

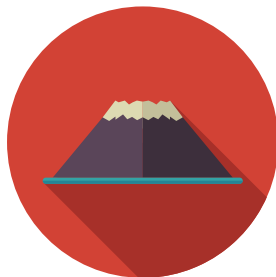
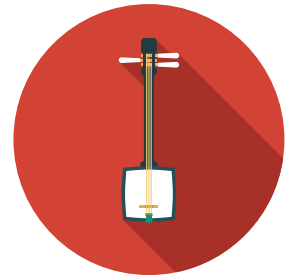
KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY



Contemporary Japan Program

現代日本プログラム

2020-2021



KWANSEI GAKUIN
UNIVERSITY



Nishinomiya,
Hyogo



JAPAN

Learn about Japan and experience
Japan's culture with KGU

About Kwansei Gakuin



Kwansei Gakuin was founded in Kobe, Japan 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 8 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 25,000.

Undergraduate Schools

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

Graduate Schools

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

Professional Graduate Schools

Law School • 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 greenery. 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 2019

1889
Founded in Kobe

More than 25,000
students

Location

Kansai Region

Kansai is Japan's second largest urban region following the Tokyo metropolitan area. The region includes Hyogo prefecture, where Kwansai 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 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 brewery 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.

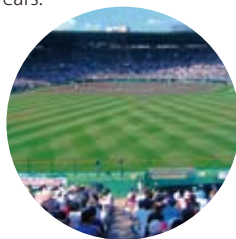
Takarazuka

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 for the National Collegiate American Football Championship (Koshien Bowl), in which the KGU American Football Club has claimed the title 30 times, including the last two years.



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.



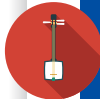
Nishinomiya Jinja Shrine

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 270
partner institutions worldwide

1,000
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.05

▼ 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.06

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.09

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.10

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 undergraduate level courses from the School of Economics, the School of Policy Studies, the School of Human Welfare Studies, the School of International Studies and graduate level courses from the Institute of Business and Accounting.

→ For course details see p.11-12

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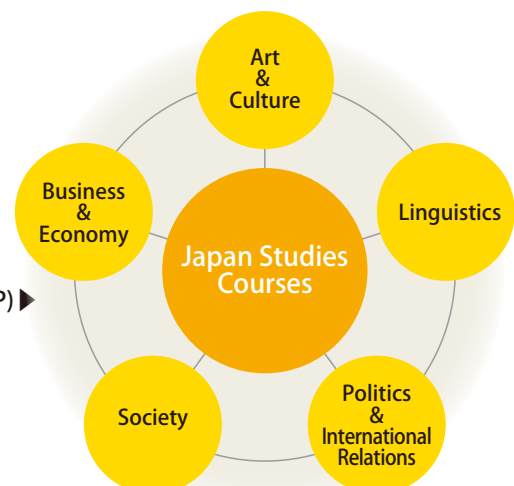
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Class offered during the Winter Intensive Period (February to March)

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.10

Contemporary Japan Program (CJP) ▶





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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 Kwansai 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."

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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."

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.

Voice

Participants'

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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."

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Dormitory

Jaimee RULYANCICH

Murdoch University

 Australia

● 2018 Fall – 2019 Spring

In the beautiful city of Takarazuka, just 40 minutes away from KGU is the dormitory I chose to stay at, International Residence V. This dormitory houses international students from every corner of the globe and is a great place to meet new people who are experiencing the same things as you. The atmosphere is very welcoming, and the managers and Resident Assistants (RA) did their best to make me feel included through monthly events organised by the RA's, and other things like chatting together in the common space. The reason I chose this dorm is because I thought it would be a great way to make new international friends and learn about the different lifestyles people live in their home country. Also, due to the fact that we have individual bedrooms, I had the option to either head to my room to relax, or to go to the common space to socialise. Sharing a dorm with 3 other people was really daunting because of potential language barriers and cultural differences, but with open lines of communication, I found it to be very rewarding. The location is also great. The dorm is only a 10-15 minute walk from the train station and the area around the station has supermarkets, restaurants, izakaya and karaoke. Getting to Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto is very easy and convenient with the Hankyu Line and the JR Line, perfect for making day trips.

I do not regret choosing Res. V and I have so many special memories of my time there. I hope future students are also able to create their own memories during their time at this dorm.



