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Message from the President

As the president of one of the oldest leading universities in Japan, I would like to extend to you a warm welcome.

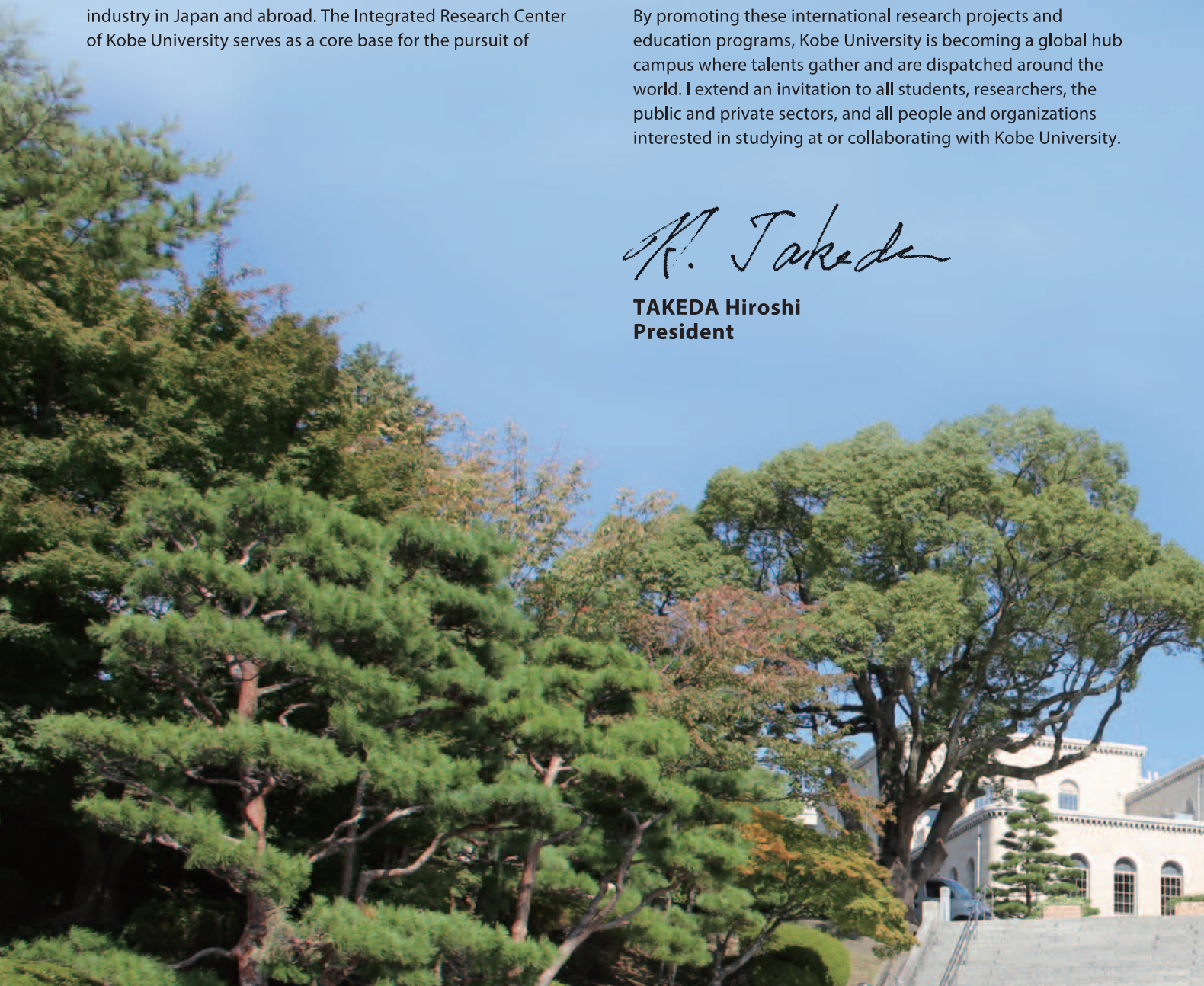
Founded over 110 years ago in a cosmopolitan city, Kobe University is an academic institution that encourages an enterprising spirit and independent thinking, according to our philosophy of "integrity in theory and practice". While upholding its traditions, Kobe University has always been committed to the creation of knowledge and new values through interdisciplinary approaches, and to solving the issues facing our society both internally and globally. We are proud that Professor Shinya Yamanaka, a Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine who has made tremendous contributions to the improvement of human life throughout the world, studied here during his undergraduate education.

As one of the most comprehensive universities in Japan, with departments covering the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and biomedical sciences, Kobe University promotes innovative and interdisciplinary research and education in collaboration with other universities, research institutes, and industry in Japan and abroad. The Integrated Research Center of Kobe University serves as a core base for the pursuit of advanced research under the banner of such initiatives. A total of 10 flagship research projects are being conducted at the Center, including Integrated Bio-refinery Research and the Research Project for Membrane Technology, supported by significant funding from the Japanese government.

Another key development is the establishment of a new Master's program for S&T Innovation in the fields of bioproduction, advanced IT, advanced membrane technology, and advanced medicine from the perspective of entrepreneurship. This program is being implemented in the first independent graduate school in Japan to pursue interdisciplinary research and education. Furthermore, in order to provide students with global perspectives so that they can play an active role in society within and outside Japan, extensive new programs have been developed in the field of social sciences in which all instruction is conducted in English. We are also proud of being a partner institution of the University of Oxford, with which we have jointly implemented the Kobe–Oxford Japanese Studies Program since 2012.

By promoting these international research projects and education programs, Kobe University is becoming a global hub campus where talents gather and are dispatched around the world. I extend an invitation to all students, researchers, the public and private sectors, and all people and organizations interested in studying at or collaborating with Kobe University.

TAKEDA Hiroshi
President





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A world-class education and research base pursuing advanced and interdisciplinary research

Taking advantage of our traditional strengths in both the social and natural sciences, Kobe University is promoting interdisciplinary research and education and endeavoring to become an outstanding research university. We intend for Kobe University to serve as a world-class institution that will create new values and address the challenges facing our society.

Kobe University is cultivating new areas of academic study in collaboration with other universities, research institutes, and the public and private sector. Through academic exchange with major overseas universities involving joint research and collaborative education, Kobe University will expand its role as a "hub campus" that attracts talented personnel from around the world. Moreover, we are strengthening ties between undergraduate and graduate studies, and ensuring that students exercise their creativity and pursue knowledge in advanced research fields so that our graduates can take on leading roles to solve issues on a global scale.

By achieving these objectives, Kobe University will explore new academic frontiers.

Celebrating 114 years of history

Kobe University traces its history back to March 1902, when the Kobe Higher Commercial School was established. In April 1929, the School was renamed Kobe University of Commerce, and in October 1944, it was once again renamed to become Kobe University of Economics.

In May 1949 a group of universities, colleges and schools merged to become Kobe University. Initially, Kobe University began with six faculties, but new faculties and graduate schools have been added and reorganized to enhance the academic environment.

In October 1992, the Division of Liberal Arts and the Faculty of Education were reformed, resulting in the creation of the Faculty of Intercultural Studies, the Faculty of Human Development, and the Research Institute for Higher Education.

At the same time, the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies was established.
In October 2003, Kobe University of Mercantile Marine (KUMM) was integrated into Kobe University. As a result of this integration, the Faculty of Maritime Sciences, the Sea Training Course and the Maritime Science Division were established.

The Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation was newly established in April 2016 as an independent, interdisciplinary graduate school through collaboration between the areas of natural and social sciences in Kobe University.

Today, Kobe University is one of the most comprehensive universities in Japan with 11 faculties and schools, 15 graduate schools, and a great number of centers and institutions.

1902 1949 1992 2003 Today





Organization Chart

Faculties/Schools

- Letters
- Intercultural Studies
- Human Development
- Law
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Science
- Medicine
  - University Hospital
- Engineering
- Agriculture
- Maritime Sciences

Graduate Schools

- Humanities
- Intercultural Studies
- Human Development and Environment
- Law
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Science
- Medicine
- Health Sciences
- Engineering
- System Informatics
- Agricultural Science
- Maritime Sciences
- International Cooperation Studies
- Science, Technology and Innovation

Interdisciplinary Research Organizations

- Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research

Attached Institutes

- Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

University Libraries

Core Research Centers

- Biosignal Research Center
- Research Center for Inland Seas
- Research Center for Urban Safety and Security
- Molecular Photoscience Research Center
- Ocean-Bottom Exploration Center (KOBEC)
- Center for Social Systems Innovation

Common-use Facilities

- Information Science and Technology Center (ISTC)
- Center for Collaborative Research and Technology Development (CREATE)
- Center for Supports to Research and Education Activities (CSREA)
- Center for Environmental Management (CEM)
- Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering (ECCSE)
- Medical Center for Student Health
- Career Center
- Support Center for Campus Life
- Admission Center

“Initiative for Excellence”

The title of Kobe University's new vision expresses our goal to benefit society through outstanding research. The logo represents interdisciplinary collaboration between different academic fields to solve current and future social issues.

International: Hub Campus

Institute for Promoting International Partnerships

formerly the Institute for Promoting International Exchange Programs

Kobe University is further strengthening its global competitiveness by cooperating with four core bodies established by the Institute for Promoting International Partnerships: the Centre for EU Academic Collaboration, the Center for Asian Academic Collaboration, the Office of the Americas and the newly established Center for International Education.

We believe that rapid yet considered responses to the international academic scene are vital in order for research and education to flourish. Kobe University not only promotes the mutual exchange of students and researchers, but also creates connections between students and researchers in Europe and Asia/ASEAN, with Kobe University acting as the nexus for these exchanges.

Kobe University also aims to serve as a hub to facilitate connections between overseas institutions, corporations, and public organizations based in Kobe.

I will strive to enable Kobe University to achieve further recognition both within Japan and overseas, and produce globally-minded graduates who can make positive contributions to society.

Prof. INOUE Noriyuki
Executive Vice President in Charge of International Exchange



Strong Partnership with Europe

From early on, Kobe University has recognized the crucial importance of partnership with universities and institutions in Europe.

Since 2005, Kobe University has been developing this partnership by serving as the coordinating university for the EU Institute in Japan, Kansai (EUIJ-Kansai) and establishing the Kobe University Brussels European Centre (KUBEC) in 2010 and the Centre for EU-Japan Collaborative Education (EJCE) in 2013. Since 2011, the Centre for EU Academic Collaboration at Kobe University has been playing a vital role as the strategic coordinator for these initiatives. To enhance our collaboration with higher education institutions, we proactively participate in research and education support schemes by the European Commission such as Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+.

As a result of these efforts, in 2015 Kobe University was the only Japanese institution to be named a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, an open program of the European Commission which supports education and research centers specializing in EU studies.

Kobe University Educational Program on Current Japan (KU-EPOCJ)

The Kobe University Educational Program on Current Japan is an English-taught course newly established in April 2016. It is open to exchange students at both undergraduate and graduate levels. This course focuses on current issues in Japan covering a broad range of disciplines, including social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences. Providing opportunities for a deeper understanding of Japan from various perspectives, this English-taught program can be combined with Japanese language classes at the Kobe University Center for International Education.

Initiative for Excellence
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Research: Working with society, for society

Kobe University encourages advanced research that cannot simply be categorized as “humanities” or “sciences”. Collaborating with other universities and research institutions, we aim to explore new academic frontiers and ensure that our research outcomes will have practical applications for society.



By focusing on advanced transdisciplinary research, these flagship projects will be vital elements of our vision and help us to become an excellent global research university.

Professor OGAWA Matsuto
Executive Vice President in Charge of Research and Industry-University Cooperation

In April 2016 the University established the new Office of Research Strategy and Planning within the Headquarters for University Strategy and Planning. This Office will refine and strengthen the University’s overall strategy and support the President’s decision-making process, enabling us to create an ambitious strategy and targets for research. During the same month the University also established the Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research to develop new research areas by promoting interdisciplinary projects and to produce research outcomes with a positive social impact.

This framework enables us to draw on Kobe University’s unique strengths to pursue the following research projects.



Area	Projects	Summary	Project Leader
Earth Sciences	Imaging the magma-plumbing system beneath super volcanoes	Precise imaging and monitoring of the magma plumbing system that causes catastrophic eruptions based on geophysical observation including both active and passive source seismic and electromagnetic surveys and volcanological analyses of submarine super volcanoes.	Professor TATSUMI Yoshiyuki
Signal Transduction	Creation of a base for medical innovation through research in signal transduction medicine	Research outcomes from the new Center for Cell Signaling Research will be used in joint research with Kobe University Hospital, other departments, and enterprises. This project has potential applications for drug discovery, clinical diagnostics, and development of medical equipment.	Professor MINAMI Yasuhiro
Social Systems	Establishment of the Research Center for Social Systems Innovation	Our new Center develops collaboration between the social and natural sciences as well as with academic institutions, government and industry. We have six research divisions: three specific divisions (environment and resources, healthcare and social welfare, and finance and IT) along with three cross-field divisions (market research, social institutions, and entrepreneurship).	Professor YANAGAWA Takashi
Design of Future Cities	Paradigm shift from disaster prevention/mitigation to urban resilience	Advanced research on disaster prevention and mitigation in various academic fields is being aggregated into our regional collaborative disaster mitigation center (COE) to activate further interdisciplinary research and social implementation aiming to protect people from exogenous risks such as natural hazards.	Professor IIZUKA Atsushi
Integrated Membrane	Creation of research and development base for integrated membrane	The goal of our basic research into membrane separation is to solve global issues related to water, atmosphere, energy and resources. We aim to commercialize our results as soon as possible by incorporating basic research and empirical research.	Professor MATSUYAMA Hideto
SynthBio (Synthetic Biology and Synthetic Bioengineering)	Creation of the SynthBio research center and establishment of social implementation systems	This project will create a SynthBio research center to serve as a base for the next-generation bioindustrial revolution and achieve social implementation of research outcomes. The project aims to develop SynthBio technologies, advance our BioFoundry, and combine this with applied research for bioindustry, establishing the systems to create education programs and CRO-type bioventures.	Professor KONDO Akihiko

Distinctive Researchers



TERAUCHI Naoko

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Graduate School of Intercultural Studies
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Contemporary development of traditional performing arts

I have conducted research on the traditional performing arts of Japan and Asian countries, utilizing several different methods of musicology, cultural anthropology and sociology. My particular focus is on the Japanese court music gagaku, a type of music closely associated with imperial rituals that is still practiced today.

Extant studies tend to analyze the current practice of this art or study its history to reconstruct the lost tradition of Nara or Heian times. However, my research approaches gagaku from both a micro point of view to clarify minute changes within the genre in the modern and contemporary periods and from a macro point of view to examine its interaction with other musics in a global context.

