

Fall Semester 2020 Admission

International Students Entrance Examination

**Guidelines for International Science
and Engineering Course
(English-based Program)**

**Graduate School of
Science and Engineering**

**Kansai University
Graduate School**

Privacy Policy

With regards to personal information received on application which is liable to specify the individual (hereafter "Personal Information"),

Kansai University Graduate School (hereafter "the Graduate School") will treat the information carefully in accordance with applicable laws and the Kansai University Graduate School Privacy Policy.

The Kansai University Graduate School Privacy Policy can be found on the top page of the Graduate School's website (<http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp>) under "Privacy Policy."

1. Use of Personal Information

Personal Information from applicants is used only for the following purposes:

- (1) To operate entrance examinations (receipt of applications, delivery of admission forms, and holding of entrance examinations)
- (2) To announce examination results
- (3) To complete procedures up to enrollment

2. Management of Personal Information

The Graduate School has assigned a personal information protection administrator to ensure that Personal Information from applicants for the three purposes listed above is managed carefully and deleted appropriately in accordance with applicable laws and rules thereafter.

3. Sharing of Personal Information

The Graduate School will share some Personal Information with Kansai University Kyosaikai (an affiliated organ of Kansai University for mutual-aid program) to enhance life on campus.

The Personal Information to be shared and its purposes;

- * Administrative numbers, names, address, phone number, dates of birth, assigned graduate school, major, and field of specialization for applicants paying enrollment and registration fees for verification of entry.

4. Disclosure of Personal Information to third parties

With the exception of contractors described in 5 below, the Graduate School will not share Personal Information with third parties without the consent of the applicant, except when compelled by law.

5. Sharing of Personal Information with Contractors

The Graduate School may share some Personal Information with contractors in order to carry out the operations described in 1 above. In such cases it shall contract them to handle the Personal Information appropriately based on its Privacy Policy.

6. Statistical data on entrance examinations

The Graduate School compiles statistical data about entrance examinations but does not identify applicants. This data will be used for individuals interested in the Graduate School, and utilized to analyze the Graduate School's future entrance examinations.

7. Disclosure, correction, and deletion of the Personal Information

When requested by an applicant to disclose, correct, or delete his or her Personal Information, the Graduate School will accommodate that request promptly in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and other guidelines after verifying the applicant. Data pertaining to the entrance examination score will not be disclosed.

8. Inquiries

Inquiries concerning applicants' Personal Information, including requests to disclose, correct, or delete it, will be directed to Graduate School Admissions Division of Kansai University Admissions Center.

Graduate School Admissions Division
Kansai University Admissions Center
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka Prefecture 564-8680 Phone: 06-6368-1121 (main)

Admissions Policy

The rapid expansion of science and technology demands qualified researchers and engineers who obtain the ability to discover and solve problems along with a broad perspective that encompasses various fields. The Graduate School of Science and Engineering seeks to educate the students for researchers and highly skilled professionals who will utilize their academic experiences to contribute to the improvement of the human welfare in the perspective of science and engineering. Applicants should possess a certain level of scholastic ability as well as intellectual curiosity and mental strength to pursue their studies. In addition to the General Entrance Examination, the Graduate School offers a variety of entrance examinations including an Entrance Examination for International Students and Entrance Examination for Mature Students as part of its commitment to actively accept students from different backgrounds.

Admitting Program Majors and Disciplines

Program	Major	Disciplines
Master's Degree	Engineering Science	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
	Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	Life Science and Biotechnology
Ph.D. Degree	Integrated Science and Engineering	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology

Enrollment Capacity

Both Master's Degree Program and Ph.D Degree Program recruit a few people at each discipline.

Qualifications

Master's Degree Program

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1) ~ (3) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1) ~ (2) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School)

- (1) Applicants who have completed a regular 16-year program of school education outside Japan.
- (2) Applicants who have completed a 3 or more year program and have been awarded a degree by an overseas university or school* which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
(*the 2016 ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, No. 19)
- (3) Applicants who are recognized as having scholastic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of university through Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination of the Graduate School. (This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.)

