



DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Upholding “Internationalism” as one of its educational principles in the spirit of its founder, Joseph Hardy Neesima, Doshisha University has set its goal of “International Education and Research Initiative” to produce conscientious individuals with global visions. We are committed to “Internationalism” that values worldwide diversity of people contributing to solving global issues. Under the strong leadership of the President, we will commit ourselves to this “International Education and Research Initiative” to make Doshisha University an attractive solid base, where students and researchers from all over the world may actively engage in interactions for mutual intellectual inspiration.

<Features>

1. Located in Kyoto, the center of Japanese tradition and culture, Doshisha will take advantage of this historical setting as well as world-class technology.
2. Doshisha’s faculty members, both Japanese and foreign, will offer numerous courses in foreign languages to international and Japanese students.
3. By 2011, Doshisha University will have established the International Education Institute, as well as two new courses (Global MBA Course and the International Science and Technology Course) and one new graduate school (Graduate School of Global Studies), all offering programs conducted entirely in English.
4. We will further strengthen the partnership of the Center for Japanese Language and Culture with the study abroad program centers on the Doshisha campus, e.g., Associated Kyoto Program Center (AKP), The University of Tuebingen Center for Japanese Language in Kyoto (TUB), Stanford Center for Technology and Innovation (SCTI), The University of Sheffield Doshisha Centre (USDC), and Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS).
5. We will facilitate and encourage exchanges of visiting researchers and staff with Doshisha’s counterparts, thus further enriching an international network of education and research.
6. We will admit promising international students, both undergraduate and graduate, accommodating 2,200 students (7.7% of the student body) by 2013 and to 3,500 students (12% of the student body) by 2020. For this purpose, we will expand the entrance examination system and simultaneously providing support for international students (e.g., the tutoring system, Japanese and English Writing Center, and daily life support advisor system). We will also provide more scholarships and accommodations to international students.
7. We will encourage and support our undergraduate and graduate students to study abroad at our partner institutions, aiming at 750 students in 2013 and 1,055 in 2020. Specifically, we plan to expand our exchange agreements from the current 107 to 150 by 2013. We further plan to develop joint educational programs, such as double degree programs with world-class academic institutions. We will set up overseas base offices in Taiwan, Seoul, Shanghai, New York, Istanbul and Hanoi.
8. To implement the above, we will secure strategic and intensive investment funds as well as an effective crisis management system.

<Implementation and Evaluation Systems>

To implement these plans, we will set up the “International Initiative Promotion Committee” with our President as Chair. The current Organization for Promotion of International Cooperation will take administrative responsibilities in cooperation with the “Internationalization Promotion Office” and the “Project Promotion Team” composed of campus-wide affiliated sections. We will set up the “External Evaluation Committee” with the directors of AKP, TUB, SCTI, USDC and KCJS for the coordination and evaluation of the program.

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