

1. Basic Information

1-1. JAPAN-CANADA ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM (JACAC)

The Japan-Canada Academic Consortium aims to promote the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, researchers, and teachers, and to encourage a movement of ideas and knowledge between the two countries. [JACAC website]

Its main activities are a “Student Exchange Program” between member universities in Japan and Canada, and a one-week student forum called the “JACAC Student Forum”.

In 2023, the consortium consists of the following 20 member universities:

Canadian Universities:

University of Alberta | University of British Columbia | University of Regina | York University | Queen’s University | Université De Montréal | Concordia University | Université Laval | University of Prince Edward Island | University of Waterloo & Renison

Japanese Universities:

J.F. Oberlin University | Tsuda University | Kwansei Gakuin University | Hosei University | Ritsumeikan University | Seinan Gakuin University | Josai International University |

1-2. JACAC STUDENT FORUM

Student representatives from member institutions in both Japan and Canada will meet and exchange opinions and ideas about common topics of interest to students today. The host institution shall alternate between Canada and Japan each year. The goal of this forum is to provide students with the opportunity to interact with their peers from different cultures, in order to gain insight into their current areas of academic interest and to encourage a flow of ideas between Canada and Japan. The official language of the forum is English. [JACAC website]

JACAC Student Forum has been held annually since 2010. This one-week student forum consists of lectures, fieldwork, groupwork including research study, group presentations, and field trips.

1-3. JACAC Student Forum 2023

DATES

February 21st (Tue) – March 1st (Wed)

VENUE

Josai International University and the Embassy of Canada

PARTICIPANTS

24 in total (12 from Japanese universities, 12 from Canadian universities)

THEME

Canada and Japan: Towards 100 Years of Diplomatic Relations

CONTENTS

Pre-Assignments, groupwork, lectures, fieldwork, final group presentations, field trips and final report

LANGUAGE

English

EVALUATION

Your performance will be graded based on the following criteria. Your final grades will be passed on to your home institution after the submission of your final report in mid-March.

Pre-assignment	20%
Attendance & Participation	20%
Group Project	50%
Final Report	10%

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