Ph.D. Degree Program

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following (1) ~ (2) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following (1) condition before enrolling at the Graduate School)

- (1) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree at the graduate schools outside Japan.
- (2) Applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent or superior to a master's degree by the Graduate School and have reached the age of 24 (before enrolling at the Graduate School) This

requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

Entrance examination schedule for the 2020 academic year

Step		Deadline and Periods
①	Advance contact	March 6 (Fri), 2020
②	Submission of required documents for Application	April 17 (Fri), 2020
③	Notification of qualification screening result	May 14 (Thu), 2020
④	Payment of application fee	May 15 (Fri) to May 29 (Fri), 2020
⑤	Announcement of result	July 10 (Fri), 2020
⑥-1	Enrollment step I-(1)	July 10 (Fri) to July 27 (Mon), 2020
⑥-2	Enrollment step I-(2) and II	August 21 (Fri) to September 7 (Mon), 2020

Admissions Flow

Before Application Process	①	Advanced contact	<p>Contact the Graduate School Admissions Division by e-mail with the following information by the deadline. 【Contact address: kugrd-exam@ml.kandai.jp】</p> <p>(1) Your CV. (2) The program, major, discipline and/or academic advisor in which you are interested. (3) Your major in the undergraduate school and your desiring major and discipline to study in the Graduate School.</p>
	<p>We will inform you of the e-mail address of a prearranged academic advisor. Contact the advisor by e-mail to discuss your research plan thoroughly and receive instructions and advices about your further application processes. If the eligible candidate of your academic advisor is determined through this process, a confirmation letter will be issued and sent with an attachment by e-mail. This letter includes the information for whether an interview and/or written examination in academic subjects will be required for the screening process. It will also inform you of the requirement for the certificate of English language proficiency.</p>		
	②	Submission of required documents	Submit all of your application documents to the Graduate School Admissions Division by the deadline.
	③	Notification of qualification screening results	Qualification screening results for applicants will be sent from the Graduate School Admissions Division on the designated date.
Application	④	Payment of application fee	After passing the qualification screening, pay the application fee during the designated period.
After Application	⑤	Notification of Result	Results of success or failure will be sent to the applicant by EMS on the designated date.
	⑥	Enrollment step I-(1) Enrollment step I-(2) and II	<p>Payment of school fees and other fees by the deadline. Online registration and submission of documents by the deadline.</p>

Submitting the application documents

Place the application documents in a 240×332 mm envelope, apply the mailing label*, and submit it to the appropriate address (see below) during the designated range of dates.

*Print the mailing label from the application document download section of the website.

Applicants residing inside Japan

[Delivery by hand]

Submit your application documents to the Graduate School Admissions Division (1F of SHIN-KANSAIDAIGAKU-KAIKAN North Bldg.) between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm during the designated period.

[Submission by mail]

Mail your application documents by simple registered express mail during the designated period.
(All documents must be received by the deadline.)

Applicants residing outside Japan

Send your application documents through Express Mail Service (EMS) or the international delivery service.

E-mail your tracking number to the Graduate School Admissions Division.

Fill the required matters in 'Address seal for the return envelope' and send it together with the application documents.

Address:

Kansai University Graduate School Admissions Division
3-3-35, Yamate-cho Suita-shi , OSAKA 564-8680 JAPAN
Tel: +81-6-6368-1407
E-mail: kugrd-exam@ml.kandai.jp

Paying the application fee

(1) Application fee

Applicants must pay the application fee of ¥35,000 during the designated period.

The application fee is not refundable.

Once you have paid the application fee, as a general rule it cannot be refunded.

However, in case of overpayment, refunds may be given. In this case, please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division within seven days of the deadline for the application procedures.

*If you paid an amount exceeding the predetermined application fee (including duplicate payments), the overpaid amount will be refunded.

(2) Method of payment

Payment by bank transfer (Applicants residing inside Japan only)

Applicants must use the prescribed payment slip for transfers from their bank.

