

Application Guideline for
“Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program”
The Second Invitation for the Academic year 2014-15
 AUN-KU Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development

The AUN-KU* Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development offers a Master’s Program, the “Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program,” covering the fields related to “Food and Water Resources,” “Environment and Energy,” and “Public Health.”

The Student Mobility Program invites applications for its second batch for the academic year 2014-15 from students of AUN member universities (listed below) who would like to **start a research work at KU between January and March 2015**.

*AUN = ASEAN University Network; KU = Kyoto University

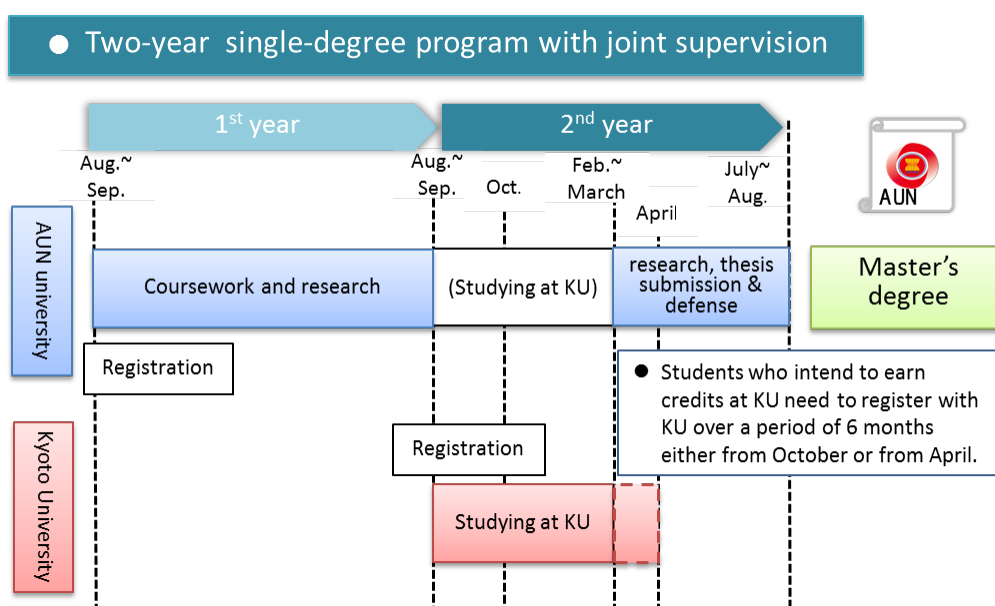
1. What is the “Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program”?

Students from the 25 AUN member universities listed below will conduct research and complete a thesis under the joint supervision of professors from their home university and KU. The main supervisor from the home university and the co-supervisor from KU will discuss and agree on a learning schedule. Students will be required to move to Japan to conduct their research work at KU for a specific duration, based on a schedule. It is assumed that the basic duration of their stay at KU will be six months (the duration may be either extended or shortened on the condition that both supervisors from the home university and KU agree).

Students will have to submit their theses to their respective home universities, which will confer the degree. The co-supervisor may be a member of the thesis examination committee.

The Student Mobility Program recruits students for the Joint Supervision Single Master Degree Program four times a year, for the students to start to conduct their research work in Kyoto in January, April, July, or October.

A model of learning schedule



2. Research fields and corresponding departments at KU

The fields of studies in this program are “Food and Water Resources,” “Environment and Energy,” and “Public Health.” Students participating in this program will study in either Graduate School of Agriculture, Graduate School of Energy Science, School of Public Health in Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Institute of Advanced Energy, or Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.

3. Application and Admission

(1) Requirements for Admission

Applicants will need to comply with the following:

- (a) The student must be registered with one of the 25 AUN member universities listed below
- (b) The student should have passed a regular entrance examination at a home university
- (c) TOEFL iBT 80 or equivalent scores in IELTS is desirable
- (d) The student shall start to conduct a research work at KU either in January, February, or March 2015

The 25 AUN member universities*

| Country | Institution name |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Brunei Darussalam | Universiti Brunei Darussalam |
| Cambodia | Royal University of Phnom Penh; Royal University of Law and Economics |
| Indonesia | Universitas Indonesia; Universitas Airlangga |
| Laos | National University of Laos |
| Malaysia | Universiti Sains Malaysia; Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Universiti Putra Malaysia; Universiti Utara Malaysia |
| Myanmar | University of Yangon; Yangon Institute of Economics; University of Mandalay |
| Philippines | Ateneo de Manila University; De La Salle University-Manila; University of the Philippines |
| Singapore | Nanyang Technological University; Singapore Management University |
| Thailand | Burapha University; Mahidol University; Chiang Mai University; Prince of Songkla University |
| Vietnam | Vietnam National University, Hanoi; Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City; Can Tho University |

* This list excludes the five core member universities of AUN: Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia); Institute of Technology Bandung (Indonesia); University of Malaya (Malaysia); National University of Singapore; and Chulalongkorn University (Thailand).

(2) Application

Students must submit all the documents listed below to AUN (for contact details please refer point #4 below) along with their application. Deadline for submitting applications for the second invitation for the academic year 2014-15 is **Thursday, July 31, 2014**.

- (a) Resume (Form 1 and 2)*
- (b) One official transcript of courses and grades obtained in respective schools
- (c) Certificate of scores in TOEFL or IELTS
- (d) Statement of purpose (Form 3)
- (e) Recommendation letter from the supervisor of the home university
- (f) An approval from the co-supervisor prior to application is desirable, but not compulsory**

* For obtaining Forms 1, 2, and 3, please contact AUN.

** If you would like to contact the professors of KU, please contact Kyoto University's Human Security Development Educational Unit first and not directly to the professors.

(3) Selection process

- (a) All candidates are selected by AUN
- (b) All applications are sent to KU for the supervisor of the home university and the co-supervisor of KU to discuss and agree on a research plan for the student
- (c) Admission is approved by the AUN-KU Executive Committee of the Student Mobility Program
- (d) The number of students admitted from the AUN member universities is five per year (the number may be changed according to the available budget)

(4) Tuition

- (a) Students must pay the tuition fees at their home university for the duration of register
- (b) On payment of a monthly tuition fee of 29,700 yen, KU grants AUN students a "special research student" status; the tuition fee is subsequently waived once the student exchange agreement between concerned departments is concluded
- (c) KU grants AUN students who stay at KU for less than three months a "short-term exchange student" status; a short-term exchange student does not need to pay tuition
- (d) Students who intends to earn credits at KU are provided with a "special auditor" status; the tuition of 14800 yen per credit (1 course=2credits=29600 yen) will be required; the tuition fee is subsequently waived once the student exchange agreement between concerned departments is concluded.

(5) Financial aid

- (a) The Student Mobility Program will bear the following expenses:
 - Round-trip airfare
 - Accommodation (accommodation will be provided by KU)
- (b) Scholarships from the Japan Student Services Organization may be also available, subject to eligibility

4. Contact Details

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