

FY2018 Inter-University Exchange Project Kansai University

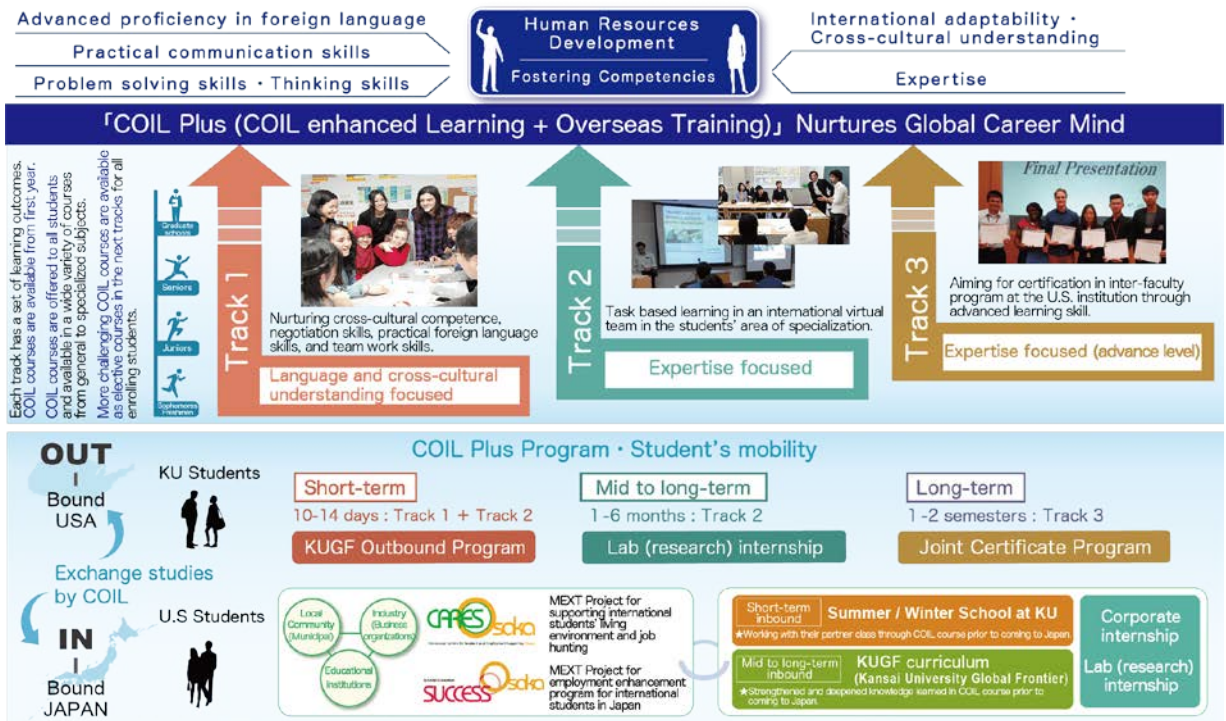
Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with U.S. Universities using COIL-style Education

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2018, (Type B))

COIL Plus Program to Develop Global Career Mindset

【Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects】

This project aims to foster global talents as pursued by Kansai University. This project also designed to correspond with expertise in various research field and departments in Kansai University by setting up three tracks: ①“Language and Cross-cultural Understanding Focused”, ②“Expertise Focused”, ③Advanced expertise focused via “Certificate Focused Programs”. These programs are implemented through collaborative learning mainly applying PBL method with U.S. universities which enabled by COIL method. In addition, the students are given opportunities to participate in various activities during their study abroad time, such as employment experience, corporate visit, attending lectures in line with their expertise, etc. These experiences are expected to broadened student’s point of view and expand the possibilities of their future beyond borders, languages, and cultural differences which will help the students to rethink their career path on their own.



【Summary of Exchange program】

Unique to comprehensive university, the institution must serve the growth of diverse students. COIL method enables different learning and experience designed in each tracks above. Short term study abroad experience programs, mid-long term lab internship programs, long term certificate programs are planned to be available both in out-bound and in-bound.

【Global Human Resource on the project】

Aiming to foster global career mindset, this project provides participating students the opportunity to apply the acquired (or in the process of acquiring) knowledge and skills at the actual workplace site. Kansai University aims to foster human resources which acquired key competencies such as “distinguished applied language proficiency”, “practical communication skills”, “problem solving skills and decision making”, “international adaptability”, “cross-cultural understanding”, and “expertise knowledge” through this process.

【Feature on the project】

Kansai University established a consortium consists of Osaka Prefecture’s municipalities, private sectors, finance corporations, economic organizations, etc. and manages two projects “Supporting International Students’ Living Environment and Job Hunting” and “International Students Employment Promotion Program”. Through these projects, Kansai University aims to foster a practical global career mindset by taking advantage of the organic relationships carried out through employment experience, corporate visits, and PBL at global companies in Japan and overseas.

