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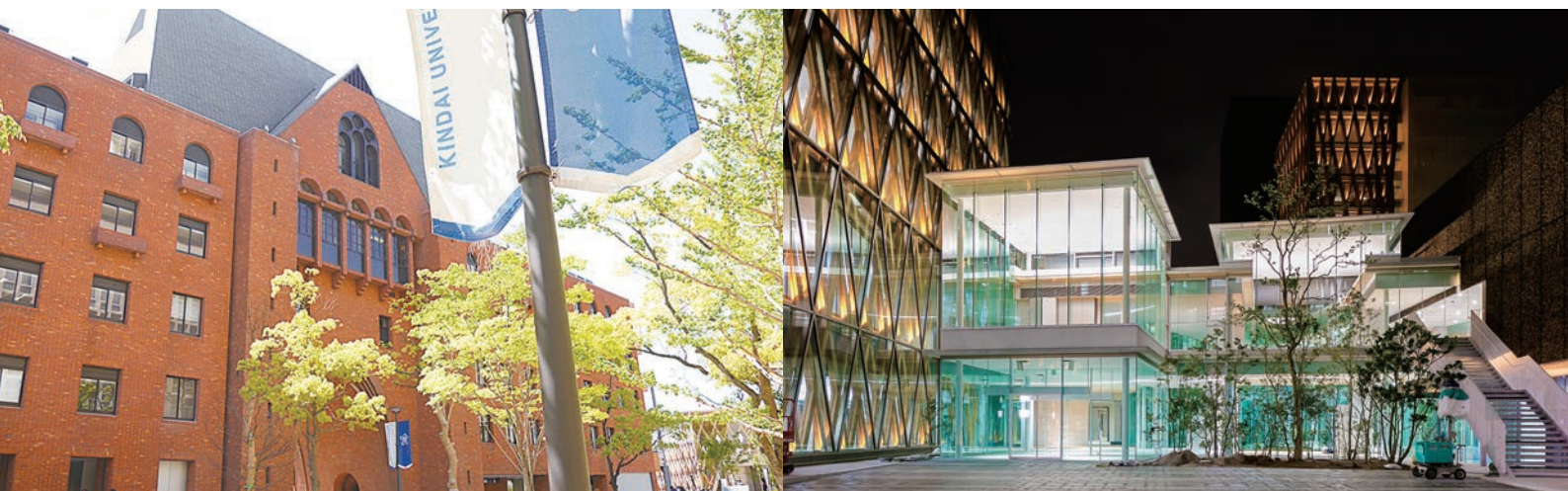
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Introduction of Kindai University

Kindai University, also referred to as Kindai, has six campuses around western Japan and is one of the nation's largest universities. Its main campus is located in Osaka and is officially called the Higashiosaka Campus. The university has a total of 14 faculties, nine of which are situated at the Higashiosaka campus. Among the 14 faculties, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Applied Sociology and the Faculty of Science and Engineering attract many international students. The Higashiosaka campus is ideally located in that one can reach the business center of Osaka via train in less than fifteen minutes. Moreover, it takes only one hour to Kyoto, Nara or Kobe by train. Therefore, while you study at Kindai during the week, you can easily visit and enjoy many of Japan's oldest and most historical cities on the weekend.

The Higashiosaka campus is rather large (470,000m²) for an urban Japanese university. It is a modern university with up-to-date facilities. The Central Library has more than 1.5 million books, including many rare and valuable manuscripts. A new library with a large proportion of manga opened in 2017, which is home to around 70,000 books including about 22,000 comics, with a 2400-seat self-study space open for 24 hours.

One of the great academic achievements of Kindai University is the full-cycle aquaculture method used to farm the endangered Bluefin tuna. This cutting-edge research allows for a stable supply of this prized fish throughout Japan, and it may someday allow the wild Bluefin stocks to replenish to their natural levels. This Kindai Maguro (tuna) is famous throughout Japan and one of the many areas of research where Kindai University is making a name for itself.



