

FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program) Hiroshima University in FY2015

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

Core-Human Resource Education Program for economic development, trust-built, and peace in Asia (CHREPA)

【Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】

Based on its guiding principles "The Pursuit of Peace" and "Collaboration with the Local, Regional, and International Community", Hiroshima University offers advantages of educational and research resources in each academic discipline and fosters core human resources contributing to peace building based on common economic development of Asia and the establishment of the relationship of mutual trust.

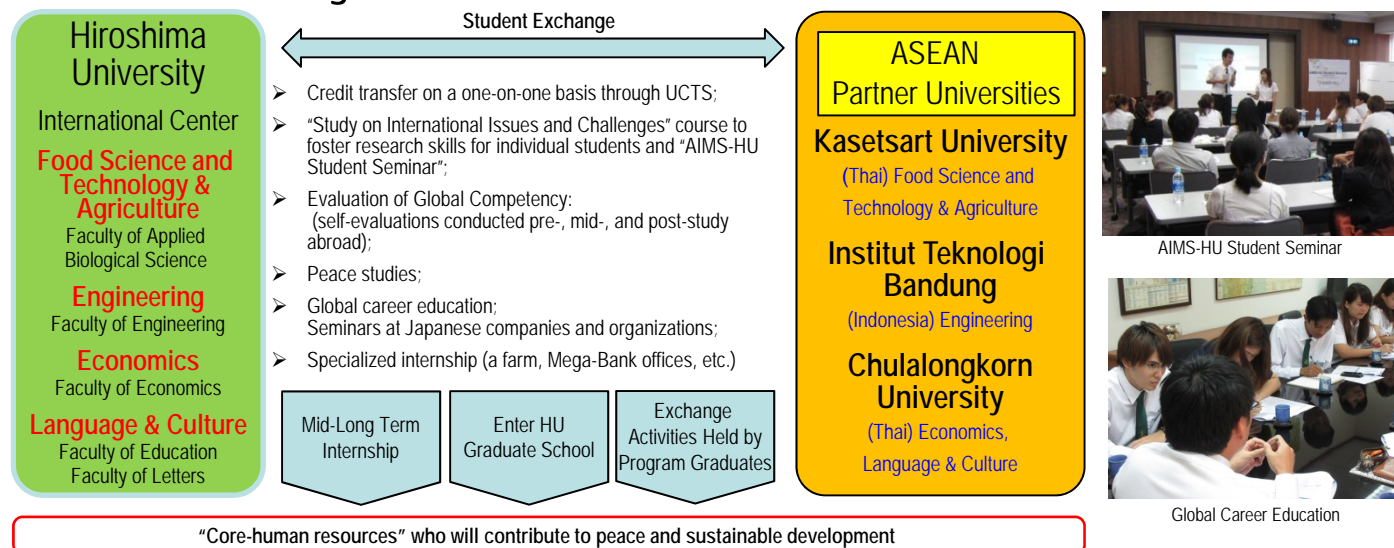
【Summary of project】

One term bachelor level students exchange in the 4 disciplines of (1) Food Science and Technology & Agriculture, (2) Engineering, (3) Economics, (4) Japanese Language and Culture. Through lessons offered in English, seminars done by students, study on international issues, and mid or long-term internship before and after overseas studies, the AIMS Program improves global competencies (international communication, result-oriented action, cooperativeness, self-understanding, cross-cultural understanding, leadership and basic research & presentation skills) and practical and effective competitive abilities.

Program with Quality Assurance

- A new concept for the UCTS (UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme), which no longer requires credit conversion between universities, has been introduced.
- After in-depth consultation and planning, the contents of advanced courses have been made more compatible between partner universities and it is now possible to earn 3 credits per course.
- A system of evaluating students' "Global Competency" has been established, which is measured mainly by the students' own self-evaluations.

Contents of the Programs



Student-Mobility

Note: FY2013 - 2015 results, FY2016 - 2017 planned.

	2013						2014						2015						2016						2017					
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M: Malaysia I: Indonesia T: Thailand V: Vietnam P: Philippines B: Brunei

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

【Inbound / Outbound】

- Comprehensive support system offered to incoming/outgoing students and overseen by assigned coordinators and faculty members.
- Special international activities offered (lunch sessions, cultural exchange activities around campus, etc.)

【Inbound】

- Orientations conducted upon arrival and before departure.
- Consultation offered regarding the syllabus and course registration.
- Consultation provided by faculty members regarding enrollment and other miscellaneous issues.
- Incoming students assigned an HU student supporter and tutor.
- Expansion of the financial aid system for incoming students.

【Outbound】

- Pre-departure guidance includes ESP (English for Specific Purpose) training and ASEAN language and cultural classes.
- Orientation conducted pre-departure, and consultation offered regarding course registration.
- Throughout the program, student support and a safety guidance seminar for study abroad are provided.
- Presentations on study abroad achievements are given by HU students who previously completed the program.



Safety guidance seminar for study abroad



International Exchange Activities organized by AIMS-HU students, Team WAKU WAKU (Funded by Higashi-Hiroshima City)

Program Information and Outcomes

- Established a new outbound program with a partner university (START Program in Bangkok, Thailand).
- AIMS-HU students have advanced to graduate schools and/or started their careers at a globally expanding company/organization.
- ASEAN students have advanced to graduate schools, including HU, and/or started their careers at Japanese companies.
- AIMS-HU students have organized international exchange activities after voluntarily applying for and obtaining special funds from the local government and are actively promoting study abroad programs on campus (e.g., Team WAKU WAKU).
- Information about the program and activities have been posted on the website and on Facebook.