

Bachelor of Arts in Global Engagement

KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY

**AN EXCITING PATHWAY TO
JAPAN AND ASIA**

Kansai Gaidai University will launch a new academic program –
The College of Global Engagement. Get out of your comfort
zone, expand your horizons, and engage with the world through
this innovative degree-granting program.



Kansai Gaidai University

Founded in 1945, Kansai Gaidai University is strongly committed to international education.



Kansai Gaidai University is a private, non-profit institution comprised of:

- Kansai Gaidai University (four-year programs)
- Kansai Gaidai College (two-year program)
- The Graduate School
- Asian Studies Program

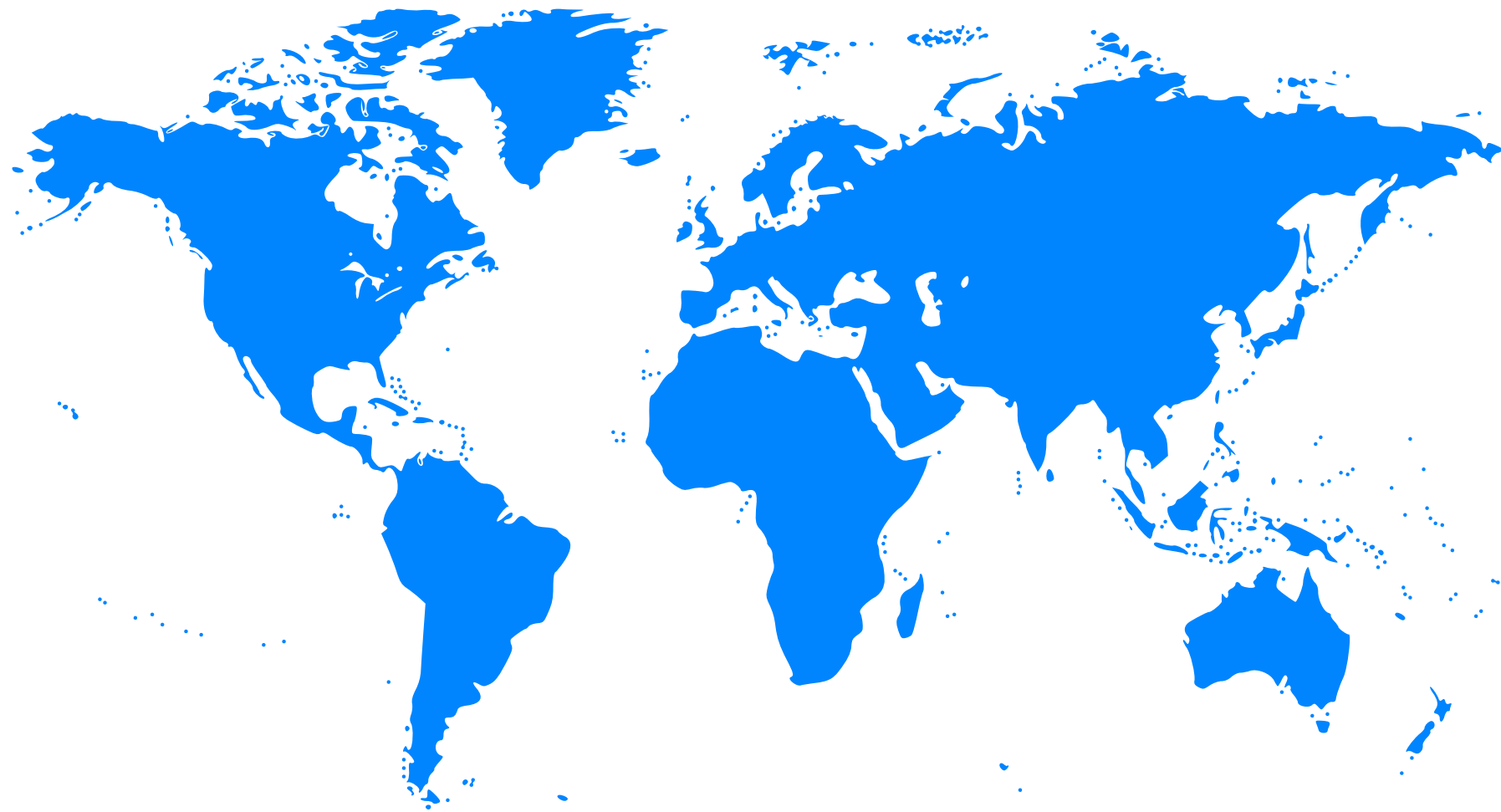
✓ Enrollment: 12,000 students

✓ Location: Hirakata, Osaka, Japan

Kansai Gaidai University is fully accredited by the Japanese Ministry of Education and Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

