

English

# **KANSAI UNIVERSITY GUIDE BOOK 2024 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



**KANSAI UNIVERSITY**

# Kansai University at a Glance

Kansai University, founded in 1886, is a private university with 137 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.

## Video

[https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/department/movie/mv\\_en.mp4](https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/department/movie/mv_en.mp4)



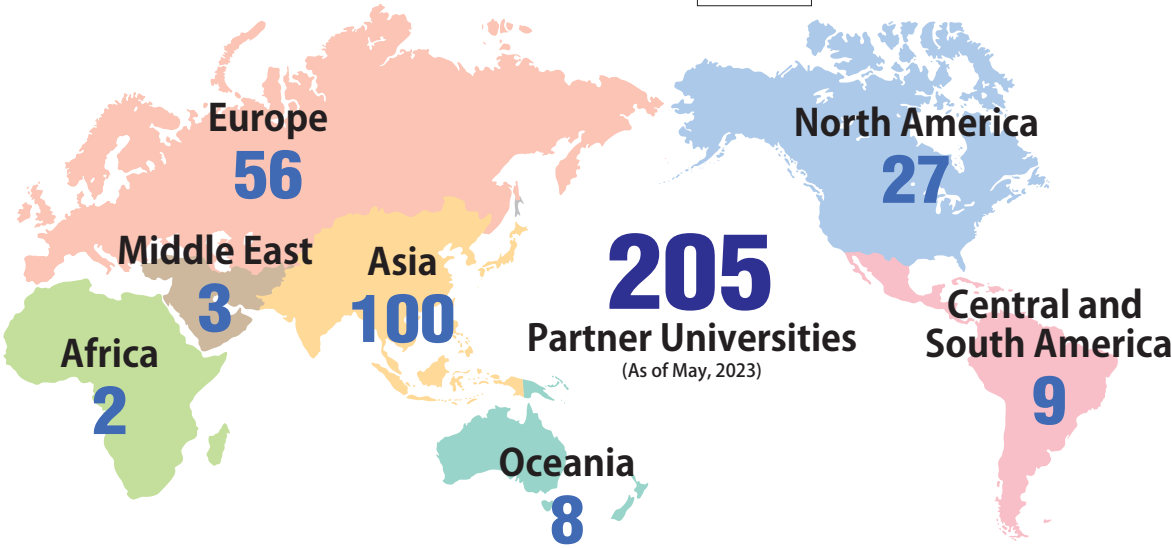
<b>29,749</b> Students	<b>1,197</b> International Students	<b>490,000</b> Graduates
<b>13</b> Faculties	<b>13</b> Graduate Schools	<b>2</b> Professional Graduate Schools



## Overseas Partner Universities



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## Overseas Offices

- European Center
- Shanghai Office
- Bangkok Office
- Taiwan Office
- Beijing Office
- Vietnam Liaison Office
- Chinese Liaison Office



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# Undergraduate Faculties

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/academics/>



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

<b>Faculty of Law</b> Department of Law and Politics
<b>Faculty of Letters</b> 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 Symbolics / Asian Culture Studies
<b>Faculty of Economics</b> Department of Economics Economic Policy / Economic History and History of Economic Thought / Business and Industrial Economics / International Relations and Economics
<b>Faculty of Business and Commerce</b> Department of Business and Commerce Distribution and Marketing / Finance / International Business / Management / Accounting
<b>Faculty of Sociology</b> Department of Sociology Sociology Major / Psychology Major / Media Studies Major / Social System Design Major
<b>Faculty of Policy Studies</b> Department of Policy Studies Politics and Economics / Local Community and Management Department of Global and Asian Policy Studies
<b>Faculty of Foreign Language Studies</b> Department of Foreign Language Studies
<b>Faculty of Health and Well-being</b> Department of Health and Well-being Sport and Wellness Course / Social Work and Well-being Course
<b>Faculty of Informatics</b> Department of Informatics
<b>Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences</b> Department of Safety Management
<b>Faculty of Engineering Science</b> 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
<b>Faculty of Environmental and Urban Engineering</b> 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
<b>Faculty of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering</b> 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

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/academics/>



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

<b>Graduate School of Law</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Law and Politics Major
<b>Graduate School of Letters</b> [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 Symbolics / 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 / Film and Media Studies
<b>Graduate School of Economics</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Economics Major
<b>Graduate School of Business and Commerce</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Business and Commerce Major
<b>Graduate School of Sociology</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Sociology Major / Social System Design Major / Media Studies Major
<b>Graduate School of Informatics</b> [Master's Degree Program] Social Informatics Major / Intelligent Informatics Major [Ph.D. Degree Program] Informatics Major
<b>Graduate School of Science and Engineering</b> [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
<b>Graduate School of Foreign Language Education and Research</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Foreign Language Education and Research Major
<b>Graduate School of Psychology</b> [Master's Degree Program] Psychology Major / Clinical Psychology Major [Ph.D. Degree Program] Psychology Major
<b>Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Disaster Prevention and Reduction Major
<b>Graduate School of East Asian Cultures</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Cultural Interaction Studies Major
<b>Graduate School of Governance</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Governance Major
<b>Graduate School of Health and Well-being</b> [Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program] Health and Well-being Major
<b>School of Law</b>
<b>School of Accountancy</b>



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

(1) Applicants who must be of foreign nationality.

(2) Applicants who satisfy any one of conditions [1] through [6] below and who have completed at least two-thirds of a 12-year curriculum in a country other than Japan (see Note 1), or applicants who satisfy condition [7] below

Note 1: Applicants who attended a foreign school in Japan or a Japanese school program in another country will be treated as if they had attended school in Japan for the duration of their enrollment. Students who graduated from a high school or secondary school in Japan only (or who expect to do so) are not eligible to take the examination.

[1] Applicants who have completed a 12-year schooling as part of a normal curriculum in a country other than Japan, or who expect to have done so by March 31, 2024

Note 2: Meaning applicants who have studied in a country other than Japan for at least two-thirds of the total period of 12 years, less the period shortened due to grade-skipping or otherwise. This includes those who completed the 12th year of a program in less than 12 years by skipping grades, or otherwise.

[2] Applicants who have passed an examination in another country that certifies them as having knowledge equivalent to someone who has completed a 12-year educational curriculum in that country (including examinations that satisfy national standards) and who will be 18 years of age by March 31, 2024

[3] Applicants who have completed the secondary curriculum in a country that does not require 12 years of study and who have completed a course designed to prepare students for admission to a Japanese university as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who expect to have done so by March 31, 2024

Note 3: Meaning applicants who spent at least two-thirds of the duration of their secondary education outside Japan.

[4] Applicants who have completed a program of study at a school equivalent to high school that qualifies as the equivalent of at least 11 years of education as designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in a country other than Japan, or who expect to have done so by March 31, 2024

Note 4: Meaning applicants who spent at least two-thirds of the duration of their study in a high-school-equivalent program outside Japan.

