

Kansai University

In 2022, Kansai University celebrates the 136th 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, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,200 international students.

Graduate Schools

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

Undergraduate

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

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

Senriyama Campus

JLC takes place at Kansai University Senriyama Campus. Located approximately 20 minutes away from downtown Osaka by train, the campus is convenient and situated in a beautiful and quiet environment suitable for both living and studying. This spacious campus of 350,000 square meters is an educational and research institution with 10 undergraduate, 10 graduate programs and 2 professional graduate schools.

Dormitories

JLC students can apply for each of four dormitories, Minami-Senri International Plaza International Students Dormitory, Kansai University International Dormitory, Student House "Shurei-ryo", and Dormitory Tsukigaoka. In these dormitories, Resident Assistants who are students at Kansai University will live with international students to support their daily life. Since capacities of these accommodations are limited, in case the number of applications exceeds the capacity, the students will be assigned to other accommodations owned/managed by Kansai University. Not everyone can live in a preferred dormitory.

	Student House "Shurei-ryo" (180 people) * Male dormitory
Room furnishing	Single room(desk, chair, bed, storage, wireless internet LAN, air conditioner, etc.)
Facility	○ Male dormitory ○ Shared space on each floor: pantry, toilet, shower, laundry, etc. ○ Cafeteria hall, library, bath, lounge, etc. ○ Meals provided (breakfast - dinner)
Fees	Dormitory Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000 Room Rent: Single A (living floor space: 9.6m ²) JPY 36,000 per month/Single B (living floor space: 10.1m ²) JPY 38,000 per month. This includes electricity, gas, water, the internet, and linen lease Cost of meals: breakfast JPY 250, dinner JPY 490 (actual servings only)
Access	About 5 minutes to Senriyama campus by walk

	Dormitory Tsukigaoka (102 people) * Female dormitory
Room furnishing	Double room(desk, chair, bed, storage, wireless internet LAN, air conditioner, etc.)
Facility	○ Female dormitory ○ Shared space on each floor: pantry, toilet, shower, laundry, etc. ○ Multipurpose hall, cafeteria hall, library, Japanese room, bath, lounge, etc. ○ Meals provided (breakfast - dinner)
Fees	Dormitory Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000 Room Rent: JPY 33,000 per month (This includes electricity, gas, water, the internet, and linen lease) Cost of meals: breakfast JPY 250, dinner JPY 490 (actual servings only)
Access	About 15 minutes to Senriyama campus by walk

	Minami-Senri International Plaza International Students Dormitory (169 people)
Room furnishing	Single room(desk, chair, bed, storage, bath with toilet, wired internet LAN, refrigerator, air conditioner, etc.)
Facility	○ Each unit is segregated to 6-7 rooms by gender. ○ Each unit is equipped with a shared kitchen, lounge, laundry space, etc. ○ Multipurpose room, recreation room, Japanese room, etc. ○ No meals provided
Fees	Dormitory Entrance Fee: None Room Rent: JPY 48,000 per month (This includes electricity, gas, water, the internet, and linen lease)
Access	About 15 minutes to Senriyama campus by train or bike

	Kansai University International Dormitory (144 people)
Room furnishing	Single room(desk, chair, bed, storage, wireless internet LAN, refrigerator, air conditioner, etc.)
Facility	○ Each floor is segregated by gender. ○ Shared space on each floor: kitchen, toilet, washroom, shower, laundry, etc. ○ Multipurpose room, study room, etc. ○ No meals provided
Fees	Dormitory Entrance Fee: JPY 15,000 Room Rent: JPY 30,000 per month (This includes electricity, gas, water, the internet, and linen lease)
Access	About 20 minutes to Senriyama campus by train or bike

* Dormitory facilities and fees are subject to change as appropriate. Please check the following website for the latest information. www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/

Japanese Language and Culture Program Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLC)

The purpose of JLC is to provide instruction in the Japanese language and Japanese culture to international students who are enrolled in, or have graduated from universities or graduate schools outside of Japan. The course consists of *Japanese Language Upskilling Subjects*, *Global Liberal Arts Subjects*, *Subjects for International Students* taught in Japanese, and *Japan Studies*, *Global Frontier Classes*, *Professional Education of the law faculty* taught in English. Period of study is either one semester (half a year) or two semesters (one year). The JLC employs the semester system so that students can start the course either in the Spring (April - September) or the Fall Semester (September - March next year).

Characteristics

● Various Levels of Japanese Language

JLC offers 7 levels of Japanese language classes from the beginner to advanced level so that students are able to take classes in accordance with their linguistic ability (level of Japanese proficiency).

● Japanology Classes in English

As well as "Japanese Language Upskilling Subjects", varieties of "Japan Studies" classes are taught in English at JLC. Students are able to look at Japan from various perspectives and enhance knowledge of history, culture, literature, society, politics, science, and technology.

● "Global Frontier Classes" in English

Taught entirely in English, students will cultivate a high level of communication competency through these classes. Students will also develop capabilities for problem-solving needed in global business, and the attributes expected in internationally minded individuals.

● Various Activities

Students enrolled in the JLC can participate in varieties of activities with exchange students and Japanese students which give the JLC students great opportunities to learn Japanese culture and Japan studies.

● Kansai University Community

Students enrolled in the JLC will be immersed in school life as a member of the Kansai University community. Each student will be issued with student ID to use facilities at Kansai University such as the library and IT Center.

