

KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY



Contemporary Japan Program

現代日本プログラム

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Nishinomiya, Hyogo



JAPAN

Learn about Japan and experience
Japan's culture with KGU

About Kwansei Gakuin



Kwansei Gakuin is one of the most prestigious institutions in Japan, and was founded in Kobe in 1889 by the American missionary Reverend Walter Russell Lambuth.

With the aim to educate young minds based on Christian principles, Kwansei Gakuin has since grown into a leading private comprehensive and integrated educational institution consisting of a university, junior college, junior and senior high school, elementary school, kindergarten and international schools. Now residing in 7 campuses, including Nishinomiya, Sanda, Takarazuka, Osaka, and Tokyo, Kwansei Gakuin values inclusiveness for students from all backgrounds.



Mastery for Service

'Mastery for Service', Kwansei Gakuin's school motto, reflects the ideal for all its members to master their abundant God-given gifts to serve their neighbors, society and the world.

"We do not desire to be weaklings. We aim to be strong, to be masters"

Dr. C. J. L. Bates, the first president of Kwansei Gakuin University

The university

Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) is an independent institution for higher education, offering Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees in over 35 different disciplines to a student body of approximately 24,700.

Undergraduate Schools

Theology • Humanities • Sociology • Law and Politics • Economics • Business Administration • Human Welfare Studies • International Studies • Education • Policy Studies • Science and Technology

Graduate Schools

Theology • Humanities • Sociology • Law and Politics • Economics • Business Administration • Language, Communication and Culture • Human Welfare Studies • International Studies • Education • Policy Studies • Science and Technology

Professional Graduate Schools

Law School and Institute of Business and Accounting

Nishinomiya-Uegahara Campus

The Nishinomiya-Uegahara Campus, Kwansei Gakuin University's main campus, is located in Nishinomiya city's quiet residential area. The campus features Spanish Mission style buildings and an abundance of lush vegetation. The beautiful landscape, which also includes a stream and pond, helps to contribute to this campus's reputation as one of the most beautiful in Japan. Kwansei Gakuin University is an ideal place for learning and everyday living.



Kwansei Gakuin University
at a Glance *As of 2018

1889 Founded in Kobe

More than 24,000 students

Location



Kansai Region

Kansai is Japan's second largest urban region following the Tokyo metropolitan area. The region includes Hyogo prefecture, where Kwansei Gakuin University is located, as well as the prefectures of Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Shiga and Wakayama. Kansai is home to a number of ancient capitals, and rich in historic architecture and cultural assets designated as national treasures, making the region ideal for learning about Japanese culture.

Nishinomiya

Nishinomiya city is located on the south-east of Hyogo prefecture, from Osaka Gulf Coast on the south end to the north side of Mt. Rokko on the north end. It has a population of 480,000 and is therefore a small suburban city by Japanese standards. It is located midway between Osaka and Kobe and has been developed as an "educational living district" by taking advantage of the convenient location and rich natural environment.

Nishinomiya is home to the professional baseball team, Hanshin Tigers and to high school baseball players' holy site, Hanshin Koshien Stadium. Nishinomiya is also famous for its sake microbrewery district and many cake factories.

Kobe

Located a short train ride from KGU's main campus, Kobe city is renowned as a modern and sophisticated city in Western Japan where various cultures blended to create a unique atmosphere. Historically, the city opened to the world as an international port in 1868, following the lifting of Japan's nearly 230-year-long isolation policy. Merchants and traders from around the world have chosen to base their operations in the city, which now is home to a large number of foreign residents, living side-by-side with Japanese in mutual respect. Thanks to this somewhat unexpected melting pot, Kobe is especially open to various faiths; Christian churches, Jewish synagogues, and Muslim mosques can all be found in Kobe.

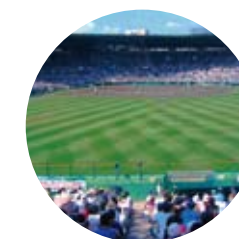
Takarazuka

Takarazuka city is adjacent to the north of Nishinomiya city, and some of KGU's dormitories. Mukogawa River runs through the center of the city, and beside the river, Takarazuka Hot Spring resort offers relaxation for both residents and visitors. The city's best renowned attraction is the Takarazuka Revue, a performing theater company with all-female casts. As they bring large crowds to the city and their performance has a reputation second to none, the name Takarazuka is widely known all over the nation.

Local touristic attractions

Koshien Stadium

The Koshien Stadium is the home ground of the Hanshin Tigers baseball team, one of Japan's oldest and most beloved baseball teams. It is also the venue of Japan's Annual High School Baseball Championship. Every summer, enthusiastic fans from across Japan get together to cheer their favorite team of their home prefectures.



Takarazuka Revue

The Takarazuka Revue was founded in 1913 by Hankyu Railway founder Ichizo Kobayashi in order to attract passengers. It is a unique theatrical company as all its members are single women. They take pride in its long history, and enthusiastic supporters and patrons come to watch the show from across the country.



Nishinomiya Jinja Shrine

The Nishinomiya Jinja Shrine is the head shrine of the Ebisu sect of Shinto. The Ebisu festival is celebrated every January and the "Lucky Man Race", in which participants race to the main shrine and the first three persons to reach it are named the "Luckiest Persons of the year", is its main attraction.



Kobe Beef

Kobe Beef is a prized Japanese delicacy and probably the most widely-known regional specialty food in Japan. Many steak restaurants offering tenderloin cooked in teppanyaki style can be found around Sannomiya Station.



11 undergraduate schools

14 graduate and professional graduate schools

Over 230 partner institutions worldwide

900 international students

Contemporary Japan Program

Overview

The Contemporary Japan Program is specially designed for incoming exchange students. Exchange students are offered a choice between two study tracks, the “Japanese Language Track” and the “Modern Japan Track” that will define the main focus of their time at KGU. Exchange students can also select elective courses to learn more about “contemporary Japan” from a variety of aspects such as language, culture, society, economy, and politics.

Feature 01

Two study tracks

For students who want to focus on language studies:

Japanese Language Track

Exchange students enrolled in the Japanese Language Track will primarily study the Japanese language in an intensive environment.

