

【Name of project】 (Adopted year: fiscal year 2011) Type A-I CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program
“Program for Careers as Risk Management Experts in East Asia”

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【Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】 Individuals who have gained:

- (1) technical knowledge and practical skills for risk management-related matters at the time of not only a natural disaster but also economic and social crises;
- (2) expertise in social sciences, including economics, political science, human resources, and development management mainly related to Japan, China, and South Korea;
- (3) a level of communication skills sufficient to support policy implementation in English and the local language in addition to their own native language; and
- (4) an understanding of different cultures; the capability of working at a public institution, international organization, or NPO to analyze issues and situations at the time of crises; and abilities in global leadership in policy formulation and in decision making with courage and determination in the face of crises.

【Summary of project】 Kobe University, Fudan University, and Korea University are working together to roll out high-quality education by implementing a graduate student exchange program and a double degree program with the aim of training “risk management experts” working in an international capacity.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance



○ Agreeing on the mutual recognition of credits, the management of academic records, and the accreditation process: A method for calculating credits among the three universities and the basic principles for obtaining a master’s degree in one year were agreed upon at a steering committee, and these were established as specific bylaws in the student exchange agreement and the double degree agreement. The future course of action and a foundation for faculty exchanges among the three participating universities were also established.

■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs



○ Organizing an international symposium: A joint international symposium by three universities, one each from Japan, China, and South Korea, was held in Shanghai on November 9, 2012. With the participation of more than 60 faculty members and graduate students from these three countries, the symposium confirmed the need for close cooperation among the three universities regarding risk management.

○ Researching and interacting with universities outside of the consortium:

The trends at other universities were researched, and a wide range of exchanges, such as the invitation of risk management experts to Kobe University, were facilitated with Peking University in China, Seoul National University, Hongik University, Chung-Ang University in South Korea, and the University of Malaya in Malaysia.

○ Organization of risk management seminar: Six risk management experts from Japan and abroad were invited, and seminars were organized at GSICS, Kobe University, in order to promote the development of professional networks and the sharing of research and practice results from an inter-disciplinary perspective.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound : In 2012, Kobe University sent two double-degree students and one exchange student to Fudan University (one year), and two double-degree students (one year) and one exchange student (half a year) to Korea University.

○ Inbound : Three double-degree students (one year) from Fudan University and one double-degree student (one year) and one exchange student (half a year) from Korea University were accepted in September 2012. Three exchange students from Korea University (half a year) were accepted in March 2013.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Accepted number in Japan	0	C3,K5	C8,K8	C8,K8	C8,K8
Accepted number in China	0	J3,K5	J8,K8	J8,K8	J8,K8
Accepted number in Korea	J1	J3,C3	J8,C8	J8,C8	J8,C8

Note : FY2011-2012 results, FY2013 -2015 planned

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Establishment of the “CAMPUS Asia Office”: The CAMPUS Asia Office was launched with dedicated personnel who have education experience in China, South Korea, and the U.S.A. in order to assist potential candidates and the CAMPUS Asia students in aspects concerning academics and life support.

○ Development of a pre-education curriculum: The CAMPUS Asia office offered students pre-education programs, such as language training programs and seminars for research plan preparation.

○ Launching of risk management-related courses and the issuing of certificates: The GSICS, Kobe University, launched new courses, titled “Risk Management” and “Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for Mega Earthquakes,” as risk management-related courses in an effort to enhance the content of the educational program. In addition, the university issued a certificate as proof of program completion. The three universities will share the same format in the future.

■ Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

○ Setting up an information sharing platform: The program’s brochure and newsletter were published in both English and Japanese. The program’s website (<http://www.edu.kobe-u.ac.jp/gsics-cp-asia/index.html>) and a Facebook page were also launched for online information sharing.

○ Evaluating the Kobe University’s CAMPUS Asia Program from a global perspective: The second external evaluation committee meeting and an international symposium were held in February 2013 by inviting scholars in higher education and experts from Japan, other parts of Asia, and the U.S.A. in order to discuss globalization practices in higher education across the world. In addition, issues that needed to be considered for the future operation of the CAMPUS Asia Program in Kobe University were identified through feedback from evaluation committee members.

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Forming a University Network with Quality Assurance

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Additionally, all double-degree students who were accepted in 2012 (four inbound and four outbound students) successfully obtained their master's degree from their host university.



Program Content and Preparation



Organizing an international symposium: Joint international symposiums were held annually by the three universities in Shanghai on November 9, 2012, and in Seoul on November 1–2, 2013. The next symposium is planned to be held in Kobe in November 2014.

Frequent holding of risk management seminars: Experts in various field of risk management from international organizations such as the UN to NPOs working in Kobe were invited, and seminars were frequently organized at the GSICS, Kobe University (six seminars in 2012, five in 2013). This facilitates the development of professional networks and the sharing of research and practical results.

Researching and interacting with universities outside of the consortium: The activities of the other CAMPUS Asia consortiums' programs were researched and referred through interaction with the participating universities such as Peking University and Seoul National University.

Student Mobility

Outbound (including three foreign national students) : In 2013, Kobe University sent two double-degree students (one year) and two exchange students (half a year) to Fudan University, and two double-degree students (one year) and three exchange students (one for one year, two for half a year) to Korea University.

Inbound : Since September 2013, Kobe University has accepted two double-degree students (one year) and three exchange students (half a year) from Fudan University and three double-degree students (one year) and two exchange students (half a year) from Korea University.

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Note: FY 2011–2013, actual results; FY 2014–2015, planned.

Promotion of the Student Mobility Environment

Attentive support to students through the CAMPUS Asia Office: The CAMPUS Asia Office was launched with dedicated personnel who have education experience in China, South Korea, and the United States to provide multilingual academic and personal support to CAMPUS Asia students and potential candidates.