[5] Applicants who have earned an internationally recognized qualification that entitles them to attend university (International Baccalaureate, GCEA level, Abitur, Baccalaureate) in a country other than Japan

[6] Applicants who have completed a 12-year program of study at an educational facility in a country other than Japan that has earned certification for educational and related activities from an international evaluation organization (WASC, ACSI, CIS)

[7] Applicants who have been certified by the University's Undergraduate Faculty Council as having qualifications equivalent or superior to those described in conditions [1] through [6] above, and who will be 18 years of age by March 31, 2024

**[Applications in September]** <Faculty of Law> ◆ 2023 1st session (in June)  
 <Faculty of Letters / Sociology / Informatics> ◆ 2022 2nd session (in November) ◆ 2023 1st session (in June)  
 <Faculty of Economics> ◆ 2021 2nd session (in November) ◆ 2022 1st session (in June)  
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Scores or grades of the English Certificate Examination specified by each faculty to be submitted.  
 〈Only for Faculties of Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, Health and Well-being〉

\*Submit EIKEN Test scores or grades over a period of at least two years as of the time of application.  
 \*You may also submit EIKEN CBT, S-CBT, or S-interview scores.  
 \*Please do not submit TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores.  
 \*If submitting TOEFL iBT® results, only test date scores (the score achieved on the test date) may be used. (You cannot use "MyBest™ scores.")  
 \*You may not submit TOEFL ITP® test or TOEIC® L&R IP test scores.

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For more information,  
see the Entrance  
Examination Guidelines.



Applications	Application Period (Registration Date•Payment of Entrance Examination•Document deadline)	Exam Date	Exam results
Applications in September	Sep 1, 2023 (Fri) to Sep 8, 2023 (Fri)	Oct 22, 2023 (Sun)	Nov 1, 2023 (Wed)
Applications in November	Nov 17, 2023 (Fri) to Nov 24, 2023 (Fri)	Jan 7, 2024 (Sun)	Jan 12, 2024 (Fri)

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*1	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, Department of Energy, Environmental, and Chemical 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			①Japanese*2 ②Mathematics (Course 2) ③Science (Chemistry required; choose 1 subject from Physics and Biology)			

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

Facilities	Number of applicants	Number of successful application
Law	43	11
Letters	23	8
Economics	41	21
Sociology	31	10
Informatics	23	5
Total	161	55

Faculties	Number of applicants	Number of successful application	Faculties	Number of applicants	Number of successful application
Letters	50	10	Societal Safety Sciences	5	1
Economics	51	14	Engineering Science	86	18
Business and Commerce	96	31	Environmental and Urban Engineering	41	21
Policy Studies	72	10	Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	71	24
Health and Well-being	7	1	Total	479	130

Undergraduate  
Faculties

2024 spring  
enrollment (April)

Entrance Examination for Transfer International Students

For more details, please check the admission guidelines to page of “Admission Information” (Entrance Examination for International Students [not currently enrolled]) on the “Kan-Dai web,” which provides general information about entrance examinations.

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

- (1) Applicants who must be of foreign nationality and have completed 12 years of schooling up to high school in countries other than Japan.
- (2) 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, 2024 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 2024 (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 2024 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 2024 are eligible).

· Others who are recognized to have academic ability equivalent to or greater than that above by the President after discussion in the Faculty Council.
- (3) 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 FY2022 EJU 2nd Session (implemented in November) or FY2023 1st session (implemented in June) will be screamed.

- (4) Applying to the Faculty of Letters, applicants who can submit a Foreign Language proficiency test score or grade as specified by the faculty.

\*Submit Foreign Language Certificate Examination scores or grades over a period of at least two years as of the time of application.

\*You may also submit EIKEN CBT, S-CBT, or S-interview scores.

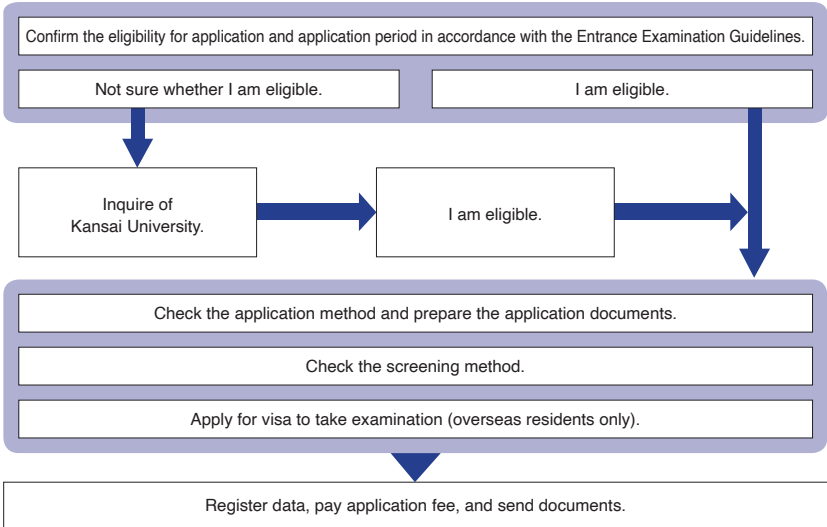
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\*If submitting TOEFL iBT® results, only test date scores (the score achieved on the test date) may be used. (You cannot use “MyBest™ scores.”)

\*You may not submit TOEFL ITP® test or TOEIC® L&R IP test scores.

■ Application Fee 35,000 yen

■ STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO ADMISSION



■ Examination Schedule

Application Period (Registration Date・Payment of Entrance Examination・Document deadline)	Pass announcement date
Sep 1, 2023 (Fri) to Sep 8, 2023 (Fri)	Nov 1, 2023 (Wed)

Entrance Examination  
Guidelines

For more information,  
see the Entrance  
Examination Guidelines.



■ Application, Faculties, Departments, Enrollment Capacity, Screening Method, Examination Schedule, Examination venue, etc. Enrollment in 2023 spring (Enrollment in April 2023)

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 (specialized subject or specialized thesis), Interview	Oct 22, 2023 (Sun), Senriyama campus
Policy Studies	Policy Studies, Global and Asian Policy Studies	3rd year	Limited numbers		—	Specialized thesis	Oct 21, 2023 (Sat), Senriyama campus
Foreign Language Studies	Foreign Language Studies (Japanese language major)	3rd year	Limited numbers		—	Short Essay (in Japanese), Interview: Implemented in only Japanese language.	Oct 22, 2023 (Sun), Senriyama campus

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

(by Person)

■ Results of 2023  
Entrance Examination  
for Transfer International  
Students

Faculties	Applicants	Successful applicants
Letters	1	1
Policy Studies	2	0
Foreign Language Studies	7	5
Total	10	6

Undergraduate  
Faculties

School fees / Other fees

International Undergraduate Students Entrance Examination

Since school fees and other fees for students admitted for 2024 are yet to be finalized, the corresponding fees for 2023 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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	Annual payment	Annual payment	Annual payment
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	260,000	—	—
	Tuition		465,000	465,000	930,000	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
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			752,000	465,000	1,217,000	1,077,000	1,077,000

Faculty of Policy Studies (in Yen)

Type	Grade (Year) Category		1st year (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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 (2023)		2nd year (2024)	3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			First semester after enrollment	Fall Semester	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
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	10,000	20,000	—
			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) for the 2024 academic year are yet to be finalized, the corresponding fees for 2023 are provided for reference purposes.