Now, it is becoming clear that gagaku has experienced various changes in terms of musical style, transmission system, performers, and social meaning from the Meiji Restoration until the present era, along with the social and cultural changes of the nation. The recent new development of gagaku deserves particular attention as part of the 'world music' trend.

Thus, my research tries to break the stereotyped image of 'traditional performing arts' and to flexibly grasp the dynamics of the living arts.







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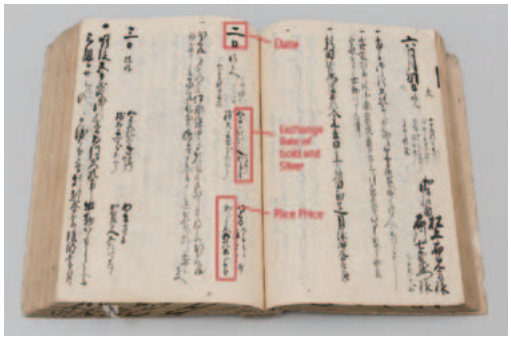
Visiting the world's first futures market

The world's first organized futures market emerged in Osaka, Japan, in the early 18th century, and it developed into the world-famous Dojima Rice Exchange, which was officially approved by the Tokugawa Shogunate in 1730. It was more than 100 years later that the Chicago Board of Trade, often known as the first modern futures market, was established in 1848.

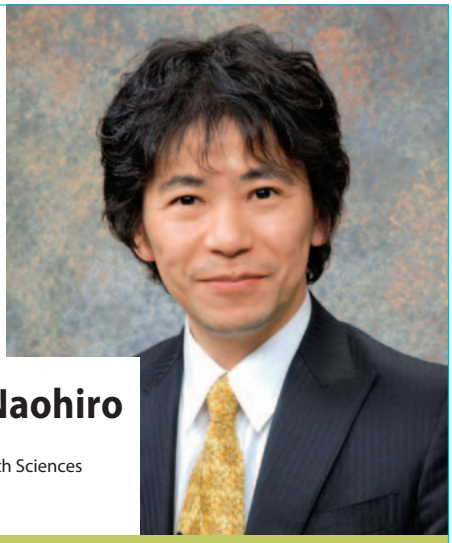
Despite its relevance to modern financial markets and widespread interest in this topic, the Dojima Rice Exchange is only briefly touched upon as the earliest example of a futures market in most of the existing literature written in English. I am now trying to present the first comprehensive account of the rules and practices of the Dojima Rice Exchange written in English. My research project covers the market microstructure, market efficiency, and effects of government policy.

In addition, I have started to publish the Dojima Rice Prices data set online as "Early Modern Database" (http://www.rieb.kobe-u.ac.jp/project/kinsei-db/index-e.html). This database contains daily Dojima rice prices and daily exchange rates for gold and silver currency. Both data are from the records of the big merchant "Mitsui". It currently covers the period from 1787 to 1810, and it will be extended to 1871, right after the Dojima Rice Exchange collapsed.

Figure: "Daily Record of Mitsui's Exchange Shop"



Source: Mitsui Bunko



HOHASHI Naohiro

Professor
Graduate School of Health Sciences
Family Nursing

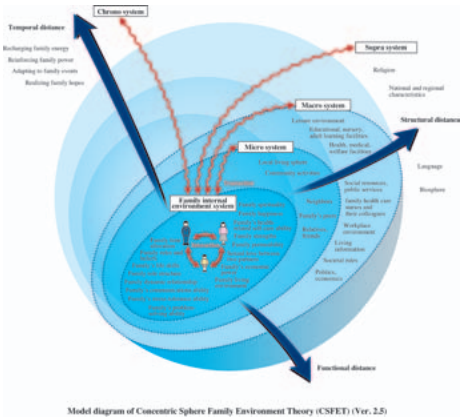
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Building a family nursing theory with worldwide applicability

Kobe University has earned a worldwide reputation as a frontrunner in family nursing studies. Professor Naohiro Hohashi oversees its nursing curriculum. A specialist in nursing theory, he was the first to propose the Concentric Sphere Family Environment Theory (CSFET), which was developed over a period of 17 years. CSFET focuses on the family environment that acts on the well-being of the family system unit, and has been mapped out as the Concentric Sphere Family Environment Model (CSFEM). Based on the CSFET, Professor Hohashi has developed family assessment models and intervention models that are undergoing clinical use around the world.

Numerous papers on the development of CSFET, which touch upon research and practice conducted in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong and other locations, have been published in a number of respected international nursing-related journals. Various tools have also been developed for the CSFET, with explanatory materials issued in Japanese and English, and the tools' efficacy has been demonstrated worldwide.

In recognition of his past efforts, Professor Hohashi was designated a Transcultural Nursing Scholar by the Transcultural Nursing Society in 2014, and was named recipient of the Innovative Contribution to Family Nursing Award by the International Family Nursing Association in 2015.



Model diagram of Concentric Sphere Family Environment Theory (CSFET) (Ver. 2.5)



HIDEMA Ruri

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Applied Chemistry

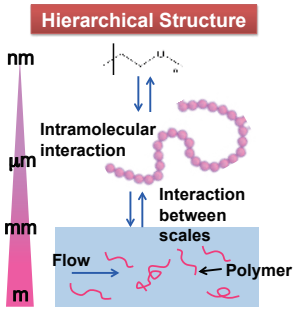
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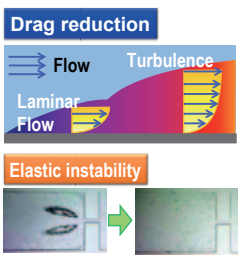
Investigation of dilute solution rheology

Polymers are a famous "soft matter". An important feature of soft matter is the huge size of each molecule. This causes interactions within the molecule and with surrounding solvents. Because of these interactions, fluids containing soft matters such as polymers induce complex fluidity, and are called complex fluids. My research interest is in the hierarchic structures of complex fluids. Complex fluids such as polymer solutions show interesting phenomena in each scale. For example, in a macro-scale a polymer solution reduces frictional drag; therefore fluids containing polymers flow smoothly. This phenomenon is called drag reduction. Since drag reduction is useful to reduce energy when transferring fluids, this technique is used in many industrial applications.

On the other hand, in a micro-scale, the same polymer solution induces unstable flows, which is called elastic instability. In order to produce high-quality products in the micro-scale, elastic instability should be avoided. I consider all these phenomena to be related to the extensional viscosity of polymers. Therefore, I have also developed an extensional viscometer to measure the extensional rheology of dilute polymer solutions.

My research topics receive attention not only from academic society but also from companies. I have obtained grants from organizations including JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) and JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency) and I am also collaborating with various companies. Research is interesting; research connects us to communities worldwide. I would like to encourage more young women to enter the sciences.





Letters / Humanities

At a Glance 522 Undergraduates enrolled / 224 Graduates enrolled / 109 International students enrolled / 57 Faculty members





The humanities aim to understand what is at once most familiar and enigmatic to us all — we humans. Who are we, where do we come from, where are we going, and what is our purpose? Such fundamental questions never lose their significance; if anything, they become even more important in our era of globalization and IT revolution, when radical shifts in social structures require us to identify essential issues and create new values. The Faculty of Letters and the Graduate School of Humanities tackle these old and new questions by investigating human nature and the cultures that humans have produced. The Faculty is also committed to international education, with a strong emphasis on Japanese studies and a variety of exchange programs.

Faculty of Letters

The Faculty of Letters has one department (Department of Humanities) consisting of five principal research divisions, further divided into fifteen areas. First-year undergraduate students take a wide range of introductory classes to familiarize themselves with various topics in the humanities before declaring their majors around the end of the first year. Most specialized courses are offered in small-group seminars, and the Faculty boasts an outstanding student-faculty ratio of approximately 2:1 in each academic year.

Graduate School of Humanities

The Graduate School offers 2-year Master's and 3-year Doctoral programs. The research-intensive curriculum is designed to enable students to pursue in-depth research in their specialization and prepare their master or doctoral thesis.

Message from Faculty

My current research interests focus on the concept of "Geist" in German intellectual history, especially the usage of this term by J. W. Goethe. With its long, complicated background relating to its Greek and Latin equivalents *pneuma* and *spiritus,* the word Geist cannot be easily translated into Japanese, whereas historically certain similarities with the Chinese-Japanese term *ki (chi)* has been pointed out, as I have shown in my work. At our university in Kobe, the city which has a tradition of coexistence with other cultures, you will find an ideal place to improve your sensibility of understanding 'Otherness' through studying Humanities.



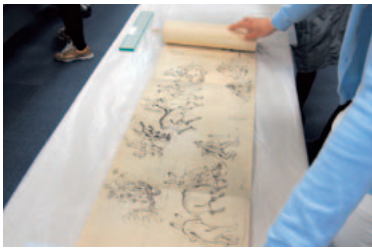
HISAYAMA Yuho

Lecturer

Literature









Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Humanities	Philosophy
	Literature
	History
	Cognitive Systems
	Social Culture

Doctoral Program (three years) and Master's Program (two years)

Department	Divisions
Human Cultural Studies	Philosophy
	Literature
Human Social Dynamics	History
	Cognitive Systems
	Socio-Cultural Studies

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Studies in American Literature
	Seminar in American Literature
	Seminar in English Literature
	Studies in English Linguistics
	Seminar in English Linguistics
	Studies in Global Humanities
	Seminar in Global Humanities
	Seminar in Global Communication
Master's Program	Advanced Studies in British and American Literature IX, X
	Seminar in British and American Literature IX, X
	Advanced Studies in English Linguistics I, II
	Advanced Studies in Global Humanities
	Seminar in Global Communication I, II
	Academic Writing 2
	Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society

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Intercultural Studies

At a Glance 662 Undergraduates enrolled / 188 Graduates enrolled / 172 International students enrolled / 62 Faculty members





Intercultural Studies is not a single discipline. Rather, it is a new research area focusing on the coexistence of diverse cultures and investigating new paradigms for understanding human culture across various disciplines. The Faculty and Graduate School of Intercultural Studies are committed to exploring different aspects of both change and stability in the contemporary world from the viewpoint of culture.

Faculty of Intercultural Studies

The Faculty fosters the ability to understand the many issues that face our increasingly globalized society from an intercultural perspective. To this end, the Faculty's interdisciplinary curriculum is carefully designed to help students develop both international understanding and intercultural communication skills through small-group instruction, a range of language programs, active international exchanges, and advanced information-processing education.

Graduate School of Intercultural Studies

The Graduate School of Intercultural Studies is committed to cultivating the advanced field of cultural studies with the aim of promoting intercultural harmony, as well as constructing new paradigms for understanding human culture. The Graduate School is organized into two main departments. The Department of Cultural Interaction fosters interdisciplinary studies of intercultural relations based on the study of regional cultures, and the Department of Culture and Globalization conducts a broad range of research into languages and cultures in the context of accelerating globalization.

Student's Voice

As an exchange student from The University of Georgia, I feel fortunate to have come to Kobe. The campus of Kobe is gorgeous and the teachers and staff are welcoming and helpful. In addition, student organizations such as Truss work to help international students acclimate. They host trips, aid in adjusting to Japan, and genuinely want to make friends with incoming students. Kobe offers opportunities for academic and social engagement. I had the chance to join the university Kyudo club, or Japanese-style archery. I was able to learn a unique skill in Japanese. For a wonderful experience I would recommend Kobe University.



Sean Raley

International Student
United States of America









Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Intercultural Studies	Human Communication and Information Science
	Contemporary Culture and Society
	Intercultural Communication Studies
	Area Studies

Master's Program (Two-Year Program)

Department	Divisions
Cultural Interaction	Area Studies
	Intercultural Communication
Culture and Globalization	Contemporary Culture and Society
	Human Communication and Information Science
	Second Language Education

Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Department	Divisions
Cultural Interaction	Area Studies
	Intercultural Communication
Culture and Globalization	Contemporary Culture and Society
	Human Communication and Information Science
	Second Language Education
	Advanced Communication (Joint Research Group)

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Cultures and Societies in Japan I, II, III, IV
	Basic Seminar for Intercultural Communication I, II, II, IV
	English for Intercultural Studies I, II (Basic Level)
	English for Intercultural Studies I, II, III (Advanced Level)
	Basic Seminar
	TOEFL Seminar
	Academic Writing
	Seminar in Intercultural Studies
	English for Academic Purposes
	Society and Economy in East Asia
	Media Studies
Master's Program	Seminar in Contents in Second Language Education
	Seminar in Contemporary Social Issues
	Academic Communication (English) 1, 2
	Aspects of EU Culture and Society (Advanced Lecture) 1, 2
	Second Language Pragmatics 1, 2
	Academic Writing (English) 1, 2

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Human Development
Human Development and Environment

At a Glance 1,231 Undergraduates enrolled / 276 Graduates enrolled / 54 International students enrolled / 98 Faculty members





Human Development/ Human Development and Environment

What does human development mean? It means discovering and enhancing the various abilities that a human or a group potentially possesses to achieve the well-being of each and every person. Established in 1992, the Faculty of Human Development has assumed the long tradition of the Faculty of Education. It was the first Faculty in Japan launched to conduct education and research on issues concerning human development. To promote this research, the Graduate School of Human Sciences was reorganized in 2007 and the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment was established. With approximately one hundred faculty members, our Faculty and Graduate School is a pioneering academic community pursuing the free exchange of scholarly knowledge.

The graduate program trains each student to acquire advanced skills in a specialist field by examining phenomena from a multifaceted, comparative perspective. The program offers a progressive research environment where students take the initiative in pursuing fundamental, applied and practical education, activities to foster eminent professors and researchers, and overseas study tours to conduct practical education and research.

The undergraduate program is characterized by a curriculum that helps students acquire the ability to understand issues comprehensively, and an education program that gives students the skills to solve practical issues.

Message from Faculty

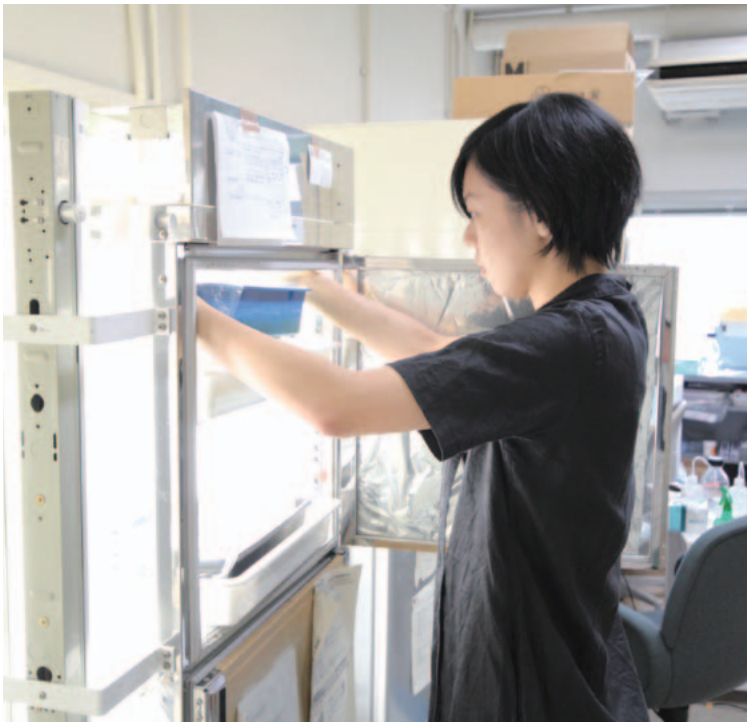
My research field is motor control systems and applied physiology. This encompasses a broad range of disciplines including physiology, engineering, physics, and information science. In recent years I have carried out basic research into human posture control, and I have been developing an assistance system for daily motion based on the results of this basic research. The biosignal processing technology such as electromyograms and electrocardiograms used in my field of research has a wide range of applications, and I am also involved in joint research with laboratories specializing in sports science and psychosomatic medicine.



