

KANSAI UNIVERSITY GUIDE BOOK 2021 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Kansai University at a Glance

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Kansai University, founded in 1886, is a private university with 134 years of history. All of its campuses are located in Osaka. As the largest city in western Japan, Osaka has long been famous as a cultural center. Located about an hour from Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe, Kansai University offers international students the opportunity to encounter a variety of historical and cultural sites while they are pursuing their studies.

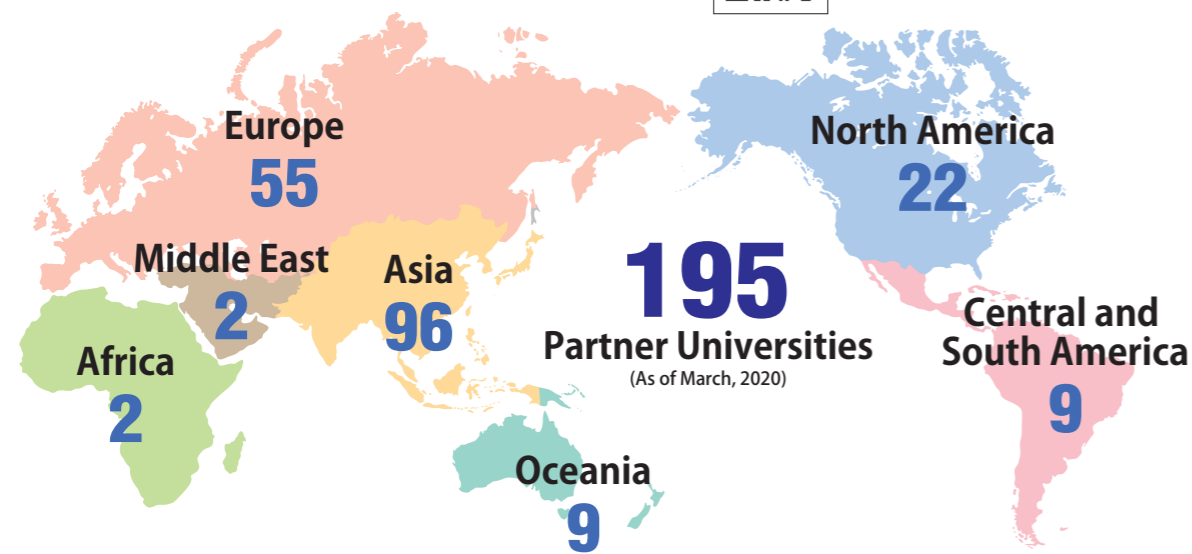
30,750 Students	1,100 International Students	470,000 Graduates
13 Faculties	13 Graduate Schools	2 Professional Graduate Schools



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- Japan-EU Research Center
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Undergraduate Faculties

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13 faculties facing modern topics with 'THINK × ACT' philosophy for the betterment of society

- Faculty of Law**
 - Department of Law and Politics
- Faculty of Letters**
 - Department of General Humanities
 - Department of English Linguistics and Literature / American and British Cultural Studies / Japanese Language and Literature / Philosophy and Ethics / Religious Studies / Art Theory, Art History and Aesthetics / European Cultures / Japanese History / World History / Geography and Regional Environment / Education and Culture / Elementary Education / Psychology / Film and Media Studies / Cultural Symbiotics / Asian Culture Studies
- Faculty of Economics**
 - Department of Economics
 - Economic Policy / Economic History and History of Economic Thought / Business and Industrial Economics / International Relations and Economics
- Faculty of Business and Commerce**
 - Department of Business and Commerce
 - Distribution and Marketing / Finance / International Business / Management / Accounting
- Faculty of Sociology**
 - Department of Sociology
 - Sociology / Psychology / Media Studies / Social System Design
- Faculty of Policy Studies**
 - Department of Policy Studies
 - Political Economy / Regional Business Administration
 - *Changed to these 2 courses since 2021 academic year.
 - Department of Global and Asian Policy Studies
 - *Changed its name since 2021 academic year.
- Faculty of Foreign Language Studies**
 - Department of Foreign Language Studies
- Faculty of Health and Well-being**
 - Department of Health and Well-being
 - Sport and Wellness Course / Social Work and Well-being Course
- Faculty of Informatics**
 - Department of Informatics
- Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences**
 - Department of Safety Management
- Faculty of Engineering Science**
 - Department of Mathematics
 - Department of Pure and Applied Physics
 - Physics Course / Applied Physics Course
 - Department of Mechanical Engineering
 - Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering Course / Information and Communication Engineering Course / Applied Information Engineering Course
- Faculty of Environmental and Urban Engineering**
 - Department of Architecture
 - Department of Civil, Environmental and Applied System Engineering
 - Urban Infrastructure Design Course / Social Systems Planning Course
 - Department of Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
 - Energy Engineering Course / Environmental Chemistry Course
- Faculty of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering**
 - Department of Chemistry and Materials Engineering
 - Materials Science and Engineering Course / Applied Chemistry Course / Bio-Related Chemistry Course
 - Department of Life Science and Biotechnology
 - Life Science Course / Biotechnology Course

Graduate Schools

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13 graduate schools and 2 professional graduate schools with state-of-the-art educational facilities and research system

- Graduate School of Law**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Law and Politics Major
- Graduate School of Letters**
 - [Master's Degree Program]
 - General Humanities Major
 - English Linguistics and Literature / American and British Cultural Studies / Japanese Language and Literature / Philosophy / Art Theory, Art History and Aesthetics / Japanese History / World History / German Studies / French Studies / Geography / Education / Cultural Symbiotics / Film and Media Studies
 - [Ph.D. Degree Program]
 - General Humanities Major
 - English Linguistics and Literature / Japanese Language and Literature / Philosophy / History / German Studies / French Studies / Geography / Education
- Graduate School of Economics**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Economics Major
- Graduate School of Business and Commerce**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Business and Commerce Major
- Graduate School of Sociology**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program]
 - Sociology Major / Social System Design Major / Mass Communication Major
- Graduate School of Informatics**
 - [Master's Degree Program] Social Informatics Major / Intelligent Informatics Major
 - [Ph.D. Degree Program] Informatics Major
- Graduate School of Science and Engineering**
 - [Master's Degree Program]
 - Engineering Science Major
 - Mathematics / Pure and Applied Physics / Mechanical Engineering / Electrical Electronic and Information Engineering
 - Environmental and Urban Engineering Major
 - Architecture / Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering / Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
 - Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering Major
 - Chemistry and Materials Engineering / Life Science and Biotechnology
 - [Ph.D. Degree Program]
 - Integrated Science and Engineering Major
 - Mathematics / Pure and Applied Physics / Mechanical Engineering / Electrical Electronic and Information Engineering / Architecture / Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering / Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering / Chemistry and Materials Engineering / Life Science and Biotechnology
- Graduate School of Foreign Language Education and Research**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program]
 - Foreign Language Education and Research Major
- Graduate School of Psychology**
 - [Master's Degree Program] Psychology Major / Clinical Psychology Major
 - [Ph.D. Degree Program] Psychology Major
- Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program]
 - Disaster Prevention and Reduction Major
- Graduate School of East Asian Cultures**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Cultural Interaction Studies Major
- Graduate School of Governance**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Governance Major
- Graduate School of Health and Well-being**
 - [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Health and Well-being Major
- School of Law**
- School of Accountancy**

Undergraduate Faculties 2021 spring enrollment (April) International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination

Faculty of Informatics accepts applications also in June (for autumn enrollment).
Faculty of Foreign Language Studies does not conduct the International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination.
For more details, please check the admission guidelines on the page of "Admission Information" (various entrance examinations) of the "Kan-Dai web".

Eligibility for applicants (September applications • November applications)

All conditions (1) to (4) below must be met to apply for the entrance examination.

