



**Kochi University**  
**Graduate School of Integrated Arts and**  
**Sciences(Agriculture)**  
**Graduate School code : 17**

**Web site:** <http://wwwagr.cc.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

1. Graduate School code	17	
2. Maximum number of participants	2 participants for every year	
3. Fields of Study	Agriculture (incl. Fisheries, dairy, livestock)	
Sub Fields		
4. Program and Degree	<b>Program</b>	Special Course for International Students from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim
	<b>Degree</b>	Master's Degree in Agriculture
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years as a Master's Student	
6. Language of Program	<p>(1) Lecture: All lectures in English</p> <p>(2) Text: English but Japanese text will be used partially while English instructions are given orally.</p> <p>(3) Laboratory work: Safety instructions are written in English. Conducting of the research is generally instructed by the supervisor in English.</p> <p>(4) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in Japanese, but there are many occasions where foreign students can interact in seminars in English.</p>	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	<b>Linguistic Ability</b>	Those who can speak, read and write well in English.
	<b>EJU, IELTS, GRE or else</b>	<p>(1) Eligibility: Those living abroad or in Japan who wish to pursue graduate study.</p> <p>(2) Nationality: Those citizens of countries in Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim which have diplomatic relations with the Japanese government.</p> <p>(3) Age: There is no age restriction as long as the academic requirements are fulfilled.</p>

		<p>(4) Academic Career: Those who fulfill one of the qualifications below:</p> <p>A) Those who have graduated from a Japanese university or have academic ability equal or superior to that of a university graduate.</p> <p>B) Those who have completed or will complete a 16-year school curriculum in a foreign country.</p> <p>C) Those who have completed a 15-year school curriculum in a foreign country, and who have been recognized by the SISEC to have obtained the prescribed units with first-class honors.</p> <p>D) A copy of the certificate of graduation (undergraduate school and graduate school) issued by the university authority or an official form showing that the applicant is expected to graduate.</p> <p>E) A copy of the applicant's academic record (undergraduate school and graduate school) issued by the university authority, English is acceptable. If it is not in English, please provide an English translation.</p> <p>If possible, a document issued by the undergraduate school attended indicating the applicant's academic record, including his/her GPA or class standing, i.e. within the top 5% of the class are attached.</p> <p>F) Applicants must inform their educational background starting from elementary school up to undergraduate school in the application from which would be provided from our university.</p> <p>(5) Health: Applicant must be physically and mentally healthy enough to pursue study at university.</p> <p>(6) Language: Those who can speak, read and write well in English.</p> <p>(7) Visa Requirement: If selected, the applicant will be required to acquire a “College Student, (ryuugaku)” visa prior to coming to Japan.</p> <p>Note1: Military personnel and civilian employees in the armed forces are not eligible.</p> <p>Note 2: Those who do not arrive in Japan by the designated time are not eligible.</p>
<p><b>8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)</b></p>		
<p><b>9. Website</b></p>		<p>(1) Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences(Agriculture)  <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html</a></p> <p>(2) Kochi University  <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/index.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/index.html</a></p>

10. Professors and Associated Professors	
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#### 11. Features of University

Kochi University has a philosophy of promoting education and research activities comprehensively in its locality with full regard to the aim of producing “harmonious coexistence of all human beings and their environment ” (henceforth “environment-humanity harmony”) thereby establishing a society that can endure on such a basis. In education, we aim to produce professionals with profound knowledge of a wide range of fields. In research we promote academic investigations in a wide range of

	fields, especially taking advantage of the special features of the Kuroshio (Black Current) Region, which runs from South East Asia to Japan and having as its centre the Kochi Prefecture.
<b>12. Features of Graduate School</b>	See the sample on the web site below: <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html</a>
<b>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</b>	See the sample on the web site below: <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html</a>
<b>14. Academic Schedule</b>	See the sample on the web site below: <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agrimar/english/index.html</a>
<b>15. Supporting service to International Students</b>	
<b>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</b>	Health Service Center Carries out health checkups, etc. to ensure students lead physically and mentally healthy student life, provides guidance on early detection and prevention of illness, and voluntary management of health in efforts to maintain and promote student health. Medical consultations and emergency treatments are provided by full-time doctors, nurses, and specialist doctors from outside, as well as counseling by counselors. For further information, please visit: <a href="http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/facilities/hsc.html">http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/facilities/hsc.html</a>
<b>Provision of Student Dormitory</b>	Kochi University International House, dormitory of Kochi University The international house is located about 1 min to Monobe campus by walk. Please refer to the <u>Website</u> for details.
<b>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</b>	In the AAP special course, all classes and research instruction are given in English, however all students are required to take a 'Survival Japanese' class after entering the program and, if desired, students can take other Japanese language classes. The Center for International Education encourages all international students to study Japanese and for that purpose it offers a Survival Course, a 4-month Intensive Japanese Course, and classes from beginning to advanced. A syllabus will be sent out before the beginning of each term and it will be posted on the Institute for International Relations homepage and bulletin board. Spouses are welcome to join non-credit classes.
<b>Cultural Activities</b>	Each year a field trip is planned by the university for international students to give them a chance to learn more about Japan and to get to know the other students. The itinerary varies. Information and an application form will be sent to every student about one month before the trip. Other organizations also offer excursions and programs for international students. Information will be showed at the Office of Student and Educational Affairs, Monobe Campus. We hold welcome ceremony hosted by dean of faculty of agriculture and president of Kochi university for new international students.
<b>Any special attention to Religious Practice</b>	

<p><b>facilities (Library etc)</b></p>	<p>Library Section The Library Section consists of the Main Library on the Asakura Campus, the Medical Library on the Oko Campus, and the Agriculture Library on the Monobe Campus. The University Libraries have over 740,000 books and 19,000 academic journals, and users can have direct access to these materials. All the materials can also be retrieved on-line.</p> <p>Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details</p>
<p><b>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</b></p>	<p>Japanese language lecturers occasionally gives counseling to international students.</p>
<p><b>16. Message to Prospective International Students</b></p>	
<p><b>Message from University</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details</p>
<p><b>Voice of International Students</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the <a href="#">Website</a> for details</p>