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 language placement test held during Orientation Week. In principle, students cannot change their level after the Japanese language level placement test. Students will be enrolled in mandatory Japanese language courses according to their level and will attend their dedicated courses five times per week. Mandatory courses focus on developing the students' four basic language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking by grouping students with a similar Japanese language level. In addition to their mandatory Japanese language courses, students will be required to enroll and attend a number of elective courses (see p.08 for details about course load). Elective courses include Elective Japanese Language Courses (p.09), Elective Japan Studies Courses (p.10) and Other Elective Courses (p.11-12).

Course Registration Model for JLT Students

Mandatory (5 classes per week)	Elective (at least 2 classes per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory Japanese Language Courses (JLC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Level 8 ▶	Proficient
Level 7 ▶	Advanced (High)
Level 6 ▶	Advanced (Low)
Level 5 ▶	Intermediate (High)
Level 4 ▶	Intermediate (Low)
Level 3 ▶	Pre-Intermediate
Level 2 ▶	Beginner (High)
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.



Nihongo Partners



Modern Japan Track (MJT)

The Modern Japan Track (MJT) is for students who want to learn more about Japan through English-taught courses. Students will be placed into one of two Modern Japan Seminar course (to be announced during Orientation Week). In principle, students cannot request a change of seminar.

The Modern Japan Seminar is held once a week and will focus on studying and understanding Japan from various viewpoints through a seminar-style English medium class.

In addition to their mandatory Modern Japan Seminar course, students will be required to enroll and attend a number of elective course (see p.08 for details about course load). Elective courses include Elective Japanese Language Courses (p.09), Elective Japan Studies Courses (p.10) and Other Elective Courses (p.11-12).

Course Registration Model for MJT Students

Mandatory (1 class per week)	Elective (at least 6 classes per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •JSC Modern Japan Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.



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 humanities and social sciences, such as business, economics, political science, arts or history 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 mandatory course for exchange students enrolling in Regular University Courses.

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

Mandatory (1 class per week)	Elective (at least 6 classes per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Japanese (Level 8) (taught in Japanese) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) Elective Japanese Language Courses (JLC) Other Elective Courses

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

Mandatory (2 classes per week)	Elective (at least 5 classes per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Japanese (Level 8) (taught in Japanese) JSC Modern Japan Seminar (taught in English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC) Elective Japanese Language Courses (JLC) Other Elective Courses



Academic Affairs

Course Load

According to Japanese Immigration Law, international students in Japan must enroll and attend more than 10 hours of classes per week. In order to fulfill this requirement, **students will register and attend at least 7 periods of 90-minutes classes per week.**

Credits

KGU requires degree seeking students to take 124 KGU credits over the course of a 4 year undergraduate program in order to graduate.

While it is recommended that students register no more than 16 KGU credits (a full load for a KGU degree seeking student), one can register up to 24 KGU credits per semester. Credit requirements and transfers are left to the discretion of the student's home university. Students should make sure to check with their International Office/School Department about modalities.

Course credits are calculated using the following guidelines: ▶

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

Course Evaluation Method

The evaluation method will vary depending on courses and students should make sure to check the online syllabus for each courses they are interested in.

Final examinations for courses listed under Japanese Language Courses and Japan Studies Courses (p.09-10) will be held by the end of classes. Final examinations for courses listed under Other Elective Courses (p.11-12) may be held during the Final Examination Period.

→ see back cover for details about dates

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.

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	
C	▶ 60 - 64	1.0	Fail
F	▶ 0 - 59	0	

※Other possible grades include P: (Pass)

Course Numbering

Course Numbering and Course Code are different and should not be mistaken for one another.

While a Course Code identifies a specific course, Course Numbering shows the level of each course and can be found in the Course Number field using the KGU Syllabus Online Tool. (Ex. [Course Number] Class Title)
See p.09 for details on how to access the KGU Syllabus Online Tool.

