



Kindai University has six campuses around western Japan and is one of the nation's largest universities. Its main campus, the Higashiosaka Campus, is located in Osaka. 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.

### Website

Main website: <http://www.kindai.ac.jp/english/>

Exchange program information (see PDF): <http://www.kindai.ac.jp/english/admissions/>

### Contact

International Centre - [isc@itp.kindai.ac.jp](mailto:isc@itp.kindai.ac.jp)

### Application Deadlines

- Spring semester (April - August): **October 31st**
- Fall semester (September - February): **March 31st**

## **Courses**

See PDF for a list of courses taught in English, as well as information on intensive Japanese language courses.

## **Housing**

Kindai University assigns single apartments to exchange students. They are equipped with appliances such as a TV, microwave, washing machine, refrigerator, air conditioner, and are within walking distance of the campus. The rent per month is 30,000 yen. Utility charges (water/electricity/gas) are not included in the rent.

## **Visa and Travel Information**

Those who are not of Japanese nationality and have no status of residence are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) before coming to Japan. For more information, see: <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/english/tetuduki/kanri/shyorui/01.html>

For Japan travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/japan>

## **Insurance**

All international students who stay in Japan over 3 months are required to subscribe to National Health Insurance (NHI). NHI premium per month is around 2,000 yen. NHI does not pay a residual disability benefit and an emergency reunion benefit, therefore Kindai requires all exchange students to purchase Study Abroad health (sickness) / accident insurance before they leave for Japan.

## **International Student Support**

As part of Kindai's Buddy Program, Japanese students provide international students with assistance in school and in daily life. Kindai also has friendship societies that provide peer counselling and advice.

## **Cost of Living per Month (¥ = Japanese Yen)**

Housing	¥ 30,000
Food/Meals	¥ 30,000
Health Insurance	¥ 2,000
Textbooks	¥ 5,000
Mobile Phone	¥ 3,000

## **Other**

For international student testimonials, as well as information on Kindai's Japanese Language and Culture Program, see PDF.