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

Type	Grade (Year) Category		2nd year (2024)		3rd year (2025)	4th year (2026 and after)
			Enrollment Semester	Fall Semester	Annual payment	Annual payment
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	—	—
	Tuition		530,000	530,000	1,070,000	1,070,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	20,000	—
			817,000	530,000	1,097,000	1,077,000

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

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2024)		4th year (2025 and after)
			At time of transfer	Fall Semester	Annual payment
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	—
	Tuition		540,000	540,000	1,080,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	20,000
			827,000	540,000	1,107,000

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

\*For those going to undergraduate courses upon completion of Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka) or current its students subsequently going to undergraduate courses before completing their study, the admission fee (enrollment registration fee) will be halved.

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

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2024)		4th year (2025 and after)
			At time of transfer	Fall Semester	Annual payment
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	—
	Tuition		530,000	530,000	1,060,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	20,000
			817,000	530,000	1,087,000

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

Type	Grade (Year) Category		3rd year (2024)		4th year (2025 and after)
			Enrollment Semester	Fall Semester	Annual payment
School Fees	Admission Fee		260,000	—	—
	Tuition		693,500	693,500	1,387,000
Other Fees	Parents' Association Fee	Enrollment Fee	10,000	—	—
		Association Fee	7,000	—	7,000
	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	Basic Fee	10,000	—	20,000
			980,500	693,500	1,414,000



Japanese-based Program: Master's Degree Program/ Ph.D. Degree Program

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.

Eligibility for applicants [Master's Degree Program]

Applicants must satisfy any one of the following (1) to (5) conditions (including applicants expecting being satisfied any one of the following conditions (1) to (4) conditions before enrolling the Graduate School):

- Completed a regular 16-years of schooling outside Japan. (Note 1)
- Graduated from Japanese universities as international students.
- 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)
- Completed Specialized Course at Japanese special training schools as international students after the designated date by the Minister of MEXT. The training schools must satisfy the conditions designated by MEXT including that the length of term required for graduation be at least four years.
- 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 foreignnn 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):

- Obtained a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a graduate school overseas.
- Obtained a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree in a Japanese graduate school as an international student.
- 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.
- Designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Notification No. 118, Ministry of Education, in 1989)
- 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.

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

Graduate Schools	Level/Score
Law (M) Informatics (M/D) <sup>*1</sup> Psychology (major in 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
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) <sup>*2</sup>	Submit TOEIC® or TOEFL® score

<sup>\*1</sup> 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.  
<sup>\*2</sup> 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.

Application Fee 35,000 yen

Entrance Examination Schedule

Enrollment Period	Exam Month	Period for Online Application/ Fee Payment/ Application Submission	Exam Date	Exam results Date
2024 Spring Enrollment	July	May 18, 2023 (Thu) to Jun 1, 2023 (Thu)	Jul 8, 2023 (Sat)	Jul 14, 2023 (Fri)
	October	Aug 18, 2023 (Fri) to Sep 1, 2023 (Fri)	[Graduate Schools of Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences, and Health and Well-being] Oct 7, 2023 (Sat) [Senriyama Campus (except Graduate School of Sociology)] Oct 8, 2023 (Sun) [Senriyama Campus (Graduate School of Sociology)] Oct 7, 2023 (Sat), Oct 8, 2023 (Sun) <sup>*1</sup>	Oct 13, 2023 (Fri)
	December	Oct 27, 2023 (Fri) to Nov 10, 2023 (Fri)	Dec 10, 2023 (Sun)	Dec 15, 2023 (Fri)
	February	Dec 22, 2023 (Fri) to Jan 12, 2024 (Fri)	[Senriyama Campus (except Graduate School of Sociology)] [Graduate Schools of Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences, and Health and Well-being] [Senriyama Campus (Graduate School of Sociology)] Feb 23, 2024 (Fri/holiday), Feb 24, 2024 (Sat) <sup>*2</sup>	Mar 1, 2024 (Fri)
2024 Fall Enrollment	July	May 16, 2024 (Thu) to May 30, 2024 (Thu)	[Graduate School of Informatics] Jul 6, 2024 (Sat) [Senriyama Campus] Jul 7, 2024 (Sun)	Jul 12, 2024 (Fri)

<sup>\*1</sup> Entrance examinations for the Sociology Major and Social System Design Major will be held on Oct 8, 2023 (Sun). The entrance examination for the Media Studies Major will be held on Oct 7, 2023 (Sat) and Oct 8, 2023 (Sun).  
<sup>\*2</sup> Entrance examinations for the Sociology Major and Social System Design Major will be held on Feb 24, 2024 (Sat). The entrance examination for the Media Studies Major will be held on Feb 23, 2024 (Fri/holiday) and Feb 24, 2024 (Sat).

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	
	Jul (Spring)	Oct (Spring)	Dec (Spring)	Jul (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 / Public Policy Course / Global Cooperation Course: 1 elective subject	Major subject and Foreign Language (Select one language from English, German, French and Chinese) *Except native language
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 Professional Research 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) *1 Only specialized subjects for the Engineering Science Major (Pure and Applied Physics) and the Environmental and Urban Engineering Major (Architecture / Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering) *2 No written examination for Mechanical Engineering or 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 Subject	Specialized Subject
Societal Safety Sciences		●		●	Specialized Subject	Specialized Subject
East Asian Cultures		●		●	Foreign Language (Japanese)	Foreign Language (Select one language from English, German, French, Chinese (modern Chinese), Russian, Spanish, Korean and Japanese) *Except native language
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 Master's Degree Program and Ph.D. Degree Program, and ○ mark means the entrance examination for Master's Degree Program only.  
\*The Graduate School of Science and Engineering does not conduct the examination for the Engineering Science Major's Mathematics program and for the Environmental and Urban Engineering Major's Architecture or Civil, Environmental and Applied System Engineering programs for fall enrollment of Master's Degree Program (July application).

English-based Program : Master's Degree Program/ Ph.D. Degree Program

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

[Master's Degree Program] [Ph.D. Degree Program]

International Students Entrance Examination : Disciplines of Application

Disciplines	2023 Spring Enrollment	2023 Fall Enrollment
Mathematics	●	—
Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering	●	●
Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering	●	●
Life Science and Biotechnology	●	●

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

Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences

[Ph.D. Degree Program]

International Students Entrance Examination for International Science and Engineering Course

The Kansai University Ph.D. course in Disaster Management (PDM) will prepare you with a high level of analytical skills and knowledge to make a difference in the fields of disaster management, including disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The curriculum combines interdisciplinary training in engineering, economics, psychology, and management in order to produce leaders with innovative ideas for disaster reduction in both practice and the academic field.

Introductory Movie of PDM



Result of International Student Entrance Examination

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

(by Person)

Graduate Schools	2022 Fall Enrollment				2023 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	—	—	—	—	13	5	1	1
Letters	7	3	2	2	64	15	5	2
Economics	—	—	—	—	51	10	6	3
Business and Commerce	—	—	—	—	100	14	4	2
Sociology	—	—	—	—	50	19	0	0
Informatics	4	4	0	0	9	4	1	0
Science and Engineering	1	0	0	0	34	27	4	4
Foreign Language Education and Research	—	—	—	—	52	10	6	3
Psychology (major in psychology)	—	—	—	—	5	1	0	0
Societal Safety Sciences	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0
East Asian Cultures	5	2	7	6	20	5	5	4
Governance	—	—	—	—	7	6	0	0
Health and Well-being	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—
Total	17	9	9	8	411	121	33	19

Graduate Schools

2024 April acceptance and September acceptance

Foreign Research Students Selection Examination

For more details, including eligibility for application, application documents, application procedure, screening method, please confirm the application guidelines for foreign research students.

