

FY2022 Inter-University Exchange Project Toyo University

Support for Creation of Inter-University Exchanges in the Indo-Pacific Region

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2022)

Program to develop the Japanese language ability and multicultural communication skills of international professionals through intensive business Japanese study

【Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects】



【Summary of Exchange program】

(1) Inbound study abroad (for international students from overseas partner universities)

Toyo University will accept exchange students from partner universities for two semesters under the exchange program. In order to train business professionals with high levels of Japanese Language proficiency, the program is for students who hold N2 or higher of the JLPT or who are recommended by the Chair of the Japanese language course of a partner university and aim to obtain J1 or higher level of the BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test in the future. While studying in Japan, students will participate in collaborative learning of the SDGs, the International Student Meeting, the Toyo Model UN, and other events operated by the initiatives of students.

(2) Outbound study abroad (for Toyo University students):

Toyo University will send students of the University abroad for one semester or longer under the exchange program (including the Bridge Program) or language program at partner universities. Toyo University will offer study abroad opportunities that are not limited to the exchange program. For the purpose of raising business professionals with multicultural communication skills and global mindsets, students will support classes of Japanese language courses as Japanese language partners and engage in Project Based Learning (PBL) that they plan before going abroad while studying English or the language of the country at the language school of the university during study abroad. In addition, students will participate in collaborative learning of the SDGs, the International Student Meeting, the Toyo Model UN, and other online events operated by the initiatives of students.

【Global Human Resource on the project】

The project aims to foster business professionals with high levels of Japanese Language proficiency as well as business professionals with multicultural communication skills and global mindsets through business Japanese education and Japanese language learning support for non-native Japanese speakers. Eligible international students are advanced Japanese learners (equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher level) of the Japanese language course and other courses at overseas partner universities. The project also aims to help Japanese students improve their understanding of different cultures and their own culture through offering support in Japanese language classes, carrying out PBL and participating in joint projects operated by the initiatives of students, the Toyo Model UN, and other activities at the university where they study. From a medium- to long-term perspective, Toyo University aims to attract professionals to Japanese companies and Japanese-affiliated companies and train professionals who play central roles in Japanese language education in educational institutions in Japan and overseas, Japanese studies scholars and other professionals with the abilities to identify and solve challenges, based on an understanding of different cultures and their own culture.

【Feature on the project】

Based on the experience and expertise gained as the previous International Secretariat of University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP), Toyo University aims to train business professionals with high levels of Japanese Language proficiency and business professionals with multicultural communication skills and global mindsets through business-level Japanese education in collaboration with universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, Indonesia, Korea and Thailand. The University offers university-wide programs (13 faculties and 15 graduate schools) necessary to carry out the project together with several universities in various regions. Serving as a managing university for two projects of JV-Campus initiative (1. UMAP-based online collaborative learning of the SDGs and Toyo Model UN; 2. Training business professionals with high levels of Japanese Language proficiency through Toyo University's Online Business Japanese Courses), the University will provide the educational content developed through the project to the world.

【Exchange number】

		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Outbound	Students studying abroad	5	23	24	25	36
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	150	300	300	300	300
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	0	0	0	0
Inbound	Students studying abroad	13	20	20	20	30
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	190	295	293	292	290
	Students fulfilling both of the above requirements	0	0	2	3	5