Checklist for Agreement Discussions (Ryukoku University)

A. General information

1.	Name of University	Ryukoku University
2.	Year established	1639
3.	Location (Country, State)	Japan, Kyoto city
4.	Abbreviation for name	RU
5.	Public/Private	Private
6.	No. of campuses	3 campuses
		Kyoto city: Fukakusa, Omiya
		Shiga prefecture: Seta
7.	Academic year	April – March
	1 st semester	1st week of April – last week of July
	2 nd semester	Mid-September – last week of January
8.	Number of students	19,539 【As of May 2014】
	(International Students, Countries)	501 students from 37 Countries (Regions) [As of October 2014]
9.	Number of Faculty members	1,620 【As of May 2014】
	(Tenured & Adjunct)	
10.	Number of Faculties	9 [As of April, 2015]
		Agriculture, Business Administration, Economics, Law, Letters,
		Policy Science, Science and Technology, International Studies/
		International Communication, and Sociology
		(Also, a Junior College, Law School, and Graduate School of
		Practical Shin Buddhist Studies)
11.	University Website	http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/index.php (English)
		http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/index.php (Japanese)
12.	Name(s) of partner university(ies) in	Nil
	Japan	
13	International Student Support and	-Free airport reception (for exchange students only)
	Services	-Comprehensive Orientation program (3 Languages, English,
		Japanese and Chinese)
		- Full-time staff members available for support and counseling
		- Organization of social activities
		- Excursions to places of interest
		- Scholarships (JASSO scholarship: awarded to students after a
		strict selection process. Ryukoku scholarship: awarded to students
		based on exchange agreement with partner Universities etc)
		- 40% off University tuition fees (for full time private International

	students e	entering	our	regular	undergraduate	and	graduate
	programs)						
	- Subsidies	for healt	h insi	urance (o	only for students I	iving i	n Kyoto)
	- Accommo	dation as	ssista	nce			
	- Dormitori	ies and l	Housi	ing Guar	anty System Or	ganiza	ation(Yen
	4,500 to 9,0	000 is ne	cessa	ary to ma	ke use of this ser	vice)	

B. Conditions of exchange program

1.	Exchange student number(s)	Usually 1 – 2
2.	Fee	Tuition: Waived
		Scholarship: Varies
		Housing: Assistance in finding or waived
3	RU Students' Study Duration	1 year
4.	Any comments?	We have 61 exchange partners in 28 countries/regions.
		Angola, Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France,
		Germany, Ireland, Italy, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland,
		Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain,
		Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom,
		USA, Vietnam

C. Classes

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1	Classes available for incoming	*Faculty/Graduate School: Exchange students may register for
	Exchange Students to RU	any classes in Ryukoku University's Faculties or Graduate Schools
	(descriptions and samples, if	if they meet the language requirement and are accepted by the
	available)	instructor.
		※Japanese Experience Program in Kyoto (JEP Kyoto)
		Situation-based Japanese language classes will be offered, based
		on topic syllabi. Participants may also choose from a variety of
		elective courses taught in either Japanese or English.
2	Number of class levels	Five
3	Entry Requirements	Faculty: For classes conducted in Japanese, students should
		have a language ability equivalent to JLPT Level N1 or N2. Also,
	Proficiency Test	lecturers need to accept them into the class.
4	Intensive Japanese language course	Yes No
	available	Price: Waived for exchange students
5	Website	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/s_exchange_05.html

6	Description of Japanese language	Classes are offered from the beginner to the advanced levels, each
	Course	of which is comprised of instruction based on a topic syllabus, and
		also including field work and presentations. A variety of electives
		on the topic of Japanese society and culture are also available.
7	Course of Study Recommendation	Depends on the result from the placement test. Usually if students
		have JLPT Level N1 or N2 before coming to Japan, it is
		recommended these students take Faculty classes. For JLPT
		Level 3 or 4, it is recommended that students take one semester of
		JEP Kyoto.
8	Popular Subjects / Faculties	Subjects: Intercultural Discussion, Japanese Society A & B,
		Introduction to Japanese Culture
		Faculties: Letters, International Studies, Economics, Business
		Administration
9	Any comments?	Each exchange student is assigned an Academic Advisor to
		help him/her plan a course of study at RU. Incoming exchange
		students should confirm with their home university whether or not
		the credits and subjects obtained at Ryukoku University will be
		recognized there.