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 before enrolling Kansai University Graduate school. Although Foreign Research Student is not an official student of Kansai University, a certain number of credits they obtain may be recognized as advanced credits after enrolling if they complete subjects specified by the graduate school and pass their examinations.

Eligibility for applicants

The application qualifications for the **master's course** on page 8 apply. In addition, the applicant must have the consent of the faculty member from whom he or she wishes to receive guidance and must 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 from Japanese Language Proficiency qualification 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 for Foreign Research Students.

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 "Foreign Research Students Selection Examination" application fee will be exempted.

Duration of Enrollment

One year (extension may be allowed in some cases)

Selection Schedule / Graduate schools / Screening Method

Same as the schedule of entrance examinations for the **Master's Degree Program/ Ph.D. Degree Program** on page 9.

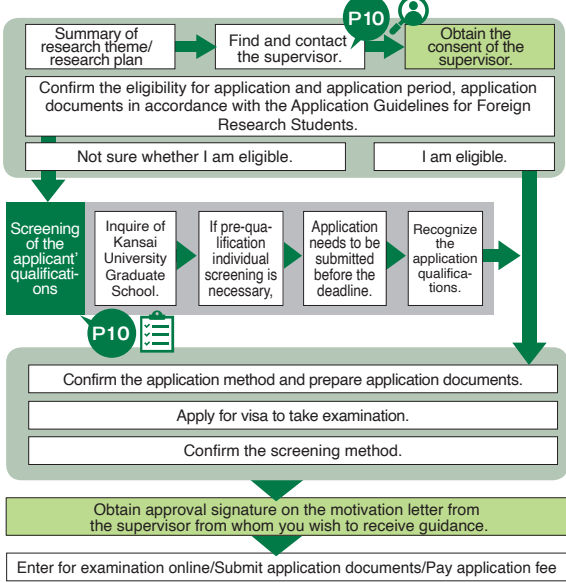
However, for Informatics/Social Safety Sciences/Governance/Health and Well-being Graduate School for the September 2024 intake (July recruitment), the examination will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

Enrollment Period	Exam months	Graduate Schools	Screening Method
2024 April Acceptance	October	All graduate schools	Document selection and oral examination
	December	Foreign Language Education and Research	
	February	All graduate schools	
2024 September Acceptance	July	All graduate schools	

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 research or transfer your email to the professor. Please contact the professor whom you would like to have as your academic supervisor. You need to contact potential professors by sending emails or letters directly to them before the admission process starts. (Eligible graduate schools are all graduate schools for the Entrance Examination for International Research Students, and the Graduate School of Sociology, Informatics, Science and Engineering, Psychology (Psychology Major), and Health and Well-being for the Entrance Examination for International Students.) For example, the information (Digital Brochure) available on the "Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website" lists the research themes of each faculty member. In addition, you can search researchers by their affiliation, specialized field, or keywords on Kansai University System for Academic Information. For more details, please confirm "How to search and contact Professors" on the "Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website."

STEPS: FROM APPLICATION TO SELECTION EXAMINATION



Concurrent 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 simultaneously as an international research student. 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. Please make sure of both application requirements and prepare for your examination.

Application documents for concurrent application

Foreign Research Students Selection Examination	International Students Entrance Examination (Master's Degree Program)	Common documents
Application form (Concurrent application by international students/foreign research students)		
Academic transcript of the graduating university, etc.		
Certificate of (expected) graduation of the graduating university, etc.		
Research plan		
Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese required by the graduate school		
Copy of Residence Card/Passport		
Motivation letter for Selection of foreign researchers (prescribed form)	Motivation letter (prescribed form)	
Letter of Recommendation*	—	

\*Refer to the Application Guidelines for a list of graduate schools that require a letter of recommendation.

Pre-qualification Individual Screening

Based on the application documents, Kansai University will examine the applicant's academic background to determine whether it is equivalent to a Japanese university education program.

In some application months, the deadline for pre-qualification individual screening for admission is set at least one month earlier than the application period.

First, please confirm the application eligibility of the graduate school to which you wish to apply.

If you cannot determine your eligibility for application, please contact us immediately via the "pre-qualification individual screening" link on the "Kansai University Graduate School Examination Information Website.

[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)

For Foreign Research Students Selection Examination



Graduate Schools

2024 School Fees and Other Fees

Some graduate schools are setting three-year courses in Master's Degree Programs as a long-term registration system. 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)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500	729,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		504,500	364,500	749,000

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500	1,139,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		709,500	569,500	1,159,000

Graduate School of Psychology, Psychology Major (M)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	374,500	374,500	749,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		514,500	374,500	769,000

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

Fee	Category	2024		2025	2026 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	364,500	364,500	729,000	729,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000	—
Total		504,500	364,500	749,000	729,000

Graduate School of Psychology (D)

Fee	Category	2024		2025	2026 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	374,500	374,500	749,000	749,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000	—
Total		514,500	374,500	769,000	749,000

Fall Enrollment

Graduate Schools of Letters, East Asian Cultures (M)

Fee	Category	2024	2025		2026 and after
		First semester	Per semester	Fall 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	—	20,000
Total		494,500	374,500	364,500	384,500

Graduate School of Science and Engineering (M)

Fee	Category	2024	2025		2026 and after
		First semester	Per semester	Fall 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	—	20,000
Total		699,500	579,500	569,500	589,500

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

Fee	Category	2024	2025		2026		2027 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

(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 (students skipping a grade) are not required to pay the admission fee (admission registration fee) on continuing their studies at the Graduate Schools.

(Note 2) Graduates of the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Ryugakusei-Bekka) or those who have entered the University's undergraduate or graduate schools without completing the program course will receive a 50% discount on the admission fee (admission registration fee).

(Note 3) The basic Alumni Association membership fee is 10,000 yen at the time of enrollment and 20,000 yen in the following year (for the students enrolled in the fall semester, 10,000 yen in the spring semester of the year following enrollment, and 20,000 yen in the spring semester of the following year), for a total of 30,000 yen. 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 (students skipping a grade) are not required to pay the fee if it has already paid.

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

Foreign research students

2024 Research Fee

[All graduate schools]

¥240,000 per term (semester)

Graduate School of Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences (M)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	489,500	489,500	979,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		629,500	489,500	999,000

Graduate School of Foreign Language Education and Research (M)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	404,500	404,500	809,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		544,500	404,500	829,000

Graduate School of Health and Well-being (M)

Fee	Category	2024		2025 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	384,500	384,500	769,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		524,500	384,500	789,000

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

Fee	Category	2024		2025	2026 and after
		First semester after enrollment	Fall semester	Yearly	Yearly
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500	819,000	819,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000	—
Total		549,500	409,500	839,000	819,000

Graduate School of Informatics (M)

Fee	Category	2024	2025		2026 and after
		First semester	Per semester	Fall semester	First semester after enrollment
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	489,500	489,500	489,500	489,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000
Total		619,500	499,500	489,500	509,500

Graduate Schools of Letters, East Asian Cultures (D)

Category		2024	2025		2026		2027 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



# Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (*Bekka*)

<https://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. The Plaza offers the 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 other Japanese universities after passing the entrance examination. This course is a one year-program (\*) in principle.

