

2026 Admission

Application Guidelines

**Special Entrance Examination for
Recommended International Students**

**Graduate School of
Science and Engineering**

**Kansai University
Graduate School**

Privacy Policy

With regards to personal information received on application which is liable to specify the individual (hereafter “Personal Information”), Kansai University Graduate School (hereafter “the Graduate School”) will treat the information carefully in accordance with applicable laws and the Kansai University Graduate School Privacy Policy.

The Kansai University Graduate School Privacy Policy can be found on the top page of the Graduate School’s website (<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp>) under “Privacy Policy.”

1. Use of Personal Information

Personal Information from applicants is used only for the following purposes:

- (1) To administrate entrance examinations
- (2) To announce examination results
- (3) To complete procedures up to enrollment

2. Management of Personal Information

The Graduate School has assigned a personal information protection administrator to ensure that Personal Information from applicants for the three purposes listed above is managed carefully and deleted appropriately in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances after a fixed period of custody.

3. Sharing of Personal Information

The Graduate School will share some Personal Information with Kansai University Kyosaikai (an affiliated organization of Kansai University for mutual-aid program) to enhance student life on campus.

《Sharing of Personal Information and its purpose》

Administrative numbers, names, address, phone number, dates of birth, assigned graduate school, major, and course for verifying the payment of the enrollment and registration fees to the above affiliated organization.

4. Disclosure of Personal Information to Third Parties

The Graduate School will not share Personal Information with third parties without consent of the applicant, except when compelled by laws and ordinances.

5. Sharing of Personal Information with Contractors

The Graduate School may share some Personal Information with contractors in order to carry out the operations described in 1 above. In such cases it shall contract them to handle the Personal Information appropriately based on its Privacy Policy.

6. Statistical Data on Entrance Examinations

The Graduate School compiles statistical data about entrance examinations but does not identify applicants. This data will be used for individuals interested in the Graduate School, and utilized to analyze the Graduate School’s future entrance examinations.

7. Disclosure, Correction, and Deletion of the Personal Information

When requested by an applicant to disclose, correct, or delete his or her Personal Information, the Graduate School will accommodate that request promptly in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and other guidelines after verifying the applicant. Data pertaining entrance examination score will not be disclosed.

8. Inquiries

Inquiries concerning applicants’ Personal Information, including requests to disclose, correct, or delete it, will be directed to Graduate School Admissions Division of Kansai University Admissions Center.

Graduate School Admissions Division
Kansai University Admissions Center
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka Prefecture 564-8680 Phone: 06-6368-1121 (main)

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Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Special Entrance Examination for

Recommended International Students for 2026 Admission

1. Purpose of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering Special Entrance Examination for Recommended International Students

To open the doors to students from overseas, the Kansai University Graduate School of Science and Engineering offers a special entrance examination for students of its overseas partner universities. Refer to the following overview of the Graduate School when applying for admission.

2. Overview of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering

(1) About Kansai University and the Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Kansai University is more than 130 years old since the Kansai Law School, its predecessor, was founded. Its history as a university began in 1922, and as of 2022, the institution becomes one of the leading universities in the west of Japan with more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students studying in 13 faculties, 13 graduate schools, and 2 professional graduate schools.

The Faculty of Engineering was established in 1958, and the Graduate School of Engineering opened 4 years later. The Graduate School has trained numerous engineers and researchers, and its graduates are active in a broad range of fields in Japan and overseas countries. In 2007, the Faculty of Engineering was reorganized into the Faculty of Engineering Science, the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Engineering, and the Faculty of Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering. As a result the Graduate School of Engineering became the Graduate School of Science and Engineering in 2009.

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering is dedicated through its educational programs to training researchers and engineers to implement its philosophy of 'Praxis Learning' by way of science and technology. It welcomes applicants who possess not only the necessary level of basic academic skills, but also the wish to master research skills in a field of specialization through serious study and to contribute to society and humankind through the development of natural science and technology.

(2) Organization of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering's Master's Degree Program offers 9 disciplines including 4 under Engineering Science Major (Mathematics, Pure and Applied Physics, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering), 3 under Environmental and Urban Engineering Major (Architecture, Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering, and Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering), and 2 under Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering Major (Chemistry and Materials Engineering, and Life Science and Biotechnology) in order to endow graduates with specialized knowledge and technological skills. In addition, the Graduate School's Ph.D. Degree Program consists of the same 9 disciplines under Integrated Science and Engineering Major. The program is designed to endow graduates with exceptional research skills as well as broad knowledge and technological skills that enable them to integrate various research domains.

(3) The Graduate School of Science and Engineering's Educational System and Requirements for Program Completion

Students who have been admitted to one of the discipline of Master's Degree Program by the Special Entrance Examination for Recommended International Students from overseas partner universities will take an educational program known as the International Master Course. This program is characterized that lectures are offered in English and students can earn their degree through research guidance in English. In addition to specialized subjects in each field, available lecture subjects include courses to master knowledge about Japanese history and culture. Concerning research, students take required seminar subjects by their advisors and receive research guidance to help them draft their master's thesis.

Students who have been admitted to Ph.D. Degree Program will study only seminar subjects by their advisors, dedicating rest of their time to activities for the drafting of their doctoral thesis.