KIMURA Tetsuya

Associate Professor
Physiological Systems, Applied Physiology, Biomechanics





Undergraduate Program

Departments	Divisions
Human Development and Education	Developmental Psychology
	Child Development
	Educational Science
	Elementary Education
Human Behavior	Health Promotion and Education
	Behavioral Development
	Sport Sciences
Human Expression	Human Expression
Human Environmental Science	Natural Environmental Science
	Mathematics and Informatics
	Living Environment
	Social Environment
(Across Division)	Support for Human and Community Development

Research Areas Covered by the Graduate School

Departments	Divisions
Human Development	Psychological Development and Health Promotion
	Human Expression
	Human Behavior
	Education and Learning
Human Environmental Science	Natural Environmental Science
	Mathematics and Informatics
	Living Environment
	Social Environment
	Advanced Human Environmental Science (Adjunct, Doctoral program only)

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Cross Cultural Understanding
Master's Program	Studies on ESD

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Law

At a Glance 837 Undergraduates enrolled / 335(185*) Graduates enrolled *Law School / 97 International students enrolled / 61 Faculty members





The Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law aims to provide its students with a broad cultural background, combined with specialized knowledge in law and political science. We provide a comprehensive education to students who are planning to enter the legal profession, or become public administrators, diplomats, or specialists in the private sector.

The Graduate School of Law

The Department of Legal Studies and the Department of Political Science endeavor to provide students with the most current academic knowledge in the areas of law, political science, international relations, and political and diplomatic history. We strive to provide educational opportunities for future academics, business or bureaucratic specialists, and current legal professionals and others with work experience.

The Department of Professional Legal Education (Kobe University Law School) aims to train knowledgeable and skillful lawyers for the future. On the basis of the bar exam record from 2006 to 2011, Kobe University Law School ranked fifth out of 74 law schools in Japan.

GMAPs

Kobe University offers Global Master's Programs (GMAPs) in the fields of Law, Economics and Business Administration from April 2015. In GMAPs, all coursework and research supervision are conducted in English.

Student's Voice

I am Radjapov Husain, currently in the first year of the PhD course, specializing in legal aspects of competition law and policy in transitional economies. To be honest, I never expected to find myself at Kobe University, but it's a choice I definitely do not regret making. When I first came to Kobe University, its beautiful natural environment impressed me so much. I found it the perfect place to reach intellectual nirvana. Besides many other opportunities, the Graduate School of Law offers special courses for students. These courses involve not only famous scholars but also practitioners that aim to train real professionals. I would be more than happy to recommend this school to everyone who would like a top-class education!



Radjapov Husain

International Student
Republic of Uzbekistan







Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Law (includes politics)	Theory and History of Law
	Sociology of Law
	Public Law
	Criminal Law
	Civil Law
	Commercial Law
	Social Law
	International Law
	International Relations
	Political Theory
	Political Process

Professional Degree Program

Department	Divisions
Professional Legal Studies	Professional Transaction Law
	Professional Public Law
	Advanced Legal Areas

Doctoral Program

Department	Divisions
Academic Legal Studies	Academic Transaction Law
	Academic Public Law
	Theory and History of Law
Political Science	Political Theory
	International Policy Analysis
	Analysis of Contemporary Politics

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	EU-Japan Comparative Seminar I, II, III
	Aspects of EU Law and Politics (Lecture)
	Aspects of EU Law and Politics (Seminar)
	Space Law and Policy with Simulated Negotiations
	Money and Politics
	Conspiracy Theory and Politics
	Global Arbitration Practice I
	Arbitration Moot I, II
	Japanese Legal System I, II
	Introduction to Common Law I, II
	Special course: Introduction to practical legal English
Master's Program	Special Lectures on International Relations
	Research Methods in Political Science II, III
	Japanese Legal System I, II
	Introduction to Common Law I, II
	Space Law and Policy with Simulated Negotiations
	Money and Politics
	Conspiracy Theory and Politics
	An Introduction to Media Politics
	Special Lectures on Aspects of EU Law and Politics (Lecture)
	Introduction to Legal English 1, 2
	International Investment Law 1
	ADR in Asia and the Rest of the World
	Introduction to International Business Law
	International Business Litigation (A), (B)
	International Arbitration 1, 2
	International Corporate Law and Practice
	Strategic International Business Consulting (A), (B)
	Comparative Law in Asian Context 1 (Kobe SALAD)
	Comparative Competition Law
	Air Law
	International Arbitration Institutions in Asia (A)
	Advanced Legal English 1, 2
	FDI Moot Workshop
	Law Asia Moot Workshop

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Economics

At a Glance 1,244 Undergraduates enrolled / 271 Graduates enrolled / 182 International students enrolled / 52 Faculty members





The Faculty of Economics was founded in 1902 as the second oldest economics faculty among Japanese national universities. The Graduate School of Economics was established in 1953. Since then, it has produced a significant number of outstanding graduates, holding a prestigious position in economics education and research in Japan. The faculty has more than 50 academic staff, and has expanded its international collaboration. It currently offers double-degree programs with several European and Asian universities.

Undergraduate Study

Students take a set of core courses and optional courses from a variety of subjects in economics and liberal arts. Several special programs are also offered: (1) Advanced Course, for students preparing for graduate studies; (2) IFEEK (International Five-Year Economics Education at Kobe) Program, an integrated Bachelor–Master's degree program with study abroad; (3) KUPES (Kobe University Program for European Studies), an integrated Bachelor–Master's program specializing in EU studies; (4) Education for Sustainable Development Program; and (5) Econo-Legal Studies Program.

Graduate Study

We offer various Master's programs in addition to the five-year Doctoral program: (1) General Research Program which studies specific issues in depth; (2) Skill-Up Program, focusing on empirical analysis; and (3) Recurrent Program, which updates professionals' knowledge of economics. Programs in which all courses are taught in English are also offered: (1) International Master's Program; (2) International Doctoral Program; and (3) Global Master Program, an interdisciplinary program combining Business Administration and Law.

Message from Faculty

My research extends to a range of questions concerning international trade and economic globalization. What roles does factor-proportion-based comparative advantage play in determining the patterns of trade when individual firms that are dissimilar in size and performance coexist in markets? How do "globalized" enterprises differ from non-internationalized companies in management and operation practices? What do regional trade agreements do (or not do) to the signatories' domestic labor conditions? My research primarily comprises empirical analyses since I believe that economic theories should be tested with real-world data, and also that empirical findings stimulate the theoretical progress of economics.



KAMATA Isao

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Economics







Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Economics	Theoretical Analysis
	Historical Analysis
	Statistics and Econometric Analysis
	Technological and Environmental Analysis
	Industrial and Social Policy
	Monetary and Public Policy
	International Economic Policy
	Comparative Economic Policy

Doctoral Program (three years) and Master's Program (two years)

Department	Divisions
Economics	Theoretical Analysis
	Historical Analysis
	Statistics and Econometric Analysis
	Technological and Environmental Analysis
	Industrial and Social Policy
	Monetary and Public Policy
	International Economic Policy
	Comparative Economic Policy

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Global Economy
	Japanese Economy
	Advanced Portfolio Management
	Advanced Economics of Disaster Management
	Intermediate Macroeconomics
	Advanced Macroeconomics
	Intermediate Microeconomics
	Advanced Microeconomics
	Advanced Econometrics
	Advanced Industrial Organization 1, 2
	Advanced Financial Theory
	Sogo Shosha's Challenges for the Global Market
	The Cold War and America
	Inequality in America
	Aspects of EU Economies (Lecture)
	Aspects of EU Economies (Seminar)
	EU-Japan Comparative Seminar I, II, III
	IFEEK: Academic Reading and Listening skills
	IFEEK Academic Writing 1, 2, 3
	Special Seminar (IFEEK) III
	Special Seminar (IFEEK) IB
	Special Seminar (IFEEK) IIA
	Special Seminar (IFEEK) IIB
	Communicating in English: academic presentations, debating, and speeches (IFEEK)
Graduate Program	Environmental Economics
	Business Economics
	Public Economics
	Economics of Disaster Management
	Macroeconomics
	Microeconomics
	Exercises in Microeconomics
	Exercises in Macroeconomics
	Econometrics
	Portfolio Management
	Spatial Political Economy
	Financial Theory
	Comparative Economic Seminar
	Comparative Economic History
	International Trade
	Topics in European Economy
	Industrial Organization 1, 2
	GMAP English Academic Writing
	GMAP Business Writing
	English Composition

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Business Administration

At a Glance 1,199 Undergraduates enrolled / 388(142*) Graduates enrolled *MBA / 119 International students enrolled / 55 Faculty members





Kobe University was the first university in Japan to found an academic unit with the name "Business Administration." The School is proud of being the birthplace of business administration studies in Japan, and enjoys an excellent reputation among both the business and academic communities.

Undergraduate Program

The curriculum consists of three areas: management, accounting, and commerce. Our goal is to cultivate young leaders for business and professional societies by equipping them with practical management knowledge based upon a strong foundation in the social sciences.

Master's & Ph.D. Program

This Graduate School is a leading research institution in management. Our Master's and Ph.D. programs emphasize practical, cutting-edge research. One Master's course is primarily conducted in Japanese, and the other, the Global Master's Program (GMAP) in management, is conducted solely in English. It is also called the SESAMI Program, emphasizing Strategic Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Alliance Management along with strategy and marketing management. Graduates of the two Master's programs often advance to the three-year Ph.D. program and pursue a career in academic or research institutions.

MBA Program

In 1989, the School established the MBA program for practicing managers and professionals in response to the needs of the business community. Under the Research-Based Education pedagogy, students who share similar interests in resolving contemporary business problems form a project team, develop a research theme, and formulate a resolution by conducting field research. This MBA program is accredited by ABEST21.

Student's Voice

This summer is probably the most exciting time in my life. I got the opportunity to take an exchange semester at the Kobe University School of Business Administration. What made this exchange so unique and enjoyable for me was the countless opportunities. You can choose between a vast amount of classes filled with both Japanese and international students, making it a great chance to meet people and deepen your knowledge of economics and business. During your free time, the university offers a countless number of clubs and circles to join and pursue your hobbies. In addition, the staff and the buddy-system help you whenever you need anything and they guarantee a warm welcome!



Lorenz Wieser

International Student
Federal Republic of Germany





Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Business Administration	Management
	Accounting
	Commerce

Ph.D. Program

Department	Divisions
Business Administration	Management
	Accounting
	Commerce

MBA Program

Pedagogy	Categories
Research - Based Education	Course Work
	Group Project
	Dissertation Research

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
SESAMI Program	Statistics
	Statistical Theory
	Financial Management
	Financial Accounting
	Marketing Management
	Entrepreneurship Theory and Method
	Venture Capital and Private Equity
	Organizational Behavior/ Human Resource Management
	Corporate Finance
	Entrepreneurial Finance
	Sustainability Accounting and Reporting
	Economics of Public Sector and Network Industries
	Strategic Management
	Service Management and Servicizing
	Global Entrepreneurship
	Intellectual Capital
	Advanced Entrepreneurship
	M&A and Corporate Restructuring
	Corporate Entrepreneurship
	Research Methodology in Management
	Advanced Supply Chain Management
	Advanced International Business
	Sustainability Management
	Environmental Economics and Management
	Advanced Marketing
	Game Theory
	Advanced Case Study Research
	Econometrics for Business Economics
	Technology Entrepreneurship
	Research Topics in Strategic Management
	Research Topics in Sustainability Alliance Management
	Research Topics in Strategic Entrepreneurship
Undergraduate	Operations Strategy
	Business Communication I, II
	Academic Reading and Writing for Business I, II
	Global Communication
	Reading in Foreign Books (taught in English)
	International Business Law I
	Business Planning and Entrepreneurship
	Supply Chain Management
	Globalization and International Trade
	Introduction to Accounting
	Introduction to Management
	Introduction to Finance
Graduate	Advanced Operations Strategy
	Advanced Supply Chain Management
	Advanced Marketing

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Science

At a Glance 666 Undergraduates enrolled / 324 Graduates enrolled / 36 International students enrolled / 81 Faculty members





Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science conducts education and research on fundamental issues in the field of the natural sciences. We try to foster each student's creative attitude toward research as well as his or her ability to contribute to society. Over 110 teaching staff members provide the education for a full quota of 140 undergraduate students every year.

Graduate School of Science

The Graduate School of Science offers a 2-year Master's and a 3-year Doctoral program. The School currently has 249 students studying for the master's degree, and 75 students studying for the doctoral degree. The doctoral program aims to train future researchers who will work at universities or research institutes. After completing the doctoral program, students are granted the degree of Doctor of Science or Doctor of Philosophy.

The Graduate School of Science collaborates closely with the following research centers: Kobe University Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research, the Biosignal Research Center, the Molecular Photoscience Research Center, the Research Center for Inland Seas, and the Research Center for Urban Safety and Security.

Center for Planetary Science

The Center for Planetary Science aims to promote cooperation in education and research between planetary scientists from different institutions worldwide. It provides an environment where people can assemble, exchange, and accumulate interdisciplinary knowledge to promote their research in planetary science.

Message from Faculty

Computational algebraic statistics, my research area, is a rapidly developing field, where statistical models are characterized and analyzed algebraically. This new viewpoint is relevant to various statistical modeling techniques. In addition, the development of computational technology enables us to perform actual computations for small data by using free algebraic packages, which is one of the fascinations of this field. On the other hand, when handling real statistical applications that deal with complicated models or huge data, computations become complicated. These circumstances provide new challenges. I am trying to obtain new results that will help us to solve actual problems in industrial societies.



