



Kansai University of International Studies



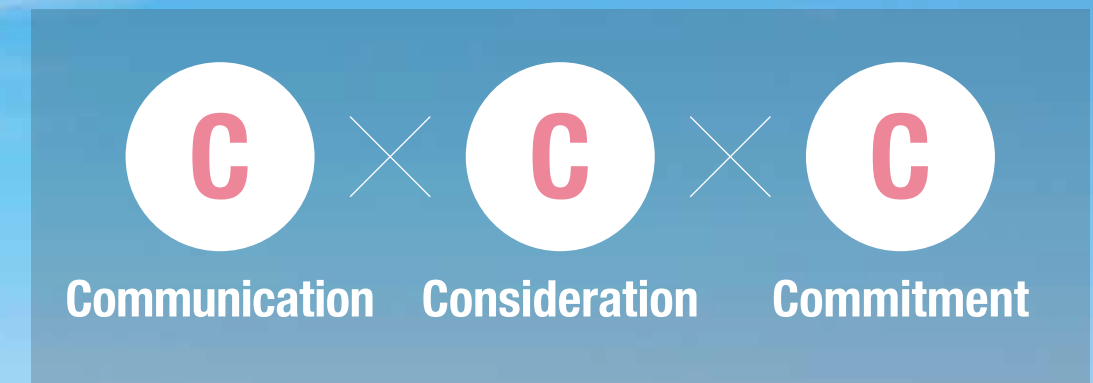
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The city of Kobe is a popular study destination for international students due to its unique culture, high standard of living, safety, and quality healthcare. Japan's high global ranking in culture and quality of life, along with Kobe's cosmopolitan appeal and rigorous academic institutions, makes Kobe an ideal choice for students seeking a blend of cultural immersion and academic excellence.

Educational Goals

Kansai University of International Studies is dedicated to fostering independence through active learning, with a focus on Communication, Consideration, and Commitment. We have instituted an educational framework across our three campuses that encourages self-directed learning and includes programs designed to elevate the academic standards and unique features of our institution.



We aim to nurture individuals who can authentically and dynamically shape their own lives while respecting others and effectively embody the "3 Cs".

135
Number of Faculty

293
International Students

2,709
Undergraduate Students

90.2% (2022)
Employment Rate

300,000
Number of Books



HAMANA Atsushi, Ph. D.
President,

Kansai University of International Studies
Doctor of Sociology, Sophia University

Kansai University of International Studies (KUISs) is committed to education in accordance with its founding spirit, “I AI I EN” (以愛為園--create a circle of love). The Japanese character 愛 (love) refers to the idea of human connection, the bond of trust that develops when we show love and kindness toward one another. This concept of "valuing consideration among human beings and respecting others" is the starting point of education that can be applied to any age. Our mission is to spread the spirit of “I AI I EN” throughout the world and to nurture human resources who can play an active role in the Asia-Pacific region in the future.



KUISs has three educational themes: “Global,” “Safety,” and “Management”. Today's highly globalized world is filled with risks that we could not have predicted in the past. Unconventional ideas and responses are needed not only for increasingly severe natural disasters, epidemics, and military threats, but also in all aspects of corporate management and maintenance of social systems.

Message from the President

Against this background, at all its schools, KUISs deepens students' knowledge and education from the perspectives of globalization, safety and management. Furthermore, through diverse on-site experiences on various sites, students are nurtured as people who can manage a safe and secure society.

The university has restructured its undergraduate departments across its three campuses - Kobe Yamate, Amagasaki, and Miki - to provide a regionally-focused education that leverages the unique attributes of each location. The Kobe Yamate Campus, situated in a culturally diverse area, offers a liberal arts education with a focus on safety and tourism. The Amagasaki Campus, adjacent to the Osaka metropolitan area, provides teacher training, management/marketing, business design education, and disaster prevention, and also maintains a day care center. The Miki Campus, located near the Miki Disaster Prevention Park and the Kita-Harima Medical Center, focuses on health and sports education. The university, which now comprises 6 schools, 7 departments, and 18 majors, encourages active learning through team activities, global studies, and community studies. The goal is to foster "Active Persons" who are eager to be proactive and self-directed learners.

We eagerly anticipate your endeavors at Kansai University of International Studies.

