

FY2021 Inter-University Exchange Project Rikkyo University

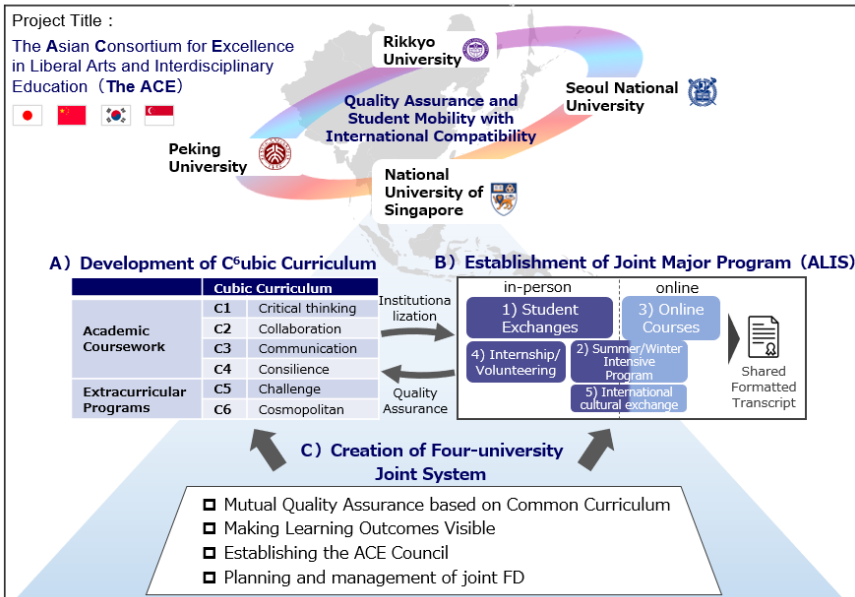
Support for promoting the establishment of Asian Higher Education Community

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2021, (TypeB①))

The Asian Consortium for Excellence in Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Education (The ACE)

【Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects】

Abstract



【Summary of Exchange program】

The four universities will offer five types of programs through educational collaboration: 1) long-term exchange programs among the four universities (three months or more), 2) intensive programs (summer and winter), 3) joint online courses, 4) internships or volunteering, and 5) international cultural exchange. Based on these programs, the C^ubic Curriculum will be jointly developed and managed. Students who meet the requirements of the curriculum and are recognized as having mastered the six core skills* will receive a certificate of completion of the Asian Liberal and Interdisciplinary Studies (ALIS), as joint major (or sub-major/minor), and a shared formatted transcript from the four universities. *Critical thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Consilience, Challenge, Cosmopolitan

【Global Human Resource on the project】

The program aims to nurture student excellence to be liberal with the six core skills* that will enable them to tackle the contemporary social issues piling up in the Asian region and the international community by collaborating with diverse others while acquiring academic knowledge and thinking methods of both depth and breadth.

【Feature on the project】

The most distinctive feature of this project is that it aims to establish an international liberal education curriculum and system which had never been established in the Asian region by joining four universities that place importance on liberal arts. It shall be realized by transcending regional and inter-university boundaries to take advantage of the educational characteristics of each university in a new multi-layered and mutually complementary collaboration.

【Exchange number】

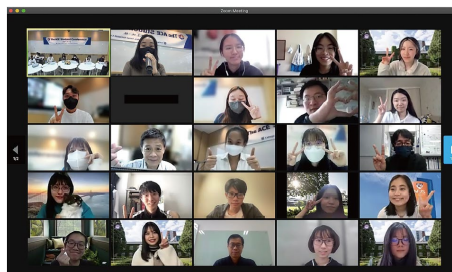
		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Out bound	Students studying abroad	0	18	25	19	19
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	0	36	48	42	42
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	0	0	0	0
In bound	Students studying abroad	0	7	14	26	28
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	0	15	36	60	58
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	0	0	0	0

1. FY2021 Progress

【The Asian Consortium for Excellence in Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Education (The ACE)】(Adopted year: FY2021)

■ Exchange Programs

1. Winter Intensive Program (Online)
 - 2022/2/14 Keynote Speech, Icebreaker
 - 2022/2/15-2/17 Group Work
 - 2022/2/18 Group Presentation



〈Winter Intensive Program Participants〉

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

The Winter Intensive Program was held online in February, 2022 (2/14, 2/18), and 5-6 students joined from each of four universities (23 students in total). Since students cannot travel freely between each country, student interactions were held online. Students had discussions and presentations in groups of four (six groups in total) following a keynote speech.

○ Inbound

In the beginning of the 2021 academic year there were 0 incoming students as planned. However, in August, 2022, Rikkyo is planning to hold a Summer Intensive Program and take in six students in-person from Seoul and Singapore, and six students online from China.

	2021	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	0	6
Inbound	0	0

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

Conception of the program is being worked toward through regular conferences between the four universities “The Ace Meeting” starting in November, 2021, and intermittent discussion on the development of rubrics, the diploma/ certificate of completion for the Joint Minor Program, and the C⁶ubic Curriculum. It is the building of a way of working that aims for an international versatility that goes beyond Japan, which is an effort toward assuring the quality of the education content discussed jointly between the universities in South Korea, China, Singapore, and Japan.



〈The Ace Meeting〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

For incoming international students, Rikkyo made it easy for students to imagine what life in Japan will be like through the creation of a web portal for dormitory arrangements, immigration support, applications, and other procedures for before and after traveling. For outgoing Japanese students, there was an application information session in December, and a system was put in place where students can check information on the program at any time by putting the information session video on the intranet and building a website for questions. A system was also put in place to be in close contact with students by assigning one full-time staff coordinator and one temporary for this program.

■ Internationalization of the university, Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

Other than sharing information about this project on a special website that was created in four languages, project explanations and outlook has been shared in places such as advertisements within the university and yearly reports. Rikkyo’s activities have been shared with the public sequentially starting with the adoption of the project in November, 2021, such as through the creation of a special feature article and formal announcement on Rikkyo’s homepage.

■ Good Practices

1. Assuring quality of education by The Ace Meeting.
2. Signing of a memorandum for full-scale operation of student exchange program.
3. On-going conferences regarding the core of the C⁶ubic Curriculum