C. Accommodation

Part 1: Dormitories

1.	Dormitory available?	Yes No
2.	Number of Dormitories	4
3.	Dormitory Names	(1) Ryukoku International House, (2) Tomoiki International House,
		(3) Omiya-so, (3) Mukaijima Gakusei Center
4.	Dormitory Locations	(1) Ryukoku International House
		(2 min walk to Fukakusa campus)
		(2) Tomoiki International House
		(5min walk+12 min train+ 10 min walk to Fukakusa Campus)
		(3) Omiya-so
		(20 min by bike to Fukakusa, 5 min walk to Omiya)
		(4) Mukaijima Gakusei Center
		(15 min walk + 25 min train to Fukakusa campus)
5.	Total Number of Students Housed	Approximately 200
6.	Single	Yes No
		Price: ¥10,000 - ¥25,000 (this does not include electricity and water
		charges)
7.	Twin	Yes No

		Price: ¥10,000-¥12,000 (this does not include electricity and water
		charges)
		Roommate:
		Japanese International Local
8.	Facilities in Room	Furnished? Yes No
	(Please list if not included)	If yes,
		Bed Table Chair Lamp
		Bed sheets Shelf Air-conditioner Cupboard
		* Futon/bed sheets rental available
9.	Toilet Facilities	Shared Not Shared
		(Rooms with toilets are only available in Mukaijima.)
10.	Internet Connection	Available Not Available
		Location for connection?
		Individual room Common area
		Note:
		* Free internet is available within the rooms at all four dormitories,
		and is included in the utilities fee.
11.	Available during holiday periods?	Yes No
		If yes, is there an additional fee? Yes No
		If yes, do they have to change rooms? Yes No
12.	Website	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/accom_top.html
13.	Pick-up Service	Yes No
		Price: Free (This service is only available for exchange students)
		Available only for 3 designated days before the start of orientation.
14.	Any other comments?	* Japanese student tutors live with the international students to
		help with their daily lives
		* Students spend approximately ¥80,000/month

Part 2: Home-stay

1.	Homestay Available?	Yes No
2.	Price (Range)	
3.	Duration Available	
4.	Website	
5.	Any other comments?	A free Home Visit Program (not overnight) is available.

Part 3: Off-Campus Accommodation

1.	Off-campus accommodation	Yes No
	available?	
2.	Price (range)	
3.	Website	
4.	Application to your International Office	International Office Private company
	or apply straight to private real estate	Another university office
	company, or another office?	
5.	Any other comments?	We can recommend relevant websites and companies to
		students. Students who live off-campus need to have a guarantor
		and pay fees like insurance, deposits etc
		All exchange students are given priority in the allocation of
		RU's dormitory.

D. Programs for non-exchange students

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1.	Language School/	Yes No
	Programs Available?	
2.	Name	Japanese Culture and Language Program
3.	Location	Fukakusa campus, Kyoto
4.	Duration	1 year
5.	Academic year	April – March
	1 st Semester	1 st week of April – last week of July
	2 nd Semester	Mid-September – last week of January
6.	Fees	Per semester Per course duration
		Price:
		Application fee ¥15,000 (one-time payment only)
		Admission fee ¥50,000 (one-time payment only)
		Tuition fee ¥243,500/semester
7.	Courses Available	Japanese language classes (mandatory)
	(Please list)	Japanese society, history, art, economics, business, politics,
		martial arts and theatre etc classes (electives)
8.	Entry Requirements	Japanese language ability equivalent to 300 hrs of study or Level
		3 and higher in Japanese Language Proficiency Test
9.	Application	Paper Online
		Available from?
		http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/jclp/download.html
10.	Number of Intakes	2, in April (Spring Semester) and September (Fall Semester)
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11.	Deadlines	April: last week of September – mid-October
		September: last week of April – mid-May
12.	Website	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/s_jclp_01.html
13.	Any other comments?	

E. Contact Information

Part 1: General

1.	Office in Charge of Exchanges	Center for the Promotion of Global Education (R-Globe) Office (%1)
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Part 3: Person-in-Charge of Outgoing Students

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The following changes became effective from April, 2015:

- $\frak{\%}1$: The name of our office changed from Ryukoku International Center as of April 1st,2015.
- ※2: Ryugo MATSUI was appointed as the Center for the Promotion of Global Education (R-Globe) Dean as of April 1st 2015.

Sean WHITE is now appointed as Assistant Dean of Global Education of the Center for the Promotion of Global Education (R-Globe) as of April 1st,2015.