In the Graduate School of Science and Engineering, each student drafts his or her master's thesis or doctoral thesis under the guidance of 1 principal advisor and 2 assistant advisors. While students of Master's Degree Program are required to spend their time for attending, preparing for and reviewing the lectures content, in order to take the program's lecture subjects, they spend the rest for activities necessary for the drafting of their master's thesis, such as personal study, experimentation, and discussion, primarily under the guidance of their principal advisor. Students of Ph.D. Degree Program spend most of their time for research to draft their doctoral thesis under the guidance of their principal advisor. Since education and research guidance offered by the principal advisor comprises an extremely dense experience, applicants to the Graduate School of Science and Engineering need to clarify not only a desired discipline, but also a principal advisor.

To complete Master's Degree Program, students must as a rule be enrolled for 2 years (4 semesters), during which time they must earn at least 30 credits of subjects (including 8 credits of seminar subjects) and submit their master's thesis. An additional objective is to increase the quality of research in their master's thesis and present their findings to academic societies or submit them to academic journals during the period of their enrollment.

To earn their degree from Ph.D. Degree Program, students must earn 8 credits of seminar subjects and submit their doctoral thesis. In addition, one of the requirements for submitting their doctoral thesis is to publish it on an academic journal. The standard period of enrollment is 3 years (6 semesters), although that period may be shortened.

3. Admission Policy

Master's Degree Program

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering (Master's Degree Program) widely accepts through a variety of entrance examinations those who have the following knowledge and skills, abilities of thinking, judgement, and expression, and proactive attitudes as the graduate school students according to the Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy of the Graduate School:

1. To have the expertise of their specialized fields on the foundation of the basic academic abilities of science and engineering in the undergraduate courses.
2. To be able to think autonomously from a global perspective, to smoothly communicate with others, and to contribute to society with their capabilities of "Think and Act" on the foundation of their learning results at the undergraduate courses.
3. To have strong willingness to study proactively their specialized academic fields.

Ph.D. Degree Program

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering (Ph.D. Degree Program) widely accepts through a variety of entrance examinations those who have the following knowledge and skills, abilities of thinking, judgement, and expression, and proactive attitudes as the graduate school students according to the Diploma Policy and the Curriculum Policy of the Graduate School:

1. To have the expertise of their specialized fields during their undergraduate courses and master's degree programs.
2. To be able to think autonomously from a global perspective, to smoothly communicate with others, and to contribute to society with their capabilities of "Think and Act" based on results of learning during their undergraduate courses and master's degree programs.
3. To have strong willingness to study proactively their specialized academic fields.

4. Admitting Program, Major and Discipline

○Spring Semester

Program	Major	Discipline
Master's Degree	Engineering Science	Mathematics
		Pure and Applied Physics
		Mechanical Engineering
		Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
	Environmental and Urban Engineering	Architecture
		Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering
		Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
	Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	Chemistry and Materials Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology
Ph.D. Degree	Integrated Science and Engineering	Mathematics
		Pure and Applied Physics
		Mechanical Engineering
		Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
		Architecture
		Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering
		Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
		Chemistry and Materials Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology

○Fall Semester

Program	Major	Discipline
Master's Degree	Engineering Science	Mathematics
		Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
	Environmental and Urban Engineering	Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
	Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	Chemistry and Materials Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology
Ph.D. Degree	Integrated Science and Engineering	Mathematics
		Pure and Applied Physics
		Mechanical Engineering
		Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
		Architecture
		Civil, Environmental and Applied Systems Engineering
		Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
		Chemistry and Materials Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology

5. Enrollment Capacity

Both Master's Degree Program and Ph.D. Degree Program recruit few people at each of the disciplines.

6. Qualifications

Master's Degree Program

Applicants who satisfy one of the following conditions:

(1) Applicants who satisfy both of the following conditions:

- Applicants who have graduated within 1 year from or are expected to graduate from a university that has been designated by the Graduate School before enrolling.
- Applicants who receive a recommendation from the president of the university or the dean of the faculty from which they have graduated or are expected to graduate and who have a strong desire to enroll the Graduate School.

- (2) Notwithstanding the requirements outlined in (1) above, applicants who have a strong desire to enroll the Master's Degree Program's International Master Course and who have been authorized to take the Special Entrance Examination for Recommended International Students by Committee of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

Ph.D. Degree Program

Applicants who satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (1) Applicants who satisfy both of the following conditions:
- Applicants who have earned or are expected to earn a degree equivalent to a master's degree from a graduate school that has been designated by the Graduate School before enrolling.
 - Applicants who can receive a recommendation from the president of the university or the dean of the graduate school from which they have earned or are expected to earn the degree and who have a strong desire to enroll the Graduate School.
- (2) Notwithstanding the requirements outlined in (1) above, applicants who have a strong desire to enroll the Ph.D. Degree Program's International Ph.D. Course and who have been authorized to take the Special Entrance Examination for Recommended International Students by Committee of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

7. Application Method and Schedule

[1. Contact the Graduate School Admissions Division]

Follow steps (1)~(4) below before the application process.

