

FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program)

Waseda University in FY2014

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

AIMS7 Universities Consortium Plurilingual and Pluricultural Program

【Aims of program: cultivation of ideal human resources】

Cosmopolitan talents active on the international stage, pursuing success at the global, national and local levels






【Outline of the project】

A program of plurilingual & pluricultural coexistence, established by consortium of Waseda University and 6 core partner universities: University of Malaya, Universitas Indonesia, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University, De La Salle University, Universiti Brunei Darussalam and 2 associate partner universities: BINUS University and Universiti Utara Malaysia.

Quality-Assured Exchange Program

- Addendums to the university agreements with core partners; inter-institute agreements with associate partners
- Curriculum development in the core fields of AIMS provided by SILS and other schools in Waseda
- Language courses covering Malay (newly established), Filipino (re-established), Thai and Indonesian
- Information dissemination based on program pamphlet, PR video, homepage and other related short programs
- Faculty/staff visits to partner universities for on-the-spot investigation into student exchange and supporting facilities
- Waseda accession to the AUN; ACTS as a basis for the credit transfer of outgoing students
- Regular checking and monitoring through Joint Faculty and Staff Meetings and Outgoing Students Reporting Meeting
- Exploring and establishing extracurricular programs such as internships, volunteer activities and fieldworks
- External Evaluation Committee (from 2015) to check program progress and identify new opportunities

Contents of the Program

	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	AIMS7 Student Conference
Waseda University 	Pre-departure Preparation @Waseda Specialized Courses Local Language Courses	Study Abroad @ASEAN Specialized Courses Local Language Courses	Joint Seminar @Waseda 	Students will have the opportunity to participate in the AIMS7 Student Conference held at one of the partner universities in ASEAN.
Partner University ◆ Core Partner  ◆ Associate Partner 	 Pre-departure preparation @ASEAN	Study Abroad and Joint Seminar @Waseda		
<p>~Internships, Volunteer Activities, Fieldworks as an Extracurricular Program~</p> <p>Internship at the web design company (Malaysia), Teaching Assistance in a Japanese Language Course (Malaysia), Student Staff at a student conference (Indonesia), Volunteering at an orphanage (Philippines), On-campus volunteering (Brunei), Visiting the Embassy of Japan and meeting with the ambassador (Brunei), Organizing an introducing event of ASEAN culture by AIMS students and the International Community Center of Waseda, Opening up a new student club by returning students from Brunei, English activities with students of Waseda University Honjo Senior High School, Farm work experience, Fieldworks with Joint Seminar classes (Model United Nations, Student conference, Visiting a historical industrial factory), Workshop cooperated by a banking corporation will start from 2015.</p>				
<p>Study Field: Sociolinguistics, Language Policy, Geopolitics, International Relations, History, Security Theory, Anthropology, Folklore, Civilization, Urban Studies, Cultural Studies, Comparative Religions, Environment Studies, International Business, and Economics</p> <p>Local Language Courses: Indonesian, Thai, Malay, Filipino (for outgoing students), Japanese (for incoming students)</p> <p>※AIMS Certificate of completion (for outgoing students complete 32 credits), AIMS Certificate of participation (for incoming students)</p>				

Student Mobility

Note: FY2013-2014 results, FY2015 - 2017 planned .

	2013					2014					2015					2016					2017				
	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B
Outgoing	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	6	3	5	5	5	8	3	4	5	5	9	2	4	5	5	8	2	5
Incoming	0					10					25					25					25				

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

Provisions and Support for Student Mobility

(Incoming) Accepted students as a special program in Fall 2014, Arranging the dormitory and place to meditate for Muslim students, Set up the scholarship founded by designated donation of Waseda, Holding interaction events including a welcome party, Orientations about academic and student life, Visa support and management of residence, Leading for the residence registration, Short-term homestay program

(Outgoing) Information sessions at the study abroad fair of Waseda, Setting the AIMS booth, Pre-departure orientations for each county, Holding interactive events including a welcome back party, 24-hours support system through the overseas insurance company, Distribution of cell phone for overseas use, Risk Management Support through the overseas branch offices in Singapore and Thailand, Self-assessment of language ability and promoting interaction among the outgoing students by using the Study Abroad Portfolio

(Common Support for Incoming and Outgoing Students)

Academic advising by an assigned advisor allocated to each country, Coordinating internships, volunteer activities, and fieldworks, Starting the joint seminars, Organizing a buddy system

The AIMS7 Student Conference will be held in Thailand in September, 2015.