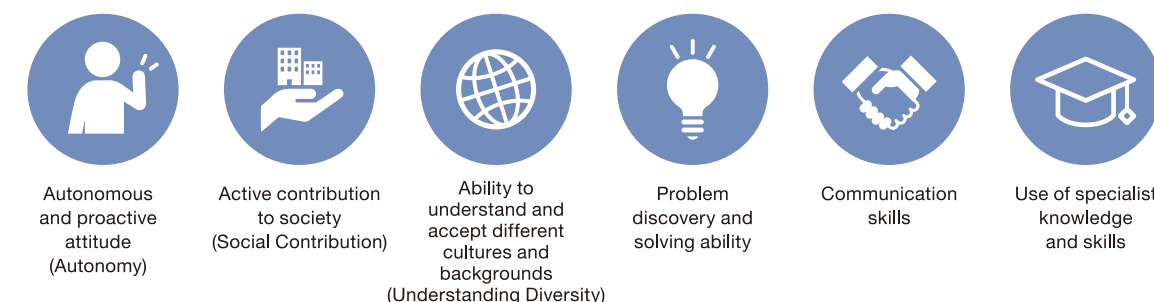


Distinctive Features of KUISs

To acquire the necessary skills to cope with unpredictable times, KUISs has a unique "learning mechanism" that allows students to create a plan in accordance with their future goals, and to create an academic plan while reflecting on and improving their learning.

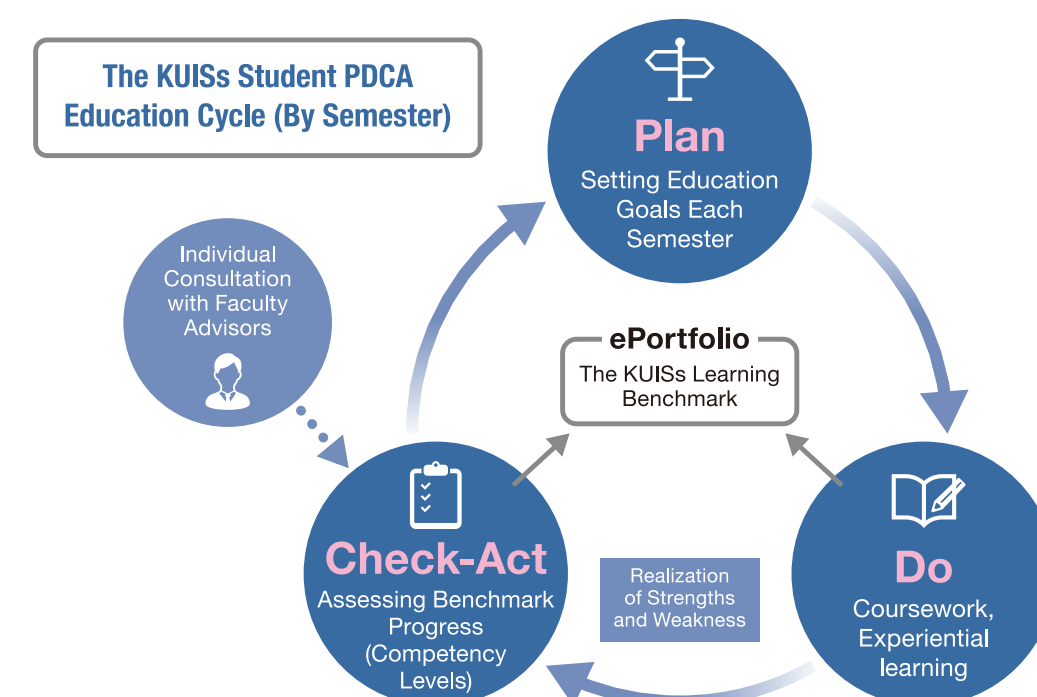
Indices to guide learning progress: the KUISs Learning Benchmarks

KUISs provides a well-rounded education with a particular focus on skills and competencies in six key areas. The KUISs Learning Benchmarks are the yardstick for measuring student progress and achievement in these areas.



Basic cycle for achieving goals

Each student sets goals and activities based on the KUISs Learning Attributes. Their learning experiences are recorded in an ePortfolio and are used to evidence the achievement of outcomes from the time of enrollment to graduation. Based on the results of their reflections, they will acquire the skills needed in society while making creative improvements in their studies and daily lives.



School of Global Communication

Department of Global Communication

The Department of Global Communication aims to develop students with international perspectives and English proficiency, preparing them for global careers in fields like business and culture, with a focus on understanding cultural differences and the basics of international business.

School of Global Communication

Department of Tourism

We collaborate with Kobe City's companies and local governments to implement a practical curriculum focused on tourism, with the aim of cultivating global hospitality skills. Our goal is to prepare students to be workforce-ready immediately upon graduation.