Campus

Higashiosaka Campus

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Business Administration
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Literature, Arts and Cultural Studies
- Faculty of Applied Sociology
- Faculty of International Studies

Nara Campus

- Faculty of Agriculture

Osaka Sayama Campus

- Faculty of Medicine

Wakayama Campus

- Faculty of Biology-Oriented Science and Technology

Hiroshima Campus

- Faculty of Engineering

Fukuoka Campus

- Faculty of Humanity-Oriented Science and Engineering

We are here in Osaka, the second biggest city in Japan.

It has a population of 8.8 million, or roughly 7% of the entire population.

Furthermore, approximately 210,000 non-Japanese, or 9.7% of all non-Japanese registered in Japan, reside in Osaka.



Climate

Facing the Seto Inland Sea, Osaka is known for a temperate climate, but we sometimes have hot and humid days in summer.

In spring, you can enjoy beautiful cherry blossoms at various locations around Osaka. This beauty perfectly matches the start of the new academic year. June usually opens with so-called "rainy season" with frequent showers and high humidity. In summer, it often gets very hot and humid, with temperature sometimes reaching 38°C (100°F). Autumn is the best season for sightseeing. You can visit temples, shrines, gardens or mountains to view the beautifully colored tree leaves. In winter, it rarely snows and the temperature, though cold, does not often drop below freezing.

Voices from International Exchange Students



LIN CHIA FEN

From Kainan University

I will not forget the wonderful life I spent this year at Kindai University. Kindai University is known as "Maguro (tuna) university", however, this university is not only famous for Maguro. Nice comfortable places, fashionable cafeteria, and energetic students and teachers from different backgrounds make the campus life more fascinated and attractive. Especially, the best experience I had in this university is that I was chosen to be a member of KINDAIGIRLS (an idol group by a famous Japanese record producer Tsunku). KINDAIGIRLS holds a performance including dance and songs in front of 8,000 people every year. This is a valuable experience that only Kindai University has and not other Japanese universities. Through this year, I had many happy, sad, and surprising experiences. Through these valuable experiences, I could say "I am so glad to come to Kindai University"! I am sure that I will never forget the wonderful memories that I had at this university.

Hola! After one semester in Kindai, I can happily say it went over my high expectations. Japan so far, has been the most amazing experience in my life. Even though the culture and food are really different from my country, Japan always made me feel at home. Kindai campus is really modern and the staff is always taking care of everyone, furthermore, Japanese students are the best, they are incredibly welcoming and kind, I feel so honor to shared classes with them and now I am going to leave Japan with tons of Japanese friends in my heart. I truly recommend you to come, words are not enough to describe how awesome is to live, share and know the Japanese culture through an exchange at Kindai university.



Paula Gabriela Triviño Motta

From Universidad del Rosario



Phyllis Sophia Fercho

From The Hague University of Applied Sciences

It is kind of embarrassing to say that I only knew about three words of Japanese when I came here for my study abroad. In addition to that, I soon had to realise that even learning the basics of the language was far more difficult than I had imagined it to be. I think I would have been lost in any other country under these circumstances but Japan absolutely amazed me with how kind and helpful everyone is. Whether it's fellow students, teachers or complete strangers, everyone always does their best to help me with settling in, finding my way around or learning something new about the country, culture and crowd. I was able to make real Japanese friends because of the combination of not too few but also not too many international students as well as many opportunities to get in contact with Japanese at uni. What differentiates Kindai from most other big universities is that I am still able to get a truly Japanese experience which makes the culture shock even bigger. This, however, ensures that I made the most of this absolutely beautiful and unique experience.

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester 2019

(Nomination Deadline: September 28, 2018)
(Application Deadline: October 31, 2018)

Arrival Dates: Late March
Orientation: Early April
Semester begins: Early April
Semester ends: Late July
Exams: Late July-Early August
Summer Break: Early August-Mid September

Fall Semester 2019-2020

(Nomination Deadline: February 28, 2019)
(Application Deadline: March 29, 2019)

Arrival Dates: Early September
Orientation: Early September
Semester begins: Mid September
Semester ends: Late January
Exams: Late January-Early February
Spring Break: February-March 31



► Qualification for Admission for Exchange Students

- GPA 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must present proof of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT 61 or equivalent, or a support letter by your university) to take courses taught in English.
- Applicants who wish to take courses taught in Japanese must present proof of Japanese proficiency (Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or higher).
- All applicants are encouraged to take at least one section of the Kindai University Intensive Japanese Program.
- All applicants are required to enroll in a minimum of 7 courses to maintain full-time status.

Qualification			Courses You Can Take			
GPA *Minimum	TOEFL iBT *Minimum	JLPT	Regular			Non-regular
			Courses Taught in English	Courses Taught in Japanese	Intensive Japanese Course (Tokurei)	Intensive Japanese Course (Bekka)
2.5 (4.0 Scale)	61	N2	✓	✓	✓	
	61	Total Beginner - N3	✓			✓
	—	N2		✓	✓	

► Application Documents

Please complete the required documents and submit them via e-mail.

Admission decisions will be notified after screening. Kindai University will send a letter of acceptance and a certificate of eligibility by mail to those who passed the screening. All international students must apply for student visa in your home country.

Required Documents for Application

- 1 Application for Student Exchange Program at Kindai University (Form A)
- 2 Study Plan at Kindai University (Form B)
- 3 Plan for Study Abroad (Form C)
- 4 Letter of Recommendation (Form D)
- 5 Your color digital photo in JPEG
- 6 Official transcript at your school in English
- 7 Official certificate of enrollment at your school in English
- 8 Certificate of English Language Level (TOEFL) (If applicable)
- 9 Certificate of Japanese Language Level (JLPT) (If applicable)
- 10 Certificate of Health Examination
- 11 Copy of the applicant's passport's biological page
- 12 Application for Certificate of Eligibility
- 13 Arrival Schedule to Japan (Form E)
- 14 A copy of a Certificate of International Travel Insurance



▶ Courses Taught in English

Courses of 2018-2019 (Sample)

Semester	Course Title
Spring	Economics in English I
	Management in English
	Tourism in English
	Marketing in English
	International Business in English
	Basic Accounting in English
	Business Ethics in English
	Economics in English
	Comparative Culture
	Topics in Global Issues
	Model United Nations
	Community Engagement
	Environment and Society
	Globalization and Cultural Interaction
	Topics in Central/South American Societies
	Structure and Meaning of Language
	Language and Society
	Literature in English
	Japanese Literature in English
	Language and Power
	Business Writing
	Understanding the English Language
Fall	Information and Communication Theory in English
	Seminar on Foreign Legal Issues
	Economics in English II
	Management in English
	Tourism in English
	Marketing in English
	International Business in English
	Information Technology in Business in English
	Advanced Accounting in English

Semester	Course Title
Fall	Globalization and Japan
	International Relations
	International Development and Cooperation
	Central/South America Cultures and History
	Gender and a Globalized World
	Ethnic issues in the Globalized World
	Roles of International Organizations
	Topics in North America Societies
	Topics in Oceanian Societies
	Culture Diversity in Contemporary Japan
	Intercultural Communication
	Phonetic Sounds and Pronunciation of English
	Principles of Language Use
	Language Teaching Theories
	Second Language Acquisition
	ESL Linguistics
	Interpersonal Communication
	Principles of Conversation and Discourse
	Contemporary South Asia
	Asian Ethnology
	East Asian Literatures
	History of English
	Introduction to Language
	Diversity and Global Perspectives
	Introduction to Global Issues
	Communication Studies
	Introduction to Area Studies
	Introduction to Asia
	Early English Education
	Asian Cultural Heritages

*Hours / semester: 45 (15 lessons / semester; 90 minutes / lesson) *The above courses are subject to change without prior notice.

▶ Courses Taught in Japanese

See below for the course list:

<https://www.kindai.ac.jp/campus-life/syllabus/list.html>



▶ Intensive Japanese Course (Tokurei)

For students with N2 or higher to learn advanced Japanese along with regular international students. Credited.

▶ Intensive Japanese Course (Bekka)

A series of 3 classes a week to learn elementary Japanese. Non-credit.



▶ Support Service for International Students (Buddy system)

A new support service for international students was introduced in 2012. In this service, Japanese students provide international students with assistance in school as well as daily life. When international students have problems (for example, filling out forms in Japanese or having difficulty when registering for a course), Japanese students help them.