- Applicants who must be of foreign nationality.
- Applicants who have completed or will have completed by the time a student enters the university a 12-year schooling in countries other than Japan (includes those who completed a 12-year curriculum in less than 12 years through skipping a grade).
* In addition, there are cases in which application is admitted as those who have completed or will have completed the above schooling curriculum.
For more details, please check the eligibility for applicants on page 5 of the "Entrance Examination Guidelines".
- Applicants who have taken the subjects specified by each faculty in any of the examinations specified by each faculty in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

[Applications in September] (Faculty of Law) ◆ 2020 1st session (in June)
(Faculty of Letters / Sociology / Informatics) ◆ 2019 2nd session (in November) ◆ 2020 1st session (in June)
(Faculty of Economics) ◆ 2018 2nd session (in November) ◆ 2019 1st session (in June)
◆ 2019 2nd session (in November) ◆ 2020 1st session (in June)

[Applications in November] ◆ 2020 1st session (in June) ◆ 2020 2nd session (in November)

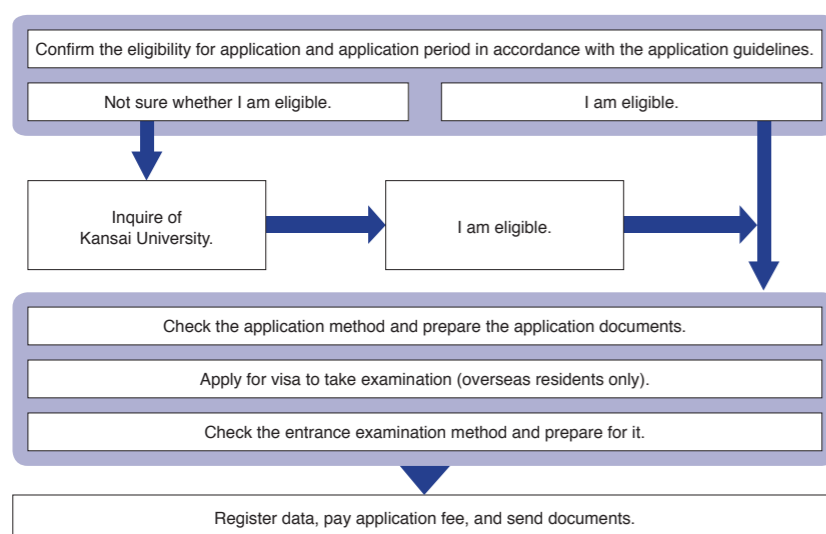
- Scores of the Foreign Language Certificate Examination to be submitted with the application form.

(Only for Faculties of Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, Health and Well-being)

* The score or grade must be the one which achieved within the two years. TOEFL ITP® and TOEIC® L&R IP are inapplicable.
For the TOEFL iBT®, the University uses only the test date score (the score achieved on the test date). (It does not consider MyBest™ scores.)

Application Fee 35,000 yen

STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO ADMISSION



2020 Results of International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination (Application in September)

(by Person)

Faculties	Number of applicants	Number of successful application
Law	50	6
Letters	35	7
Economics	62	25
Sociology	62	15
Informatics	39	5
Total	248	58

2020 Results of International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination (Application in November)

(by Person)

Faculties	Number of applicants	Number of successful applicants
Letters	51	7
Economics	65	21
Business and Commerce	141	26
Policy Studies	80	11
Health and Well-being	18	6
Societal Safety Sciences	12	5
Engineering Science	93	24
Environmental and Urban Engineering	58	22
Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	79	30
Total	597	152

Application Period/ Exam Date/ Pass Announcement Date

Applications	Application Period (Registration Date • Payment of Entrance Examination • Document deadline)	Exam Date	Exam results
Applications in September	Oct 19, 2020 (Mon) to Oct 23, 2020 (Fri)	Nov 22, 2020 (Sun) Nov 21, 2020 (Sat) *Informatics	Nov 27, 2020 (Fri)
Applications in November	Nov 25, 2020 (Wed) to Dec 2, 2020 (Wed)	Jan 10, 2021 (Sun)	Jan 15, 2021 (Fri)

Entrance Examination Guidelines

The application period, exam date, pass announcement date, and screening method have changed. Scan the QR code to the right for the latest information.
*Information shown in red above under "Application Period/ Exam Date/ Pass Announcement Date" has already been changed.



Faculties, Department (Major), Enrollment Capacity, Screening Method, Examination Venue, etc. (Enrollment in April 2021)

Faculties		Applications		Screening method		Examination	
Faculties	Departments	September	November	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)	English proficiency examination	Kansai University original examination	Examination venue
Law	Law and Politics	○	—	①Japanese*2 ②Japan and the World	—	—	—
Letters	General Humanities Studies	○	○	①Japanese*2 ②Japan and the World	Cambridge English, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, United Nations Associations Test of English, IELTS Academic Module, TOEFL iBT®, or TOEIC®L&R	Interview	Senriyama Campus
Economics	Economics	○	○	Sep: ①Japanese*2 Nov: ①Japanese*2 ②Japan and the World	TOEFL iBT® or TOEIC® L&R	Sep: Interview Nov: —	
Business and Commerce	Business and Commerce	—	○	①Japanese*2	TOEFL iBT® or TOEIC® L&R	Interview	
Sociology	Sociology (Sociology Major, Psychology Major, Media Studies Major, Social System Design Major)	○	—	①Japanese*2 ②Japan and the World	IELTS Academic 3.5 or higher, TOEFL iBT® 37 or higher, or TOEIC® L&R 420 or higher	Interview	
Policy Studies	Policy Studies, Global and Asian Policy Studies	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Choose 1 subject from Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1) and Science (choose 2 subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology)	—	—	—
Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Japan and the World	TOEFL iBT® or TOEIC® L&R	Interview	Sakai Campus
Informatics	Informatics	○	—	①Japanese*2 ②Choose 1 subject from Japan and the World, Mathematics (Course 1 or 2) and Science (choose 2 subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology)	—	Small thesis (100 points), Interview	Takatsuki Campus
Societal Safety Sciences	Safety Management	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Mathematics (Course 2) ③Japan and the World or Science (choose 2 subjects from Physics, Chemistry and Biology)	—	—	—
Engineering Science	Mathematics, Pure and Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Mathematics (Course 2) ③Science (Physics and Chemistry)	—	—	—
Environmental and Urban Engineering	Architecture, Civil, Environmental and Applied System Engineering, Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Mathematics (Course 2) ③Science (Physics and Chemistry)	—	—	—
Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	Chemistry and Materials Engineering	—	○	①Japanese*2 ②Mathematics (Course 2) ③Science (Physics and Chemistry)	—	—	—
	Life Science and Biotechnology						

* 1 A maximum of 4 applications is allowed when applying for Faculty of Sociology.

* 2 Writing task is included in "Japanese" in Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students(EJU).

Undergraduate Faculties 2021 spring enrollment (April) Entrance Examination for Transfer International Students

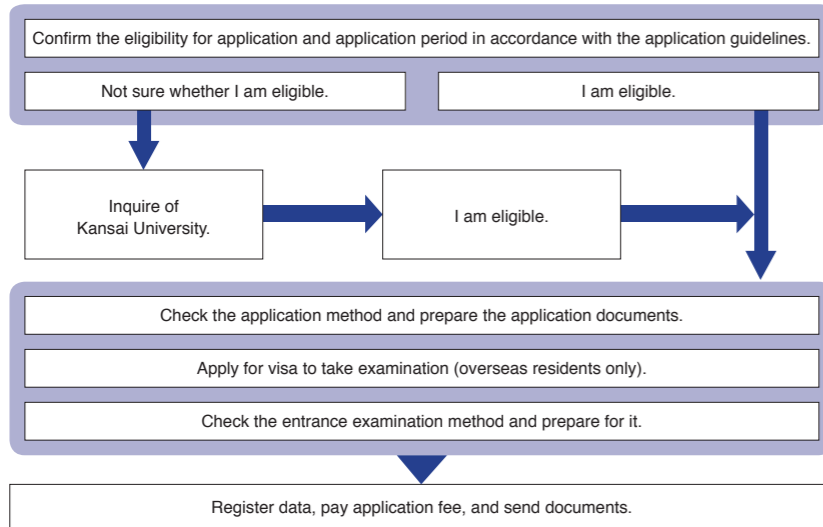
For more details, please check the admission guidelines on the page of "Information for Admission" (various entrance examinations) of the "Kan-Dai web".