Application without an authorized receipt will not be accepted. Remittance from the headquarters and branches at the financial institutions listed on the payment slip will not require a transaction fee.

*Remittance through an automated teller machine (ATM) or from Japanese Post Bank will not be accepted.

Remittance from financial institutions (Applicants residing outside Japan only)

Applicants must send their application fee through a bank transfer. Follow the procedures below. Make sure to pay ¥2,500 as Bank Charges in Japan in addition to the application fee.

Type of transfer	Telegraphic Transfer
Method of transfer	Advise and Credit
Charges of transfer	Local charges borne by remitter and overseas charges by beneficiary. (SHA) Please be sure to choose 'SHA' on the application form.
Currency	JPY
Amount of transfer	¥37,500 (Application Fee ¥35,000 + ¥2,500 for Japanese bank handling fee) ※1 The applicants must bear all the charges incurred by the bank in the applicant's country. ※2 Please note that the balance will not be refunded even if the bank charges in Japan do not exceed ¥2,500.
Account of transfer	
Bank	Resona Bank, Ltd.
Branch	Tenroku Branch
Address of bank	7-1-24, Tenjinbashi Kita-ku Osaka-shi, OSAKA 530-0041, Japan
Swift Address	DIWAJPJT
Account Type	Ordinary Account
Account number	8350312
Account Holder	Kansai University
Holder's Address	3-3-35, Yamate-cho Suita-shi, OSAKA 564-8680 Japan

Caution on transferring

1. The name of the remitter should be same as the name of the applicant.
2. In case of an overseas transfer, you should send an E-mail to the Graduate School Admissions Division with an attachment of the transfer certificate and enclose a copy of the transfer certificate with the seal or the stamp of the bank or the international transfer application form together with the application documents.

The examination admission slip

The Graduate School will send the applicant the admission slip no later than one week prior to the date of the entrance examination. If you do not receive your admission slip three days before the examination, please contact to the Graduate School Admissions Division.

Application documents

Clearly note the document number at the bottom right of each application document based on the mailing label.

Document to be submitted (document number)	Remarks
Documents to be submitted by all applicants	
Application form (Form 1)	Use the form designated by the University.
Statement of reason for applying (Form 2)	Use the form designated by the University.
A copy of the confirmation letter of the eligible candidate of your academic advisor. (3)	This letter will be issued after the determination of your eligible candidate of your academic advisor. It will be sent by attachment in e-mail. Send a copy of the document with your signature.
Original transcript from all universities and / or other institutions previously attended, or a notarized document certifying courses and grades (4)	Original document only. Document must be in English. If you have transferred from another universities to your current university, submit transcripts from all previous universities and other institutions as well. Submit an original transcript or transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.

Original certificate of (expected) graduation from previously attended universities and / or other institutions, or a notarized document certifying (expected) graduation (5)	Original document only. Document must be in English. This document does not need to be submitted if your transcript indicates or certifies your (expected) graduation or completion. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation, or a certificate of (expected) graduation that has been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions.
Research plan (6)	1 original and 3 copies For applicants to the Master Degree Program; Write in English about 1,000 words in length. For applicants to the Ph.D Degree Program; About 2,000 words in length.
Document certifying English Language Proficiency (7)* *Requirement of this document will be indicated in the confirmation letter.	Submit one of the following certifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · TOEFL Official Score Report iBT[®] · TOEIC[®] L&R Official Score Certificate · IELTS Test Report Form Test results within 2 years from the date of application are valid. TOEIC [®] IP test and TOEFL ITP [®] test are not accepted. Notes: Applicants who meet one of the following conditions are exempted from submission of the document. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who have completed a Bachelor's degree program taught in English or are expected to complete such a program by the time of enrollment. 2. Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as possessing an equivalent qualification to the above requirement.
Letter of recommendation (Form 8)	Use the form designated by the University. 2 letters* of recommendation from different references written in English. Each to be written by an appropriate person such as a faculty member of an educational institution (including the schools you attended), a member of a research institution or corporation. It must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · be signed by the reference · be issued not more than 6 months ago · show the issuing date · show the contact information (telephone number and e-mail address) of the reference The references are required to enclose the form in an envelope, seal it, sign it across the seal, and return it to the applicant. *Notes: Those who get special permission from your eligible candidate of the academic advisor, submission of one of the 2 letters is not mandatory.
Copy of ID or passport (9)	For a passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, and history of past entries to and departures from Japan (if you have previously been to Japan). For applicants who already reside in Japan, submit both sides of copy of your resident card.
Two photographs (10)	Affix a photographs taken within the last three months to each of the application form and the statement of reason for applying in English. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID issued after enrollment.)
Applicants to the Master's Degree program	
Copy of the applicant's graduation thesis, term paper, or publications (11)* *If available	4 copies If the graduation thesis, term paper, or publications are written in a foreign language other than English, submit an English version.

