

Student Exchange Program with Graduate School of Letters, Doshisha University APPLICATION FOR 2025 NOW OPEN!

The exchange programme with Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan is a partnership of the Graduate School of Letters and addresses doctoral students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. Up to 5 students are accepted for an entire academic year, or 10 students for a single semester.



Exchange period to be chosen:

- [One year] From April 2025 to March 2026, or
 From late September 2025 to late September 2026
- [Half year] From April 2025 to September 2025, or
 From late September 2025 to March 2026

Application period:

- [April entry] September 27, 2024.
- [September entry] March 28, 2025.

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More information about the student exchange with Japan:

<https://zib.phil-fak.uni-koeln.de/koelner-studierende/studium-weltweit/auslandsprogramme-ausserhalb-der-eu/doshisha-university-japan>

Application documents:

- 1) Application for Admission to Doshisha University Graduate School of Letters
(prescribed form by Doshisha University)
- 2) Letter of Recommendation (prescribed form by Doshisha University)
- 3) An objective proof of the applicant's Japanese or English proficiency
(A language proficiency test score or level prescribed form by Doshisha University)
(English: TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING Test, TOEFL iBT® Test etc.)
- 4) Plan for Study (prescribed form by Doshisha University)
- 5) Letter of Guarantee (prescribed form by Doshisha University)
- 6) 2 identification photographs (one in 3cm x 2.4cm size and the other in 4cm x 3cm size)
(color photographs taken within 3 months prior to application, front face, no hat, with
the applicant's name written on the back)
- 7) Photocopy of passport (the page that includes the applicant's name and photograph)
- 8) Official academic transcript of records at University of Cologne
- 9) Certificate of Attendance at University of Cologne
- 10) Documents related to funding (Applicants must present the proof of sufficient funds (at
least 120,000 yen per month) covering the entire period of study abroad
(Statement of Expenses Payment))

PLEASE REFER TO THE APPLICATION GUIDE

**Application documents that are requested in a prescribed form and the application guide
can be downloaded here:**

<https://uni-koeln.sciebo.de/s/3Jm3yohpcd1kfUB>