School of Sociology

Department of Sociology

The Sociology Faculty transforms Kobe city into a dynamic learning space, fostering skills in data analysis, communication, and data science. Specialized programs in multicultural ethics, culture, media, and data science aim to cultivate individuals adept at navigating modern society.

School of Psychology

Department of Psychology

The objective is to educate empathetic students capable of addressing personal and societal issues through psychology. These individuals contribute to societal well-being by applying psychological insights to contemporary challenges, including interpersonal relationships, health, disasters, accidents, and crime. The School of Psychology achieves this through its four majors, fostering a profound understanding of mental health and societal safety and security.

School of Education

Department of Child Education and Social Welfare

The program aims to train professionals in education, childcare, and welfare for societal adaptability. Over four years, students will gain cultural knowledge and practical skills, choosing courses in child education, social welfare, or childcare, based on their goals for active roles in welfare.

School of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration

The goal is to nurture students who can contribute internationally by providing them with a solid foundation in economics and management. The curriculum is designed to equip students with practical skills like regional revitalization management, preparing them for the global society.

Health Sciences

Department of Nursing

The goal is to train compassionate nursing professionals through collaboration with local medical institutions, providing specialized knowledge and skills in nursing science. This equips nurses to actively contribute to a global society in delivering heartfelt care to individuals.

Japanese Language Course (Bekka)

Kansai University of International Studies provides specialized courses for international students who aspire to enter Japanese higher education institutions, with a focus on Japanese language and promoting international exchange between Japan and the students' home countries.

● For inquiries about "graduate school", please contact exam@kuins.ac.jp



Support for International Students

Japanese Language Education

We offer a thorough Japanese language education, from foundation to practical levels, via a multi tiered curriculum.

■ At the time of admission

At admission, we conduct an academic ability diagnostic test to place you in a class at the appropriate language level under the guidance of an advisor.
(Kobe Yamate campus only)

■ 1st year

We offer comprehensive Japanese language courses to ensure international students gain the necessary proficiency for academic studies at the university. Our curriculum is multi-layered, ranging from basic to advanced Japanese language skills that can be applied in various fields.

- **Japanese I** : Expansion of Grammar and Syntax
- **Japanese II** : Expansion of Vocabulary and Expression
- **Japanese III** : Enhancement of Writing Skills
- **Japanese IV** : Improvement of Reading Comprehension
- **Japanese V** : Enhancement of Speaking Proficiency

■ 2nd year

Courses for enhancing advanced and scholarly Japanese language abilities.

- **Academic Japanese I, II** : Development of academic Japanese language skills required by university
- **Japanese Writing I, II** : training of advanced writing skills

■ Additional Options

Acquisition of practical Japanese language skills for employment through business Japanese, specialized Japanese for graduate school admission, and N1 proficiency, aims to prepare students for real-world situations.

- **Business Japanese I, II** : Development of Japanese language proficiency essential for employment and business.
- **Specialized I, II** : Cultivation of Japanese language skills required for research, graduate school admission, and similar pursuits.

Study Support System

We offer a variety of guidance and support systems to help students smoothly adapt to their studies at the university, including support for their new student life, how to register for courses at our university, and how to use our facilities.



■ Advisor System

We have implemented a mentorship program where each student is assigned a full-time faculty member as a mentor. This mentor provides comprehensive guidance and advice on academic objectives, career planning, and strategies to overcome academic challenges.

■ Faculty Consultation System

This system ensures that a full-time faculty member is available in the lab during specified hours in the spring and fall semesters to discuss students' academic progress, career plans, and more. Besides class-related queries, we also provide advice on various topics, including strategies for gaining qualifications and aspects of student life.



Messages from Current Students



BATBAATAR KHONGORZUL

"From Mongolia to Japan:
A Journey of Cultural
Understanding and
Academic Excellence"

I hail from the enchanting landscapes of Mongolia, a country steeped in unique traditions that have profoundly shaped my perspective on diversity and adaptability. In addition, I am an alumna of the esteemed Loop International Japanese Language School, an institution celebrated for its rigorous academic standards. During my time there, I wholeheartedly immersed myself in the study of the Japanese language and its rich culture, which has greatly enriched my cultural understanding and honed my linguistic skills.

My learning style is based on the practical use of theories and concepts, with a strong belief in the power of examples to simplify complex ideas. This approach has significantly aided my academic progress, making it easier to grasp complex theories. My academic interests lie mainly in international economics, marketing, and trade areas that I am deeply passionate about. In my International Economics class, I actively engaged in insightful discussions, sharing perspectives based on real-life scenarios. This interactive learning method has deepened my understanding of the topics and helped me apply theoretical knowledge in practical contexts.



