



KANDA UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

International Exchange Program

Fact Sheet



1. KUIS Quick Overview (2020)

Foundation	1987
Motto	Languages are the foundation to link the world in peace
Student Number	Undergraduates: 4,160 Postgraduates: 46 International: 128
Faculties /Departments	Faculty of Foreign Languages <u>English</u> <u>Asian Languages</u> <i>Chinese/Korean/Indonesian/Vietnamese/Thai</i> <u>Spanish and Portuguese</u> <i>Spanish/Brazil-Portuguese</i> <u>International Communication</u> <i>Int'l Communication/Int'l Business Career</i> Faculty of Global Liberal Arts (from 2021) <u>Global Liberal Arts</u> Graduate School of Language Sciences
International Partnership	27 countries/regions 99 institutions
Access	https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/location/

2. Contacts

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3. Program Offered to Exchange Students

Program	Japanese Language and Culture Program (JLCP) *Commonly referred to as “Bekka” Program												
Program Details	JLCP offers courses for students seeking to develop their Japanese language skills and cultural knowledge. Students will take a placement test and will be placed to Level 1-7.												
Program Website	JP: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/main/faculties/bekka/ EN: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/students/bekka/												
Course Details and Program Guideline	Find “Program Guidelines” on the website above.												
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Credit System	<p><u>Minimum credits required</u> 14 credits/Semester</p> <p><u>Calculation of credit</u> 1 credit corresponds to 1,350 minutes of compulsory course instruction. 1 credit corresponds to 675 minutes of elective course instruction.</p> <p>*It is at the discretion of the home institution to determine the credit equivalency when transferring credits back to the student’s home transcript.</p>												
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JLCP Regular Courses	<p>JLCP regular courses consist of compulsory courses and elective courses.</p> <p><u>Compulsory Courses Example:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interaction with Japanese - Intensive Grammar & Reading - Intensive Writing - Vocabulary and Kanji <p><u>Elective Courses Example:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral Expression - Introduction to Japanese Business Culture - Japanese Sociolinguistics - Pronunciation 												

Japanese-taught Undergraduate Courses (Supplementary)	<p>Students who fulfill the language requirements can take Japanese-taught undergraduate courses of the <u>Faculty of Foreign Languages</u> when there are no JLCP classes on their timetable. Note that these should be considered complementary elective courses and JLCP regular courses are prioritized. Other requirements may apply depending on the course.</p> <p><u>Japanese-taught Courses Example:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Relations - Corporate Finance - Nonverbal Communication - Methods in Korean Interpretation
English-taught Undergraduate Courses (CPJS) (Supplementary)	<p>The Certificate Program in Japan Studies (CPJS) courses are English-taught courses open for exchange students to learn about Japan with Japanese students. Exchange students can take the courses when there are no JLCP classes on their timetable. Note that these should be considered complementary elective courses and JLCP regular courses are prioritized. Other requirements may apply depending on the course.</p> <p><u>English-taught Courses Example:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tourism and Local Cultures of Japan - Japanese Politics - Media and Japanese Society
Language of Instruction	<p>Japanese (except for English-taught courses)</p>
Language Requirements	<p><u>JLCP regular courses only</u></p> <p>None but basic Japanese knowledge is recommended.</p> <p>* c.f. "Important Reminder from Former Students" below</p> <p><u>Japanese-taught Undergraduate courses</u></p> <p>a) Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 <u>and</u> placed in Level 6 b) Placed in Level 7</p> <p><u>English-taught Undergraduate courses (CPJS)</u></p> <p>None but at least the following level of proficiency is recommended.</p> <p>a) TOEIC L&R 600 b) TOEFL iBT 54 c) TOEFL PBT 480 d) IELTS 4.5</p>
GPA Requirements	<p>None unless stated in the agreement.</p> <p>Home university's nomination is required.</p>

*The contents or availability of courses are subject to change.