Timetable (Example)

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
1st Period 9:00-10:30	Japanese 1・3・5・7 (Listening/Speaking)	Japanese 1・3・5・7 (Reading/Writing)	Japanese 1・3・5・7 (Listening/Speaking)	Japanese 1・3・5・7 (Reading/Writing)	—
2nd Period 10:40-12:10	Japanese 2・4・6 (Listening/Speaking)	Japanese 2・4・6 (Reading/Writing)	Japanese 2・4・6 (Listening/Speaking)	Japanese 2・4・6 (Reading/Writing)	Science of Washoku (Japanese Cuisine) Methods of Comparative Analysis EJVS and JPN Communication
3rd Period 13:00-14:30	Contemporary Japan (Understanding Japan) Japanese Literature	Contemporary Japan (Japan in Mass Media) Japanese History	Presentation Skills	Communication in Japanese Society (Business Japanese) Seminar in Japanology (War and Conflict through JPN Film)	Japanese Arts Japanese Culture (JPN Culture and Contemporary Literature)
4th Period 14:40-16:10	Communication in Japanese Society (JPN Corporate Culture) KUGF Independent Study (Doing a research in English)	Contemporary Japan (Researching Japan) Academic Writing Practice	Critical Thinking for Social and Global Issues	Japanese Popular Culture	Global Sociology
5th Period 16:20-17:50	International Development TOEFL Score up Training	Presentation Skills	—	Japanese Industries and Companies (The Global Competition)	—

- A placement test for Japanese language classes will be conducted at the beginning of the semester in order to decide which level each student will begin.

Course Information

Number of students

Number of students to be admitted: Approximately 25 students

Qualifications

Students who meet all the following requirements:
(1) Those who are foreign nationals and have completed 12-year curriculum of schooling in their home country.
(2) Those who are enrolled in or have graduated from foreign universities or graduate schools.
(3) Those who have the ability to support themselves financially during their study in Japan.

* Contact Kansai University, if you possess dual nationality with Japan and other country.

JLC students are required to enroll in a minimum of 10 hours of classes per week in one semester.

It is desirable to have the following ① or ② of language proficiency to enroll in a minimum of 10 hours per week.

- Japanese language proficiency equivalent to either Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 level, CEFR B2 or more.
- English language proficiency equivalent to either TOEFL ITP® 505, TOEFL iBT® 60, TOEIC® 580 level, CEFR B1 or more.

Application Period

April Admission 2023: September 2, 2022 (Fri.)-October 17, 2022 (Mon.)

September Admission 2023: March 1, 2023 (Wed.)-April 14, 2023 (Fri.)

Period of Study

One semester (half a year) or two semesters (one year)

Tuition

Tuition JPY500,000 per semester

Application Procedure

Send the application package to Kansai University Center for International Education by deadline.

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

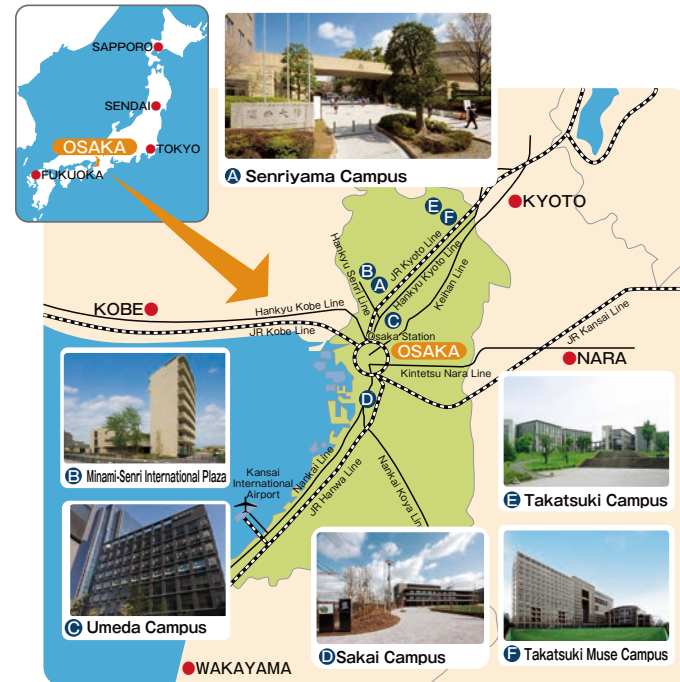
Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (Bekka)
Apart from JLC, Kansai University also offers Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory course (Bekka).

The purpose of this program is to provide instructions 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. Please refer to the website below for more information.
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/



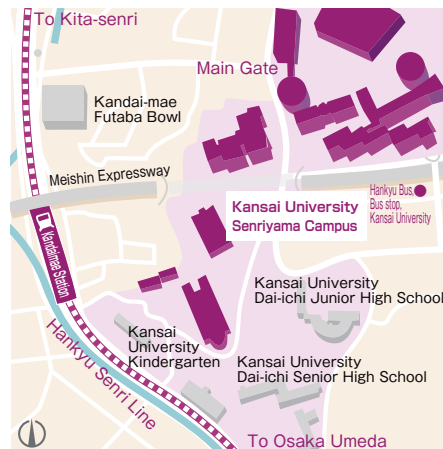
Access

All 6 campuses of Kansai University are located in Osaka, the biggest city in Western Japan. Being only one hour away by train from Kyoto and Nara, cities famous for their cultural heritage, international students will have many opportunities to explore Japanese history and culture while they study at Kansai University.



Access from the nearest station

About 5 minutes walk from Hankyu Senri Line "Kandai-mae" Station



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