Course Numbering System

Undergraduate Level Courses ▶	100-299 : Lower-division courses primarily for 1st year and 2nd year	100-199 : Introductory Undergraduate Courses
		200-299 : Intermediate-level Undergraduate Courses
	300-499 : Upper-division courses primarily for 3rd year and 4th year	300-399 : Advanced-intermediate-level Undergraduate Courses
		400-499 : Advanced-level Undergraduate Courses
Graduate Level Courses ▶	500-699 : Graduate courses	
	700-899 : Graduate courses limited to doctoral students	



Course List

- Available courses are subject to change. Courses for the 2020 Fall Semester will be finalized in March 2020, and courses for 2021 Spring Semester will be finalized in March 2021.
- 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)

Subject to change

Offered in Japanese

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Mandatory Courses (Japanese Language Track Only)		
F 515305 S 515300 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 1)	5
F 515325 S 515320 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 2)	5
F 515345 S 515340 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 3)	5
F 515365 S 515360 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 4)	3
F 515375 S 515370 ▶	JLC Speaking and Listening (Level 4)	2
F 515395 S 515390 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 5)	3
F 515405 S 515400 ▶	JLC Speaking and Listening (Level 5)	2
F 515425 S 515420 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 6)	3
F 515435 S 515430 ▶	JLC Research and Report (Level 6)	2
F 515455 S 515450 ▶	JLC Intensive Japanese (Level 7)	3
F 515465 S 515460 ▶	JLC Research and Report (Level 7)	2
F 515685 S 515680 ▶	JLC Academic Japanese (Level 8)	2
Elective Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)		
F 515485 S 515480 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 1A)	2
F 515495 S 515490 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 1B)	1
F 515505 S 515500 ▶	JLC Regular (Level 2)	3
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)		
F 515315 S 515310 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 1)	1
F 515335 S 515330 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 2)	1
F 515355 S 515350 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 3)	1
F 515385 S 515380 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 4)	1
F 515415 S 515410 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 5)	1
F 515445 S 515440 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 6)	1
F 515475 S 515470 ▶	JLC Kanji and Vocabulary (Level 7)	1
F 515535 S 515530 ▶	JLC Japanese Culture (Level 1-4)	1
F 515525 S 515520 ▶	JLC Japanese Culture (Level 5-8)	1
F 515565 S 515564 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 1-2)	1
F 515562 S 515560 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 3-5)	1
F 515555 S 515550 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 4-7)	1
F 515545 S 515540 ▶	JLC Japanese Usage (Level 5-8)	1
F 515595 S 515590 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 2-3)	1
F 515585 S 515580 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 4-7)	1
F 515575 S 515570 ▶	JLC Writing (Level 5-8)	1
F 515615 S 515610 ▶	JLC Listening (Level 4-7)	1
F 515605 S 515600 ▶	JLC Listening (Level 5-8)	1
F 515645 S 515644 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 1-2)	1
F 515642 S 515640 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 2-3)	1
F 515635 S 515630 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 4-5)	1
F 515625 S 515620 ▶	JLC Speaking (Level 6-8)	1
F 515675 S 515670 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 3-4)	1
F 515655 S 515650 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 5-8A)	1
F 515665 S 515660 ▶	JLC Reading (Level 5-8B)	1
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Japan Studies Courses (JSC)

Subject to change

Fall Semester		Offered in English	
Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Mandatory Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)			
—	466620	JSC Modern Japan Seminar A	2
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)			
Art & Culture	464010	JSC Religious and Traditional Rites	2
	464020	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies A	2
	464060	JSC Traditional Japanese Theatre	2
	464070	JSC Japanese Art A	2
	464111	JSC Japanese Pop Culture A	2
	464120	JSC Japanese Food Culture	2
Business & Economy	464140	JSC Japanese Cinema A	2
	464600	JSC Introductory Japanese Finance	2
	464610	JSC Marketing in Japan	2
Society	464680	JSC Japanese Business A	2
	466090	JSC Marketing Communication	2
	465040	JSC Japanese Psychology A	2
	465060	JSC Japanese History A	2
	465100	JSC Japanese Society	2
	465130	JSC Education in Studies A	2
Politics & International Relations	465600	JSC Contemporary Korean Studies A	2
	465620	JSC Minorities in Japanese Society	2
	465630	JSC Political Economy of Japan	2
	465660	JSC Japan-China Relations	2
	465670	JSC Government and Politics in Japan A	2
	465700	JSC Chinese Culture and History	2
Linguistics	465730	JSC Japan in Globalizing World	2
	466021	JSC The Study of Intercultural Communication A	2
	466030	JSC Pragmatics and Culture in Japan	2
	466050	JSC Language and Culture in Japan A	2