※The study period 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) by the student's level of Japanese proficiency.



Japanese Language Class

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

Japan Studies in the third group is designed to understand basic knowledge required in everyday life in Japan through lectures and other activities. Japan 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 "Japan 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 to excel at undergraduate or graduate school level.

## Timetable (2023) (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 A I① Academic Japanese B I① Academic Japanese A III①	Academic Japanese A III② English III Chemistry Mathematics I	Academic Japanese A II Japan Studies① Japan Studies②	Academic Japanese A III② English III Physics	Academic Japanese A I① Academic Japanese B I① Academic Japanese A III①
5th Period	16:20 -17:50	Academic Japanese A I② Academic Japanese B I②	General Subject II English I Mathematics II	Academic Japanese A II Japan Studies① Japan Studies②	General Subject II English I Biology	Academic Japanese A I② Academic Japanese B I②
6th Period	18:00 -19:30		General Subject I English II		General Subject I English II	

## Examination Results from Academic Year 2022 (The number of students who passed the entrance examinations)

Undergraduate	Full-time	Kansai University (14), Osaka Gakuin University (2), Osaka University of Economics (1), Osaka University of Economics and Law (1), Otemae University (1), Kwansei Gakuin University (2), Kyoto Sangyo University (1), Kobe Gakuin University (1), Sapporo International University (1), Setsunan University (1), Chiba University of Commerce (1), Tokai University (1), Higashiosaka College (1), St. Andrew's University (1), Ritsumeikan University (1), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (1), Algoma University (1)
Graduate Programs	Full-time	Kansai University (12), Kurume University (1), Toyohashi Sozo University (1), Nagoya University (1), Ritsumeikan University (1)
	Part-time	Kansai University (3), Osaka University of Economics (1), Nihon 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 a 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 ( <i>Bekka</i> ), 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 countries. (2) Those who have studied the Japanese language for more than a year (more than 300 hours) or have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 level at the time of application for the course. ※As a principle, applicants who have studied for more than one year at an educational institution in Japan at the time of enrollment in this course are not eligible to apply.
Application Period	April Admission 2024: September 1, 2023 (Fri.) – September 25, 2023 (Mon.) September Admission 2024: April 1, 2024 (Mon.) – April 22, 2024 (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.  
<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/about/download/>



### Tuition (Admission of 2024 Academic year)

Division	1st Semester	From 2nd Semester
Classification		
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 Admission of 2024 Academic year

#### (1) Kansai University Scholarship for International Students (For new *Bekka* students)

Two new students per semester who achieve excellent grades in the entrance examination will be awarded an amount equivalent to one semester's tuition.

#### (2) Kansai University *Bekka* International Exchange Fund Scholarship

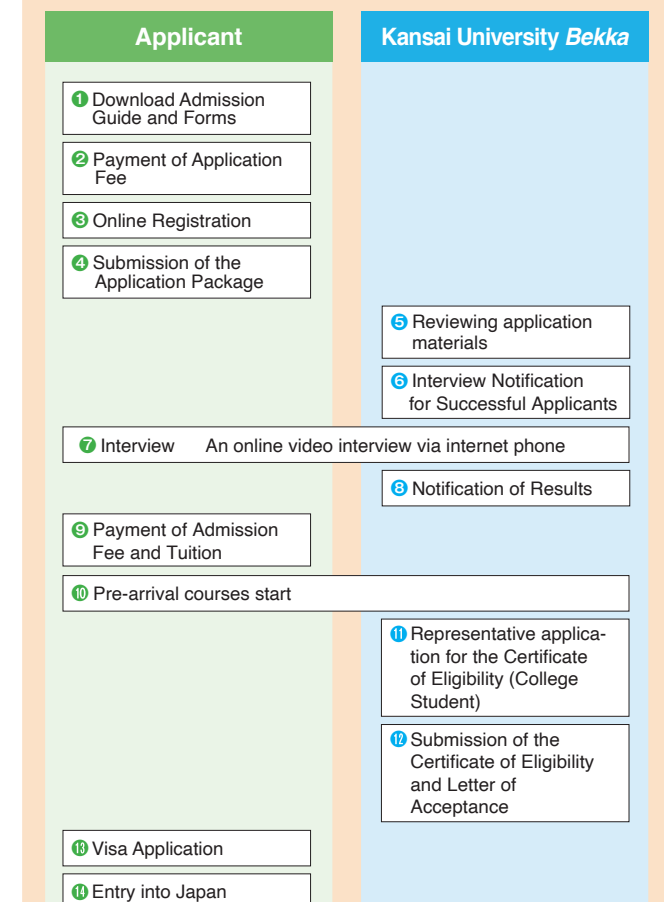
Ten students (five per semester) with an excellent academic record and a remarkable personality, and who are in need of financial support will be awarded a monthly scholarship of JPY 30,000.

※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 2021 Admission	58	52
April 2022 Admission	44	41
September 2022 Admission	86	79
April 2023 Admission	73	62

### Application Flowchart



Admission

# Support for International Students

## Grant-type scholarships

Kansai University offers a variety of scholarships designed specifically for privately financed international students (students with a residence status of "student"), 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 face financial difficulty in continuing their studies <b>*All Ph.D. Degree Program students are in principle eligible for this scholarship.</b>
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 who face financial difficulty in continuing their studies <b>*All Ph.D. Degree Program students are in principle eligible for this scholarship.</b>
Duration	1 year (Recipients may apply again.)
Amount	Depends on each year of enrollment 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)

Outside foundations award these scholarships to students who have applied on their own. The University can provide information about some, while other students must research on their own.

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



Other scholarships accept applications from all students enrolled at Kansai University. For more information, see the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Group's website (<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/scholarship/system.html>).



## A great variety of dormitory rooms for international students

Kansai University manages four dormitories. In our dormitories, we provide the Human Resource Development Programs. Besides, the dormitory life where domestic and international students live together and their cross-cultural exchanges help both students develop a global mindset. Resident Assistants also live in the dormitories to support the daily lives of international students and lead interactions with other residents.

### Student International House Shurei-ryo (Co-ed single occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000
- Room Rent: Single A, JPY 37,000 / Month  
Single B, JPY 39,000 / Month  
(Includes electricity, water, bedding lease, and other fees)
- Meals: (Pay-as-you-go)  
Breakfast JPY 280 / Dinner JPY 550
- Location: 5-minute walk from Senriyama Campus

\*Dormitory and other fees are subject to review as necessary.



### 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, water, bedding lease, and other fees)
- Meals: Self cooking
- Location: 5-minute walk from Minami-Senri Station on the Hankyu Railway Senri Line

\*Dormitory and other fees are subject to review as necessary.