Applicants to the Ph.D. Degree Program

Copy of master's thesis (12)	4 copies If the master's thesis is written in a language other than English, submit an English version.
Outline of master's thesis (13)	1 original and 3 copies Write in English about 2,000 words in length.
Achievements(14)* * If available	4 copies Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.

Submit your transcript or certificate of (expected) graduation on which both of the entrance and (expected) graduation dates are listed.

Screening method

Screening will be conducted by reviewing the application materials and documents.

If an additional interview and/or academic examination is deemed necessary, the applicant will be informed of the contents and date of the examination/interview on the day when the qualification screening results are announced.

Checking the announced results

Your results of success or failure will be sent by express mail Service (EMS) on the date of the announcement of results.

This is the only official notification you will receive. You may receive your notification two or more days after this date.

Note 1: The University is not liable for any incidents that occur while your notification is in transit (loss or leakage of personal information and such).

Note 2: The University will not display the entrance examination results at any campus.

Note 3: The University cannot accept inquiries by phone concerning the results.

Note 4: If you fail to take any of the written or oral examination, you will not be notified of your results.

Note 5: The number of applicants who have passed the entrance examination can be seen at each graduate school's entrance examination information website for a specified period of time.

Enrollment steps

Applicants who passed the entrance examination will receive a number of documents in the mail, including a notification of the passing result, and a payment slip for enrollment. Follow the enclosed instructions. You will not be able to enroll if you fail to complete the process by the designated deadline.

In detail refer to 'Enrollment Procedures' (page 7)

Cautionary notes

1. Statement of reasons for applying

- (1) Choose and enter your desired field, advisor, and other information while referring to "List of Academic Advisors of Graduate School of Science and Engineering for the 2020 academic year" (page 12).
- (2) Once you choose and enter the field, advisor, and other information, they cannot be changed.
- (3) Be sure to fill in the "Graduate (or Master's degree) thesis topic" field on the statement of reason for applying, even if your choice is a tentative one. If you do not have a graduate (or Master's degree) thesis

or if you do not have an academic advisor, enter as “None.”

- (4) Enter your name exactly same as it appears on your resident card or passport.
- (5) If you fill in the application documents by hand, use a black ink or ballpoint pen. If you are using a computer or other means to complete the forms according to the instruction of the Graduate School to which you are applying, enter the requested information in the designated form and print it out without modifying the format.

2. Others matters

- (1) If your name on a certificate differs from the name when you apply, submit a separate official certificate or other document that establishes your identity.
- (2) The certificates must be in English. If you are submit one or more certificates in another languages, you must submit a English version issued by an embassy or other public institutions to them.
- (3) If you fail to submit all application documents by the application deadline, your application may not be recognized as valid.
- (4) Once received, documents will not be returned.
- (5) Inquiries concerning the application process must be directed on the days other than Sundays, public holidays and the following periods:
 - Saturdays from August 1(Sat.) to September 20(Sun.) in 2020
 - From August 11(Tue.) to 20(Thur.) in 2020
- (6) The University can apply for Eligibility Certificate required for a student visa, on behalf of overseas residents planning to enroll in the Graduate School.