AOKI Satoshi

Professor

Applied Mathematics





Undergraduate Program

Departments	Divisions
Mathematics	Analysis
	Algebra and Geometry
	Applied Mathematics
Physics	Theoretical Physics
	Particle Physics
	Condensed Matter Physics
Chemistry	Physical Chemistry
	Inorganic Chemistry
	Organic Chemistry
Biology	Biomolecular Organization
	Biosignal Transduction
	Biodiversity
Planetology	Fundamental Planetology
	Frontier Planetology

Master's Program (Two-year Program)
Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Departments	Divisions
Mathematics	Analysis
	Algebra and Geometry
	Applied Mathematics
Physics	Theoretical Physics
	Particle Physics
	Condensed Matter Physics
Chemistry	Physical Chemistry
	Inorganic Chemistry
	Organic Chemistry
	Materials Structure Science
	Theoretical Biochemistry
Biology	Biomolecular Organization
	Biosignal Transduction
	Biodiversity
	Developmental Biology
	Bioregulatory Science
Planetology	Fundamental Planetology
	Frontier Planetology
	Evolutionary History of the Planets and the Earth
	Applied Planetology

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Introduction to Mathematics
	Introduction to Physics
	Introduction to Chemistry
	Introduction to Biology
	Introduction to Planetology
	The Mathematics of Music (Summer School)
	Origin and Evolution of Solar System Bodies (Summer School)
Master's Program	Advanced Science and Technology I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4 (Summer School)
	English for Science (Mathematics)
	English for Science (Physics)
	English for Science (Chemistry)
	English for Science (Biology)
	English for Science (Planetology)
	English for Science 1, 2
Doctoral Program	Advanced Science and Technology II-1, II-2, II-3, II-4 (Summer School)
	English for Science (Biology)

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Medicine

At a Glance 703 Undergraduates enrolled / 503 Graduates enrolled / 61 International students enrolled / 222 Faculty members





School of Medicine

The School of Medicine emerged from the re-organization of the Prefectural Technical College of Medicine established in 1944, which subsequently became the Hyogo Prefectural College of Medicine (1946), and the Kobe Prefectural College of Medicine (1952). It provides students with opportunities to acquire knowledge of medical ethics as well as clinical techniques, while encouraging them to be competent, conscientious medical scientists and doctors.

Graduate School of Medicine

The Graduate School of Medicine aims to drive advanced and creative interdisciplinary research and train the future leaders of biomedical sciences, clinical medicine, and medical administration. It focuses on training specialists who can identify the cause of medical problems from complex factors and manage them for the health and welfare of humanity.

The Department of Biomedical Sciences offers an opportunity for students who have majored in various fields other than medicine to acquire the core aspects of genome science and its applications.

Center for Infectious Diseases (CID)

Established in 2009. The purpose of the CID is to become a comprehensive hub for research and education about infectious diseases, dealing with both basic biomedical science and clinical science at the molecular, cellular, individual, and global levels.

Center for Advancement of Community Medicine (CACM)

Established in 2014, the Center aims to train healthcare professionals who can provide regional medical services within Hyogo Prefecture.

Student's Voice

As a second year PhD student in the Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, I have been learning how to conduct good scientific research on genetic diseases under the supervision of my kind professor and the support of my laboratory members. There are also lectures that I can join with interesting topics delivered in English from experts in their fields. This academic atmosphere makes my studies enjoyable. In addition, Kobe is a very nice city to live in with its beautiful scenery, well-established system, and kind-hearted people. For me, studying in Kobe University is not only about pursuing a PhD degree, but also learning the value of life.



Mawaddah Ar Rochmah

International Student
Republic of Indonesia





Undergraduate Program

Departments	Divisions
Medicine	Fundamental Life Sciences Medicine
	Clinical Medicine Tutorials
	Bedside Learning
	Comprehensive Medicine

Master's Program

Departments	Divisions*
Biomedical Sciences	Physiology and Cell Biology
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
	Pathology
	Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
	Social/Community Medicine and Health Science

*Each division consists of 4 to 12 research areas

Doctoral Program

Departments	Divisions*
Medical Sciences	Physiology and Cell Biology
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
	Pathology
	Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
	Social/Community Medicine and Health Science
	Internal Medicine
	Internal Related
	Surgery
	Surgery Related

*Each division consists of 4 to 12 research areas

Courses Offered in English (Graduate; AY2016)

	Courses
Doctoral Program	Core Lecture
	Core Practice
	Trends Series
	Special English
	Special Course on Global Medical Science
	Major Subject

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Health Sciences

At a Glance 673 Undergraduates enrolled / 273 Graduates enrolled / 5 International students enrolled / 70 Faculty members





Health problems for societies in the 21st century have changed dramatically against the backdrop of dwindling birth rate in developed countries, aging population, changing lifestyle habits, and the advent of globalization. The role health sciences play in solving these problems is becoming ever greater. Social demands for graduate schools to foster advanced healthcare specialists, educators, researchers, and R&D are increasing.

Reflecting these needs, the former Department of Health Sciences of the Graduate School of Medicine was reorganized into the Graduate School of Health Sciences in April 2008.

With well-rounded education, rich human qualities and morality as its common base, the Graduate School aims to train the following:

(1) Researchers with the originality and creativity to establish total health care;
(2) Advanced healthcare specialists with abundant clinical experience, a research-focused outlook, and leadership and management ability;
(3) University teaching staff competent in clinical practice, research and training; and
(4) Advanced healthcare specialists with the communication ability and multicultural understanding to promote international healthcare.

For those ultimately wishing to undertake the Doctoral degree, we regard our 2-year Master's Program and 3-year Doctoral Program as one consecutive course.

International Course for Health Sciences (ICHS)

We also offer an International Course for Health Sciences (ICHS) which allows students to complete their Master's and Doctoral Programs by taking classes offered in English.

Message from Faculty

Despite recent progress in medical technology, infectious diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide. In particular, they remain a major health problem in developing countries in tropical and subtropical regions. As part of research activities in the field of International Health, we are conducting research on infectious diseases including dengue fever and HIV/AIDS. We perform basic studies on dengue virus and HIV-1 in order to accumulate information to develop novel antiviral agents and vaccines as well as diagnostic methods. In addition, we conduct molecular epidemiological studies to characterize viral strains prevalent in Asian countries including Indonesia, Thailand and Nepal.



KAMEOKA Masanori

Associate Professor
Virology

Undergraduate Program

Faculty	Departments
Health Sciences	Nursing
	Medical Technology
	Physical Therapy
	Occupational Therapy
	Basic Allied Medicine

Master's Program (Two-year Program)

Departments	Divisions*
Health Sciences	Nursing
	Biophysics
	Rehabilitation Science
	Community Health Sciences
	International Health

*Each division consists of 2 to 4 areas.

Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Departments	Divisions*
Health Sciences	Nursing
	Biophysics
	Rehabilitation Science
	Community Health Sciences
	International Health

*Each division consists of 2 to 4 areas.

Courses Offered in English (AY2016) Master's Program

Division	Courses
All Divisions	Advanced lectures on the methodology in the molecular biological studies I
	Bioscience Special Lecture I
	International Health Communication Special Lecture I
	Interprofessional Work Special Lecture I
	International Practices Special Lecture I
	International Practices Fieldwork I
Nursing	Transcultural Family Health Care Nursing
	Family Health Care Nursing Special Lecture I
Biophysics	Biophysics Research I
	Advanced lectures in lifestyle-related diseases I
	Advanced practice in lifestyle-related diseases I
Rehabilitation Science	Human Anatomy and Physiology Research I
	Motor Disability Rehabilitation Research I
	Occupational Disability Analysis, Complementary Studies Research I
	Neurological Rehabilitation Research I
	Psychiatry Rehabilitation Research I
	Rehabilitation Sciences Research Methodology Special Lecture I
	Rehabilitation Sciences Research Methodology Seminar I
Community Health Sciences	Community Practical Activities Special Seminar I
	Community Health Sciences Research I
International Health	Infectious Diseases Special Lecture I
	Bacteriology Seminar I
	Parasitology Seminar I
	Virology Seminar I
	International Health and Disaster Medicine Special Lecture I
	Infectious Diseases Control Research I
	International Health Cooperation Special Lecture I
	International Health Cooperation Support Seminar I
	Disaster Management Special Lecture I
	Disaster Management Seminar I
	Molecular Medicine & Medical Genetics Special Lecture I
	Molecular Medicine & Medical Genetics Seminar I
	Cooperative Activities for International Health Research I
	Public Health Special Lecture I
	Public Health Seminar I
	Epidemiology Special Lecture I
	Environmental Health Special Lecture I
	Medical Anthropology Special Lecture I
	Health Issue of International Health Special Lecture I
	Demography I
	International Health and Development Research I
	International Health Preservation Methodology Special Lecture I
	International Health Fieldwork I

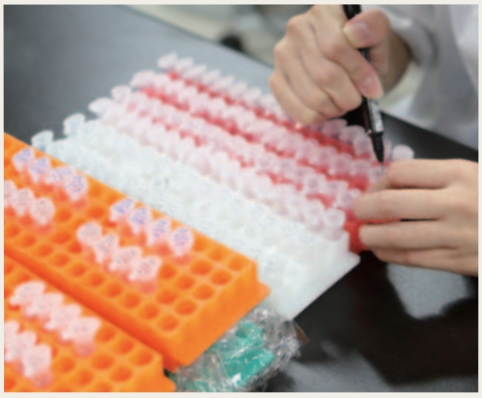
Doctoral Program

Division	Courses
All Divisions	Advanced lectures on the methodology in the molecular biological studies II
	Bioscience Special Lecture II
	Interprofessional Work Special Lecture II
	International Practices Special Lecture II
	International Practices Fieldwork II
	International Practices Fieldwork Seminar II
Nursing	Family Health Care Nursing Special Lecture II
Biophysics	Biophysics Research II
	Advanced lectures in lifestyle-related diseases II
	Advanced practice in lifestyle-related diseases II
Rehabilitation Science	Rehabilitation Sciences Research Methodology Special Lecture II
	Rehabilitation Sciences Research Methodology Seminar II
	Rehabilitation Sciences Research II
Community Health Sciences	Community Practical Activities Special Seminar II
	Community Health Sciences Research II
International Health	Infectious Disease Special Lecture II
	Bacteriology Seminar II
	Parasitology Seminar II
	Virology Seminar II
	International Health Cooperation Special Lecture II
	International Health Cooperation Support Seminar II
	Disaster Management Special Lecture II
	Disaster Management Seminar II
	Community Disabilities Cooperation Seminar II
	Molecular Medicine & Medical Genetics Special Lecture II
	Molecular Medicine & Medical Genetics Seminar II
	Public Health Special Lecture II
	Public Health Seminar II
	Epidemiology Special Lecture II
	Environmental Health Special Lecture II
	Medical Anthropology Special Lecture II
	Public Health Special Practice II
	Infectious Disease Seminar II
	Demography II
	International Health Preservation Methodology Seminar II
	International Health Fieldwork Research II
	Fieldwork Seminar II
	International Health Research II

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Engineering

At a Glance 2,380 Undergraduates enrolled / 857 Graduates enrolled / 107 International students enrolled / 138 Faculty members





Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering consists of six departments: Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Science and Engineering, and Computer Science and Systems Engineering. The Graduate School of Engineering consists of the first five departments, excluding Computer Science and Engineering, and offers a wide variety of education and research ranging from fundamental science and liberal arts to innovative engineering. Our goal is to develop human resources who will play leading roles in the realization of a sustainable, safe, and secure society.

Both undergraduate and graduate students are engaged in cutting-edge research at a world-class level either in individual departments or through interdisciplinary research centers and projects at the Graduate School of Engineering. Through this they are able to acquire the necessary skills to become active engineers and researchers, such as problem-solving abilities, creativity, a global mindset, and communication and presentation skills.

At present, over 1000 overseas students study at Kobe University; 107 of them are in either the Graduate School of Engineering or the Faculty of Engineering. Fostering human resources from a global point of view is one of the key missions of Kobe University. The Faculty and the Graduate School offer an excellent research and education environment and heartily welcome students from all over the world.

Student's Voice

I started my studies as a research student of chemical engineering at Kobe University 4 years ago and now I am a third-year Ph.D. candidate in the membrane research group. Studying abroad and living in a country with a completely different language and culture from my own was a big challenge and a new adventure. Kind support from my Japanese friends as well as attending Japanese language courses at the International Student Center of Kobe University made it easy for me to get used to the new environment. Doing research in an international and well-equipped laboratory along with friendly colleagues has helped me achieve great success in my academic life. I am confident that my life in Japan has been a unique opportunity to gain valuable experiences and lessons for my future!



Vaselbehagh Mahboobeh

International Student
Islamic Republic of Iran



Undergraduate Program

Departments	Divisions
Architecture	Spatial Design
	Architectural Planning, History and Theory
	Engineering of Building Structures
	Architectural Environmental Engineering
Civil Engineering	Engineering of Human Safety
	Engineering of Environmental Symbiosis
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Physical Electronics
	Computer and Information Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Thermo-Fluid Dynamics
	Mechanics and Physics of Materials
	Design and Manufacturing
Chemical Science and Engineering	Applied Chemistry
	Chemical Engineering
Computer Science and Systems Engineering	Systems Science
	Information Science
	Computational Science

Master's Program (Two-year Program)
Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Departments	Divisions
Architecture	Spatial Design
	Architectural Planning, History and Theory
	Engineering of Building Structures
	Architectural Environmental Engineering
Civil Engineering	Engineering of Human Safety
	Engineering of Environmental Symbiosis
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Physical Electronics
	Computer and Information Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Thermo-Fluid and Energy
	Mechanics and Physics of Materials
	Design and Manufacturing
Chemical Science and Engineering	Applied Chemistry
	Chemical Engineering



Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Master's Program	Advanced Rock Mechanics
	English for Science & Engineering
	Design Engineering of Catalytic Processes
	English lectures given by invited foreign lecturers

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System Informatics

At a Glance 228 Graduates enrolled / 36 International students enrolled / 41 Faculty members





System Informatics

The Graduate School of System Informatics was established in 2010. The objective of the Graduate School of System Informatics is to foster prominent researchers and engineers who have an international mindset as well as cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills.

The Graduate School consists of three departments: the Department of Systems Science, the Department of Information Science, and the Department of Computational Science. Through the Master's Program and the Doctoral Program, students specialize in fundamental theories and methodologies of systems science and engineering, techniques and theoretical base of information science and technology, and science and engineering based on large-scale simulations using the power of high-performance computing. Of particular note is the Intensive Course on Computational Science, a consecutive course consisting of a Master's Program and a Doctoral Program, which provides the first-ever Ph.D. in Computational Science in Japan.

The Master's Program and the Doctoral Program are geared toward educating creative professionals who possess basic research skills that include identifying problems, designing research plans, conducting research, and organizing research results. The Graduate School of System Informatics provides an excellent environment for research and education on the emerging new field of system informatics.

