

MONASH ABROAD

APPLICATION FOR JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

2012

The Monash Abroad office administers the Monash exchange program and selects students to go on exchange to the Monash partner universities in 28 countries, including Japan.

Some Japanese Government scholarships are available to assist to Monash students to study at our exchange partners in Japan. The students to be nominated for these scholarships are selected by the Japanese Studies Program in the School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics. The Japanese government decides how many scholarships to offer each year and the Japanese universities decide which nominated students will receive them.

Students who are awarded scholarships do not receive any further financial assistance from Monash University. Students who are not awarded a scholarship by a Japanese university can usually still go on exchange and will then receive a Monash Abroad Travel Grant. The grant amounts for 2012 are still to be confirmed; however as a guide, students in 2011 received a maximum grant of \$1500 for 1 or 2 semesters.

Students may also be eligible for;

- other grants and scholarships, details of which can be found on the Monash Abroad website.
- for an OS-HELP loan, regardless of whether they have a scholarship or any other grant.

Instructions

1. **Complete the Monash Abroad Exchange Application form and have it signed by the Japanese Studies Program and the Faculty of Arts Exchange Adviser.**
2. **Save the Application Form for Japanese Exchange Programs to your local drive, type your answers into the form, then print and sign.**
3. **Closing dates**

Exchanges commencing in March/April – (Monash Semester 1)

Faculty submission deadline date	15 May
Monash Abroad submission date	1 June (previous year)

Exchanges commencing in September/October – (Monash Semester 2)

Faculty submission deadline date	15 October
Monash Abroad submission date	1 December (previous year)

4. **Return both forms together to Monash Abroad.**

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2011

Personal Background

Full Name:	
Student ID:	
Monash Email:	@student.monash.edu

Have you ever been to Japan?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Year:	Period:	Purpose:

Academic Background

Name of current course: (eg. Bachelor of Arts, MA App. Jap. Ling. etc.)

Full- or Part-time:	Full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>
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Undergraduate	1 st Year <input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd Year <input type="checkbox"/>	3 rd Year <input type="checkbox"/>
	4 th Year <input type="checkbox"/>	5 th Year <input type="checkbox"/>	Honours <input type="checkbox"/>

Postgraduate	Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Master <input type="checkbox"/>	PhD <input type="checkbox"/>
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Expected time of completion/graduation:

Current Level of Japanese:	Nil <input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3-4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5-6 <input type="checkbox"/>
		7-8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9-10 <input type="checkbox"/>	11-12 <input type="checkbox"/>

If you are not currently taking Japanese language subjects, what level is your Japanese ability? Please explain what you can do in Japanese.

Are you still willing to study in Japan at your own cost if you do not receive a Japanese government scholarship?

Yes

No

What are your plans after returning to Monash (including plans for your Japanese Studies)?

Undergraduate students please answer this section:

Do you intend to complete Honours in Japanese Studies? Yes No

Have you taken or are you currently taking Theory and Research in Asian Studies? Yes No

Year Lecturer

Topic of your proposal:

Postgraduate students please answer this section:

Are you doing research as a part of your course? Yes, doing research No, coursework only

Which research subject(s) are you taking?
Please outline your current area(s) of research, and/or your thesis topic:

Who is your supervisor?

Host university preferences

Please read through information about the Monash exchange partners on the Monash Abroad website before you decide which universities offer the academic program you need.

Number in order of preference the universities you would like to go to.

Please note the commencement dates and duration of each program.

- Students applying to go on exchange in Monash Semester 1 should apply for programs that commence in December, March or April.
- Students applying to go on exchange in Monash Semester 2 should apply for programs that commence in September or October.

University	Language of instruction	Duration	Commencement	Number in order preference:
Chiba	English	1 or 2 sems	October	
Chiba	Japanese (Nikkensei)	2 sems	October	
Hitotsubashi	Japanese	1 or 2 sems	April or October	
Kyushu	Japanese (Law/politics only)	1 or 2 sems	April or October	
Meiji Gakuin	Japanese/English	1 or 2 sems	April or October	
Nagoya	Japanese/English	1 or 2 sems	April or September	
Nagoya University of Commerce and Business	Japanese / English	1 or 2 sems	March or September	
Ochanomizu	Japanese (Female students only, Nikkensei)	2 sems	October	
Osaka	English	1 or 2 sems	April or October	
Osaka	Japanese (Nikkensei or Maple)	2 sems	October	
Saitama	Japanese (Nikkensei)	2 sems	October	
Saitama	English	1 or 2 sems	April or October	
Seikei	Japanese	1 or 2 sems	March	
Tokyo	English	2 sems	October	
Tsukuba	Japanese/English	1 or 2 sems	December	
Waseda	Japanese	2 sems	April or September	
Waseda	English (School of International Liberal Studies)	2 sems	September	

Your Signature : _____

Date : / /

Privacy statement:

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your expression of interest for participation in the Japanese Studies Program Exchange program. Other purposes of collection include attending to administrative matters and statistical analyses. If you choose not to complete all the questions on this form, it may not be possible for Monash University to assess your application. You have a right to access personal information that Monash University holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. If you wish to seek access to your personal information or inquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the University Privacy Officer on 9905 6011.