For full information, please check the following website:

【Support for Obtaining Visa】 http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Gr_sch/international/index_en.html#a_visa

Entrance examination considerations

The Graduate School will make special arrangements in the administration of entrance examinations and in the learning environment after enrollment for individuals with special needs such as physical disabilities, injuries, illnesses, or other circumstances. Please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division by the starting date for applications.

Without notice by the designated date or contact in advance, such arrangements may not be properly prepared. If the accidents, injuries or illnesses occur after application, notify the facts to the Graduate School Admissions Division as soon as possible.

Enrollment procedures

(1) Enrollment step I-(1) (payment of admission fee<enrollment and registration fees>)

The fees should be paid through the designated bank transfer form by 1:00 pm on the day of the deadline.

Once paid, the enrollment and registration fees will not be refundable.

Note: Graduates of Kansai University and Kansai University graduate school can skip this step as they are not required to pay admission fee<enrollment and registration fees>.

(2) Enrollment step I-(2) (payment of tuition and other fees)

Enrollment step II (online registration and submission of documents)

Enrollment documents will be sent together with notification of the results. Pay tuition and other fees and submit the required documents in accordance with the instructions on the Enrollment Process Information (II) which you would be received.

These charges and fees should be paid through the designated bank transfer form by 1:00 pm on the day of

the deadline.

Please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division in the following cases:

- If your address changes after you passed the entrance examination.

Kansai University is not liable for documents that could not be delivered or that were delayed.

If the enrollment steps are not completed by the due date accordingly, you cannot enroll.

(3) Method of payment

Use the designated bank transfer form and wire funds from your local bank, or other financial institutions.

Do not transfer funds from an automated teller machine (ATM). Additionally, funds cannot be transferred from Japan Post Bank or convenience stores.

***Refunds of tuition and other fees upon withdrawal**

Enrollees who request to withdrawal by September 20(Sun), 2020, for a legitimate reason, can request to refund their paid tuition and other fees.

(For specific steps, see the Enrollment Process Information (II) which you would be received.)

School fees and other fees for the 2020 academic year

Master's Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category		2020	2021		2022 and after
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Per Semester
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500	569,500	569,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000
Total		699,500	579,500	569,500	589,500

Ph.D. Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category		2020	2021		2022 (Annual payment)	2023 and after
		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester		Per Semester
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500	409,500	819,000	409,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000	—
Total		539,500	419,500	409,500	839,000	409,500

Notes

1. Graduates of Kansai University or Kansai University Graduate Schools, and undergraduates at the university who satisfy the requirements described by 1-11 of Article 46 Paragraph of the Graduate School Rules are not required to pay the admission fee (enrollment and registration fee) when continuing their studies at one of the Graduate Schools.
2. Graduates of the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Ryugakusei-Bekka) who continue their studies at one of the Faculties or Graduate Schools are eligible to receive a 50% discount on the admission fee (enrollment and registration fee). The same applies to students of the Preparatory Course who opt to continue their studies at one of the Faculties or Graduate Schools before finishing the program.
3. The University collects ¥10,000 at the time of enrollment and then ¥20,000 at the every following academic year on behalf of the Alumni Association. Dues are not collected from students who have already paid them as graduates of the University (including any of the Graduate Schools).

Scholarship Information for the 2020 academic year

The scholarships listed on this page are available for students enrolling in 2020 academic year.

* In all cases, only a small number of recipients are available. For more information such as records about scholarships, contact the staffs put at the bottom of this page.

For All Students (2020 Semester Enrollment)

[1] Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Special Award type for Graduate School Students

Award-type

* Notification-based
(The university will notify the adoption of the scholarship to the eligible students before enrolling.)

Eligibility	The students to enroll to Ph.D. Degree Program who have gained high scores in the entrance examination in the 2020 academic year.
Awards Amount	See the figure below.
Duration of Award	From the 2020 academic year to the end of usual study term (Whether to award again at the next academic year will be judged from the achievement at the end of school year.)

