

2026 Admission

Application Guidelines

**International Students Entrance Examination
for Science and Engineering Course
(English-based Program)**

**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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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.

Admitting Program, Major and Discipline

○Spring 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
Ph.D. Degree	Integrated Science and Engineering	Life Science and Biotechnology
		Mathematics
		Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
		Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering

○Fall Semester

Program	Major	Discipline
Master's Degree	Engineering Science	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
	Environmental and Urban Engineering	Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
	Chemistry, Materials and Bioengineering	Life Science and Biotechnology
Ph.D. Degree	Integrated Science and Engineering	Electrical, Electronic and Information Engineering
		Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering
		Life Science and Biotechnology

Enrollment Capacity

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

Qualifications

Master's Degree Program

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following(1)～(3) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following(1)～(2) conditions before enrolling at the Graduate School.)

- (1) Applicants who have completed a regular 16-year program of school education outside Japan.
- (2) Applicants who have completed a 3-year program or a program of more than 3 years and have been awarded a degree by an overseas university or school* which is recognized as being equivalent to a bachelor's degree.
(*the 2016 ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, No. 19.)
- (3) Applicants who are recognized as having scholastic abilities equivalent or superior to the graduates of university through Qualification Screening for Entrance Examination of the Graduate School. (This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.)

Ph.D. Degree Program

Applicants shall satisfy one of the following(1)～(2) conditions:

(including applicants who are expected to satisfy one of the following(1) condition before enrolling at the Graduate School.)

- (1) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree at the graduate schools outside Japan.
- (2) Applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent or superior to a master's degree by the Graduate School and have reached the age of 24 (before enrolling at the Graduate School) This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

Entrance Examination Schedule for the 2026 Academic Year

○Spring Semester

Step		Deadline and Period
		February Examination
①	Advance Contact	September 26 (Fri), 2025
②	Submission of Requireds Application Documents	November 20 (Thu), 2025
③	Notification of Qualification Screening Results	December 11 (Thu), 2025
④	Payment of Application Fee	December 19 (Fri), 2025 to January 9 (Fri), 2026
⑤	Announcement of Results	February 27 (Fri), 2026
⑥	Enrollment Step I- (1) Enrollment Step I- (2) and II	February 27 (Fri) to March 16 (Mon), 2026

○Fall Semester

Step		Deadline and Period
		July Examination
①	Advance Contact	March 6 (Fri), 2026
②	Submission of Required Application Documents	April 16 (Thu), 2026
③	Notification of Qualification Screening Results	May 13 (Wed), 2026
④	Payment of Application Fee	May 14 (Thu) to May 28 (Thu), 2026
⑤	Announcement of Results	July 10 (Fri), 2026
⑥-1	Enrollment Step I- (1)	July 10 (Fri) to July 24 (Fri), 2026
⑥-2	Enrollment Step I- (2) and II	August 21 (Fri) to September 4 (Fri), 2026

Admissions Flow

Before Application Process	①	Advanced Contact	Contact the Graduate School Admissions Division by E-mail with the following information by the deadline. 【Contact Address: kugrd-exam@ml.kandai.jp】 (1) Your CV. (2) The program, major, discipline and/or academic advisor in which you are interested. (3) Your major in the undergraduate school and your desiring major and discipline to study in the Graduate School.
	We will inform you of the E-mail address of a prearranged academic advisor. Contact the advisor by E-mail to discuss your research plan thoroughly and receive instructions and advices about your further application processes. If the eligible candidate of your academic advisor is determined through this process, a confirmation letter will be issued and sent with an attachment by E-mail. This letter includes the information for whether an oral examination and/or written examination in academic subjects will be required for the screening process. It will also inform you of the requirement for the certificate of English language proficiency.		
	②	Submission of Required Application Documents	Submit all of your application documents to the Graduate School Admissions Division by the deadline.
	③	Notification of Qualification Screening Results	Qualification screening results for applicants will be sent from the Graduate School Admissions Division on the designated date.
Application	④	Payment of Application Fee	After passing the qualification screening, pay the application fee during the designated period.
After Application	⑤	Notification of Results	Results of success or failure will be sent to the applicant by International Express Service (DHL) on the designated date.
	⑥	Enrollment Step I- (1) Enrollment Step I- (2) and II	Payment of School Fees and Other Fees by the deadline. Online registration and submission of documents by the deadline.

