

Information regarding the acceptance of China Scholarship Council students

The following information is how Kobe University accepts 「国家建設高水平大学公派研究生項目」 applicants, who wish to study in a graduate school at Kobe University, through the Kobe University China Scholarship Council system

Interested applicants should contact the graduate school they wish to enter directly.

- I . Number of Students Accepted 10 students (maximum number accepted for 2016, including students from the other universities)

- II . Date of Entry Oct. 1, 2016

- III. Enrollment Program / Acceptance Period
 - (1) Doctoral Students (to attain a PhD) / Standard duration of the course at host university (three or four years)

 - (2) Special Research Students (Non-degree Course under professor's supervision) / six to twenty-four months

- IV. Eligibility
 - (1) Applicants must be enrolled in universities designated by Kobe University.

 - (2) The applicants must belong to a university that has concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with Kobe University (students who apply for a Non-degree course must come from a university that also has concluded a Memorandum of Understanding for Student Exchange). The applicants must be recommended by their universities and should be the candidates for the scholarship from China Scholarship Council.

 - (3) Applicants applying for a PhD course must be near completion of a Master's course or in the first year of their doctoral course.

 - (4) Applicants applying for a Non-degree course must be in a doctoral course.

 - (5) Applicants must possess sufficient foreign language skills to understand educational and research instructions they receive.

- V. Application Documents
 - (1) Application (The prescribed form No.1)

 - (2) A letter of Recommendation from the university president or the Dean of the Graduate School (The prescribed form No.2)

 - (3) Certificate of completion or expected completion

 - (4) Academic transcript from the applicants' university or alma mater

 - (5) Other documents required by the appropriate graduate school

*In principle, all documents must be written either in Japanese or English

VI. Duration and Where to send Application Documents

(1) Deadline Must arrive by 26th January 2016

(2) Where to send Academic Affairs Section of the Graduate School they wish to enter

(<http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/international-students/prospective/list-inquiries>)

VII. Selection and Announcement

Applicants are selected based on the above mentioned documents, however in some cases written and oral exams may be given. "Certificate of Acceptance" including "Certificate of Tuition Exemption" will be sent to successful applicants. However, they will not be permitted to enroll unless they have been selected by China Scholarship Council.

VIII. Payment of Tuition

Entrance Examination Fee, Admission Fee and Tuition are exempt

IX. Others

(1) Contact the appropriate graduate school prior to applying.

(2) All applications will not be returned for any reason.

(3) If falsification is found in the application document, the entrance permission may be withdrawn.

(4) Successful applicants must notify the appropriate section immediately when they receive the selection result from China Scholarship Council and submit the confirmation document to announce the intent to enroll. A copy of bond issued by China Scholarship Council must also be submitted.

No	Graduate School Name	Doctoral Students	Special Research Students
1	Graduate School of Humanities		
2	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies		
3	Graduate School of Human Development and Environment		
4			
5	Graduate School of Economics		
6	Graduate School of Business Administration		
7	Graduate School of Medicine		
8	Graduate school of Health Sciences		
9	Graduate School of Science		
10	Graduate School of Engineering		
11	Graduate School of System Informatics		
12	Graduate School of Agricultural Science		
13	Graduate School of Maritime Sciences		
14	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies		