



Kwansei Gakuin University
Nishinomiya, Japan
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**Japanese Language Program / All Available Disciplines
(N1 JLPT level required for units taught in Japanese, some classes
taught in English)**



Level: Undergraduate, Postgraduate and
Research
City Population: 500 000
Enrollment: 20 000
Standard Course Load: please contact the Study Abroad Office

ABOUT KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) is one of the most prestigious private schools in Japan dating back to in 1889, when it was founded by the American missionary Reverend Walter Russell Lambuth, M.D. in Kobe. KGU is now a comprehensive and integrated educational institute with a university, college, junior college, senior high school, junior high school, elementary school and kindergarten. It has 6 campuses: Nishinomiya Uegahara, Nishinomiya Seiwa, Kobe Sanda, Osaka Umeda, Tokyo Marunouchi, and Takarazuka. UWA students will be going to the Nishinomiya campus. It is an independent institution for higher education, offering Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees in over 35 different disciplines to a student body of about 20,000, including approximately 400

foreign students. The University maintains academic standards that rank among the highest of all Japanese universities and colleges. Essentially KGU offers exchange students 2 types of experiences: one is an intensive focus on Japanese language education, and the other focus on Japan and East Asia studies given in English. Their specially designed Japan and East Asia Studies Program includes the above two modules.

SEMESTER DATES

1st Semester- early April to mid- July
2nd Semester- mid September to mid -January

COURSES

- Japan and East Asia Studies Program (JEASP)
- Graduate level units at the Institute of Business and Accounting

Other areas of study (conducted in Japanese) include:

- **Theology**
- **Humanities**
- **Sociology**
- **Law and Politics**
- **Economics**
- **Business Administration**
- **Human Welfare Studies**
- **International Studies**
- **Education**
- **Policy Studies**
- **Science and Technology**
- **Graduate School of Language, Communication and Culture**

HOUSING

The Centre for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC) guarantees accommodations to all exchange students. Generally this is homestay.

Homestay is an excellent choice, as it gives you more opportunities to practice your Japanese skills, and immerse yourself in the Japanese culture.

You will normally be provided with your own room, furnished with bedding, wardrobe, desk, chair and heater. You will be provided with breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday and three meals on Saturday and Sunday.

Please note that it is not uncommon for students to commute one hour or more to university, depending on the location of your homestay.

A limited number of dormitories are available for exchange students. Most are located off campus. Costs and inclusions vary depending on the dormitory. There are two options, however places are limited. Please see the website for more information.

Due to limited dormitory availability, students may be placed at non-KGU owned dormitories such as Hyogo International House or Dormy.

You can also opt to stay with family or friends, or organise your own accommodation.

HEALTH INSURANCE

UWA has insurance to cover its outgoing exchange students: UWA Corporate Personal and Travel Policy. It is usually accepted by the host universities as primary insurance. However, Kwansei Gakuin University will advise you if you need to take out your own, additional insurance.

ABOUT NISHINOMIYA

Nishinomiya (西宮市 *Nishinomiya-shi*) is a city located in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, between the cities of Ōsaka and Kobe. On April 1, 2005, the city of Nishinomiya celebrated its 80th anniversary. It is best known as the home of Koshien Stadium, where the Hanshin Tigers baseball team plays home games and where Japan's annual high school baseball championship is held.

Nishinomiya is an important commercial and shipping city in the Kansai region with the third largest population in Hyogo Prefecture.

The location of Nishinomiya means easy traveling through the whole of Japan. From Kobe and Osaka, places such as Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara and even Tokyo are only a bullet train ride away!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Asia Bound Scholarships are available for this university for semester 2, 2014 and semester 1, 2015 exchange.

Please enquire at the Study Abroad Office for more information.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please come in to the Study Abroad Office to read the brochures provided. The Study Abroad Office staff will be happy to contact Kwansei Gakuin University on behalf of UWA students in the event you can't find the information you're looking for on their website.

CONTACTS

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