



ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

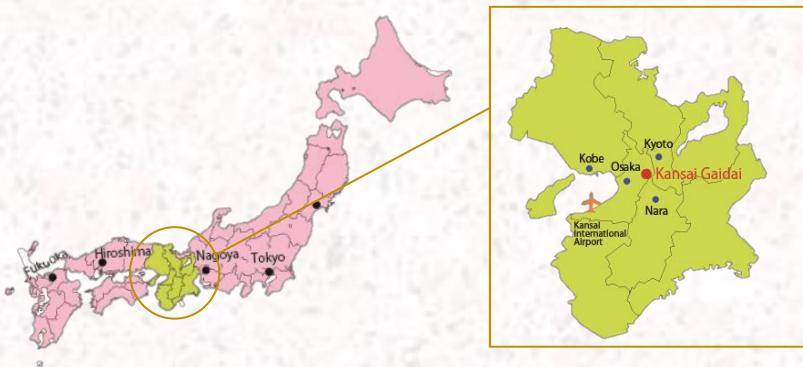
Kansai Gaidai University

OVERVIEW

Established in 1972, the Asian Studies Program today annually welcomes about 750 competitively selected students who represent about 40 countries and regions. Typically, our student body is equally balanced between males and females.

SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Superb Location



Kansai Gaidai is located in the city of Hirakata in Osaka prefecture. Located midway between Osaka, Japan's second largest metropolis, and Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan (both cities accessible by train within 30 minutes), Kansai Gaidai's campus is in the commercial and cultural heart of Japan. It is an excellent starting point to explore Japan.

2. Excellent Academic Calendar

The Asian Studies Program follows a typical academic calendar of major overseas institutions in the northern hemisphere:

Fall Semester: Late August – December

Spring Semester: Late January – May

3. 70+ Courses Offered in English

In addition to Japanese language courses, a wide variety of content-based courses from social sciences to business is available in English providing the deeper understanding of Japan and Asia from many different perspectives.

- Japanese language courses (from level 1 to 8)
- Content-based courses
- Studio art courses: Ceramics, Manga Drawings, Koto (Japanese Harp)



Quick Facts of the University

1. Founded in 1945
2. Located in Osaka, Japan
3. Approx. 12,000 students
4. More than 1,300 students study overseas annually
5. Over 750 international students come to study at KGU annually
6. More than 390 partner institutions in 55 countries/regions.

Campuses



Nakamiya Campus

16-1 Nakamiyahigashino-cho,
Hirakata City, Osaka 573-1001
Japan



Gotenyama Campus Global Town

6-1 Gotenyamaminami-machi,
Hirakata City, Osaka 573-1008
Japan

Each campus is walking distance
approx. 15 minutes.

4. Amazing Internship Opportunities (Only for Spring/June~)

Real life experience in Japanese business firms and local schools is available in the Asian Studies Program. Exchange students have an opportunity to experience and learn first-hand about the Japanese work environment.



Host Companies, Schools, and Governmental Offices.

- AIG Japan Holdings K.K.
- KCJ GROUP INC. (KidZania)
- Kubota Corporation
- KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.
- Nippon Express Co., Ltd.
- The Royal Hotel, Ltd.
- Hirano Elementary School
- Hirakata High School
- Hirakata Foundation for Culture and International Exchange
- The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan Kansai Chapter



The above internship sites are some of many companies who have accommodated our interns and are subject to change without notice.

5. Housing

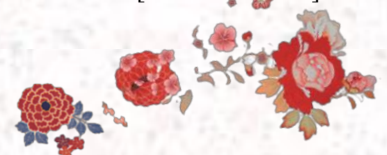
International students have two types of housing arrangements: Homestay, an excellent learning experience through interactions with a Japanese family or GLOBAL COMMONS 結 -YUI-, an international resident hall living with local students. Both arrangements provide students with many opportunities to experience Japanese life and culture first-hand.



TUITION & FEES PER SEMESTER

Category	Amount
Tuition	Waived by exchange agreement
Homestay* (2 meals/day included)	JPY320,000 (Approx. USD2,910)
GLOBAL COMMONS 結 -YUI- International Student Residence (kitchen facility available)	JPY230,000 (Approx. USD2,090) Reservation Fee JPY2,000 (Non-refundable) Security Deposit JPY30,000 (Refundable)
General Deposit (Refundable)	JPY10,000
International Student Fee (Mandatory)	JPY10,000
Liability Insurance (Mandatory)	JPY1,000

*Waived for students from institutions, which have full exchange agreements with Kansai Gaidai. [USD1=JPY110]



Application Information

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NOMINATION & APPLICATION PERIOD

For Fall Semester: January 10 – May 15

For Spring Semester: August 1 – November 1

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

【Part A】 Must be submitted by the nominated student.

Item	Note
On-line Application	Must be Completed on GAIDAI-Link
Essay*1 & Japanese Language Background Questionnaire *2 <small>【Download Form from GAIDAI-Link】</small>	Accepted by E-mail
Identification Photograph Passport type identification photo, full face and neutral background.	Send only 1 photo in jpg. file File name should be your 5-digit Admission Number _ Name
Passport Copy	Accepted by E-mail
Academic Transcript (Unofficial)	Accepted by E-mail, screen shot, scanned copy. Your name, University name and GPA must be indicated.

*1 required for all students. *2 only applicable if studied Japanese before.

【Part B】 Must be prepared by persons other than the nominated student.

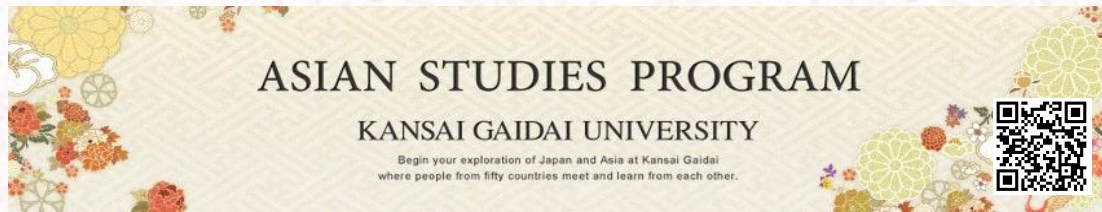
Item	Note
Two Recommendation Letters from Professor/Instructor of University level <small>【Download Form from GAIDAI-Link】</small>	Accepted by E-mail directly from your professor/instructor
Japanese Instructor's Reference Form from Professor/Instructor of University level*3 <small>【Download Form from GAIDAI-Link】</small>	Accepted by E-mail directly from your professor/ instructor (Counted as one of the required two recommendation letters but the other recommendation letter should be from a different professor).
Official Academic Transcript	Original Transcript should be mailed to KGU
Medical Information Form <small>【Download Form from GAIDAI-Link】</small>	Accepted by E-mail

*3 only applicable if studied Japanese before.



More information about the Admission Procedures

USEFUL LINKS TO ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM WEBSITE



Click the images for more information.

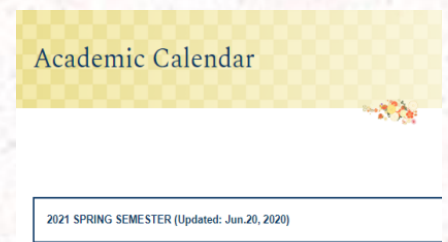
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【Internship Program】



【Exchange Coordinator】



【Summer Program】



【Frequently Asked Questions】



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