



KANSAI UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET, Academic Year 2019

1. Contact Information	
Name of Institution	Kansai University
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Website	http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/from/exchange.php http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/from/exchange.php
2. Admission Requirements	
Level	Undergraduate and/or graduate level as specified in the Student Exchange Agreement
Requirement	<p>Language requirement Students must have either Japanese or English ability. If they do not have Japanese ability, they need to have as much level of English ability shown below.</p> <p>•GTEC 260 ~ •TOEFL ITP 505 ~ •TOEFL IBT 60 ~ •TOEIC 580 ~ •CEFR B1</p>
Duration of Exchange Program	One or two semesters.
3. Curriculum	
Courses and Language of Instruction	<p>Academic Courses Taught in English (Global Frontier Curriculum) The courses are taught entirely in English, cover a range of subject areas, and are open to both Japanese and international students. The purposes of these courses are to improve language proficiency and communication skills, develop a high level cross-cultural understanding, and foster global leadership skills.</p> <p>http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/program/index.php?id=global</p> <p>Academic Courses Taught in Japanese If students' Japanese is at an advanced level, we encourage them to take academic courses taught in Japanese.</p> <p>Syllabus System (in Japanese only) http://syllabus3.jm.kansai-u.ac.jp/syllabus/search/curri/CurriSearchTop.html</p>
Concept of Credit and Study Hours	<p>Study hours per credit We define 1 credit as equivalent to 45 hours' worth of learning as standard.</p> <p>Some of the courses do not apply to the credits and class hours stated above. We will inform you separately in case your students take such courses.</p>
Course Load per Week	Undergraduate students need to register for at least 7 classes per week. This requirement does not apply to graduate students.
Grading System	<p>Undergraduate level at KU: S (90-100%), A (80-89%), B (70-79%), C (60-69%), F (0-59%)</p> <p>Graduate level at KU: A (80-100%), B (70-79%), C (60-69%), F (0-59%)</p>

4. Academic Calendar (plan)	
Spring semester (April 2019 to September 2019)	
1 April, 2019	Start of spring semester
5 April, 2019	Start of spring semester classes
23 July, 2019	End of spring semester classes
24 July to 31 July, 2019	Spring semester examinations
20 September, 2019	End of spring semester
Fall semester (September 2019 to March 2020)	
21 September, 2019	Start of fall semester
21 September, 2019	Start of fall semester classes
26 December, 2019 to 6 January, 2020	Vacation
21 January, 2020	End of fall semester classes
23 January to 30 January, 2020	Fall semester examinations
31 March, 2020	End of fall semester

5. Application for 2018-2019 Academic Year	
Application/Nomination Deadline	2019 Spring Semester Admission: 20 October, 2018 2019 Fall Semester Admission: 20 April, 2019
Application Procedure	<p>Application information will be announced: 2019 Spring Semester: At the beginning of September 2019 Fall Semester: At the beginning of March</p> <p>*Exchange quota: as stated in our student exchange agreement</p> <p>Procedures for students Apply from our online application system. The URL will be sent to a university coordinator.</p> <p>Procedures for coordinators Submit the following documents to Kansai University by post. 1. Recommendation form 2. Covenants application form 3. Research Plan (only applicants who wish to study at graduate level at Kansai University)</p>

6. Student dormitories				
<p>Students can apply to reside in one of the following three student dormitories. Kansai University will assign a dormitory and a room (either single room or twin room) to each student.</p> <p>*Dormitory fees and other matters are reviewed each academic year.</p>				
Dormitory name	Deposit	Dormitory entrance fee / person	Dormitory charges /month per person	Access to Senriyama Campus
Kansai University International Dormitory (coed)	An amount equivalent to the monthly dormitory charge	15,000 yen	30,000 yen (Single room) 25,000 yen (Twin room)	Approx. 20 minutes by train
Student House Shureiryō (male only)		25,000 yen	31,500 yen (Twin room)	Approx. 10 minutes on foot
Dormitory Tsukigaoka (female only)				Approx. 15 minutes on foot
Off-campus Accommodation	If students wish to do a homestay or live in an apartment, they should state this at the time of their application.			

7. Other Support	
Airport Pick-up Service	Available only on the designated arrival date. The fee will be charged.
Emergency Support	<p>Kansai University provides 24/7 emergency support for incoming exchange students in case of life-threatening problems.</p> <p>Contact: Mon. through Sat., 9am – 5pm: +81-6-6368-0178 Sun., after-hours, and university holidays (11 August - 20 August, 26 December - January 6): +81-6-6388-1125 (Japanese only)</p>

8. Visa Information	
Procedures for Obtaining a Student Visa	Kansai University will obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) and send it to the student's home university. With a CoE, exchange students can apply for a Student visa at the nearest Japanese embassy or consulate overseas.
Permission for Undertaking a Part-time Job	If students apply for work permission, they will be able to work part-time and receive remuneration despite their status as "Student" (please note that they can only work for 28 hours per week). If they are planning to work part-time in Japan, they must apply for work permission.

9. Health Insurance and Overseas Travel Accident Insurance	
Insurance	<p>National Health Insurance (paid by the student) If you get sick or injured during your stay in Japan, National Health Insurance makes it possible to receive medical treatment by only paying part of the medical expenses (partial obligation). As a rule, it is possible to receive medical treatment with the payment of just 30% of the total medical care expenses. Foreigners who have a status of residence for a stay that exceeds three months have an obligation to apply for National Health Insurance.</p> <p>Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) (paid by the University) The Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (PAS) is taken out collectively so that a minimum level of insurance benefits can be received if an unexpected accident or disaster occurs during education or research that results in injury.</p> <p>Liability insurance for internship This insurance is a system that compensates for legal damages incurred by letting someone get injured or breaking others' property. If you participate in activities such as internships undertaken by the university or under the management of the university, you may be obligated to join this insurance system.</p> <p>Others Please advise your students to take out overseas travel insurance independently.</p>

10. Estimated Cost of Living (in Local Currency)	
Health Insurance (per semester)	Approximately 13,500 yen
Books, Course Materials, and Stationery (per year)	20,000 yen or more
Local Transportation (Train)	Kandai-mae Station (main campus) to Umeda Station (city area in Osaka) : 220 yen (one way)
Other Personal Expenses (per month)	100,000 yen or more depending on students' lifestyles. (Dormitory fees, meals, miscellaneous expenses)

11. Life at KU	
Activities	Kansai University offers many activities through which exchange students can interact with students from Kansai University and experience Japanese culture.
Facebook	https://ja-jp.facebook.com/kokusaibu

12. Others	
<p>We have a very important announcement on the following topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extension of stay 2. Returning home before the semester ends 3. Certificate of Academic Record <p>Please access the webpage below and read the contents carefully. http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/ES/others.pdf</p>	