【Exchange number】

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
COIL participants (Japanese students)	275	275	450	625	825
COIL participants (International students)	330	330	540	750	990
Outbound	2	65	82	90	91
Inbound	5	21	26	37	37

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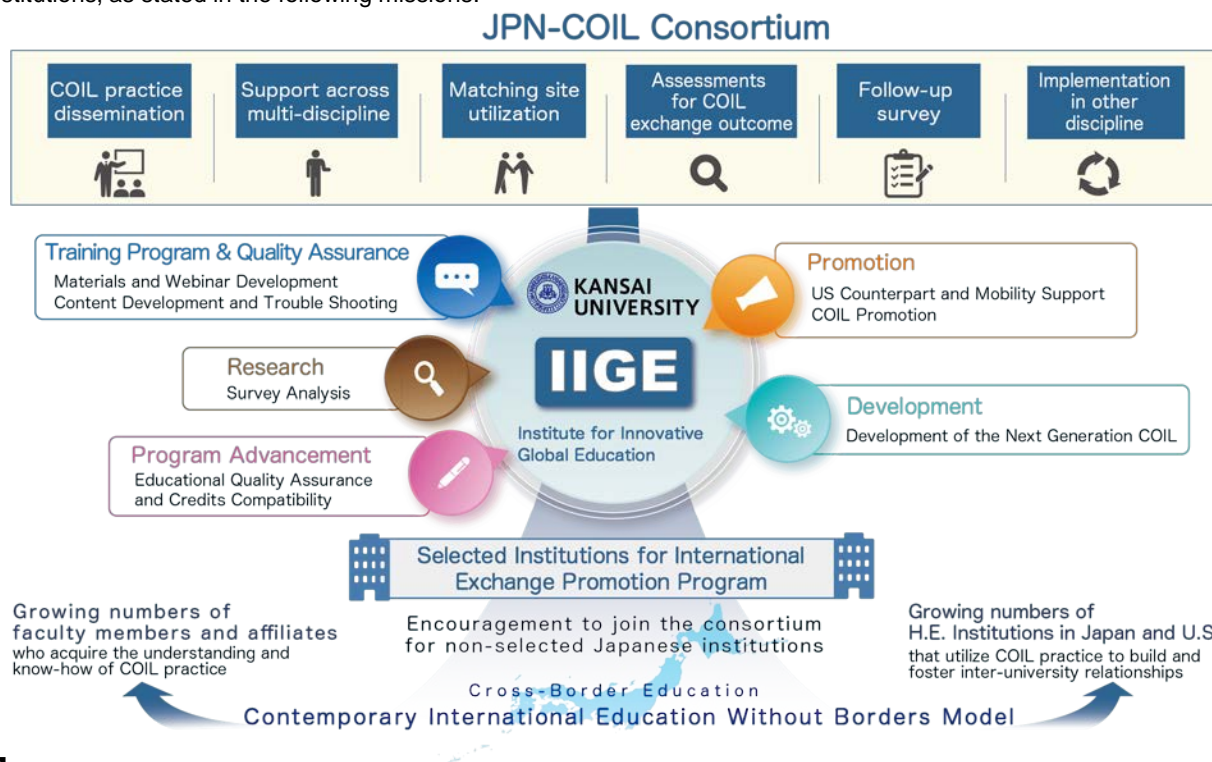
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Platform Development Program

【Summary of Platform Projects】

COIL mainly disseminated by SUNY COIL Center of State University of New York (SUNY) in the U.S., while in the Europe organizations such as Unicollaboration has been undertaking Virtual Exchange utilizing online collaborative learning and many practical cases had been studied. On the other hand, such practice is about to take-up in Japan, thus it is crucial to promote a correct understanding. Therefore, this project aims to establish "Institute for Innovative Global Education" (IIGE) Kansai University which will act as administrative office for "JPN-COIL Consortium" as the platform to promote COIL based educational practice between Japan and U.S. JPN-COIL Consortium welcomes other universities and institutions, in addition to the 9 selected universities for this project, who wishes to join. Its missions are to share, consolidate, and utilize the contents of COIL practice in each institutions, as stated in the following missions.



【Plan】

- ① Disseminate COIL practice in Japan
- ② Provide support in various aspects such as educational technology, IT, and relationships building between Japan and U.S.
- ③ Provide multilayered exchange opportunities such as matching COIL courses with U.S. universities
- ④ Implement the PDCA cycle for further improvement in order to understand the effectiveness of COIL exchange and evaluation from the public
- ⑤ Conduct follow-up survey on students who enrolled in the COIL courses to verify the impact on global human resource development and identify future issues
- ⑥ Take on COIL implementation in other fields

JPN-COIL Consortium forms a community with a network of experts and overseas universities, a platform for students exchange project (UMAP, etc.) and realizes its efforts through the cooperation. The consortium will also utilizes UMAP's credits compatibility guidelines to realize student exchange with quality assurance.

【Feature on the project】

Kansai University established KU-COIL Center in 2014. Based on the experience gained as an institution who has been disseminating and promoting COIL in the Asian region, Kansai University intend to evolve this experience and expand it to other universities.

Kansai University will build a cooperative body to support the following from various institutions in Japan and overseas to promote this project.

- ① Educational/Webinar development support, content development/troubleshooting support
- ② Outcome assessment/research analysis support
- ③ Counterpart development in the U.S. and support for student mobility accompanying COIL, COIL promotion support
- ④ Support for the development of the next generation COIL
- ⑤ Education quality assurance/credits compatibility support

Additionally, we aim to advocate the new cross-border international education (Cross-Border Education) model which enables the development of human resources who are active on a global scale in the near future by creating a synergistic effects through the utilization of a mutual educational resources in each institution.