- (1) Applicants ➡ Applicants' Home University :

Applicants must contact their home university with their intent to apply and the following information:

- ① Name
- ② Interest in taking an admission examination for the university
- ③ Name of belonging (or graduating) university, faculty (or graduate school) and major, etc.
- ④ Date of (expected) graduation / completion from the program
- ⑤ Program and discipline of interest
- ⑥ Desired academic advisor (see the separate file "List of Academic Advisors of Graduate School of Science and Engineering for 2026 academic year")
- ⑦ Discipline of interest and specifics of research, etc.

- (2) Applicants' Home University ➡ The Graduate School Admissions Division

<Request for the university recommending the applicant>

Applicants' home university is required email the Graduate School Admissions Division (kugrd-exam@ml.kandai.jp) regarding the applicant (including ①~⑦ above).

*Be sure to Contact the Graduate School Admissions Division by the deadline below:

【Spring Semester】 Friday, September 26, 2025

【Fall Semester】 Friday, March 6, 2026

- (3) 【Advanced Contact】

The Graduate School Admissions Division will contact the academic advisors regarding the applicants.

After that, the academic advisors will respond to the Graduate School Admissions Division regarding the approval (or disapproval) of submission of application documents.

- (4) The Graduate School Admissions Division ➡ Applicants' Home University

The Graduate School Admissions Division will notify the applicants' home university of the approval (or disapproval) of the academic advisor and, if approved, will provide information on how to submit the application documents.

[2. Submit the Application Documents]

Follow steps below to submit the application documents, only for applicants who have received approval from their desired academic advisors.

(1)-1 Applicants ➡ Applicants' Home University

Applicants are required to submit all the application documents to their home university.

*Be sure to submit the application documents by the deadline below:

【Spring Semester】 Thursday, November 13, 2025

【Fall Semester】 Thursday, April 9, 2026

(1)-2 Applicants' Home University ➡ The Graduate School Admissions Division

<Request for the university recommending the applicant>

Applicants' home university should attach a recommendation to the application of each of applicants and submit all of those documents together to the Graduate School Admissions Division (Documents submitted individually by the applicants will not be accepted).

*Be sure to submit all the documents by the deadline below:

【Spring Semester】 Thursday, November 20, 2025

【Fall Semester】 Thursday, April 16, 2026

Submission Address:

3-3-35, Yamate-cho Suita-shi, Osaka, 564-8680, JAPAN

Kansai University Graduate School Admissions Division

Tel: +81-6-6368-1407

E-mail: kugrd-exam@ml.kandai.jp

Please inform the tracking number to the Graduate School Admissions Division via Email

(2) 【Qualification Screening】

The Graduate School Admissions Division ➡ Applicant's Home University

We will notify you of the results of the qualification screening (indicating whether your application has been accepted or not based on your application documents), through the university form which you have graduated or are expected to graduate on the date below:

【Spring Semester】 Thursday, December 11, 2025

【Fall Semester】 Wednesday, May 13, 2026

And, if your application has been accepted, will be informed how to pay the application fee.

Please note applicants' home university should inform the applicants of how to pay the application fee.

[3. Pay the Application Fee]

(1) Application Fee

Applicants must pay the application fee of ¥35,000 during the designated period. The application fee is not refundable for any reasons.

Once you have paid the application fee, as a general rule it cannot be refunded.

However, in case of overpayment, refunds may be given. In this case, please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division within 7 days of the deadline for the payment.

*If the amount paid exceeds prescribed application fee (including duplicate payments), the overpaid amount will be refunded.

(2) Payment Period

【Spring Semester】 Friday, December 19, 2025 ~ Friday, January 9, 2026

【Fall Semester】 Thursday, May 14, 2026 ~ Thursday, May 28, 2026

Once your application has been accepted, must pay the application fee by the designated deadline using the payment method specified by the university.

The application will be successful with completing the payment of the application fee.

8. Application Documents

Applicants must submit all of the documents listed below to the university from which they have graduated or are expected to graduate.

Clearly note the document number at the lower right of each application document based on the separate official form entitled “List of Application Documents (Checklist).” Documents will not be returned once they have been accepted by the University.

Document to be Submitted [Document Number]	Remarks
Documents to be Submitted by all Applicants	
Application Form (Form 1) 【①】	Use the form designated by the University and write in English.
Statement of Reason for Applying (Form 2) 【②】	Use the form designated by the University and write in English.
Original transcript from previously attended university (graduate school) 【③】※	Submit original transcripts. If you cannot submit original transcripts, please submit transcripts that have been notarized by an embassy or other public institutions. ○If you are currently enrolled, you should submit the latest transcript (original) when applying. ○If you have transferred from other universities to your current university, you should also submit transcripts (original) from the previous universities and / or other institutions as well. ○If you studied abroad during your enrollment period and credits have been approved, but the credits are not listed on the academic transcript of the university (graduate school) you are enrolled in, or the credits have not been approved after studying abroad, you should also submit the academic transcript (original) from the university (graduate school) where you studied abroad as well. ○If you participated in a DD (Dual Degree/Double Degree) program during your enrollment period, but the credits have been approved are not listed on your academic transcript of the university (graduate school) you are enrolled in, or if credits are recognized in a lump sum, you also should submit the transcript (original) from the university (graduate school) where you participated in the program as well. Note 1) If the certificate has multiple pages, the seal of the university or the signature of the person in charge of issuing the certificate is required on all pages. Note 2) If you did not take any courses during your enrollment period, or if there is a blank period on your transcript due to studying abroad, please prepare a statement of reasons for that period (free format) and submit it together (School seal is not required).
Original certificate of (expected) graduation or completion from previously attended university (graduate school) 【④】※	Both of the entrance and (expected) graduation / completion dates must be listed. If the above information is listed on the Application Document ③, this certificate does not need to be submitted. Submit an original certificate of (expected) graduation / completion. If you cannot submit an original certificate, please submit a certificate of (expected) graduation / completion that has been notarized by an embassy or other government institutions.

