

# 2018-2019 Doshisha University Student Exchange Program

## Statement of Purpose

### ◆ Word limits

**English:** 1,000 words

※ Statement of purpose **MUST** be prepared within the word limit counted in the Online Application, NOT the word number counted in the MS-Word or text editor.

### ◆ Question

Applicants must provide reasons for applying to and study plan at the applying institution.

Applicants may refer to the following points when filling in the Online Application.

- What kinds of personal background and life experiences motivate you to study abroad (particularly for the applying institution).
- How would studying abroad relate to your study afterwards and your career path after graduation. Describe the goals (academic, professional, personal) which you hope to accomplish through the study abroad experience.
- Why do you choose the applying institution and not the other institutions?
- Describe the goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish while studying abroad.
- Indicate what you would like to study at the applying institution and why.
- Challenges you will encounter while studying abroad and how you will meet them.
- Your strengths and weaknesses.