

3. General Exchange (GE) Program (GEA・GESR)

(GEA: Special Auditor ・ GESR: Special Research Student)

3-1. Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (2nd Semester): October 1 to March 31

Spring Semester (1st Semester): April 1 to September 30

Note: Some courses start in April and end in September or March while others start in October and end in March. No course starts in October and end in September. Therefore it is preferable to start the General Exchange (GE) Program from April along with the Japanese academic calendar. However, it is also possible to study from October. Maximum study period is one year.

3-2. Enrollment

Each faculty/graduate school on the following list will screen the applicants for admission, and will enroll students.

3-3. Eligibility

An applicant must

- (1) be enrolled, until completion of the exchange program, at a non-Japanese academic institution with which Kyoto University has a student exchange agreement.
- (2) return to her/his Home University on the completion of the exchange program.
- (3) have an excellent academic and personal record.
- (4) have a concrete purpose for studying in Japan.

3-4. Language Requirement

GEA: 1st level (N1) Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.5 is required according to the language courses they take are lectured by.

GESR: Depends on the academic advisor in Kyoto University accepting the applicant.

In principle, JLPT N1 or TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.5 is required.

*For further information, see the 1. Outline of Exchange program > Student status available for the program and Language Requirement.

3-5. Student Status

	Status at Kyoto Univ.	Possible Faculty / Graduate School to be affiliated
Undergraduate level	Special Auditor (GEA)	Any of 9 faculties on the following list
Graduate level* ¹	Special Auditor (GEA* ²)	Any of 17 graduate schools on the following list (*with exceptions)
	Special Research Student (GESR* ³)	

*1 Students in graduate level are to choose their student status at Kyoto University based on their intention concerning university credits.

*2 **GEA** of Graduate level enrolls in classes at her/his graduate school to pursue university credits for them.

*3 **GESR** does research under her/his academic advisor's supervision without taking classes/seeking credits.

• The syllabi of 2019 are subject to change.

• Some courses may have restrictions for registration such as number of students.

• There are courses not available for exchange students.