Document to be Submitted [Document Number]	Remarks
Research Plan in English 【⑤】	Submit 1 original and 3 copies. Applicants to the Master Degree Program: About 1,000 words in length. Applicants to the Ph.D Degree Program: About 2,000 words in length.
Letter of Recommendation in English 【⑧】	The letter must bear the signature (including the position/ title and name) and seal of the president of the university or the dean of the faculty (graduate school) from which you have graduated (completed) or are expected to graduate (completion).
Documents to be Submitted by all Applicants	
Copy of ID or Passport 【⑨】	For the ID / Passport, submit a copy of pages showing your name, date of birth, photograph, expiration date, and history of past entries to and departures from Japan (if you have been to Japan before).
Two Photographs	Affix a photograph taken within the last 3 months to each of the Application Form (Form 1) and to the Statement of Reason for Applying (Form 2) in English. Your photographs should not be retouched or edited. (The photograph affixed to your application form will be used on the student ID that is issued after enrollment.)
List of Application Documents (Checklist)	Use the form designated by the University.
Applicants to the Ph.D. Degree Program who have already submitted a master's thesis	
Copy of master's thesis 【⑥】	4 copies. If the master's thesis is written in a language other than English, submit an English version.
Outline of master's thesis in English 【⑦】	1 original and 3 copies. About 2,000 words in length.
Applicants to the Ph.D. Degree Program who expect to submit a master's thesis	
Copy of the thesis or a draft you plan to submit 【⑥】	4 copies. If the master's thesis is written in a language other than English, submit an English version.
Outline of the thesis or a draft you plan to submit in English 【⑦】	1 original and 3 copies. About 2,000 words in length.

※Please submit a certificate written in English. If the certificate is written in a language other than English, please submit an English translation certified by an embassy or other government institutions.

9. Precautions Concerning Applying

- (1) Once you have applied, you may not change your major, discipline, or research discipline.
- (2) Your desired advisor may be changed. Notification of any such changes will be made beforehand to the university from which you have graduated or are expected to graduate, so be sure to check before you apply.
- (3) Fill your desired major, discipline, and research field in the designated spaces on the application documents.
- (4) Enter your desired major, discipline, and research field in the designated spaces on the application documents after referring to the "List of Academic Advisors of Graduate School of Science and Engineering for 2026 Academic Year" (separate file).
- (5) If using a computer or typewriter to submit the application documents, you must print directly on the designated forms. If handwritten, please use black ink or a ballpoint pen (except for erasable ballpoint pens).
- (6) If the name on the certificate differs from the name under which you are applying, submit a separate

official certificate or other document that establishes your identity.

- (7) Certificates must be in English. If you are submitting one or more certificates in another language, you must also submit a English translation that has been certified by an embassy or other public institution.
- (8) Once received, documents will not be returned.
- (9) The Graduate School will make special arrangements in the learning environment after enrollment for individuals with special needs such as physical disability, injury, illness, or other circumstances. Please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division before you apply.
- (10) Applicants who have passed this entrance examination may not withdraw from enrollment unless they have any legitimate reasons.

10. Screening Method

The Graduate School will make screening based on application documents, considering recommendations from the designated partner universities.

11. Announcement of the Screening Results

Your results of success or failure will be sent to the applicant by International Express Service (DHL) on the following date:

【Spring Semester】 Friday, February 27, 2026

【Fall Semester】 Friday, July 10, 2026

12. School Fees and Other Fees

Refer to “School Fees and Other Fees for 2026 Academic Year” (page 11) below.

13. Enrollment Steps

Successful applicants must complete the following enrollment process by the designated deadline.

You will not be able to enroll if you fail to complete the process by the deadline.

*Please complete the payment as soon as possible since it takes days to deposit into the bank account.

(1) Enrollment Step I-(1) (Payment of Admission Fee <Enrollment and Registration Fees>)

Be sure to remit payment no later than the day before the enrollment deadline as described in the information about the payment method that is enclosed with the notification of admission.

Please note that the admission fee is non-refundable.

(2) Enrollment Step I-(2) (Payment of Tuition, and Other Fees)

Enrollment Step II (Submission of Documents)

Enrollment documents will be sent together with notification of the results. Pay tuition and other fees and submit the required documents in accordance with the instructions on the Enrollment Procedure Guide (II) that you will receive.

You must remit payment of tuition and other fees no later than the day before the enrollment deadline.