Spring Semester		Offered in English	
Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
Mandatory Courses (Modern Japan Track Only)			
—	466300	JSC Modern Japan Seminar B	2
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)			
Art & Culture	464030	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies B	2
	464080	JSC Japanese Art B	2
	464100	JSC Manga: A Cultural History	2
Business & Economy	464112	JSC Japanese Pop Culture B	2
	464620	JSC Innovation and Intrapreneurship	2
	464690	JSC Japanese Business B	2
Society	465710	JSC Business-Government Relations in East Asia	2
	465030	JSC Environment Issues in Modern Japan	2
	465050	JSC Japanese Psychology B	2
	465070	JSC Japanese History B	2
	465080	JSC Japanese Religion	2
	465110	JSC Ethics in Japan	2
Politics & International Relations	465120	JSC Women in Contemporary Japanese Society	2
	465610	JSC Contemporary Korean Studies B	2
	466100	JSC Diversity and Inclusion	2
Linguistics	465640	JSC Japan's Foreign Relations	2
	465650	JSC The Chinese in Modern Japan	2
	465680	JSC Government and Politics in Japan B	2
	466022	JSC The Study of Intercultural Communication B	2
	465090	JSC The Japanese Legal System	2
	466000	JSC Japanese Phonetics and Phonology	2
	466010	JSC Japanese Linguistics	2
	466060	JSC Language and Culture in Japan B	2
	466070	JSC Japanese Dialects	2



Winter Intensive Period (WIP)

Subject to change

During the Winter Intensive Period, all exchange students must register at least 2 credits.

Japan Studies Courses (JSC)		Offered in English
Course Code	Course Name	Credits
464090	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar A	2
464700	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar B	2
466080	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar D	2
464130	JSC Field Study Japanese Religion	2

Japan Studies Courses (JSC)		Offered in Japanese
Course Code	Course Name	Credits
466040	JSC Japanese Studies Seminar C	2
464630	JSC Internship	3

Other Elective Courses

Subject to change

Courses listed below may have a final examination held during the Final Examination Period. Make sure to check the syllabus for details.

Canadian Studies

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
499140 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies A	2
499141 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies B	2

Spring Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
499142 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies C	2
499143 ▶	Topics in Canadian Studies D	2

School of International Studies Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
341530 ▶	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	2
341580 ▶	Introduction to International Relations	2
341601 ▶	Introduction to International History	2
341620 ▶	Introduction to International Law	2
342110 ▶	Contemporary Multicultural Societies	2
342233 ▶	Japanese Pop Culture	2
342350 ▶	Global Governance	2
342363 ▶	Japan's Emigration Policy and Japanese Immigration	2
342365 ▶	Foreign Policy Analysis	2
342590 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
342602 ▶	Management B	2
342611 ▶	Regional Policy in the EU	2
342612 ▶	Industrial Policy in the EU	2
342951 ▶	Topics in International Politics B(001)	2
343210 ▶	US-Japan Relations	2
343290 ▶	US Economy	2
343291 ▶	US Innovation System	2
343330 ▶	International Management	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
342608 ▶	Economic History of the European Union	2
344450 ▶	Japanese Corporate Governance	2

Spring Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
341530 ▶	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	2
341590 ▶	Introduction to Political Science	2
341610 ▶	International Conflicts	2
341631 ▶	Introduction to Economics	2
341660 ▶	Introduction to Financial Accounting	2
341665 ▶	Basic Management	2
342091 ▶	Japanese Religion	2
342233 ▶	Japanese Pop Culture	2
342362 ▶	Theories and Debates in the Studies of Int'l Relations	2
342364 ▶	International Security	2
342592 ▶	Introduction to European Economic History	2
342601 ▶	Management A	2
342607 ▶	Macroeconomics	2
343090 ▶	Cultures in the USA	2
343190 ▶	American Society	2
343200 ▶	US Foreign Policy	2
343220 ▶	Canadian Foreign Policy	2
343310 ▶	Human Resource Management in the USA	2
344111 ▶	Contemporary Japanese Society and Culture	2
344290 ▶	Asia-Pacific Relations	2
344320 ▶	Postwar Japanese Political History	2
342580 ▶	International Accounting	2
342591 ▶	Advanced Topics in Accounting	2
344440 ▶	Japanese Financial Practices	2

School of Policy Studies Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
291880 ▶	Sociolinguistics	2
292960 ▶	Comparative Culture	2
293820 ▶	International Environmental Policy	2
294390 ▶	Studies in Multicultural Society	2
297164 ▶	Globalization and Culture	2
293170 ▶	N.G.O.	2
294040 ▶	Comparative Studies on Societies	2
294280 ▶	Linguistic Ecology	2

Spring Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
292230 ▶	Introduction to Communication	2
293120 ▶	Regional Development	2
293660 ▶	Ecological Policy	2
294190 ▶	Intercultural Communication	2
297121 ▶	Global Environmental Policy	2
297165 ▶	Multilingualism and Multiculturalism	2





Courses listed below may have a final examination held during the Final Examination Period. Make sure to check the syllabus for details.

