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Kyoto Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity: KC-CDO

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Programs about KC-CDO

Q: How long is the KC-CDO program?

A: The KC-CDO program is a two-year program; one year at Kyoto University and one year at Cornell University. The KC-CDO program offers the Master of Business Administration: MBA from Kyoto University and the Master of Management in Hospitality :MMH from Cornell University.

Q: How does the MBA differ from the MMH?

A: The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a professional degree designed to have acquired the skills and coherent and advanced knowledge required for careers in business and management. On the other hand, the Master of Management in Hospitality (MMH) is a highly-recognized degree designed to have accomplished the program in the services and hospitality industry. Therefore, by obtaining both degrees, MBA and MMH, you will have a title as a highly-skilled professional who have achieved the knowledge which utilizes the skill of service or hospitality in business and management.

Especially in the era enterprises are putting more emphasis on ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) as digital and AI grow. It has been requested enterprises to develop human resources in management and business development that practice effective utilization of intangible assets such as hospitality by clarifying the role of humans.

Our International Collaborative Degree Opportunity Course is the educational program matched with these social needs.

Q: When is the KC-CDO's enrollment?

A: April 1, 2019.

Q: What is like the KC-CDO program schedule?

A: the KC-CDO students will stay at Kyoto University Graduate School of Management (GSM) for two semesters (semesters 1 and 4) and at Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, School of Hotel Administration (SHA) for the other two semesters starts in late August (semesters 2 and 3).

Q: May the KC-CDO students take classes which are offered in Japanese at Kyoto University?

A: Yes. They may take classes in Japanese as long as the subjects are required for MBA degree at Kyoto University. However, they may take basic subjects in English only which are required to obtain in 1st semester.

Admissions

Q: May I need to apply both Kyoto University and Cornell University in order to be the KC-CDO students?

A: Yes. You need to apply both. Both universities select successful candidates independently and only who selected by both universities could be the KC-CDO students.

Q: When are the applications periods?

A: Kyoto University: web registration period and submission period for application materials **(MUST ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS)**

November 12, 2018 (Monday), through November 30, 2018 (Friday), 5 p.m. (JST)

Cornell University: **It has already started. The deadline is December 1st (Saturday) 5p.m. (EST), 2018.**

Q: May the applicants need to send TOEFL or GMAT score to both universities?

A: Yes. We do selection processes independently so please follow each guidelines.
To apply Kyoto University please send the copies of official score with the application materials.

Q: Could I submit the new TOEFL/IELTS/GMAT/GRE score to replace the old one?

A: Yes. As long as it is in the submission period. Please send it with a note says it is for TOEFL/IELTS/GMAT/GRE.

Q: Do I have to submit the letter of recommendation?

A: Yes. You need to submit 2 or more letters of recommendation

Q: Will the announcement of successful applicants be held by Kyoto University and Cornell University independently?

A: Yes. Since we select successful candidates independently, we also announce independently. However, we will announce at the same time.

Q: What may happen if I am only accepted by either one of them?

A: We are sorry you may not be the KC-CDO student if you are not accepted by both universities. However, you may be able to obtain the MMH or MBA after accomplishing the program (MMH program of Cornell University or MBA International program of Kyoto University; the one you are accepted by the institution)

Q: When I took the TOEFL test, I did not register Cornell University as a score recipient. How can I send my TOEFL score to Cornell University?

A: You need to pay extra charge, but you can register Cornell University after taking TOEFL (within 2 years) in addition to the institutions selected before.

For further information, please refer to the site below.

<https://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/scores/send/>

Tuition fees and financial aid

Q: Will I need to pay the admission fee and tuition to Kyoto and Cornell University?

In that case how much would it be?

A: Yes.

Students participating in this CDO shall enroll at Kyoto University and pay all fees required by Kyoto University in order to participate in the program (for 2 semesters). Also students are obligated to pay tuition and academic fee to Cornell University during the period of study (for 2 semesters) at Cornell.

The notice of admission /enrollment procedures will be sent to all successful applicants.

For further information, please read the admission guidelines.

Q: When will I pay the tuition fee?

A: Payment to Kyoto University will be in the middle of April. (for the 1st semester tuition)

Q: Is financial assistance available?

A: Yes. We are preparing the new scholarship foundation for KC-CDO students to support their study.

Q: Please tell me how to obtain VISA for Japan and the United States.

A: Since this is Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity, you travel between Japan

and the United States. So you need to obtain Japanese and the United States VISA. It is essential for you to obtain the passport in advance.

For Japanese VISA we apply for you after submitting the documents you send. And you also need to apply for Japanese VISA to reenter Japan in the United States by yourself.

Here is the schedule to apply for VISA.

Year	Date	Schedule
2019	January 18th	Start sending all documents to apply for Japanese VISA
	Announcement of successful candidates	
	April-May	Enrollment at Kyoto University The 1 st semester at Kyoto University
	July	End of the 1 st semester at Kyoto University
	August	Start moving to the USA
	Late August -December	The 2 nd semester at Cornell University
2020	January -May	The 3 rd semester at Cornell University
	June-July	Start to applying for Japanese VISA
-2021	October-March	The 4 th semester at Kyoto University

To apply for American VISA

Please follow Cornell University procedure.

To apply for Japan (STUDENTS FROM OVERSEAS)

The KC-CDO students apply for VISA through the website of Kyoto International Service Center by themselves.

Kyoto International Service Center

<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp>

Japanese VISA

In general, you'll need the following documents:

- Valid Passport.

- **Visa application** form from the **Japanese embassy** or consulate.
- One photograph taken within the past 3 months.
- Certificate of Eligibility – the original document and one copy.
- Certificate of Admission – given to you by the school.

And you also need to submit the documents which they can prove the 2-year program such as the brochure.