CHEN I KI

"Experiencing Anime Design
and Life Skills at Kansai
University of International
Studies: An International
Perspective"

In my native country, I was not merely gaining knowledge about the intricate art of anime design, but also developing essential life skills that would equip me for a rewarding and fulfilling life. After a considerable period of introspection and weighing my options, I resolved to advance my academic pursuits in the culturally rich and technologically advanced nation of Japan. The task of mastering the nuances of the Japanese language was indeed a formidable challenge, but the thorough and systematic education provided by our esteemed university made the learning process manageable and effective for me. I adapted seamlessly to the daily life in Japan, thanks to the welcoming nature of its people and the country's efficient systems. I was fortunate to forge numerous friendships with Japanese locals, enriching my cultural understanding and personal network. My aspiration is to nurture these valuable relationships further and make Japan my permanent home, contributing positively to its society.



LI HAOXUAN

"Embracing Cultural
Differences and Academic
Growth at Kansai University
of International Studies"

As an international student from China, there are times when I struggle to explain things in Japanese. However, I have been able to make friends with Japanese students and feel very fortunate to be in such an environment. The course "Welfare Society Theory" left a deep impression on me. It not only imparts knowledge but also explains the situations of people who are not blessed with a good background or home environment. It makes us think about what actions we should take to support people who are facing social inequality and suffering. It was so interesting that it overturned my image of university faculty. My Japanese has an accent. Sometimes, when I want to explain something, I can't explain it well in Japanese. However, I have been able to make several Japanese student friends around me. I feel very blessed to be in such an environment. Even if you did not study seriously in high school, there is another chance at Kansai University of International Studies.

Kansai University of International Studies has a policy of conducting classes according to the level of students, and I believe it is a place that allows any student to grow.

79 Partner Universities

The number of universities with which KUISs signed international agreements is growing year by year. We now have 79 partner universities, primarily in the Asia-Pacific region, which Japan will be closely involved with into the future.

Partner Universities

Data as of February 29, 2024

Australia

Western Sydney University
University of Wollongong

Cambodia

• Norton University

Canada

Medicine Hat College
Langara College
Vancouver Island University

China

- Yanbian University
- Inner Mongolia University
- Jiangsu Ocean University
- Jinan University
- Shanghai Business School
- Qingdao Technical College
- Shaoguan University
- Qingdao Binhai University
- Tianjin University of Commerce
- Anshan Normal University
- Shandong Jiaotong University
- Shandong Vocational and Technical University of International Studies
- Henan University
- Xi'an International University
- Beijing University of Technology
- Xi'an Fanyi University

India

University of Delhi

Indonesia

- Universitas Darma Persada
- Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Universitas Widyatama
- UNIVERSITY OF LAMPUNG
- Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta

Korea

- Dongseo University
- Dongnam Health College
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Seo Kyeong University
- Induk University
- Sangmyung University
- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- Kyungsung University
- University of Gyeongnam Namhae

Malaysia

- Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)
- Management and Science University
- UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA

Myanmar

University of Yangon

Philippines

- University of the Philippines Diliman
- University of the Philippines Cebu
- Philippine Normal University
- Cavite State University

Taiwan

- National Taichung University of Education
- Providence University
- Shih Hsin University
- National University of Kaohsiung
- Asia University
- Hsuan Chuang University
- National Central University
- Feng Chia University

Thailand

- Thammasat University
- Assumption University
- Rangsit University

U.S.A.

- Gonzaga University
- Peninsula College
- South Puget Sound Community College
- Appalachian State University
- "The City University of New York, College of Staten Islands"
- California State University, Fullerton
- University of Charleston
- Bellevue College
- Kennesaw State University
- Middlesex Community College
- Governors State University
- University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College
- Salt Lake Community College
- College of the Desert
- University of Puget Sound
- UMass Global

UK

- Keele University
- Oxford Brookes University
- College of the Canyons

Vietnam

- Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities
- The University of Da Nang
- FPT University
- University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

● indicates an Academic Exchange Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding on Student Exchange

Educational Support (Overseas Training / Global Study Abroad)

Even as international students, we encourage students to take advantage of our study abroad programs while they are still enrolled with us! We offer a variety of programs, from short-term research and social contribution activities to internships and exchange studies at our partner universities. Do not worry about the cost - we have a scholarship system in place to help cover students' travel expenses.

