

# FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program)

## Waseda University in FY2015

**[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, regional 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

- More variety of course selection in AIMS specialized courses offered by SILS and other schools in Waseda
- Language courses covering Malay (newly established), Filipino (re-established), Thai and Indonesian
- Strengthening information dissemination through an interview article published on newspaper, the production of interview video, brochure of study abroad reports, homepage renewal, banner making, Facebook and YouTube
- Waseda accession as associate member to the ASEAN University Network (AUN); ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) as a basis for the credit transfer of outgoing students
- Holding the Curriculum, Talent Cultivation and Program committees with faculty and staff members from partner universities at Joint Faculty and Staff Meeting
- Presentations and discussions of academic results as the

completion of the program at the AIMS7 Student Conference held at the partner university in ASEAN

- Exploring and establishing extracurricular programs such as internships, volunteer activities and fieldworks
- Holding the External Evaluation Committee to check program progress with selected committee members from outside and inside Japan and identify new opportunities
- Keynote speech on the relations between ASEAN and Japan by the former ASEAN Secretary-General as a public lecture
- Regular checking and monitoring improvements of language capability through Study Abroad Presentation and Outgoing Students Reporting Meeting
- Awarding the AIMS Certificate of Completion to students earned 32 credits defined by curriculum
- Attending the AIMS Review Meeting in Japan to share issues and future tasks and establishing network with AIMS operating universities

### Contents of the Program

	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	AIMS7 Student Conference
Waseda University 	Pre-departure Preparation Specialized Courses Local Language Courses @Waseda	Study Abroad Specialized Courses Local Language Courses @ASEAN	Joint Seminar Specialized Courses Local Language Courses @Waseda	Students will have the opportunity to participate in the AIMS7 Student Conference held at one of the partner universities in ASEAN
Core Partner  Partner University Associate Partner 	Pre-departure preparation @ASEAN	Study Abroad and Joint Seminar @Waseda		

### ~Internships, Volunteer Activities, Fieldworks as an Extracurricular Program~

Internship at the supplying company trading coloring materials (Malaysia), Web application developing company (Indonesia), Online magazine company focused on Japanese business people in ASEAN (Thailand), Marketing support for Japanese Entrepreneur (Thailand), Organizing an introducing event of ASEAN culture by AIMS students and the International Community Center of Waseda, 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 and newspaper company, Guest speaker at culture introducing event, Short-term homestay program

**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

**Local Language Courses:** Indonesian, Thai, Malay, Filipino (for outgoing students), Japanese (for incoming students)

※AIMS Certificate of Completion (for outgoing students complete 32 credits), AIMS Certificate of Participation (for incoming students)

### Student Mobility

Note: FY2014-2015 results, FY2016 - 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	4	5	10	2	4	5	5	9	2	4	5	5	8	2	5
Incoming	0					4	5	0	0	1	4	6	6	5	11	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 semester, Arranging the dormitory with religious understandings and a 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 and setting the AIMS booth at the Study Abroad Fair of Waseda, Pre-departure orientations for each country, Lecture meeting on ASEAN, 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, promoting interaction and safety confirmation in emergency among the outgoing students by using the AIMS Portfolio

### (Common Support for Incoming and Outgoing Students)

Academic advising by an assigned advisor allocated to each country, Coordinating internships, volunteer activities, and fieldworks, Holding AIMS Joint Seminars, Organizing a buddy system, Organizing the AIMS7 Student Conference, Providing free subscription service of an ASIAN news magazine (paper and online)