### Dormitory Tsukigaoka (Women's double occupancy)

- Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000
- Room Rent: JPY 33,000  
(Includes electricity, water, bedding lease, and other fees)
- Meals: (Pay-as-you-go)  
Breakfast JPY 250 / Dinner JPY 490
- Location: 15-minute walk from Senriyama Campus

\*Dormitory and other fees are subject to review as necessary.



### 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, water, bedding lease, and other fees)
- Meals: Self cooking
- Location: 10-minute walk from Minami-Senri Station on the Hankyu Railway Senri Line

\*Dormitory and other fees are subject to review as necessary.



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 information, see the International Dormitory's website (<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/>).



## 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 to support international students from the same perspective as students 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
On-demand Learning Support Course for International Students (Writing Edition) (Launched fall semester 2022)	Provides 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
Conversational Japanese Brush-up Seminar	Provides practical training in Japanese conversational skills that are needed in daily life to adapt to Japanese society.	Intermediate to advanced
Japanese Language Academic Literacy Development Seminar, Online Video	Features video lessons on topics such as writing appealing, easy-to-understand sentences; using Japanese in a logical manner; and giving compelling presentations.	Advanced
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
Support for Academic Writing in Japanese (Individual Consultations)	Provides advice on Japanese language, such as sentence expressions and structures, using theses, reports, and other writing assignments brought in by the student.	Advanced

\*The Japanese Language Academic Literacy Development Seminar was discontinued as of fall semester 2022 and is available only via streaming video.

## 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. Japanese companies also want to employ international students who can play an active part globally. However, to find employment in Japan, international students must understand the selection methods and recruitment schedule specific to Japan and carry out their job search in a planned and systematic manner. 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 conducting job hunting activities in Japan, writing application documents, participating in internships at Japanese companies, preparing for interviews, 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.

#### List of companies at which international students of Kansai University have gone on to work (2019 to 2021)

- Asahi Kasei Corporation ● Atsumitec
- Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC ● Kumagai Gumi
- Konica Minolta ● Kobelco Construction Machinery
- Sumitomo Electric Industries ● Sumitomo Wiring Systems
- Seiyu ● Senko ● Chodai ● Tsubakimoto Kogyo ● TDK
- Terumo ● Towa ● Nankai Express ● Nissan Motor
- Nitori ● IBM Japan ● Noevir ● Hitachi Astemo
- Hitachi High-Tech ● Fujitsu
- FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation
- Marugo Foundation ● Miki House Group ● Metal One
- Murata Manufacturing ● Momotanijuntenkan
- Ricoh Japan ● Rengo

### The SUCCESS International Student Job-hunting Support Consortium helps international students find employment in Japan!



The SUCCESS International Student Job-hunting Support Consortium, which was launched in 2022 and which counts 16 universities nationwide as participants, helps international students pursue professional careers in Japan after they graduate. The program fosters an understanding of Japanese job-searching activities and Japanese society, which can be difficult for international students to grasp, so that they can determine the path forward that's best for them while experiencing career education, business Japanese education, and internships in a systematic and thorough manner.

- Career education focusing on topics like understanding how to look for a job, analyzing companies, and analyzing oneself
- Business Japanese education designed to help students master the advanced level of business Japanese required by companies
- A diverse selection of internships developed jointly with a large number of companies

These programs are offered in collaboration with numerous companies, economic organizations, and universities nationwide.

Visit the website of the SUCCESS International Student Job-hunting Support Consortium (<https://www.success1.jp/>) for details.





# International Students' Message



Second-year student  
(Master's Degree Program)  
in the Graduate School of  
Letters

Wu Liling

Country/region: China  
Residence: Dorm

The most appealing aspects of Kansai University are a great academic atmosphere and a campus that's rich in the Kansai region's distinctive feel and overflowing with enthusiasm. There are many spots on campus that calm and soothe one's heart, for example, hilly roads where you can view cherry trees in full bloom.

I'm conducting research into education. It's a timeless topic regardless of era, country, and region, and I think it's the most important academic discipline for the development of human society. I've taken numerous specialized classes since my first year of study. Among those, the most interesting have been classes about educational administration and finance, which underpin education, and classes about civic education as a way to foster deeper connections between students and their local communities.

I don't participate in extracurricular activities, but I've gotten to know and socialize with international students from other countries and regions outside of class and with Japanese students through events and other opportunities. In addition, I've met various people while living in my student dorm and participating in various classes, school internships, and other programs, and it's been a stimulating experience to learn more about each other's countries' cultures by communicating with one another.

I plan to participate in educational volunteer programs in the future. I hope to visit various countries and regions and do my best, in my own small way, to help students in areas that are underserved by education. To that end, I want to become a more spiritually rich person by participating in a variety of educational activities and taking a broad range of courses.

For me, Kansai University is the best university in the world. I'd encourage you to come to Osaka and join me as a student here!

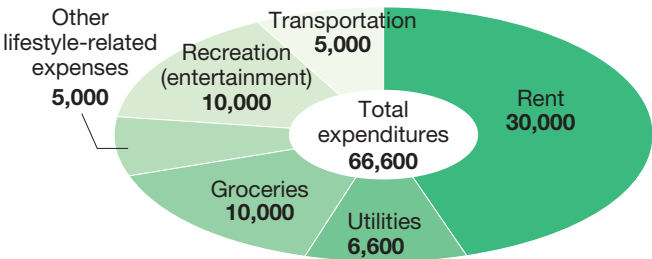
## Schedule for a typical day

AM	6:00	Get up
	9:30	Go to class
PM	11:30	Eat lunch and enjoy free time
	13:30	Take a nap
	14:00	Go to a seminar or study (Work part-time twice a week)
	18:30	Come home
	19:30	Exercise
	20:00	Study and enjoy free time
	23:00	Go to bed

## Monthly living expenses

Scholarship : ¥140,000  
Part-time work : ¥30,000

(Amounts in yen)



Third-year student in the  
Department of Architecture,  
Faculty of Environmental  
and Urban Engineering

Yanssen Ramaputra

Country/region: Indonesia  
Residence: Apartment

Rich in natural beauty, including rows of blossoming cherry trees in spring and ginkgo trees in fall, Kansai University's Senriyama Campus provides an excellent educational environment that's geared to foster creativity and a free-thinking spirit. It has all the facilities you'd expect, including a general library, museum, and IT center; other major appealing features include the availability of drafting rooms for free use by Department of Architecture students and an extensive selection of practical courses.

My studies are currently focused on the basics of architecture, and I'm particularly interested in drafting architectural designs. I've developed plans for structures such as homes, libraries, train stations, and university facilities in line with site conditions while valuing connections with the surrounding community. Students can also study a broad range of other fields, including architectural structures, facilities, and the environment.

I joined the Architecture Study Group as a first-year student, and I've participated in projects, study trips, and other events with friends from the Department of Architecture while applying what I've learned in class. I also participate in a campus cooking club.

Kansai University offers extensive financial support for international students, and there's plenty of support to help students find information about outside scholarships, fill out the required paperwork, and succeed at interviews. As a result of taking advantage of that support, I was able to receive an outside scholarship from the Ichikawa International Scholarship Foundation as well as a Kansai University Undergraduate Scholarship and a Kansai University Alumni & Alumnae Association Scholarship.

