2027 Admission

Application Guidelines for Ph.D. of Disaster Management Program

Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences

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 (to receive applications, and to operate 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 Entrance Examination Center.

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

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.

Special Economic Assistance for Applicants suffered from disasters in the applied area of Disaster Relief Act

Kansai University Graduate School takes a special measure of reduction and exemption of application fees for the applicants of the entrance examinations the applicable district of Disaster Relief Act. We will also conduct the economic assistances to the said enrollees according to the conditions. As for more information, see the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Information Website.

Admission Policy

The Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences accepts those who have the following knowledge and skills, capacities and abilities, and proactive attitudes and deserve as the graduate school students according to the Diploma Policy and the Curriculum Policy of the Graduate School:

1. To have strong concerns for the problems of social safety and to have acquired expertise and skills in the field of societal safety sciences.
2. To be able to think by themselves about the problems of social safety from a global perspective, to access them from versatile standpoints such as law and political science, economics and business administration, sociology, psychology, physics, informatics, engineering science, labor and social medicine and so on, and to be able to create new academic field of societal safety science, and to contribute to society through creation of new theories and policy proposals for disaster prevention and reduction.
3. To have strong willingness to tackle with research proactively in order to solve the various problems of social safety.

Program , Enrollment Capacity and Degree

Program	Enrollment Capacity	Degree
Ph.D. of Disaster Management Program	A few	Doctor of Philosophy

Qualifications for Application

1. Applicants should be non-native Japanese speakers, but have enough proficiency in English.
2. Applicants should satisfy either of the following requirements:

(1) Applicants who have received a master's or professional degree at a graduate school.

(2) Applicants who enroll a graduate school and will receive a master's or professional degree by the date of enrollment to the Graduate School of Societal Safety Sciences.

(3) Applicants who have completed programs and received degrees equivalent to a master's degree from the United Nations University*.

＊United Nations University: established by the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1 Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures incidental to Enforcement of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University.

(4) Applicants designated by the minister of MEXT † (Bulletin No. 118 of 1989).

† MEXT: Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(5) Applicants who are recognized as having degrees equivalent or superior to a master's degree by the graduate school of Societal Safety Sciences, and have reached the age of 24 by the date of enrollment. This requirement shall not apply to the foreigners who are recognized as having received Japanese regular school education program.

Admission Schedule for 2027 Academic Year

○ Spring Semester

Steps		Deadline and Period
		February Examination
①	Advanced Contact	November 27 (Fri), 2026
②	Payment of Application Fee	December 18 (Fri), 2026 to January 8 (Fri), 2027
③	Submission of Required Documents for Application	
④	Notification of Admission	February 26 (Fri), 2027
⑤	Enrollment Step I-(1)	February 26 (Fri) to March 15 (Mon), 2027
	Enrollment Step I-(2) and II	

○ Fall Semester

Steps		Deadlines and Period	
		February Examination	June Examination
①	Advanced Contact	November 27 (Fri), 2026	April 9 (Fri), 2027
②	Payment of Application Fee	December 18 (Fri), 2026 to January 8 (Fri), 2027	April 26 (Mon) to May 10 (Mon), 2027
③	Submission of Required Documents for Application		
④	Notification of Admission	February 26 (Fri), 2027	June 11 (Fri), 2027
⑤	Enrollment Step I-(1)	April 1 (Thu) to April 15 (Thu), 2027	June 11 (Fri) to June 25 (Fri), 2027
	Enrollment Step I-(2) and II	August 20 (Fri) to September 3 (Fri), 2027	

Advanced Contact

Send your CV to a professor you wish to be supervised by E-mail, noting your research interests in the Graduate School. The professor will arrange either in person or online meeting with you for discussing your research plan.

If the professor agrees to be your supervisor, he/she will send you a Confirmation Letter as an attachment on an E-mail. This letter must be included in the application documents (see "Application Documents"). Please remember that the Confirmation Letter will not be issued if the professor does not recognize that you satisfy the Qualifications for Application, nor that he/she is a right person to supervise you in terms from his/her academic concern. The Confirmation Letter only confirms the professor agreed to be your supervisor. Please note that the Confirmation

Forward the consent E-mail to Graduate School Admissions Division

Letter does NOT guarantee your admission.

Please forward the e-mail from your prospective professor confirming their approval of your application, including the attached Confirmation Letter, to the Graduate School Admissions Division as soon as possible, without making any change to its content.

Receive the Application ID and Password from Graduate School Admissions Division

After receiving your E-mail, Graduate School Admissions Division will send an E-mail to you with your ID and password for application registration.

Application Procedure Flow

Please complete the application procedure only after receiving notification of "Application Permitted."

Applications for the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination are accepted only through the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site.

If you are using the portal site for the first time, you must register your applicant information in advance and create an application account. The registered account can be used until the end of March of the same academic year.

