

# **Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program** **(1-semester study abroad at Waseda University for undergraduate students)**

## I. Outline of the Program

Tingyi Holding Corporation (also known as “Master Kong”) and Waseda University have collaborated to establish the Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program, in order to help top achieving students study abroad during one-semester. Through the “Dream Plan”, this program aims to inspire students to consider their connection to the surroundings and the meaning of it, in the hope that they will become future leaders, armed with an international perspective and capable of exerting personal influence.

## II. Overview of the Program

### 1. Partners

- Destination university: Waseda University
- Origin universities: Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Zhejiang University

Please note that a balance in the number of students from each partner university as well as a balance in the number of applications to schools may be sought, depending on the situations.

### 2. Scholarship Recipients

Exceptional undergraduate students at five top Chinese universities (with some priority given to students based on assessed economic need)

### 3. Scholarship plan

The following support for the students will be provided by the program:

- Tuition waiver at Waseda University
- Living stipend during your stay at Waseda (Approximately 400,000 Japanese Yen in total during your stay)
- Room rent during stay at Waseda
- Round trip airfare from China to Japan

## III. Inquiry

If you have any query, please contact the following address by e-mail.

[china-staff@list.waseda.jp](mailto:china-staff@list.waseda.jp)

You may also contact the local offices of Waseda University in China as follows.

010-5887-6701 (Beijing Office) / 021-6510-0099 (Shanghai Office)

#### IV. Details of Program Schedule

##### Program Schedule for 2017 Fall Admission (tentative, subject to change)

Timeline	Details
November in 2016~	Program Information is released at 5 Chinese Universities
November - December in 2016	Nomination at 5 Chinese Universities *Applicants who do not have passports need to apply for passports after Chinese universities' screening at the latest
Mid-late January in 2017	Screening at Tingyi
February 1-March 1, 2017	Application Period at CIE at Waseda University <b><u>*Please refer to the CIE website for the application details ("To Waseda"⇒"Exchange Program")</u></b> <b><u><a href="https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange">https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange</a></u></b>
March 2017~	Screening at Waseda University
Early June 2017	Notification of Acceptance, Visa Application process starts
End of August - Early September 2017	Pre-Departure Orientation in Shanghai
Early September 2017	Participants come to Japan
September 2017 – Early February 2018	Program in Japan
February 2018	Return to China

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Screening by China's five origin universities**

The China's five origin universities will evaluate students on the basis of academic performance, language skills, and other factors, and also provide information on the students' economic background to serve as a reference in the second stage of evaluation. **Please make sure to consult with staff of your home university for the details of the screening of your home university in China.**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Screening by Tingyi (Dream Plan evaluation and interview)**

Evaluation will focus mainly on the Dream Plans submitted by the students, as well as Waseda University's relevant specialized knowledge requirements, and end in the confirmation of students enrolled in the program.

©Dream Plan Themes:

Food (food security, food science food crisis, etc.), environmental problems, aging society, innovation, talent training and development, service studies, etc.

Content requirements:

To establish study and action goals for the period of study in Japan based on one of the topics of inquiry (current problems), including a plan of action after returning origin (proposal for practical solutions), assistance required, and projected dates for achieving goals and results.

Format requirements:

To write a research proposal or academic essay on the subject listed above in English (approximately 1500 words).

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: Screening / Visa Application at Waseda University**

Please refer to CIE website for the details of the documents and procedure,  
("To Waseda" ⇒ "Exchange Program")  
<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange>

**IMPORTANT: Please make sure to refer to "Application Requirements and Restrictions for Exchange Students (Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program) AY 2017-2018" (last 2 pages of this document)**

<All applicants>

Scores of TOEFL or TOEIC or IELTS are preferred, but China's NEW College English Test (CET) with Band 6 score of 450 or above is also acceptable.

**Master Kong Scholarship students are basically regarded as "Exchange Students."**

You (as Exchange students) must select the English courses for Exchange Students offered by the School, and you can find more details of those classes from "Syllabus Search Link" below. In some cases, you could be permitted to take the courses offered by other Schools.

· Syllabus Search link

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?pLng=en>

**Caution: Not all courses published in the Syllabus Search are open to Exchange Students. Also, please be aware that the information contained on these web sites is subject to change.** For fixed information about course guidelines, please refer to the syllabus distributed by your undergraduate school upon your arrival at Waseda University.