Please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division in the following cases:

- If your enrollment documents fail to arrive by 【Spring Semester】 Thursday, February 12, 2026, 【Fall Semester】 Friday, August 21, 2026
- If your address changed after you passed the entrance examination

○Spring Semester

Enrollment Step I-(1) (Payment of Admission Fee <Enrollment and Registration Fees>)	Friday, February 27, to Monday, March 16, 2026
Enrollment Step I-(2) (Payment of Tuition and Other Fees) Enrollment Step II (Submission of Documents)	

○Fall Semester

Enrollment Step I-(1) (Payment of Admission Fee <Enrollment and Registration Fees>)	Friday, July 10, to Friday, July 24, 2026
Enrollment Step I-(2) (Payment of Tuition and Other Fees) Enrollment Step II (Submission of Documents)	Friday, August 21, to Friday, September 4, 2026

*Requests to Withdraw

Enrollees who request to withdraw by **【Spring Semester】** Tuesday, March 31, 2026, **【Fall Semester】** Sunday, September 20, 2026 for a legitimate reason and who submit a letter of withdrawal from the university from which they have graduated or are expected to graduate (a document bearing the signature [including the position/title and name] and seal of the president of the university or the dean of the faculty [graduate school]). And those who requested to withdraw can be eligible to request a refund of the tuition and other fees.

If you intend to withdraw, inform the university from which you have graduated or are expected to graduate immediately. The Graduate School does not accept requests directly from applicants.

Fees will not be refunded unless the Graduate School receives your request to withdraw from the said university by **【Spring Semester】** Tuesday, March 31, 2026, **【Fall Semester】** Sunday, September 20, 2026.

(For specific steps, see the Enrollment Procedure Guide (II) which you will receive.)

14. Others

- (1) For the information on scholarship, please refer to page 13. We also offer a variety of scholarship programs for international students in order to support students' study and research activities. For more details, contact the Kansai University Division of International Affairs (kokusai@ml.kandai.jp).

* Please note there is no scholarship programs specifically for applicant who have been admitted under this examination.

- (2) The University can apply for Eligibility Certificate required for a student visa, on behalf of overseas residents planning to enroll in the Graduate School.

For full information, please check the following website:

【Support for Obtaining Visa】 <https://kansai-gradsch.kansai-u.ac.jp/international/#section03>

School Fees and Other Fees for 2026 Academic Year

○Spring Semester

Master's Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year		2027 Academic Year and after
		Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Annual Payment
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500	1,139,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000
Total		709,500	569,500	1,159,000

Ph.D. Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year		2027 Academic Year	2028 Academic Year and after
		Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Annual Payment	Annual Payment
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500	819,000	819,000
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	10,000	—	20,000	—
Total		549,500	409,500	839,000	819,000

○Fall Semester

Master's Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year	2027 Academic Year		2028 Academic Year and after
		First Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Per Semester
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	569,500	569,500	569,500	569,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000
Total		699,500	579,500	569,500	589,500

Ph.D. Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year	2027 Academic Year		2028 Academic Year		2029 Academic Year and after
		First Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Fall Semester	Per Semester
School Fees	Admission Fee	130,000	—	—	—	—	—
	Tuition	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500	409,500
Other Fees	Alumni & Alumnae Association Fee	—	10,000	—	20,000	—	—
Total		539,500	419,500	409,500	429,500	409,500	409,500

Notes

1. Graduates of Kansai University or a Kansai University Graduate School, and undergraduates at the University who satisfy the requirements described by Paragraph 1-11 of Article 46 Paragraph of the Graduate School Rules (that is, the successful examinees of Academic Accerlation Entrance Examination) are not required to pay the Admission Fee (Admission Registration Fee) when continuing their studies at one of the Graduate Schools.
2. Graduates of the Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program Preparatory Course (*Ryugakusei-Bekka*) who continue their studies at one of the University's faculties or Graduate Schools are eligible to receive a 50% discount on the Admission Fee (Admission Registration Fee). The same applies to students without finishing the program of the Course.
3. The University collects ¥30,000 on behalf of the Alumni Association : ¥10,000 at the time of enrollment and then ¥20,000 at the following academic year (For students entering at the Fall Semester, the University collects a total of ¥30,000 on behalf of the Alumni Association by collecting ¥10,000 at the Spring Semester in the academic year following the year of enrollment and then ¥20,000 at the next Spring Semester).
The dues are not collected from students who have already paid as graduates of the University or any of the Graduate Schools (including the successful examinees of Academic Acceleration Entrance Examination) according to the requirements described by Paragraph 1-11 of Article 46 Paragraph of the Graduate School Rules.

Scholarship Information

2026 Academic Year: Scholarship Types and Overview

The following list of scholarships is for the enrollees of the 2026 Spring Semester.

※The criteria of selection vary by each Graduate School.

For more information, contact the scholarship coordinator offices of each campus or the Division of International Affairs.

※Same students cannot take both the Scholarships of ②, ③, ④, ⑤, ①, ②.

① Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship for Graduate School Students

Loan Type

※Application-based

Eligibility

- Graduate school students either for Master's Degree Program or Ph.D. Degree Program who will enroll in Kansai University at 2026 academic year

(Note 1) The scholarship is for those who have excellent academic and personality, and need this scholarship to continue their research in graduate school. However, international students are not eligible for the scholarship.

