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1 Semester Study Abroad at Waseda University for Top 5 Chinese Universities' Undergraduate Students

1. Outline of the Program

Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holdings Corp. (also known as “Master Kong”) and Waseda University have collaborated to establish the Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program, in order to help top achieving students study abroad for one semester at Waseda University.

This program aims to inspire students to consider their connection to the surroundings and the meaning of it, in the hope that they will become future leaders, armed with an international perspective and capable of exerting personal influence.

During a semester, students belong to an undergraduate school at Waseda University under the student exchange scheme and take classes at an affiliated school. Master Kong students also take mandatory courses related to International Relations (IR), a field trip to Sukumo City, Kochi Prefecture, and some special classes by guest speakers. At the end of the program, students write a final research paper (5,000-6,000 words) based on their research proposal which were submitted at the screening process. Past research subjects included environmental issues, Aging society, and Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

2. Eligibility

- (1) Students who are enrolled in a four-year BA at the following universities throughout this program: **Peking University/ Tsinghua University/ Fudan University/ Shanghai Jiaotong University/ Zhejiang University**

*Students who are scheduled to graduate from their origin university during study abroad CANNOT apply for this program.

- (2) Students who have China’s NEW College English Test (CET) with a Band 6 score of 450 or above, and sufficient enough in English to carry out everyday tasks and understand class instructions. Please note that students MUST submit TOEFL iBT or IELTS score (depends on each requirement designated by school) by 20th November to apply for school at Waseda. The certificate of CET CANNOT be accepted.

- (3) Students who meet the criteria (GPA, Language Proficiency, etc.) relating to the following English based exchange schools.

Political Science and Economics / Commerce / SILS (School of Int’l Liberal Studies) / Social

Sciences /Fundamental Science & Engineering / Creative Science & Engineering/
Advanced Science & Engineering

*Master Kong Students CANNOT affiliated with Center for Japanese Language (CJL) and Japanese based programs.

“Application Requirements” and “Restrictions related to course registration”

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange>

* “Application Requirements” and “Restrictions related to course registration” will be released by the end of July 2018.

- (4) Students who are nominated by home universities (we encourage students with financial difficulties to apply) and can participate in the interview exam conducted by Master Kong and Waseda University at their home universities in mid- October.
- (5) Students who can stay in Japan throughout the program including Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai, and who will not decline participation in the program after receiving the acceptance notification.

3. Number of students accepted

Maximum of 25 students

Please note that a balance in the number of students from each partner university as well as a balance in the number of applications to schools at Waseda may be sought, depending on the situations.

4. Scholarship

The following support will be provided:

- (1) Tuition fee at Waseda University (under the scheme of student exchange program)
- (2) Housing
- (3) Air tickets (from Shanghai to Tokyo and Tokyo to either Shanghai or Beijing)
- (4) Living stipend in Japan (Approx. 410,000 Japanese Yen in total)

*Payment will be processed in two installments (210,000yen during mid-April., 200,000 yen during mid-June.)

*Waseda will review whether the student is eligible for the scholarship based on class attendance, submission of papers, and so on.

5. Screening Process

Step 1: Decide which school you will apply for at Waseda and nomination by home universities

Before application, applicants MUST consult with staff of their home universities if this affects your graduation and credit transfer, and also which school you can apply for.

Please note that Master Kong students can only apply for English based undergraduate programs, but not Japanese language programs or Japanese based undergraduate programs. **Each school has their own requirements** of GPA and language proficiency, etc. Read the requirement carefully and decide which school and department (if it exists) you wish to apply for.

*Please be aware that the course list or available courses are subject to change. For fixed information, please refer to the syllabus distributed by the affiliated school upon arrival at Waseda University.

Please also note that the decision of credit transfer will be made by the home university, and there are cases where the credits taken at Waseda University may not be accredited.

Applicants must submit the following documents by designated deadline (additional documents may be required for the internal screening) and must be nominated by their home university on the basis of students meeting eligibility of the program, academic performance, language skills, economic backgrounds, and any additional requirements that your home university establishes.

Documents to be submitted to their home university by the deadline your home university announces (must be in ENGLISH):

- (1) CV
- (2) "Dream Plan" (Research Proposal of approx. 1000-1200 words)
- (3) English Test Score Sheet (TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS)
- (4) Transcript

Details on “Dream Plan” (Research Proposal):

Write a research proposal which include the listed below.

- (1) Tentative title of research
- (2) Main research question with brief background description
- (3) Aims and purposes of the research
- (4) Significance of the research
- (5) Methodology of the research
- (6) Major reference

Theme

Students can decide their own research topic, but it must be chosen from the below subject category.

- (1) Food Security/ Food Science/ Food Crisis**
- (2) Belt and Road Initiative**
- (3) Environmental Problems**
- (4) Aging Society/ Depopulation**
- (5) Conflict Resolution/ Economic and Social Inequality**
- (6) Innovative Industry (IT industry such as IoT, Cyberattack, Alipay, etc.)**
- (7) Talent development**

English Test Score Sheet (TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS)

If students cannot submit the TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS scores by the interview exam, a certificate of China’s NEW College English Test (CET) with a Band 6 score of 450 or above is also acceptable. However, please note that the CET CANNOT be accepted when students apply for school at Waseda University in Step3.

