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Qualification for Admission for Exchange Students

- GPA 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must present proof of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT 61 or equivalent) to take courses taught in English.
- Applicants who wish to take courses taught in Japanese must present proof of Japanese proficiency (Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or higher).
- All applicants are encouraged to take at least one section of the Kindai University Intensive Japanese Program.
- Exchange students must enroll in minimum 7 courses and all the courses will be transferred.
- Students who do not need credits to graduate or who are in the last semester before graduation are not eligible.

Please complete the required documents and submit them via e-mail. Admission decisions will be notified after screening. Kindai University will send a letter of acceptance and a certificate of eligibility by mail to those who passed the screening. All international students must apply for student visa in your home country.

Required Documents for Application

1. Application for Student Exchange Program at Kindai University (Form A)
2. Study Plan at Kindai University (Form B)
3. Plan for Study Abroad (Form C)
4. Letter of Recommendation by professor (Form D)
5. Your color digital photo in JPEG
6. Official transcript at your school in English
7. Official certificate of enrollment at your school in English
8. Certificate of English Language Level (TOEFL) (If applicable)
9. Certificate of Japanese Language Level (JLPT) (If applicable)
10. Certificate of Health Examination
11. Copy of the applicant’s passport’s biological page
12. Application for Certificate of Eligibility
13. Arrival Schedule to Japan (Form E)
14. A copy of a Certificate of Study Abroad Insurance

Courses Taught in Japanese

See below for the course list:
https://www.kindai.ac.jp/campus-life/syllabus/list.html

*Students can take regular courses that match their major field at their home institution only.
*Please note these courses are not necessarily available in the year of your participation.

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Intensive Japanese Course (Tokurei: Advanced Level)

For students with N2 or higher to learn advanced Japanese along with regular international students. Credited.

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<th>Intensive Japanese Language / Culture Course (ES: Introductory - Intermediate Level)</th>
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<td>A series of 3 classes per week to learn elementary Japanese. Non-credit.</td>
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All international students who stay in Japan over 3 months are required to enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI). NHI covers 70% of medical expense and an international student is responsible for the rest, 30% of the expense. NHI premium per month is around 2,000 yen. NHI does not cover anything else and medical expense solely can be expensive, therefore we require all exchange students to purchase a Study Abroad health (sickness) / accident insurance before they leave for Japan.

*The National Health Insurance does not cover general health examination, immunization, plastic surgery, etc.

All exchange students are required to stay at accommodations that Kindai arranges. There are two types of accommodations; studio apartment and student dorm. Both housings are furnished and Wi-Fi is equipped.

### Estimated Living Expenses for exchange students (Per month)

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<th>Studio Apartment</th>
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<td>Housing (Per semester)</td>
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The housing fee includes utilities and Wi-Fi. *Price is subject to change.

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### Japanese Language & Culture Program for Partner Universities

This program aims to provide education about Japanese language and culture for deep understanding of Japan. Students will take four or one-week Japanese language and culture instruction at Kindai University in Osaka, Japan. The length of the program depends on the time of the year, or season, for which it is scheduled. Students have opportunities to meet and interact with Japanese students through club activities/sessions, such as Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Naginata (halberd), etc. and field trip.

Students will have valuable experiences to stimulate their interests in Japan by coming in touch with new culture. Living and learning in Japan will enrich your future life.

### Program Fee

- **Summer Session**: JPY260,000.- per student (4 week program)
- **Winter Session**: JPY70,000.- per student (1 week program)

The fee is based on a minimum of 10 students.

- **1 Nara (1 day trip)**
- **2 The Instant Ramen Museum & Suntory Yamazaki Distillery (1 day trip)**
  The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum conveys the importance of invention and discovery through the history of instant noodles, which have become a new food culture. You can make your original, one and only “Cupnoodles” in the world.
- **3 Morino Sample & Zojirushi Corp. (half day trip)**
  At Morino Sample, you can watch craftsmen making food samples, as well as experience making a sample of your own.

