

Important information on the application procedure regarding the effects of COVID19

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Kanda University of International Studies

With regard to the acceptance of exchange students in the spring semester in 2023, please take note that in addition to the requirements stated in the "Application Guide", there will be special conditions, requirements, and procedures due to the spread of COVID-19. Please read carefully and understand the content herein when applying.

1. Determination of acceptance/cancellation

(1) KUIS will decide its inbound policy by scrutinizing various policies established by the Japanese government such as boarder restrictions. The details will be informed if there are updates.

(2) Even in the event that acceptance is canceled, the applicant will be responsible for all expenses related to the application process. Kanda University of International Studies cannot cover any of the costs.

2. Visa application

Conditions and obligations may be imposed on international students seeking to enter the country due to COVID-19. There are reports that a very large number of foreigners are currently waiting to enter the country, so issuing a COE may take a long time.

3. Obeying the restrictions and measures upon entry into Japan

If quarantine measures or other restrictions are applied, arrange it with an agency designated by KUIS and follow the instructions accordingly. Applicants must cover all costs themselves. The total cost during this period will likely be approximately 70,000-100,000 yen. If applicable, applicants must enter Japan at an earlier date considering the quarantine period. The restrictions and measures upon entry are subject to change in accordance with the COVID-19 pandemic situation. More detailed information will be provided later.

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare: <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

4. Delivery delays of international mail

Due to the spread of the infection, delays in international mail are expected. Please proceed quickly with the application procedure and mail the prepared application documents as soon as possible. Delays in submitting application documents may affect COE application procedures and visa issuance, and you may not be able to come to Japan by the start date of the new semester. As it may take some time for certificates or documents for applications to be issued from certain educational institutions and public institutions, it is possible that the physical documents may not be submitted in time for the due date. **Please make sure to make soft copies of all documents before mailing the application documents to KUIS.**