- Short-term program focusing on research and social contribution activities (2-4 weeks)
- Internship program overseas (1-5 weeks)
- Exchange study abroad (1 semester to 1 year)
Dispatch centered on our university's affiliated universities.
- Program to strengthen universities' global expansion capabilities(10 days to 1 year)

※See next page

Safety Management Education at KUISs

KUISs prioritizes safety management education, responding to the global rise in natural disasters. We require safety management courses across all departments, equipping students with disaster prevention and emergency response skills. Additionally, we offer a Disaster Management Instructor course and collaborate with Asian entities to enhance specialized knowledge.

■ ACP (Asian Cooperative Program)

Our university has launched the Asian Cooperative Program (ACP) in response to the increasing global occurrence of natural disasters. The ACP aims to build a global network with Southeast Asian universities to meet the global need for safety and security, and to train individuals who can contribute to Asia's safe development.

Details of the Initiative

1. Jointly develop safety and security education
2. Offer an ACP joint certificate
3. Hold ACP International Field Study programs
4. 15 Universities of ACP Consortium
Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, The Philippines

Inter-University Exchange Project

It's time to take the leap. Embark on your entrepreneurial journey.

The Inter-University Exchange Project is an initiative for educational exchange sponsored by the Japanese government. Kansai University of International Studies (KUISs) has been selected two years in a row (FY2022 and FY2023). Each grant is used for dynamic and active educational exchanges for a period of five years.

- 1) The FY2022 Project was launched in the fall of 2022 and has been offering active collaborative learning, focusing on global entrepreneurship. Students from five countries, Australia, UK, Canada, India and Japan, have engaged startup projects in Japan and Australia. A short term project in Kobe offers a rich experience to participants and the students perform remarkable final pitches at a Global Student Entrepreneurship Conference.
- 2) The FY2023 Project offers fruitful learning opportunities for students from US, Canada, Malaysia and Japan, using both online and face to face collaboration which is known as the COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) method. The academic focus of the FY2023 project is A) hospitality management and B) safety management (natural disaster prevention and crime prevention).

Point
1

A partial financial assistance will be provided when you study abroad. (conditions apply)

Point
2

Understanding the "entrepreneurial mindset" expands your future choices.

Point
3

You will be a part of the collaborative project with students from various countries.

FY2022

Nurturing a Global Entrepreneurship Mindset

Startup Collaboration among Business Communities,
Local Governments and a University Global Network

This project, involving students from Australia, the UK, Canada, and India, focuses on venture business planning and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset. Participants have the opportunity for long-term study abroad at partner universities. Additionally, the project offers internships at both foreign and venture companies, as well as venture capital firms.



View these short videos to find out more about our Inter-University Exchange Project

Kobe Program 2023



Overview



Interview with
Students and
Stakeholders



Interview with
Students and Academic
Leaders

WSU Program



Venture Makers
Global Exchange
Program 2023

YouTube

FY2023

Building a Safe and Secure Social Infrastructure and Developing Hospitality Businesses in the Next-Generation DX Environment

The program offers education abroad programs using COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning), with the core issues being the construction of a safe and secure social infrastructure through tourism, hospitality, disaster prevention, and crime prevention. These professional fields are facing a severe shortage of human resources and the need for more sophisticated and digitalized operations. Through collaboration between industries, government, and academia, including university networks, this program aims to nurture students with entrepreneurial mindsets, the ability to adapt to different cultures, and critical thinking skills that are required for a rapidly changing society.



Phan Ha Huyen My

Faculty of International Communication
Department of Global Communication



Through the program, I got to connect with experts and people from so many cultures I had the opportunity to participate in workshops such as drawing and 3D-printing, which helped me develop my creativity for business ideas. Learning to apply such a variety of skills in a brief amount of time has motivated me to think and plan the next steps in my life. I can confidently say that participating in the Venture Makers Program is one of my most memorable experiences.



Charles Tio

Faculty of International Communication
Tourism Department



This program immersed me in entrepreneurship and innovation. It pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me to foster invaluable skills such as critical thinking, adaptability, resilience, and effective communication. Showcasing our AI driven solution and commitment to SDGs further allowed me to improve my public speaking, which has always been a weakness of mine. The Venture Makers Entrepreneurship Program in Australia was an unforgettable and transformative two week experience that is a cherished chapter in my academic and personal growth.



75.2%
Satisfaction with Enrollment

84.5%
Student Satisfaction Rate
about Personal Growth

**Empowering Growth
and Finding Satisfaction**
—Your Future Starts Here

In a survey conducted at the time of graduation, more than 70% of students responded that they were satisfied with their admission to our university. Additionally, more than 80% of the students answered that they understood "growth".