Message from Faculty

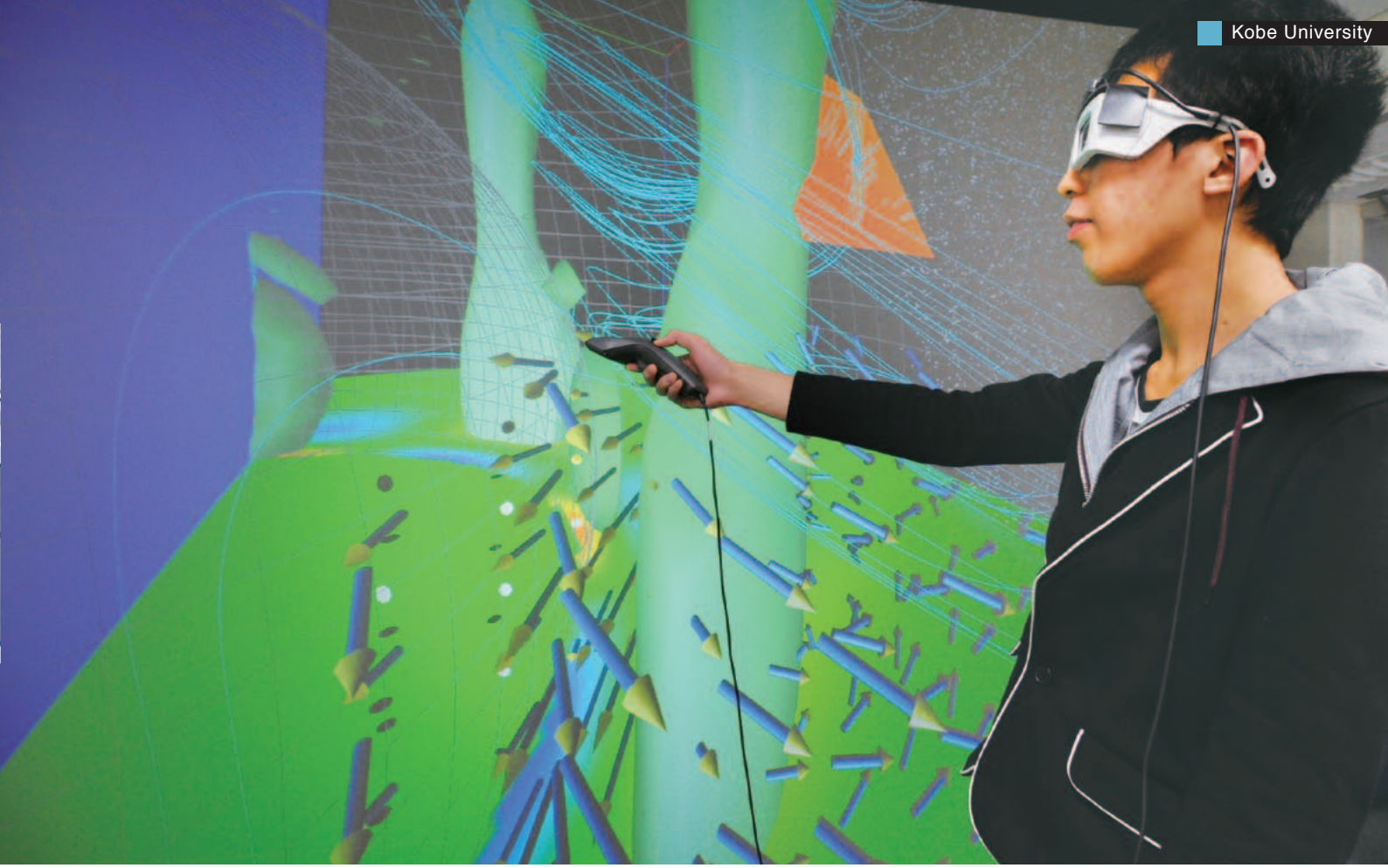
Greetings to overseas friends! In the laboratory of computational fluid dynamics we are focusing on developing CFD frameworks for industrial applications by utilizing massively parallel supercomputers like the K computer in close collaboration with RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science. This is multidisciplinary research and our students and staff are required to have some specific knowledge of or interest in mechanical, aerospace, and civil engineering, informatics, and/or computational and fluid science. This wide range of fields means that many of you have a chance to join us! We also have close collaborations with laboratories and supercomputing centers in Spain, Germany, Sweden and Taiwan, and our research environment is international.



TSUBOKURA Makoto

Professor

Computational Science









Master's Program (Two-year Program)
Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Departments	Divisions	
Systems Science	Fundamentals of Systems Science	A study to provide a foundation for the analysis and integration of large-scale, complex systems through the development of basic theories and methodologies of system analysis and integration, and the development of problem-solving methodologies based on a systems approach.
	Innovation of Systems Science	
Information Science	Foundation of Information Sciences	A study to contribute to the development, processing, and utilization of system information by developing new application-related technologies and methodologies from the theoretical constructs of information and computation, and the constructs of information processing and information media.
	Intelligent Informatics	
Computational Science	Fundamentals of Computational Science	A study to develop methodologies related to the quest for science and technology based on a computational approach and the basic technologies of high-performance computation, taking into consideration utilization of next generation supercomputers.
	Innovation of Computational Science	

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Master's Program	Advanced Course on Set Theory

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Agriculture / Agricultural Science

At a Glance 672 Undergraduates enrolled / 325 Graduates enrolled / 45 International students enrolled / 84 Faculty members





The mission of the Faculty of Agriculture and the Graduate School of Agricultural Science is to develop students' intellectual foundations and endow students with the skills they need to contribute to a sustainable society that coexists with nature. In light of these objectives, we impart wide knowledge about agricultural sciences and conduct research concerning "Food, Environment, and Health/Life from Farm to Table." We carry out basic and applied research in the production and utilization of natural and agricultural resources, as well as in biotechnology and environmental conservation.

We have three affiliated Centers: the Food Resources Education and Research Center, the Center for Regional Partnership, and the Research Center for Food Safety and Security. The Food Resources Education and Research Center has a 40 ha field and facilities for the production of rice, vegetables, orchards, grasses and Japanese Black cattle, whose meat is famous as Kobe Beef, as well as lodgings for students conducting fieldwork.

Academic agreements have been concluded with many overseas universities and research institutes in Asia, Europe, and Africa for educational and academic exchanges as well as research collaboration. The Graduate School provides advanced education to students who are planning to be researchers or professional leaders in industry, or teachers in higher education institutions.

Student's Voice

I am studying at the Developmental Biotechnology laboratory of Bioresource Science at Kobe University. Studying at Kobe University is a great opportunity for me because the faculty are professional and friendly and there is also a high level of facilities. If I were to go back, I would choose Kobe again. There is no doubt about that. A not too crowded but still well-developed city, Kobe is prepared for any natural disasters and has better public security than other regions. We can enjoy both the mountains and the sea and it is easy to access other areas of Japan. Just visit once and you'll be irresistibly charmed by Kobe.



Choi Eun Sol

International Student
Republic of









Undergraduate Program

Department	Divisions
Agricultural Engineering and Socio-Economics	Agricultural Engineering
	Food and Environmental Economics
Bioresource Science	Animal Science
	Plant Science
Agrobioscience	Applied Chemistry in Bioscience
	Environmental Biology

Master's Program (Two-year Program)
Doctoral Program (Three-year Program)

Department	Divisions
Agricultural Engineering and Socio-Economics	Agricultural Engineering
	Food and Environmental Economics
Bioresource Science	Animal Science
	Plant Science
Agrobioscience	Applied Chemistry in Bioscience
	Agroenvironmental Biology

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Lessons for Practical English at UPLB
Master's Program	Lessons for Practical English in Agroscience at UPLB
	Food, Environment and Healthy Life in English A, B
	Intermediate Techniques in English Speech Delivery
Doctoral Program	Comprehensive Techniques in English Speech Delivery

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Maritime Sciences

At a Glance 909 Undergraduates enrolled / 180 Graduates enrolled / 40 International students enrolled / 74 Faculty members





The predecessor of the Faculty of Maritime Sciences was Kobe University of Mercantile Marine. In 2003, it was decided that Kobe University of Mercantile Marine would be integrated into Kobe University. Our mission is to foster experts who possess a comprehensive knowledge of the marine sciences and can use this knowledge to contribute to the field of global transportation and logistics.

The Faculty of Maritime Sciences consists of three departments. Global Transportation Sciences provides education to produce marine logistics engineers and management specialists in international logistics and transportation. Ocean Safety Systems Science trains specialists in marine safety and marine environments who can establish safe and secure social environments. Marine Engineering educates students to become engineers who can undertake advanced work in specialized areas, as well as marine engineers for large vessels.

The Graduate School of Maritime Sciences covers interdisciplinary research themes across three divisions. Maritime Management Sciences deals with the planning and management of maritime systems for safe global transportation. Maritime Logistics Sciences focuses on creating efficient and environmentally low-impact systems of global cargo transportation. Marine Engineering engages in training maritime mechanics and developing solutions for environmental and energy-related issues. The school is scheduled to be reorganized in April 2017 to provide educational programs for a Global Transportation Sciences Course, Ocean Safety Systems Science Course, and Marine Engineering Course.

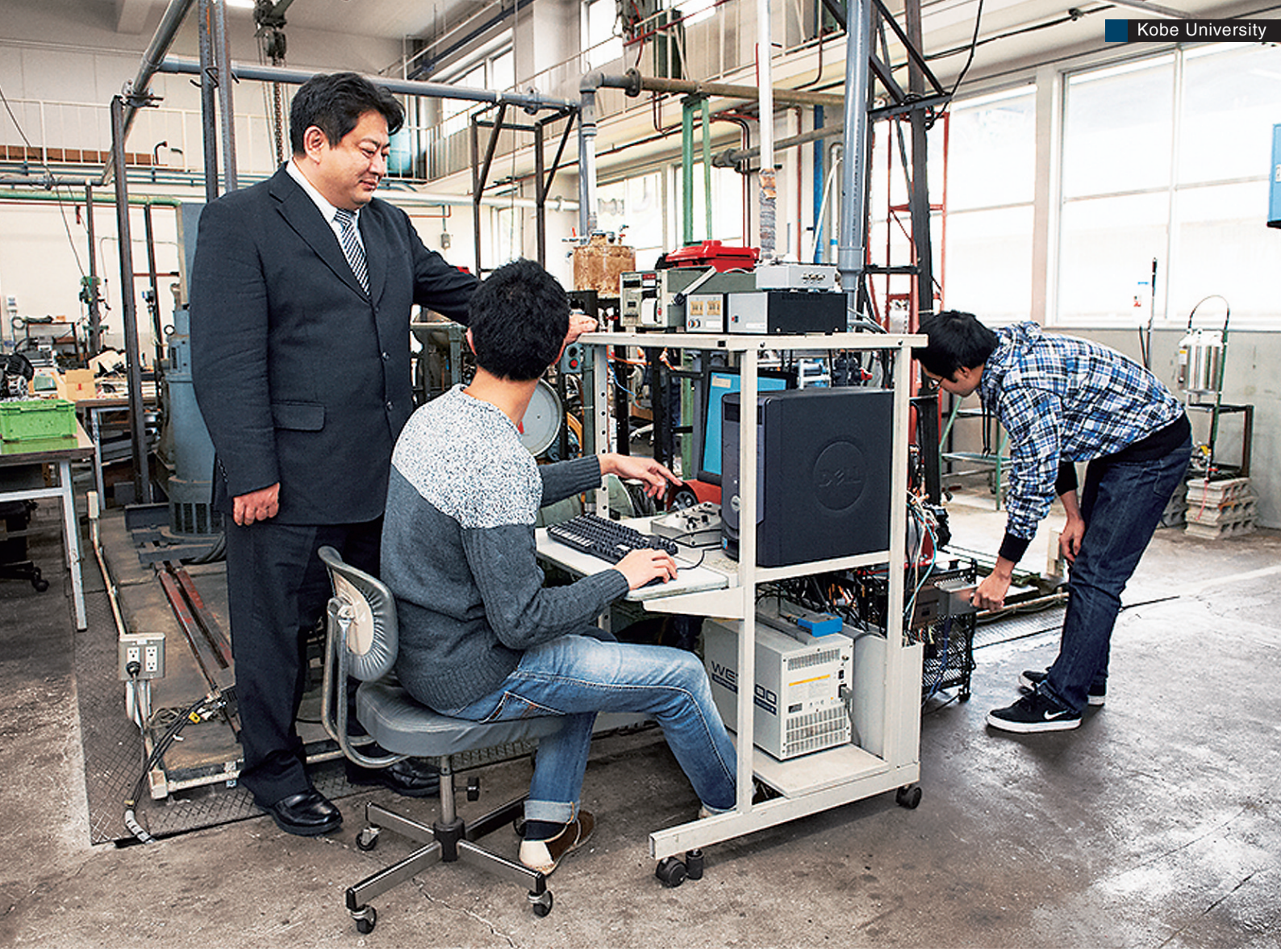
Message from Faculty

My areas of expertise are naval architecture and ocean engineering, and my major research topic is the safety assessment of ships and offshore structures under harsh environmental conditions. My current research interests are flooding simulations and passenger evacuation analysis of damaged ships. I am a member of the Japanese delegation to the International Maritime Organization, so our research outcomes contribute directly to the development of rational international regulations. The Department of Maritime Sciences attracts many students and researchers from around the world, creating a novel academic community. Come to Kobe University and study with us to facilitate further development of marine transportation!



HASHIMOTO Hirotada

Associate Professor
Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering





Undergraduate Program

Department	Courses
Global Transportation Sciences	Nautical Science
	Logistics
Ocean Safety Systems Science	
Marine Engineering	Ship Management
	Mechatronics

Sea Training Course

Department
Nautical Science
Marine Engineering

Master's Program

Department	Divisions
Maritime Sciences	Maritime Management Sciences
	Maritime Logistics Sciences
	Marine Engineering

Doctoral Program

Department	Divisions
Maritime Sciences	Maritime Management Sciences
	Maritime Logistics Sciences
	Marine Engineering

Courses Offered in English (AY2016)

	Courses
Undergraduate	Communication English A, B, C, D
	Writing English A, B, C, D
	Basic Seminar 1, 2
	Special Study
	Maritime Practical English
	Introduction to Maritime Sciences I
Master's Program	Advanced Science and Technology I-a, I-b
Doctoral Program	Advanced Seminar
	Advanced Science and Technology II-a, II-b

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International Cooperation Studies

At a Glance 242 Graduates enrolled / 117 International students enrolled / 22 Faculty members





The Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS) was established in 1992 and offers four academic programs, providing a number of courses taught in English. Currently, international students from over twenty countries account for about forty percent of our students. One of our aims is to train graduate students who are interested in pursuing international careers. Academic activities at GSICS, therefore, encourage our students to acquire expertise and multidisciplinary knowledge through a flexible curriculum. For the international exchange of knowledge, GSICS often convenes international conferences and symposia and invites leading specialists from all over the world to deliver special lectures and seminars.

