

Items/Types of study abroad	Long-term	Short-term	Short-term	Short-term	Private study abroad
	Student exchange programs	Short-term overseas study program	English Marathon	Warm-up English Marathon	
Features	Visit a partner institution as an exchange student	Study abroad as part of a class	Study abroad to improve your English skills	Online classes to improve your English skills	Make your own study abroad plan
Eligible persons	All faculties and graduate schools	All faculties	2nd year undergraduate students or above	1st year undergraduate students	All faculties and graduate schools
Period	6 months or 1 year	Approximately 1 month	Approximately 2 weeks	Approximately 1 week	Up to the student
Time of year	From the beginning of the semester at the partner institution	August to September (during the summer vacation)	August to September (during the summer vacation)	August to September (during the summer vacation)	Up to the student
Destination	Overseas partner universities with an MOU on student exchange	University of Victoria, Canada	Singapore: SEAMEO Regional English Language Centre	Participate in an online study abroad program in Japan	Up to the student
School registration	Study abroad	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Leave of absence
Credit transfer	Possible	2 credits	None	None	Negotiable
Expenses	The tuition of the host university is exempt (tuition paid to Akita University)	Approximately 500,000 JPY for the airfare and participation fee	150,000-200,000 JPY for the airfare, etc. (Akita University will subsidize 100,000 JPY)	All expenses paid by Akita University	All expenses paid by the applicant
Application period	All year	Around May	Recruitment and information sessions are held in January and February in the first year	Around May	Varies depending on the study abroad destination