Eligibility for applicants

- All conditions (1) to (4) below must be met to apply for the entrance examination.
- Applicants who must be of foreign nationality and have completed 12 years of schooling up to high school in countries other than Japan.
 - Applicants who satisfy any of the following conditions.
 - Applicants who have completed a regular 14-year schooling in foreign countries. (Applicants expecting adequate qualifications by the end of March, 2021 are eligible).
 - Applicants who will have been registered at a four-year university in Japan for at least two years by the end of March 2021 (excluding periods of leave of absence) and have obtained at least 60 of the credits required for graduation from the faculty and department concerned (including applicants expecting adequate qualifications).
 - Graduates of a four-year university, junior college or tertiary college in Japan (Applicants expecting adequate qualifications by the end of March 2021 are eligible).
 - Students who have completed a specialized course at a special training school in Japan (Applicants expecting adequate qualifications by the end of March 2021 are eligible).
 - Others who are recognized to have academic ability equivalent to or greater than that above by the President after discussion by the Faculty Council.
 - Applicants who have taken the "Japanese as a Foreign Language (including writing task)" examination in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) or obtained Level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
 - * The EJU of FY2019 EJU 2nd Session (implemented in November) or FY2020 1st session (implemented in June) will be screamed.
 - Applicants who can submit a Foreign Language proficiency test score or grade as specified by the faculty.
 - * TOEFL ITP® and TOEIC® L&R IP are not included. The score or grade must be the one which achieved within the two years for applicants for the Faculty of Letters. The score or grade must be taken within the valid period of approval of the designated test for applicants for the Faculty of Foreign Language Studies.
 - For the TOEFL iBT®, the University uses only the test date score (the score achieved on the test date). (It does not consider MyBest™ scores.)

Application Fee 35,000 yen

STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO ADMISSION



Enrollment Period/ Application Period/ Pass Announcement Date

Application Period (Registration Date - Payment of Entrance Examination - Document deadline)	Pass announcement date
Sep 17, 2020 (Thu) to Sep 25, 2020 (Fri)	Nov 13, 2020 (Fri)

Entrance Examination Guidelines

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* Information shown in red below under "Application Period/ Exam Date/ Pass Announcement Date" has already been changed.



Application, Faculties, Departments, Enrollment Capacity, Screening Method, Examination Schedule, Examination venue, etc. Enrollment in 2021 spring (Enrollment in April 2021)

Faculties	Departments	Transfer entrance year	Enrollment Capacity	Certificate examination about Japanese Language proficiency	English proficiency test	Kansai University examination	Exam date and venue
Letters	General Humanities Studies	3rd year (Only Psychology Major is 2nd year)	Limited numbers	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (including writing task in "Japanese") or Japanese Language Proficiency Test "N1"	Cambridge English, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, United Nations Associations Test of English, IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT®, or TOEIC® L&R	Writing test (major subject or specialized thesis), Interview	Nov 8, 2020 (Sun), Senriyama campus
						Specialized thesis	Nov 7, 2020 (Sat), Senriyama campus
						Short Essay (in Japanese), Interview [Students selecting Japanese language major] Implemented in only Japanese language.	Nov 8, 2020 (Sun), Senriyama campus

* The Faculty of Letters does not recruit applicants for Elementary Education

(by Person)

Faculties	Applicants	Successful applicants
Letters	0	0
Policy Studies	0	0
Foreign Language Studies	6	3
Total	6	3

Results of 2020 Entrance Examination for Transfer International Students

Undergraduate Faculties School fees / Other fees

International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination

Since school fees and other fees for students admitted for 2021 are yet to be finalized, the corresponding fees for 2020 are provided for reference purposes.

Faculty of Law / Letters (excludes Department of Elementary Education, Psychology) / Economics / Business and Commerce / Sociology (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		465,000	465,000	930,000		1,060,000	1,060,000	1,060,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		752,000	465,000	1,217,000		1,087,000	1,067,000

Department of Elementary Education, Faculty of Letters (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		465,000	465,000	930,000		1,140,000	1,140,000	1,140,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		752,000	465,000	1,217,000		1,167,000	1,147,000

Department of Psychology, Faculty of Letters (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		465,000	465,000	930,000		1,060,000	1,070,000	1,070,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		752,000	465,000	1,217,000		1,087,000	1,077,000

Faculty of Policy Studies (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		475,000	475,000	950,000		1,080,000	1,080,000	1,080,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		762,000	475,000	1,237,000		1,107,000	1,087,000

Faculty of Health and Well-being (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		485,000	485,000	970,000		1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		772,000	485,000	1,257,000		1,127,000	1,107,000

Faculty of Informatics / Societal Safety Sciences (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		651,000	651,000	1,302,000		1,432,000	1,432,000	1,432,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		938,000	651,000	1,589,000		1,459,000	1,439,000

Faculty of Engineering Science / Environmental and Urban Engineering / Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2020)				2nd year (2021)	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment		
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—	—	—
	Tuition		746,500	746,500	1,493,000		1,624,000	1,624,000	* * 1,624,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000	—	—
		Total		1,033,500	746,500	1,780,000		1,651,000	1,631,000

* * When a student continues to stay registered at the University beyond the term of study (eight semesters) in the Faculty of Engineering Science, Faculty of Environmental and Urban Engineering and Faculty of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering, the student must pay the tuition fee per semester of 762,000 yen (1,524,000 yen a year). In addition, other fees will be required.

Entrance Examination for Transfer International Students

Since admission fees (enrollment and registration fees) are yet to be finalized, the corresponding fees for 2020 are provided for reference purposes.

Faculty of Letters 2nd-year transferees (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		2nd year (2021)				
	3rd year (2022)	4th year (2023 and after)	Annual payment		Annual payment	Annual payment	
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000		—
	Tuition		530,000	530,000	1,070,000		1,070,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000		—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000		7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000		20,000
		Total		817,000	530,000	1,097,000	

Faculty of Letters 3rd-year transferees (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2021)			
	At time of transfer	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000	
	Tuition		510,000	510,000	1,020,000	
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Total		797,000	510,000	1,047,000

Faculty of Policy Studies 3rd-year transferees (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2021)			
	At time of transfer	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000	
	Tuition		530,000	530,000	1,060,000	
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Total		817,000	530,000	1,087,000

Faculty of Foreign Language Studies 3rd-year transferees (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2021)			
	First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment		Annual payment	
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000	
	Tuition		673,500	673,500	1,347,000	
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	
		Total		960,500	673,500	1,374,000

(Note) Other fees which are currently collected by commission may be revised.

* For those going to undergraduate courses upon completion of the Kansai University International Student special course or current its students subsequently going to undergraduate courses before completing their study, the admission fee (enrollment registration fee) will be halved.

For more details including eligibility for application, application documents, application procedure, screening method, please check the application guideline of each graduate school. The Clinical Psychology Major of the Graduate School of Psychology (Master's Degree Program) and the Graduate School of Health and Well-being (Ph.D. Degree Program) do not conduct the International Students Entrance Examination. For the Graduate School of Science and Engineering (Master's Degree Program and Ph.D. Degree Program) and the Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences (Ph.D. Degree Program), there is another program that you can obtain the degree. For more details, please see "English-based Program" on the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website.

Master's Degree Program/ Ph.D. Degree Program

Eligibility for applicants
[Master's Degree Program]

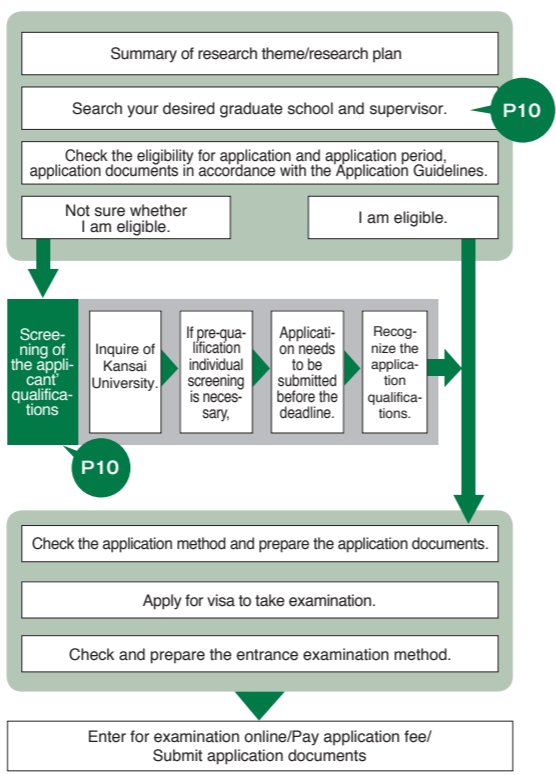
Applicants must satisfy any one of the following (1) to (5) conditions (including applicants who are expected to have satisfied any one of the following conditions (1) to (4) conditions before enrolling the Graduate School):
 (1) Completed a regular 16-years of schooling outside Japan. (Note 1)
 (2) Graduated from Japanese universities as international students.
 (3) Completed a program for 3 years or more and awarded a degree by an overseas university or school (Note 2) which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree. (2016 ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, No. 19)
 (4) Completed Specialized Course at Japanese special training schools after the designated date by the Minister of MEXT as international students. The training schools must satisfy the conditions designated by MEXT including that the length of term required for graduation be at least four years.
 (5) Recognized as having scholastic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of university through pre-qualificational individual screening of the Graduate School. This requirement shall not apply to foreign national who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

