

November 8, 2021

Dear International Students,

As many of you are probably already aware through the news, the Japanese government officially announced on Friday evening that it will reopen borders and allow conditional entry to travelers from abroad.

Beginning in early 2020, we have been unable to welcome too many of our international students and academics due to border restrictions by the Japanese government. This has been a challenge for all of you, as it has likewise been for us, and I cannot express how relieved we are that we will finally be able to physically reunite, and for some of you, meet for the first time, on campus. We will continue to support each and every one of you, to help you through the process for smooth entry into Japan, and hopefully this will ease any anxiety you may have in leaving your country, especially under these challenging circumstances.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to enter Japan at this time, especially due to the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Japan having rapidly declined, and burdens on the medical system throughout Japan easing considerably.

In the meantime, I wish you safe travels, and look forward to the happy day we can welcome you on campus!

Sincerely yours,

Kyoichi Marukusu  
Vice President International  
Kwansei Gakuin University

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyoichi Marukusu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and a long tail on the final letter.