Subject to change

School of Economics Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
255257 ▶	Network Industry in Europe	2
255655 ▶	Japanese and Asian Economies B*	2
255713 ▶	Innovation Management and New Product Development in Europe	2
255714 ▶	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management in Europe and the United States	2

* Graduate Level

Spring Semester

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
255260 ▶	Airline Competition and Airport Business	2
255650 ▶	Japanese and Asian Economies A*	2

* Graduate Level

School of Human Welfare Studies Courses <Undergraduate Only>

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
315341 ▶	Globalization and Social Welfare	2

Spring Semester

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
315510 ▶	Human Welfare and International Development	2

Institute of Business and Accounting Courses <Graduate Only>

Fall Semester Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Level
973010 ▶	Business Ethics 2	C
973020 ▶	Management 2	C
973030 ▶	Accounting for Decision Making 2	C
973050 ▶	Statistics 2	C
973510 ▶	Making Ethical Decisions	B
973535 ▶	Designing Organizational Systems	B
973545 ▶	International Management 2	B
973555 ▶	Leadership and Corporate Renewal	B
973565 ▶	Marketing Management 2	B
973585 ▶	Principles of Finance 2	B
973590 ▶	Corporate Finance 2	B
973600 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	B
973605 ▶	Cost and Management Accounting	B
973610 ▶	Japanese Economy	B
974070 ▶	Marketing Case Analysis	A
974115 ▶	Special Topics in Marketing	A
974120 ▶	Financial Risk Management	A
974130 ▶	Financial Institutions Management	A
974140 ▶	Capital Markets	A
974160 ▶	Portfolio Management	A
974193 ▶	Accounting Theory and Practice	A
974197 ▶	International Economic Integration	A
974200 ▶	Management Information Systems	A
974287 ▶	Advanced Topics in Business H	A

Spring Semester

Offered in English

Course Code	Course Name	Level
973010 ▶	Business Ethics 1	C
973020 ▶	Management 1	C
973030 ▶	Accounting for Decision Making 1	C
973040 ▶	Business Economics	C
973050 ▶	Statistics 1	C
973525 ▶	Corporate Strategy	B
973545 ▶	International Management 1	B
973565 ▶	Marketing Management 1	B
973570 ▶	Marketing Strategy	B
973585 ▶	Principles of Finance 1	B
973590 ▶	Corporate Finance 1	B
973600 ▶	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1	B
974040 ▶	Organizational Behavior	A
974050 ▶	Human Resource Management	A
974051 ▶	Business Negotiation	A
974052 ▶	Information Management for Decision Making	A
974080 ▶	Product Innovation	A
974100 ▶	Brand Management	A
974110 ▶	Marketing Communication	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

Institute of Business Accounting Courses Structure

C Core Courses	▶ Core Courses are designed to provide students with the basic knowledge required for studying business at the graduate level.
B Basic Courses	▶ Basic Courses are designed to equip students with the foundations upon which highly specialized Advanced Courses will be built.
A Advanced Courses	▶ Building on Core Courses and Basic Courses, students will take Advanced Courses in order to develop and expand their knowledge and expertise in various business fields.



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	80,000 JPY	80,000 JPY	100,000 JPY	100,000 JPY
Accommodation Fees	240,000 – 400,000 JPY	220,000 – 360,000 JPY	470,000 – 820,000 JPY	450,000 – 790,000 JPY
Administration Fees	3,500 JPY	3,500 JPY	10,500 JPY	7,000 JPY
TOTAL	323,500 – 483,500 JPY	303,500 – 443,500 JPY	580,500 – 930,500 JPY	557,000 – 897,000 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.

(Per month)

	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. 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 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 Care Center

The KGU Health Care 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 to 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

Theater Club

Deniss LOSEVS

Latvia University



● 2019 Spring – 2019 Fall



I visited three different clubs and decided to join the Theater Club as it was the most welcoming to me.