▶ Insurance

All international students who stay in Japan over 3 months are required to subscribe to National Health Insurance (NHI). NHI covers 70% of medical expense and an international student is responsible for the rest, 30% of the expense. NHI premium per month is around 2,000 yen. NHI does not pay a residual disability benefit and an emergency reunion benefit, therefore we require all exchange students to purchase a Study Abroad health (sickness) / accident insurance before they leave for Japan.

*The National Health Insurance does not cover general health examination, immunization, plastic surgery, etc.

▶ Estimated Living Expenses for exchange students (Per month)

	Studio Apartment	Student Dorm
Housing (Per semester)	¥270,000	¥240,000
Food/Meals	¥30,000	
Health Insurance	¥2,000	
Textbooks	¥5,000	*It depends on course
Mobile Phone	¥3,000	*It depends on usage

Kindai arranges two types of furnished accommodations, studio apartment and student dorm, both within walking distance to our campus. The housing fee includes utilities and Wi-Fi.

*Price is subject to change.

▶ The Village E³ [e-cube]

The Village E³ [e-cube] opened on the Higashiosaka Campus in November 2006 as a unique place to learn and brush up English skills. The three Es – English, Enjoyment, and Education – represent the facility's concept of learning practical English while having fun.

Only English is allowed at this first-of-its-kind facility for universities in Japan. Native-English-speaking staff members are on hand for practical conversation, and a variety of activities, mini lectures, and events are held in English.

On average, 600 students a day visit the Village. It's open to the public during spring and summer breaks and on special occasions.

In addition, a number of international exchange students enjoy the Village E³ [e-cube] as volunteers, which gives them a wonderful opportunity to make new friends.



▶ Japanese Language & Culture Program for Partner Universities

This program aims to provide education about Japanese language and culture for deep understanding of Japan. Students will take four or one -week Japanese language and culture instruction at Kindai University in Osaka, Japan. The length of the program depends on the time of the year, or season, for which it is scheduled.

Students have opportunities to meet and interact with Japanese students through club activities/sessions, such as Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Naginata (halberd), etc. and field trip.

Students will have valuable experiences to stimulate their interests in Japan by coming in touch with new culture. Living and learning in Japan will enrich your future life.

Program Fee (Academic program, accommodation, and field trips)

Summer Session JPY260,000.- per student (4 week program)

Winter Session JPY70,000.- per student (1 week program)

The fee is based on a minimum of 10 students.

The program fee will include the following Excursions *subject to change

1 Nara (1 day trip)

2 The Instant Ramen Museum & Suntory Yamazaki Distillery (1 day trip)

The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum conveys the importance of invention and discovery through the history of instant noodles, which have become a new food culture. You can make your original, one and only “Cupnoodles” in the world.

3 Morino Sample & Zojirushi Corp. (half day trip)

At Morino Sample, you can watch craftsmen making food samples, as well as experience making a sample of your own.

*Price and contents are subject to change.

Application Procedures

We will send an e-mail to our partner schools.

▶ Introducing Japanese Language Course

The Kindai University Japanese Language Course is a preparatory course that mainly provides Japanese and English language education to international students who want to enter a Japanese university (mainly Kindai University undergraduate schools or graduate schools). As a general rule, students taking the Japanese Language Course are able to use the university’s library or other facilities for study purposes, like general students of the university. This course is ideal for international students wishing to use the campus to prepare for the entrance exams of Kindai University. Students taking the Kindai University Japanese Language Course work towards passing the Kindai University entrance examination for international students, which is offered in November and in February of the following year. For details please check our website.

