

Types of international collaborative program at SOKENDAI

Types of program	Requirements for the universities	Status at the host university	Fees	Period of program	Completion requirements	Number of Doctoral Thesis	Defense	Doctoral Degree	Diploma
Double Degree	Both universities shall be higher education institutions that have officially been granted authority of awarding degree in the country or region.	Regular Student	Mutual exemption (pay only for home university)	3 years or more (must include 1 year minimum at SOKENDAI)	Completion requirements set by each university must be met.	2	2 defenses (At each university)	2 degrees (Each university grants a degree individually.)	2 diplomas (Each university issues a diploma individually.)
Cotutelle (Dual Degree)	Both universities shall be higher education institutions that have officially been granted authority of awarding degree in the country or region.	Regular Student	Mutual exemption (pay only for home university)	3 years (must include 1 year minimum at SOKENDAI)	Completion requirements set by each university must be met.	1	1 defense (Joint defense by both universities)	1 degree (Both universities jointly award a single degree.)	2 diplomas (Each university issues a diploma that bears the name of the other university.)
Joint Supervision		Non-regular student	Mutual exemption (pay only for home university)	3 years (must include 1 year minimum at SOKENDAI)	Completion requirements set by home university must be met.	1	1 defense (Joint defense by both universities)	1 degree (Home university award a degree.)	1 diploma (Home university issues a diploma that bears the name of the host university. Or both universities jointly issue a certificate with joint signature besides a diploma issued by each own.)