In the future, I plan to become an architect and put the specialized knowledge I learned in Japan about earthquake-resistant technologies and architecture to work building better buildings in developing nations like my home country of Indonesia. I'll need an extensive range of knowledge to do that, so I intend to study hard and master those skills.

I'd encourage international students to pursue their likes and interests more deeply as they realize a rich and fulfilling university life at Kansai University.

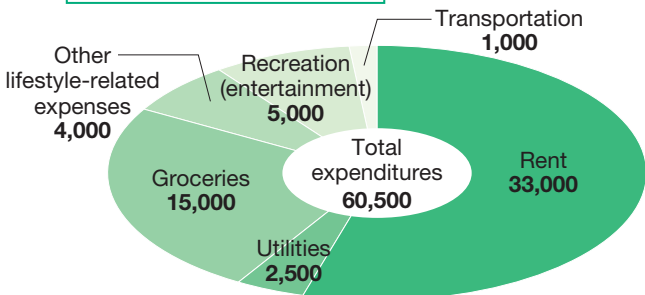
## Schedule for a typical day

AM	8:00	Get up
	9:00	Go to class
PM	12:00	Eat lunch
	12:30	Work part-time as an English instructor on campus
	14:30	Study and enjoy free time
	16:00	Go to class
	18:00	Come home
	19:30	Study and enjoy free time
	24:00	Go to bed

## Monthly living expenses

Scholarship : ¥51,500  
Part-time work : ¥9,000

(Amounts in yen)



Kansai University Japanese  
Language and Culture  
Program Preparatory  
Course

Garcia Renz  
Lester Remudo

Country/region: Philippines  
Residence: Dorm

Thanks to the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course, my Japanese level improved in a short period of time. Since students come from a variety of countries and regions, you can learn not only about the Japanese language and culture but also about lots of different cultures and become friends with people from various countries and regions, which is an appealing part of the program.

I also participate actively in clubs at Kansai University, and I play sports once a week and participate in a volunteer activity called English Camp. That program involves teaching English in a fun way while playing with elementary school students at a two-day overnight camp.

My current goal is to pass N2 and then N1 on the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test. My future dream is to serve as an ambassador from the Philippines. I'd like to spread the appeal of Japanese culture throughout the world by promoting international relations between Japan and other countries.

The Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course includes not only the study of the Japanese language but also numerous elective courses designed to further students' studies. In addition, there's a recommendation-based mechanism for continuing your studies at the undergraduate or graduate level, and the program provides a great environment for students who are planning to study in Japan.

Life as an international student is both fun and challenging. However, I plan to value my own pace and not rush things. If you do that and work hard, you'll make progress. If I set goals and do my best, I'm sure to reap the rewards!

Realize your own dreams through the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course!

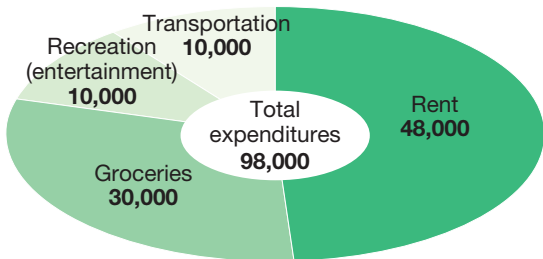
## Schedule for a typical day

AM	7:00	Get up
	9:00	Go to class
PM	12:00	Eat lunch
	13:00	Go to class
	15:00	Study
	18:00	Go jogging
	19:00	Come home
	21:00	Study
	24:00	Go to bed

## Monthly living expenses

Money from parents : ¥100,000

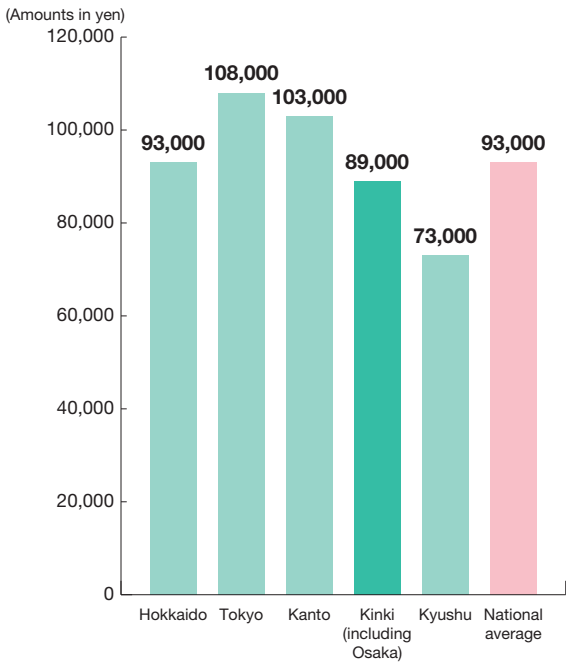
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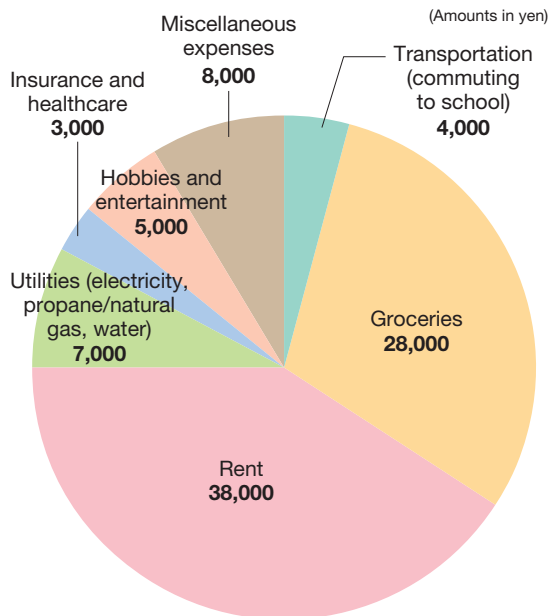
# Cost of living in Japan

The following provides a rough guide to what it costs for an international student to live in Japan for a month. The cost of living in Tokyo and other large cities is higher than in more rural areas. Whereas the average cost of a place to live is ¥38,000 nationwide, that increases to ¥50,000 in Tokyo. City residents also tend to pay more for transportation since it's hard to rent an apartment or other place to live close to one's school.

