments/advice for prospective student about managing expenses while at KU.	Optmise your travel costs, commuter pass etc... I had a bike

7. After Completing Program

7-1	Has study abroad changed the direction of your life in any way (academically, professionally or personally)?	1.Strongly Agree
	Please explain how it changed your direction of your life.	I sincerely consider travelling during my educational and professional life. I feel confident that I can succesfully settle in a foreign country.

8. Student Testimonials

8-1	<p>We would like you to provide a message with a photo to be shared as "student testimonials" on our website. Your message and photo will be shared like the sample shown in another sheet of this file.</p> <p>"(Sample)Testimonial"</p> <p>Please share some experiences and provide a message that might be helpful to prospective students who are considering study abroad.</p>	<p>I absolutely loved my time abroad in Kobe. Kansai area is such a calm and peaceful place to live, not as busy as Tokyo and you can travel easily to beautiful neighbouring cities (Kyoto, Nara, Osaka). You don't have to travel too far to find yourself in japanese countryside and see traditional housing and gardens. The university has an amazing view on the bay and the road down to the station at sunset is gorgeous. I will miss Kobe very much <3</p>
	8-2	<p>Please provide a photo to be published on our website with your message above.</p> <p>A photo which you are in is preferable.</p>