[2] Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship (awarded for the persons with excellent grades in the Graduate School) (to currently enrolled students)

Award-type

* Application-based

Eligibility	Graduate School students with excellent grades who are in difficulty to continue to study for economic reasons.
Awards Amount	See the figure below.
Duration of Award	for one year (You can apply next year again.)

[3] Kansai University Mature Students Scholarship (awarded for excellent working adult graduate students)

Award-type

* Application-based

Eligibility	Mature Graduate School students with excellent grades who have gained superior accomplishment in their Graduate School.
Awards Amount	See the figure below.
Duration of Award	for one year (You can apply next year again.)

Awards Amount for [1]

Degree Program	Yearly Awards Amount (yen)
Ph.D. Degree Program	500,000

Awards Amount for [2] [3]

Degree Program	Yearly Awards Amount (yen)
Master's Degree Program	375,000
Ph.D. Degree Program	250,000

Inquiries

Senriyama Campus (Student Services Bureau, Scholarships & Financial Aid Division)

3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita 564-8680

Phone: 06-6368-1121 (operator)

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

For International Students

We also offer a variety of scholarship programs for international students in order to support students' study and research activities.

For more details, contact the Kansai University Division of International Affairs.

* Please note international students are not eligible for both "Scholarship for All Students" and "Scholarship for International Students".

Inquiries

Division of International Affairs

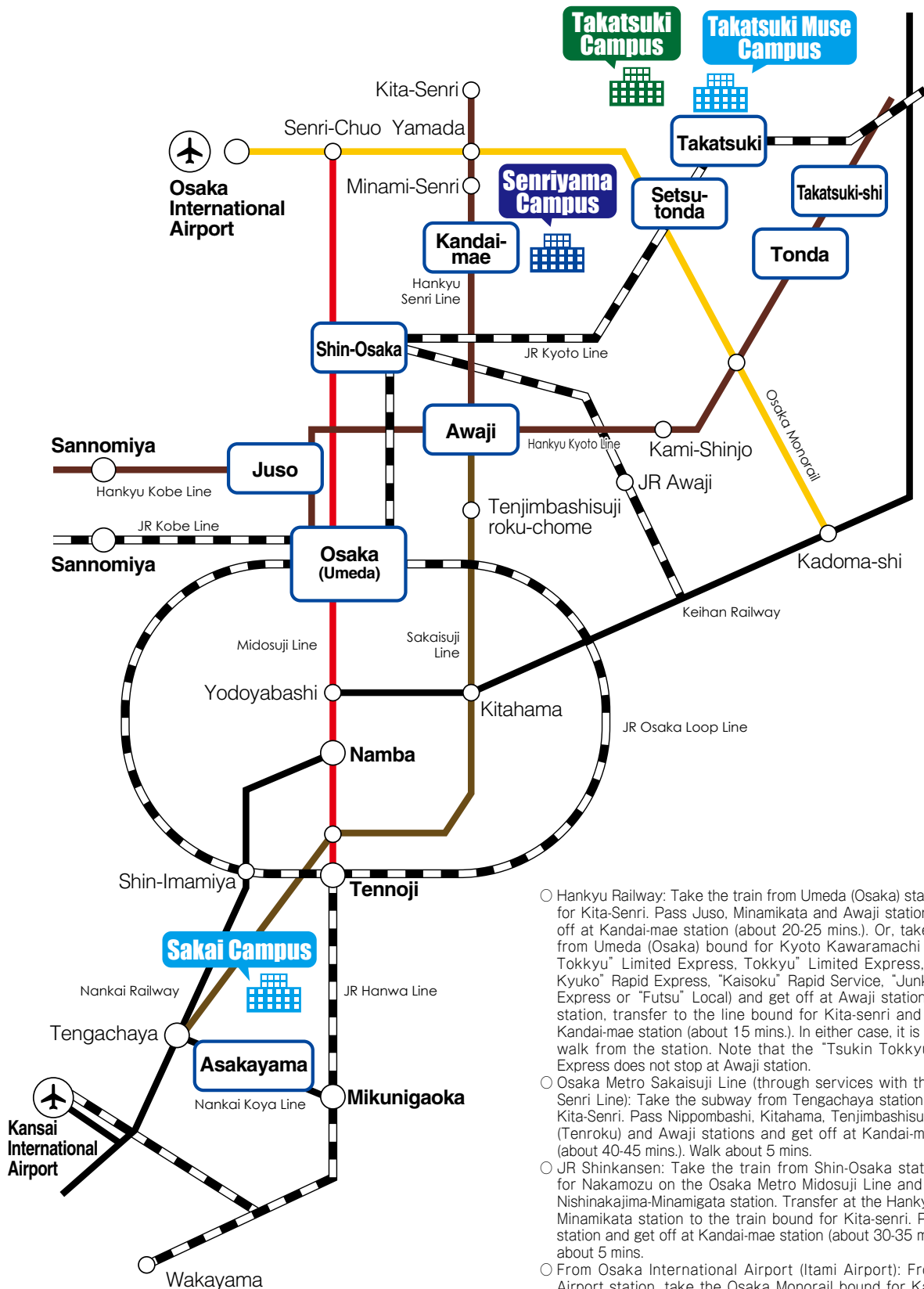
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita 564-8680

