

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Exchange Information Sheet

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Important Links	University Website: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/ Link for Exchange Students: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/partner/index.html
Program of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Language and Culture • International Business • International Relations
Language of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese
Semester Dates	Fall Term: September 20 th – January 27 th (orientation starts Sept 8 th) Spring Term: April 11 th – July 24 th (enrollment ceremony April 1, orientation April 2-5; Summer break starts August 4 th)
How to apply Step 1	Applications are due the first week of December. You need to submit: an application form, two reference letters, a 500 word statement about why you are a good candidate for the exchange program, a resume, and the \$25 application fee.
How to apply Step 2	If Huron accepts you as an exchange participant, we will nominate you to the partner university. You will then be asked to fill out their application form. Fall Term Application Deadline: April 30 th Spring Term Application Deadline: November 30 th See: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/partner/apply.html
Course Information	Exchange students must have their course section pre-approved by Huron. Browse the course information and the contact your department chair. See: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/partner/pdf/guideline.pdf
Accommodation	The university provides accommodation in the form of a single dormitory room or apartment for approximately \$250 CAD per month. See: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/partner/fees.html
Visa needed?	Apply for a “College Student Visa” at a Japanese Embassy / Consulate in Canada before entrance.
Health Insurance	Mandatory for all international students. Students must purchase Japan’s National Health Insurance (~\$220 CDN) which covers 70% of medical costs, with the remaining 30% being covered by the student. The minimum coverage of your own insurance from Canada should be at least \$60,000 CAD. See: http://www.kufs.ac.jp/en/partner/health_insurance.html
Costs	Tuition is paid to Huron. You are responsible for living and travel expenses. Other Costs: Transport, excursions
Contacts	Huron contact for exchanges: Trudy Button, tbutton2@uwo.ca , ext. 291 Course information: Your department Chair At the partner university: oips@kufs.ac.jp , +81 75 322 6043