→ For curriculum details see p.04

For students who want to learn more about Japan in English:

Modern Japan Track

Exchange students enrolled in the Modern Japan Track will primarily focus on studying and understanding Japan through the mandatory Modern Japan Seminar taught in English.

→ For curriculum details see p.05

Feature 02

Wide variety of elective courses

KGU has a large range of elective courses taught in English and Japanese for students to choose from.

Elective Japanese Language Courses (taught in Japanese)

A full selection of elective Japanese language courses allows exchange students to improve the four skills essential to communication: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

→ For course details see p.07

Elective Japan Studies Courses (taught in English)

Subjects related to Japanese culture, business and other aspects. Learn about Japan’s “now” by choosing elective courses from five subcategories.

→ For course details see p.08

Other elective courses (taught in English)

Exchange students can also choose from a selection of other English-taught elective courses and study together with KGU students. These include School of International Studies courses, School of Economics courses, School of Human Welfare Studies courses (undergraduate students only), and graduate-level courses offered by the Institute of Business and Accounting (graduate students only).

→ For course details see p.09-10

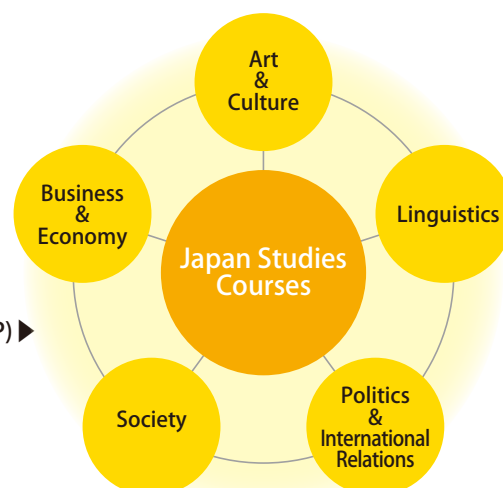
Feature 03

Class offered during the Winter Intensive Period (February to March)

Exchange students who study for a full year from the Fall Semester to the Spring Semester will be enrolled in classes during the Winter Intensive Period, which takes place for approximately four weeks from February to March.

→ For course details see p.11

Contemporary Japan Program (CJP) ▶



Japanese Language Track (JLT)

The Japanese Language Track (JLT) is for students who want to focus on their Japanese language studies.

Students will be placed into levels based solely on the results of the Japanese placement test held during Orientation Week, and will be enrolled in mandatory Japanese Language Courses. In principle, students cannot change their level of courses after the placement test.

JLT students are required to take more than 10 credits per semester including the mandatory 5 credits Japanese Language Course, which is held 5 times per week.

Mandatory courses focus on developing the student’s four basic Japanese skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking by grouping students with a similar Japanese level. On the other hand, elective courses focus on extending the individual’s ability of each skill. Students can choose the best courses suited to their study plan.

Course Registration Model for JLT Students

Mandatory (5 credits)	Elective (more than 5 credits)
• Japanese Language Course (Mandatory)	• Elective Japanese Language Courses (JLC) • Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) • Other Elective Courses

Language Requirements for Japanese Language Track

- **Japanese Language Requirement:** Prospective exchange students must at least be able to fluently read, write and pronounce the Japanese Hiragana and Katakana phonetic scripts by the time they arrive in Japan.
- **English Language Requirement:** As a number of elective courses are taught in English, exchange students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT® score of 71 or higher. Students are not required to submit any certificate for English proficiency.

Japanese Placement Test and Japanese Language Course Level

JLT students must take the Japanese placement test held during Orientation Week. The Japanese placement test results determine the level of mandatory Japanese Language Courses each student is to be enrolled in. This allows each student to acquire strong skills adapted to their current needs and consolidate their current weaknesses.

Level at KGU	Level Description	Attained Level
Level 8 ▶	Proficient	N1 / CEFR B2-C1
Level 7 ▶	Advanced (High)	CEFR B1
Level 6 ▶	Advanced (Low)	N2 / CEFR B1-B2
Level 5 ▶	Intermediate (High)	N2 / CEFR B1-B2
Level 4 ▶	Intermediate (Low)	N3 / CEFR A2-B1
Level 3 ▶	Pre-Intermediate	N4 / CEFR A2
Level 2 ▶	Beginner (High)	N5 / CEFR A1
Level 1 ▶	Beginner (Low)	

※CEFR=Common European Framework of Reference for Language
※N1-N5= JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test)

Nihongo Partners

A Nihongo Partner is a selected, trained Japanese volunteer student who supports an exchange student with their Japanese learning effort and adapting to life in Japan. Students who apply for a Nihongo Partner will be assigned a partner and meet once or twice a week to practice conversational Japanese and talk casually about their daily lives. This is a great way for exchange students not only to improve their Japanese skills but to become friends with Japanese students.

Winter Intensive Period

JLT students are eligible to register for Japanese Language Courses during the Winter Intensive Period. Japanese Language Courses offered are mainly project-based and will allow the student to extend their practical Japanese language skills through activities. The small class sizes provide students with many opportunities to communicate with the instructor and to really internalize what was acquired and builds upon the momentum developed during the fall semester. This is a great way for exchange students to further improve their practical language skills.



Nihongo Partners



Winter Intensive Period Project Work : Speaking “Expression and acting”

Modern Japan Track (MJT)

The Modern Japan Track (MJT) is for students who want to learn more about Japan in English-taught courses. MJT students are required to take more than 10 credits per semester, including the mandatory 2 credit Modern Japan Seminar course which is held once a week, focusing on studying and understanding Modern Japan. MJT students will focus on studying and understanding Japan from various viewpoints through English-taught courses. However, MJT students can also supplement their studies with elective Japanese Language Courses.

Course Registration Model for MJT Students

Mandatory (2 credits)	Elective (more than 8 credits)
•JSC Modern Japan Seminar	•Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) •Elective Japanese Language Courses (JLC) •Other Elective Courses

Language Requirements for Modern Japan Track

- **Japanese Language Requirement:** N/A
- **English Language Requirement:** As a number of elective courses are taught in English, exchange students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT® score of 71 or higher. Students are not required to submit any certificate for English proficiency.