E-mail: kokusai@ml.kandai.jp

Phone: 06-6368-1121 (operator)

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

Getting to Kansai University



- Hankyu Railway: Take the train from Umeda (Osaka) station bound for Kita-Senri. Pass Juso, Minamikata and Awaji stations and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 20-25 mins.). Or, take the train from Umeda (Osaka) bound for Kyoto Kawaramachi ("Kaisoku Tokkyu" Limited Express, Tokkyu" Limited Express, "Kaisoku Kyuko" Rapid Express, "Kaisoku" Rapid Service, "Junkyu" Semi-Express or "Futsu" Local) and get off at Awaji station. At Awaji station, transfer to the line bound for Kita-senri and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 15 mins.). In either case, it is a 5-minute walk from the station. Note that the "Tsukin Tokkyu" Limited Express does not stop at Awaji station.
- Osaka Metro Sakaisuji Line (through services with the Hankyu Senri Line): Take the subway from Tengachaya station bound for Kita-Senri. Pass Nippombashi, Kitahama, Tenjimbashisuji 6-chome (Tenroku) and Awaji stations and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 40-45 mins.). Walk about 5 mins.
- JR Shinkansen: Take the train from Shin-Osaka station bound for Nakamozu on the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line and get off at Nishinakajima-Minamigata station. Transfer at the Hankyu Railway Minamikata station to the train bound for Kita-senri. Pass Awaji station and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 30-35 mins.). Walk about 5 mins.
- From Osaka International Airport (Itami Airport): From Osaka Airport station, take the Osaka Monorail bound for Kadoma-shi. Pass Hotarugaie and Senri-chuo stations and get off at Yamada station. Transfer at the Hankyu Railway Yamada station to the train bound for Tengachaya or Umeda and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 30-35 mins.). It is a 5-minute walk from the station.

Note: When asking directions for taking an entrance examination at the Kansai University Senriyama Campus or giving your destination to a taxi driver, clearly state that you are going to "Senriyama no Kansai Daigaku." Kansai University has multiple campuses (Senriyama, Takatsuki, Takatsuki Muse and Sakai). Also, a simple "Kandai" may be mistaken for "Handai" – the shortened name for Osaka University in Suita and the neighboring Toyonaka. Arriving at the wrong location may prevent you from taking the examination.