(Note 2) There is not always a recruitment for students enrolling in Kansai University at fall semester. Please contact us before applying.

Scholarship Type and Loan Amount

- The First Scholarship (Interest-free)

Degree Program	Monthly Loan Amount (yen)
Master's Degree Program	Applicants can select from 50,000/88,000
Ph.D. Degree Program	Applicants can select 80,000/122,000

- The Second Scholarship (Interest-bearing)

Degree Program	Monthly Loan Amount (yen)
Master's Degree Program	Applicants can select from 50,000/80,000/100,000/130,000/150,000
Ph.D. Degree Program	

- "Post-payment of tuition fees" (without interest) at the graduate school master's level by the government

Subject	Amount of Loan
Tuition Assistance Fund	- Those who are enrolled in a master's course (including professional courses). - Those who have applied for a deferment of tuition payment to the university and have been approved for the deferment. - Amount of tuition fees that can be paid later (hereinafter referred to as "Tuition Assistance Fund") : Up to 776,000 yen per year, which is the tuition fee charged by the university. (Admission fee (registration fee) and other expenses are not covered by the Tuition Support Grant.) - In principle, the JASSO will transfer the funds to the university.
Living Expenses Scholarship	- Amount loaned to support living expenses, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "living expense scholarship") : - Amount selected by the student from 0 yen (not used), 20,000 yen, and 40,000 yen per month - The JASSO will transfer the funds to the student. - It is possible for students to choose not to receive the Living Expenses Scholarship. - It is not possible to use only the living expense scholarship without using the tuition support grant.

Duration of Loan

- From the spring semester or the fall semester of the 2026 academic year to the end of usual study term.

【Japan Student Services Organization First Scholarship for Graduate School Students】 Scholarship repayment exemption system for outstanding achievements

For those who plan to proceed to Kansai University graduate schools for a Master's Degree Program or Kansai University professional graduate schools, and who will receive the Japan Student Services Organization First Scholarship after entering the university, there is a Scholarship repayment exemption system that exempts all of the return or a part of the return. Details will be posted on the Scholarships and Financial Assistance Group website on December 2025 (planned).

【Regarding the 'Deferred Tuition Payment System' for Master's Programs by the Japanese Government】

A new program has been established that the government covers the tuition fees for students in the master's programs and professional graduate schools, and the students repay the government based on their income after graduation.

For details about the system, please contact the Student Services Bureau, Scholarship and Financial Assistance Group.

② Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship (awarded for persons with excellent grades in the Graduate School)		Award type	※Application-based
Eligibility	Graduate students with excellent grades who are in difficulty to continue to study for economic reasons. If you are hired and meet the requirements for the benefits of the "Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Pre-arrival Award Type for Internal Promotion Examination (April 2025 Application)", you cannot apply for this scholarship. (Cannot be combined with Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Special Award type)		
Duration of Award	for one year (You can apply next year again.)		
③ Kansai University Educational Assistance Fund Scholarship		Award type	※Application-based
Eligibility	Graduate students with excellent grades who are in difficulty to continue to study for economic reasons. If you are hired and meet the requirements for the benefits of the "Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Pre-arrival Award Type for Internal Promotion Examination (April 2025 Application)", you cannot apply for this scholarship. (Cannot be combined with Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Special Award type)		
Duration of Award	for one year (You can apply next year again.)		
④ Kansai University Mature Students Scholarship (awarded for excellent working adult graduate students)		Award type	※Application-based
Eligibility	Working adult graduate students with excellent grades who have gained superior accomplishment in their Graduate School. (Cannot be combined with Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of Special Award type)		
Duration of Award	for one year (You can apply next year again.)		

※When the applicant is tentatively offered the scholarship of 'Kansai University Graduate School Pre-Enrollment Scholarship' in April 2025 and meet the requirement for the scholarship, he/she cannot apply to the scholarships above.

※The applicant cannot be offered the scholarships and 'Kansai University Graduate School Special Benefit Scholarship' at the same time.

Awards Amount

«Awards Amount for ②, ③ and ④ scholarships in common»

Degree Program	Graduate School	Yearly Awards Amount (yen)
Master's Degree Program	Law, Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, Psychology (Psychology Major), East Asian Cultures, Governance, Health and Well-being	250,000
	Foreign Language Education and Research	275,000
	Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences	300,000
	Psychology (Psychology Clinical Major)	325,000
	Science and Engineering	375,000
Ph.D. Degree Program	All Graduate Schools	250,000

※As for Master's Degree Program, awards amount differs for the students of Three-year Course and One-year Course.
Contact scholarship coordinator offices for details

⑤ Kansai University Graduate School Special Benefit Scholarship

Award type

※ Notification-based

(The university will notify the adoption of the scholarship the eligible students before enrolling.)

Eligibility

- Graduate school students to enroll to Master's Degree and Ph.D. Degree Programs in the 2026 academic year with excellent entrance examination results.

Varieties of Entrance Examination

We have summarized the eligible for the Kansai University Graduate School Scholarship of special award type in the table below. Please check the graduate school you wish to apply to.