Global Partners



Argentina

- University of Mendoza



Australia

- Bond University
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Southern Cross University
- University of Canberra
- University of Newcastle
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Tasmania
- University of Western Sydney
- University of Wollongong



Bangladesh

- Jahangirnagar University



Belgium

- The Higher Education Institution of the Province of Liege
- UC Leuven-Limburg



Brazil

- School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting at Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo
- Universidade de São Paulo



Brunei

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam



Bulgaria

- Technical University of Sofia



Cambodia

- International University



Canada

- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Calgary
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Regina
- University of the Fraser Valley



China

- Changzhou University
- China Pharmaceutical University
- Dalian University of Technology
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- Jilin University
- Macau University of Science and Technology
- Nanjing Forestry University
- Peking University
- Shanghai Maritime University
- Shenyang Pharmaceutical University
- Xiamen University
- Xi'an University of Technology
- Liaoning University*



Colombia

- Universidad del Rosario



Czech

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague



Egypt

- American University in Cairo



Fiji

- The University of Fiji



Finland

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences



France

- Ecole de Management de Normandie
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris la Villette
- EDC Paris Business School
- IAE Montpellier University School of Management



Germany

- Baden Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Ravensburg (DHBW)
- Clausthal University of Technology
- Cologne University of Applied Sciences
- FH Münster University of Applied Sciences
- Harz University of Applied Sciences
- Hochschule Für Bildende Künste Hamburg
- Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich
- Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt
- Trier University of Applied Sciences
- University of Rostock



Hungary

- Budapest Metropolitan University
- University of Pécs



India

- Amity University
- Chandigarh University
- Chitkara University
- Jawaharlal Nehru University



Indonesia

- Andalas University
- Binus University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- Syiah Kuala University
- University of HKBP Nommensen



Ireland

- Dublin City University
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University of Limerick



Israel

- College of Management Academic Studies (COMAS)



Italy

- Sapienza University of Rome
- Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA)
- University of Siena



Kazakhstan

- Eurasian National University



Kosovo

- University of Prishtina



Latvia

- Riga Technical University



Lithuania

- Vilnius University



Macedonia

- International University of Struga



Malaysia

- Taylor's University
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah
- University of Malaya
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia



Mexico

- Universidad La Salle Laguna
- Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla



New Zealand

- University of Auckland
- University of Waikato

Netherlands

- Avans University of Applied Science
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen
- HZ University of Applied Sciences
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Peru

- Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Philippines

- Silliman University
- University of Perpetual Help
- University of the Philippines

Poland

- Warsaw School of Economics

Portuguese

- The Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and the Atmosphere
- University of Algarve

Romania

- Romanian-American University
- Transylvania University of Braşov

Russia

- Don State Technical University
- Dubna University
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Financial University
- ITMO University
- Kazan Federal University
- Lomonosov Moscow State University
- National Research Nuclear University MEPhI
- Novosibirsk State University
- Saint Petersburg State University
- University of Tyumen

South Korea

- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- Chonnam National University
- Chung-Ang University
- Dongseo University
- Hanyang University
- Honam University
- Inha University
- Kookmin University
- Korea University
- Kyung Hee University
- Kyungsung University
- NIFS
- Seoul Theological University
- The Cyber University of Korea
- Yonsei University

Spain

- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- La Salle Universitat Ramon Llull
- The Catholic University of Saint Anthony de Murcia
- University of Almeria
- University of Malaga
- University of Valencia

Sweden

- Luleå University of Technology
- Karlstad University

Taiwan

- Asia University
- Feng Chia University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- Kainan University
- Kaohsiung Medical University
- Ming Chuan University
- Nanhua University
- National Central University
- National Chiao Tung University
- National Formosa University
- National Taipei University
- National Taipei University of Technology
- National Taiwan University
- National University of Kaohsiung
- Tamkang University

Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya
- Ramkhamhaeng University
- Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology
- Thammasat University

Turkey

- Bezmialem Vakif University
- Halic University
- Istanbul University
- Karabuk University
- Marmara University

UK

- Edinburgh College of Art
- London Metropolitan University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sussex
- University of Winchester
- York St John University

