

Kansai University Minami-Senri International Plaza

Minami-Senri International Plaza opened in April, 2012 and it is a well-equipped 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 Senriyama 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

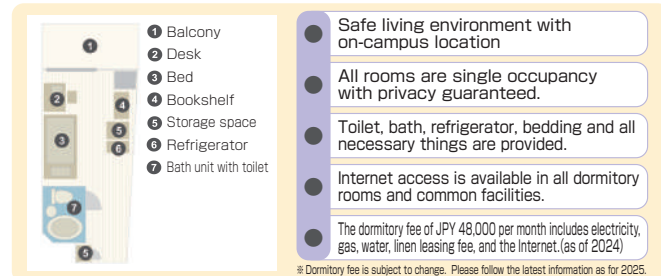
Each unit is composed of 6-7 rooms, shared kitchen, and lounge so that *Bekka* students can spend time with other students who study at Kansai University.

Resident Assistant

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

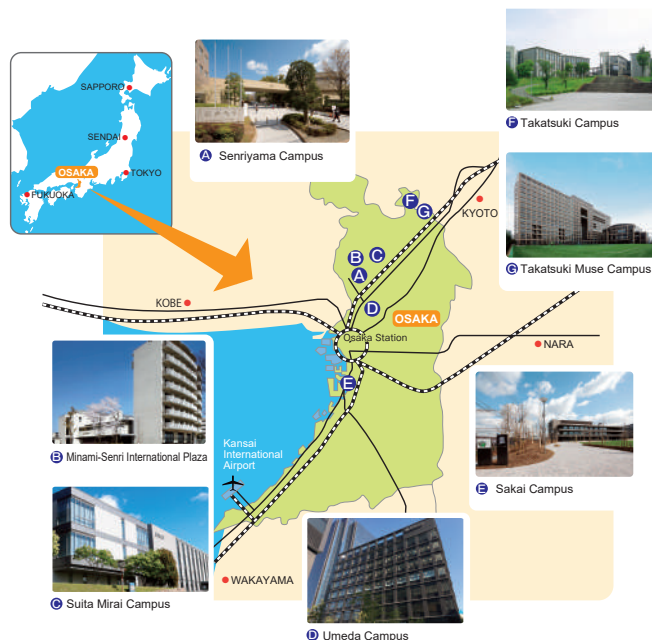
Intercultural Communication

Minami-Senri International Plaza is a venue for study, for living 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."



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.



Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program offers field trips twice a year in places such as Kyoto and Nara to learn Japanese culture and technology.

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*)

2024-2025



6 Great Course Features

- ① Acquire a Japanese language proficiency & critical thinking skills that meet the standards of undergraduate & graduate programs
- ② Original innovative curriculum using ICT
- ③ Support to enter Kansai University after *Bekka*
- ④ Be a part of the Kansai University community
- ⑤ Beautiful dormitory with a private room available for all *Bekka* students
- ⑥ Foster your intercultural adaptation through various daily exchanges

Bekka has established the "Scholarship for International Students (For new *Bekka* students)", which provides an amount equivalent to one semester's tuition for new students who achieve excellent grades in the entrance examination.

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

Kansai University

In 2024, Kansai University celebrates the 138th 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 2 professional graduate schools. There are approximately 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,500 international students.

Graduate Schools

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

Undergraduate

- Law
- Business and Commerce
- Foreign Language Studies
- Engineering Science
- Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering
- Business Data Science (name pending and currently under design)
- Letters
- Sociology
- Health and Well-being
- Environmental and Urban Engineering
- Informatics
- Societal Safety Sciences
- Economics
- Policy Studies