Submission of Application Documents

Send the application documents to the Graduate School Admissions Division. DO NOT FOLD the documents. Applicants should use an envelope large enough not to fold them. All documents must reach to the division by the deadline.

Applicants Residing inside Japan

[By Hand]

Submit your application documents to the Graduate School Admissions Division (1F of SHIN-KANSAIDAIGAKU-KAIKAN North Bldg.) between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm during the designated period.

[By Mail]

Mail your application documents by simple registered express mail during the designated period.
(All of the application documents must be received by the deadline.)

Applicants Residing Outside Japan

Send your application documents through International Express Service (DHL) that can issue a tracking number of the documents (**All of the application documents must be received by the Deadline**).

Inform your tracking number to the Graduate School Admissions Division via E-mail.

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

Payment of 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 you paid an amount exceeding the predetermined application fee (including duplicate payments), the overpaid amount will be refunded.

(2) Payment Method

Payment by Bank Transfer (Applicants Residing inside Japan Only)

Applicants must use the prescribed payment slip for transfers from their bank.

Application without an authorized receipt will not be accepted. Remittance from the headquarters and branches at the financial institutions listed on the payment slip will not required a transaction fee.

Do not use ATMs or Internet banking service. We do not accept remittance from the Japan Post Bank. Remittance from the headquarters and branches at the financial institutions listed on the Payment Slip can enable you to save a transaction fee.

Remittance from Financial Institutions (Applicants Residing outside Japan Only)

Applicants must send their application fee through a bank transfer. Follow the procedures below. Make sure to pay ¥2,500 as Bank Charges in Japan in addition to the application fee.

Type of transfer	Telegraphic Transfer
Method of transfer	Advise and Credit
Charges of transfer	Local charges borne by remitter and overseas charges by beneficiary. (Note) Please be sure to choose 'SHA' on the application form.
Currency	JPY
Amount of transfer	¥37,500 (Application Fee ¥35,000 + ¥2,500 for Japanese bank handling fee) ※1 The applicants must bear all the charges incurred by the bank in the applicant's country. ※2 Please note that the balance will not be refunded even if the bank charges in Japan do not exceed ¥2,500.
Account of transfer	
Bank	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
Branch	Tenroku Branch
Address of bank	6-4-20, Tenjimbashi Kita-ku Osaka-shi, OSAKA 530-0041 JAPAN
Swift Address	SMBCJPJT
Account Type	Ordinary Account
Account number	6811906
Account Holder	Kansai University
Holder's Address	3-3-35, Yamate-cho Suita-shi, OSAKA 564-8680 JAPAN

Caution on Transferring

1. Please complete the payment as soon as possible since it takes days to deposit into the bank account.
2. The name of the remitter should be same as the name of the applicant.
3. In case of an overseas transfer, you should send an E-mail to the Graduate School Admissions Division with an attachment of the transfer certificate and enclose a copy of the transfer certificate with the seal or the stamp of the bank or the international transfer application form.

Examination Admission Slip

The Graduate School will send the applicant the admission slip no later than one week prior to the date of the entrance examination. If you do not receive your admission slip 3 days before the examination, please contact to the Graduate School Admissions Division.

Application Documents

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.
A copy of the confirmation letter of the eligible candidate of your academic advisor [③]	This letter will be issued after the determination of your eligible candidate of your academic advisor. It will be sent by attachment in E-mail. Send a copy of the document with your signature.
Original transcript from previously universities (graduate schools) / other institutions [④]※	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.