STEP 1 Register Applicant Information Create an application account to use the portal site.	STEP 4 Print the Application Confirmation Form and Address Label After completing the application registration, print the Application Confirmation Form and Address Label.
STEP 2 Application Registration Access the portal site and enter the required application information.	STEP 5 Submit Application Documents Place the application documents in a Kaku-2 size envelope and send them by registered express mail.
STEP 3 Application Fee Payment Pay the application fee of ¥35,000 through the portal site.	STEP 6 Download the Examination Admission Slip The Examination Admission Slip will not be sent by post. Please download it.

STEP 1: Register Applicant Information

※If you have already created an application account, this step is not required.

(➡ Go to "STEP.2 Application Registration" below)

Please access the URL below using a computer, smartphone, or tablet.

However, we recommend using it from a computer.

Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site

〔 https://sak-sak.net/portalapp/kansaigrad 〕

[Initial Registration]

(1) Access the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site and click "For first-time Users" here.

(2) After agreeing to the handling of personal information, please register the email address to be used as your user ID.

(3) A temporary password will be issued to the registered email address.

(4) Enter your user ID and temporary password to log in to your "My Page".

(5) Click "Edit Profile" on My Page, enter your name※, date of birth, gender, contact details, etc. and click "Register".

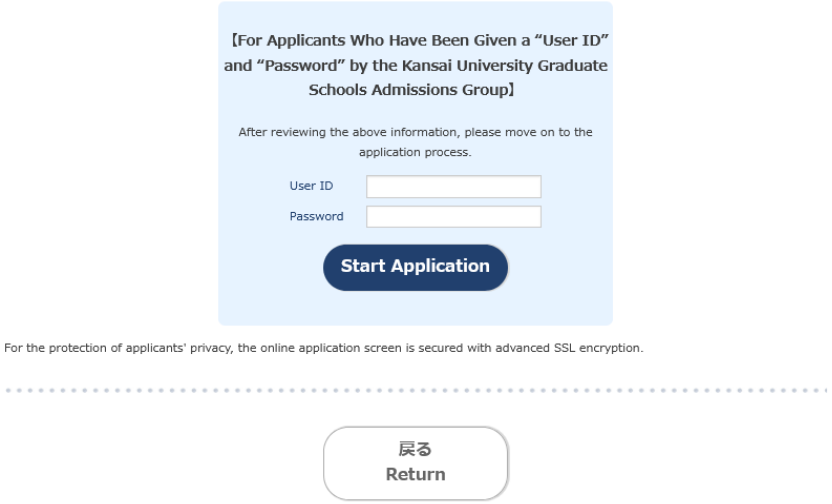
※For applicants who do not have name in kanji, please enter your name in katakana.

(6) Click "Upload Photo" on My Page, upload your photo data, then check all items under "Check Regulations" and click "Save".

STEP 2: Application Registration

(1) Access the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site, log in to "My Page", and click "Admission Application / Review".

(2) After reviewing the "Application Process (From Registration to Submission of Documents)", proceed to the next item displayed at the bottom right of the screen, enter the user ID and password sent by E-mail from Graduate School Admissions Division.



(3) Please follow the instructions on the screen to fill in the required information and complete your application registration.

(4) After registering your application, the "Final Confirmation" screen will be displayed.
To check and correct "Applicant Information", "Additional Applicant Information", and "Exam Information", click one of the following: "Return to Applicant Information Input", "Return to Applicant Additional Information Input", or "Return to Exam Information Selection". If there are no corrections, please check "I agree after confirming the above" and click "Apply".

(5) After completing steps (1)~(4) above, you will be redirected to the "Confirm Registration Information" screen. Please be sure to keep the displayed application acceptance number (10 digits). The application receipt number may be used to verify application information, etc.

STEP 3: Application Fee Payment

The application fee is ¥35,000. Please pay the application fee through "My Page" on the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site after completing application registration.

Please follow the on-screen instructions and complete the payment by the deadline shown on the "Registration Information Confirmation" screen.

Please note the following:

- If payment is not completed by the deadline, the application registration will be cancelled.
- An additional system fee applies.
- Payment is completed online.

Refund Policy

Application fees are non-refundable once paid. However, refunds may be made in the following cases:

- Overpayment of the application fee.
- Payment was completed, but the application documents were not submitted by the deadline.
- The application was not accepted due to incomplete application documents.

If any of the above applies, please contact the Graduate School Admissions Division within 7 days after the application deadline.

STEP 4: Print the Application Confirmation Form and Address Label

Please print the [Application Confirmation Form (for university submission)] and [Address Label] following the steps below.

(1) Log in to the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site under "My Page" and click "Admission Application / Review".

(2) Select the relevant "Application Reception Number" at the top of the displayed page to check the details of your application status.

(3) If the displayed information is correct, click "Print Application Confirmation Form" at the bottom of the page and print the [Application Confirmation Form (for university submission)] and [Address Label].

