

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

AT KANSAI  
UNIVERSITY



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APPLICATION  
GUIDELINE

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## Kansai University

Kansai University (KU), is one of the leading private universities in Japan. With a history of 130 years, KU has 13 undergraduate faculties, 13 graduate schools, and 3 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at our university, and we have 4 campuses located in Osaka, the second largest city in Japan. Osaka is about half an hour train ride to the popular tourist destinations of Kyoto, Kobe and Nara.

## Summer School Program

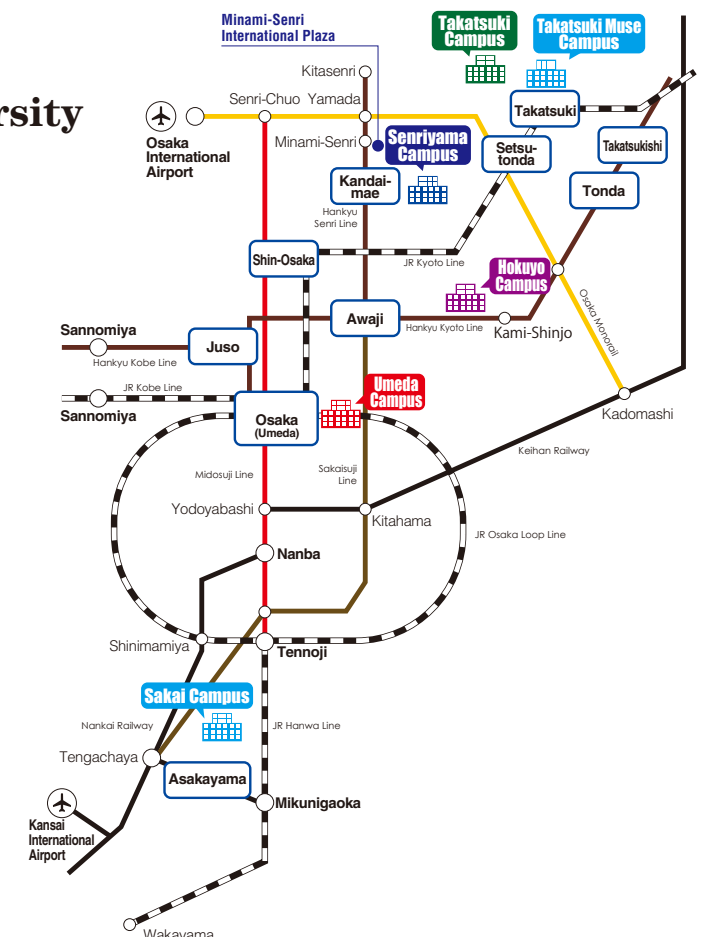
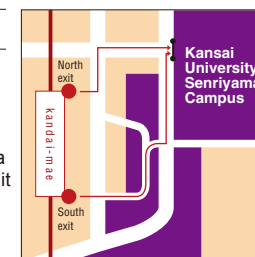
Participants will study their chosen subjects in English in the 2 or 4-week programs. “Survival Japanese Language” is also available as an optional course. The total amount of classtime for each course, which includes in-class lectures, tutorials, self-study and homework, is 45 hours. Academic performance will be assessed at the end of the program, and a certificate of completion will be issued. Classes will be conducted at KU’s main campus in Senriyama giving participants opportunities to interact with Japanese students. This program is highly recommended for those who wish to study and experience Japanese language and culture at a top class university located in Osaka, the historical commercial hub of Japan.

## Transportation to Kansai University

### Senriyama Campus

3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka  
564-8680 JAPAN  
Tel : +81-6-6368-1121

Take the Hankyu Senri Line from Osaka (Umeda) to Kandai-mae. From the station, it is about a 5-minute walk to the main gate.









Course Descriptions

Applicants may choose one of the two courses available in each 2-week unit. Total classtime for each course is 45 hours. The “Survival Japanese Language” course is optional.

English-mediated courses available for Group1 (2-week unit) / Group 3 (4-week unit)

Work-Based Learning

In this course the registered students will individually conduct a field research at an appropriate site such as in a Japanese company, a foreign company in Japan, or at other organizations (e.g., NPO) in Japan. The students will gain work-based experience through this field study. They will be able to cultivate their cultural literacy for Japanese business management, and furthermore, they will be able to develop their skills for practical business communication in practice. In the early half of the course, students will be given instructions on how to carry out a qualitative ethnographic research in a field; the students will be exposed to the methods such as participatory observation, data analysis approaches such as (critical) discourse analysis, conversation analysis, and various qualitative interpretation approaches. As a final task of this course, the students will be expected to produce a final research paper with a specific topic focus, based on the field experience. The workload hours for the field study will be determined individually, according to an agreement between each student and the hosting site.

