Name of Policy: International Exchange Program

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Policy:

KCAI maintains partnerships with schools in various countries around the world where our students may apply to spend one semester, or in some cases an academic year.

When students participate in the International Exchange Program they continue to be considered full-time KCAI students. Because of the agreements we have with these partner schools students will pay tuition to KCAI per usual, and will still receive your financial aid and scholarships. Students will pay no tuition to the host school and will only be responsible for transportation to and from the host country, cost of living, books/supplies, an International Student Identity Card ($25 for the Classic Card or $85 for the Premium Card), and any miscellaneous fees – such as an Orientation fee or studio fees. Because we are partners with these schools, the credit earned while studying abroad qualifies as KCAI credit (not transfer credit) and fulfills the requirement of the last 30 credit hours being earned at KCAI.

In order to be eligible to apply to participate in the International Exchange Program you must:

- Be a full-time KCAI student the semester prior to and the semester of the exchange
- Have at least junior studio status the semester of the proposed exchange
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Be a student in good academic and financial standing (students on disciplinary probation are ineligible to apply – if a student is in good standing at the time of application but later faces disciplinary proceedings after acceptance into the program, the student will no longer be eligible to participate and will be withdrawn from the program)
- Be proficient in the native language of the host school
Application Deadlines:

• October 1 for Spring Semester exchanges
  o Osaka University of Arts deadline is September 15 for Spring Semester Exchange
• March 1 for Fall Semester exchanges