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### Support Service for International Students (Buddy system)

A support service for international students was introduced in 2012. In this service, Japanese students provide international students with assistance in school as well as daily life. When international students have problems (for example, filling out forms in Japanese or having difficulty when registering for a course), Japanese students help them.

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### Application Procedures

We will send an e-mail to our partner schools.
**Global Partners**

**Belgium**
- University of Antwerp
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Hasselt University
- Universiteit Hasselt

**Luxembourg**
- University of Luxembourg

**France**
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l’Énergie, de l’Équipement et des Énergies Renouvelables (ENSEEIHT)
- University of Paris
- Université Paris-Saclay

**Germany**
- TU Berlin
- University of Goettingen
- University of Bielefeld
- University of Bonn
- University of Heidelberg
- University of Münster

**Greece**
- Athens University of Economics and Business
- University of Athens
- National Technical University of Athens

**Hong Kong**
- City University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University of Science and Technology of Hong Kong

**Hungary**
- Eötvös Loránd University
- Semmelweis University
- University of Szeged
- University of Debrecen

**India**
- Indian Institutes of Technology
- Indian Institutes of Management
- Indian Institutes of Planning
- Indian Institutes of Information Technology

**Indonesia**
- Gadjah Mada University
- Universitas Indonesia
- Universitas Padjadjaran
- Universitas Bina Nusantara

**Iran**
- University of Tehran
- University of Kashan
- University of Isfahan

**Ireland**
- University College Dublin
- Dublin City University
- Trinity College Dublin

**Israel**
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Tel Aviv University
- Bar-Ilan University

**Italy**
- University of Rome "La Sapienza"
- University of Naples "Federico II"
- University of Naples "Parthenope"
- University of Milan

**Japan**
- University of Tokyo
- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge

**Korea**
- Seoul National University
- Korea University
- Hanyang University

**Kuwait**
- Kuwait University

**Latvia**
- University of Latvia
- University of Riga

**Lithuania**
- Vilnius University

**Luxembourg**
- University of Luxembourg

**Malaysia**
- University of Malaya
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**Mexico**
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- Instituto Politécnico Nacional
- Tecnológico de Monterrey

**Netherlands**
- University of Twente
- University of Tilburg
- Eindhoven University of Technology

**New Zealand**
- University of Auckland
- University of Otago
- University of Waikato

**Norway**
- University of Oslo
- University of Bergen
- University of Tromsø

**Panama**
- Universidad de Panamá
- Universidad de Panamá

**Peru**
- Universidad del Cesar

**Philippines**
- University of the Philippines
- De La Salle University
- Ateneo de Manila University

**Poland**
- University of Warsaw
- Adam Mickiewicz University
- Wroclaw University of Science and Technology

**Portugal**
- University of Coimbra
- University of Porto
- University of Minho

**Romania**
- University of Bucharest
- University of Craiova
- University of Timișoara

**Russia**
- Moscow State University
- St. Petersburg State University
- Lomonosov Moscow State University

**Singapore**
- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University

**Spain**
- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- University of Barcelona
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**Sweden**
- Linköping University
- University of Gothenburg
- Umeå University

**Switzerland**
- ETH Zurich
- University of Geneva
- University of Neuchâtel

**Thailand**
- Chulalongkorn University
- Mahidol University
- Thammasat University

**Turkey**
- Middle East Technical University
- Istanbul Technical University
- Bosphorus University

**Ukraine**
- National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
- National University "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"
- National University "Kyiv National Technical University"

**United Arab Emirates**
- United Arab Emirates University
- Dubai University

**United Kingdom**
- University of Oxford
- Imperial College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science

**United States**
- University of California, Berkeley
- Stanford University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Uruguay**
- Universidad de la República
- Universidad del Rosario

**Vietnam**
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Hanoi University of Science and Technology

**Vietnam**
- Vietnam National University Hanoi
- Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City

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- Ho Chi Minh City University of Science
- Hanoi University of Technology and Design

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- Vietnam National University Hanoi
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**Zimbabwe**
- University of Zimbabwe
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*As of April 2020*