Document to be Submitted [Document Number]	Remarks
Documents to be Submitted by all Applicants	
Original transcript from previously universities (graduate schools) and / or other institutions 【④】※	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 / completion from previously universities (graduate schools) and / or other institutions 【⑤】※	Both of the entrance and (expected) graduation / completion dates must be listed. If the above information is listed on the Application Document ④, 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. Note: Applicants for a Master's Degree Program with Qualification (2) are required to submit a bachelor's degree certificate in addition to the graduation certificate.
Research Plan in English 【⑥】	1 original and 3 copies. For applicants to the Master Degree Program: About 1,000 words in length. For applicants to the Ph.D Degree Program: About 2,000 words in length.
Document certifying English Language Proficiency 【⑦】★ ★Requirement of this document will be indicated in the confirmation letter.	Submit one of the followings: • TOEFL Official Score Report iBT® • TOEIC® L&R Official Score Certificate • IELTS Test Report Form Test results within 2 years from the date of application are valid. (Note 1) The Digital Official Score Certificate of the TOEIC® L&R test will not be accepted. (Note 2) The Official Score Report of the TOEFL iBT® Home Edition will not be accepted. (Note 3) My Best™ Score of the TOEFL iBT® test will not be accepted. Notes: Applicants who meet one of the following conditions are exempted from submission of the document. 1. Those who have completed a Bachelor's degree program taught in English or are expected to complete such a program by the time of enrollment. 2. Those who are recognized by the Graduate School as possessing an equivalent qualification to the above requirements.

Document to be Submitted [Document Number]	Remarks
Documents to be Submitted by all Applicants	
Letter of Recommendation in English (Form 8) ⑧	Use the form designated by the University. 2 letters* of recommendation from different references. Each to be written by an appropriate person such as a faculty member of an educational institution (including the schools you attended), a member of a research institution or corporation. It must: • be signed by the reference • be issued not more than 6 months ago • show the issuing date • show the contact information (telephone number and E-mail address) of the reference The references are required to enclose the form in an envelope, seal it, sign it across the seal, and return it to the applicant. *Notes: Those who get special permission from your eligible candidate of the academic advisor, submission of 1 of the 2 letters is not mandatory.
Copy of ID / Passport or Residence Card 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 previously been to Japan). For applicants who already reside in Japan, submit both sides of copy of your residence card.
Two Photographs ⑩	Affix a photographs 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.)
Applicants to the Master's Degree program	
Copy of the applicant's graduation thesis, term paper, or publications ⑪ ★If Available	4 copies. If the graduation thesis, term paper, or publications are written in a foreign language other than English, submit an English version.
Applicants to the Ph.D. Degree Program	
Copy of master's thesis ⑫	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 ⑬	1 original and 3 copies. About 2,000 words in length.
Achievements ⑭ ★If Available	4 copies. Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.

※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.

Cautionary Notes

Statement of Reason for Applying (Form 2):

- (1) Choose and enter your desired field, advisor, and other information while referring to "List of Academic Advisors of Graduate School of Science and Engineering for 2026 Academic Year" (separate file).
- (2) Once you choose and enter the field, advisor, and other information, they cannot be changed.

- (3) Be sure to fill in the “Graduate (or Master’s degree) thesis topic” field on the Statement of Reason for Applying, even if your choice is a tentative one. If you do not have a graduate (or Master’s degree) thesis or if you do not have an academic advisor, enter as “None.”
- (4) Enter your name exactly same as it appears on your ID / passport or residence card.
- (5) If you fill in the application documents by hand, use a black ink or ballpoint pen. If you are using a computer or other means to complete the forms according to the instruction of the Graduate School to which you are applying, enter the requested information in the designated form and print it out without modifying the format.

Screening Method

Screening will be conducted by reviewing the application documents.

However, if an additional oral examination and/or written examination is deemed necessary, the Graduate School will determine whether or not to admit applicants based on a comprehensive evaluation of document screening, oral examination and / or written examination.

Checking the Announced Results

Your results of success or failure will be sent by International Express Service (DHL) on the date of the announcement of results.

This is the only official notification you will receive. You may receive your notification 2 or more days after this date.

Note 1: The University is not liable for any incidents that occur while your notification is in transit (loss or leakage of personal information and such).

Note 2: The University will not display the entrance examination results at any campus.