\* The registered students for this class need to choose either internship or field research option before their arrival (in principle, their choice may not be changed). For those who wish to pursue an internship, the preferred level of linguistics communication level in English would be CEFR C1 level and in Japanese, JLPT N3 level.

Japanese Popular Culture (Postwar Japanese Culture)

Japan has sometimes been described as a “soft superpower,” referring to the difference between so-called hard power (usually in the form of military capability) and so-called soft power (or cultural influence). This course introduces students to the historical contexts and social implications behind contemporary popular culture in Japan. We will explore a wide variety of artistic media, ranging from manga, anime, and literature to fashion, film, and music. Of particular concern will be the way culture has developed in the postwar period and how Japanese culture has influenced global trends. Topics include Godzilla and atomic energy, Miyazaki Hayao and environmentalism, gender roles and social activism.



English-mediated courses available for Group 2 (2-week unit) / Group 3 (4-week unit)

Global Sociology

This course is an introduction into sociology as an academic discipline of global relevance. It is an interdisciplinary social science course with a multiperspective approach to the study of the human condition. Lectures will take an international perspective on society grounded in sociological theory and research, and will investigate the divisions and dynamics of global society, and challenges for the future. Discussions will explore global to local (Japanese) perspectives, and also highlight several pressing global issues from cross-cultural perspectives. The aim of the course is to facilitate a critical understanding of social change in the contemporary world. These changes are associated with concepts such as modernity, globalization, post-colonialism, cultural and gender identities, and so on.

Global PBL (Ethnography of Osaka, Japan)

Project-based learning is a dynamic classroom approach in which students actively explore and nurture a deeper knowledge of real-world problems and challenges. In this course, students will form groups to investigate various field sites (e.g., hotels, entertainment facilities, shopping areas in Osaka), and will conduct ethnographic research projects. This year's theme is a cross-cultural approach to hospitality. The groups will generate their own inquiries and seek to answer various questions that arise through theories of ethnography. Students will be able to: 1) cultivate the competence to work with peers from various cultural backgrounds and different first languages, and 2) learn how to conduct fieldwork (ethnography). This requires getting to know the people at the site, knowledge of social dynamics in that milieu, and an understanding of the shared meanings within the target community. Fieldwork is particularly useful for seeing the inner workings of any given society, and will foster a deeper understanding of Japan as a result.

Optional Course

Survival Japanese Language (available in both 2-week units)  
2-week unit (Group1 and Group2) / 4-week Unit (Group 3)

Applicants for the 4-week unit must specify the language course term (cycle 1 or cycle 2) in the application form. An additional fee (JPY 18,000) will be required to enroll. The Survival Japanese Language course targets beginner students (less than 300 hours of study). Restrictions may apply to intermediate level or above due to class size limitation (priority will be given to beginners).

\* The Japanese language course cannot be taken twice as content for both classes is the same.

This course is an introductory Japanese language course for students who have never learned Japanese before, or have a very basic knowledge of Japanese greetings, hiragana and katakana. Students will be taught fundamental expressions and phrases necessary to “survive” during a short stay in Japan, and will also learn Japanese culture and society through a variety of activities (e.g., tandem learning and Japanese cultural studies with Kansai University students). By the end of the course, students will be able to: 1) understand and use basic Japanese conversational expressions and phrases in daily life, and 2) make a short presentation using language skills developed in the course.



Course Schedule

Group 1 2 weeks	7/4 - 7/18 2018	Group 2 2 weeks	7/19 - 8/2 2018	Group 3 4 weeks	7/4-7/18 2018	7/19-8/2 2018
	Work-Based Learning		Global Sociology		Work-Based Learning	Global Sociology
	or		or		or	or
	Japanese Popular Culture		Global PBL		Japanese Popular Culture	Global PBL
	if you want		if you want		if you want (choose either from below)	
	Survival Japanese Language Cycle 1		Survival Japanese Language Cycle 2		Survival Japanese Language Cycle 1	Survival Japanese Language Cycle 2

The total class hours for each course is 45 hours, including time spent for assignment, tutoring and homework.  
Survival Japanese Language Cycle 1 or Cycle 2 is an option (Additional fee JPY18,000 is required).  
Language skills are required for the Work-Based Learning. Please refer to the Course Descriptions (p.5) for details.