STEP 5: Submit Application Documents

Send the application documents to the Takatsuki Muse Campus Office. DO NOT FOLD the documents. Applicants should use an envelope large enough not to fold them. **All documents must reach to the office by the deadline.**

For Applicants inside Japan

Choose either way of submission.

【By Hand】

Visit the Takatsuki Muse Campus Office and submit your application documents in person. Office counter is open between 10:00 a.m. (JST) and 4:00 p.m. (JST) during the designated period. Please be noted that the office will be closed on Sundays, national holidays, and winter holidays from December 26(Sat), 2026, to January 6(Wed), 2027.

【By Mail】

Mail your application documents by a Simple Registered Express Mail by Japan Post during the designated period. Please make sure that all documents must be reached to the Takatsuki Muse Campus Office by the deadline.

For Applicants outside Japan

Send your application documents through International Express Service (DHL, FedEx, or OCS) that can be issue a tracking number of the documents.

After sending the application documents, please inform us your tracking number to the Takatsuki Muse Campus Office via E-mail.

Submission Address:
7-1, Hakubai-cho Takatsuki-shi, Osaka, 569-1098, JAPAN
Takatsuki Muse Campus Office, Kansai Univesity
Tel: +81-72-684-4000
E-mail: safety_science@ml.kandai.jp

STEP 6: Download the Examination Admission Slip

The Examination Admission Slip will not be sent by mail.

Please follow the steps below to download the Examination Admission Slip. The slip will be available from 10:00 a.m. (JST) on the Examination Admission Slip Download Start Date until the Examination Results Date.

(1) Log in to "My Page" on the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site and click "Admission Application / Review."

(2) Select the relevant "Application Reception Number" at the top of the displayed page and click "Print" under the "Examination Number" section.

(3) Please download the Examination Admission Slip (PDF file).

Application Documents

Document to be Submitted【Document Number】	Remarks
Documents to be submitted by all applicants	
Application Confirmation Form (for university submission)【①】	After completing application registration and payment of the application fee, print the [Application Confirmation Form (for university submission)] from the portal site and submit it with your application documents. (Color printing)
Application Form (Form 2)【②】	Use the form designated by Kansai University and write in English.
Statement of Reason for Applying (Form 3)【③】	Use the form designated by Kansai University and write in English.
A copy of the confirmation letter from your expected supervising professor【④】	This letter will be issued after a professor agreed to be your academic supervising professor. It will be sent as an attachment in E-mail. Print the letter out.
Original transcript from previously graduate school【⑤】※	**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 studied abroad during your enrollment period and credits have been approved, but the credits are not listed on the academic transcript of the graduate school you are enrolled in, or the credits have not been approved after studying abroad, you also should submit the academic transcript (original) from the 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 graduate school you are enrolled in, or if credits are recognized in a lump sum, you also should submit the transcript (original) from the 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) completion from previously attended graduate school【⑥】※	Both of the entrance and (expected) completion dates must be listed. If the above information is listed on the Application Document ⑤, this certificate does not need to be submitted. **Submit an original certificate of (expected) completion.** If you cannot submit an original certificate, please submit a certificate of (expected) completion that has been notarized by an embassy or other government institutions.
Research Plan【⑦】	1 original. Write in English about 2,000 words in length. The plan must indicate the following things: - The subject for research - A review of literature and theories - Research methods you will use - A bibliography

Document to be Submitted【Document Number】	Remarks
Documents to be submitted by all applicants	
Letter of Recommendation (Form 8)【⑧】	Use the form designated by Kansai University. 2 letters of recommendation from different recommenders written in English or Japanese. The recommenders should be able to certify your academic or professional ability, such as a faculty member of the educational institution that you attended, a member of a research institution or corporation that you worked at. Each letter must: ・be signed by the recommenders ・be issued not more than 6 months ago ・show the issuing date ・show the contact information (telephone number and e-mail address) of the recommender Each letter should be sealed off by the recommender with his/ her signature.
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 each an ID photograph taken within the last 3 months to each of the Application Form (Form 2) and the Statement of Reason for Applying (Form 3). Your photographs should not be retouched or edited. (This photograph will be used for the student ID card that will be issued upon enrollment.)
Official receipt of application fee【⑪】	If you are an applicant inside Japan, you should submit an official copy of receipt for the transfer issued by a bank in Japan. If you are an applicant outside Japan, you should submit a photocopy of an official transfer certificate with a seal or a stamp of the bank you transferred from, or the international transfer application form together with the application documents.
(Only for Non-Native English speakers) English Language Proficiency Certification【⑫】 ★If available	1 copy. Submit an official English Language Proficiency Certification (TOEFL, TOEIC, and IELTS are ideal, but is not restricted to them), if available. Otherwise, your English proficiency will be evaluated by the other application documents.
Applicants who are eligible under Qualifications for Application (1) to (3) above and have already submitted a master's thesis	
Copies of master's thesis【⑬】	1 copy. If the master's thesis is written in a language other than English, please submit any other achievements completed in English. (See Achievement【⑮】part.)
Outline of master's thesis【⑭】	1 original. Write in English about 2,000 words in length. If you wrote your master's thesis not in English, you do not have to submit this.
Achievements【⑮】★If available	1 copy. Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.

