



**KWANSEI GAKUIN
UNIVERSITY**



Kwansei Gakuin University Exchange Program Overview

Topic	Details									
Name in English	Kwansei Gakuin University									
Location	Center for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC) Kwansei Gakuin University 1-155 Uegahara Ichibancho, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo Prefecture, 662-8501 JAPAN									
Exchange Program Outline	<p><u>Contemporary Japan Program (CJP)</u> There are two study tracks available within the CJP. Students can choose one of the following study tracks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese Language Track, for students who wish to focus on their Japanese language studies - Modern Japan Track, for students who wish mainly to learn about Japan via English-taught courses through a variety of subjects. 									
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Available Period of Study	One Semester or Full Year									

Application Period	(Tentative)	Nomination Deadline	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
	Fall Semester	March 10	March 1	April 15
	Spring Semester	October 10	October 1	November 15
Program Dates (tentative)	Fall Semester			
	Designated Arrival Date		Early to mid-September	
	First Day of Classes		Late September	
	Winter Break		Late December – Early January	
	Last Day of Classes		Mid to late January	
	Final Examination Period (*1)		Late January	
	Winter Intensive Period for students who enroll at KGU for two semester beginning in the fall			
	First Day of Classes		Early- February	
	Last Day of Classes		Mid-March	
	Spring Semester (Academic calendar for the Spring will be finalized in November.			
	Designated Arrival Date		Mid-March	
	First Day of Classes		Early April	
	Last Day of Classes		Mid to late-July	
	Final Examination Period (*1)		Late July – Early August	
	<p>Note: Classes may be held on some Japanese national public holidays. (*1) Final Examinations for courses listed under “Other Elective Courses” may take place during the KGU Regular Class Examination Period.</p>			
Schoalrship	<p><u>KGU-Sponsored Scholarships</u> Exchange students can apply for a scholarship through KGU along with their application to KGU. Applicants will be informed if they will receive the scholarship roughly a week before arriving in Japan. However, there are circumstances in which students may not be informed until after their arrival in Japan. Note: Please be informed that the number of available scholarships has decreased over the last several years, and that applicants should not expect to receive a scholarship. All students must plan for financing their exchange without the help of this scholarship.</p>			
Accommodation	<p>While KGU cannot at this time guarantee that all nominated students who apply for KGU-arranged accommodation will receive a housing placement, the KGU Residence Center will make every effort to accommodate as many students as possible. More details can be found here.</p>			

Mandatory Offered	<p>Mandatory Japanese Language Courses (JLC) for Japanese Language Track Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 class per week <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in Japanese <p>JSC Modern Japan Seminar for Modern Japan Track Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 class per week <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in English 						
Elective Courses	<p>Elective Japanese Language Courses (JLC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Availability depends on Japanese level of student <p>Elective Japan Studies Courses (JSC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in English <input type="checkbox"/> Wide variety from 5 categories: Art & Culture, Linguistics, Politics & International Relations. Society, Business & Economy <p>Intercultural Collaborative Learning Courses (ICLC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Availability depends on Japanese level of student <p>Other Elective Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taught in English <input type="checkbox"/> Large selection of courses offered by other Undergraduate and Graduate schools of KGU. <p>Regular University Courses Students who possess an extremely high ability of Japanese can enroll in regular university courses conducted in Japanese if they meet the either one of the following requirements:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 1238 1450 1352"> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1238 1003 1352">1. Pass level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test before arriving in Japan.</td> <td data-bbox="1003 1238 1450 1352">2. Obtain a high score on the placement test.</td> </tr> </table>	1. Pass level N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test before arriving in Japan.	2. Obtain a high score on the placement test.				
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Course Load (per week)	<p>Exchange students must register and attend more than 10 hours of classes per week. To fulfill this requirement, registering and attending at least 7 periods every week is necessary.</p>						
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KG Buddies	<p>Acting as partners the exchange student's first semester, KGU local student volunteers assist the exchange students in their life on and off campus.</p>						
Global Student (GS) Network	<p>The GS Network is the official student group endorsed by CIEC and provides various supports to exchange students during orientation. They also plan and hold cultural exchange activities for both exchange students and KGU students over the course of the year.</p>						

Transcripts	<p>Two grade transcripts will be sent to the home institution after the last semester of the student's exchange ends. The home institution will give one copy to the student and keep one for their records. The transcripts will be sent out in the following periods:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="541 322 1449 405"> <tr> <td data-bbox="541 322 1007 360">Spring Semester (WIP)</td> <td data-bbox="1007 322 1449 360">Early September</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="541 360 1007 405">Fall Semester</td> <td data-bbox="1007 360 1449 405">Early March</td> </tr> </table>	Spring Semester (WIP)	Early September	Fall Semester	Early March
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Bringing Prescription Drugs to Japan	<p>Certain requirements and rules apply when bringing or sending medicines for personal use into Japan. These rules and requirements differ depending on the type and amount of medicine being imported.</p> <p>※ For general information concerning the import of medicines into Japan for personal use, please refer to the following web page of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/policy/health-medical/pharmaceuticals/01.html</p> <p>※ For information concerning narcotics, psychotropic medicines and other controlled substances (including ADHD medication), please refer to the following web page: https://www.ncd.mhlw.go.jp/en/application2.html</p>				

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