Japanese Placement Test and Japanese Language Course Level

MJT students are not required to take Japanese Language Courses but they must all take the Japanese placement test. MJT students who wish to supplement their studies with elective Japanese Language Courses can choose to do so. If an MJT student wishes to enroll in Japanese Language Courses, being able to read, write and pronounce Hiragana and Katakana is not required; however, in this case the Japanese Language Courses available to the student will be limited.

[➔ See more details p.04](#)

Message

from the Modern Japan Track Coordinator
Associate Professor
Matthias Hennings, Ph.D.



In the Modern Japan Track, you will gain a deep understanding of Japan through classes taught completely in English. You can choose from a wide range of elective subjects on arts, history or political economy and learn about various aspects of Japanese culture and society in the mandatory Modern Japan Seminar. In this active-seminar style class, students will study a variety of topics related to contemporary Japan such as religion, family, gender, education, employment and politics. The seminar also includes field trips where you can experience Japanese history and culture first hand. Although Japanese language classes are not mandatory in this track, you can supplement your English-based studies with elective Japanese language courses. Through discussion in classes and daily campus life you not only learn about Japan but also about other cultures and countries. There are also many opportunities to meet and learn together with Japanese students in class and at various international events. So for those who want to deepen their understanding of Japan in an international environment, I strongly recommend this track.



Selecting your Study Track

Prospective exchange students must choose one track when applying for the program. Once selected, your study track cannot be changed, so carefully consider the goals of your exchange and select the track most appropriate for your purpose. Full-year exchange students will have a chance to change study tracks after the first semester, so long as they meet certain requirements.

For Students with a Strong Command of the Japanese Language (Regular University Courses)

An extremely high level of Japanese language ability is required in order to take regular university courses taught in Japanese. Exchange students who can submit proof of having passed the JLPT N1 before arriving in Japan, or who pass the Regular Course Aptitude (RCA) Test (JLPT N1 equivalent level) at KGU after arriving in Japan, will be able to enroll in regular university courses taught in Japanese. Exchange students who have submitted proof of having passed the JLPT N1 are also required to take the RCA Test.

Undergraduate students can only take courses offered at the undergraduate level. Graduate students can only take courses offered at the graduate level.

Academic Japanese (Level 8) is a compulsory course for exchange students enrolling in regular university courses.

Course Registration Model for JLT students eligible to register for Regular University Courses

Mandatory (2 credits)	Elective (more than 8 credits)
•Academic Japanese (Level 8) (taught in Japanese)	•Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) •Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) •Elective Japanese Language Courses (Level 8) (JLC) •Other Elective Courses

Course Registration Model for MJT students eligible to register for Regular University Courses

Mandatory (4 credits)	Elective (more than 6 credits)
•Academic Japanese (Level 8) (taught in Japanese) •JSC Modern Japan Seminar (taught in English)	•Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) •Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) •Elective Japanese Language Courses (Level 8) (JLC) •Other Elective Courses

Credits and Grading System at KGU

Exchange students must take 10 to 24 credits per semester while at KGU; however, 16 credits are considered a full load for a regular KGU student. Credit requirements and transfers are left to the discretion of a student's home university. Students should make sure to check with their International Office/School Department about modalities.

Grading System and Policies

A student enrolled in a course is generally evaluated based on a comprehensive review of scores on examinations, performance in class, attendance, and other factors.

The grading system at KGU is divided into eight grades from "S" to "C," and "F." Grades from "S" to "C" are passing grades. "F" is a failing grade.

Course credits at KGU are calculated using the following guidelines

One Credit Hour (Actual Teaching Hours)	
Language Courses	▶ 22.5 hours (90 min. × 15 weeks)
Lectures & Seminars	▶ 11.25 hours (45 min. × 15 weeks)

Letter Grade	Score	GPA	Meaning
S	▶ 90 and above	4.0	Pass
A+	▶ 85 - 89	3.5	
A	▶ 80 - 84	3.0	
B+	▶ 75 - 79	2.5	
B	▶ 70 - 74	2.0	
C+	▶ 65 - 69	1.5	Fail
C	▶ 60 - 64	1.0	
F	▶ 0 - 59	0	

※Other possible grades include P: (Pass)

Course List

- Available courses are subject to change. Courses for the 2019 Fall Semester will be finalized in March 2019, and courses for 2020 Spring Semester will be finalized in March 2020.
- You can see the details of courses (online syllabus) on the following URL: <https://syllabus.kwansei.ac.jp/> (The course code or course name is required when searching the syllabus).



Japanese Language Courses (JLC)

Offered in Japanese

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Semester
Mandatory Courses (Japanese Language Track Only)			
515305 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 1)	5	F / S
515325 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 2)	5	F / S
515345 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 3)	5	F / S
515365 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 4)	3	F / S
515375 ▶	JLC Speaking and Listening (Level 4)	2	F / S
515395 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 5)	3	F / S
515405 ▶	JLC Speaking and Listening (Level 5)	2	F / S
515425 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 6)	3	F / S
515435 ▶	JLC Research and Report (Level 6)	2	F / S
515455 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 7)	3	F / S
515465 ▶	JLC Research and Report (Level 7)	2	F / S
Elective Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)			
515485 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 1A)	2	F / S
515495 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 1B)	1	F / S
515505 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 2)	3	F / S
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)			
515315 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 1)	1	F / S
515335 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 2)	1	F / S
515355 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 3)	1	F / S
515385 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 4)	1	F / S
515415 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 5)	1	F / S
515445 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 6)	1	F / S
515475 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 7)	1	F / S
515525 ▶	JLC Japanese Culture (Level 5-8)	1	F / S
515535 ▶	JLC Japanese Culture (Level 1-4)	1	F / S
515545 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 5-8)	1	F / S
515555 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 4-7)	1	F / S
515562 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 3-5)	1	F / S
515565 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 1-2)	1	F / S
515575 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 5-8)	1	F / S
515585 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 4-7)	1	F / S
515595 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 2-3)	1	F / S
515605 ▶	JLC Listening (Level 5-8)	1	F / S
515615 ▶	JLC Listening (Level 4-7)	1	F / S
515625 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 6-8)	1	F / S
515635 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 4-5)	1	F / S
515642 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 2-3)	1	F / S
515645 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 1-2)	1	F / S
515655 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 5-8A)	1	F / S
515665 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 5-8B)	1	F / S
515675 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 3-4)	1	F / S
515685 ▶	JLC Academic Japanese (Level 8)	2	F / S