90.6%
Student Satisfaction Rate
about Career Decision

3,855 companies
Number of Job Openings for
Foreign Students

Career Support

Kansai University of International Studies' career support service has led to over 90% of the 2022 graduates expressing satisfaction with their career paths. Additionally, over 70% of students were able to pursue their first choice of employer.

■ Career Support from First Year

We provide career guidance for the future immediately after enrollment. Under the theme "Understand society. Understand yourself", we offer programs that allow each individual to map out and embark on their own path to happiness.



■ Personalized Support

We are committed to providing "comprehensive personalized support". The Career Support Office conduct 3,281 individual consultations each year. With the principle of "leaving no one undecided", we provide support that maximizes their aspirations and individuality.

■ Guidance Specifically for International Students

We are conducting guidance sessions to ensure that all international students receive adequate support.

Time Frame	Content Provided
Upon enrollment	Providing information on job hunting in Japan / Introduction to the support system.
Autumn of the first year	Providing information on the employment situation of international students / Explanation of visa recommendation criteria.
Spring of the third year	Job hunting guidance / Explanation by graduates / Utilization of JASSO guide.
Autumn of the third year	Osaka Foreign Employment Service Center / Explanation of visa recommendation criteria.
Spring of the fourth year	Seminar by the person in charge of the job-hunting site / Explanation of visa recommendation criteria.
May to December of the fourth year	Company information session (conducted 6 times in the fiscal year 2023) / Explanation of visa recommendation criteria.

■ Main Employment Destinations for International Students. (Past 5 years)

〈Business〉

Wacoal Holdings Corp. , Pan Pacific International Holdings Corporation , Persol Tempstaff Co.Ltd. , Hankyu Job-Air Co., Ltd. , Lions Real Estate Co., Ltd. , Kansai Airports Co., Ltd. , Sanyo Air Service Co., Ltd. , JIN Co., Ltd. , Kantsu ICC Holdings Co., Ltd. , On Days Co., Ltd. , Sonec Co., Ltd. , Yutaka Pharmacy Co., Ltd. , G-7 Holdings Co., Ltd. , Pot Delicatessen Co., Ltd. , Daikokuten Bussan Co., Ltd. , Fuji Oil Co., Ltd , Japan Parking Development Co., Ltd. , Rib Max Co., Ltd. , Agec Co., Ltd. , WBP Group Co., Ltd. , Mars Japan Ltd. , Kansai Maruwa Logistics Co., Ltd. , Senco Co., Ltd. , Misugi Resort , Hyogo Mitsubishi Sales Co., Ltd. , Kobe Portopia Hotel Co., Ltd. , Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers , Hotel Sunroute Umeda , Sheraton Miyako Hotel , AEON Food Supply Co., Ltd. , Houyu Co., Ltd. , Matsuya Foods Holdings Co., Ltd.

〈Graduate school〉

Hiroshima University , Kagawa University , Niigata University, University of the Ryukyus , Nagoya Institute of Technology , Doshisha University , Kwansei Gakuin University , Ritsumeikan University , Kyoto University of Foreign Studies , Kokushikan University , Ryukoku University , St. Andrew' s University , Osaka University of Economics , Osaka University of Commerce , University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences , Kyoto University of Advanced Science , Kansai University of International Studies

Tuition and Fees

Budgeting for Your Education - Domestic Tuition Fees -

A KUISs education is a valuable investment that will pay dividends throughout your life. KUISs' tuition is comparable with similar universities around the world.

First-year tuition fee / general student

Currency : Yen

Item	First-year tuition fee		
	1 term	2 term	Annual Tuition
Matriculation fee	200,000	—	200,000
Tuition fee	428,500	428,500	857,000
Education improvement Expenses	131,000	131,000	262,000
Teaching material fees	20,000	20,000	40,000
Expenses	66,410	—	66,410
Total	779,500	579,500	1,425,410

Second to Fourth-year tuition fee / general student

(After April 2025)

Currency : Yen

Item	1 term	2 term	Annual Tuition
Tuition fee	481,400	481,400	962,800
Education improvement Expenses	131,000	131,000	262,000
Teaching material fees	20,000	20,000	40,000
Expenses	5,000	—	5,000
Total	637,400	632,400	1,269,800



Budgeting for your Education - Scholarship -

The Kansai University of International Studies Asia-Pacific Scholarship is a unique scholarship system to reduce the financial burden and support the study of international students who wish to study abroad.

If you are accepted as an Asia Pacific Scholar, you will receive benefits for your first year of enrollment.