1st period : 9:00-10:30		2nd period: 10:40-12:10		3rd period: 13:00-14:30		4th period: 14:40-16:10		5th period: 16:20-17:50	
Period	7/4(WED)	7/5(THU)		7/6(FRI)	7/7(SAT)		7/8(SUN)	7/9(MON)	7/10(TUE)
1st		Group 1 and Group 3 Orientation		Class	Class		Free	Class	Class
2nd		Campus Tour Welcome party		Tandem	Class	Class		Tandem	Class Class
3rd	Group1&Group3 Check in (afternoon)	Class	Class	e-Learning	Class	Class		e-Learning	Class Class
4th		Class	Class	Japanese Culture Study 15:00-18:00	Tutorial Hours (2h)	Tutorial Hours (2h)			Tutorial Hours (2h) Tutorial Hours (2h)
5th		Tutorial Hours (2h)	Tutorial Hours (2h)						

Period	7/11(WED)		7/12(THU)		7/13(FRI)	7/14(SAT)		7/15(SUN)	7/16(MON)	7/17(TUE)	
1st	Field Work 9:00-14:00	Group Work 9:00-14:00	Class		Class	Class		Free	Class	Class	Group Work & Presentation 9:00-14:30
2nd			Class	Class	Tandem	Tutorial Hours (2h)	Class		Tandem	Class	
3rd			Field Work 13:00-18:00	Group Work 13:00-17:30	e-Learning		Field Work 13:00-16:30		Class	Class (presentation)	
4th	Japanese Culture Study 15:00-18:00				Japanese Culture Study 15:00-18:00	Tutorial Hours (2h)			Class (presentation)	Group 1 Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party	
5th											

Period	7/18(WED)		7/19(THU)		7/20(FRI)	7/21(SAT)	7/22(SUN)	7/23(MON)		7/24(TUE)
1st	Group 1 Check out (morning)				Group2 Orientation	Class	Free	Class		Class
2nd					Group 2 Campus tour / Welcome party	Tandem		Class	Class	Tandem
3rd			Group 2 Check in (afternoon)		Class	Class		Class	Class	e-Learning
4th					Class	Class		Tutorial Hours (2h)	Tutorial Hours (2h)	
5th					Tutorial Hours (2h)	Tutorial Hours (2h)				

Period	7/25(WED)		7/26(THU)		7/27(FRI)		7/28(SAT)	7/29(SUN)	7/30(MON)		7/31(TUE)	
1st	Class		Group Work 9:00-14:00	Field Work 9:00-14:00	Class		Class	Free	Class		Tandem	
2nd	Class	Class			Class	Class	Tandem		Class	Tutorial Hours (2h)	Class	
3rd	Class	Class			Group Work 13:00-17:30	Field Work 13:00-18:00	e-Learning		Class	Class	Field Work 13:00-16:30	Class (presentation)
4th	Tutorial Hours (2h)	Tutorial Hours (2h)					Japanese Culture Study 15:00-18:00			Class	Tutorial Hours (2h)	
5th												

Period	8/1(WED)		8/2(THU)	
1st	Group Work & Presentation 9:00-14:30	Class	Group2 and Group3 Check out (morning)	
2nd		Class		
3rd		Class (presentation)		
4th	Group 2 and Group 3 Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party			
5th				

Evaluation

The instructor(s) for each course will evaluate students based on the criteria stipulated below. Letter grades (S~F) based on Kansai University rating criteria will be used to indicate the final evaluation. Assessment criteria for each course will be specified in the syllabi.

Percentage	Grades	
100~90	S	Superior
89~80	A	Excellent
79~70	B	Good
69~60	C	Passable
Below 59	F	Fail

- Certificates of completion will be presented at the program closing ceremony.
- Academic transcripts will be sent via post within two weeks after the program.