We usually met three times a week. Apart from performance rehearsals, most of what we did felt like games and through these, we forged a great bond while also practicing acting skills. One of the biggest difficulties from the start was the language barrier as nobody could speak English. Luckily, my Japanese, though still basic, was good enough so we could understand each other to some extent. We are talking about the theater club after all – gesturing while explaining is what they do.

I first helped the club with stage and decoration preparations but as I got more comfortable, I tried my hand at acting for one of the yearly performances. I worked really hard on my acting part as I had to not only remember the lines of my character but act accordingly as well. Having a quiet voice and personality did not help but thankfully it went well.

I am glad I joined the Theater Club during my stay in KGU. This whole experience was a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of Japanese people. It also provided me with some Japanese speaking and listening practice. I had lots of fun during preparations, before and after performances, and I will bring back all those memories home with me.

Sumo Club

Nicolai KRAPOL

Friedrich-Alexander University
 Erlangen-Nurnberg



● 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.



Training Center

The Training Center is the 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.



Four Seasons at KGU



Spring
Mar.-May



Summer
Jun.-Aug.



Fall
Sep.-Nov.



Winter
Dec.-Feb.



Europe

■ Austria

Fachhochschule Kufstein Tirol-University
of Applied Sciences
University of Innsbruck

■ Belgium

Catholic University of Louvain

■ Czech Republic

Masaryk University
University of Ostrava
University of Pardubice

■ Denmark

Aarhus University
University of Southern Denmark

■ Finland

Metropolia University of Applied Sciences
University of Vaasa

■ France

Burgundy School of Business
Lumiere University of Lyon 2
Normandy Business School
Sciences Po Lyon
The Institute of Political Sciences Saint-Germain-en-Laye
University of Lille
University of Montpellier
University of Paris

■ Germany

European University Viadrina
Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nurnberg
Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf
Hochschule fur Technik und Wirtschaft
in Berlin University of Applied Sciences (HTW Berlin)
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Julius Maximilians University Wurzburg
Ruhr University Bochum
University of Augsburg
University of Bremen
University of Regensburg

■ Iceland

University of Iceland

■ Ireland

Dublin City University

■ Italy

Ca' Foscari University of Venice
University of Bergamo
University of Bologna
University of Parma

■ Latvia

University of Latvia

■ Lithuania

Vytautas Magnus University

■ Netherlands

Avans University of Applied Sciences
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

■ Russia

National Research University,
Higher School of Economics

■ Spain

Autonomous University of Barcelona
Pompeu Fabra University
University of Alicante

■ Sweden

Linkoping University
Linnaeus University

■ Switzerland

FHS St Gallen

■ U.K.

Cardiff University
De Montfort 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

Learn about Japan with us!



Asia

■ China

Chinese University
of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
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

Taylor's University
University of Malaya
University Tunku Abdul Rahman

■ Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University



Partner Institutions

as of January 2020





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

U.S.A.

- Drake University
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Goucher College
- Hamline University
- Hendrix College
- Nazareth College
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- North Carolina State University
- Ohio Northern 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 Chicago at Illinois
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 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

Oceania

Australia

- Curtin University
- 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

- The University of Waikato
- University of Canterbury

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

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.

Central and South America

Brazil

- Rio de Janeiro State University
- University of Sao Paulo

Colombia

- EAFIT University

Mexico

- University of Monterrey (UDEM)

Consortiums

- ACUCA (Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia)
- JACAC (Japan-Canada Academic Consortium)
- UMAP (University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific)
- USAC (University Studies Abroad Consortium)



Contemporary Japan Program Academic Schedule



Fall Semester 2020

(Tentative)

Designated Arrival Day	▶ September 8
Orientation Week	▶ Mid-September
First Day of Classes	▶ September 23
Winter Break	▶ From December 24 to January 5
Last Day of Classes	▶ January 13
Regular Courses Examination Period ※1	▶ Mid to Late January
KGU Accommodation Moving-Out Day	▶ January 31

Winter Intensive Period 2021 ※2

(Tentative)

First Day of Classes	▶ February 2
Last Day of Classes	▶ March 16

The academic calendar for the 2021 Spring Semester will be finalized in November 2020.

Spring Semester 2021

(Tentative)

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

※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 2020-2021 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:

■ 2020 Fall Semester Intake April 15, 2020

■ 2021 Spring Semester Intake November 15, 2020



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