

(Tohoku University version) Application Guidelines
Summer 2025 (summer vacation period) COIL Plus Program
Blended Mobility (Singapore)

Host University	Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), etc.		
Contents	Blended Mobility Program with Local Program + Online International Exchange Learning ※ Blended Mobility is a learning experience that organically combines digital and online education with overseas study abroad activities.		
Main activities	This is a program for learning about entrepreneurship at Nanyang Polytechnic and local companies. Participating students will experience the cutting-edge Singaporean market through visits to local companies, NGOs, government agencies, etc., and through interactions with industry experts. In addition, the program incorporates project-based learning which provides a great learning experience by enabling students to work on team projects through online collaborative learning (COIL) with overseas companies and gives them the opportunity to present business plans at the end of the program.		
English proficiency Ability* 1	CEFR B2 level, GTEC 180 or above, TOEFL ITP 430 or above, TOEFL iBT 40 or above, TOEIC 375 or above, EIKEN Pre-2nd grade or above		
Eligibility	Current undergraduate and graduate students of Tohoku University, Chiba University and Kansai University	accompanying teachers	Supervisors of Kansai University
Date	September 8th (Mon) to 19th (Fri), 2025	Number of participants	20 students (minimum number of participants: 10) 3 from TU
Schedule ※ 2	Mid-Jul. ~ early Sep.	Pre-online sessions for COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) (several times)	
	Sep. 8	From various locations ⇒ arrive at Singapore (Changi International Airport) ⇒ move to training location or accommodations	
	Sep. 9~ Sep. 18	Activities at Nanyang Polytechnic/Interactions with students/Lectures by NYP faculty/Group work/Project presentations/Company visits, etc.	
	Sep. 19	Departure from Singapore (Changi International Airport) ⇒ Arrival in Japan	
Expenses *3	Approx. 300,000 yen (as of Mar. 2025) *Overseas travel insurance fee is not included.	Accommodation	Dormitory (2 people per room) No meal included
Application Deadline	Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at noon		

*1 There is no need to submit scores for English proficiency, but an English proficiency level is required as lectures will be given in English.

*2 Activity schedules may change without notice. Local activities will also take place on weekends and public holidays.

*3 Participation fees are estimates and are subject to change. The costs excluded in the participation fees are as follows:

[Excluded expenses] Overseas travel insurance, crisis management support, local transportation expenses (from accommodation to training site, etc.), domestic transportation expenses (from home to meeting place (airport), etc.), meals, passport application and renewal procedure fees, visa and visa agency fees if required, etc.

[How to apply]

Deadline: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at noon

As this is an overseas experience program, please fill out the "Statement of Reason for Applying" on the following webpage by the above deadline and apply through "Application Form" (Google form).

Application Form (Google Form): <https://forms.gle/Ph5kWAjrmC6qJRTw7>

Statement of Reason for Applying: <https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/State-of-Reason-for-Applying.xlsx>

GLC Webpage: <https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/japanese/studyabroad/exploring/program/#s>

1. Support system

Local activities will be supported by the host institution, but participants will be required to sign up for overseas travel insurance and risk management support designated by their respective universities. (Risk management support will be handled by the Student Exchange Division, so no action is required from the participating students.)

2. Important points to note when applying and participating (must read)

[For Application]

1. If the minimum number of participants specified for the program is not reached, the program will not be held.
2. The program contents (classes, extracurricular activities, etc.) announced in advance in these application guidelines are subject to change.
3. The program may be changed, canceled, or suspended due to unforeseen circumstances such as a crisis situation at the destination.
4. The flight will be designated by Kansai University. In addition, air tickets will be purchased from a travel agency designated by the university.
5. Depending on the nationality of the participants, a visa may be required. If necessary, please apply for it yourself before participating. If a visa is not issued, you will not be able to participate.

5. If you need special consideration when participating in the program due to a medical condition or physical condition, please make arrangements in advance.
6. Please note that Kansai University and Tohoku University may use personal information such as academic and lifestyle information and group and individual photos (including those provided by the training site) during the program for the purpose of program management, public relations, and safety.
7. In principle, cancellations and changes cannot be made after participants have been selected. Please consider carefully before applying.

[Regarding the participation fee]

1. Regarding accommodation fees, we will confirm the approximate amount with Kansai University, the current host university. We will update the recruitment guidelines and website as soon as the specific amount is known.
 2. Additional costs may be incurred due to changes in the program on-site.
 3. In principle, the participation fee will not be paid if you decline to participate after paying the participation fee, if you lose your passport before departure and your departure is delayed, or if you return to Japan during the program. Additional costs for delays in departure or return to Japan due to personal reasons etc. will be borne by the participant.
 4. The cost of passport application and renewal procedures will be borne by the participant.
 5. If a visa is required, the visa issuance and agency fees will be borne by the participant.
- In addition, if the visa is not issued, cancellation fees for the program, travel, etc. will be charged.

[How to participate]

*If you are unable to observe the following guidelines or if you withdraw from the program, your return ticket or booking may be canceled halfway through the program.

Participant guidelines:

1. Follow the instructions of the host university.
2. Be eager to actively absorb local learning and cross-cultural experiences.
2. Understand the principle of personal responsibility, correctly understand the social manners, culture, and customs of the destination, and behave appropriately as a Japanese student.
3. While participating, make an effort to collect information about the destination yourself and try to prevent trouble or problems in advance.
5. During the program, there will be occasions when you will be involved in group activities, so please be mindful of cooperative behavior.
6. If you become infected with an infectious disease such as coronavirus during your trip, follow the instructions of local health authorities (doctors).

* If you are found to be infected with an infectious disease and need to be quarantined at your local destination, you may be required to cover the costs incurred in changing your place of stay.

3. Cancellation of participation

Participants must comply with the contents of this application guideline and the instructions given during the practical training. Those who do not comply will not be able to participate in the program, and may be asked to withdraw in order to ensure the safe implementation of the program and the success of all participants.

4. Contacts

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