

Initiative to Encourage Domestic Students to Study Abroad

-How to Foster Students' Motivation-

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1. Kyoto University Educational Initiative under the Global 30 Project: K.U.PROFILE

1) Interactive exchange of students

- Expanding the foundation to accept international students for G30 degree courses in English
- Promotion of study abroad opportunities for KU Students

2) Numerical targets of K.U.PROFILE for incoming and outgoing students

- Increasing the number of incoming students from the current 1,736 to 3,200 and that of outgoing students from 84 to 220 by the end of FY 2020
- Effective measures to be practiced for sending more students overseas

2. New Approach to Send Students Overseas (Case Study in FY 2010)

1) University initiative: Start-up of new short-term programs at partner institutions

- “Inside Australia: Cross-cultural Communication” at Univ. of Sydney (3 weeks)
- “The Effective Science Communicator in a Global Society” at UNSW (2 weeks)

2) Language acquisition support system

- Tie-up with IELTS and preparatory English classes on campus

3. Analysis of Students' Demands on Studying Abroad

1) Exchange study programs

- Slowdown in growth of numbers against continuous efforts
(e.g. Study Abroad Fairs, counseling)
- Long-term plans required ---strong anxiety about job shortages and academic career

2) Short-term study programs

- Anxiety reduced by quality assurance and extensive support for university initiatives
- *OPPORTUNITIES* to step abroad in ways that suit students' needs

4. University Led Roles

1) Encouraging students to motivate themselves into *ACTION*

- Developing a variety of short-term study programs of academic quality
- Acquiring the know-how to study abroad with the help of a certain support system

2) Working to develop the ‘opportunity’ into the next step in the career

- Enriching intercultural education to study together with international students
- Leading to more spontaneous action toward an international career path