

Applying for International Admission as Exchange Student

ELIGIBILITY

- Students who study full time at a partner university/college with which UoK has a Memorandum of Understanding concerning student exchange
- Students who have official JPLT score N2 or higher

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- UoK Exchange Student Application Form
- Official Academic Transcript from applicant's home institution
- Certificate of enrollment from applicant's home institution
- Photocopy of your passport (Biographic page, valid through the end of your exchange period)
- Proof of Japanese proficiency (JPLT N2 or higher)
- Application for Certificate of Eligibility
- The Statement of Financial Support
- One recommendation letter from applicant's instructor at home institution

*Students should purchase his/her overseas insurance with COVID-19 covered.

PROCEDURE

1. Send application documents by airmail to the International Exchange Center of the UoK by the deadline. It is advisable to send us the data of documents via email beforehand, so we can check if everything is complete.

Email: uokcie@cc.u-kochi.ac.jp

Address: 2751-1, Ike, Kochi City, Kochi, 781-8515, Japan

2. We will submit the 'Application for Certificate of Eligibility' and 'Statement of Financial Support' to the Immigration Bureau to obtain a 'Certificate of Eligibility', which is required for obtaining a student visa. This procedure may take one month to three months.

3. Once a 'Certificate of Eligibility' is ready, it will be sent to you immediately by mail. You need to go to a Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your country with the 'Certificate of Eligibility' to obtain a student visa. It normally takes four working days to issue a visa. See the website below for necessary documents.

(http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/index_000076.html)

	Spring semester	Fall semester
Application period	September 15 – November 15	May 1 – July 1
Application deadline	November 15	July 1

TUITION AND FEES

Depending on the Memorandum of Understanding between your university/college and the UoK, a part of tuition and fees may be waived; consult your university/college to confirm the terms of exchange student program. An example of annual expenses is shown below.

Estimated Expenses for 12 months		
Tuition	Enrollment Fee (Waived)	282,000 yen → 0 yen
	Tuition Fee (Waived)	535,800 yen → 0 yen
Dormitory	Property Management Fee (Ouchi Dormitory)	36,000 yen
	Property Management Fee (Sakura Dormitory)	24,000 yen
	Admission fee (Ouchi Dormitory)	15,000 yen
	Admission fee (Sakura Dormitory)	12,000 yen
	Accommodation Fee (Ouchi Dormitory)	15,000 yen per month
	Accommodation Fee (Sakura Dormitory)	12,000 yen per month

*This estimation does not include your living expenses, transportation fee, overseas insurance, and any other personal expenses.