

2023

Internship Program



Realising Your Dream Program

Diverse talents Infinite dreams

Take the first step towards becoming an active contributor in society



Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences
1st year

A first step towards achieving my dream

Background

I consulted with the university to realize my dream of "developing cosmetics that keep skin unchanged regardless of age". We were able to convey my enthusiasm to the company, and a special program was arranged!

The internship

I received lectures at Hosokawa Micron Corporation on experimenting with PLGA nanoparticles, cosmetics sales, and package design, etc.

Message to fellow students

I am very happy that I came to this university. This university will respond if you act. If you ever worry about anything in the future, it is best to be proactive. If you propose something, they'll listen. They'll listen to what you have to say and do their best to meet your needs. That's what I thought after spending half a year at this school. I think Kyoto University of Advanced Science is the best environment to strive for your dreams.





Recruiting International Students!

We have programs for international students who want to work in Japan!
Make use of your technical expertise, regardless of language skills!!



Overseas Program

Take your first step as a global citizen!

-  Travel abroad
-  Experience local workplaces
-  Collaborate with internationally-minded professionals
-  Expand your horizons

Features

- Unique programs limited to KUAS students
- Programs tailored to match student interests and specializations
- Programs for ALL English levels, from beginner to fluent
- Programs across 4 continents (North America, Europe, Oceania, Asia) and online



Domestic Program

Acquire foundational skills as a working professional!

Features

- Numerous special programs, including those exclusively for KUAS students and those held jointly with students from other universities!
- More than 240 participants interned at 90+ host companies in 2022
- Programs tailored to match student interests and specializations
- Various locations available, primarily centered around the Kansai area

-  Test your skills in your field of expertise
-  Practice business manners onsite
-  Find out about your areas for development
-  Gain an understanding of the role and the industry



Producing and presenting market research reports in Japanese and English

Period	4 weeks
Location	Seattle, United States *Online
Industry	Insurance
Participants	1



Q: Why did you decide to participate in the Internship Program?

A: I was interested in working internationally and wanted to learn the kind of business skills and mindset necessary to do so.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: I would like to be involved in international work, whether that be with a Japanese or foreign company.

Q: What was the most memorable part of your internship experience?

A: I was expected to plan and implement everything by myself throughout the internship, including setting survey goals, drafting proposals and compiling data. **I felt a strong sense of fulfillment** from the respect given to my independence.

Q: What was the most memorable part of the Internship Program classes?

A: The industry research and business manners we practiced in the preliminary classes has been very useful for job hunting. I was also given a valuable opportunity to **present in English** on my internship at the reflection presentation event.

Considering sales strategies based on market analysis

Period	3 weeks
Location	Los Angeles, United States *Online + Tokyo Office
Industry	Retail (Character Goods)
Participants	1



Q: Why did you decide to participate in the Internship Program?

A: Since I had not yet decided on my future career path, I wanted to use the internship experience to decide whether I wanted to return to China or work in Japan after graduation.

Q: Why did you apply for the company and what did you do during your internship?

A: I had a vague idea that I wanted to

work for a foreign company that uses English, so after researching the different companies I was interested in, I decided to apply. During my internship my main task was to analyze sales data, giving a presentation on the final day.

Q: What was the most memorable part of your internship experience?

A: My knowledge of statistics was limited, which made data analysis a challenge, but

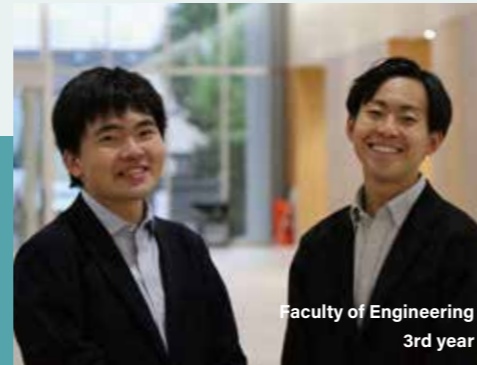
the employees were kind and attentive in teaching me how to do the task. **I've become more interested in marketing** as a result. I was also able to learn a lot from the presentations of other interns at the Reflection Presentation.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: **The 4 year university life is too short, so don't think, just do it.** Never waste your time and tuition.