Note 1: Applicants who have been enrolled in the following schools are considered to have the same eligibility conditions as the eligibility for applicants provided that the term is less than four years in total.
 * A primary school, a junior high school, a high school, etc. along School Education Law / A foreign school in Japan
 * Overseas educational facilities accredited or designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 Note 2: Educational facilities evaluated by those who have been accredited by the overseas government or relevant organization with respect to the comprehensive situation of education and research activities etc., or designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

[Ph.D. Degree Program]

Applicants must satisfy any one of the following (1) to (5) conditions (including applicants who are expected to have satisfied any one of the following conditions (1) to (3) conditions before enrolling the Graduate School):
 (1) Obtained a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a graduate school overseas.
 (2) Obtained a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a Japanese graduate school as an international student.
 (3) Completed the course of the United Nations University based on the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly adopted on December 11, 1972, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures, in accordance with the implementation of the agreement on the headquarters of United Nations University between the United Nations and Japan.
 (4) Designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Notification No. 118, Ministry of Education, in 1989)
 (5) In addition, admitted to have a degree equal to or higher than a master's degree by the Graduate School and who will reach the age of 24 before entering the Graduate School. This requirement shall not apply to foreign national who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO ADMISSION



Graduate Schools laying down conditions on linguistic ability as requirements for application

Graduate Schools	Level/Score	
Law (M) Informatics (M/D)*1 Psychology (M/D) Societal Safety Sciences (M/D) Health and Well-being(M)	JLPT: N1 or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" in EJU (including writing task in "Japanese"): 270 or higher	*1 Only applicants expecting adequate qualification based on the eligibility condition (1), (3), or (5) in Master's Degree Program, and (1), (4), or (5) in Ph.D. Degree Program. *2 Only applicants for Engineering Science Major: Pure and Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical Electronic and Information Engineering and Environmental and Urban Engineering Major: Architecture and Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering. For more details, please see the Application Guidelines.
Letters (M/D)	JLPT: N2 or higher or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" in EJU (including writing task in "Japanese"): 240 or higher	
Sociology (M)	JLPT: N1 or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" in EJU (including writing task in "Japanese"): 240 or higher	
Science and Engineering (M)*2	Submit TOEIC® or TOEFL® score	
(Note) M means Master's Degree Program and D means Ph.D. Degree Program.		

Application Fee 35,000 yen

Entrance Examination Schedule

Enrollment Period	Exam Month	Online Application Period/ Application Fee Payment Period	Submission dates of application documents	Exam Date	Exam results Date
2021 Spring Enrollment	July	May 15, 2020 (Fri) to May 29, 2020 (Fri)	May 22, 2020 (Fri) to May 29, 2020 (Fri)	July 4, 2020 (Sat)	July 10, 2020 (Fri)
	October	Aug 20, 2020 (Thu) to Sep 3, 2020 (Thu)		Oct 10, 2020 (Sat) Other graduate schools Oct 11, 2020 (Sun)	Oct 16, 2020 (Fri)
	December	Oct 22, 2020 (Thu) to Nov 5, 2020 (Thu)		Dec 6, 2020 (Sun)	Dec 11, 2020 (Fri)
	February	Dec 17, 2020 (Thu) to Jan 7, 2021 (Thu)		Feb 20, 2021 (Sat)	Feb 26, 2021 (Fri)
2021 Fall Enrollment	July	May 20, 2021 (Thu) to Jun 3, 2021 (Thu)		July 11, 2021 (Sun)	July 16, 2021 (Fri)

Screening Method/ Examination Months Successful applicants will be selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of screening document, written examination, and oral examination results.

Graduate Schools	Exam Month (Enrollment Period)				Written Examination	
	July(Spring)	Oct(S)	Feb(S)	July(Fall)	Master's Degree Program	Ph.D. Degree Program
Law	●	●	●	●	Legal and Political Studies Course: 1 Major subject and 1 elective subject Business Law Course and Public Policy Course: 1 elective subject	Major subject and Foreign Language (Select one language from English, German, French and Chinese)
Letters	●	●	●	●	Foreign Language (Japanese) *Geography: Japanese or English	Foreign Language (Select one language from English, German, French, Chinese, Russian, Spanish and Korean) *Japanese Language and Literature: Japanese *Geography: Japanese or English
Economics	○	●	●	●	Specialized subject and Foreign Language (English) *Specialized subject only for Project Course.	Specialized subject and Foreign Language (English)
Business and Commerce	●	●	●	●	Specialized subject (Select one subject from Commercial Science, Business Administration, Economics, Accounting or Statistics) and Foreign Language (English) *Specialized subject only for Professional Research Course	Specialized subject and Foreign Language (English)
Sociology	○	●	●	●	Specialized subject *Specialized subject and English for Special Study Course of Sociology Major	Specialized subject and English
Informatics	●	●	●	●	Specialized subject	Specialized subject and English
Science and Engineering	●	●	●	●	Specialized subject and Foreign Language (English) *Only specialized subjects for Engineering Science Major (Pure and Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical Electronic and Information Engineering); and Environmental and Urban Engineering Major (Architecture, Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering) *No written examination for Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering of Engineering Science Major	No written examination
Foreign Language Education and Research	●	●	●	●	Foreign Language (Japanese)	Foreign Language (Japanese)
Psychology (major in psychology)	●	●	●	●	Specialized Examination	Specialized Examination
Societal Safety Sciences	●	●	●	●	Specialized Subject	Specialized Subject
East Asian Cultures	●	●	●	●	Foreign Language (Japanese)	Foreign Language (Select one language from English, German, French, Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Korean and Japanese)
Governance	●	●	●	●	Specialized Subject (answer in Japanese or in English)	Specialized Subject and English
Health and Well-being	○	○	○	○	Specialized Subject	-

Note) ●mark means the entrance examination for applicants for Master's Degree Program and Ph.D. Degree Program, and ○mark means the entrance examination for applicants for Master's Degree Program only.

Foreign Research Student Program

This program is targeted at foreign students who have their own research theme and wish to receive research guidance from a specific graduate school while they are studying at a graduate school of Kansai University. "Foreign research students" are not regular students of a graduate school of Kansai University. However, if they complete subjects specified by the graduate school and pass their examinations, a certain number of credits may be recognized as advanced credits after their enrollment in graduate schools of Kansai University. The number of subjects that foreign research students need to obtain status of residence for study in Japan as foreigners is listed in "Research Fee of Foreign research students" on page 11.

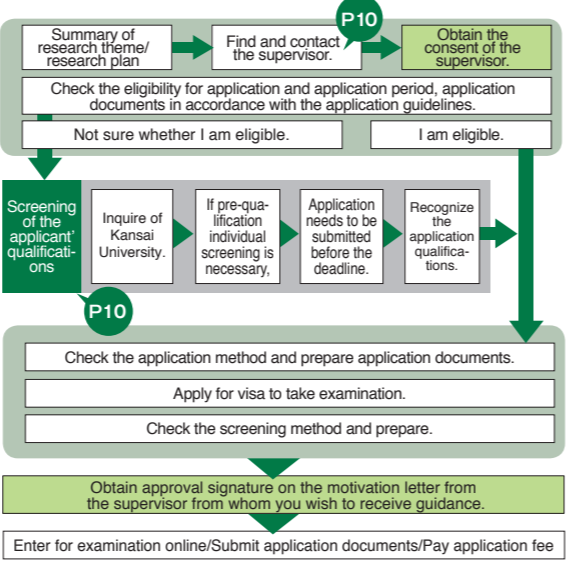
Eligibility for applicants

The above application qualifications for Master's Degree Program shall apply. In addition, applicants who have received approval from the supervisor they wish to receive guidance and have the Japanese language ability specified by the graduate school.

Graduate Schools	Level/Score
Law, Economics, Business and Commerce, Foreign Language Education and Research, Psychology, Societal Safety Sciences, East Asian Cultures, Governance, Health and Well-being	JLPT: N2 or higher
Letters, Sociology	JLPT: N2 or higher or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" in EJU (including writing task in "Japanese"): 240 or higher
Informatics, Science and Engineering	JLPT: N3 or higher

(Note) Applicants for admission in the Graduate Schools of Foreign Language Education and Research will be exempt of the qualification in Japanese Language Proficiency if their prospective advising supervisor approves. In addition, some graduate schools recognize the scores of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students required for entrance examination for Master's Degree Program as eligibility qualification, as long as applicants apply for admission as a regular international student simultaneously. For more details, please check the Application Guidelines.

STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO SELECTION EXAMINATION



Application Fee 14,000 yen

* If you apply for admission as a regular international student (in the Master's Degree Program) and as a foreign research student simultaneously, the application fee of "Foreign Research Students Selection Examination" will be exempted.

Duration of Enrollment

One year (extension may be allowed in some cases)

Selection Schedule / Graduate schools / Screening Method

The above Selection Schedule for Master's Degree Program/ Ph.D. Degree Program shall apply. Provided, however, that the examination will be implemented on July 10, 2021 (Sat) for the graduate schools of Informatics/Societal Safety Sciences/Health and Well-being for acceptance in September 2021 (July Examination).

Enrollment Period	Exam months	Graduate Schools	Screening Method
2021 April Acceptance	October	All graduate schools	Document selection and oral examination
	December	Foreign Language Education and Research	
	February	All graduate schools	
2021 September Acceptance	July	All graduate schools	

Simultaneous Application for Admissions as a Regular International Student and as a Foreign Research Student

You can apply for admissions as a regular international student (in the Master's Degree Program) and as a foreign research student simultaneously. The oral examination for screening of applicants who apply for both admissions will be conducted simultaneously. The application documents for the "International Students Entrance Examination" and "Foreign Research Students Selection Examination" are different in form. Please make sure of both application requirements and prepare for your examination.

Application documents for simultaneous application (Ex.: Graduate School of Business and Commerce)

Foreign Research Students Selection Examination	International Students Entrance Examination	
Application form (Master's Degree Program/Simultaneous application by foreign research student)		Common documents
Academic transcript of the graduating university, etc.		
Certificate of (expected) graduation of the graduating university, etc.		
Original copy of Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese required by the graduate school		
Copy of Residence Card/Passport		
Motivation letter for Selection of foreign researchers (prescribed form)	<Graduate School of Business and Commerce> Motivation letter (prescribed form)	
Research plan for Selection of foreign researchers (prescribed form)	Research plan	
Letter of Recommendation*	—	

* Only applicants who of applying to the Graduate Schools of Business and Commerce, Foreign Language Education and Research are required to submit these documents.

Graduate Schools 2021 spring enrollment (April) International Students Entrance Examination

For more details including eligibility for application, application documents, application procedure, screening method, please check the applicational guidelines of each graduate school. The Graduate School of Law does not conduct the International Student Entrance Examination.

School of Accountancy

Entrance Examination Schedule

Enrollment Period	Exam Month	Online Application Period/ Application Fee Payment Period	Exam Date	Exam results Date
2021 Spring Enrollment	July	Jun 15, 2020 (Mon) to Jun 22, 2020 (Mon)	July 5, 2020 (Sun)	July 10, 2020 (Fri)
	January	Dec 23, 2020 (Wed) to Jan 13, 2021 (Wed)	Jan 24, 2021 (Sun)	Jan 29, 2021 (Fri)

Eligibility for applicants

Following the application qualifications for Master's Degree Program on page 8 shall apply.

[Language Ability Requirements (Applicants who apply for it under condition (1), (3) and (5).)]

JLPT : N1 or "Japanese as a Foreign Language" in EJU (including writing task in "Japanese"): 270 or higher

Application Fee 35,000 yen

Screening Method

Short essay and interview

Result of International Student Entrance Examination

Master's Degree Program / Ph.D. Degree Program

(by Person)

Graduate Schools	2019 Fall Enrollment				2020 Spring Enrollment			
	Master's Degree Program		Ph.D. Degree Program		Master's Degree Program		Ph.D. Degree Program	
	Applicants	Successful applicants	Applicants	Successful applicants	Applicants	Successful applicants	Applicants	Successful applicants
Law	—	—	—	—	12	4	0	0
Letters	7	4	2	1	55	17	2	1
Economics	—	—	—	—	74	20	0	0
Business and Commerce	—	—	—	—	78	13	2	0
Sociology	—	—	—	—	63	17	2	2
Informatics	—	—	—	—	10	9	1	1
Science and Engineering	1	1	0	0	47	36	1	1
Foreign Language Education and Research	—	—	—	—	64	10	3	2
Psychology	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	1
Societal Safety Sciences	—	—	—	—	3	1	0	0
East Asian Cultures	7	3	10	7	24	12	11	4
Governance	—	—	—	—	2	2	0	0
Health and Well-being	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—
Total	15	8	12	8	445	148	23	12

School of Accountancy

(by Person)

Graduate School	2020 Spring Enrollment	
	Applicants	Successful applicants
Accountancy	10	2



How to search and contact Professors

Kansai University Graduate School Administrators will not search for a professor within their department whose current work closely matches your own research or transfer your e-mail to the professor.

Please contact the professor whom you would like to have as your academic supervisor.

(All Foreign Research Student and students who are applying to Graduate School of Sociology, Informatics, Science and Engineering, Psychology (Psychology Major), and Health and Well-being will need to contact potential professors, sending email or letters directly to them, before the admission process starts.)

For example, Information (Digital Brochure) open on Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website will offer details about professors', sending email or letters directly to them, research themes and contact information.

Moreover, on Kansai University System for Academic Information, you can search researchers by their affiliation, specialized field, and / or keywords. For more details, please see "How to search and contact Professors" on the admission information website of the Graduate Schools of Kansai University.



Pre-qualification Individual Screening

The past academic background of applicants will be screened based on the application documents whether it corresponds to the schooling program of universities in Japan. Some of the closing date of application for pre-qualification individual screening may be set one month earlier than the application period depending on the examination month. Applicants are requested to check your qualification according to the application requirements of the graduate school. If you are not sure whether you are qualified or not, please ask us quickly through the "pre-qualification individual screening" on the admission information website of the Graduate Schools of Kansai University.

[Examples whether a pre-qualification individual screening is required]

- Graduates of a junior college or three-year university
- Graduates of Five-year primary school (15 years to university graduation)



Application Guidelines

Please download from the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website

For International Students Entrance Examination



For Foreign Research Students Selection Examination



Graduate Schools 2021 School Fees and Other Fees

There are some faculties setting three-year course in Master's Degree Programs, and also three-year course and four-year course in the Graduate School of Accountancy as long-term registration systems. The academic fees for students participating in the long-term registration system are defined separately. Please refer to the entrance requirements for each separate graduate school for further details.

Spring Enrollment

Graduate Schools of Law, Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, East Asian Cultures, Governance (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	504,500	364,500

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	709,500	569,500

Graduate School of Psychology, Psychology Major (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	374,500	374,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	514,500	374,500

Graduate Schools of Law, Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, East Asian Cultures, Governance, Foreign Language Education and Research, and Health and Well-being (D)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	504,500	364,500

Graduate School of Psychology (D)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	374,500	374,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	514,500	374,500

Fall Enrollment

Graduate Schools of Letters, East Asian Cultures (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022		2023 and after
	First semester	Per semester	Fall semester	Per semester	First semester after enrollment
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500	364,500	364,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	—
	Total	494,500	374,500	364,500	384,500

Graduate Schools of Letters, East Asian Cultures (D)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024 and after
	First semester	Per semester	Fall semester	Per semester	Fall semester	First semester after enrollment	
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500	364,500	364,500	364,500	364,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000	—	—
	Total	494,500	374,500	364,500	384,500	364,500	364,500

(Note 1) Graduates of Kansai University, graduates of Kansai University Graduate School, and undergraduate students at the University specified in Paragraph 1-11, Article 46 of the Graduate School Rules (Early Entrance Students) are not required to pay the admission fee (admission registration fee) on continuing their studies at one of the Graduate Schools. In addition, when students specified in Paragraph 11, Article 26 of the Graduate School Rules (Early Entrance Students) for Accountancy continue their studies at the Graduate School of Accountancy (Graduate School of Professional Accountancy), the admission fee (admission registration fee) is reduced by 50%.

(Note 2) Graduates of the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Ryugakusei-Bekka) or students who continue their studies without finishing the program of the course at one of the University's faculties or Graduate Schools are eligible to receive a 50% discount on the admission fee (admission registration fee).