Graduate School	Degree Program	Subject Entrance Examination	Scholarship notification period
Letters, Economics, Sociology, Informatics, East Asian Cultures, Governance, Health and Well-being	Master's Degree Program Ph.D. Degree Program	All entrance examinations	Mid-March
Law	Master's Degree Program	All entrance examinations except International Students Special Entrance Examination by JICA Program	Mid-March
	Ph.D. Degree Program	All examinations	
Business and Commerce	Master's Degree Program	5-year Integrated Education Program Entrance Examination (October Examination)	Mid-November
		Internal Advancement Examination (October Examination)	
		Internal Advancement Examination (February Examination)	Mid-March
	Ph.D. Degree Program	All examinations	
Science and Engineering	Master's Degree Program	Internal Advancement Examination (June Examination)	Late October
		General examination (August Examination)	
		Internal Advancement Examination (for early undergraduate graduates)	Late June
	Ph.D. Degree Program	All examinations	Mid-March
Foreign Language Education and Research	Master's Degree Program	All entrance examinations except for the general entrance examination under the Aston DD program	Mid-March
	Ph.D. Degree Program	All examinations	
Psychology	Master's Degree Program	Internal Advancement Examination (July Examination)	Late July
	Ph.D. Degree Program	General examination (February Examination)	Mid-March
Societal Safety Sciences	Master's Degree Program	Internal Advancement Examination	Mid-March
	Ph.D. Degree Program	All examinations	

Awards Amount

Degree Program	Graduate School	Yearly Awards Amount (yen)
Master's Degree Program	Law, Letters, Economics, Business and Commerce, Sociology, Psychology (Psychology Major), East Asian Cultures, Governance, Health and Well-being	500,000
	Foreign Language Education and Research	550,000
	Informatics, Societal Safety Sciences	600,000
	Psychology (Psychology Clinical Major)	650,000
	Science and Engineering	750,000
Ph.D. Degree Program	All Graduate Schools	500,000

※As for Master's Degree Program, awards amount differs for the students of Three-year Course and One-year Course. Contact scholarship coordinator offices for details.

Duration of Award

- From the spring semester or the fall semester of the 2026 academic year to the end of usual study term. (Whether to award again at the next academic year or not will be judged from the achievement per 2 semesters. The Duration of Award may be shortened depend on the result).

Senriyama Campus (Student Services Bureau, Scholarship and Financial Assistance Group)

3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita 564-8680
Phone: 06-6368-1121 (operator)
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

Takatsuki Campus (Takatsuki Campus Office)

2-1-1 Ryozenji-cho, Takatsuki 569-1095
Phone: 072-690-2163 (direct)
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

Takatsuki Muse Campus (Takatsuki Muse Campus Office)

7-1 Hakubai-cho, Takatsuki 569-1098
Phone: 072-684-4000 (operator)
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

Sakai Campus (Sakai Campus Office)

1-11-1 Kaorigaoka-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai 590-8515
Phone: 072-229-5022 (operator)
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and university holidays)

Scholarships for International students

Kansai University offers a variety of scholarships to support graduate students in their studies and research activities.

There are a number of scholarships for students with excellent grades in entrance examinations and the university's own scholarship system, which does not require repayment. Please refer to the following website for details.

Scholarships for International students

Division of International Affairs Web site :