Document to be Submitted【Document Number】	Remarks
Documents to be submitted by all applicants	
Applicants who are eligible under Qualifications for Application (1) to (3) above and expect to submit a master's thesis	
Outline of thesis intended to be submitted as master's thesis【⑭】	1 original. Write in English about 2,000 words in length. If you will not write your master's thesis in English, you do not have to submit this. Instead of this, please submit any other achievements completed in English. (See Achievement【⑮】 part.)
Achievements【⑮】★If available	1 copy. Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.
Applicants who are eligible under Qualifications for Application (1) to (3) above and obtained/ will obtain master's degree without submitting master's thesis	
Achievements【⑮】	1 copy. Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.
Applicants who are eligible under Qualifications for Application (4) or (5) above and those with a professional degree (or who are expected to obtain one) and have not written a master's thesis	
Achievements【⑮】	1 copy. Academic articles, conference presentations, research reports and any other research papers written in English.

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

Cautionary Notes

1. Fill in The Application Form

(1) Choose and enter your supervising professor & Theme referring to"List of Supervising Professors of Ph.D. of Disaster Management Program for 2027 Academic Year"(page 17-20). Please be careful not to fill this form with wrong information because you cannot change this.

(2) Enter your name exactly the same as it appears on your ID/passport or residence card.

2. Others

(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) All submitted documents shall not be returned.

Screening Method

Screening will be conducted by reviewing the application documents.

Notification of Admission

Results will be announced on "My Page" of the Kansai University Graduate School Entrance Examination Portal Site after 3:00p.m. (JST) (scheduled) on the Exam Results Date. Notification of results and Enrollment procedure documents will not be sent by post.

Note 1: Immediately after the announcement begins, access may be concentrated and it may be difficult to connect. In that case, please wait a while before accessing it.

Note 2: Kansai University will not respond to inquiries regarding the announcement of results by phone or email.

Enrollment Procedures

Admitted applicants must check the enrollment documents on “My Page” of the Kansai University Graduate School Admissions Portal, and complete the required procedures by the designated deadline.

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 p.m. (JST) on the day of the deadline. Once paid, the enrollment and registration fees are not refundable. The payment slip can be downloaded from "My Page".

※Graduates of Kansai University and a 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)

【Spring Enrollment】

Applicants who have paid the Admission Fee (Enrollment and Registration Fees) should complete the payment of tuition and other fees, online registration, and submission of required documents in accordance with the Enrollment Guide (II) posted on "My Page" of the Kansai University Graduate School Admission Portal in early February 2027 (for February Examination applicants, the guide will be posted on the date the examination results are announced).

Tuition and other fees should be paid by 1:00 p.m. (JST) on the day of the deadline using the designated bank transfer form downloaded from "My Page".

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

If the Enrollment Guide (II) is not available on "My Page" by February 12 (Fri), 2027 (except for February Examination applicants).

Applicants for the February Examination should complete both Enrollment Steps I and II during the same period.

【Fall Enrollment】

Applicants who have paid the Admission Fee (Enrollment and Registration Fees) should complete the payment of tuition and other fees, online registration, and submission of required documents in accordance with the Enrollment Guide (II) posted on "My Page" of the Kansai University Graduate School Admission Portal in early August 2027. Tuition and other fees should be paid by 1:00 p.m. (JST) on the day of the deadline using the designated bank transfer form downloaded from "My Page".

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

If the Enrollment Guide (II) is not available on "My Page" by August 20 (Fri), 2027 (except for August Examination applicants).

If your address changed after you passed the entrance examination, Kansai University is not liable for not reaching or delay of the required documents without any contact. If the enrollment steps based on the documents are not completed by the due date, you are not allowed to enroll.

3. Method of Payment

Use the designated bank transfer form and make payment through your local bank or other financial institution. Do NOT make payment through an automated teller machine (ATM). Payments cannot be made through Japan Post Bank or convenience stores.

For details on JASSO’s government-supported tuition fee deferred payment system for master’s programs, please contact the Scholarship Support Group.

＊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 withdraw by March 31 (Wed), 2027, for a legitimate reason, can request to refund their paid Tuition and Other Fees.
○ Fall Semester : Enrollees who request to withdraw by September 20 (Mon), 2027, for a legitimate reason, can request to refund their paid Tuition.

School Fees and Other Fees for 2027 Academic Year

○Spring Semester (in Yen)

Fee \ Category		2027 Academic Year		2028 Academic Year (Annual Payment)	2029 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 (in Yen)

Fee \ Category		2027 Academic Year	2028 Academic Year		2029 Academic Year		2030 and subsequent academic years
		Fall 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 Acceralation 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 2027 Academic Year: Scholarship Types and Overview

The following list of scholarships is for the enrollees of the 2027 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 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 2027 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 Ph.D. Degree Program	Applicants can select from 50,000／80,000／100,000／130,000／150,000

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

Subject / Amount of Loan	・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.
Tuition Assistance Fund	・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 2027 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 2026 (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) (to currently enrolled students)	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 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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 2027 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).