International Focus

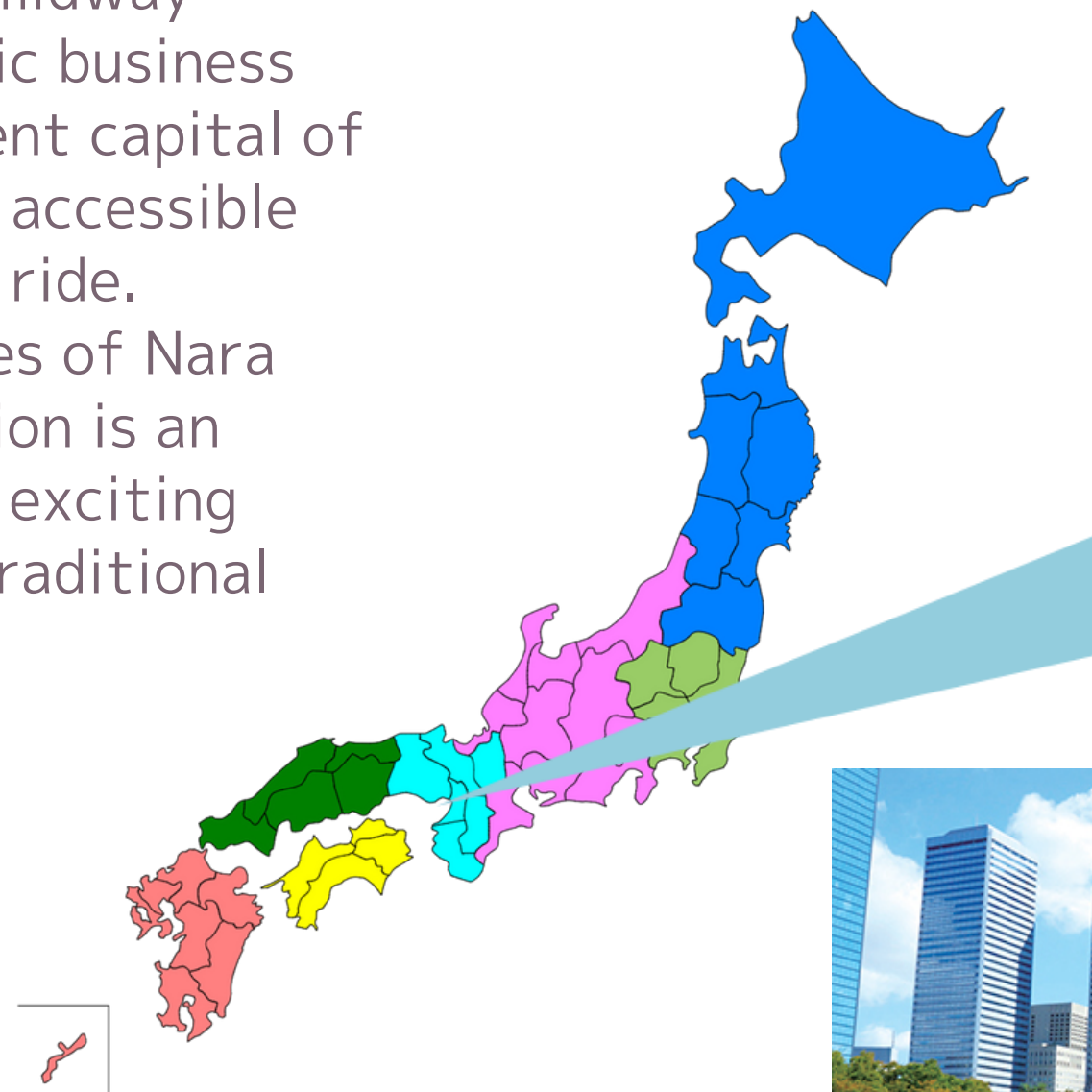
First exchange began in 1968.



- International Affiliations: 395 institutions in 55 countries/regions
- 1000 international students from 40 countries/regions in the Asian Studies Program
- Approx. 2000 students study abroad each year

Kansai Gaidai's Superb Location

Kansai Gaidai is located midway between Osaka, a dynamic business hub, and Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, both of which are accessible within a 30-minute train ride. Including the nearby cities of Nara and Kobe, the Kansai region is an excellent location for an exciting exploration of new and traditional Japan.





