University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Study Abroad Center
APPLICATION FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN KŌBE, JAPAN

www.studyabroad.hawaii.edu/students/applications

This program is open only to UH-System students. Applications missing any of the following items will be deemed incomplete and not considered for review.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ❑ **General information** Provide all information requested in black ink.

- ❑ **Essay: "Purpose for studying in Japan"** Detailing your objectives for the study abroad program.

- ❑ **Recommendation Form A (2)** Two forms must be completed by college/university faculty members who are able to judge your academic qualifications for studying abroad. Completed reference forms must be mailed directly from each evaluator to the Study Abroad Center.

  Repeat Study Abroad Center applicants—students who have already successfully completed a UHMSAC program— only need ONE reference form filled out by their former resident director and/or appropriate faculty member.

- ❑ **Recommendation Form B (Japanese Language Proficiency Evaluation form)** This language evaluation must be completed by your current (or most recent) language teacher. The completed form must be mailed directly from the evaluator to the Study Abroad Center.

- ❑ **Student Progress Report** First-year college students require an academic progress report from each of their current college instructors.

- ❑ **Transcripts**
  - Transcripts are not required for UH-system students.
  - First-year college students require a high school transcript.
  - Transfer students with records that do not appear on their STAR report require a transcript.

  Transcripts should be mailed directly from the school to the Study Abroad Center.

- ❑ **Application fee** Check or money order for $30, payable to RCUH *(Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i)*.

- ❑ **Visa status** (NON-U.S. CITIZENS ONLY) Submit a copy of the document that allows you to legally study/live in the U.S.: DS 2019 (J-1 visa holders), I-20 (F-1 visa holders) or Alien Registration Card (permanent residents)

Students who have already successfully completed the Year in Kōbe, Japan program are not eligible to apply for an additional term.

Submit your completed application to the UHM Study Abroad Center on or before the set deadline. A selection committee will review the application and make its recommendation to the Consortium (University of Illinois, University of Arizona, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, University of Pittsburgh). If admitted, you will receive a program-specific application form and other pertinent information.

DEADLINES
Spring: October 1
Year: March 1

All parts of the application must be submitted to:

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Study Abroad Center
1890 East-West Road, Moore Hall 115
Honolulu, HI 96822
phone: (808) 956-5143, 956-6958
fax: (808) 956-9319
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uhmsac@hawaii.edu

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Year-in-Japan Program Application Form

FORMS MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN

Last Name (Family Name):_____First:_____Middle:_____
Katakana（カタカナ） Last_____First_____
Home Institution:_____

B) Program Period:

☐ Full Sep. 2017 – May 2018

☐ Spring Jan. 2017 – May 2017
*Fall and Spring programs are subject to availability

C) Academic Background:

HomeInstitution_____
Current Major of Study:_____
Current Minor of Study (if any) : _____GPA: Overall:_____

Current Year in College:

Undergraduate : 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
Graduate: 1 ☐ 2 ☐

As you will be accepted as an official student of Konan University, you will be enrolled in one of the following Faculties (Colleges) that make up Konan University. Please check the Faculty that most closely corresponds to your field of study.

☐ Letters (Liberal Arts, Humanities) ☐ Business Administration
☐ Law ☐ Economics ☐ Intelligence and Informatics
☐ Science and Engineering (Department of Physics / Biology / Chemistry of Functional Molecules / Information Science and Systems Engineering)
☐ Frontiers of innovate Research in Science and Technology

*For more detailed information, please visit the website
http://www.konan-u.ac.jp/english/konan/index.html

Home Institution _____
Name_____

D)JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE WORK

Title	Credit/Hrs.	Where	When (YY/MM – YY/MM)	Texts	Grade

List the language courses which you intend to take between now and this August:

_____
_____
_____

Have you studied in Japan? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when, where and how long? :

_____
_____
_____

Rate your ability in any other foreign language(s) you know:

_____
_____

List courses you have taken relating to Japan (EXCEPT LANGUAGE):

_____
_____
_____

E) Two recommenders' Personal Information

Recommender 1: academic faculty member, academic advisor, or TA at your current institution).

Name:_____
Email:_____
Institution:_____

Recommender 2: Japanese language instructor if you have taken any Japanese classes. If not, any academic faculty member.

Name:_____
Email:_____
Institution:_____

F) ESSAY: "Purpose for studying in Japan"

- **Your personal goals for participating in the program**

- **Aspects of the program most appeal to you**

- **Others**

G) How did you find out about the Year in Japan Program?

- ☐ Program Alumni
- ☐ Faculty members
- ☐ Japanese language teacher
- ☐ Study Abroad Office/Advisor
- ☐ Department Academic Advisor
- ☐ Bulletin Board/Flyer
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Peterson's Guide
- ☐ Class Announcement
- ☐ Study Abroad Fair
- ☐ Other (please specify below):

_____

H) Below indicate the resources which you expect to use to pay for your Year in Japan Program.

Support from Parents _____%

Salary and Wages _____%

G.I Bill/other veteran benefits _____%

Fellowship/Scholarship source(s)_____%

Tuition Waiver/Grant sources(s)_____%

Loan source(s) _____%

Other public benefits _____%

Any other benefits/income _____%

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Total 100 %