We also encourage our students to participate in internships and placements in domestic and international organizations, and recognize the importance of these activities by awarding credits for them, as well as partially subsidizing students' travel costs. A number of students have so far taken part in internships at the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, JICA, JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation), and a number of United Nations agencies. For students seeking employment in Japan, GSICS arranges guidance and information sharing, and for those pursuing careers in international organizations, development agencies, and private firms, GSICS organizes a series of seminars on job seeking skills. We welcome international students who wish to join our vibrant academic community.

Student's Voice

Well-stocked with books, journals and, most important of all, full of well-versed and renowned professors, Kobe University has been the university that has had the greatest impact on my academic life. My studies and interactions with professors, university staff, Japanese students and international students as a master of economics student have been a truly fulfilling experience. The professionalism and cordial atmosphere that characterizes teaching and learning here has broadened my view, especially in economics, leaving me wanting more. Finally, the serene and 24-hour accessible study rooms and facilities are research catalysts.



Michael Chagli

International Student
Republic of Ghana





Master's Courses in English

Master's Courses in English
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Monetary Theory
Public Finance
International Economics
Mathematics for Social Sciences
Statistics
Econometrics
Growth Theory
Economic Development Studies
Socio-Economic Development Theory
Environmental Economics
Development Management
International Development Cooperation
Human Capital Development
Education Finance and Administration
Social Research Methods for Development
Special Lecture on Development Economics
Special Lecture on Development Policy
Special Lecture on Development Planning
Special Lecture on Development Management
International Cooperation Law
Law of the International Civil Service
International Human Rights Law
Law of International Organizations
International Environmental Law
International Criminal Law
International Security and International Law
Law and State Building
Law and Economic Development
Law and Social Development
International Labor Law
Competition Law in Asia
Japanese Politics
Comparative Politics
Political Development
Public Policy Studies
Institutional Design for Public Administration
Local Government
Local Development
Local Government Finance
Local Government Management
International Relations
Issues in Peace and Development I, II
Multilateral Treaty Negotiation
Comparative and Quantitative Political Analysis
Japanese ODA
Disaster Risk Management
Post-Disaster Recovery Planning
Special Lecture on International Cooperation Law
Special Lecture on Transnational Relations
Special Lecture on Political and Social Development
Special Lecture on Institution Building
Special Seminar
Academic Writing
Readings in Social Sciences

Master's Courses in Japanese

International Studies	Transnational Relations	Seminar on Development Management
	Global Politics I, II	Comparative Educational Planning
	Seminar on Global Challenge of Disaster Reduction	Comparative Analysis of Educational Development
	Global Environmental Engineering	Educational Development
	International Security Studies	Evaluation of Educational Development
	Aid Administration	Seminar on Education and Development
	Special Lecture on Transnational Relations	International Public Health: Theory and Method
	Seminar on Transnational Relations	Study of Infectious Diseases
	Development Management	Epidemiology and Public Hygiene
	Project Appraisal and Policy Evaluation	Seminar on Public Health: Theory and Method
	Human Resource Development	Change in International Relations
	Sub-Saharan African Economies	International Assistance Policy
	African Politics	Seminar on Change in International Relations
	Development Anthropology	Urban Regional Planning
	History of Trans-Pacific Relations	Global Challenge of Disaster Reduction
	Post-disaster Reconstruction	History of City and Architectural Environment
	Social Survey Method in Developing Countries	Planning of Hydrospheric Environment
	Special Lecture on Development Management	
Development and Economics	Development Economics I, II	Econometric Analysis
	Economic Cooperation Studies	Special Lecture on Development Planning
	Finance and Development	Seminar on Development Planning
	Special Lecture on Economic Development	International Structural Adjustment Theory
	Seminar on Development Economics	International Monetary Theory
	Social Development	Seminar on International Structural Adjustment
	Regional Development	Comparative Economic Development
	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	Comparative Economic System
	Special Lecture on Development Policy	Seminar on Comparative Economic Development
	Seminar on Development Policy	Regional Economics
	Development Microeconomics I, II	Special Lecture on Regional Economics
	Development Macroeconomics I, II	Seminar on Regional Economics
	Statistical Methods	Japanese Economic Development
	Seminar on Japanese Economic Development	Socio-Economic Development of Japan
International Law/Law and Development	International Cooperation Law	Seminar on Comparative Law
	International Human Rights Law	Human Rights Law and Development
	Law of International Organizations	Economic Law and Development
	Multilateral Treaty Negotiation	Social Law and Development
	International Environmental Law	Asian Environmental Law
	Special Lecture on International Cooperation Law	Human Rights of Women and Children
	International Economic Law	Legal Cooperation in Japan
	International Law in Diplomacy	Islamic Law and Society
	Seminar on International Cooperation Law	Society and Culture in Development
	Comparative Law	Special Lecture on Institution Building
	International Investment Law	Seminar on Institution Building
	Special Topics in International Cooperation Law	
Politics and Area Studies	Political Development	Comparative and Quantitative Political Analysis
	Comparative Politics	Special Lecture on Political and Social Development
	Comparative Public Administration	Seminar on Political and Social Development
	Research Methods in Political Science	Comparative Democracy
	Comparative Political Culture	Foreign Relations of Japan
	Comparative Area Studies	Seminar on Contemporary Politics

・Internship ・International Field Work ・Careers in International Organizations

Doctoral Courses in English/Japanese

Advanced Research	Internship
Advanced Research Presentation	Advanced Overseas Research
Workshop I, II	International Organization Management

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Our newest graduate school, established in April 2016.

Science, Technology and Innovation

At a Glance 42 Graduates enrolled / 2 International students enrolled / 19 Faculty members





The Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation is an interdisciplinary graduate school newly established in April 2016 through collaboration between the natural and social sciences in Kobe University.

The mission of our school is to train individuals with a natural sciences background in research and development capabilities that can be applied to a wide range of science and technology fields, and equip them with the entrepreneurial skills to design the commercialization process of their scientific breakthroughs.

Our curriculum is based on interdisciplinary collaboration between the natural and social sciences. The natural science areas (Bioproduction, Advanced Membrane Technology, Advanced Information and Communication Technology, and Advanced Medical Science) are Kobe University's flagship research areas. In the area of Business Administration, Kobe University has been recognized for achieving outstanding results in education and research.

The curriculum includes a number of practical subjects. For example, in "Project-Based Learning for Entrepreneurship in Science and Technology" every student draws up a concrete business plan, and in "Industrial Technology Practice" professionals provide education utilizing various pilot plants. Every area of the natural sciences offers an introductory class to provide students with the opportunity to expand their scopes of interest.

In our graduate program students acquire high levels of expertise in their specialized areas, interdisciplinary perspectives based on fundamental knowledge of other areas, and basic knowledge and practical skills in the social sciences essential for enterprise creation.

Message from Faculty

Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS cells) can be one of the most powerful tools in the many fields of medical science such as drug discovery, study of disease mechanisms, and regenerative medicine. Our laboratory was launched in 2013 in order to make the best use of iPS cells and of the related technologies at Kobe University. We currently target diseases in digestive organs, respiratory organs, nerves and other areas, and we are constructing a wide range of technological infrastructure corresponding to the research needs from various clinical fields.

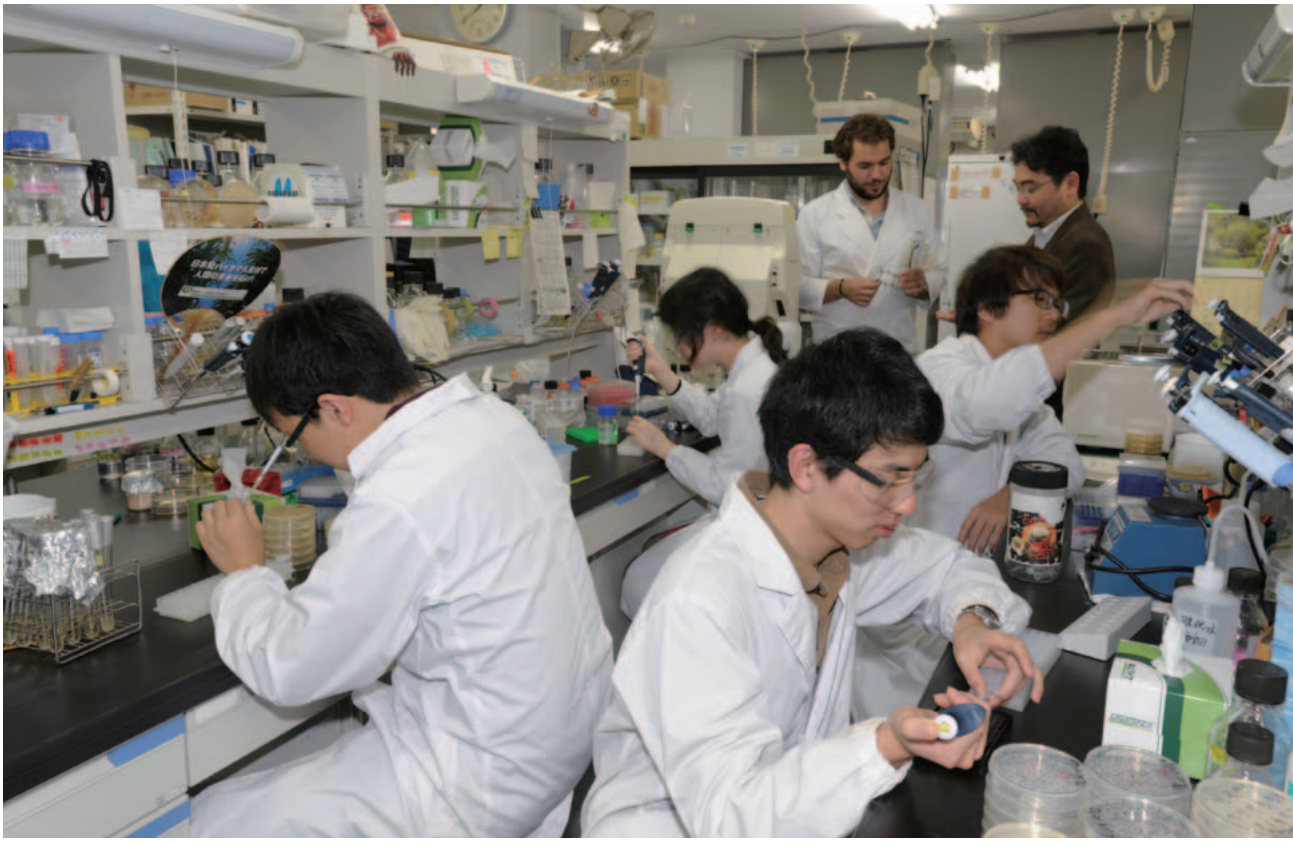


AOI Takashi

Professor

Advanced Medical Science





Master's Program (Two-year Program)

Department	Divisions
Science, Technology and Innovation	Biotechnology and Environmental Technology
	Advanced Information and Communication Technology
	Advanced Medical Science
	Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Finance, and IP rights

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Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

Established in 1919 as the Commercial Research Institute of the Kobe Higher Commercial School, the Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration (RIEB) has the longest history of all social science research institutes affiliated to national universities in Japan.

Our primary objective is to advance the frontiers of academic research in the fields of economics and business administration, emphasizing publications in international refereed journals. In 2011, RIEB launched The Japanese Accounting Review (TJAR), currently the only international refereed journal in accounting based in Japan.

Another important objective of RIEB is to collect and maintain historically valuable materials. The affiliated Integrated Center for Corporate Archives collects and maintains historical documents pertaining to business administration. Our collections include highly-regarded archives such as the "Kanebo Collection" and the "Kanematsu Collection." In 2014, the RIEB Business Mechanization Exhibition was certified as a 'Satellite Museum of Historical Computers' by the Information Processing Society of Japan.

For further details regarding RIEB, please visit our website at:
http://www.rieb.kobe-u.ac.jp/index-e.html





University Hospital

Kobe University Hospital first opened its doors in 1869 as Kobe Hospital. It has been operating as part of Kobe University since 2004, and in 2007 it was designated a regional cancer treatment hospital. The inclusion of a heliport allows the hospital to function as a disaster-base hospital, supporting the local residents' emergency care needs. It consists of 36 clinical divisions with 934 beds.

Our hospital has always been strongly rooted in the local community and has made it one of its missions to contribute to community medicine. We also aim to nurture physicians who are rich in compassion and humanity, and to develop as a leading center for state-of-the-art research and clinical care.

One of the primary principles of this hospital is patient-focused medical care. Physicians, nurses, and medical staff of various disciplines work together as a team to provide caring and highly advanced treatment to our patients. In addition, we attempt to keep our system easy for our patients to understand, to improve our patient services, and to fortify strategies to ensure medical safety.

Our goal is a Kobe University Hospital that boasts a world-class level of care, while maintaining an open ear to our patients. We hope to continue our efforts towards these objectives.



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Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research



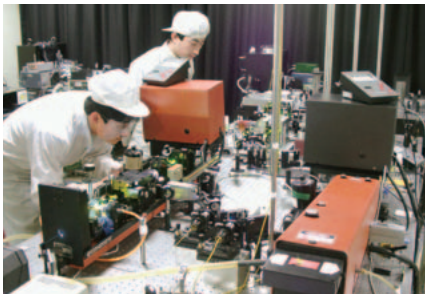
The Organization for Advanced and Integrated Research aims to create an environment for strategic, cutting-edge, integrated research that crosses the boundaries between the humanities and sciences and is not limited by preexisting specialist research fields. Our research results will be used to advance education within the University and contribute to society through collaboration with other organizations and institutions.

The Organization is divided into two: the "Primary Research Area" for flagship research that is advanced and integrated, and the "Emerging Research Area", an interdisciplinary group for preparing primary research. Through tailored, project-based research, we will pioneer new academic fields.

Research Centers

- Biosignal Research Center
  http://www.biosig.kobe-u.ac.jp/index.html
- Research Center for Inland Seas
  http://www.research.kobe-u.ac.jp/rcis-kurcis/e.html
- Research Center for Urban Safety and Security
  http://www.rcuss.kobe-u.ac.jp/English/index-e.html
- Molecular Photoscience Research Center
  http://www.research.kobe-u.ac.jp/mprc/
- Kobe Ocean-Bottom Exploration Center (KOBEC)
  http://www.k-obec.kobe-u.ac.jp/
- Kobe University Center for Social Systems Innovation


Biosignal Research Center


Molecular Photoscience Research Center

Common-use Facilities



Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering

- Information Science and Technology Center (ISTC)
  http://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/
- Center for Collaborative Research and Technology Development (CREATE)
  http://www.innov.kobe-u.ac.jp/create/index.html
- Center for Supports to Research and Education Activities (CSREA)
  http://www.csrea.kobe-u.ac.jp/csrea/
- Center for Environmental Management (CEM)
  http://www.research.kobe-u.ac.jp/cema/
- Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering (ECCSE)
  http://www.eccse.kobe-u.ac.jp/



Information Science and Technology Center (ISTC)

Institutes

- Institute for Promoting International Partnerships
  http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/ipiep/partners_en.html
- Institute for Promotion of Higher Education
  http://www.iphe.kobe-u.ac.jp/
- Institute of Promoting Academic Research Programs
  http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/research/institute.html



Institute for Promotion of Higher Education

University Libraries



Library for Social Sciences



Library for Science and Technology

Kobe University Library has a collection of about 3,700,000 bibliographical materials. The Library is comprised of the General Library and 9 branches divided by subject. They are located in the Rokkodai, Kusunoki, Myodani, and Fukae campuses.
Each library provides a wide range of books and journals for students and faculty to advance their education and assist their research. Computerization of the library system and the establishment of networks with non-university institutions is extending the library network, helping to provide a better service for all users.

