

Lund University in Sweden & Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University start the Double Degree Program in April, 2010

The Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University and the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University in Sweden signed a double degree agreement in November, 2009. The agreement leads to start the Double Degree Program from 2010 that enables students who meet certain requirements to obtain master's degrees from both universities. The program offers a master's degree in science or engineering from the Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University, and a master's degree in engineering from Lund University in three years. Lund University is a prestigious university with the second oldest history in Sweden; it has produced a number of Nobel Prize winners. Lund University signed a comprehensive exchange agreement with Keio University in October, 2005.

Background

Keio University's Graduate School of Science and Technology and Groupe des Écoles Centrales (Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes and Paris) have already been offering the Double Degree Program. Based on the achievements in the past five years, Keio will start offering the Double Degree Program with the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University in Sweden. By obtaining internationally recognized degrees, students get greater possibilities across the world in the future. The Graduate School of Science and Technology will continue promoting further internationalization of research and educational environment, and aim nurturing people equipped with broad and international perspective, a high level of professionalism, and abilities to actively work worldwide.

About the Double Degree Program

(1) Starting Date :

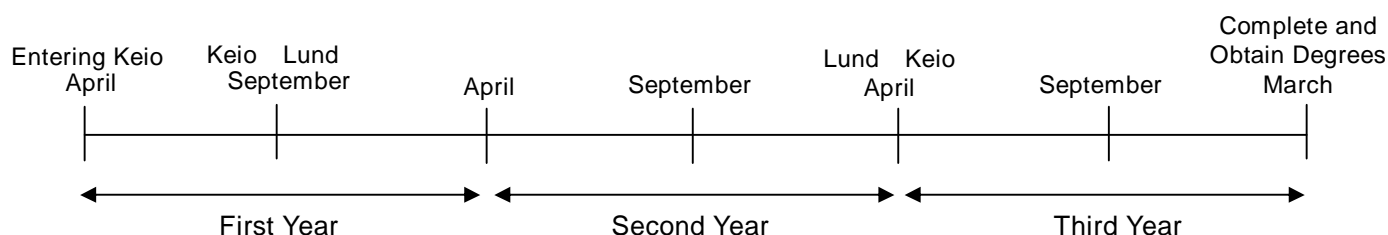
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(2) Eligibility :

Two students will be selected from the candidates who are going to enroll the Master's Program at the Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University from April, 2010.

(3) About the Program :

It is a three year Master's Program in which students study at the Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University for the first half year, followed by one and half a year at Lund University, and then one more year at the Graduate School of Science and Technology at Keio University.



Upon completing the program, students receive a master's degree from Keio and a "Civilingenjörsutbildning" (Master of Science in Engineering Programme) from Lund University. Students take courses offered in English at Lund University.

Students of Lund University obtain degrees from both universities if they complete one year of study at Lund University and the two-year Master's Program at International Advanced Science and Technology course at Keio University's Graduate School of Science and Technology.

About Lund University

Lund University is located in the area which is about forty minutes away from Copenhagen Airport by train. The university was established in 1666, and has about 40,000 students. It is the second oldest university in Sweden, and has produced a number of Nobel Prize winners. It is one of the most prestigious universities with high reputations like Stockholm University, University of Gothenberg and Uppsala University.

Lund University signed a comprehensive exchange agreement with Keio University in October, 2005. It is especially strong in its field of science and technology, and in medicine. With the Graduate School of Medicine at Keio University, Lund University has been actively exchanging and collaborating, such as an annual event of Keio-Lund Summer School.

Double Degree Programs at Keio University with universities abroad (FYI)

In order to nurture true leaders who will lead international society, Keio University has been conducting the Double Degree Programs with universities abroad.

- Graduate School of Letters
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Uni Halle) (Germany)
- Graduate School of Economics
Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris) (France)
- Graduate School of Science and Technology
Groupe des Écoles Centrales (France)
- Graduate School of Business Administration
ESSEC Business School (France)
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
- Graduate School of Media and Governance
Yonsei University (Korea)
Fudan University (China)
Indonesia Linkage Program

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