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Japan Studies Courses (JSC)

Fall Semester

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Mandatory Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)		
466620 ▶	JSC Modern Japan Seminar A	2
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)		
465560 ▶	JSC Japanese Literature A	2
464060 ▶	JSC Traditional Japanese Theatre	2
464010 ▶	JSC Religious and Traditional Rites	2
464020 ▶	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies A	2
464111 ▶	JSC Japanese Pop Culture A	2
464150 ▶	JSC Japanese Culture and Customs	2
464120 ▶	JSC Japanese Food Culture	2
464070 ▶	JSC Japanese Art A	2
464140 ▶	JSC Japanese Cinema A	2
465040 ▶	JSC Japanese Psychology A	2
465060 ▶	JSC Japanese History A	2
465010 ▶	JSC The Geography of Japan A	2
466030 ▶	JSC Pragmatics and Culture in Japan	2
466010 ▶	JSC Japanese Linguistics	2
466021 ▶	JSC The Study of Intercultural Communication A	2
466050 ▶	JSC Language and Culture in Japan A	2
465130 ▶	JSC Education in Studies A	2
465100 ▶	JSC Japanese Society	2
465730 ▶	JSC Japan in Globalizing World	2
465630 ▶	JSC Political Economy of Japan	2
464680 ▶	JSC Japanese Business A	2
464600 ▶	JSC Introductory Japanese Finance	2
465670 ▶	JSC Government and Politics in Japan A	2
464660 ▶	JSC Japanese Economy	2
465660 ▶	JSC Japan-China Relations	2
465700 ▶	JSC Chinese Culture and History	2
464670 ▶	JSC Chinese Economy	2



Spring Semester

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Mandatory Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)		
466300 ▶	JSC Modern Japan Seminar B	2
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)		
465570 ▶	JSC Japanese Literature B	2
464100 ▶	JSC Manga: A Cultural History	2
464000 ▶	JSC Traditional Japanese Beauty	2
464060 ▶	JSC Traditional Japanese Theatre	2
464030 ▶	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies B	2
464112 ▶	JSC Japanese Pop Culture B	2
464080 ▶	JSC Japanese Art B	2
465080 ▶	JSC Japanese Religion	2
465050 ▶	JSC Japanese Psychology B	2
465020 ▶	JSC The Geography of Japan B	2
465110 ▶	JSC Ethics in Japan	2
465070 ▶	JSC Japanese History B	2
466060 ▶	JSC Language and Culture in Japan B	2
466000 ▶	JSC Japanese Phonetics and Phonology	2
466070 ▶	JSC Japanese Dialects	2
466022 ▶	JSC The Study of Intercultural Communication B	2
465140 ▶	JSC Education in Studies B	2
465030 ▶	JSC Environment Issues in Modern Japan	2
465610 ▶	JSC Contemporary Korean Studies B	2
465120 ▶	JSC Women in Contemporary Japanese Society	2
464690 ▶	JSC Japanese Business B	2
464620 ▶	JSC Innovation and Intrapreneurship	2
465680 ▶	JSC Government and Politics in Japan B	2
465710 ▶	JSC Business-Government Relations in East Asia	2
465640 ▶	JSC Japan's Foreign Relations	2
465090 ▶	JSC The Japanese Legal System	2
465650 ▶	JSC The Chinese in Modern Japan	2



Subject to change

Other Elective Courses

Subject to change

Canadian Studies

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Offered in English			Offered in English		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
499140 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies A	2	499142 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies C	2
499141 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies B	2	499143 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies D	2

School of International Studies Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Offered in English			Offered in English		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
341530 ▶	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	2	341530 ▶	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	2
341580 ▶	Introduction to International Relations	2	341590 ▶	Introduction to Political Science	2
341601 ▶	Introduction to International History	2	341610 ▶	International Conflicts	2
341620 ▶	Introduction to International Law	2	341631 ▶	Introduction to Economics	2
342110 ▶	Contemporary Multicultural Societies	2	341660 ▶	Introduction to Financial Accounting	2
342233 ▶	Japanese Pop Culture 3	2	341665 ▶	Basic Management	2
342233 ▶	Japanese Pop Culture 4	2	342091 ▶	Japanese Religion	2
342350 ▶	Global Governance	2	342233 ▶	Japanese Pop Culture	2
342363 ▶	Japan's Emigration Policy and Japanese Immigration	2	342362 ▶	Theories and Debates in the Studies of Int'l Relations	2
342365 ▶	Foreign Policy Analysis	2	342364 ▶	International Security	2
342590 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis	2	342601 ▶	Management A	2
342602 ▶	Management B	2	342607 ▶	Macroeconomics	2
342611 ▶	Regional Policy in the EU	2	343090 ▶	Cultures in the USA	2
342612 ▶	Industrial Policy in the EU	2	343190 ▶	American Society	2
342951 ▶	Topics in International Politics B (001)	2	343200 ▶	US Foreign Policy	2
343210 ▶	US-Japan Relations	2	343220 ▶	Canadian Foreign Policy	2
343290 ▶	US Economy	2	344111 ▶	Contemporary Japanese Society and Culture	2
343291 ▶	US Innovation System	2	344290 ▶	Asia-Pacific Relations	2
343330 ▶	International Management	2	344320 ▶	Postwar Japanese Political History	2
343331 ▶	International Finance and Asia-Pacific	2			
344101 ▶	Religion and Society in the Contemporary World	2			
344121 ▶	Sociology of Cultures in Transition	2			
344131 ▶	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	2			
344301 ▶	Prewar Japanese Diplomatic History	2			
344310 ▶	Prewar Japanese Political History	2			
344330 ▶	Postwar Japanese Diplomatic History	2			



