

Practical and economical aspects of KTH-IFS student exchange



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Statistics (KTH: 12500 Master students, 1300 PhD students)

Master students:



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Country/ University	Exchange to KTH	Exchange from KTH
<i>Tohoku</i>	2	3
<i>Tokyo</i>	2	4
<i>Japan</i>	13	18
<i>USA</i>		8
<i>EU</i>		180
<i>Total</i>	819	287

PhD students: majority spends > 3 months abroad

Swedish students' general situation

Year 1-5

- No tuition
- 950 USD/month (9 months)
(25% gift, 75% loan)
- Mostly courses (4.5 years)
- Master thesis: 20 weeks in the end

Year 6-9

- Employed
- Full social benefits, pension...
- 1600-2100 USD/month
- Working full-time on funded research project
- National, international and private funding sources



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Swede going to Japan



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- Courses:
Language barrier (programs like JYPE help)
Valid in Swedish curriculum
- Master thesis project
- Economical support generally possible
- PhD students: if relevant for thesis work

Japanese going to Sweden

academic

- Courses:
Most courses can be given in English from year 3.
- Project:
Possible in laboratories (from short to one year)
Must fit in PhD/Master project

economical

- Housing:
40000 JPY/month (MS: possible to get half year free)
- Food:
Expensive if not cooking yourself (most Swedes do)
- 10000 JPY/month gives unlimited local transportation
- Insurance from home country



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Thank you,
and welcome to KTH!