Item	1 term		2 term			
	40% reduction	50% reduction for N1 certificate holders	30% reduction	40% reduction	50% reduction	60% reduction
Matriculation fee	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—
Tuition fee	257,100	214,250	299,950	257,100	214,250	171,400
Education improvement Expenses	78,600	65,500	91,700	78,600	65,500	52,400
Teaching material fees	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total	455,700	399,750	411,650	355,700	299,750	243,800

※The estimated total cost for the 2023/24 academic year at the KUISs is in Japanese Yen, covering a full year's course load and living expenses for 12 months. These costs are subject to inflation and annual review by the Board of Directors. Most bachelor's degrees at the KUISs require four years of full-time study. Living costs in Kobe is reasonable compared to major cities around the world. See Page 16 for more details.

Living Costs

KOBE AREA



- ▶“Gakuen Toshi” station is a 12-minute walk away.
- ▶“Sogo Sports Park” station is a 14-minute walk away.
- ▷22 minutes by train to school

“Completed in February 2023 Located within walking distance of ‘Gakuen Toshi’ station, with meals & furniture and appliances included Enhanced security with facial recognition system and crime prevention system ‘Unisafe 24.’”

Rent: ¥44,500 - ¥54,500
Food expenses: ¥26,400 /month
Annual management fee: ¥228,000/year
Entrance fee: ¥100,000 for 1 year, ¥150,000 for 2 years
Security deposit: None

AMAGASAKI AREA



- ▶“Minamimorimachi” station is a 10-minute walk away.
- ▶“Temmabashi” station is a 8-minute walk away.
- ▷16 minutes by train to school

Two meals a day with a reassuring nutritional balance is included! All rooms come with furniture and appliances, and the security is also excellent Start a safe and comfortable life!

Rent: ¥25,000 - ¥35,500
Food expenses: ¥25,300/month
Annual management fee: ¥120,000/year
Entrance fee: ¥70,000 for 1 year, ¥120,000 for 2 years
Security deposit: none

Co-training activities with Japanese students involve collaborative learning experiences that foster cultural understanding and academic growth. These activities are designed to promote interaction and mutual learning between Japanese and international students.

Conducting International Exchange Events



Regular international exchange events are held to promote community and cultural exchange, with participation from both students and university faculty, highlighting the significance of international relations in academia.

International Exchange Circle



If students are accepted as an Asia Pacific Scholar, they will receive benefits for their first year of enrollment.

Learning Support Tutor



Learning support tutors, who have completed a training program, provide academic advice to their peers. This peer-to-peer support system is crucial in creating a supportive learning environment at the university.

Study in Japan

Roadmap

Before studying in Japan, you will need to prepare thoroughly. First, you need to secure a student visa, which requires an acceptance letter from us. Next, you should familiarize yourself with the Japanese language and culture to make your transition smoother. It's also important to arrange accommodation before you arrive, whether that's a dormitory, homestay, or private apartment.

Additionally, you should budget for living expenses, tuition fees, and other costs. Lastly, it's recommended to get health insurance that covers you in Japan.

Let's look at the preparations required for studying in Japan.



Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to KUISs, you must meet our general admission requirements and degree-specific requirements, and demonstrate Japanese language competency. Your degree-specific requirements depend on where you went to high school and which KUISs campus you plan to attend.

How to Apply

You are asked to complete an admission form with your passport name in Japanese, attach a recent photo, and write your name and date of birth on the back of the photo. You must also submit your high school graduation certificate, including any grade skipping or early graduation details. If you skipped a grade or graduated early, provide a document explaining why. Lastly, submit a copy of your Japanese language proficiency certificate or test result, and provide proof of the translator from your current school.

How KUISs Makes Admissions Decisions

We will conduct a document review and interview, and determine the result based on a comprehensive evaluation. KUISs' admission process is competitive and comparative. No matter what degree you apply for, KUISs will broadly evaluate your academic history.

Selection method

Following the review of documents, applicants will undergo an academic proficiency test and interview. The final decision on acceptance will be determined based on an overall assessment.

1. Writing your personal profile

KUISs considers personal experiences beyond academics. It is a chance for applicants to tell the university what they are most proud of and what they have learnt from their experiences. Personal profile questions require short written responses of 50 to 200 words.