School of Economics Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Offered in English			Offered in English		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
255701 ▶	Game Theory: Dynamic Issues	2	255700 ▶	Game Theory: Static Issues	2
255257 ▶	Network Industry in Europe	2	255710 ▶	Experiments in Environmental and Resource Economics	2
255650 ▶	Japanese and Asian Economies B*	2	255260 ▶	Airline Competition and Airport Business	2
* Graduate Level			255650 ▶	Japanese and Asian Economies A *	2
			* Graduate Level		

School of Human Welfare Studies <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Offered in English			Offered in English		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
315341 ▶	Globalization and Social Welfare	2	315510 ▶	Human Welfare and International Development	2

Institute of Business and Accounting Courses <Graduate Only>

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Offered in English			Offered in English		
Course Code	Course Name	Level	Course Code	Course Name	Level
973010 ▶	Business Ethics 2	C	973010 ▶	Business Ethics 1	C
973020 ▶	Management 2	C	973020 ▶	Management 1	C
973030 ▶	Accounting for Decision Making 2	C	973030 ▶	Accounting for Decision Making 1	C
973040 ▶	Business Economics	C	973525 ▶	Corporate Strategy	B
973050 ▶	Statistics 2	C	973050 ▶	Statistics 1	C
973510 ▶	Making Ethical Decisions	B	973545 ▶	International Management 1	B
973535 ▶	Designing Organizational Systems	B	973565 ▶	Marketing Management 1	B
973545 ▶	International Management 2	B	973570 ▶	Marketing Strategy	B
973555 ▶	Leadership and Corporate Renewal	B	973585 ▶	Principles of Finance 1	B
973585 ▶	Principles of Finance 2	B	973590 ▶	Corporate Finance 1	B
973590 ▶	Corporate Finance 2	A	973600 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	B
973600 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	B	973605 ▶	Cost and Management Accounting	B
973610 ▶	Japanese Economy	B	974040 ▶	Organizational Behavior	A
974115 ▶	Special Topics in Marketing	A	974010 ▶	Technology Management	A
974120 ▶	Financial Risk Management	A	974050 ▶	Human Resource Management	A
974130 ▶	Financial Institutions Management	A	974051 ▶	Business Negotiation	A
974140 ▶	Capital Markets	A	974052 ▶	Information Management for Decision Making	A
974160 ▶	Portfolio Management	A	974055 ▶	New Global Venture Creation	A
974193 ▶	Accounting Theory and Practice	A	974080 ▶	Product Innovation	A
974197 ▶	International Economic Integration	A	974100 ▶	Brand Management	A
974200 ▶	Management Information Systems	A	974110 ▶	Marketing Communication	A
974285 ▶	Advanced Topics in Business F	A	974170 ▶	Corporate Restructuring	A
			974180 ▶	International Accounting	A
			974194 ▶	Special Topics in Finance	A
			974196 ▶	International Development	A
			974205 ▶	International Finance	A
			974240 ▶	Advanced Topics in Business A	A
			974270 ▶	Advanced Topics in Business D	A
			974280 ▶	Advanced Topics in Business E	A

C...Core B...Basic A...Advanced

* Please refer to p.11 for further class level information.

Winter Intensive Period (WIP)

Subject to change

During the Winter Intensive Period, KGU provides project-based Japanese Language Courses for JLT students and field research courses for both track students. All exchange students must register at least 2 credits during this period.

Japanese Language Courses (JLC)

〈Japanese Language Track Only〉

Offered in Japanese

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
515815 ▶	JLC Project Work: Speaking (Level 4-8)	2
515825 ▶	JLC Project Work: Speaking (Level 1-3)	2
515835 ▶	JLC Project Work: Writing (Level 4-8)	2
515845 ▶	JLC Project Work: Writing (Level 1-3)	2
515855 ▶	JLC Advanced Japanese Seminar (Level 6-8)	2

Japan Studies Courses (JSC)

〈Both Tracks〉

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
464090 ▶	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar A	2
464700 ▶	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar B	2
464130 ▶	JSC Field Study Japanese Religion	2

Offered in Japanese

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
466040 ▶	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar C	2
464630 ▶	JSC Internship	2



Course Numbering System at Kwansei Gakuin University

The level of the course is indicated by the number.
You can find this information on the online syllabus. (Ex.【Course Number】Class Title)
URL : <https://syllabus.kwansei.ac.jp/>

■100-299 : Lower-division courses primarily for 1st and 2nd year students.
▶ 100-199: Introductory Undergraduate Courses
▶ 200-299: Intermediate-level Undergraduate Courses

■300-499 : Upper-division courses primarily for 3rd year and 4th year students.
▶ 300-399: Advanced-intermediate-level Undergraduate Courses
▶ 400-499: Advanced-level Undergraduate Courses

■500-699 : Graduate courses.

■700-899 : Graduate courses limited to doctoral students.

The Course Structure of IBA

i. Core courses

Core courses are designed to provide students with the basic knowledge required for studying business at the graduate level.

ii. Basic courses

Basic courses are designed to equip students with the foundations upon which highly specialized Advanced courses will be built.

iii. Advanced courses

Building on Core and Basic courses, students will take Advanced courses in order to develop and expand their knowledge and expertise in various business fields.

Japanese Language Track

Paul Keizo KUSHI

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

 United States of America
● 2017 Fall–2018 Spring



"I spent a life changing year abroad at Kwansei Gakuin University and in Japan. I chose the Japanese Language Track and to do a homestay so that I could really improve my Japanese and get the most out of my experience abroad. Being half-Japanese, I have always had an interest in Japan and have wanted to become fluent in the language. My language courses at KGU were much smaller compared to my classes back home, so I was really encouraged to participate in class. The classes also felt much more interactive and engaging, since we could practice everything we learned in class, outside of the classroom. We were able to do fun projects as well, such as survey Japanese students on their opinion of different topics. I was able to practice my Japanese every day at home, and if I ever had questions I could get help from my host mom. It was difficult at first, but my Japanese improved dramatically without me even noticing.