Overseas Travel Accident Insurance

For all participants, it is mandatory to purchase overseas travel accident insurance specified by Kansai University. The insurance premium is JPY 6,000 for 2 weeks and JPY 9,200 for 4 weeks. This insurance premium is not included in the program fee, but participants are obliged to pay it along with the program fee. The insurance coverage is as follows:

Coverage	Insured Amount
Accidental Death	JPY 10,000,000
Accidental Disability	JPY 10,000,000
Personal Liability	JPY 100,000,000
Accidental Medical Expenses	JPY 30,000,000
Sickness Medical Expenses	JPY 30,000,000
Rescuer's Expenses	JPY 10,000,000

- This insurance does NOT cover pre-existing conditions (including allergies) or damage to baggage.
- The insurance only covers the time of your enrollment in the program. Incidents that occur prior to or after the program schedule will not be covered.
- Should you require additional coverage to the above, you will need to apply for an extra insurance at your own expense.

## Accommodation

Choose either apartment or homestay when applying for the program.  
We will contact applicants individually for additional arrangements if the number exceeds the limit of a certain accommodation.

### ■ Apartment: (Student apartment, single room)

No additional fee (apartment utilities such as water, electricity and Wi-Fi included. Meals are not included).  
The apartment is equipped with shower room, bathroom, bed and bedding, TV, refrigerator, washing machine, and daily commodities (electric kettle, hair dryer, frying pan, hanger, and toilet paper).  
The assigned apartment will be approximately 10~15 minutes walk to the Senriyama campus.

### ■ Homestay:

An additional fee is required.  
\*JPY 6,500 for 2 weeks and JPY 12,000 for 4 weeks (includes breakfast and dinner).  
Host family houses are located within an hour commute by public transportation to Senriyama Campus.  
The host family will pick you up at Senriyama campus on the check-in day.

### Checking in and out (For apartment and homestay. Changes are not possible.)

Program	Check-in	Check-out
Group 1 (2 weeks)	Wednesday, July 4, 2018 (PM)	Wednesday, July 18, 2018 (AM)
Group 2 (2 weeks)	Thursday, July 19, 2018 (PM)	Thursday, August 2, 2018 (AM)
Group 3 (4 weeks)	Wednesday, July 4, 2018 (PM)	Thursday, August 2, 2018 (AM)

## VISA

Participants are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa. Please refer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website or consult the nearest Embassy or the Consulate General of Japan in your area for more information and advice before applying for this program.

[www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

## Application Deadline

**Friday, April 20th, 2018**  
**All documents must be received no later than this date.**

## Application Procedures and Documents

Send the application documents to Kansai University by the deadline as an attachment file to the email address below. Confirmation of your application will be sent to you by e-mail within three days. If you do not receive any email from us by **Tuesday, April 24th, 2018**, please contact us immediately. There is a possibility that your application has not been received.

This application guideline and application form are also available for download at the following website:

Japanese : <http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/from/short.html>  
English : <http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/from/short.html>

### ■ Documents for application:

- ①Application form for Kansai University Summer School 2018.
- ②Official certificate of enrollment issued by the university or other institution where the applicant is enrolled or affiliated.

### ■ Send the application documents to:

Email: [short\\_term@ml.kandai.jp](mailto:short_term@ml.kandai.jp)  
Subject: "Summer School application"

### ■ Please direct all inquiries to:

Summer School Team  
Division of International Affairs, Kansai University  
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-8680  
Tel: +81-(6)-6368-0178  
Email: [short\\_term@ml.kandai.jp](mailto:short_term@ml.kandai.jp)



## Selection Procedure

Application documents will be screened and applicants will be notified of the result via e-mail by Thursday, May 10th, 2018. The guidelines for the program fee payment and other instructions will be sent to the successful applicants as well. **If you do not receive notification email by Friday, May 11th, 2018, please contact us immediately.**

## Program Fee Payment

**Payment deadline: Thursday, May 24th, 2018**

**After we have confirmed your payment, Acceptance Letter will be sent to you.**

### ■ Basic program fee per person

2-week unit: JPY 175,000

4-week unit: JPY 340,000

#### **Basic program fee includes:**

- Tuition fees (2-week unit includes 1 main course, 4-week unit includes 2 main course)
- Accomodation (daily commodities and utilities included)
- Course materials
- Facility usage fee
- Administration fee

#### **Basic program fee DOES NOT include:**

- Overseas travel accident insurance (please refer to page 8)
- Airfare
- Transportation costs in Japan
- Optional course “Survival Japanese Language” fee JPY18,000
- Meals (except for welcome and farewell parties)
- Additional homestay fee (please refer to page 9)