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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】
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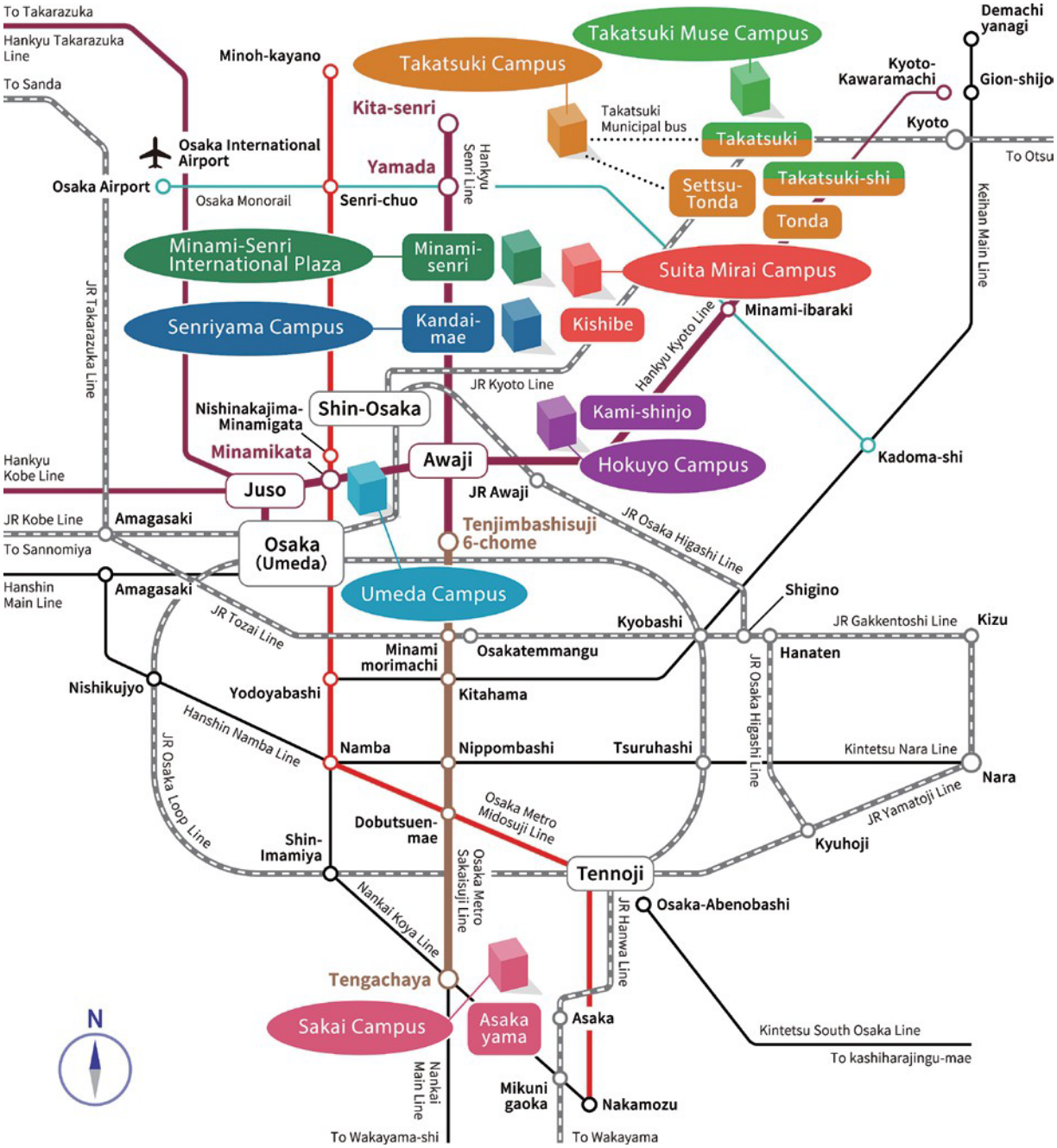

〔Senriyama Campus〕

■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.

List of Supervising Professors of Ph.D. of Disaster Management Program for 2027 Academic Year

Supervising Professors			Code Number
ICHII, Koji	Professor	Doctor of Engineering (Kyoto University)	75550

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Theme **Performance-based Seismic Design**

Seismic design of structures is a key element of societal safety against earthquake disaster. However, there are various type of structures to be considered. For example, not only the safety of buildings, but also the safety of lifelines such as electric power supply networks, pipelines for water supply, railways, road networks are essential for emergency response. However, the characteristics of damage to these various structures are not the same. This seminar focuses on the method to estimate the damage to various types of structures. And students are expected to discuss how to utilize the advanced technologies into seismic design codes.