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/from/support.php>

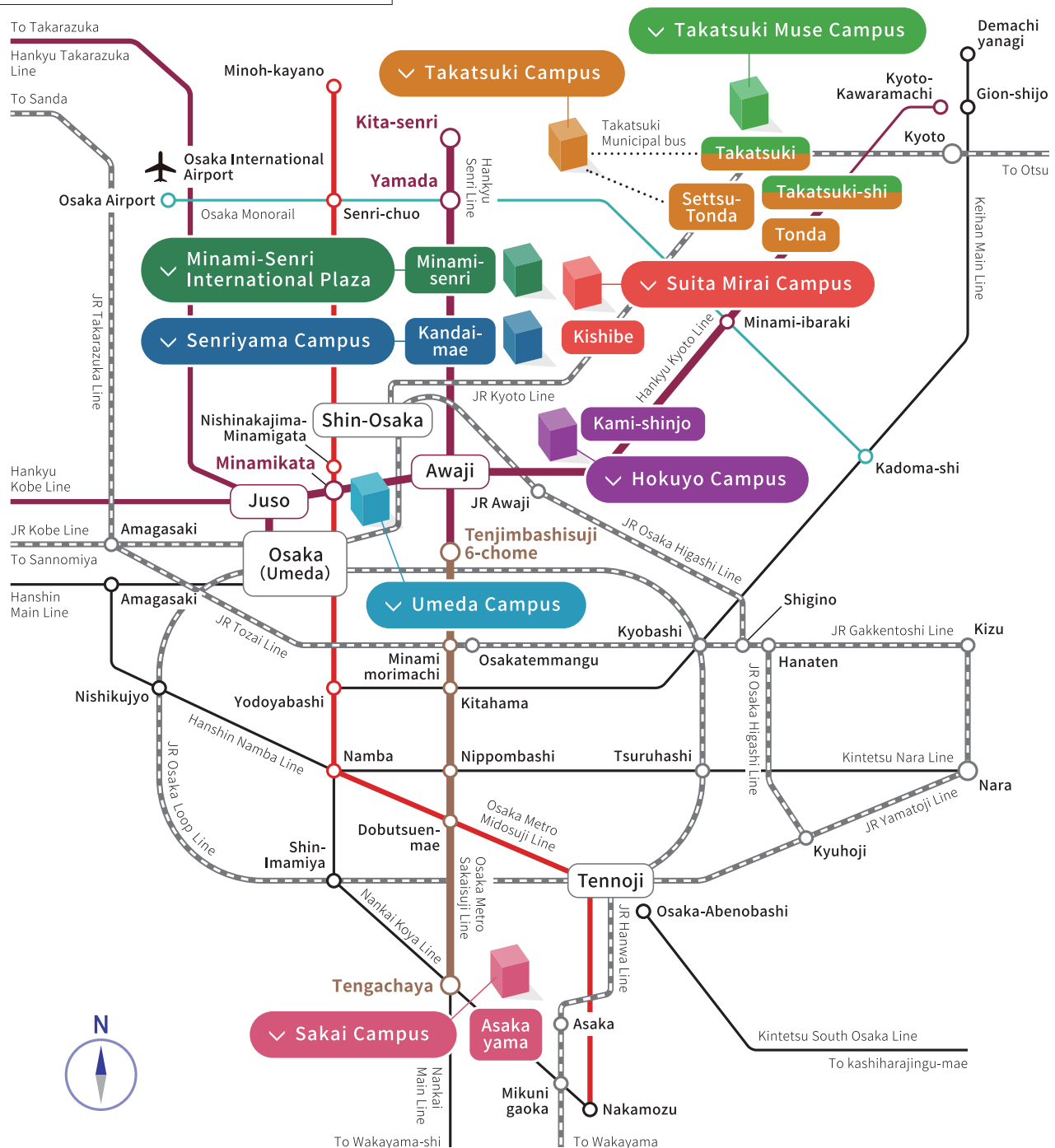
For more information about the scholarship program, please contact the following office. The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and closure periods.

- Division of International Affairs 【Scholarships for Privately-funded International Students】
3-3-35, Yamate-cho Suita-shi, OSAKA 564-8680 JAPAN TEL : +81-6-6368-1121



Division of International Affairs
Web site

Getting to Kansai University



(Senriyama Campus)

Access from Osaka-umeda

Take the Hankyu Railway bound from Osaka-umeda station bound for Kita-Senri and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 20 mins.). Or, take the train from Osaka-umeda bound for Kyoto Kawaramachi and get off at Awaji station. At Awaji station, transfer to the line bound for Kita-senri and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 15 mins.). In either case, it is a 5-minute walk from the station.

Access from Kyoto Kawaramachi

Take the Hankyu Railway bound for Osaka-umeda and get off at Awaji station. At Awaji station, transfer to the line bound for Kita-senri and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 15 mins.), then walk about 5 mins.

Access by Osaka Metro

Take the Osaka Metro Sakaisuji Line (through services with the Hankyu Senri Line) bound for Kita-Senri, pass Awaji station and get off at Kandai-mae station.

Access from Shin-Osaka station by JR Shinkansen

Take the JR Shinkansen from Shin-Osaka station bound for Nakamozu on the Subway Midosuji Line and get off at Nishinakajima-Minamigata station. Transfer at the Hankyu Railway Minamikata station to the train bound for Kita-senri. Pass Awaji station and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 30 mins.), then walk about 5 mins.

Access from Osaka International Airport (Itami Airport)

From Osaka Airport station, take the Osaka Monorail bound for Kadoma-shi and get off at Yamada station. Transfer at the Hankyu Railway Yamada station and get off at Kandai-mae station (about 30 mins.), then walk about 5 mins.

(Note) When asking directions for taking an entrance examination at the Kansai University Senriyama Campus or giving your destination to a taxi driver, clearly state that you are going to "Senriyama no Kansai Daigaku." Kansai University has multiple campuses (Senriyama, Takatsuki, Takatsuki Muse and Sakai). Also, a simple "Kandai" may be mistaken for "Handai" - the shortened name for Osaka University in Suita and the neighboring Toyonaka. Arriving at the wrong location may prevent you from taking the examination.



Kansai University Graduate School

https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Gr_sch/

Senriyama Campus

Graduate School of Law Graduate School of Letters Graduate School of Economics
Graduate School of Business and Commerce Graduate School of Sociology Graduate School of Science and Engineering
Graduate School of Foreign Language Education and Research Graduate School of Psychology
Graduate School of East Asian Cultures Graduate School of Governance

Inquiries: Graduate School Admissions Division, Admissions Center

3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita, Osaka 564-8680

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Takatsuki Campus

Graduate School of Informatics

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Takatsuki Muse Campus

Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences

Inquiries: Takatsuki Muse Campus Office

7-1 Hakubai-cho, Takatsuki, Osaka 569-1098

E-mail: safety_science@ml.kandai.jp

Sakai Campus

Graduate School of Health and Well-being

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1-11-1 Kaorigaoka-cho, Sakai, Osaka 590-8515

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