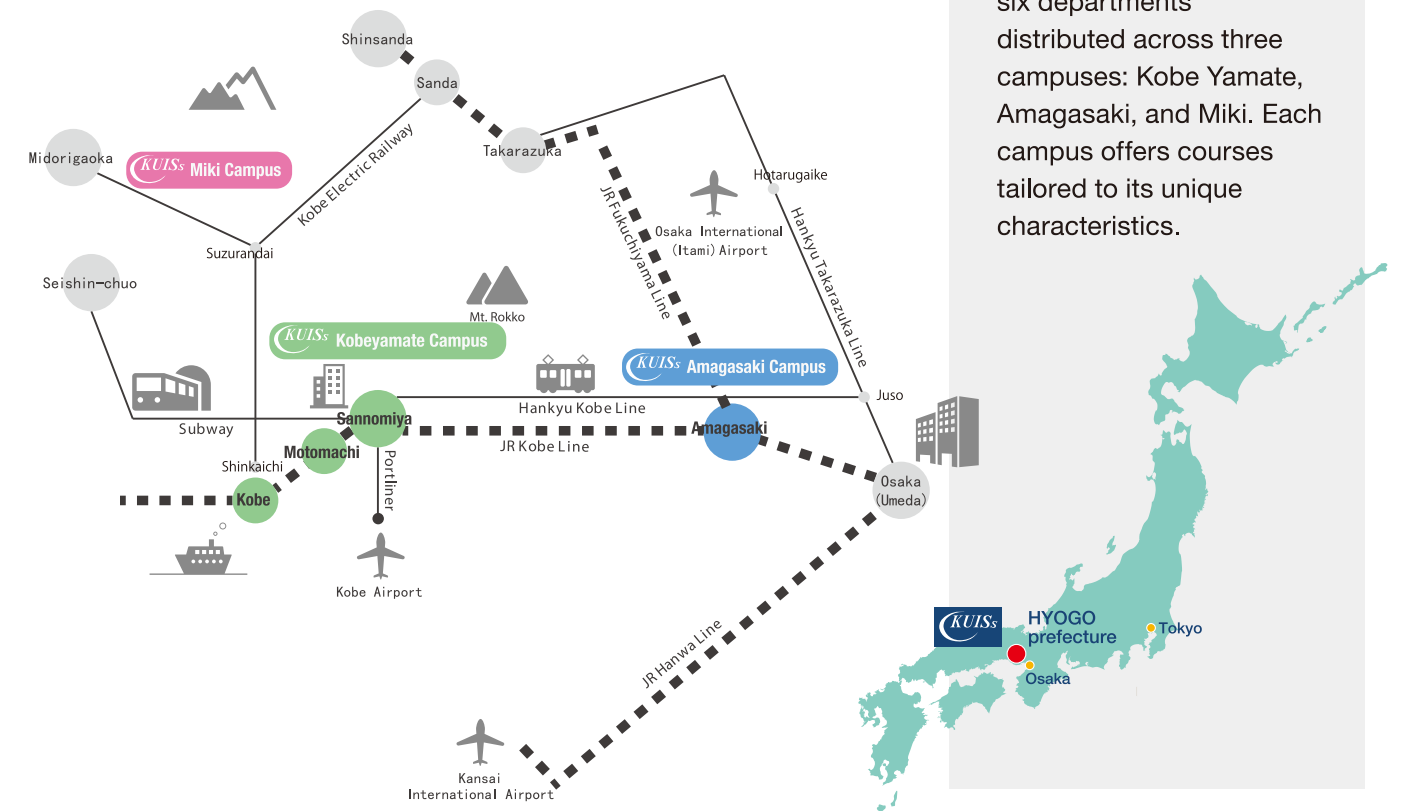
2. About the interview

The interview is a personal interview (about 20 minutes) in Japanese. Interviews will be conducted using Zoom.

For more information, please refer to our website.



Access



KUISs is a school located in Hyogo Prefecture, with six departments distributed across three campuses: Kobe Yamate, Amagasaki, and Miki. Each campus offers courses tailored to its unique characteristics.



The KOBE YAMATE campus

The Kobe Yamate campus is situated in a quiet, green, and safe area in the center of Kobe, a metropolis. It provides a conducive environment for nurturing global competencies.



The AMAGASAKI campus

The Amagasaki campus of Kansai University of International Studies is conveniently located in a commercial city between Osaka and Kobe, with direct access to JR Amagasaki Station. It's only a 6-minute journey from the station to Osaka, making it an ideal location for internships and off-campus studies.



The MIKI campus

The Miki campus is situated in a serene, nature-rich suburban area, approximately 30 minutes drive from central Kobe. It's close to Kobe Municipal Forest Park, one of Japan's largest botanical gardens, and the Hyogo Prefectural Wide-Area Disaster Prevention Center, making it an excellent location for fieldwork.

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