USA

- Boston University
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Chapman University
- Chatham University
- Pacific University
- Purdue University Calumet Campus
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Trinity University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Central Florida
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- West Virginia University
- Bowling Green State University*
- Barry University*
- California Lutheran University*
- Coastal Carolina University*
- College of Mount Saint Vincent*
- Concordia University*
- Dominican University*
- Dominican University of California*
- East Tennessee State University*
- Eastern Kentucky University*
- Eckerd College*
- Fairleigh Dickinson University*
- Grand Valley State University*
- Hawaii Pacific University*
- Indiana University-Purdue University – Indianapolis*
- Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte Campus*
- Louisiana Tech University*
- Marquette University*
- McNeese State University*
- Middle Tennessee State University*
- Northern Illinois University*
- Oklahoma City University*
- Purdue University Fort Wayne*
- Stockton University*
- State University of New York at Brockport*
- Texas Tech University*
- University of Cincinnati*
- University of La Verne*
- University of Missouri, St. Louis*
- University of North Dakota*
- University of St. Thomas*
- University of Tampa*
- University of Wisconsin Parkside*
- West Chester University*

Vietnam

- FPT University
- Thai Nguyen University
- Ton Duc Thang University
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi
- Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City

*The agreement has been concluded by Faculty of International Studies

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Campuses

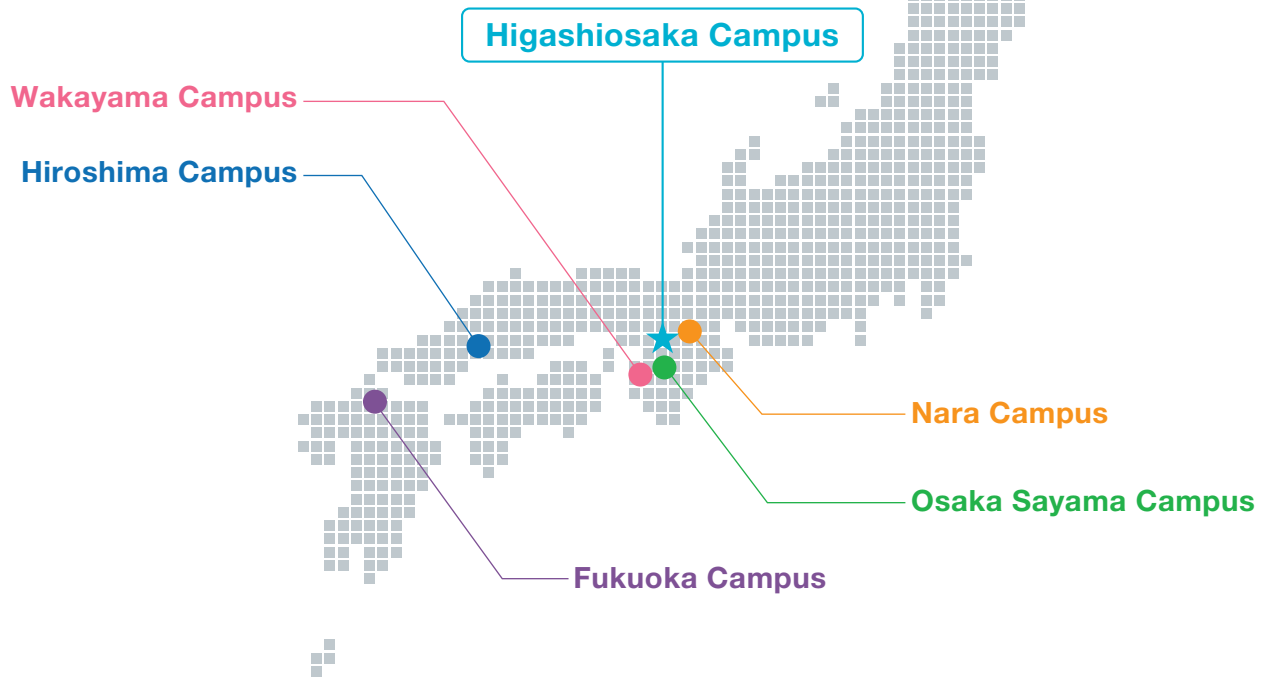
Kindai University has six campuses.

The main campus is located in Higashiosaka City, Osaka Prefecture.

Each of the university's campus is strongly

involved in local communities,

with research facilities opening in the regions that are appropriate for their specific area of research.



Kindai University International Center

International Center is in charge of all services related to Japanese language education and international exchange. Please contact us when you have any questions. We always welcome your inquiries.

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