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**Number of Participants:** 25 students

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Lectures:
(examples from the 2018 program)
- Experience in regular courses
- Discussion with former exchange student

Field Trips:
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- Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kinkakuji Temple, Nara Castle, Akashi Kaikyo Bridge
- NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) Osaka branch, Riken Research Center, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute

Training Ship Experience
Participants can experience sea training onboard the Kobe University training ship Fukae-maru.

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