Note 3: The University cannot accept inquiries by phone concerning the results.

Note 4: If an additional oral examination and/or written examinations is deemed necessary but you fail to take any of the examinations, you will not be notified of your results.

Note 5: The number of applicants who have passed the entrance examination can be seen at each graduate school’s entrance examination information website for a specified period of time.

Enrollment Steps

Applicants who passed the entrance examination will receive a number of documents in the mail, including a notification of the passing result, and a payment slip for enrollment. Follow the enclosed instructions. You will not be able to enroll if you fail to complete the process by the designated deadline.

For details, please refer to ‘Enrollment Procedures’ (page 9).

Others Matters

- (1) If your name on a certificate differs from the name when you apply, submit a separate official certificate or other document that establishes your identity.
- (2) The certificates must be in English. If you are submit one or more certificates in another languages, you must submit a English version issued by an embassy or other public institutions to them.
- (3) If you fail to submit all application documents by the application deadline, your application may not be recognized as valid.
- (4) Once received, documents will not be returned.
- (5) Inquiries concerning the application process must be directed on the days other than Sundays, public

holidays and the following periods:

- Saturdays from August 1 (Fri) to September 20 (Sat) in 2025
- From August 11 (Mon) to 20 (Wed) in 2025
- From December 26 (Fri), 2025 to January 5 (Mon), 2026
- Saturdays from August 1 (Sat) to September 20 (Sun) in 2026
- From August 11 (Tue) to 20 (Wed) in 2026

- (6) 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>

Management of Export subject to National Security Concerns

On accepting the international students, the University complies management of export subject to security concerns under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act.

If your expecting study or research theme violates the management, you might not select it.

Entrance Examination Considerations

The Graduate School will make special arrangements in the administration of entrance examinations and in the learning environment after enrollment for individuals with special needs such as physical disabilities, injuries, illnesses, or other circumstances. Please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division by the starting date for applications.

Without notice by the designated date or contact in advance, such arrangements may not be properly prepared. If the accidents, injuries or illnesses occur after application, notify the facts to the Graduate School Admissions Division as soon as possible.

Enrollment Procedures

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>)

The fees should be paid through the designated bank transfer form by 1:00 pm on the day of the deadline.

Once paid, the enrollment and registration fees will not be refundable.

Note: Graduates of Kansai University and Kansai University Graduate School can skip this step as they are not required to pay admission fee<enrollment and registration fees>.

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

Enrollment Step II (Online Registration and 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) which you will receive.

These charges and fees should be paid through the designated bank transfer form by 1:00 pm on the day of the deadline.

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

- If your address changes after you passed the entrance examination.

Kansai University is not liable for documents that could not be delivered or that were delayed.
If the enrollment steps are not completed by the due date accordingly, you cannot enroll.

(3) Payment Method

Use the designated bank transfer form and wire funds from your local bank, or other financial institutions.

Do not use ATMs or Internet banking service. Additionally, funds cannot be transferred from Japan Post Bank or convenience stores.

***Refunds of tuition and other fees upon withdrawal:**

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

○Spring Semester

Enrollees who request to withdrawal by March 31 (Tue), 2026, for a legitimate reason, can request to refund their paid tuition and other fees.

○Fall Semester

Enrollees who request to withdrawal by September 20 (Sun), 2026, for a legitimate reason, can request to refund their paid tuition.

School Fees and Other Fees for 2026 Academic Year

○Spring Semester

Master's Degree Program

(in Yen)

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year		2027 and subsequent academic years (Annual Payment)
		Spring Semester	Fall semester	
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 (Annual Payment)	2028 and subsequent academic years (Annual Payment)
		Spring Semester	Fall semester		
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 and subsequent academic years
		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

Category Fee		2026 Academic Year	2027 Academic Year		2028 Academic Year		2029 and subsequent academic years
		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 Acceleration 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>