(Note 3) The University collects a total of ¥30,000 (¥10,000 at the time of enrollment and then ¥20,000 at the following academic year) on behalf of the Alumni Association. (From students entering at the Fall Semester, the University collects a total of ¥30,000 on behalf of the Alumni Association by collecting ¥10,000 at the Spring Semester in the academic year following the year of enrollment and then ¥20,000 at the next Spring Semester.) The dues are not collected from graduates of the Graduate Schools of Kansai University or students specified in Paragraph 1-11, Article 46 of the Graduate School Rules (Early Entrance Students) who have already paid them.

(Note 4) M means Master's Degree Program and D means Ph.D. Degree Program

Foreign research students 2021 Research Fee

[All graduate schools]
¥240,000 per term (semester)

Graduate School of Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	489,500	489,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	629,500	489,500

Graduate School of Foreign Language Education and Research (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	404,500	404,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	544,500	404,500

Graduate School of Health and Well-being (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	384,500	384,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	524,500	384,500

Graduate Schools of Informatics, Science and Engineering, and Societal Safety Sciences (D)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	549,500	409,500

[Professional Degree Program]

School of Accountancy

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022 and after
	First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	260,000	—
	Tuition	660,000	660,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—
	Total	930,000	660,000

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022		2023 and after
	First semester	Per semester	Fall semester	Per semester	First semester after enrollment
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500	569,500	569,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	—
	Total	699,500	579,500	569,500	589,500

Graduate Schools of Science and Engineering, Societal Safety Sciences (D)

(in Yen)

Category	2021		2022		2023		2024 and after
	First semester	Per semester	Fall semester	Per semester	Fall semester	First semester after enrollment	
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000	—	—
	Total	539,500	419,500	409,500	429,500	409,500	409,500

Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka)

www.kansai-u.ac.jp/
ku-jpn/English/



As a part of an international initiative, Kansai University opened Kansai University Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. This new Plaza offers Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka). The purpose of this course is to provide instruction in Japanese language, Japan studies, and Japanese culture to international students who intend to proceed to the next stage of education as a student at Kansai University or at other Japanese universities after passing the entrance examination. This is a one year-program (*) in principle.

*The period of study can be extended up to two years at maximum with permission from the Center for International Education.

Subjects

First Group: Japanese Language Class (18 subjects • 2 credits each)

These classes are designed to acquire the four basic language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) in accordance with the student's level of Japanese proficiency.



Japanese Language Class

Third Group: Japan Studies Fourth Group: Japanese and the World (3 subjects • 4 credits each)

Japan Studies in the third group is designed to develop understanding of basic knowledge required in everyday life in Japan through lectures and other activities.

Japanese and the World in the fourth group conducts in-depth studies on Japanese politics, society, economics, geography and history. This class also provides preparation for the "Japanese and the World" topic in the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).



Japan Studies(Japanese Archery Experience)

Second Group: Special Lectures or Seminar (9 subjects • 4 credits each)

The Second Group is designed to develop knowledge about technical terms and academic skills. Students will work on writing coherent reports, and delivering oral presentations utilizing appropriate academic expressions.

Fifth Group: General Subject (8 subjects • 2 credits each)

This class is designed to enhance academic ability such as English, mathematics, and science in order to excel at undergraduate or graduate school level.

Timetable (2020) (for reference)

Below is the timetable of the course. Along with the subjects highlighted in blue, the students are able to choose and enroll in classes highlighted in orange that meet their academic needs.

		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
1st Period	09:00 -10:30	Japanese I-VI (General)	Japanese I-VI (General)	Japanese I-VI (General)	Japanese I-VI (General)	Japanese I-VI (General)
2nd Period	10:40 -12:10	Japanese I-VI (Reading)	Japanese I-VI (Reading)	Japanese I-VI (Reading)	Japanese I-VI (Reading)	Japanese I-VI (Reading)
3rd Period	13:00 -14:30	Japanese I-VI (Written & Oral Expressions)	Japanese I-VI (Written & Oral Expressions)	Japanese I-VI (Written & Oral Expressions)	Japanese I-VI (Written & Oral Expressions)	Japanese I-VI (Written & Oral Expressions)
4th Period	14:40 -16:10	Academic Japanese I Academic Japanese III	Academic Japanese III English III Chemistry	Academic Japanese II Japan Studies	Academic Japanese III English III Physics	Academic Japanese I Academic Japanese III
5th Period	16:20 -17:50	Academic Japanese I	General Subject II English I	Academic Japanese II Japan Studies	General Subject II English I	Academic Japanese I Mathematics I
6th Period	18:00 -19:30		General Subject I English II	Biology	General Subject I English II	Mathematics II

Examination Results from Academic Year 2019 (The number of students who passed the entrance examinations)

Undergraduate	Full-time	Kansai University (11), Osaka University of Tourism (1), Otemon Gakuin University (1), Kwansai Gakuin University (2), The University of Kitakyusyu (1), Kyoto Sangyo University (1), Kindai University (1), Kobe Gakuin University (1), Kobe International University (2), Tokyo University of Agriculture (1), Tokyo University of Social Welfare (1), Nihon University (1), Hanazono University (2), Yamato University (2), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (1)
Graduate Programs	Full-time	Kansai University (12), Kwansai Gakuin University (1), Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (1), Kyoto Seika University (1), Ritsumeikan University (1)
	Part-time	Kansai University (4), Osaka University of Economics (1), Kanazawa University (1)

The Bekka employs the semester system so that students can enter and graduate from the course in either the Spring (April – September) or the Fall (September – March) Semester. Acceptance to the Bekka is based upon application documents and an interview.

Number of students	130 students (Total for April Admission and September Admission)
Qualifications	Students who are foreign nationals and meet the following two requirements: (1) Those who have completed 12-year curriculum of schooling in their home country or expect to complete their education before entering the Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka) or those who are 18 years of age or more at the time of enrollment and have been deemed to have an equivalent educational background or higher than requirements stipulated above. (e.g., Person who has a "Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates in Japan".) *Contact Kansai University, if your home country has an 11-year education system. Students who are from such a system can apply for the course when The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) acknowledges it as having an equivalent level of education. *Contact Kansai University, if you possess dual nationality with Japan and other country. (2) Those who have studied Japanese language for more than a year (more than 300 hours) or have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 level at the time of application for the course. *In principle, those who have studied for more than a year at an educational institution in Japan at the time of entry into this course are not allowed to apply.
Application Period	April Admission 2021: September 4, 2020 (Fri.) – September 28, 2020 (Mon.) September Admission 2021: April 5, 2021 (Mon.) – April 26, 2021 (Mon.)
Application Fee	JPY 20,000
Selection Procedure	Reviewing application materials and an interview

Admission Guide and Application Forms are available for download from our website.
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/about/download/



Tuition (Admission of 2021 Academic year)

Classification	(JPY)	
	1st Semester	From 2nd Semester
Admission Fee	100,000	—
Tuition	365,000	365,000
Total	465,000	365,000

Enjoy life with students from diverse backgrounds

The Minami-Senri International Plaza is a modern educational facility and a dormitory for international students. In this dormitory, resident assistants who are students at Kansai University will live in the dormitory to support the daily life of Bekka students. Bekka Students at the dormitory can live and learn with other students at Kansai University.

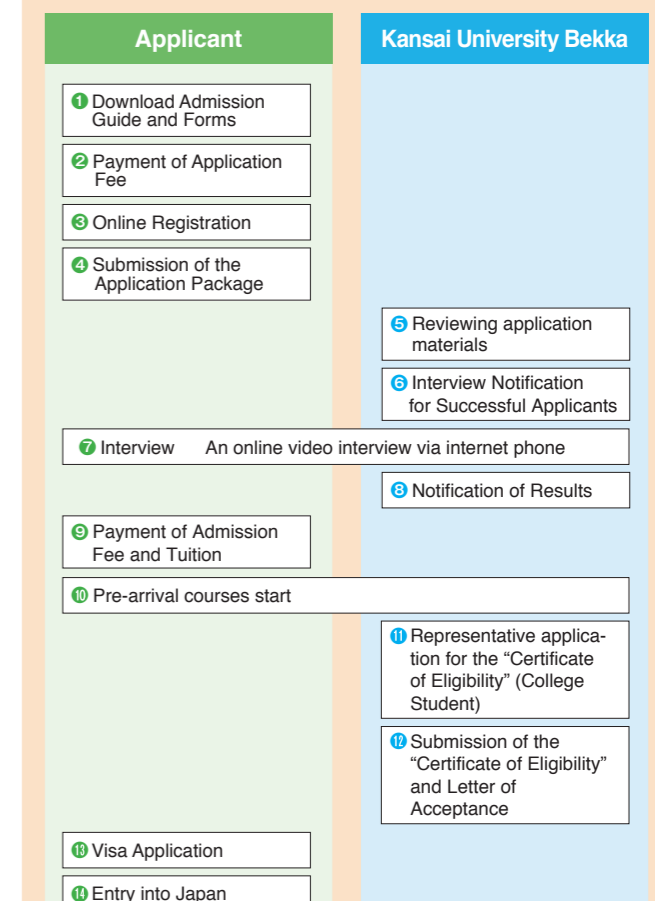
Scholarship for 2020 (Tentative)

Students who have an excellent academic record, and who are in need of financial support, will be recommended for "Kansai University Bekka International Exchange Fund Scholarship". This scholarship grants JPY 30,000 per month for total of 10 students (5 students each semester). In addition to this scholarship, students may receive public scholarship or privately funded scholarships.