If you are interested in really improving your Japanese, I recommend doing the Japanese Language Track and the homestay program at KGU."

Modern Japan Track

Raya Angela Ermita NAZARIO

Ateneo de Manila University

 Philippines
● 2018 Spring



"I chose the Modern Japan Track for two reasons: the first was because a lot of my classes could be credited for my majors back home in the Philippines, and the second is my genuine interest in Japanese culture and society. During my time in KGU, I learned a lot about the psyche behind phenomena that are special to Japanese society – I learned about hikikomori (modern hermits) and otaku (hardcore anime and manga fans), Japanese food culture, their special legal system, and so much more. I thought I was knowledgeable on Japanese culture and society to begin with, but after taking all these classes I learned that I was merely only scratching the surface of it all. My advice to prospective students is to do your research; there is a class for everything regarding Japan at KGU. Just make sure that you read up on the class descriptions to make sure the coverage of the class is something you really want to study. Moreover, don't worry about the workload. Classes are only once a week, with a very manageable workload that is designed to help you maximize your learning on the topic."

Voice

Participants'

fun projects!

hikikomori? otaku?

growing up!

just perfect!

What stops you from filling out the KGU exchange program application form? Our alumni shared their stories and experiences to remove your barriers and help you make a big decision, to study abroad at KGU.

Homestay

Maria Bingjie XU

Queen's University

 Canada
● 2016 Fall–2017 Spring



"My homestay experience is in some way of a very special kind. To me, a former participant in KGU's summer program, this was an occasion of reunion for me and my host family, this time for a full year. What has made this experience truly special, nevertheless, is exactly the blessing of the ordinary, everyday life, where I have witnessed and participated in Japanese culture and lifestyle in its fullest. While being an absolute beginner in Japanese last year, I have gladly been able to stay in the "Japanese mode" this time and interact with every member of the family so much more. Through my host family, I got to meet all kinds of interesting people and listen to all kinds of Japanese, be it all levels of the local dialect or the male-female contrast in language usage. A single child in my own family, I have been thrilled by this opportunity of becoming the big sister of three lovely kids. In attending my host siblings' sports tournaments, volunteering at events hosted by my host mom's organization, and even helping at harvesting sweet potato in the countryside, I have literally been feeling like "growing up" for a second time.

As much as my host family have made my time in Japan such a life-changing experience and this country a second home to me, I hope, with my own efforts, I can one day make a difference in their lives as well."

Dormitory

Benjamin ROZEK

Dublin City University

 Ireland
● 2016 Fall–2017 Spring



"Although I wanted to be independent and live on my own, I also wanted to make sure I will be around people I know in a country I will be exploring. International Residence V is just the perfect mix of such. There is no messy paperwork, no confusing rules, everything is explained in English and if you have any questions, you can ask anyone and everyone is always ready to help. I share my apartment with two other students and where we have our own room and space, we share the kitchen and bathroom which at the start seemed like a bit of a hassle, but turned out to be just perfect! I have my own corner and when I come home I am free to enjoy a pre-bought bento or try cooking a new Japanese recipe. Located just 30-40 minutes away from campus, International Residence V is the perfect place to separate home from school. If you want city life, Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto are not too far and if you like the outdoors, all you have to do is follow the road up the mountain and enjoy. To conclude, choosing a KGU dorm should be a no-brainer!"

Voice

Accommodation Information



We Offer Two Options

KGU offers two accommodation options for exchange students: homestay and dormitory, and will do its best to place each student in an accommodation of their preference.



Homestay

Gain an invaluable understanding of the modern Japanese family through a homestay.

Staying with a host family is a very effective way to learn Japanese culture and language. Becoming part of a Japanese family can be an amazing experience. However, it also means living in close quarters with a Japanese family, respecting each other and making compromises.

The homestay option is recommended for students who are extremely motivated in using Japanese every day and are highly adaptable.

What is provided in a homestay? 

- A private room with bedding, wardrobe, and desk
- Meals (two meals on weekdays, three meals on weekends and Japanese National Holidays)
- Internet access (high-speed may not be available)

Remarks

The number of host families willing to welcome a long term student is declining and in the last couple of years, KGU has had difficulties finding suitable homestay placements for all students. When matching a student with a family, KGU takes into account the language skills (Japanese), dietary and health needs, and personal preferences of the student as well as the preferences and availability of the host family. As it is a complex process, KGU sometimes may not find a match and redirect a student to a dormitory.



Dormitory

Experience different cultures and build strong international friendships through living in a dormitory.

KGU places exchange students in various dormitories. The type of accommodation and location varies depending on the placement. Due to limited availability or duration of exchange, KGU may not be able to place students in their preferred dormitory.

All dormitories provide exchange students with their own private room.

The dormitory option is recommended for students who value personal space and independence.

What is provided in a private room? 

- Bedding, desk, chair, wardrobe
- Air-conditioner and heater unit
- Access to internet (Wi-Fi may not be available)

Facilities

Some of the dormitories have a bathroom and toilet inside the private room but most exchange students will have to share their bathroom, toilets and kitchen with other students.

More Details

More details about the KGU dormitories are available below.

<https://ciec.kwansei.ac.jp/study/exchange/studentlife/accommodation.html#h3-002>

Financial Information



Program Fees

Tuition fees are waived for exchange students at KGU. However, they must pay program fees including initial fees, accommodation fees and administration fees for the duration of their program at KGU.

Program Fees (subject to change)

	One Semester		Full-Year	
	Fall (Sep.–Jan.)	Spring (Mar.–Jul.)	From Fall (Sep.–Jul.)	From Spring (Mar.–Jan.)
Initial Fees Includes orientation fees and KGU Insurance	70,000 JPY	70,000 JPY	80,000 JPY	80,000 JPY
Accommodation Fees	210,000 – 400,000 JPY	170,000 – 330,000 JPY	450,000 – 780,000 JPY	410,000 – 745,000 JPY
Administration Fees	3,000 JPY	3,000 JPY	9,000 JPY	6,000 JPY
TOTAL	283,000 – 473,000 JPY	243,000 – 403,000 JPY	539,000 – 869,000 JPY	496,000 – 831,000 JPY

※Accommodation fees will vary depending on the accommodation option in which exchange students will be placed.