Step 2: Research Proposal evaluation and interview by Master Kong and Waseda University

Interview by Master Kong and Waseda University will be held at your home university or Master Kong office building in Shanghai (the date of interview cannot be changed). Evaluation will focus mainly on the research proposal, as well as Waseda University’s relevant specialized knowledge requirements, and will end in the confirmation of students that are to be enrolled

in the program.

Step3: Apply for undergraduate school at Waseda University

If applicants pass the interview, they must submit an **online application form and other required documents such as a Study Plan, a certificate of English score, and an application form for VISA, etc.** by 20th November.

Based on the submitted documents for the exchange program, each school screens the documents, and an acceptance letter will be issued. Students finally become Master Kong Students.

6. Schedule

Program Schedule for Spring 2019 Admission (tentative, subject to change)

Timeline	Details
Mid -June, 2018	Program Information is released at 5 Chinese Universities
June - September, 2018	Nomination by home universities Submit following documents by designated date determined by home university: (1)CV (2)Research Proposal (3)English Test Score Sheet (4)Transcript *Applicants who do not have passports need to apply for passports after screening at Chinese universities
15 th Oct – 19 th Oct, 2018 (tentative)	Interview by Master Kong and Waseda University in China
End of October, 2018	Acceptance Notification of Interview
November 1-20 , 2018	Apply for School at Waseda University Submit online application form and other required documents
December, 2018	Screening at Schools of Waseda University
End of January, 2018	Notification of Acceptance, Visa Application process starts
Early March, 2018	Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai (A week) Students directly go to Japan after the pre-departure orientation
Early March, 2018	Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program starts in Japan
Late May, 2018	Field Trip to Sukumo-City, Kochi Prefecture (Mandatory)
Early August, 2018	Submit Final Paper and presentation at farewell Party

Early-Mid August, 2018	Return to China *Some students may be invited to Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai for next cohort students.
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Details on Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai

The orientation aims to create a deeper understanding and connection between participating students and Master Kong, by spreading the key goals of the Dream Scholarship, as well as Master Kong's operating vision and organizational culture. A visit to the head office can be arranged for one day during the pre-departure orientation.

It should prepare students in advance for their research proposal, by imbuing them with a positive outlook and sense of social responsibility. Students are required to give a short presentation about their proposal, while reviewing the previous cohorts' research papers.

Master Kong alumni may participate in the ceremonies to present their final research report, and also help new Master Kong students to understand each other and establish a sense of camaraderie.

7. Curriculum in Japan

In addition to students' affiliated school's curriculum, Master Kong students follow the designated curriculum and must acquire **at least 14 credits in total (20 credits for SILS)**. The list colored in blue is mandatory for all Master Kong students.

1. Mandatory courses for the Master Kong Program (2 courses/ 6 credits in total)

(1) "Global Asia Practicum" <4 credits>

This course functions as a "Home Room" for Master Kong students. The students regularly meet and mutually discuss the research strategy especially on their individual research proposal.

(2) "Global Asia Seminar I ~III" <2 credits each> (choose one course from three seminars)

Seminar I: About Postwar Japan's Diplomatic History

Seminar II: About Japan-China Relations in the Modern Era

Seminar III: About China and Globalization

*Final Research Paper, Field Trip, and special classes by guest speakers are included.

2. Courses offered by affiliated school (2 to 8 credits/ 14 credits for SILS)

*Students enrolled at School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) must take 8 credits from SILS

and 6 credits from Center for Japanese Language. Therefore, SILS students must take 20 credits as mandatory.

3. Japanese Language Course (Optional)

Master Kong students CANNOT register for a language course as part of the required minimum of 18 credits (except SILS). However, they can register for language courses as additional credits. The maximum credits that you can gain are designated by your school (it is usually maximum 8 credits).

(1) Final Research Paper and presentation

All Master Kong students write a final research report at the end of the program based on their research proposal and learnings during study at Waseda. Final research papers will be edited into one booklet and distributed to Master Kong and your home university. Master Kong students also have occasions to present their research at the farewell party and any other events.

(2) Field Trip and Guest Speakers

To develop knowledge for the final report, Waseda University will set up the following arrangements based on students' interests. These are part of "Global Asia Practicum" and "Global Asia Seminar I ~III" so all Master Kong students need to participate in those events. If students require other opportunities for interviews, they can consult with the Director of Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program, and Waseda University may arrange the interviews.

Field Trip to Sukumo –City, Kochi Prefecture (4 days)

Sukumo City is the place of birth of Azusa ONO who is called "Mother of Founding Waseda University". Kochi Prefecture is a Japanese rural area and known as an aging society. The aim is to know how an aging society has impacted the rural area, and how local people try to manage it. Students will visit local communities such as elementary school, nursing home, etc. and interact with the local people. In addition, students learn environmental study especially focusing on forestry. All students submit a report on the field trip.