◎GPA

If your home university does not calculate GPA, we will be judging based on your transcript(s) and your Grading System Chart. In order to satisfy our GPA requirement of 3.0 out of 4.0, you will roughly need to score 75 points on a 100-point scale.

◎Credit transfer

Please make sure to consult with staff of your home university in China. Please note that the decision of credit transfer will be made by your home university, and there are cases where the credits taken at Waseda university may not be accredited.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Pre-departure orientation**

◎Timing and duration

Around 1 week early March for Spring admission & early September for Fall admission

◎Location

Shanghai area

◎Details

- 1 The orientation aims to create deeper understanding and connection between participating students and Tingyi, by spreading the key goals of the Dream Scholarship, as well as Tingyi's operating vision and organizational culture. A visit to the head office can be arranged one day during the pre-departure orientation.
- 2 It should prepare students in advance for the Dream Plan, by imbuing them with a positive outlook and sense of social responsibility.
- 3 A Tingyi alumna may initiate ceremonies, and help students of the five universities to understand each other and establish a sense of camaraderie.
- 4 Students will take a course in basic daily Japanese and Japanese life basics to help them better adapt to life in Japan.

## V. Program in Japan

### ◆Curriculum Image in Waseda University

#### 【Mandatory】

##### 1. Courses offered by CIE (2 courses)

Global Asia Seminar /2 credits

Advanced Studies on Global Asia/2 credits

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##### 2. Courses offered by the School (English-based program) which you enroll in (About 3~5 courses)

Political Science and Economics / Commerce / SILS (School of Int'l Liberal Studies) / CJSP (Contemporary Japanese Studies Program) /

Fundamental Science & Engineering / Creative Science & Engineering / Advanced Science & Engineering

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##### 3. Social Activities offered by CIE

Field Study in Sukumo-city, Kochi prefecture

#### 【Optional】

Japanese Language

Courses offered by other schools

### ◎Social activities in Japan (mainly arranged by Waseda University)

#### 1 Field Study in Sukumo-city, Kochi prefecture

- Visits to governmental offices
- Visits to local museums, markets and institutes

- Interaction with residents and students in local community
- Participation in cultural activities and events
- 2. Visits to Japanese food companies and scientific research institutes
  - ① Visits to Japanese food companies (including companies related to the Tingyi Group)
  - ② Visits to Japan's cutting edge research and development centers
- 3 Participation in local civic and volunteer activities
  - ① Visits to local Japanese rebuilding projects
  - ② Attend various cultural exchange activities
- 4 Arrangement for students to participate in various internally organized Waseda University activities
  - ① Activities regularly organized by the ICC (International Community Center)

The ICC is a cultural exchange society mainly for students. The ICC transcends national and cultural boundaries to stimulate mutual exchange and organize various activities with the goal of helping students discover new culture and values.
  - ② Activities regularly organized by WAVOC  
(WASEDA University Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center)

WAVOC is an organization of Waseda University that serves as the driving force behind Waseda University's contributions to society and the organizing of activities, based on its guiding concepts: "connect the university with society", "to experience a wide range of educational opportunities", and "to support students as they contribute to society."

#### ◎Daily life in Japan

Waseda University shall arrange all accommodations. Accommodations shall basically be within 40 minutes of campus by train, with one room for 2 students, basic furniture and appliances provided, and a communal kitchen and bathroom.

## VI. Program Follow-up in China

#### ◎After Repatriation

1 Tingyi shall provide employment assistance and guidance

An internship shall be arranged, according to the student's major and interest, at a suitable Tingyi department. (Time and location to be determined)

2 Participation in social activities in China

Waseda University and Tingyi shall arrange an appropriate social activity, along with a practical plan, as a necessary stage in fulfilling the Dream Plan.

3 Tingyi Alumni Association

In collaboration with the Tingyi Waseda Alumni Association, this association seeks to stimulate communication between scholarship recipients from the same and different periods through sharing of achievements and experiences, community organizing, and other activities, with the goals of continually expanding the program's external influence, providing advice and support to future students in the program, and establishing a sense of belonging within the group.

