

Acceptance of Overseas Students and Dispatch of KIT Students Abroad

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1. Acceptance of students from overseas(1) Acceptance of students through exchange programs① Exchange students who wish to take classes at KIT

In principle, if there is a request for submission of a Residence Track Agreement, refusal of landing in Japan, or a request to quarantine at home or other places after landing in Japan or a prohibition from using public transportation from the airport (hereinafter referred to as "entry restrictions, etc.") as of three months prior to the start of the term in which the student wishes to enroll, the student will not be accepted.

However, if the program or major of the prospective recipient judges that it is possible to guarantee the quality of education through online classes, and the prospective recipient understands the disadvantages caused by the time difference and language barrier, etc. and still wishes to take the classes, KIT will consider the case on an individual basis and decide whether or not to accept the student.

② Exchange students who do not take classes at KIT, but only conduct research activities in the laboratory of the prospective host:

The student will begin his/her stay at KIT approximately three months after he/she is no longer subject to immigration restrictions.

In principle, conducting research activities at KIT remotely is not permitted.

(2) Acceptance of degree students and research students:

(Degree students are those who have already enrolled or who have been admitted to KIT, Joint/Double Degree Program students, Mongolia Twinning Program students, Malaysian government scholarship students, and students accepted through government programs such as the ABE Initiative and JICA training programs, etc.)

Requests from the Japanese government and counterpart governments

The KIT president will decide whether or not to accept students after considering various circumstances, such as requests from the Japanese government and counterpart government. For degree students, consideration will be given to their classes upon request, and for research students, online instruction will be available. However, even if the use of public transportation is prohibited for students traveling from the airport to KIT at the time of their arrival in Japan, KIT will not provide transportation.

(3) Summer school and other short-term programs sponsored by KIT and international workshops

When there are immigration restrictions on participants (prospective participants) of programs such as summer school, etc., KIT will not accept the students.

(4) Other types of student acceptance (e.g., short-term research supervision, internship students, etc.)

If there are immigration restrictions on the prospective student, he/she will not be accepted.

2 Dispatch of KIT Students Abroad

(1) Exchange programs (including study abroad programs through "Tobitate! Study Abroad JAPAN")

As a general rule, students will not be dispatched to a country or region if the country or region has been designated Level 2 or higher on the Communicable Disease Risk Report one month prior to the scheduled dispatch date.

However, if the student wishes to be dispatched to a Risk Level 2 or 3 area study abroad program based on a proper understanding of the risk information, and if the host institution provides sufficient support to the student to ensure his/her safety, etc., the student may be dispatched on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the necessity of local study for degree completion. If the student is deemed to be sufficiently safe and have access to other support from the host institution, etc., the KIT president will decide whether or not to dispatch the student after considering various circumstances, such as the necessity of local study for degree completion.

If the support is at a Level 1 standard, the student will only be dispatched on the premise that he/she agrees in advance to the matters separately stipulated by KIT.

(2) Dispatch of students under the Joint/Double Degree Program

As a general rule, students will not be dispatched to a country or region if the country or region has been designated Level 2 or higher on the Communicable Disease Risk Report one month prior to the scheduled dispatch date.

However, if the student wishes to be dispatched at Level 2 or 3, and the host institution provides sufficient support for the student's safety, etc., the student may be dispatched on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the necessity of local study for the student's degree completion. If the student is deemed to have sufficient safety and other support from the host institution, etc., the KIT president will decide whether or not to dispatch the student after considering various circumstances, such as the necessity of local study for degree completion.

If the support is lower than a Level 1 standard, the student will only be dispatched on the premise that he/she agrees in advance to the matters separately stipulated by the University.

(3) Other short-term dispatch programs organized by KIT, such as summer schools and short-term language study programs

(4) Other dispatch of students (attendance at international conferences, international joint research, etc.)

As regards Level 2 areas, only doctoral students will be dispatched and only after taking the securing of research opportunities and career development support into account.

For risk levels below Level 1, all students may be dispatched.