Lecture **Earthquake Engineering**

Research Works

Koji Ichii, Takeko Mikami (2018) Cyclic threshold shear strain in pore water pressure generation in clay in situ samples, *Soils and Foundations*, Vol.58, pp.756-765.

Koji Ichii and Yu Nandar Hlaing (2018) A simple framework for planning emergency routes in small townships in response to earthquake disasters, *Journal of Societal Safety Sciences*, No.7, pp.43-54.

Koji Ichii, Keisuke Kitade, Mayumi Kawano and Ikuo Taguchi (2014) Surface wave-based health monitoring method for a sheet pile quay wall, *International Journal of Structural Stability and Dynamics*, Vol.14, No.05, DOI: 10.1142/S0219455414400094.

Koji ICHII (2005) Towards the optimum seismic design of a gravity quay wall - a risk based approach for a soil-structure interaction problem, *On course (PIANC magazine)*, PIANC (International Navigation Association), Vol.120, pp.13-24, 2005.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
ITO, Daisuke	Professor	Doctor of Engineering (Nagoya University)	76943

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Theme **Injury Prevention Engineering**

Injuries are caused by excessive forces acting on the human body and occur in various situations, such as disasters, traffic accidents, daily life and so on. In this seminar, we will examine the mechanism of injury occurrence from a mechanical point of view, and research injury-prevention and damage-mitigation methods. The research methods include computer simulation, experiments, case analyses, and accident investigations. In addition, since actions and judgments prior to an accident play a major role in the occurrence of injuries, students who wish to conduct research on the analysis of relations between mechanical and non-mechanical factors are also welcome to join.

Lecture **Injury prevention engineering for safety design**

Research Works

Daisuke Ito, Kotaro Sugiura, Koji Mizuno (2022) A preliminary FE analysis of a helmeted head in an A-pillar impact: effects of whole-body kinematic behavior of cyclist and head-helmet interaction on brain strain. *International Journal of Crashworthiness*. 27(1), pp. 160-167

Yuqing Zhao, Teruki Miyahara, Koji Mizuno, Daisuke Ito, Yong Han (2021) Analysis of car driver responses to avoid car-to-cyclist perpendicular collisions based on drive recorder data and driving simulator experiments. *Accident Analysis and Prevention*. 150, 105862

Yasuhiko Tsutsumi, Daisuke Ito, Mami Nakamura, Shinya Koshinuma, Gaku Yamamoto, Masahito Hitosugi (2021) Maxillofacial Injuries in Cyclists: A Biomechanical Approach for the Analysis of Mechanisms of Mandible Fractures. *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*. 79(4), pp. 335-340

Shinya Murano, Chunyu Kong, Koji Mizuno, Daisuke Ito, Daisuke Nakane, Asei Wakabayashi (2020) Analysis of kinematic behavior of pedestrians/cyclists in vehicle collisions using impulse. Traffic Injury Prevention. 21(5), pp. 335-340

Yuqing Zhao, Daisuke Ito, Koji Mizuno (2019) AEB effectiveness evaluation based on car-to-cyclist accident reconstructions using video of drive recorder. *Traffic Injury Prevention*. 20(1), pp. 100-106

Supervising Professors			Code Number
OKUMURA, Yoshihiro	Professor	Ph.D in Informatics (Kyoto University)	70838

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Theme **Disaster Reduction and Resilient Society**

This lecture focuses on a broad field for disaster reduction and measures for a resilient society against a mega disaster, ranging from the mechanism of natural disasters, analysis of people's evacuation behavior, and implementation of research. The following topics are an example of what will be covered; (1) a tsunami source modeling, (2) numerical analysis of tsunami propagation and inundation, (3) numerical analysis of structural response to a tsunami, (4) development of an evacuation simulation model focusing on evacuation start, and (5) evacuation behavior observation by using UAV.

Lecture **Disaster Reduction and Resilient Society**

Research Works

Yoshihiro Okumura, Ryosuke Kato, Fusao Oka, Numerical Analysis of Liquefaction of Sandy Ground Induced by Tsunami, Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth International Ocean and Polar Engineering Conference (29th ISOPE), pp.3218-3225, 2019.

Yoshihiro Okumura, H.R. Riggs and Junji Kiyono, Toward a Resilient Society Against a Mega-Tsunami Disaster, In: Takeshi Katsumi and Shizuka Hashimoto (Eds), Towards Future Earth: Challenges and Progress of Global Environmental Studies, Kaisei Publishing Co., Ltd., pp.171-189, March 2016.

Yuji Dohi, Yoshihiro Okumura, Maki Koyama, Junji Kiyono, Evacuee Generation Model of the 2011 Tohoku Tsunami in Ishinomaki, *Journal of Earthquake and Tsunami*, Vol.10, No.2, 1640010 (17 pages), DOI: 10.1142/S1793431116400108, 2016.

