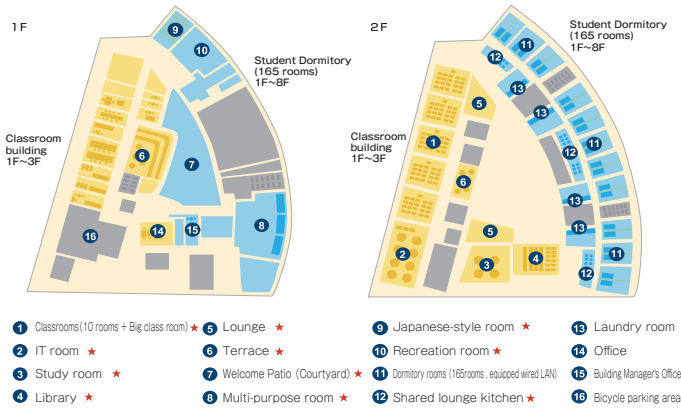


# Kansai University Minami-Senri International Plaza

Minami-Senri International Plaza opened in April, 2012 and it is a modern educational facility and a dormitory for international students. The location of the Plaza is convenient being approximately 30 minutes away from downtown Osaka by train, and 15 minutes by bike from Kansai University's main campus.



The facilities with ★ are equipped with wireless.

All classrooms, the terrace, courtyard and shared space in the dormitory have wireless internet.

## Student Dormitory

### Unit system

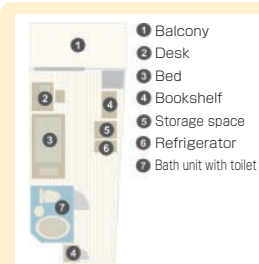
Each unit is composed of 6-7 rooms, shared kitchen, and lounge so that *Bekka* students can spend time with other students who study at Kansai University.

### Resident assistant

Resident assistants who are students at Kansai University live in the dorm to support the daily life of *Bekka* international students.

### Intercultural Communication

Minami-Senri International Plaza is a venue for study, and also for cultural exchange with people from the local community. Students will develop intercultural flexibility and learn how to live together within the Japanese community, as well as sharing their own cultures through attending activities at the "Intercultural Exchange Plaza."



- 1 Safe living environment with on-campus location
- 2 All rooms are single occupancy with privacy guaranteed.
- 3 Toilet, bath, refrigerator, bedding and all necessary things are provided.
- 4 Efficient internet environment (wired LAN)
- 5 The dormitory fee of JPY 48,000 per month includes electricity, gas, water, linen leasing fee, and the internet. (as of 2018)

## Access

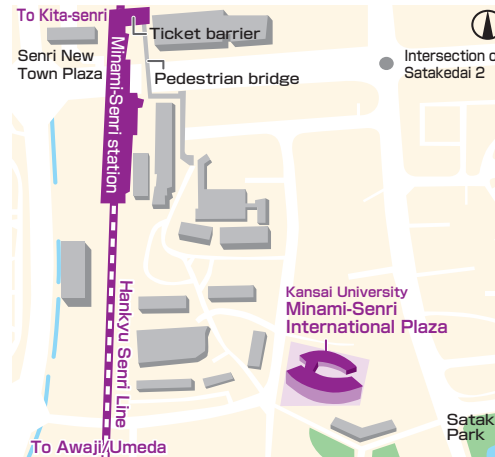
Campuses of Kansai University are located in Osaka, the largest city in Western Japan. Osaka is well-known throughout history as a metropolis at the forefront in disseminating cultural information. Other important cities such as Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe are all located within about an hour's train ride, giving Kansai University's international students many opportunities to explore Japan's history and culture.



At Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program, students have opportunities to participate field trips to Kyoto and Nara to learn Japanese cultures and technology 2~3 times a year.

## Access from the nearest station

About 5 minutes walk from Hankyu Senri Line "Minami-Senri" Station.



# KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Japanese Language and Culture Program  
Preparatory Course (*Bekka*)

2018-2019



## 6 Great Course Features

- ① Innovative curriculum using a broad range of internet resources
- ② Free pre-sessional education
- ③ Special admission options at Kansai University
- ④ Reduced admission fee (50%) for those who continue to be enrolled at Kansai University
- ⑤ New student dormitory available for all *Bekka* students
- ⑥ New campus with the latest facilities

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Admission Guide and Application Forms are available for download from our website.

# Kansai University

In 2018, Kansai University celebrates the 132nd anniversary of its founding as one of the leading comprehensive universities in Japan. Kansai University is a prestigious private university with 13 undergraduate and 13 graduate programs along with 3 professional graduate schools. There are approximately 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,000 international students.

## Graduate Schools

- Law
- Business and Commerce
- Science and Engineering
- Psychology
- Governance
- School of Accountancy
- Letters
- Sociology
- Foreign Language Education and Research
- Societal Safety Science
- Health and Well-being
- School of Professional Clinical Psychology
- Economics
- Informatics
- East Asia Cultures
- School of Law

## Undergraduate

- Law
- Business and Commerce
- Foreign Language Studies
- Engineering Science
- Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering
- Letters
- Sociology
- Health and Well-being
- Environmental and Urban Engineering
- Economics
- Policy Studies
- Informatics
- Societal Safety Science

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## Annex Schools

- Kansai University Dai-ichi Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Hokuyo Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Elementary School, Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Kindergarten

There are several support system available for the students who intend to study at Kansai University. They are as follows:

- Those students who have sufficient Japanese proficiency to understand lectures at university level, are able to audit or register some classes in Kansai University's regular programs. These include classes in both undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Many graduate and undergraduate programs offer entrance examinations for candidates recommended by *Bekka*.
- Financial aid which constitutes a 50% reduction in the admission fee is also available to *Bekka* students who intend to proceed to Kansai University.