Enhancing technical expertise at a global company springing from Kyoto

Period	2 weeks
Location	Saint Louis, United States
Industry	Manufacturing
Participants	2



Q: What are your future goals and dreams?

A: By working with employees in the United States, I realized the **high level of English proficiency and technical knowledge** required to be able to contribute on the world stage. I want to acquire these skills in order to develop products that will be useful to people around the world.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: I became keenly aware of the areas I need to improve in order to contribute on the world stage. **I recommend an overseas internship** to anyone who wants to give their university life meaning.

Q: What skills have you acquired through your internship?

A: During my internship, I learned to **take initiative, go in with an open mind, and to never give up.** I pushed myself to my limits every day during the internship and I'm proud to say that I did my best. Of course, there were some difficult times, but we found that overcoming these difficulties allowed us to grow as a person.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: I found out that **you can really grow** if you challenge yourself. I was very nervous when I first joined the internship program, but by pushing myself forward I was able to come closer to the ideal I have for myself.

Applying expert knowledge and analysis skills to onsite fieldwork in New Zealand

Period	4 weeks
Location	Christchurch, New Zealand
Industry	Forestry / Environment
Participants	1



Q: Why did you apply for the company and what did you do during your internship?

A: I thought that New Zealand was an island nation with a unique ecosystem with rich nature which would be **an ideal location to study the natural environment.** The company's research in New Zealand is focused on forestry and timber resources, so I thought it would be possible to make comparisons with satoyama (regions between mountains and arable land) in Japan.

Q: What was the most memorable part of your internship experience?

A: When we think of mountains in Japan, we tend to imagine forests with towering trees, but I was surprised that in New Zealand, tall trees are almost all invasive species and the native species are small grasses and shrubs. I realized that you can take your own environment for granted.

Q: What skills have you acquired through your internship?

A: I learned how to **express myself to others more clearly.** I stopped wasting time wondering if I should ask something, and just went ahead and did it.

Tackling mock cases at one of the world's leading consulting firms

Period	2 weeks
Location	Online + Tokyo Office
Industry	Consulting
Participants	12



Q: Why did you decide to participate in the Internship Program?

A: I joined the internship program because I wanted to **find out what kind of job and industry I'm interested in**. I felt that even if there was something I wanted to do, I needed to check it out myself by doing an internship to see if it really suits me.

Q: What was the most memorable part of the Internship Program classes?

A: The reflection presentation gave me the opportunity to **hear about a lot of different companies** and put into perspective what I had gained during my own internship.

Q: What are your future goals and dreams?

A: I'm planning on focusing on my own job hunting now. Participating in various

internships has given me a good idea of the kind of people and company I want to work for, so I'll do my best to find a company that suits me well.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: Don't forget to face everything with a will to challenge yourself during your university life.

Learning about business models at a major international distributor

Period	2 weeks
Location	Amagasaki, Hyogo
Industry	Retail
Participants	16



Q: What was the most memorable part of your internship experience?

A: An internship is different from a part-time job because you're working from the same viewpoint as an employee. I experienced professional growth through the newfound sense of responsibility and the need to remain on high alert.

A: The business manner lessons stuck with me the most. What I learned about **manners and polite language** have been useful not only on the internship, but in daily life situations such as my part-time job as well.

Q: What are your future goals and dreams?

A: I would like to intern at various companies during my third year and then work for a company related to my country in the future.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: You may be busy and have a lot of things that you have to do, but **if you don't take initiative you won't be able to grow**. For me, the internship experience helped me to visualize what it would be like to work in Japan.