- Follow the guidelines and transfer the required fee in one transaction to the designated bank account by the deadline.
- Remittance must be made in Japanese yen.
- Money transfer from outside of Japan may take some time to complete. Be sure to transfer in advance so that the payment will be completed by the deadline.
- Applicants are responsible for the remittance fee.
- **As a rule, we will not refund tuition and other fees once payment is completed.**

## Personal Information

Kansai University Summer School follows Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant. When applying for the program, be sure to refer to the following website for details regarding the use of personal information:

Japanese only : [www.kansai-u.ac.jp/global/footer/privacy.html](http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/global/footer/privacy.html)

## Others

This application guideline and application form are also available at the following websites:  
You can see the details of the program(application guideline and application form) on our website below.

Japanese : <http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/from/short.html>

English : <http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/english/from/short.html>



Mi-Room (Multilingual Immersion Room)



University Library



Classroom scene



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Kansai University Summer School 2018 Application Form

1. Applicant's Information

Full name in Katakana	Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
Roman letters	Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
Chinese Characters (if applicable)			
Nationality		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Current Address			
Home Phone	Country Code	Area Code	Number
Cell Phone	Country Code	Area Code	Number
Email			
Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd)		Age	

2. Home Institution

Institution Name	
Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate
Degree Program	
Year Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> other ( )

3. Passport Information and Visa Requirement

	Passport Number	Date of Expiry (yyyy-mm-dd)	Country of Issue

4. Course Preferences

<input type="checkbox"/> First half (Group 1) [July 4(Wed)~ July 18(Wed)]	Choose one only	<input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Internship <input type="checkbox"/> Field research * Language skills are required for the Work-Based Learning. Please refer to the Course Descriptions (p.5) for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Popular Culture
<input type="checkbox"/> Second half (Group 2) [July 19(Thu)~ August 2(Thu)]	Choose one only	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Global PBL
<input type="checkbox"/> Full course (Group 3) [July 4(Wed)~ August 2(Thu)]	Choose one only	<input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Internship <input type="checkbox"/> Field research * Language skills are required for the Work-Based Learning. Please refer to the Course Descriptions (p.5) for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Popular Culture
	Choose one only	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Global PBL
* Course preferences cannot be changed once the application form has been submitted. However, your request may not be fulfilled.		
Survival Japanese Language course (*Optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to take Survival Japanese Language. * Additional fee ¥18,000 is required. <input type="checkbox"/> ①First half (Cycle 1) July 4(Wed)~July 18(Wed) <input type="checkbox"/> ②Second half (Cycle 2) July 19(Thu)~August 2(Thu)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to take Survival Japanese Language. * Survival Japanese Language course targets beginner students (less than 300 hours of study). Intermediate level or above may not be allowed to enroll due to class size limitations (Priority is given to entry to beginners). * The contents of Survival Japanese Language course for the first half (Cycle 1) and the second half (Cycle 2) are the same.	

5. Accommodation preferences

<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment
<input type="checkbox"/> Homestay Additional fee is required for homestay (¥6,500 for 2 weeks, ¥12,000 for 4 weeks).
* Both types are limited in number. They are subject to availability.

5. Language proficiency Language skills are required for the Work-Based Learning. Language proficiency MUST BE STATED.

English	Are you a native speaker of English ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No → Self-Assessment ( <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor )
	* Please also check the box below if you have taken any English test before.
	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL ( iBT Score / PBT Score : Date of exam : )
	<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (Score : Date of examination : )
<input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )	
Japanese	*Please refer to the application form( Survival Japanese Language course p.13) if you are planning to register for a JPN language class.
	Have you ever taken any Japanese proficiency test? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Name of the Test: Score(or level passed) : Date of exam: ) <input type="checkbox"/> No → Self-Assessment ( <input type="checkbox"/> Have not studied before <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced )

6. Why do you wish to apply for this program?

7. Emergency Contact Person

Name	Family Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Nationality				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Current Address				
Home Phone	Country Code	Area Code	Number	
Cell Phone	Country Code	Area Code	Number	
Email				
Relationship to the Applicant				

8. Health

<input type="checkbox"/> No health restrictions/ Healthy
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (e.g., ongoing treatment, medications, etc.) ( )
Do you have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Food ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> Medication ( )
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> Plants ( )
<input type="checkbox"/> Others ( )
Any other information we should know about you ? (Religious background, food restriction, etc.) ( )
Date(Month/Day/Year) _____