In 1999, "Digital Library System" was launched. It provides digitized collections for users inside and outside the campus via the internet (http://www.lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/dlib/e-index.html). "The Earthquake Disaster Materials Collection (EDMC)" holds over 50,000 materials related to the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. The EDMC is open to the public, with the aim of contributing to the development of earthquake-related research such as emergency restoration and disaster prevention measures.

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Welfare

Medical Center for Student Health

The Medical Center for Student Health was established in April 1970. Services provided by the Center include an annual medical checkup for all students and staff, special checkups for people working with X-ray, radioisotope and other harmful substances, as well as a medical checkup for new international students. Emergency medical treatment is also available. There are doctors and nurses as well as counsellors to provide consultation and advisory services on physical and mental well-being.

The Medical Center for Student Health also plays an important part in creating a safe and hygienic educational environment, through Health and Safety activities administered by qualified doctors.



Information http://www.health.kobe-u.ac.jp/

Support Center for Campus Life

This Center provides consultations and assistance in cases when a member of the University is experiencing disability-related difficulties or worries regarding their studies or university life.

We will work with your department to meet your needs, including support for lectures, course registration, and examinations.

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For International Students and Researchers

■ International Student Section in the Center for International Education (CIE)

The International Student Section in the CIE (formerly the International Student Center) was established as a university-wide research and teaching facility in April 1993. The Section assumes overall responsibility for international students, including the provision of Japanese language instruction, Japanese studies courses, advice on studying and living in Japan, career advice, and alumni networking. The Section also undertakes research and development to promote international study exchange programs, such as supporting Japanese students at Kobe University wishing to study overseas. In addition, the Section actively promotes international exchange programs in the local community, working with regional government agencies, local volunteer organizations, schools and companies.



http://www.kisc.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/i_topics.html

■ Accommodation

Kobe University has several dormitories for international students and researchers located within commuting distance. These are: Kobe University International Residence, Sumiyoshi International Student House, Sumiyoshi Residence, International House (at Fukae Campus), Hakuo Dormitory and Kokui Residence.

Kobe University International Residence and International House are exclusively for international students and researchers, however, other dormitories are for both international and Japanese students at Kobe University. The resident fees vary by room type. There are also boarding houses run by public and private organizations available for international students and researchers.

Residence	Commute
❶ International Residence	To Rokkodai Campus, 30-40 min. by Port-liner and Hankyu train
❷ International House (Fukae area)	To Rokkodai Campus, about 50 min. by train and bus To Fukae Campus, about 8 min. on foot
❸ Sumiyoshi International Student House (students only)	To Rokkodai Campus, 40-50 min. either on foot or by bus and train
❹ Sumiyoshi Residence (male students only)	To Rokkodai Campus, 40-50 min. either on foot or by bus and train
❺ HAKUO Dormitory (Fukae area) (students only)	To Rokkodai Campus, about 50 min. by train and bus To Fukae Campus, about 10 min. on foot
❻ KOKUI Residence (students only)	To Rokkodai Campus, 30 min. by bus and on foot

Map



■ Rent Subsidy System

Kobe University has a rent subsidy system for eligible international researchers who agree to live in one of the public-run apartments designated by the University in the event there is no room available in either the International Residence or International House. Under this system, the University will pay approximately half the monthly rent. However, residents themselves must pay utilities.

About Kobe







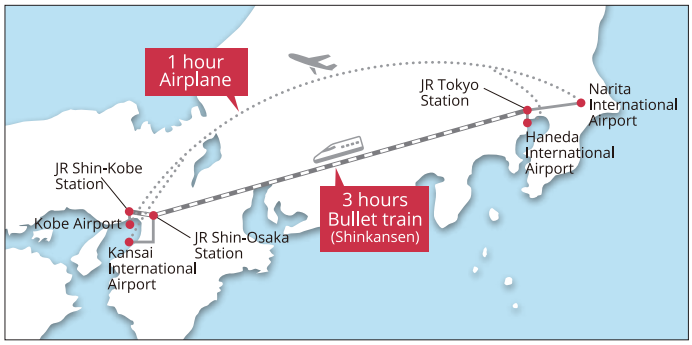
"Perched on a hillside sloping down to the sea, Kōbe is one of Japan's most attractive and cosmopolitan cities." – Lonely Planet

Kobe is the capital of Hyogo Prefecture, located in the western part of Japan's main island of Honshu. Accessible by land and sea, it is a hub for other domestic and international destinations: Himeji, Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka are all within easy reach. Sandwiched between the Rokko mountains to the north and the Inland Sea to the south, the city is blessed with a mild climate averaging 17.1°C (62.8F) with four seasonal changes.

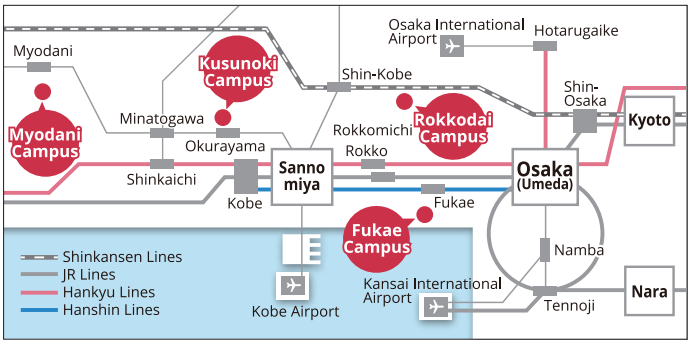
Ever since it opened to the world in 1868, Kobe has been known as a vibrant port city where people, goods, and information gather from around the world. In 2008, Kobe was granted the title 'City of Design' by UNESCO. It hosts many festivals, exhibitions, and sports events, as well as being a growing center for commerce and industry.

The city has a population of over 1.5 million including 43,000 foreign residents from as many as 115 different countries. With its international, open atmosphere and a rich natural environment, Kobe is uniquely qualified to support a comfortable lifestyle for any individual.

Access from Tokyo



Our campuses



Overseas Offices and International Activities

International Activities

1 Sept. 7, 2015

Kickoff symposium to mark establishment of Kobe University Hanoi Liaison Base

An international symposium titled "Beyond AEC: Implications for ASEAN+6" was held at Foreign Trade University in Hanoi, Vietnam to commemorate the establishment of the new Kobe University Liaison Base in Hanoi. The symposium examined the potential impact of the AEC (Asian Economic Community) on Asian economies.



2 Oct. 15, 2015

Horizon 2020 seminar held at Grand Front Osaka

The Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and Technology (JEUPISTE) project hosted an information dissemination seminar on Horizon 2020 at Grand Front Osaka. The seminar provided insights into Horizon 2020 participation for Japanese organizations and individuals. Kobe University has been participating in the JEUPISTE project since its launch in September 2013.

3 Oct. 20, 2015

6th Kobe University Brussels European Centre (KUBEC) Symposium

The 6th KUBEC Symposium was titled "For Smart and Healthy Society - common challenges in research and education by Japan and EU collaboration." It addressed four themes: ICT and Smarter Society, Nanoscience for Material Technology and Energy Conversion, Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Research and Education of Economics and Law, and Recent Advances in In Vitro Modeling of the Human-Microbial Gastrointestinal Interface.



4 Nov. 11-12, 2015

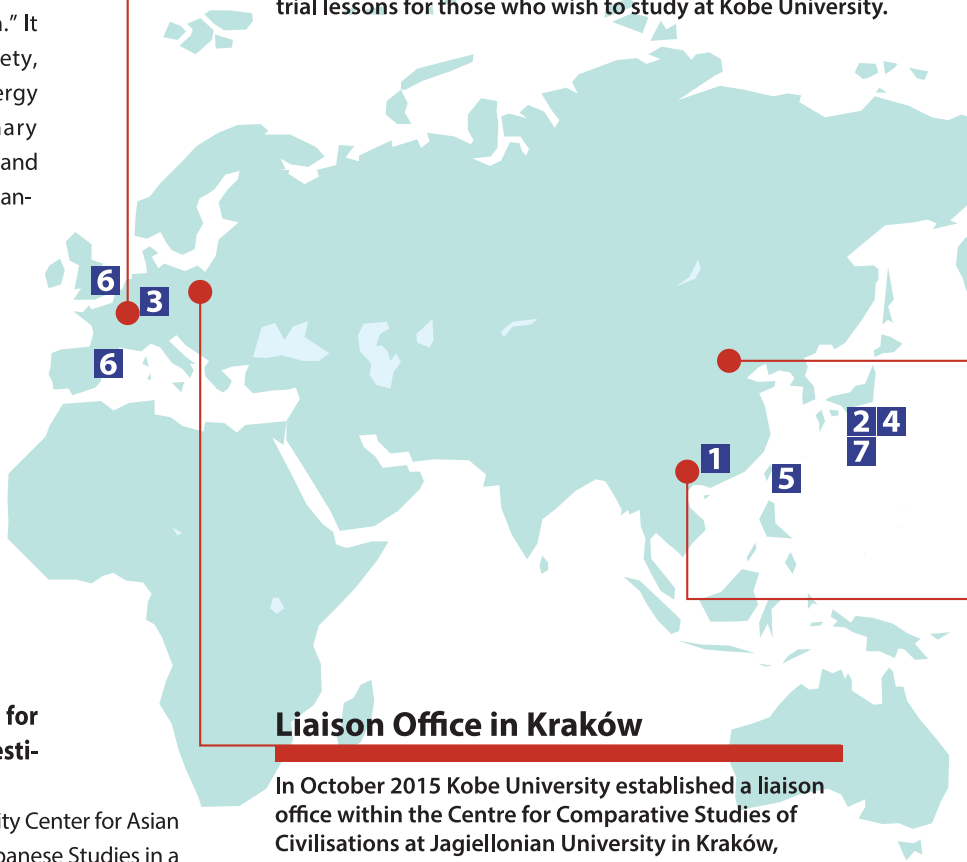
Third Annual Conference: The Asian Forum for Leaders of Japanese Studies (AFJAS) in Prestigious Asian Universities

This conference was hosted by the Kobe University Center for Asian Academic Collaboration under the theme of "Japanese Studies in a New Asian Era". Thirteen eminent scholars of Japanese Studies from major Asian universities participated in the forum and discussed the field of Japanese Studies from a variety of perspectives.

Overseas Offices

Brussels European Centre (KUBEC)

Kobe University Brussels European Centre (KUBEC) was established in September 2010. Its main activities are: 1. Promoting collaboration with universities and research institutions, organizations, and industry; 2. Acquiring and disseminating information about education and research in Europe; and 3. Supporting networking for students and researchers in Europe, including alumni groups. The Centre offers seminars, training opportunities, education fairs, and trial lessons for those who wish to study at Kobe University.



Liaison Office in Kraków

In October 2015 Kobe University established a liaison office within the Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisations at Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland. It offers research and study exchange opportunities to universities in central and eastern Europe and disseminates information on all aspects of education and research at Kobe University.

5 Dec. 3-4, 2015

6th Kobe University Global-Link Forum (KUGL) in Taipei, Taiwan

This 2-day forum was hosted under the theme of "Re-realizing the Relationship with Taiwan and Japan: Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation." The Forum was followed by a Kobe University Alumni Networking event in Taipei.

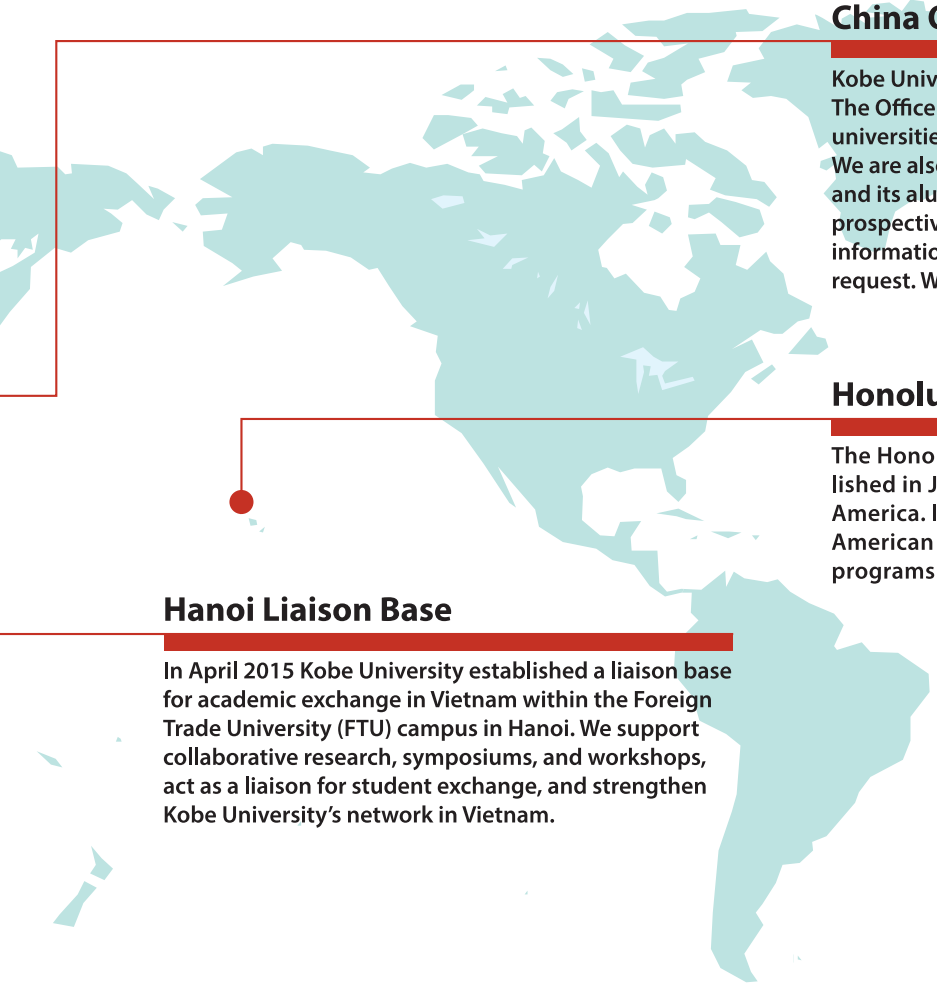


6 Feb. 22 & 24, 2016

Joint seminars held in London and Barcelona

On Feb 22 in London, Kobe University and the Japan Foundation London hosted a joint seminar titled "Female Entrepreneurship in Japan – Women's Social Promotion and Societal Change". In Barcelona, a seminar was hosted by Kobe University and Casa Asia on Feb 24 titled "Women, Maternity and Entrepreneurship. Gender Gap in Japan and Spain". The seminar was held in collaboration with Japan Foundation Madrid and the General Consulate of Japan in Barcelona.





