

Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program) Waseda University

【Name of project】(Adopted in FY2013, AIMS Program)

AIMS7 Universities Consortium Plurilingual and Pluricultural Program

【Aims of program: cultivation of ideal human resources】

Cosmopolitan people active on the international stage and pursuing success at both global and local levels

【Outline of the project】

A program of plurilingual & pluricultural coexistence, established by consortium of Waseda University and 6 leading ASEAN universities: University of Malaya, University of Indonesia, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University, De La Salle University, University Brunei Darussalam

Quality-Assured Exchange Program

Study plan

Three phrases: pre-departure - study abroad - joint seminar, all with small, intensive classes

Organization

Administered through four groups: Curriculum Committee, Program Committee, Joint Faculty & Staff Committee, and Outside Review

Contents of the Program

Curriculum

- ◆ Specialized Courses: Sociolinguistics, Language Policy, Geopolitics, International Relations, History, Security Theory, Anthropology, Folklore, Civilization, Urban Studies, Cultural Studies, Comparative Religions, Environment Studies, International Business, Economics
- ◆ Language Courses: Japanese, Filipino, Indonesian, Malay, Thai
- ◆ Joint Seminars: Team-Taught Seminars on Plurilingualism, Pluriculturalism, International Business, and Economics

(Waseda)



(ASEAN Partner Universities)



Special Areas of Study

Language & Culture, International Business, Economics

◆ Extracurricular Program:

Tandem Program (students from partner universities and Waseda working together) of Fieldwork, Internships, Volunteer Activities

◆ AIMS7 Student Conference:

Students present the results of their study in discussions and poster sessions.

Special Areas of Study

- ◆ Malaysia : Language & Culture, International Business,
- ◆ Indonesia : Language & Culture, International Business
- ◆ Thailand : Language & Culture, Economics
- ◆ Philippines : International Business, Language & Culture, Economics
- ◆ Brunei : International Business, Language & Culture, Economics

Student Mobility

Note: FY2013 results, FY2014 - 2017 planned

	2013						2014						2015						2016						2017					
	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B
Outgoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	9	—	4	4	4	4	8	—	5	4	4	4	9	—	4	4	4	4	8	—	4	5
Incoming	0						—						25						25						25					

M: Malaysia I: Indonesia T: Thailand V: Vietnam P: Philippines B: Brunei

Provisions and Support for Student Mobility (Incoming)

• Complete student support provided by faculty, staff and research associates of the School of International Liberal Studies (in English)/ Qualifications for study (visas) handled by the Center for International Education / Academic advising by an assigned advisor / Internship support by the Global Network Center / Volunteer activities coordinated through Waseda Volunteer Center / Daily life support by the International Community Center and Student Health support Center

(Outgoing)

• Complete student support provided by faculty, staff and research associates of the School of International Liberal Studies (in English)/ Study Abroad Preparation Course / Pre-departure study on the the ASEAN region and basic local language skills / Internship support by the Global Network Center / Guidance in English essay writing by the Writing Center / Risk Management Support through the overseas branch offices in Singapore and Thailand

