

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)



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What are the all-gender units at Global House?

The all-gender units are living space in the dormitory for students regardless of sex. Just as it is common for rental apartments to be open to both male and female, **all-gender units are living spaces that are not limited by sex.**

All rooms are private rooms with toilet and shower, so you don't need to share a bedroom, toilet or shower with other residents. Residents in each unit share the unit's hallways, lounge and laundry room.

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What is the difference between the "co-ed dormitories" and the "all-gender units" at Global House?

In the co-ed dormitories (Student House Shurei-ryo, Minami-Senri International Plaza International Students Dormitory and Kansai University International Dormitory), male and female live together in one building, but male and female living spaces are separated by wings, floors or units.

For this reason, the opposite sex cannot live in the room next to the one on the same floor or in the same unit where you live.

Global House is also a co-ed dormitory, with all-gender units in addition to the single-sex units. **The all-gender units are open to students of both sexes.**

Therefore, students of the opposite sex may live next door to each other in the same unit.

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What kind of students can live in all-gender units?

Anyone who meets the requirements for entering to the International Student Dormitory at Kansai University can apply to join all-gender units.

We aim to provide a comfortable environment for students who feel uncomfortable living in single-sex units and for students who want to achieve a harmonious relationship regardless of sex.

If you wish to move into an all-gender unit, you are not required to give a reason.

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Are students of a particular gender identity eligible to live in the all-gender units?

The all-gender units are open to all students. They are by no means units just for sexual minorities.

The all-gender units provide an environment where you can enlarge the number of your friends beyond boundaries of sex and gender.



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If I do not wish to live in an all-gender unit, is there a possibility that I will be assigned to one?

If you do not wish to live in an all-gender unit when you apply, you will not be assigned to one.

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Are RAs eligible to apply for the all-gender units male? Or female?

Any sex or gender identity, male or female, is eligible to apply as an RA.

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Are RAs assigned to the all-gender units male? Or female?

Any sex or gender identity, male or female, is assigned to the all-gender units as an RA.

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What is expected of RAs assigned to the all-gender units?

In the all-gender units, students with various gender/sex identities are expected to share their lives with each other.

RAs are expected to understand gender diversity and to communicate with each other with respect for each resident's identity.

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Are there any rules for living in one of co-ed dormitories?

Living spaces are divided into separate wings for male and female in Student House Shurei-ryo, separate floors for male and female Kansai University International Dormitory, and separate units for male and female in Minami-Senri International Plaza International Students Dormitory.

(In all dormitories, students are not allowed to enter the wing, the floor or unit of the opposite sex.)

Dormitory Tsukigaoka is a female-only dormitory.

Global House has all-gender units as well as single-sex units.

[Residents living in male units]

No one is allowed to enter units other than male units.

[Residents living in female units]

No one is allowed to enter units other than female units.

[Residents living in all-gender units]

No one is allowed to enter units other than all-gender units.

All residents in any of the units are welcome to socialize in the common areas of the dormitory.