Admission Data (from the last 2 years)

	Applicants	Successful Applicants
September 2018 Admission	94	83
April 2019 Admission	61	50
September 2019 Admission	107	83
April 2020 Admission	65	51

Application Flowchart



Admission

Support for International Students

Grant-type scholarships

Kansai University offers a variety of scholarships designed specifically for privately financed international students, and many students take advantage of those programs.

Scholarships offered by the University

Pre-enrollment scholarship for privately financed international students	
Eligibility	New privately financed international students with excellent academic performance who meet the University's income requirements (Privately financed international students are students with the "international student" visa status.) *All Ph.D. Degree Program students are in principle eligible for this scholarship.
Duration	1 year
Amount	Depends on each year of enrollment and faculty/graduate school.

Privately financed international student scholarship	
Eligibility	International students in their second year or later with excellent academic performance and who meet the University's income requirements (Privately financed international students are students with the "international student" visa status.) *All Ph.D. Degree Program students are in principle eligible for this scholarship.
Duration	1 year (Recipients may apply again.)
Amount	Depends on each year and faculty/graduate school.

Scholarships from outside sources (awarded based on the recommendation of the University)

These scholarships are awarded by outside foundations to privately financed international students who are recommended by the University. The University ranks students who wish to apply according to their academic performance and recommends top-ranking applicants who fulfill each scholarship's recommendation requirements.

Scholarships from outside sources (awarded based on an open application process)

These scholarships are awarded by outside foundations to students who have applied on their own. The University can provide information about some, while others students must research on their own.

For more information about scholarships for international students, including award amounts and academic performance standards, see the website of the Division of International Affairs.
(www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/from/support.php)



Other scholarships accept applications from all students enrolled at Kansai University. For more information, see (www.kansai-u.ac.jp/scholarship/system.html).



A great variety of dormitory rooms for international students

We have a variety of accommodation environments, including the unit type where six to seven people share common spaces such as the kitchen and lounge, the shared type with a Japanese student and a single room type. In addition, there are also resident assistants who mainly provide support to the dormitory life and daily life of international students.

Student House Shurei-ryo (Men's double occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000
- Room Rent: JPY 31,500 (includes electricity, gas, Internet and water)
- Linen Leasing Fee: JPY 1,100 / Month
- Meals: (Pay-as-you-go)
Breakfast JPY 250 / Dinner JPY 490
- Location: 5-minute walk from Senriyama Campus



Minami-Senri International Plaza International Students Dormitory (Co-ed single occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: None
- Room Rent: JPY 43,000 / Month
- Miscellaneous Fees: JPY 5,000 / Month (includes electricity, gas, Internet and water)
- Linen Leasing Fee: None ● Meals: Self cooking
- Location: 5-minute walk from Minami-Senri Station on the Hankyu Railway Senri Line



Dormitory Tsukigaoka (Women's double occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000
- Room Rent: JPY 31,500 (includes electricity, gas, Internet and water)
- Linen Leasing Fee: JPY 1,100 / Month
- Meals: (Pay-as-you-go)
Breakfast JPY 250 / Dinner JPY 490
- Location: 15-minute walk from Senriyama Campus



Kansai University International Dormitory (Co-ed single occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000
- Room Rent: JPY 25,000 / Month
- Miscellaneous Fees: JPY 5,000 / Month (includes electricity, gas, Internet and water)
- Linen Leasing Fee: None ● Meals: Self cooking
- Location: 10-minute walk from Minami-Senri Station on the Hankyu Railway Senri Line



In addition to the above, there is also a dormitory available for international students operated by Kyoritsu Maintenance Co., Ltd. through a business partnership with Kansai University and Kandai Pansee Co., Ltd. For more details, refer to the website of the International Dormitory. (www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/)



International Student Support Organization

[KU Bridge]

The KU Bridge is a peer community engaging in international exchange activities to serve as a "bridge" between international students and Japanese. It mainly plans and operates international exchange events with a view to providing support to international students from the same perspective as a student to enable them to live a fulfilling study life abroad.

[International Student Association]

The International Student Association is a community for international students by international students. It expands networks of international students and creates opportunities to support each other. This Association holds various events to enable international students to get used to their life in Japan as soon as possible.

Learning Support

Japanese Language Support Program

Program	Details	Level
Japanese Language Tutor/Tutee System	Tutor (Japanese student) giving advice and supporting to the tutee (foreign student) with their studies (mainly Japanese) and daily life.	Beginner to Advanced
Conversational Japanese Brush-up Seminar	Providing practical training in Japanese conversational skills that are needed in daily life to adapt to the Japanese society.	Intermediate to Advanced
Academic Literacy Development Seminar	Providing practical training to acquire academic literacy in the Japanese language required to write a graduation thesis at the university or to write a report at a graduate-school level.	Advanced
Japanese Language Academic Writing Lecture, Online Video	Online video to help students with sentence expressions, methods for searching and writing reference materials, thesis structure, etc.	Advanced
Individual Consultations on Japanese Writing	Giving advice on Japanese language, such as sentence expressions and structures, using thesis, reports and other writings brought in by the foreign student.	Advanced

※The programs and contents might be changed.

Career Support

Kansai University as a whole strongly supports job hunting activities of international students in Japan.

Many international students wish to find a job in Japan after graduation or academic completion, and Japanese companies also wish to employ international students who can play an active part globally. However, in order to find employment in Japan, it is necessary for international students to understand the selection methods and recruitment schedule specific to Japan for carrying out job hunting efficiently. To that end, Kansai University offers a variety of support.

Center for Career Development Program

Events for International Students

Many events specialized for international students are available. International students are encouraged to participate in various events, including how to conduct job hunting activities in Japan, how to write application documents, how to participate in internships at Japanese companies, joint company briefing sessions for international students, etc. Among these events, international students can make a satisfying career choice.

Individual consultation at Career Center

International students will be able to consult individually about their concerns or troubles in job hunting activities at the Career Center.

[Example of companies that employed international students (FY2016-2018)]

- IDEC ● NTT Communications ● Sangetsu ● Sharp
- Nabtesco ● Panasonic ● Procter & Gamble Japan
- Miki House ● Yamaha Motor ● Works Applications
- Rakuten ● Mizuho Financial Group ● Funai Consulting
- Obayashi Corporation ● Shimadzu Corporation
- Furukawa ● Hanwa Kogyo ● Mitsui & Co.
- Sumitomo Rubber Industries
- Sumitomo Electric Industries ● Sumitomo Wiring Systems
- Toyo Tire Corporation ● Tata Consultancy Services
- NHK SPRING ● Japan Wool Textile ● Hitachi
- Hitachi Transport System ● Fujitsu ● Fujitsu ● Horiba

SUCCESS-Osaka Program (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) commissioned project) supports international students' job seeking in Japan!



SUCCESS-Osaka Program has been started to support international students' job-seeking so that they can have an active role in the Japanese society after graduation as highly skilled foreign professional.

The program has the following characteristics in job-seeking support activities:

- Offering "Japanese language training for business" in order to work in Japan
- Giving "Career Education" to understand Japanese business practice and manner and to study/research Japanese companies/industries, including understanding of job-seeking activity
- Giving the opportunity of "Internship" by joint development with companies

This program has been implemented in cooperation with many leading companies, local governments including Osaka Prefecture, and peripheral major universities.