Development of a pre-education curriculum: The CAMPUS Asia office offered students pre-education programs, such as language training programs and seminars for research plan preparation. Its curriculum is designed each year based on the individual needs expressed by students.

Launching of risk management-related courses and the issuing of certificates: The GSICS of Kobe University launched new courses titled “Risk Management”, “Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for Mega Earthquakes”, and “Disaster Management” as risk management-related courses to enhance the content of the educational program. In addition, the three universities issue a certificate in a common format as proof of program completion.

Visualization of Education Content and Dissemination of Results

Setting up an information sharing platform: The program's brochure and newsletter were published in both English and Japanese. The program's website (<http://www.edu.kobe-u.ac.jp/gsics-cp-asia/index.html>) was developed in four languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean) to serve as a platform for publishing and promoting results.

Evaluating the Kobe University's CAMPUS Asia Program from a global perspective: The third meeting of the external evaluation committee was held in February 2014 to share the knowledge of globalization practices in higher education across the world. Also, the issues to consider about the future operation of the CAMPUS Asia Program in Kobe University were identified through feedback from evaluation committee members.

Re-Inventing Japan Project

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Additionally, we have nine double-degree students who were accepted in 2013 (five inbound and four outbound students), seven out of them successfully obtained and two out of them expected to obtain their Master’s degree from their host university.



Program Content and Preparation



Organizing an international symposium: Joint international symposiums were held annually by the three universities in Shanghai on November 9, 2012, and in Seoul on November 1 to 2, 2013, and in Kobe on November 20 to 21, 2014. The next symposium is planned to be held in Bangkok in November 2015.

Frequent holding of risk management seminars: Experts in various field of risk management from international organizations such as the UN to NPOs working in Kobe were invited, and seminars were frequently organized at the GSICS, Kobe University (six seminars in 2012, five in 2013, eight in 2014). This facilitates the development of professional networks and the sharing of research and practical results.

Researching and interacting with universities outside of the consortium: The activities of the other CAMPUS Asia consortiums’ programs were researched and referred through interaction with the participating universities such as Peking University and Seoul National University.

Student Mobility

Outbound (including three foreign national students) :

In 2014, Kobe University sent four double-degree students and one exchange students (one year) to Fudan University, and three double-degree students and three exchange students (half a year) to Korea University.

Inbound : Since September 2014, Kobe University has accepted three double-degree students and three exchange students (half a year) from Fudan University and two double-degree students and two exchange students (half a year) from Korea University.

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Promotion of the Student Mobility Environment

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Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

Setting up an information sharing platform: The program’s brochure and newsletter were published in both English and Japanese. The program’s website (<http://www.edu.kobe-u.ac.jp/gsics-cp-asia/index.html>) has been developed in four languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean) to serve as a platform for publishing and promoting results.

Holding the 4th meeting of the External Evaluation Committee: The forth meeting of the external evaluation committee was held in February 2015 to share the knowledge of globalization practices in higher education across the world. Also, the issues to consider about the future operation of the CAMPUS Asia Program in Kobe University were identified through feedback from evaluation committee members.

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■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ Consensus on mutual recognition of credits, management of academic records, and accreditation process: Kobe University, Fudan University and Korea University approved a method for calculating credits between the three universities and basic principles for obtaining a master's degree in one year at the Kobe-Fudan-Korea consortium steering committee. Three universities also concluded an academic exchange agreement and a double-degree agreement. These achievements form the foundation for further academic cooperation among them including the double-degree program.

In the 2014/15 academic year, Kobe University sent seven students to Fudan University and Korea University for the double-degree program (six of them have obtained a degree) and hosted five students for it (all have received a degree).



Tohoku Field Trip

■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

○ Organizing international symposiums: Three universities held annual joint international symposium in Shanghai in November 2012, in Seoul in November 2013, in Kobe in November 2014, and in Bangkok in November 2015.

○ Holding risk management seminars and certificate issuance: The GSICS of Kobe University organized three lecture courses including titled “Risk Management” as a part of the program and held a variety of seminars (six in 2012/13, five in 2013/14, eight in 2014/15 and seven in 2015/16). In addition, the consortium issued a certificate of completion of the program in a common format.

○ Researching and interacting with universities outside of the consortium: The GSICS has been carrying out research on other CAMPUS Asia consortiums’ activities through interactions with Beijing University in China and Seoul National University in South Korea.



Joint International Symposium in Bangkok

■ Student Mobility

○ Outbound (including three foreign national students) :

In the 2015/16 academic year, Kobe University sent one exchange student to Fudan University, and two exchange students to Korea University.

○ Inbound : Since September 2015, Kobe University hosted four exchange students from Fudan University, and three double-degree students and one exchange students from Korea University.

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■ Promotion of the Student Mobility Environment

○ Continuous support by the CAMPUS Asia Office: The CAMPUS Asia Office was launched with dedicated staffs who have study and research experience in China, South Korea, and the United Kingdom to provide multilingual academic and personal support to CAMPUS Asia students and prospective candidates.

○ Development of a pre-education curriculum: The CAMPUS Asia office offered students pre-education programs, such as language training classes and seminars for research plan preparation. Its curriculum is designed each year based on individual needs.

○ Preparation for program expansion: The Kobe-Fudan-Korea consortium intends to further elaborate the project by developing (1) a China-Japan-Korea trilateral exchange program in which a student can study in all three universities, (2) an internship program at international organizations to support students’ career development, and (3) a Ph.D. candidate support program to cultivate professional specialists.

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○ Holding the fifth External Review Committee: The fifth meeting of the External Review Committee was held in February 2016 to share practices in higher education across the world. Furthermore, issues for the future operation of the CAMPUS Asia Program were identified through feedback from the committee members.