## Introduction to Campuses

Kansai University's main campus in Senriyama is situated 15 minutes away by bike from Minami-Senri International Plaza where the *Bekka* is located. Each student will be issued with student ID to use facilities at Kansai University such as the library, IT center, and gym. Also, students can join university club activities with prior application screening.



# Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (*Bekka*)

As a part of an international initiative at Kansai University, we opened Kansai University Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. In this new Plaza we offer the Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course. In this course, students will develop their Japanese language ability and information literacy using ICT (Information and Communication Technology). This will provide the basis for academic activities in Japanese universities.

## Characteristics of the Curriculum

ICT is an essential part of daily and university life in contemporary society. ICT is the core of *Bekka* education and it offers extensive learning opportunities with e-learning inside and outside of the classrooms. Therefore students will develop information literacy skills as well as Japanese language proficiency.

## Special Features

All the instructors have extensive teaching experience. The full time instructors have a Ph.D., and most part-time instructors have a master's degree.

### Students will improve Japanese language proficiency as well as critical thinking skills appropriate for undergraduate or graduate school level.

#### Academic Japanese Classes I, II, III

Develop knowledge about technical terms and academic skills.

#### Intensive Japanese I, II, III

This class is designed for preparation for Japanese Language Proficiency test as well as for entry to undergraduate and graduate schools.

### Our classes provide preparation for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Japanese I~VI (General) (Reading) (Written/ Oral Expressions)

All Japanese classes provide an appropriate level of instruction for the student while also planning for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

#### English I·II·III, Japanese & World I (Politics·Economy·Sociology)·II (Geography·History), Mathematics I·II, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

We provide lectures to enhance academic ability in English, mathematics, sociology, and science in order to excel at a Japanese university's undergraduate or graduate school level.

## Timetable (2018) (38 subjects offered each semester)

Below is the timetable of the course. Along with the subjects highlighted in blue, the students are able to choose and enroll in classes highlighted in orange that meet their academic needs.

|                           | Mon.   | Tue.                                     | Wed.                                     | Thur.   | Fri.   |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1st Period<br>9:00-10:30  | Japanese I-VI (General)                      | Japanese I-VI (General)                  | Japanese I-VI (General)                  | Japanese I-VI (General)   | Japanese I-VI (General)                      |
| 2nd Period<br>10:40-12:10 | Japanese I-VI (Reading)                      | Japanese I-VI (Reading)                  | Japanese I-VI (Reading)                  | Japanese I-VI (Reading)   | Japanese I-VI (Reading)                      |
| 3rd Period<br>13:00-14:30 | Japanese I-VI (Written&Oral Expressions)     | Japanese I-VI (Written&Oral Expressions) | Japanese I-VI (Written&Oral Expressions) | Japanese I-VI (Written&Oral Expressions)                            | Japanese I-VI (Written&Oral Expressions)     |
| 4th Period<br>14:40-16:10 | Academic Japanese I<br>Academic Japanese III | Academic Japanese III<br>English III     | Academic Japanese II<br>Japan Studies    | Academic Japanese II<br>General Subject I<br>English III<br>Physics | Academic Japanese I<br>Academic Japanese III |
| 5th Period<br>16:20-17:50 | Academic Japanese I                          | English I                                | Academic Japanese II<br>Japan Studies    | General Subject II<br>English I                                     | Academic Japanese I<br>Mathematics I         |
| 6th Period<br>18:00-19:30 | Biology                                      | English II                               | General Subject I<br>Chemistry           | English II  | General Subject II<br>Mathematics II         |

Most Japanese language and culture programs at other universities have summer holidays in August and September, and spring holidays in February and March. Classes are not held during these periods. We offer intensive Japanese to support student learning throughout the year.

## Outline of Entrance Examinations

The purpose of this course is to provide instruction in the Japanese language, Japan studies, and Japanese culture to international students who intend to proceed to the next stage of education as a student at Kansai University or at other Japanese universities after passing the entrance examination.

### Number of students

100 students (Total for April Admission and September Admission)

### Qualifications

Students who are foreign nationals and meet the following two requirements:

- (1) Those who have completed 12-year curriculum of schooling in their home country or expect to complete their education before entering the Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (*Bekka*) or those who are of an eligible age and have been deemed to have an equivalent educational background or higher than requirements stipulated above. (e.g., Person who has a "Certificate for Students Achieving the Proficiency Level of Upper Secondary School Graduates in Japan").

※Contact Kansai University, if your home country has an 11-year education system. Students who are from such a system can apply for the course when The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) acknowledges it as having an equivalent level of education.

- (2) Those who have studied Japanese language for more than a year (more than 300 hours) or have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 level at the time of application for the course.

※In principle, those who have studied for more than a year at an educational institution in Japan at the time of entry into this course are not allowed to apply.

### Application Period

April Admission 2019 : September 7, 2018 (Fri.)- October 1, 2018 (Mon.)  
September Admission 2019 : April 5, 2019 (Fri.)- May 1, 2019 (Wed.)

### Application Fee

JPY20,000

### Selection Procedure

Reviewing application documents and an interview

## Tuition (Admission of 2019 Academic year) (JPY)

| Classification | 1st Semester | From 2nd Semester |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Admission Fee  | 80,000       | —                 |
| Tuition        | 335,000      | 335,000           |
| Total          | 415,000      | 335,000           |

※ The period of study is one year in principle, but can be extended up to two years at maximum with permission from the Center for International Education.

### Scholarship (2018 Academic year)

Kansai University International Exchange Fund Scholarship (JPY180,000 per semester, 10 Students per year)

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students offered by JASSO (JPY48,000 per month, several students)

※Apart from these scholarships, students may receive privately funded scholarships.