SUCCESS-Osaka website
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/SUCCESS-Osaka/



International Students's Message

Second-year (master's degree) student in the Environmental and Urban Engineering Major, Graduate School of Science and Engineering

WANG Suo ao (王 索奥)

Country/region: China

My dream is founding my own architectural office and designing buildings that exist in Asia's natural and cultural landscape. To achieve my dreams, I majored in architecture as an undergraduate. The most interesting course I took back then was Architectural Drawings, which gave me an extremely keen sense of achievement as I gave shape to my imagination in the form of models, computer graphics, and drawings. I've been busy since becoming a graduate student thanks to all the projects and design competitions the lab I belong to, the Urban Design Lab, is involved with. Various architectural projects also provide opportunities to meet government officials and students and professors from other universities, and those interactions are always a learning experience. In the future, I'd like to get a job in Japan, study how architectural offices are managed, and gain experience in designing buildings.

What attracts me to Kansai Uni. is that I have a lot of chance to meet people. Students from around the world come together here to pursue their studies. I participate in the community of international students on a daily basis, and I enjoy interacting with students from various countries and forming friendships as we deepen our understanding of each other's cultures.

As an undergraduate, I received a Class 3 Kansai University International Exchange Subsidy scholarship and a scholarship from the 99 Asian Student Scholarship Foundation. Then I received another scholarship from the 99 Asian Student Scholarship Foundation after becoming graduate student.

Studying is particularly important when you're a university student, but I think it's similarly important to use time outside of class to gain experience in society. I hope international students who are interested in Kansai University will enjoy their time as university students without forgetting how they felt at the very beginning.



Fourth-year student in the International Business, Department of Business and Commerce, Faculty of Business and Commerce

Phung Ngoc Mai

Country/region: Vietnam

My dream is to become a bridge between Vietnam and Japan. I'm studying management strategy and international trade in the Department of Business and Commerce's international business major so that I can bring high-quality Japanese products to Vietnam, export Vietnamese agricultural products to Japan, and promote trade between our two countries.

Kansai University is one of the great universities with an excellent reputation in Japan's Kansai region where students can deepen their learning in a way that goes not only their own faculty but also other faculties such as law, sociology, business administration, and the humanities. This chance to pursue studies that go beyond individual faculties isn't limited to the classroom. Kansai University has an international exchange space known as the Mi-Room (Multilingual Immersion Room) where international students from various countries and Japanese students gather to deepen their understanding of each other's cultures and to learn foreign languages. I've made friends from lots of countries there, and I'm enjoying an enriching and fulfilling life as a student.

I would advise international students who are interested in Kansai University to think about what they want to do in the future and what they should study in order to achieve their dreams. I'm confident that Kansai University has a field that you'd like to study. We would be happy to help you work towards your goals.

Campus Introduction

Senriyama Campus



[Faculties]
Law
Letters
Economics
Business and Commerce
Sociology
Policy Studies
Foreign Language Studies
Engineering Science
Environmental and Urban Engineering
Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering

[Graduate Schools]
Law
Letters
Economics
Business and Commerce
Sociology
Science and Engineering
Foreign Language Education and Research
Psychology
East Asian Cultures
Governance
School of Law
School of Accountancy



Takatsuki Campus

Faculty of Informatics
Graduate School of Informatics



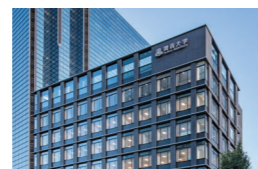
Takatsuki Muse Campus

Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences
Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences



Sakai Campus

Faculty of Health and Well-being
Graduate School of Health and Well-being



Umeda Campus

This is an urban type center to serve as a symbol of Kansai-Jin projecting into the future. The nickname is "KANDAI Me RISE"



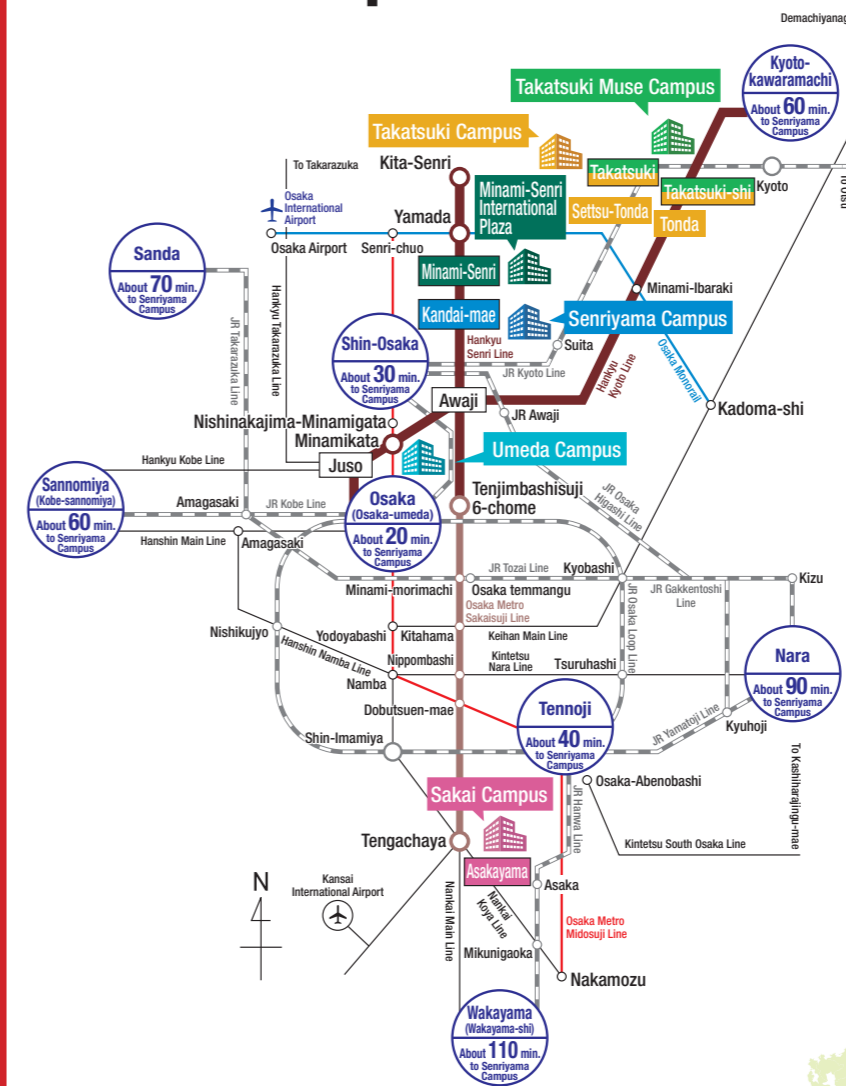
Minami-Senri International Plaza

Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program
Preparatory Course (Bekka)

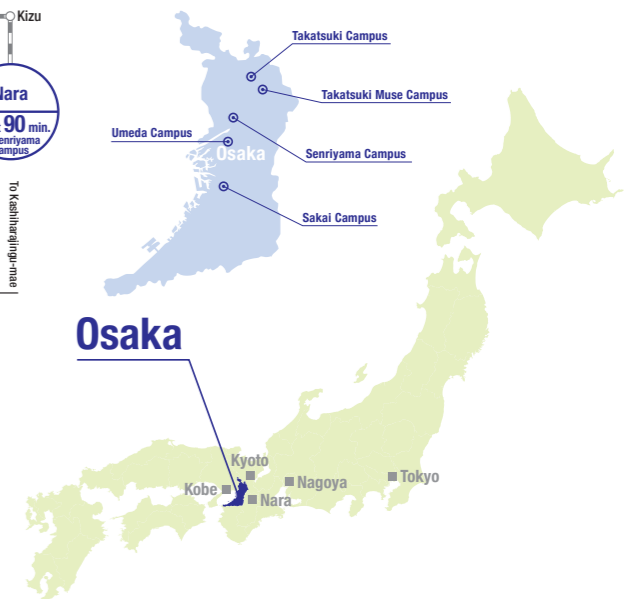


Tokyo Center

Access Map



The Kansai region offers plenty of appeal beyond Osaka. Nearby cities like Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe promise fun for visitors who are willing to go just a little bit further.



Main Events Throughout a Year at Kansai University



- Entrance Ceremony
- Orientation for New Students
- Commencement of Spring Semester
- Spring Festival
- Culture Festival



- Parents' Association General Assembly
- Takatsuki Campus Festival
- Celebration of Attaining University Status (June 5)

- Spring Semester Final Examinations



- Summer Vacation
- Open Campus



- Commencement of Fall Semester

- Open Campus



- Gakuensai (School Festival)
- University Foundation Day (Nov. 4)
- Open Campus

- Winter Vacation

- Fall Semester Final Examinations



- Entrance Examinations

- Entrance Examinations
- Graduation Ceremony
- Spring Vacation

