

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2024-2025

# Information Sheet for Kyungsung University

FACULTY OF COMMERCE,  
DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

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### Website

[ Doshisha University ]

- In English: <http://www.doshisha.ac.jp/english/index.html>
- In Japanese: <http://www.doshisha.ac.jp/>

[ Faculty of Commerce, Doshisha University ]

- In Japanese: <http://com.doshisha.ac.jp/>

## ACADEMIC & EXCHANGE RELATED INFORMATION

### Status of Accepted Students

Special Student for Faculty of Commerce

### Facilities Available

Students can use the same facilities as regular students.

### Number of Accepted Students

1 student for one academic year or 3 students for one semester

## ACADEMIC CALENDER

	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
Teaching Period	April to July	Late September to January
Enrollment/Orientation	Late March	Mid-September
First Week of Classes	First Week of April	Last Week of September
Last Week of Classes	Late July	Late January
Exam Period	Late July to early August	Late January to mid-February
Announcement of Examination Results	Early October	Early April

Duration of Exchange      **One semester or One Academic year**

(1) Academic year

a) April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

b) September 21, 2024 – September 20, 2025

(2) Semester

a) April 1, 2024 - September 20, 2024

b) September 21, 2024 - March 31, 2025

### Application Deadline

a) schedule ••• **November 30, 2023**

b) schedule ••• **April 26, 2024**

\*Fully completed application along with all required documents **MUST** reach Office of Faculty of Commerce by post before the application deadlines.

### Mailing Address

Faculty of Commerce, Doshisha University

Karasuma Higashi-iru, Imadegawa-dori,  
Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto, 602-8580 Japan

### Method of Selection

Faculty of Commerce will decide the acceptance based on all submitted documents.

### Notification of Acceptance

Faculty of Commerce will send the letter of acceptance to your university.

## Courses Available for Exchange Students

• Syllabus: <https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/>

• Please refer to the course offering at ILA: <https://ila.doshisha.ac.jp/en/academics/outline.html>

\*All classes are offered in English.

\*Students are recommended to have a TOEFL-iBT 85 or above.

• Please refer to the Japanese Language Course: <http://cjl.doshisha.ac.jp/>

\*Students may attend a seminar class as an auditor only if the seminar's professor gives his or her approval.

\*The students who meet sufficient Japanese language levels are eligible to take some major subjects offered by Faculty of Commerce.

## Course Registration

At the beginning of each semester

## Eligible Credits

Basically, the available course per 1 semester will be allowed for maximum 10 credits.

However it is possible for student(s) to take more than 10 credits, if their university would require.

## OTHERS

### Accommodation

Students can rent private apartments off-campus; located 15-20minutes distance by bike from Doshisha University. The average housing cost is around 30,000-50,000yen/month (approximates \$300-\$500/month). Contact of off-campus housing will be given upon request.

### Living Costs

Depending on each student's lifestyle. The average monthly costs of living in Kyoto are about 100,000yen, including housing cost.

### Insurances

Exchange students who study at Doshisha University are required to join the National Health Insurance Program that covers 70% of medical treatment costs. Students also have to get a travel health insurance to cover them for the first weeks.

### Visa

Faculty of Commerce will apply for the Certificate of Eligibility for a Status of Residence on behalf of the exchange students.

## Documents Required

\*Application Forms→

[https://com.doshisha.ac.jp/undergraduate\\_students/study\\_abroad/exchange\\_partners/factsheet.html](https://com.doshisha.ac.jp/undergraduate_students/study_abroad/exchange_partners/factsheet.html)

(1) Application form

*prescribed form required*

(2) Recommendation letter from the institution

*prescribed form required*

(3) Recommendation letter from a faculty member of the institution

*prescribed form required*

(4) Official Transcript written in English

must be an original document issued by the institution and include an original institutional stamp, signature or seal

(5) Copy of Passport photo page

(6) 3 copies of Identification Photograph

Full color, 4cmx3cm, showing full front face, upper body and without headwear, solid color background. Including one to paste on the application form

(7) Documents related to funding (in order to apply for Certificate of Eligibility for a Status of Residence)

\*Applicants need to show the sufficient funds;

1year : more than 1 million yen

1semester : more than a half million yen

a) For the applicants who are supplying the funds him/herself

▪ Bank Account Balance Statement of the applicant (*must be in English*)

b) In case the applicant supplies the funds through a scholarship

▪ Certificate of Payment of a Scholarship

c) In case the sponsor takes in charge of the expenses payment

▪ *Prescribed form* for "Certificate for Expenses Payment" filled out by the sponsor

▪ Bank Account Balance Statement of the sponsor (*must be in English*)

▪ Certificate of Employment (or Verification of Employment) of the sponsor

▪ Certificate of Yearly Income (or residence tax receipt, income tax receipt, a copy of a final income tax return, a tax receipt from work) of the sponsor

(8) Proficiency in Japanese

*prescribed form required*

\*This is not necessary in case the applicant wishes to study only at the Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA).