



International PBL Program in ASEAN Countries

Fall 2019 Admission

Program Description:

Ritsumeikan University's "International PBL Program in ASEAN Countries" is an education program focusing on "Project/Problem-Based Learning (PBL)" to develop flexible thinking in order to set tasks and solutions. By accepting students from a variety of countries and regions, a diverse range of students are able to work collectively to solve the numerous policy and social issues facing ASEAN countries and Japan.

This program has been created on the basis of academic collaboration with partner institutions and Ritsumeikan University as one of the "FY2013 Inter-University Exchange Project" by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) to promote student exchange with partner institutions in ASEAN Countries under AIMS program (ASEAN International Mobility for Students program).

Tuition Waiver

Tuition is waived for students from partner institutions

Scholarship

Students from partner institutions are eligible to apply for JASSO Scholarship. A monthly stipend of 80,000 yen is offered for a period of 4 or 10 months.



**Application Deadline:
March 31, 2019**

Program Structure

- Period of exchange: 1 semester or 2 semesters (AY2019 Fall/ AY2019 Fall and AY2020 Spring)
- Term dates for the academic year: Spring (April 1 – July 31), Fall (September 26 –January 31)
- Faculty available for incoming international students: College of Policy Science (Osaka-Ibaraki Campus), College of International Relations (Kyoto Kinugasa Campus). The students who belong to College of Policy Science can also take courses at College of Business Administration.
- Example of courses offered (AY2018): International PBL Seminar 1, Sustainable Urban Policy II, Strategic Marketing, Cross-Cultural Management Research, International Industries (Osaka-Ibaraki Campus), Global Simulation Gaming, Japanese Society, Japanese Politics, Geography of Japan and Kyoto, Asia Pacific Relations, Theme Studies (Managing CSR), Media in World Politics (Kyoto Kinugasa Campus)
- Language of Instruction: English
- Housing option: Off campus dormitory
- Application requirements: Please consult with the study abroad office at your home institution.

Why Ritsumeikan?

Choosing a study abroad program can be hard, especially if it's your first time coming to Japan. What is it that makes RU exchange program the right choice?



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This campus will show you that it is worth it to explore life. Don't get stuck with what you have only known until now, at Ritsumeikan you will find not only a strong root for global knowledge, but also precious moments, unforgettable encounters, and unexpected things that might change your life and the way you see the world. If you asked me what I have found in Japan, just remember this quote, "there is always a sky beyond those starry skies".

Through the participation of the AIMS program, I have the opportunity to communicate with people from all over the world and my perspective has widened greatly through interactions with people from other cultures, both inside and outside of class. The experience is invaluable and will certainly help me grow as a person.



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