

Aoyama Gakuin University Exchange Program Pledge

Students from partner universities who wish to participate in the Aoyama Gakuin University (hereafter referred to as "the University") exchange program (hereafter referred to as "the Program") must carefully read, fully understand, and agree to the following pledge items before applying for the Program.

Covenants

1. In Applying for the Program

- 1) In order to participate in the Program, I understand that acceptance from the University is necessary. If acceptance is not permitted, as at the discretion of the University, I will not object to the decision.
- 2) When applying to this program, I will accurately report my physical and mental health to the University and will not intentionally conceal any injury or illness.
- 3) I agree that if any of the following apply, my status as an exchange student may be revoked, or I may be subject to disciplinary action under the University's regulations, and I will not contest the University's decision and will follow its instructions:
 - If I am not expected to continue my studies even if I remain in the Program.
 - If I repeatedly miss classes without valid reasons.
 - When it is difficult to continue the Program due to illness or other unavoidable reasons.
 - If I violate this pledge.
 - If I engage in behavior deemed inappropriate as a student of the University.

2. Compliance with Japanese Laws and Regulations

During the course of the Program, I will comply with Japanese laws and regulations as well as the rules of the University, and I will act with awareness and responsibility as an exchange student.

3. Academic and Lifestyle Attitude

- 1) During the Program, I will adhere to the University's regulations and instructions, primarily attend in-person classes, and take a prescribed number of classes.
- 2) I will sincerely engage in my studies, actively participate in classes, seminars, and other academic activities.
- 3) I will maintain the dignity of a student at the University, and treat other students, faculty, staff, and the local community with respect.
- 4) If instructed to visit the International Center or related departments of Aoyama Gakuin University, I will comply.

4. Health Management During the Program

- 1) I will take appropriate preventive measures and treatments for any ongoing illnesses or injuries to maintain a health condition suitable for studying abroad, at my own risk.
- 2) I understand that significant changes in the environment during the Program may cause new symptoms or worsen pre-existing conditions, and I will promptly report any

deterioration in my health to both the University and my home university, and follow their instructions.

- 3) If I have any regular medication, I will confirm in advance whether it is available in Japan at my own responsibility, and if it is prohibited by Japanese law I will consult my physician to change to an alternative medication.
- 4) If my health deteriorates and I am instructed by the University to seek medical attention, I will comply with this instruction.

5. Agreement of Early Return Before the End of the Program

- 1) If the University determines that I am not in a physical or mental state to continue the Program, or if I am absent from classes for a long period (approximately one month or more) without valid reason and am not expected to complete my studies, and the University orders my return before the end of the Program, I will comply without objection. Additionally, I will personally handle all necessary procedures, and bear all costs incurred, such as various cancellation fees, housing contract termination fees, and travel expenses for returning home.
- 2) In the event of natural disasters, pandemics, serious accidents, etc., if the University instructs the suspension or postponement of the Program, I will comply without objection. I will handle all necessary procedures personally and bear all costs incurred, such as various cancellation fees, housing contract fees, and travel expenses for returning home.

6. Costs and Insurance Coverage During the Program

- 1) I will bear all costs related to the Program, including living expenses, medical expenses, and insurance premiums.
- 2) After arriving in Japan, I will enroll in the Japanese National Health Insurance System as instructed by the University.
- 3) I will enroll in overseas travel insurance covering the period from departure to return.

7. Information Provision and Reporting Obligations

I agree that the University may provide my academic performance and personal information to my home university for the purpose of managing the Program or ensuring the safety of exchange students.

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