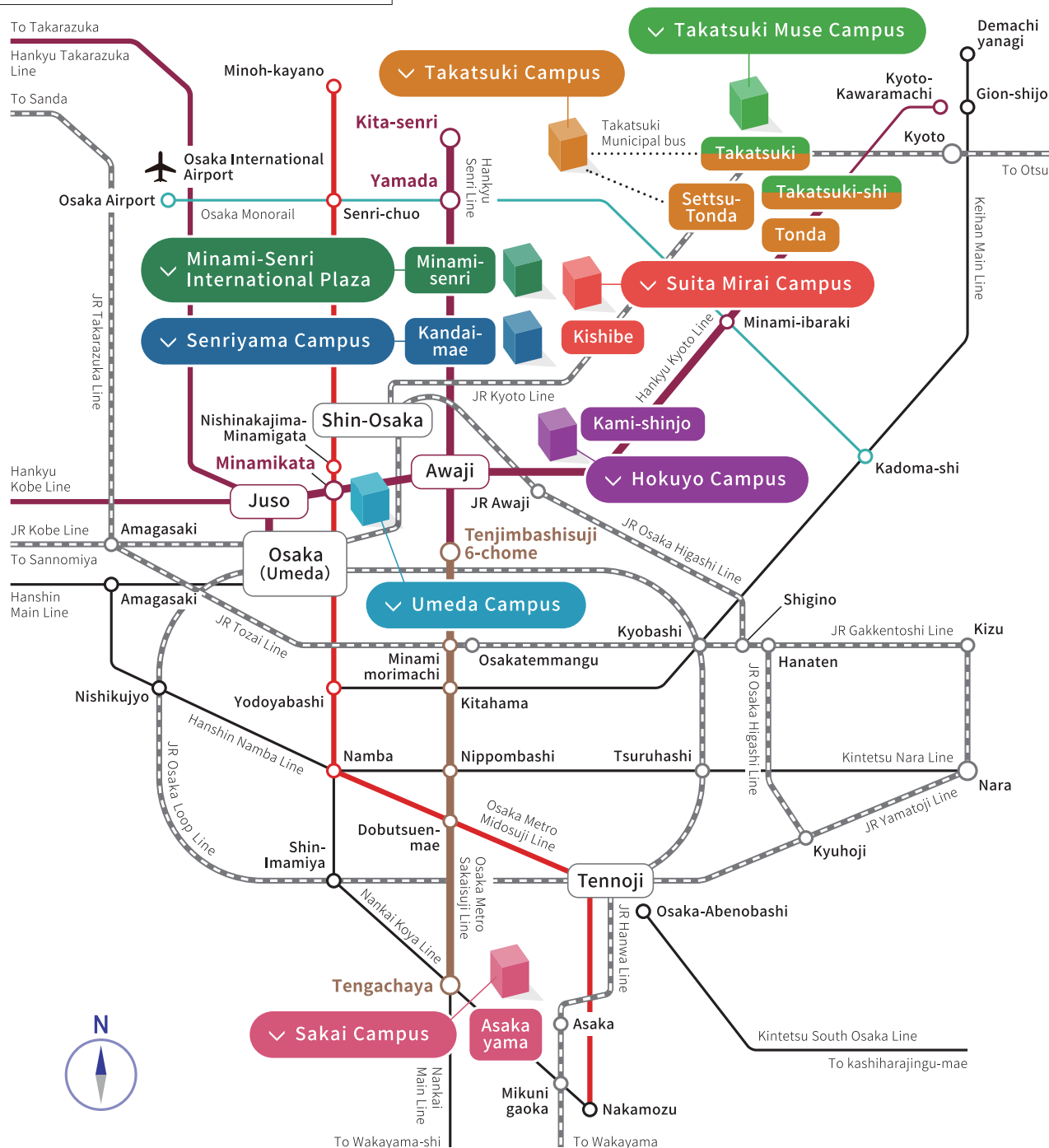
For more information about the scholarship program, please contact the following office. The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and closure periods.

- 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

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Takatsuki Campus

Graduate School of Informatics

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Takatsuki Muse Campus

Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences

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E-mail: safety_science@ml.kandai.jp

Sakai Campus

Graduate School of Health and Well-being

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