※One Semester: Complete payment of the program fees is required prior to the beginning of the program.

※Full Year: Complete payment of the first semester program fees is required prior to the beginning of the program. Payment of the second semester program fees will be required before the start of the semester.

Living Expenses

Exchange students may find that they need more or less, but below is an estimate of what a student should plan for a one month period. Those planning trips during breaks, regular outings, shopping, or other personal plans should bring more.

The cost of a round-trip airfare to and from Japan or travel expenses for trips within Japan is not included below.

	Homestay Student	Dormitory Student
Health Insurance	3,000 JPY	3,000 JPY
Food	10,000 JPY	30,000 JPY
Books	7,000 JPY	7,000 JPY
Miscellaneous	20,000 JPY	20,000 JPY
TOTAL	40,000 JPY	60,000 JPY

Scholarship Opportunities

Applying for scholarships through KGU

While KGU does not offer any unique scholarships for exchange students, we recommend students to apply to external organizations. Such scholarships depend on the external organization's budget and KGU cannot guarantee the number of scholarships we will be allocated. As a whole, the number of scholarships has decreased in recent years. Prospective exchange students are not to assume that they will receive a scholarship and should therefore plan their budget accordingly.

Monthly stipend	▶ 60,000 – 80,000 JPY
Eligibility	▶ A foreign national entering Japan with a Student Visa. Japanese nationals are not eligible.
Conditions	▶ A student who has demonstrated a history of academic excellence and requires financial support.
How to apply	▶ Scholarship application documents should be sent to KGU along with the CJP application documents. Prospective exchange students should discuss their eligibility with their study abroad advisor at their home institution.

Applying to scholarships on your own

Past participants have received other scholarships through corporations, national governments, and non-governmental organizations. KGU will support applications to these scholarships, but the solicitation and application to the scholarship are the responsibility of the student.





Support Groups Organizations for Exchange Students

Transition to life in Japan is probably not going to be as smooth as most expect and exchange students may face difficulties. But rest assured, KGU is proud of its support groups and organizations and take great care of international students.

Center for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC)

CIEC is the central coordinating office for all students, faculty, and staff coming to KGU or going abroad. CIEC actively promotes cooperation with international organizations such as the United Nation Volunteers which sends student volunteers each year to developing countries in order to support development in various areas. KGU is the first Japanese university to carry out this project.

All administrative, academic and private matters regarding exchange students are dealt with through CIEC.

Orientation Support Team (OST)

Each OST consists of approximately 10 students; 5-6 exchange students and 3-4 KGU students. Each exchange student will be assigned an OST for the duration of Orientation Week. OST members will take their exchange students on a campus tour so they can familiarize themselves with their new surroundings, locate important buildings/services and discover great hangout spots. OST members will also support exchange students off campus with registration at the city hall and commuter pass related hassle.

Global Student Network (GS Network)

GS Network is a CIEC student organization supporting all international students including exchange students and promoting understanding among international and local students. The GS Network plans various intercultural events both on and off campus throughout the year, such as language exchange, field trips to Kobe or Kyoto, and a sports festival. Members are all keen to learn about different cultures and are aware of the challenges that international students may encounter while in Japan. Exchange students should feel free to rely on them when needed.



On-Campus Medical and Mental Support

KGU Health Center

The KGU Health Center provides services in 6 different specialties and also has a referral service to major hospitals and clinics in the area. As members of the KGU community, exchange students have access to these services in the event of illness or injury.

KGU Counseling Room - Free Comprehensive Support

The KGU Counseling Room provides Japanese and English counseling to the entire KGU community, free of charge. Exchange students can make an appointment by email or in person to discuss anxiety related to their study abroad or daily life. All counseling discussions are strictly confidential to protect the students' privacy.

Campus Life



Clubs and Circles

Exchange students are strongly encouraged to join student Clubs or Circles as this is the main method of connecting with Japanese students. The Clubs or Circles focus on a wide variety of activities from intramural sports to martial arts to music appreciation, calligraphy and wearing kimono. In principle, Clubs tend to set stricter regulations than Circles as some Clubs compete in national championships representing KGU and require to meet daily for 2-4 hours. Exchange students who wish to join a club are urged to consider their time commitment and allocation in order to secure enough study time.

Example of KGU Student Clubs

Cultural Clubs and Circles

- Calligraphy ● Japanese Flower Arrangement
- Tea Ceremony ● Mixed Chorus etc.

Athletic Clubs and Circles

- Capoeira ● Fencing ● Kendo ● Sumo
- Hula Dance ● Volleyball etc.

➔ See more details in the following URL:
https://www.kwansei.ac.jp/students/students_000560.html



Training Center

The Training Center is a university gym available to all university students. This facility is equipped with free weights and exercise machines such as stationary bicycles, treadmills and stepmills. Mats, balance balls, and other equipment are also provided in the conditioning room. Training staff are available for personal training advice.



Symphony Orchestra Club

Colton SLEISTER
Drake University
United States of America
● 2018 Spring



"One of the reasons I came to KGU was that I was able to be a member of the university's Symphony Orchestra Club. I have played trombone for ten years in school bands in America, and the Japanese are well-known for the intensity of their school bands and orchestras. I was the only international student in the club, but they welcomed me and I developed friendships with the other players. I would strongly recommend that, if you are going to be studying abroad at KGU, that you consider joining a student club because it is a fun and consistent way to be immersed in the Japanese language, social order, and culture."

Athletic Club

Nicolai KRAPOL
Friedrich-Alexander University
Erlangen-Nurnberg
Germany
● 2018 Spring



As I came to the Sumo Club room for the first time, I told the members in very bad Japanese – at this time I couldn't speak at all - that I wanted to join. Thanks to the kind and caring Sumo Club members, a week later, I was quite a normal member. I got my own Mawashi, the traditional Sumo Wrestler pants, and joined practice four times a week, which always started with some warming workout related to the special way Sumo Wrestlers' move. I always got a good explanation of what to do, even though their English was very limited. Once we were done with workout, we would fight each other. I am grateful that the regular members always held back when fighting me as I was a beginner. I was so involved in the club that I even entered three tournaments during my time there. Outside of practice, Sumo Club members would often hang out together. From outing before the tournaments to home parties during which members would make Chanko Nabe, the traditional Sumo Wrestler Soup/Stew, from scratch for me, it was always a lot of fun. Joining a club or circle can make your study abroad into an experience you will never forget. I strongly recommend you look for a good match.