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Annex Schools

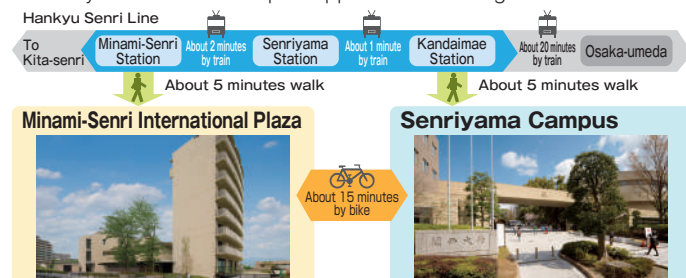
- Kansai University Dai-ichi Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Hokuyo Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Elementary School, Junior High School and Senior High School
- Kansai University Kindergarten

There are several support systems available for 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, such as a scholarship 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 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 the 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, Japan and the 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 (2024)

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.
1 st Period 9:00-10:30	Japanese I - VI (General)	Japanese I - VI (General)	Japanese I - VI (General)	Japanese I - VI (General)	Japanese I - VI (General)
2 nd Period 10:40-12:10	Japanese I - VI (Reading)	Japanese I - VI (Reading)	Japanese I - VI (Reading)	Japanese I - VI (Reading)	Japanese I - VI (Reading)
3 rd Period 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)
4 th Period 14:40-16:10	Academic Japanese A I ① Academic Japanese B I ① Academic Japanese A II ①	Academic Japanese A III ② English III Chemistry Mathematics I	Academic Japanese A II Japan Studies ① Japan Studies ②	Academic Japanese A III ② English III Physics	Academic Japanese A I ① Academic Japanese B I ① Academic Japanese A II ①
5 th Period 16:20-17:50	Academic Japanese A I ② Academic Japanese B I ②	General Subject II English I Mathematics II	Academic Japanese A II Japan Studies ① Japan Studies ②	General Subject II English I Biology	Academic Japanese A I ② Academic Japanese B I ②
6 th Period 18:00-19:30		General Subject I English II		General Subject I English II	

"Intensive Japanese" is also offered during summer and spring holidays in *Bekka*. If students choose this subject, they can study Japanese language 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

130 students (Total for April Admission and September Admission)

Qualifications

Those who satisfy all of the following conditions (1) through (3).

- Those with foreign nationality.
- Those who fall under any of the following ① through ⑤.
 - 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*).
 - Those who have passed a national examination (including examinations equivalent to national examinations) in a foreign country which certifies that the persons have academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of persons who have completed 12 years of school education, and who will reach 18 years of age by the date of enrollment.
 - Those who have acquired any of the international qualifications for admission to a university (International Baccalaureate, GCE A-Level, Abitur, Baccalaureate) in a foreign country.
 - Those who have completed 12 years of study at an educational institution in a foreign country that has been certified by an international evaluation body (WASC, CIS, ACSI, NEASC, Cognia) for educational activities, etc.
 - Those who are recognized by Center for International Education, Kansai University as having the same or higher qualifications as ① through ④, and will reach 18 years of age by the date of enrollment.
- If your home country has such as an 11-year education system, please contact us separately. 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.
- If you possess dual nationality with Japan and other country, please notify us in advance.
- 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 2025 : September 1, 2024 (Sun.) – September 20, 2024 (Fri.)
September Admission 2025 : April 1, 2025 (Tue.) – April 20, 2025 (Sun.)

Application Fee

JPY20,000

Selection Procedure

Reviewing application documents and an interview

Tuition (Admission of 2025 Academic year) (JPY)

Classification	Division	1 st Semester	From 2 nd Semester
Admission Fee		100,000	—
Tuition		365,000	365,000
Total		465,000	365,000

※ 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 (Admission for 2025 Academic year)

- Kansai University Scholarship for International Students (For new *Bekka* students)**
Two new students per semester who achieve excellent grades in the entrance examination will be awarded an amount equivalent to one semester's tuition.
- Kansai University *Bekka* International Exchange Fund Scholarship**
Ten students (five per semester) with an excellent academic record and a remarkable personality, and who are in need of financial support will be awarded a monthly scholarship of JPY 30,000.
- In addition to this scholarship, students may receive a public scholarship or privately funded scholarships.