Gaining practical financial knowledge to pinpoint companies with sustained growth

Period	2 weeks
Location	Kyoto
Industry	Finance
Participants	1



Q: Why did you decide to participate in the Internship Program?

A: I entered KUAS due to its practical approach, and since many things have been on hold during my time as a student due to the pandemic, **I wanted to break free and try something new**, instead of just working part-time.

A: Interacting with working people has led to improvement in my language and manners. I have also grown to be able to put my thoughts into words more clearly.

Q: What are your future goals and dreams?

A: I have two goals: One is to reach a managerial position by the age of 30. The other is to raise children while maintaining a career. Through my participation in the internship, I felt that my strength is not as a player but in evaluating others objectively.

Q: Message to fellow students

A: Living carefree during your student life is one option, but I recommend that from time to time you think about your future and **figure out early on what you want to do when you enter the workforce**. Do your best to make decisions you won't regret.

Planning and managing sporting events on an independent level

Period	2 weeks
Location	Kyoto
Industry	Sports (Coaching, Event Organization)
Participants	5



Q: Why did you decide to participate in the Internship Program?

A: I wanted to see what I could do to help children understand the importance and joy of physical exercise.

of accomplishment when I got to see all of the smiling children.

Q: What skills have you acquired through your internship?

A: **I learned how to take initiative and be a leader**. I hope to demonstrate this ability at my part-time job as a gym instructor and in my future career.

Q: What was the most memorable part of your internship experience?

A: We arranged a children's sports event ourselves, including planning and attracting attendees. I felt a great sense

Q: Message to fellow students

A: Contemplating your dreams from the perspective of hobbies and interests will broaden your horizons, so **even if you have not found what you want to do or what your dream is yet, I would encourage you to first take action** starting from your hobbies and interests.

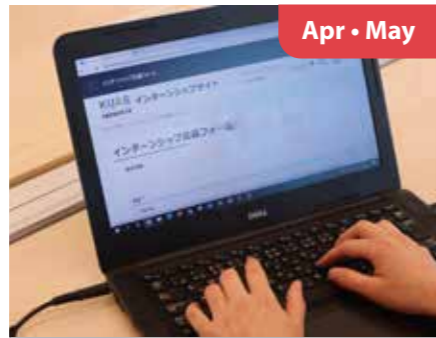
Program Schedule



Mar • Apr

Informational Seminars

Firstly, attend an informational seminar, and make sure to check the program details and application procedures in this pamphlet.



Apr • May

Application Period

Access the dedicated Internship Portal Site to research internship companies, and decide on the program you would like to participate in. Personal consultations are also available during the internship period, so make the most of them. To apply, submit an application form through the portal site.



May

Screening and Selection

Be prepared to explain in your own words what you hope to learn through the internship and why you chose that company.



Aug • Sep

Internship

In general, the program will be held during the summer vacation period. Implement what you have learned at university and during the preliminary classes in the actual workplace, and acquire the skills needed to be a working professional. It will be necessary to communicate and act proactively, rather than simply doing what you are told.



Sep

Follow-up Classes

Interns are encouraged to share their learning from the internship with other interns. Faculty and staff will also support you in your presentations, so put your best effort into these preparations.

Start

April
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May
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June
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July
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August
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September
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October
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Goal!



Jun • Jul

Preliminary Classes

Acquire the intelligence and knowledge you need as a member of the workforce, such as industry and company research skills, an understanding of the meaning of work, and business manners. This is a chance to advance your abilities while interacting with students from different faculties and year levels.



Oct

Reflection Presentations

The finale of the internship program where students present their learnings. Feedback is provided from company supervisors, faculty and staff, and other internship students. Last year, a total of over 300 people participated.



Internships are...

Presentations
Friends Fun **Jobs**
Self-discovery Industry research
Workplace **Upskilling**
Dreams and the future
Experiences **Personal growth**
Business manners Contributing
New encounters **Working professionals** Student life