## Monthly cost of living (excluding tuition)



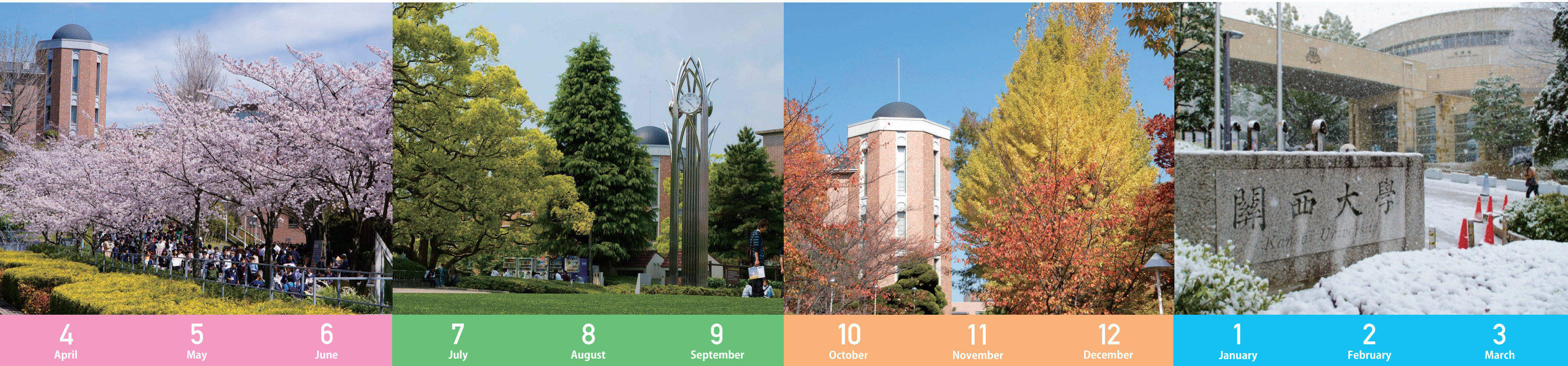
## Breakdown of monthly living expenses (national average)



Source: Excerpted from the website of the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)  
<https://www.studyin-japan.go.jp/ja/life/livingcost-price/>



# Main Events Throughout a Year at Kansai University

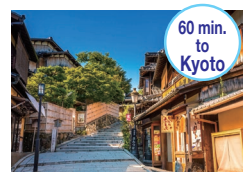
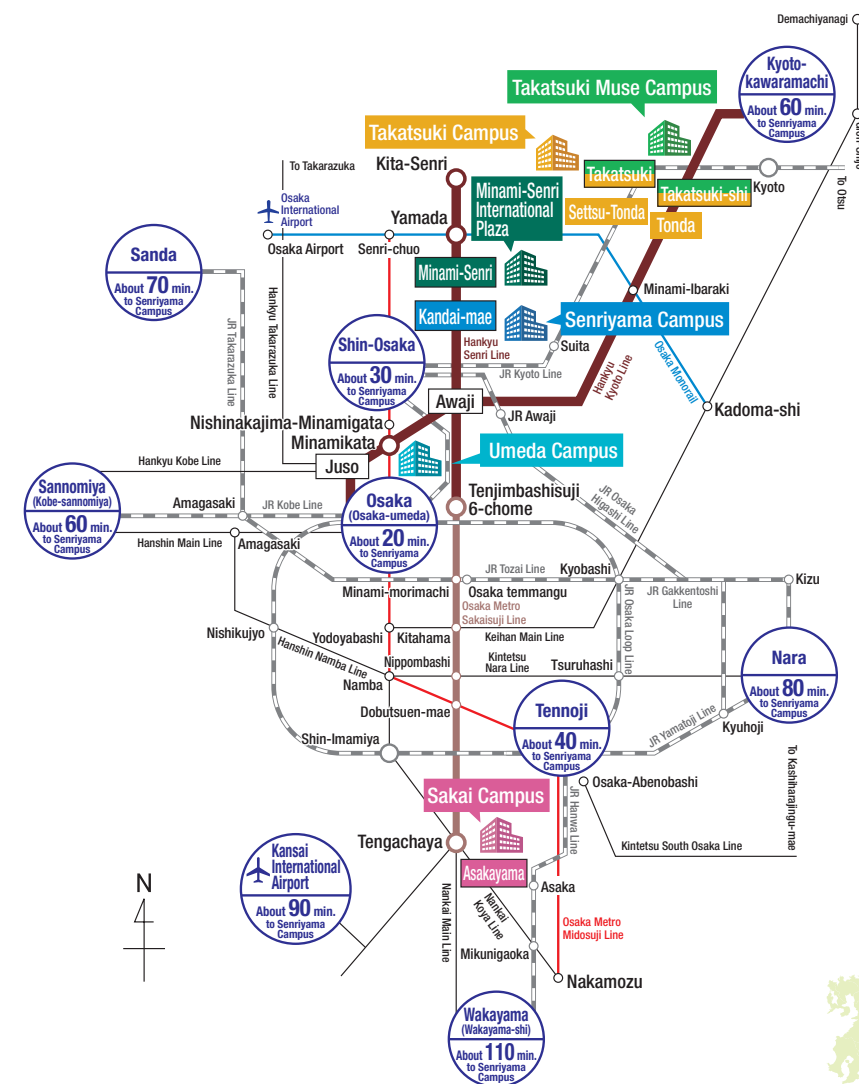


- Entrance Ceremony  
●Orientation for New Students  
●Commencement of Spring Semester  
●Spring Festival  
●Culture Festival
- Parents' Association General Assembly  
●Takatsuki Campus Festival
- Celebration of Attaining University Status (June 5)
- Spring Semester Final Examinations
- Summer Vacation  
●Open House
- Commencement of Fall Semester
- Open House  
  
●Gakuensai (School Festival)  
●University Foundation Day (Nov. 4)  
●Open House
- Winter Vacation
- Fall Semester Final Examinations
- Entrance Examinations  
  
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●Graduation Ceremony  
●Spring Vacation

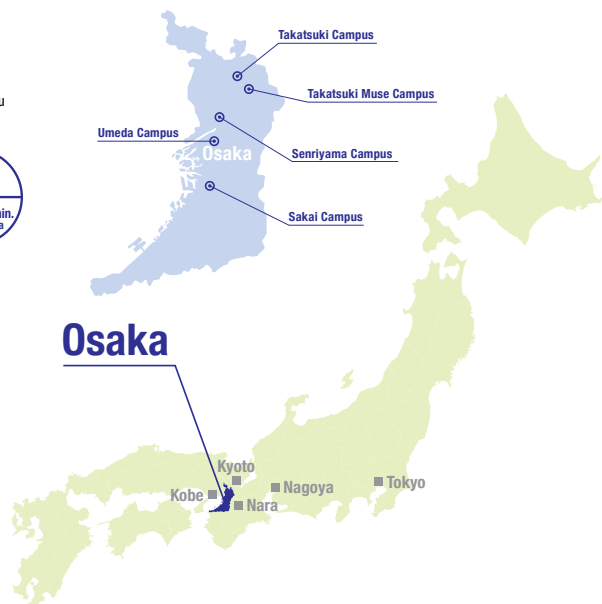




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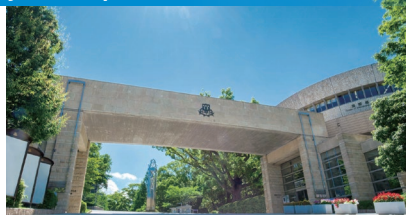


The Kansai region offers plenty of appeal beyond Osaka. Nearby cities like Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe promise fun for visitors who are willing to go just a little bit further.



## Campus Introduction

### Senriyama Campus



### Takatsuki Campus



### Takatsuki Muse Campus



### Sakai Campus



### Umeda Campus



### Minami-Senri International Plaza



### Tokyo Center



## CONTACT POINTS

### Undergraduate

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/contact/form.php?id=102>



### Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka)

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/contact/form.php?id=802>



### Graduate Schools

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/contact/form.php?id=103>



### Division of International Affairs

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/departament/contact.php>



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