Okumura Y, Yane T, Kiyono J, Tsunami Response Analysis of Pile-supported RC Buildings in Onagawa Town due to the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, Coastal Structures & Solutions to Coastal Disasters Joint Conference, Boston, MA, ASCE, pp.227-234, 2015.

Yoshihiro Okumura, Kenji Harada, Yoshiaki Kawata, Evacuation Behavior in the 29 September 2009 Samoa Islands Region Earthquake Tsunami, Journal of Earthquake and Tsunami, Vol.5, No.3, pp.217-229, 2011.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
KAMEI, Katsuyuki	Professor	Ph.D in Commerce (Osaka City University)	94732

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Theme **Risk Management**

In modern society, facing with complicated and socialized risk, it is necessary to carry out social risk management approach. In this course, we try to study the general principle of organizational risk management and its practice from a viewpoint of social risk management. The topics addressed in the seminar include (1) contemporary risk control and risk finance, (2) organization of risk management, (3) risk information disclosure as a means of risk communication, (4) strategy and risk management, (5) leadership and crisis management, (6) SME and risk management, and (7) safety for school and children risk management, etc.

Lecture **Risk Management**

Research Works

Annelot Wismans, Roy Thurik, Ingrid Verheul, Olivier Torrès and Katsuyuki Kamei(2020),"Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Symptoms and Entrepreneurial Orientation: A Replication Note"*Applied Psychology International Review*, Volume69, Issue3.

Katsuyuki Kamei et Bérangère Deschamps(2020),"Cas Oikawa Denim Une entreprise japonaise reprise par l'épouse du fondateur", Audrey Missonier et Catherine Thévenard-Puthod (sous la direction de), *Transmission-reprise d'entreprise 11 études de cas*, éditions ems pp.184-195.

Katsuyuki Kamei (2019) *Risk Management Basic Theory and Case*, Kansai University Press.

Katsuyuki Kamei, Sonia Boussaguet, Aude D'Andria and Romain Jourdan(2016), The transfer of small and medium-sized Japanese family businesses to the younger generation: narratives by student-successors, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, Volume 27, Issue 4 .

Katsuyuki Kamei and Leo Paul Dana (2015) Asian Entrepreneurship Vol.3: Examining the Impact of New Policy Facilitating SME Succession in Japan: From a Viewpoint of Risk Management in Family Business, SAGE Library in Business & Management. 50 pp.295-306.

Katsuyuki Kamei, Teruo Shinato and Leo Paul Dana (2015) *Asian Entrepreneurship Vol.2:* Entrepreneurship Education in Japanese Universities - How Do We Train for Risk Taking in a Culture of Risk Adverseness?, SAGE Library in Business & Management. 23 pp.107-125.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
KOSHIYAMA, Kenji	Professor	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Kobe University)	70555

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Theme **Urban Disaster Reduction Planning**

Globalization and Urbanization bring our society new risk of disasters. This seminar focuses the mechanism of new disaster occurrence and the methodology for disaster reduction from the viewpoint of urban design and planning. This will deal with the development of the disaster management cycle, the vulnerability approach, the hazard simulation, the environmental design after disaster and the prevention urban planning for disasters. This theme will face the new challenge for the risk reduction.

Lecture **Urban Disaster Mitigation**

Research Works

Kenji Koshiyama (2017) Sheltering Status after 1 year of the Multiple Disaster in Fukushima, *the 8th International i-Rec Conference*, Toronto

Kenji Koshiyama (2016) Housing Recovery Process of the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster, *the 4th International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction*

Kenji Koshiyama (2014) Analysis of the allocation pattern of the temporary housing sites after disasters, *the 3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction*

Kenji Koshiyama (2014) Characteristics of emergency response at the Great East Japan Earthquake, *International Disaster Risk Conference in DAVOS*, Poster Collection, pp.91-94

Kenji Koshiyama (2011) Comparison of International and Domestic Methods of Providing Housing After Disasters, *Journal of Disaster Research* Vol.6, No.2, pp.230-235.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
KOYAMA, Tomofumi	Professor	Ph. D Land and Water Resources Science (Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, Sweden)	69845

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Theme **Geo-disaster Prevention and Mitigation**

Recently many geo-disasters (such as landslide, slope collapse and liquefaction) have been occurred by torrential rainfall and earthquakes. This seminar focuses on the mechanism of geo-disasters caused by torrential rainfall and earthquake and their structural and non-structural countermeasures. Students are expected to solve one the problems related geo-disaster prevention and mitigation using computer simulations, field measurement/monitoring and in-situ/laboratory experiments. Students are also expected write academic papers and make a spresentation at the international/domestic conferences.

Lecture **Geo-disaster**

Research Works

Ryota Hashimoto, Mamoru Kikumoto, Tomofumi Koyama and Mamoru Mimura (2017) Method of deformation analysis for composite structures of soils and masonry stones. *Computers and Geotechnics*, 82(2), 67-84.

