

**OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 17-279

TO: ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF UNITS

FROM: 
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Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Call for Applications for the 2017-2018 UPD International Student Exchange Program

DATE: 06 March 2017

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) thru the Office of International Linkages Diliman (OILD) is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 UPD International Student Exchange Program. May we request you to announce these opportunities to your students who may want to be considered for this program?

UP Diliman students who meet the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

1. Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled;
2. Sophomore or Junior standing with a Cumulative GWA of 1.75 or better;
3. Must be at least 18 years old by September 2017;
4. Willing to learn a new language, if needed;
5. Willing to engage in return service activities for UP Diliman upon return from exchange program (e.g. assistance to inbound exchange students during registration period, assistance in international-related campus events, report on student exchange experience, etc.)

List of required documents:

1. Filled-out UPD ISEP Application Form
2. 1-page Curriculum Vitae
3. Latest True Copy of Grades with GWA computation
4. Two (2) recommendation letters from UP professors addressed to:
The International Student Mobility Evaluation Committee
5. Essay on why the student wishes to be an exchange student (500 words, Arial size 12)
6. Photocopy of student's Form 5 for the Second Semester AY 2017-2018
7. Photocopy of student's valid passport (if not available, copy of appointment for passport application.
8. Confforme signed by parent/legal guardian

Successful applicants will receive tuition waiver for the exchange program duration in their selected home university. Additional financial support may be availed through the UP-OIL Mobility for Vigor and Excellence (MOVE UP) Program.

Pre-qualified applicants will be interviewed by members of the International Student Mobility Evaluation Committee from 17 – 19 April 2017. Short-listed applicants will be lined up for programs that we have already confirmed with partner universities and for upcoming programs that we will be receiving until September 2017. We will also consider applicants for Short-term (less than one semester) mobility programs.

More information about the possible host universities and entitlements can be found in the attached document.

All application documents must be received by Mr. Jeffrey Abellon or Ms. Aura Fe Julia Carbonilla not later than 5:00PM on 06 April 2017 at Room 102, DILC Buidling, Magsaysay Avenue corner Apacible Street, UP Diliman, Quezon City (near NCTS/Sundial and Computer Center).

For queries and detailed information, please contact:
Mr. Jeffrey Abellon (oild_rce.upd@up.edu.ph)
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Students may also refer to the following Facebook page for further announcements:
www.facebook.com/international.upd

LIST OF UPD PARTNER UNIVERSITIES COVERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	REMARKS	Entitlements
KOREA	Chungnam National University		No scholarship available
	Halla University	Available courses are only on Korean Language, History, Culture, Economics, etc	Student will receive KRW 200,000 per month and free accommodation
	Kangwon National University		No scholarship available
	Seoul National University of Science and Technology	Open for Arki and CoE students only (Mech, MatE, Civil, EEE) Program will start in February 2018	Free accommodation and round-trip airfare
	Chonnam National University	Open for VSB, CoE and Econ students only	No scholarship available
	Hallym University	Open for CMC student only	Free accommodation
	Hannam University	Priority will be given to VSB students	Free accommodation
	Jeonju University	Open for CHE-HRIM students only	Free accommodation
	Keimyung University	Priority will be given to CHK students	No scholarship available
	Korea University of Technology and Education	Open for Arki and CoE students only	Free accommodation
	University of Seoul	Priority will be given to VSB, CoE, and Arki students	No scholarship available
JAPAN	Akita University	Open for CoE students only	No scholarship available
	Chuo University		No scholarship available
	Doshisha University		No scholarship available
	Hiroshima University	Open for Japanese major students only Program will start in September 2018	No scholarship available
	Kanazawa University	Open for CoE students and CS-NIGS students only	No scholarship available
	Kansai University of International Studies	Open for Japanese major students only	No scholarship available
	Kumamoto University	Open for CoE students only	No scholarship available
	Meiji Gakuin University		No scholarship available
	Meiji University	Open for Japanese major students only	No scholarship available
	Nagoya Gakuin University	Priority will given to Japanese major students	Free accommodation
	Nihon University	Open for Econ students only	No scholarship available
	Ritsumeikan University	Open for Japanese major students and VSB students only	No scholarship available
	Soka University		Student will receive JPY 50,000 per month and free accommodation
	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Open for CoE students only	No scholarship available
	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	Open for CoE students only	No scholarship available
University of Shizuoka	Available courses are only on Japanese language and culture	Free accommodation (homestay only)	

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CHINA	Qindao College	Student will pay application fee and half of tuition fee Available courses are only on Chinese language	No scholarship available
TAIWAN	National Chengchi University		No scholarship available
THAILAND	Thammasat University		No scholarship available
AUSTRALIA	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Priority will be given to CSWCD students	No scholarship available
	University of South Australia	Open for CSWCD students only	No scholarship available
AUSTRIA	Management Center Innsbruck	Open for AIT, Econ and VSB students only	No scholarship available
	University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neunstadt		No scholarship available
FRANCE	Ecole d'Ingeniers de PURPAN		No scholarship available
	Sciences Po	Open for VSB students only	No scholarship available
GERMANY	Rhine-Waal University		No scholarship available
PORTUGAL	University of Algarve		No scholarship available
SWEDEN	Karlstad University	Open for Stat students only	No scholarship available
UNITED KINGDOM	Swansea University		No scholarship available
USA	University of Hawaii at Manoa		No scholarship available
CANADA	University of Montreal	Minimum of B1 level of French	No scholarship available