List of Academic Advisors of Graduate School of Science and Engineering
for the 2020 academic year

Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering 13~17

Life Science and Biotechnology..... 18~21

Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering

Research field	Academic Advisors list	
Electrical Engineering	<p>OHASHI Shunsuke</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Doctor of Engineering</p> <p>Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering Science</p> <p>Master's Program</p> <p>Ph.D.Program</p>	<p>Research Topics</p> <p>① Motor drive</p> <p>② Linear drive system and magnetic levitation system for transportation and conveyance system</p> <p>③ Application for superconductor</p> <p>④ New generation system using clean energy</p> <p>Key Words</p> <p>Magnetic Levitation, Electrical Machine, Electric Car, Linear Motor, High Temperature Superconductor, Renewable Energy</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>Magnetically Levitated Transportation and Conveyance System, Magnetic Bearing, Electric Car, Generator without CO₂</p> <p>E-mail: ohashi@kansai-u.ac.jp</p>
	<p>HAMADA Shoji</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Doctor of Engineering</p> <p>Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering Science</p> <p>Master's Program</p> <p>Ph.D.Program</p>	<p>Research Topics</p> <p>① Safety investigation related to human exposure to electric and magnetic fields around electric power equipment</p> <p>② Lightning shielding of electric power transmission and distribution systems</p> <p>③ Control of eddy-current distribution using arrayed coils for magnetic stimulation</p> <p>Key Words</p> <p>Electric power equipment, Nondestructive inspection, Bioelectromagnetics, Numerical electromagnetic field analysis, High performance computing, Voxel modeling</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>Improvement of dielectric strength, Lightning shielding, Protection from electric shock, Electric/magnetic stimulation</p> <p>E-mail: shamada@kansai-u.ac.jp</p>
	<p>YAMAMOTO Yasushi</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Doctor of Engineering</p> <p>Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering Science</p> <p>Master's Program</p> <p>Ph.D.Program</p>	<p>Research Topics</p> <p>① Liquid blanket and diverter for nuclear fusion reactors</p> <p>② Electrical grids</p> <p>③ Hydrogen permeation through ceramics</p> <p>Key Words</p> <p>Liquid blanket, lead lithium, silicon carbide, plasma discharge, neutron source, particle simulation, hydrogen permeation</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>Potable neutron source, Neutron diffraction, Fusion power generation</p> <p>E-mail: yama3707@kansai-u.ac.jp</p>
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Media Processing	<p>KAJIKAWA Yoshinobu</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Doctor of Engineering</p> <p>Department of Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering</p> <p>Faculty of Engineering Science</p> <p>Master's Program</p> <p>Ph.D.Program</p>	<p>Research Topics</p> <p>① Audio and Electroacoustics (Analysis and Design for Micro Speakers and Microphones)</p> <p>② Signal Processing for Audio and Acoustic Systems (Active Noise Control, Parametric Loudspeakers, 3D Audio, Linearization of Loudspeakers, Biometrics Authentication Using Acoustic Information)</p> <p>Key Words</p> <p>Signal Processing, Active Noise Control, Active Sound Control, Digital Audio, Parametric Loudspeakers, Micro Speakers, Micro Microphones, 3D Audio, Biometrics Authentication</p> <p>Applications</p> <p>Transportations, Factory and Plants, Smartphones, Medical Equipment, Audio and Acoustic Systems, Security</p> <p>E-mail: kaji@kansai-u.ac.jp</p>
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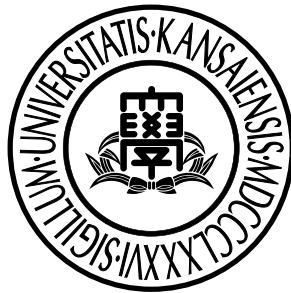
Life Science and Biotechnology

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	<p>HASEGAWA Yoshie</p> <p>Master's Program Ph.D.Program</p>	<p>Professor Doctor of Engineering Department of Life Science and Biotechnology Faculty of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering</p>	<p>Research Topics ① Biodegradation of environmental pollutants ② Application of Baeyer-Villiger monooxygenase to organic synthesis</p> <p>Key Words Biodegradation, Biocatalysis, Biotransformation, Environmental pollutants, Cycloparaffin, Nitroaromatic Compounds, Baeyer-Villiger Monooxygenase</p> <p>Applications Treatment of Wastewater, Green Chemistry, Genetic Improvement of Strains or Biocatalysts, Bioremediation</p> <p>E-mail: yoshie@kansai-u.ac.jp</p>

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