4. Application

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be students from partner institutions. - Applicants must be nominated by their home institution. - Applicants must have completed at least 12 years of formal schooling. If not, applicants must be 18 years old or older at the start of the program and have passed an examination which proves that applicants have attained the same or higher academic level as 12 years of formal schooling. - Applicants must not graduate from their home institution while they are enrolled in the program. <p>*Other details can be found in the "Application Guide".</p>																			
Procedures and Required Documents	<p>Please refer to the "Application Guide" on:</p> <p>JP: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/main/department/bekka/</p> <p>EN: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/students/bekka/</p>																			
Period of Exchange	<p>One semester or two semesters (one academic year)</p> <p>*Changing the period (1 semester to 2, or 2 semesters to 1) cannot be accepted without legitimate reasons.</p>																			
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5. Fees and Expenses

Admission Fee	JPY 60,000	Not applicable to students on bilateral agreement
Tuition	JPY 400,000 / semester	
Rent	Approx. JPY 40,000 – 55,000 / month	+initial payment
Meals and Utility Charges	Approx. JPY 50,000 / month	Dormitories and apartments are self-catering
Textbooks	Approx. JPY 7,000 - 20,000 / semester	
Insurance (mandatory)	Approx. JPY 12,000 / semester	National Health Insurance and Inbound Insurance

*Note that other private expenses, including the air ticket, insurance from home country, food etc. will occur.

6. Student Support

Scholarship	All exchange students from our partner universities are eligible to receive a monthly scholarship. Students need to meet the requirements to receive it.
Housing	Exchange students can stay in an off-campus dormitory or apartment of an affiliated company. Details will be provided for accepted students by Student Services Division.
Airport Pickup	Student volunteer group will take exchange students to their accommodation. Exchange students need to pay for the public transportation.
Interaction with KUIS Students	Exchange students can join an interaction activity offered by local students called Kaedemate, who are interested in multicultural interaction. Various other interaction opportunities will be offered.
Campus Facilities	Exchange students can use campus facilities as the same as local students. e.g. Gym, Medical Center, Library, Self-Access Learning Center, Multi-Lingual Communication Center
Extra-Curricular Activities	Exchange students have opportunities of volunteering, club activities (sports, plays, music and dance etc), school festivals and cultural events. List of club activities: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/campuslife/circle/
Cafeteria	KUIS's cafeterias offer a wide range of meals from Japanese to western meals and meals from Southeast Asia. A Halal plate* is also available. One meal is about 400 yen. *Accredited by Nippon Asia Halal Association

7. Housing

Exchange students can stay in an off-campus dormitory or an apartment of the affiliated company. Students can choose their preference but their choice is not guaranteed. Details will be provided for accepted students by Student Services Division. Room sharing is not allowed. This information is subject to change at any time.

Dormitory 1 (Women only)	<p>Rent JPY 55,000 / month Incl: Electricity, Gas, Water</p> <p>Misc. fees Approx. JPY 70,000 *Key, Bedding leasing etc.</p> <p>Room Single room only</p> <p>In-room facility Desk, Chair, Wardrobe, Air-conditioner, TV, Bed, Fridge</p> <p>Shared facility Bathroom, Shower, Laundry, Kitchen</p> <p>Internet Extra fee</p> <p>To campus 10 minutes by bike or 20 minutes on foot</p>
Dormitory 2 (Women only)	<p>Rent JPY 52,000 / month Incl: Electricity, Gas, Water</p> <p>Misc. fees Approx. JPY 70,000 *Key, Bedding leasing etc.</p> <p>Room Single room only</p> <p>In-room facility Desk, Chair, Wardrobe, Air-conditioner, TV, Bed, Fridge, Bathroom, Shower</p> <p>Shared facility Laundry, Kitchen</p> <p>Internet Extra fee</p> <p>To campus 45 minutes by train and walk</p>
Apartment	<p>Rent JPY 40,000 – 70,000/ month Excl: Electricity, Gas, Water etc.</p> <p>Misc. fees Approx. JPY 100,000 – 140,000 *Deposit, Commission, Room cleaning etc. *With no damage etc., ¥30,000 can be refunded</p> <p>Room Single room only</p> <p>In-room facility Desk, Chair, Air-conditioner, Bed, Fridge, Bathroom with shower, Washing machine, Kitchen</p> <p>Shared facility None</p> <p>Internet Free in most of the affiliated apartments</p> <p>To campus 10-15 mins by bike or 15-30 mins on foot</p>



8. Other Information

Visa	All exchange students must obtain Student Visa before entering Japan. Details can be found in the "Application Guide".
Important Reminder from Former Students	"It is important for all to recognize that Japanese language can be fairly different from other languages. When it comes to the character set, for instance, it will take about two to three weeks to be able to read and write all basic Japanese 100 characters (50 in both Hiragana and Katakana). In fact, most beginner-level students in the past not only felt that it takes a fair amount of time and effort but also recommended to notify all beginner level students to at least master those 100 characters before their arrival for their successful study abroad experience in Japan. Therefore, it is essential for all participants to MASTER (be able to read and write) all Hiragana and Katakana characters before the courses begin."