#### ◎Recording activities and announcing achievements

1 Recording activities

Students can record the progress of their Dream Plans in video, photographs, writing and in other ways, to assist in sharing their achievements later. Students can widely publicize their achievements through Tingyi Group media, within the exchange student society, and on social media. This serves to enhance the influence of the program, drive discussion within Chinese society, and further elevate the ideas behind the program.

## 2 Publishing achievements

Six months after students return, a Dream Plan conference shall be held to publicize the students' achievements. The conference shall be held with the assistance of Tingyi's Shanghai corporate headquarters or an appropriate venue at Peking University. Students will have the opportunity to give reports in video or other format and share their academic exchange experience with Tingyi Group executives and the public. Outbound students on the program shall also be invited in order to connect the two groups of students and expand the impact of different groups of Dream Planners.

## ◆ (IMPORTANT) Application Requirements and Restrictions for Exchange Students(Master Kong Dream Scholarship Program) AY2017-2018

### 【Qualification】

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled as undergraduate students at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University.
- Students must be continuously enrolled as undergraduate students until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University.
- Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Students having strong motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at Waseda University and who are likely to benefit from study in Japan.

### •【Only School of International Liberal Studies(SILS)】

- ① At the point of application, students must have completed at least one semester at their home universities.
- ② Students have completed most of their secondary education (6 years) in a non-Japanese educational system.

### •【Other Schools】

Students must have completed at least 12 years of school education or the equivalent in countries other than Japan.

Undergraduate Schools	Department(s)	Language *1	Course List *2	Requirement(s)		Admission		Semester Acceptance Available	Note	Campus
				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<a href="#">Schl Political Science and Economics</a>	<a href="#">web link</a>	ENG	<a href="#">CL</a>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(80)・TOEFL PBT(550)・IELTS(6.0)	○	○	○	—	Waseda
<a href="#">Schl Commerce</a>	N/A	ENG	<a href="#">CL</a>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(61)・TOEFL ITP(500)・IELTS(5.0)・TOEIC(620)	○	○	○	There are limited numbers of courses conducted in English.	
<a href="#">Contemporary Japanese Studies Program(CJSP)</a>	N/A	ENG	<a href="#">CL</a>	3.0	TOEFL iBT(80)・IELTS(6.0) *TOEFL-ITP is not accepted	N/A	○	○	—	
<a href="#">Schl International Liberal Studies(SILS) (English Based Program with required Japanese Language Classes)</a>	N/A	<a href="#">ENG (Curriculum)</a>	<a href="#">CL</a>	3.0	TOEFL iBT(80)・TOEFL PBT(550)・TOEFL CBT(213)・IELTS(6.0)	○ Only one semester	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At the point of application, students must have completed at least one semester at their home universities. In case of college transfer, study period before transfer is not counted. We may require additional documents in order to make fair judgment on admission.</li> <li>● We offer "English Based Program with required Japanese Language Classes".</li> <li>● Only one semester enrollment is offered for April admission.</li> <li>● Please take a careful look at the following web page for the important notes regarding the courses that are open to exchange students (SP3=Study Plan 3) at SILS. <a href="http://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/assets/uploads/2016/05/Important_Notes_for_SP3.pdf">http://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/assets/uploads/2016/05/Important_Notes_for_SP3.pdf</a></li> </ul>	

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<a href="#">Schl Fundamental Science and Engineering</a>  <a href="#">Schl Creative Science and Engineering</a>  <a href="#">Schl Advanced Science and Engineering</a>	<a href="#">web link</a>	ENG	CL(Please scroll down the web and see "Exchange students(Undergraduate)")	3.0	TOEFL iBT(79)· TOEFL PBT(550)· IELTS(6.5)· TOEIC(730)	○	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●All departments except the Department of Communications and Computer Engineering offer Japanese Based Programs for exchange students.</li> <li>●Some departments DO NOT open English-Based Programs for exchange students.</li> <li>●Exchange students are allowed to take only the courses offered by the department they are to enroll in.</li> <li>●It is not allowed to take any courses offered by other departments/programs within the Faculty of Science and Engineering.</li> <li>●The major field of study at Waseda must be the same as at the home university.</li> <li>●At the time of enrollment, the student must be in his/her 3rd year (Junior) or above at his/her home university. (English-Based program only)</li> <li>●Any courses related to graduation work (including the graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Nishi-Waseda</a>

\*1: ENG = Courses conducted in English

\*2: CL=Reference Information: Last Academic Year's Course List

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