Special classes by guest speakers (guest speaker is subject to change)

During class, we will invite three guest speakers from outside the university and discuss International Relations. In the past we have invited the following speakers:

(1) Head of the OSCE Documentation Centre in Prague

Asian OSCE participating states and partners for cooperation, the impact of security and

economy-related questions in the region

(2) Retired Vice Admiral, former Commander in chief of JMSDF fleet

Geopolitics and Trends in the Asia-Pacific at the Maritime Theater

(3) Intelligence Analyst at the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office (CIRO)

Globalization and Crime Situation in Japan

Visit to Japanese Diet and a member of the national Diet (subject to change)

Students may have a chance to visit a member of the national Diet and discuss on the Aging Society, International Relations, or environmental issues. In the past, students also visited the Japanese Diet, and learned about the Japanese political system.

Arrangement with internally organized Waseda University and local societies

If students wish, Waseda University can arrange an interview with internal centers such as ICC (Intercultural Community Center) and WAVOC (WASEDA University Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center). In the past, an arrangement with a local volunteer society was also set up.

8. Accommodation

Waseda University shall arrange accommodation within 40 minutes from campus by train, with one room for 2 students, basic furniture and appliances provided, and a communal kitchen and bathroom.

9. Program Follow-up in China

(1) Internship at KSF

After going back home, the scholarship program students can take the priority in KSF's intern.

(2) Alumni Association

In collaboration with the Master Kong Waseda Alumni Association, this association seeks to stimulate communication between scholarship recipients from the same or different periods through sharing of achievements and experiences, community organizing, and other activities, with the goals of continually expanding the program's external influence, providing advice and support to future students in the program, and establishing a sense of belonging within the group.

10. Recording activities and announcing achievements

(1) Recording activities

Students should take photos or videos or writings about their exchange study and campus life (including field trip in Kochi) in Japan, and publish them on the social media, like wechat (微信)

moments/ official accounts/weibo (微博) etc., in order to draw widely concern and enhance the influence of this scholarship program. We suggest that students should publish one item at least per week.

11. Inquiry

If there are any questions, please contact GES at the following e-mail address, which Waseda University entrusts clerical work concerning the admission procedures.

GES: Ms Chen Hangyu <chenhangyu@xf-world.org>

参加康师傅圆梦奖学金项目的保证书

年 月 日
大学
姓名

我接受“康师傅圆梦奖学金”，在早稻田大学一学期的留学期间中保证遵守以下事项。（本项目期间：2018年3月-2018年8月）

如果发生有违背本保证事项的行为，即使是在本项目期间中，对丧失本奖学生及本校的交换留学生资格不提出异议。

1、充分理解本项目的宗旨，并努力学习。对登录的课程除了身体不适等不可避免的原因外，必须全部出席。

2、参加本项目必须在项目期间选 14 个学分以上的课程。并且 14 个学分不包括语言课程（注1）。

但是超过 14 个学分以外的选课部分，不做要求，可以选语言课程。

注1 国际教养学部的学生需要根据学部的要求最少必须选 6 个学分日语教育研究中心(CJL)的课程

3、出席本项目的必修科目，结业条件之一的“global asia practicum”的全部课程。如果因为身体原因不能出席时，一定提前与留学中心本项目负责人联系。

4、本项目结业条件之一，是取得必修科目“Global Asia Practicum”的学分，以及参加 2017 年 2018 年 5 月 21 日~5 月 26 日期间的 4 天，高知县宿毛市参观访问的全行程。

5、参加项目期间，原则上不允许离开日本去。如果有特殊理由需要离开日本话，必须在离开一个月之前与留学中心本项目负责人联系，并取得同意。

6、参加项目期间，需遵守法令及本校的各种规则，服从指导教师和项目负责人的指示，自觉自贵的不做违背公共道德的行为。

7、参加项目期间原则上禁止打工。

8、参加项目期间因事故、疾病、犯罪等造成的损失，早稻田大学不负任何责任。

9、参加项目期间，因故意、过失、违反法令及公共道德行为，对本校或第三方造成损失时，本校不负任何责任。另外归属学生个人责任对本校或第三方造成损失，使本校因此蒙受赔偿责任时，将由学生本人负责补偿本校的损失。

10、参加项目期间要求在本校规定的宿舍居住。

11、本奖学金需用做留学中的生活费。

12、同意与本奖学金有关的个人信息(姓名、所属大学、手机号码、电子邮件地址等)，在康师傅控股有限公司及早稻田大学的判断下，在适当范围下使用。

13、同意由于危机管理等原因，在本校认为有必要的情况下，即使没有取得学生的许可，本校可以和保证人互通信息。

14、如果留学计划有变化或者留学难以持续时，需尽快向早稻田大学提出申请，并取得早稻田大学及康师傅控股有限公司的批准。

15、同意如发生本保证书中没有规定的事项，对本保证书的解释产生分歧的时，由康师傅控股有限公司及早稻田大学协商决定。