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e-START Program

Explanatory session

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If there's
anything
unclear, just
ask in chat!



1. What is the e-START program?

It's a new form of international online education allowing HU students to work together with overseas students on each topic.



2. How is the program implemented?

Pre-lecture

- Guidance on the partner country/region as well as on the course theme given by academics from HU or the collaborated university
- Pre-study for the course, etc.



Get well prepared before you start the group work!

Group work

- Self-introduction etc.
- Group work and discussion with students from the collaborated university
- Preparation for final presentation



Group presentation

- Final presentation, discussion, feedbacks from faculty



3 . Advantages of participating in the program

HU International Students, Come Join e-START program!

1 : Most courses are given in English

- The program is organized to allow HU participants to work together with students from a partner university while having a discussion on various topics. Basically, participants communicate each other in English (or other languages, depending on the course) throughout the program.

2 : Choose a course of your interest!

- As HU holds many departments and schools that offer a variety of study fields in several different campuses, it offers you a good opportunity to choose and try a discipline other than your own major.

3 : Enjoy communicating with students from various backgrounds

- You can communicate with many overseas students from a variety of backgrounds.
- You can interact and collaborate with many students from different campuses (Higashi-Hiroshima/Higashi-Senda/Kasumi) and schools.
- You can enjoy interaction with other students of a common interest.

4. Application outline

Eligible students	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd undergraduate students (Those on leave of absence cannot apply. For those currently studying abroad (including online study), consult with us before applying.
Schools	All schools
Capacity	About 10 students per course
Number of courses (planned)	24 courses (1 st semester: 8 , 2 nd semester:16) ※As of May 11
Credits to be earned	1 credit (Liberal Arts Subject “Collaborative Online International Seminar A) OR 2 credits (Liberal Arts Subject “Collaborative Online International Seminar B)
Duration	Depends on the course. Mainly during the summer and spring holidays. 1 st semester: from the beginning of July, 2 nd semester: from the beginning of December

5. Schedule

● The 1st Semester

Date (planned)	Events
Late May	Application Guideline to be released
Early June	Call for applications for the 1 st semester course starts (on Momiji)
Mid-late June	Selection
Late June	Announcement of successful applicants
Early July – end September	Start of e-START course Detailed schedule will be announced by your professor in charge.

● The 2nd Semester

Date (planned)	Events
Late October	Application Guideline to be released
Early November	Call for applications for the 2 nd semester course starts (on Momiji)
Mid-late Nov.	Selection
Late Nov.	Announcement of successful applicants
Early December – end March	Start of e-START course Detailed schedule will be announced by your professor in charge.

6. Application Procedure and Points to be noted before applying online

Apply from Microsoft Forms

- Application URL will be informed on the Momiji

English language proficiency test scores and certificates are required for application

- Submit a score report of TOEIC IP* held at Hiroshima University, a TOEIC test taken outside the university, or other English proficiency tests (TOEFL, IELTS, EIKEN, etc.) But if your first language is English and don't have such score or certificate, please notify us in the application form.

※1 For first-year students, we were planning to use the results of the university-wide TOEIC(R) L&R IP test on May 15, 2021, but due to the spread of the new coronavirus, the test was cancelled on the day, and we are no longer able to use the results of that test. Therefore, first-year students are required to submit their scores from the TOEIC exam, if they have taken it outside university, or from other English proficiency tests, if they have taken them. If you do not have any of these scores or certificates, please report this in the score field on the application form.

■ **Call for applications is carried out for all courses before each semester**

- You can apply for up to your second choice of course to be implemented in the semester.
- In this case, please give the reasons for your first and second choice.
- Describe the reason for each application in English (minimum 200 words)

- After entering your application information, please make sure to check the box “自分の回答についての確認メールを受け取る (Receive a confirmation email)” to confirm the content of your application.

以上で応募手続きは終了です。入力内容に問題がない場合は送信ボタンを押してください。

入力内容を訂正する必要がある場合は、応募期間内に再度入力してください。
この場合、以前の入力内容はすべて破棄の上、最新の入力内容にて応募を受け付けたことといたします。

応募期間外の訂正は認めませんのでご注意ください。

☒ 自分の回答についての確認メールを受け取る

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If the information you have received by email is incorrect, please re-submit your application. We will treat the most recent entry as correct.