Tomofumi Koyama, Yusuke Yasuki and Hiroyuki Shimizu (2016) CFD-DEM simulations for dynamic injection of cement-based grout-grout injection mechanism and suitable injection conditions. *Nordic Grouting Symposium*, Oslo, Norway, 26-27, September, pp.87-98.

Tomofumi Koyama, Masakazu Chijimatsu, Hiroyuki Shimizu, Shigeo Nakama, TomooFuijita, Akira Kobayashi and Yuzo Ohnishi (2013). Numerical modeling for the coupled thermal-mechanical processes and spalling phenomena in Äspö Pillar Stability Experiment. J Rock MechGeotechEng, DECOVALEX-2011 special issue, 5(1), 58-72.

Tomofumi Koyama, Kohei Nagano, Keita Lee and Yuzo Ohnishi (2013). Experimental and numerical studies on rainwater infiltration mechanism during torrential rainfall. Caspian Journal of Applied Sciences Research, 2 (AICCE '12/GIZ '12): 440-448.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
NAGAMATSU, Shingo	Professor	Ph.D. (Osaka University)	70558

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Theme **Economics of Disasters and Policy Analysis for Disaster Reduction**

This seminar will focus on disaster management policy in terms from Economics. Students are expected to learn economic theory of disasters and policy analysis skills such as econometric analysis and cost benefit analysis (CBA), and write academic papers that can contribute to support or challenge existing disaster management theories. Students are also expected to have a compassionate heart, an accurate knowledge of scientific facts and policy practices, and an analytical mind to study policies under economic and public policy theory.

Lecture **Economics of Risk and Disaster**

Research Works

Shingo Nagamatsu (2017) Building Back a Better Tohoku After the March 2011 Tsunami : Contradicting Evidence, Vicente Santiago-Fandino et al. eds. *The 2011 Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: Reconstruction and Restoration (Advance in Natural and Technological Hazards Research Vol.47)*, Springer., pp.37-54.

Shingo Nagamatsu and Akiko Ono (2017) Job Creation after Catastrophic Events: Lessons from the Emergency Job Creation Program after the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, *Japan Labor Review*, Vol.14, No.1, Winter 2017, pp.112-131, 2017

Shingo Nagamatsu (2016) Targeting Vulnerable People with a Social Safety Net: Lessons from the CFW program for the 2011 Great East Japan earthquake and Tsunami Disaster, *Journal of Disaster Research*, Vol.11 No.5 pp. 926-934.

Supervising Professors			Code Number
HOSOKAWA, Shigeo	Professor	Doctor of Engineering (Kobe University)	76814

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Theme **Industrial Safety System**

Industrial systems such as power plants, petrochemical complexes, steal mills and mechanical systems are essential for modern society and life. Their safety deeply depends on the mechanical characteristics and heat and fluid flows in the systems. This seminar focuses on safety of industrial systems from the viewpoint of mechanics, especially thermal-fluid dynamics. Understanding and control of heat and fluid flows for system safety are main subject. Experimental approaches are mainly used for investigation of thermal-fluid phenomena. Development of measurement methods for understanding and monitoring heat and fluid flows is also one of the subjects.

Lecture **Thermal-Fluid Engineering for Industrial Safety**

Research Works

Shigeo Hosokawa, Hideaki Shakutsui, Akio Tomiyama (2019) Turbulence Modification of Gas-Liquid-Solid Dispersed Three-Phase Flow in a Vertical Pipe, *Multiphase Science and Technology*, Vol. 31, pp. 175-197.

Shigeo Hosokawa, Yuya Masukura, Kosuke Hayashi, Akio Tomiyama (2017) Experimental Evaluation of Marangoni stress and surfactant concentration at interface of contaminated single drops using spatiotemporal filter velocimetry, *International Journal of Multiphase Flow*, Vol. 97, pp. 157-167.

Shigeo Hosokawa, Kosuke Hayashi, Akio Tomiyama (2014) Void Distribution and Bubble Motion in Bubbly Flows in a 4x4 Rod Bundle, Part I: Experiments, *Journal of Nuclear Science and Technology*, Vol. 51, Issue 2, pp. 220-230.

Shigeo Hosokawa, Ikumi Mikihara, Akio Tomiyama (2013) Development of a Submersible Small Fiber LDV Probe and Its Application to Flows in a 4x4 Rod Bundle, *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol. 263, pp. 342-349.

Shigeo Hosokawa, Taishi Yamamoto, Jun Okajima, Akio Tomiyama (2012) Measurements of Turbulent Flows in a 2x2 Rod Bundle, *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol. 249, pp. 2-13.

Shigeo Hosokawa, Kosuke Hayashi, Akio Tomiyama (2009) Multi-Fluid Simulation of Turbulent Bubbly Pipe Flows, *Chemical Engineering Science*, Vol. 64, pp. 5308-5318.

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