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Opened in April 2023

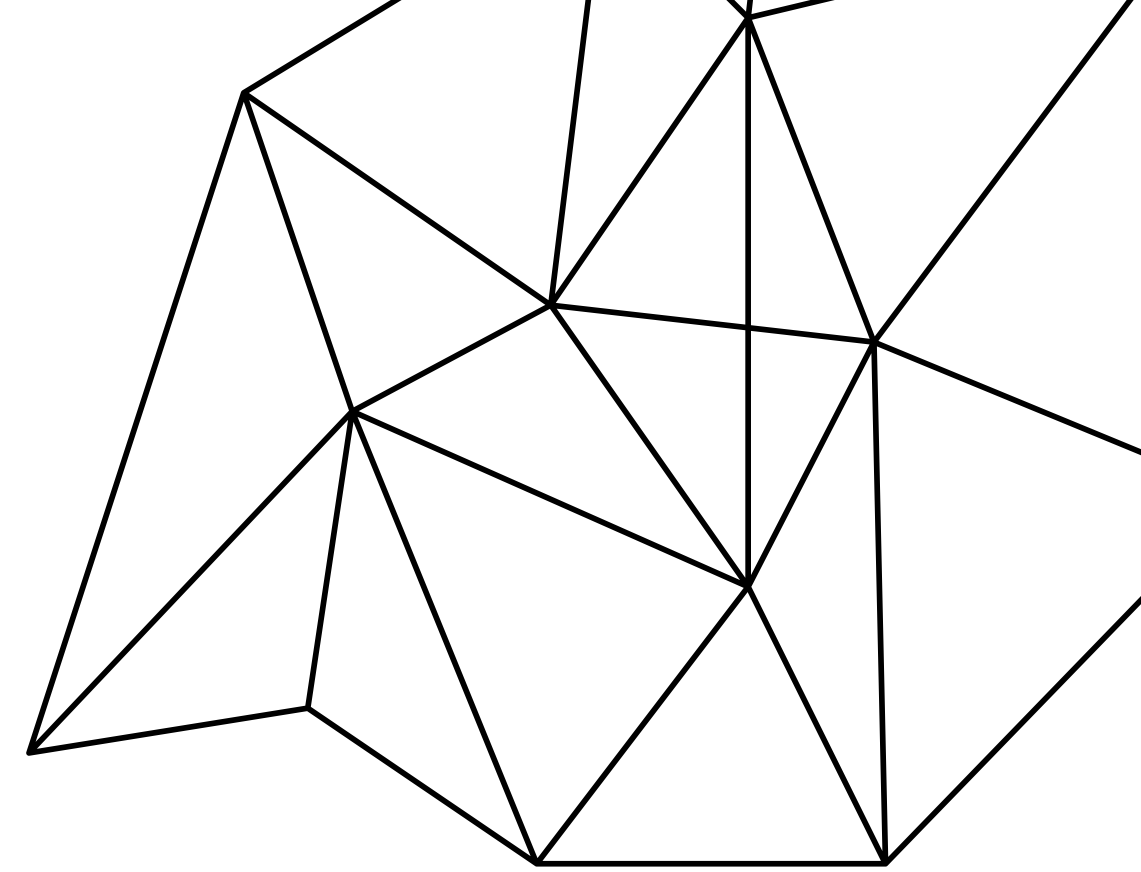
Transfer students:
from **September 2023**

Admission cohort - 100

Local students - 70, International students - 30

What is required to be a globally engaged person?

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Mind-set/Passion
- Practice



The College of Global Engagement

Exiting Pathway to Japan and Asia



FEATURE #1

B.A. degree in Global Engagement with a strong focus on **Japan and Asian Studies** obtainable in **two years** after transfer.



FEATURE #2

Strong emphasis on "Experiential Learning". Get involved in activities on-campus as well as off-campus



FEATURE #3

Substantial Scholarships for qualified students. Work & Study Program is also available.



Feature #1

A rare opportunity to obtain a B.A. degree from a Japanese university by taking all courses in English.



- Obtain a B.A. degree from a Japanese university in two years after transferring
- Bachelor's Degree in Global Engagement with a strong concentration on Japan and Asia in the area of "Humanities," "Social Sciences," and "Business and Economics"
- Program for transfer students begins in September, in coordination with the Western academic calendar.

Course Offerings (examples)

Humanities

- Asia in World History to 1500
- History of Modern Japan
- Japanese Influence on Western Art and Design
- Intercultural Communication in Japan
- Urban Culture Asia
- Japanese Language

Social Sciences

- History of International Politics
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Japan and Globalization
- Globalization, Culture and Identity in East Asia
- Sustainable Development and Social Policy
- International Organizations

Business and Economics

- Marketing Across Cultures
- Management Across Cultures
- International Negotiation
- The Leadership Journey
- International Business
- Global Economics

※Courses are subject to change



Feature #2

Strong emphasis on "Experiential Learning." Immerse yourself in Japanese society to become an expert on Japan and Asia.