- Participation in the program is free of charge. However, students are responsible for the purchase of textbooks and other materials as instructed by their professors, and for any communication fees required to participate in the program.
- Registration will be done by the Global Initiatives Group, so you do not need to do it yourself.
- As a rule, participants are required to attend all classes. If you need to miss a class, please contact your professor and follow their instructions.
- Please note that the schedule is subject to change at short notice due to the spread of the coronavirus or other circumstances at the host university or country.

Application guideline and other information can be found at:

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Study Abroad Information

- [HU Study Abroad Guidebook](#)
- [Study Abroad Advising](#)
- [START Program](#)
- [Hiroshima University Study Abroad \(HUSA\) Program](#)
- [AIMS-HU Program \(Study Abroad in ASEAN Countries\)](#)

- Application guideline
- URL for Online application
- Presentation for Explanatory session

7. Course List for AY2021 (1st semester : 8 courses)

※ For more details, please refer to the course list provided upon the call for applications.

	Course theme	Country(es)/region(s) the collaborated university(es) located in
1	Design a Project for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education for All): Through collaboration between Japanese and Thai undergraduate students	Thailand
2	Inter-relationship between the SDGs: Relation of good health & wellbeing and education with food security	Egypt, Zambia, Malawi
3	An exploration of place and body mind, and culture	USA
4	Introduce Japanese brings in your countries	Vietnam
5	Application of Science and Technology in Japan and India for Solving Social Problems and Achieving the SDGs	India
6	Chiral Scences	India, USA, UK, Russia, Spain, France, Poland
7	Chemistry for Sustainable Society	Taiwan, Vietnam, Indonesia
8	Supporting Japanese language learning through cross-cultural understanding and SDGs projects	Indonesia, Australia, or Taiwan

Some courses have been changed
Please see "Course details"
for the latest information
and details

7. Course List for AY2021 (2nd semester : 16 courses)

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	Course theme	Country(es)/region(s) the collaborated university(es) located in
1	The East Asian World from the Perspective of Taiwan's Cultural and Religious Heritage (Chinese)	Taiwan
2	The East Asian World from the Perspective of Taiwan's Cultural and Religious Heritage (English)	Taiwan
3	The Future of Sustainable Tourism - what will the future look like?	Vietnam
4	Urban Resilience to Pandemics	Spain, China
5	Economic development policy and poverty reduction through industrialization	Vietnam, Indonesia, Laos
6	Activating Cultural Agility: Intercultural Competence Training through Project-based Virtual Exchange of Learning	USA
7	Fostering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Society	USA
8	The Role of Mechanical and Transportation Systems Engineering in achieving SDGs	Thailand, Indonesia

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9	Application of Science and Technology in Japan and India for Solving Social Problems and Achieving the SDGs	India
10	Disaster resilience and community health: Learning from three countries experience and understanding the health impacts by disasters	Australia, Mexico
11	The world seen through tiny microorganisms from fermented foods to infectious diseases	Thailand
12	Thinking about SDGs from Our Nature and Disasters	Indonesia
13	Learning Traditional Medicines of Japan and Indonesia	Indonesia
14	Exploring and utilization of bioactive substances from natural resources for health aging	Indonesia
15	Marine biodiversity and conservation	Peru
16	Software Construction and Verification Techniques for a Dependable Society	China, UK

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Q&A



Frequently asked questions

Q. I have participated in the e-START program in the past, can I participate this time?

A. Yes, you can, regardless of previous participation.

Q. I plan to go abroad for study in the middle of the semester. Can I still participate in the e-START?

A. Students whose study abroad begins or ends during the semester may participate in the e-START as long as the period does not conflict with classes provided by the e-START. In such a case, please make sure to report it to your course professor. However, those who will study abroad throughout the semester are not eligible to participate.



Frequently asked questions

Q. How many times can I participate in e-START?

A. Students may participate in the program up to a maximum of six times, once per semester. This means that students can earn a maximum of 6 or 12 credits in the liberal arts courses (Collaborative Online International Seminar A or B).

Q. Can I apply if I already took a maximum number of credits of the academic year?

A. This course is categorized as an intensive course and may not be included in the maximum number of credits, but the rule could differ depending on schools. Please contact the Student Support Office of your school to find out if you can take this course.

**For further information,
please contact...**



【About call for applications】

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【About contents of the course】

The professor in charge of each course (see course
details for email address)

※ Opening hours: from 8.30am to 5.15pm
(except weekends and public holidays)