Four Seasons in KGU



Spring
Mar.-May



Summer
Jun.-Aug.



Fall
Sep.-Nov.



Winter
Dec.-Feb.



Europe

- Austria**
University of Innsbruck
- Belgium**
Catholic University of Louvain
- Denmark**
Aarhus University
University of Southern Denmark
- Finland**
Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
University of Vaasa
- France**
Burgundy School of Business
Lumiere University of Lyon 2
Lyon Institute of Political Studies
Normandy Business School
Paris Diderot University
The Institute of Political Science Saint-Germain-en-Laye
University of Lille
University of Montpellier
- Germany**
European University Viadrina
Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nurnberg
Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft
in Berlin University of Applied Sciences (HTW Berlin)
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Ruhr University Bochum
University of Augsburg
University of Regensburg
- Iceland**
University of Iceland
- Ireland**
Dublin City University
- Italy**
Ca' Foscari University of Venice
University of Bologna
University of Parma
- Latvia**
University of Latvia
- Netherlands**
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Radboud University Nijmegen
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Norway**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology
University of Oslo
- Poland**
Cracow University of Economics
University of Lodz

- Spain**
Autonomous University of Barcelona
Pompeu Fabra University
University of Alicante
- Sweden**
Linköping University
Linnaeus University
- U.K.**
Cardiff University
Keele University
The University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Hertfordshire
University of Leicester
University of London
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
University of Manchester
University of Stirling
York St John University

Middle East

- Turkey**
Kocaeli University

Asia

- China**
Fudan University
Jilin University
Renmin University of China
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Shanghai University
Sichuan University
Soochow University
Sun Yat-Sen University
- China / Hong Kong**
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University
- China/Macau**
University of Macau
- Indonesia**
Padjadjaran University
Petra Christian University
Satya Wacana Christian University
- Korea**
Catholic University of Korea
Chung-Ang University
Dongguk University
Ewha Womans University
Hannam University
Hanyang University
Konkuk University
Kyung Hee University
Methodist Theological University
Pusan National University
Sogang University
University of Seoul
Yonsei University
- Malaysia**
University of Malaya
University Tunku Abdul Rahman
- Philippines**
Ateneo de Manila University

- Singapore**
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
- Taiwan**
Fu Jen Catholic University
National Cheng Kung University
National Chengchi University
National Chiao Tung University
National Taipei University
National Taipei University of Education
National Taiwan Normal University
National Taiwan University
Soochow University
Tamkang University
Tunghai University
- Thailand**
Assumption University
Mahidol University International College
Payap University
Rangsit University
- Vietnam**
Foreign Trade University
Thuongmai University

Oceania

- Australia**
James Cook University
La Trobe University
Macquarie University
Murdoch University
Southern Cross University
University of Adelaide
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of South Australia
University of Sydney
University of Western Australia
University of Wollongong
- New Zealand**
University of Canterbury

North America

- Canada**
Huron University College at Western University
King's University College at Western University
McGill University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Mount Allison University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto / Victoria University
University of Victoria, Peter B. Gustavson School of Business

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- Drake University
Emory University
Florida State University
Goucher College
Nazareth College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
North Carolina State University
Pitzer College
Presbyterian College
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Southern Methodist University
Stetson University
Texas A&M University
The University at Albany, State University of New York
Trinity University
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of the Pacific
Washington and Jefferson College
Whitworth University

Central & South America

- Brazil**
Rio de Janeiro State University
University of Sao Paulo
- Colombia**
EAFIT University
- Mexico**
University of Monterrey

Consortiums

- ACUCA SMS (Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia Student Mobility Scheme)
- JACAC Canada-Japan Strategic Student Exchange Program
- USAC (University Studies Abroad Consortium)

Eligibility

In order to attend KGU as an exchange student, a student must:

be registered as a full time student at one of KGU's partner institutions. Participating students will be selected by the home institution. KGU reserves the right to make final decisions on the admission of students nominated for the student exchange program.

Partner Institutions

Learn about Japan with us!



Contemporary Japan Program Academic Schedule



Fall Semester 2019

(Tentative)

Designated Arrival Day	▶ September 9
Orientation Week	▶ Mid-September
First Day of Classes	▶ September 20
Winter Break	▶ From December 24 to January 5
Last Day of Classes	▶ January 11
Regular Courses Examination Period ※1	▶ Mid to Late January
KGU Accommodation Moving-Out Day	▶ January 31



Winter Intensive Period 2020 ※2

(Tentative)

First Day of Classes	▶ February 10
Last Day of Classes	▶ March 14

The academic calendar for the 2020 Spring Semester will be finalized in November 2019.



Spring Semester 2020

(Tentative)

Designated Arrival Day	▶ March 25
Orientation Week	▶ Late March – Early April
First Day of Classes	▶ April 7
Last Day of Classes	▶ July 14
Regular Courses Examination Period ※1	▶ Mid to Late July
KGU Accommodation Moving-Out Day	▶ July 31

※1 Examinations for courses not listed under Japanese Language Courses (JLC) or Japan Studies Courses (JSC) may take place during this period.

※2 Winter Intensive Period is offered only to full year students starting in the Fall Semester. Students cannot apply for the Winter Intensive Period only.

Every year, KGU is chosen as the place to pursue their studies on an exchange program by hundreds of students from partner universities around the world. If you are interested in joining us, please consult the below page and contact your International Office for details on how to access the 2019-2020 Contemporary Japan Program application forms.

<https://ciec.kwansei.ac.jp/study/exchange>

Application Deadline

All application materials (original and electronic) must be received by KGU no later than the following deadline:

■ 2019 Fall Semester Intake April 15, 2019

■ 2020 Spring Semester Intake November 15, 2019



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