- Japan and Asia focused courses taught by experienced faculty members
- Japanese language courses at all levels
- Team-based assignments/activities with local students as well as students from all over the world.
- Engagement in hands-on experiences, such as internships and community services

Japanese Language Courses

All transfer students are encouraged to take Japanese language courses in order to enrich their experience in Japan. Language courses are offered in both the College of Global Engagement and the Asian Studies Program, and students will be able to take courses appropriate to their level of proficiency from either of these programs. Courses in Japanese and Kanji/Readings range from beginner to advanced levels, as follows:

Japanese

Japanese 1	Japanese 5
Japanese 2	Japanese 6
Japanese 3	Japanese 7
Japanese 4	Japanese 8 A/B

Kanji & Readings

Kanji & Readings 1	Kanji & Readings 5
Kanji & Readings 2	Kanji & Readings 6
Kanji & Readings 3	Kanji & Readings 7
Kanji & Readings 4	Kanji & Readings 8 A/B

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How affordable is the Program?



Feature #3

Substantial Scholarships for qualified students.

Work & Study Program is also available for international students.



Fees & Expenses Per Year

- Tuition: JPY 800,000
- Education Enhancement Fee: JPY 350,000
- Admission Fee: JPY 250,000 - first year only
- Housing: JPY 600,000
- Meals & Miscellaneous: JPY 600,000
- Total: JPY 2,600,000

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

- Scholarships available to qualified students
 - Full tuition
 - Half tuition
- Part-time work opportunities through "Work & Study Program" up to 20 hours per week.

Housing

Students will be accommodated in "Global Commons 結 - YUI -," an on-campus international residence. Half of the residents are local students. Single rooms. Other facilities such as the kitchen, dining room, and bathrooms are shared.



Study Abroad in Asia

Qualified students may participate in KGU's study abroad programs for one semester in Asian countries such as China, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand.



Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- ① have graduated or expect to graduate by the end of the month prior to enrolling at CGE from a degree-granting junior college outside of Japan
- ② have been enrolled for at least two years at degree-granting university outside of Japan and have earned or expect to earn at least 62 credits

Application

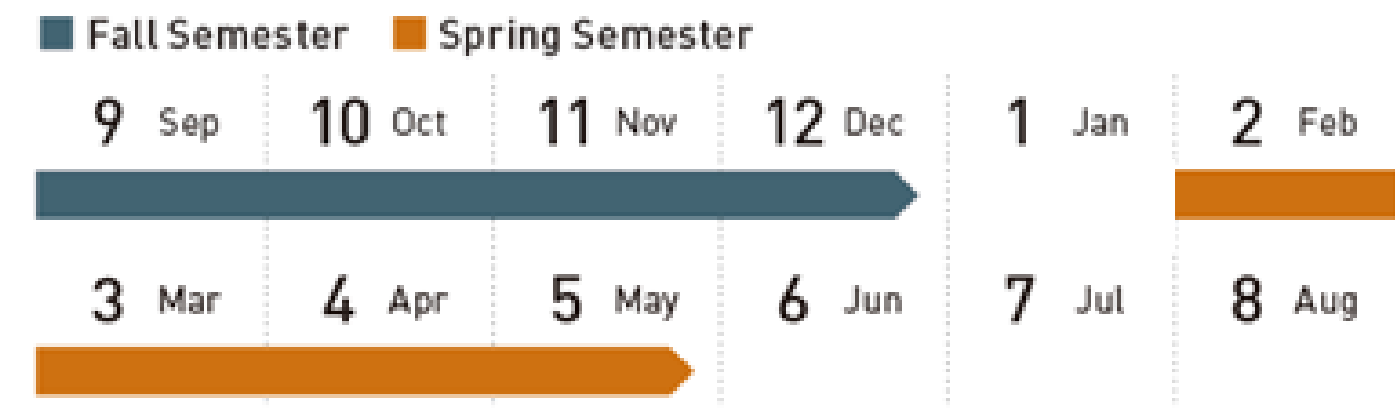
- ① Application Form
- ② Statement of Purpose and Study Plan
- ③ Official Academic Transcript(s)
- ④ Student activity report
- ⑤ Self-Introduction Video
- ⑥ Photograph (digital data)
- ⑦ Copy of passport (if available)
- ⑧ For applicants whose native language is not English, a certificate of TOEFL iBT® Test score of 94, IELTS 7.0, Cambridge 180, Pearson 67 or higher.

Visa and Entry

Student Visa sponsored by Kansai Gaidai University.

Necessary support and assistance will be provided for admitted students.

Academic Calendar



Japanese Academic Calendar

Spring Semester: April - July

Fall Semester: September - January

You can find more details on our website



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What KGU can support/offer

- Faculty-led Programs
- KGU Summer Program - Japanese Language Courses
- 2+2 Pathway Program to transfer to CGE degree program