China Office

Kobe University China Office was established in January 2008. The Office supports multidisciplinary collaboration with universities, institutions, organizations and industry in Asia. We are also developing a network between Kobe University and its alumni and former researchers living in China. For prospective students who wish to study at Kobe University, information about admissions and tuition is available upon request. We participate in Japan Education Fairs in China.

Honolulu Office (HOKU)

The Honolulu Office of Kobe University (HOKU) was established in July 2016 as our first office in the United States of America. It aims to further strengthen our relationship with American and Hawaiian institutions and promote joint programs for both research and education.

Hanoi Liaison Base

In April 2015 Kobe University established a liaison base for academic exchange in Vietnam within the Foreign Trade University (FTU) campus in Hanoi. We support collaborative research, symposiums, and workshops, act as a liaison for student exchange, and strengthen Kobe University's network in Vietnam.

7 Mar. 31, 2016

University of Southern California x Kobe University Joint Research Kick-off Symposium

On March 31 the Kobe University Graduate Schools of Engineering and System Informatics hosted a symposium with the University of Southern California Viterbi School of Engineering to mark the conclusion of an academic exchange agreement between the two schools.

Statistics

Kobe University Academic Calendar 2016/2017

Semester 1/Spring (April-September)

April	May	June	July	August	September
Orientation for International Student	1st Quarter	Examination	2nd Quarter	Examination	Summer Vacation

Number of Staff and Students

Number of Staff

Total **2,583** (As of May 1, 2016)

Teaching Staff	1,319
Administrative Staff (Including technical staff and nurses)	1,145
Faculty Staff in Attached Schools	119

Number of Students

Total **16,356** (As of May 1, 2016)

Undergraduate Students	11,698 (4,101)
Graduate Students	4,658 (1,597)

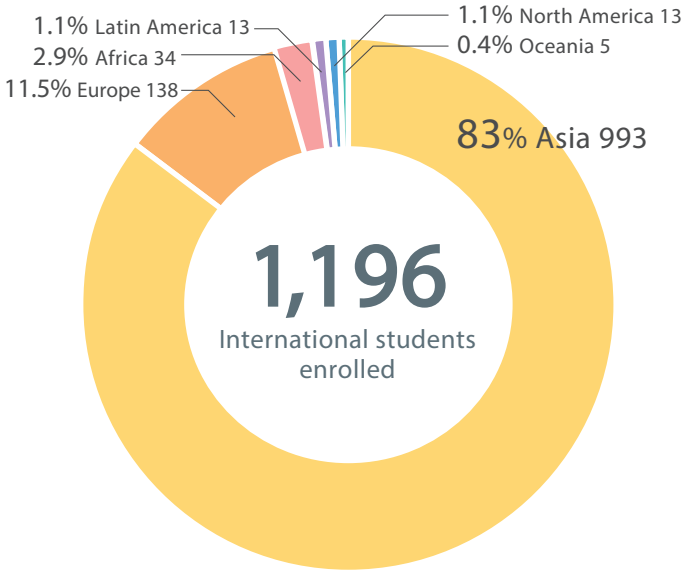
*() Number of female students

International Students **1,196** (As of May 1, 2016)

Undergraduate Students	234 (126)
Graduate Students	962 (533)

*() Number of female students

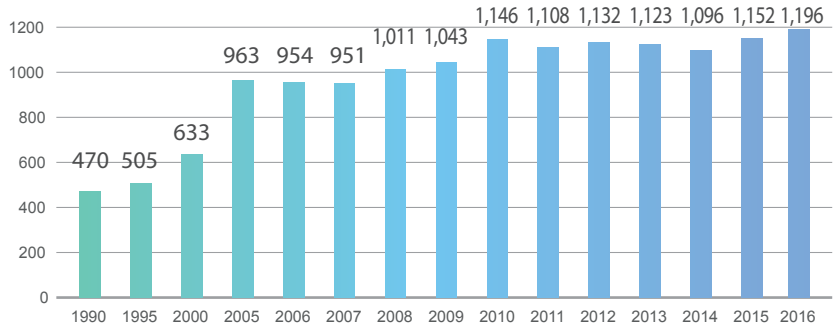
Regional Distribution (International Students)



Top 10 Countries and Regions (International Students)

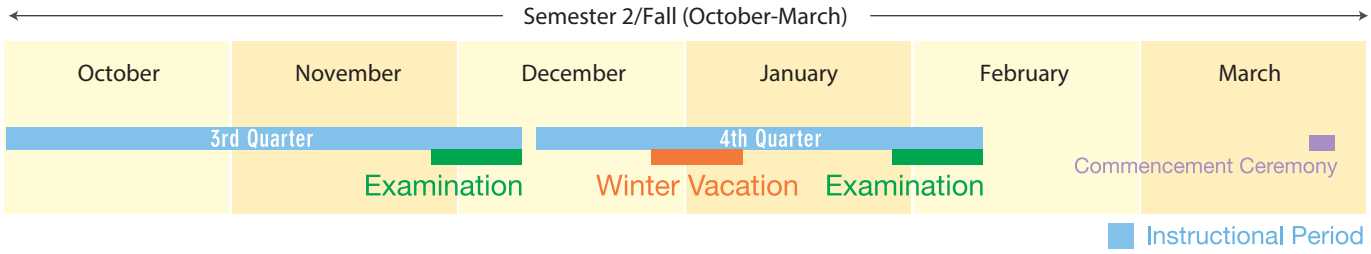
	Countries/Regions	International Students Enrolled
1	China	664
2	Republic of Korea	97
3	Indonesia	53
4	Vietnam	30
5	Taiwan	29
6	Malaysia	25
7	Germany	18
8	France	18
9	Bangladesh	16
10	U.K.	15

Trends in Number of International Students Enrolled



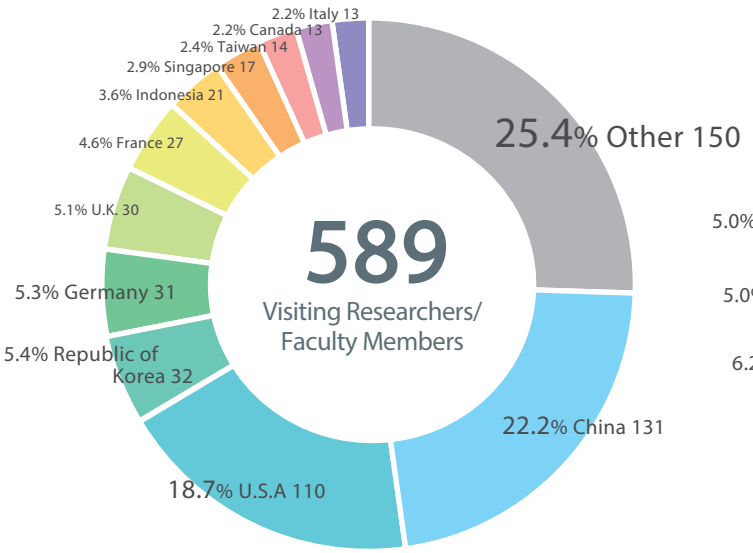
Number of Outbound Students

Category	Number
Based on exchange agreements	114
Language Training Program (School of Languages and Communication)	61
Internship	17
Global English Course (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)	65
Privately financed	83
Others (programs organized by each department)	404
Total	744



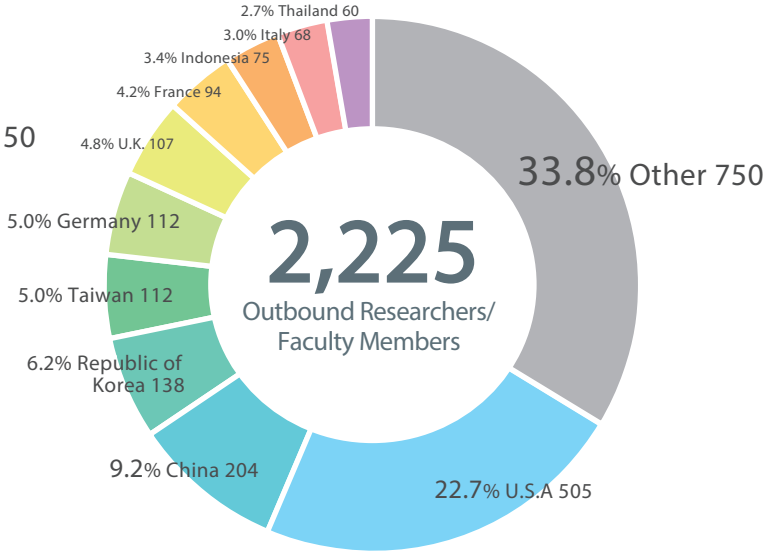
Number of Visiting Researchers/ Faculty Members

(April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016)



Number of Outbound Researchers/ Faculty Members

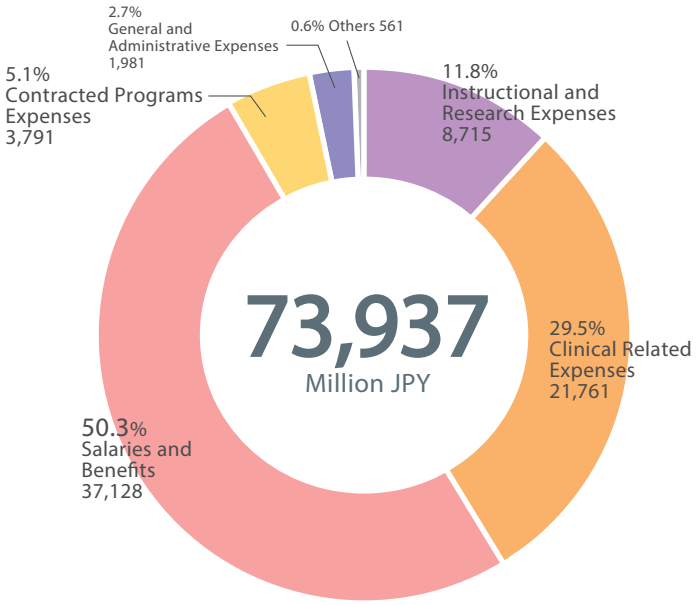
(April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016)



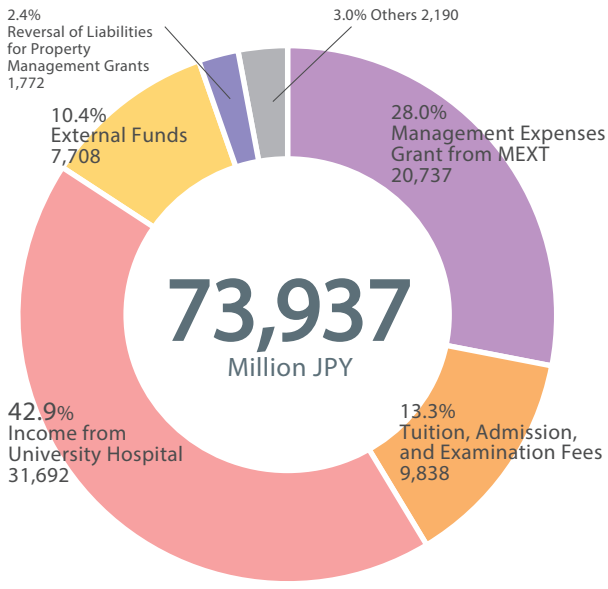
Financial Highlights

(As of March 31, 2016)

Expenses (Unit: Million JPY)



Income (Unit: Million JPY)



Academic Exchange Agreements

Kobe University conducts extensive academic exchanges with partner universities and institutions overseas, enriching our academic environment. The University currently has 302 partner institutions in 54 countries/regions. Agreements with those marked "★" have a mutual tuition waiver clause, which makes it possible to implement student exchange and encourage student mobility.

Inter-University Agreements (136 institutions)

(As of May 1, 2016)

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Year of Conclusion
Asia	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Agricultural University	2013
	China	Beijing Foreign Studies University*	2008
		Beijing Normal University*	2005
		China Agricultural University	2012
		China Medical University*	2000
		Dalian Maritime University*	2003
		Dalian University of Technology	2010
		East China Normal University*	2000
		Fudan University*	2008
		Huazhong University of Science and Technology*	2011
		Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	2015
		Nankai University*	2008
		Northeastern University	2016
		Ocean University of China*	2006
		Peking University	2000
		Renmin University of China*	2014
		Shangdong University*	2000
		Shanghai Jiao Tong University*	2009
		Shanghai Maritime University*	2003
		Sun Yat-Sen University*	2000
		The Chinese University of Hong Kong*	2013
		Tsinghua University*	2009
		Wuhan University*	2016
		Xiamen University*	2015
		Xi'an Jiaotong University	2008
		Zhejiang University*	2008
		Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	2001
	Indonesia	Airlangga University*	2013
		Bogor Agricultural University	2012
		Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology*	2003
		Syiah Kuala University*	2016
		Gadjah Mada University*	2014
		University of Indonesia*	2004
		University of Lampung	2015
	Korea	Chonnam National University*	2014
		Hanyang University*	2001
		Jeju National University*	2004
		Korea Maritime and Ocean University*	2003
		Korea University*	2012
		Kunsan National University*	2003
		Kyungpook National University*	1999
		Mokpo National Maritime University*	2003
		Mokpo National University*	2002
		Pusan National University*	2001
		Seoul National University*	2015
		Sungkyunkwan University*	2002
	Laos	National University of Laos	2001
	Malaysia	National University of Malaysia*	2014
		Tunku Abdul Rahman University	2014
	Mongolia	National University of Mongolia	2014
		Ulaanbaatar University	2001
	Myanmar	Yangon University of Economics	2015
	Philippines	University of the Philippines Diliman	2014
		University of the Philippines Los Baños	2006
	Taiwan	National Chengchi University*	2014
		National Taiwan Ocean University*	2003
		National Taiwan University*	2002
		Taipei Medical University*	2015
	Thailand	Mahidol University*	2012
		Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi	2014
		Thammasat University*	2000
	Vietnam	The University of Danang	2013
		Foreign Trade University*	2007
		Hanoi University of Technology*	2005
		National Economics University*	2007
		Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City*	2014
Middle East	Turkey	Harran University	2012
		Istanbul Technical University*	2004

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Year of Conclusion
Africa	Egypt	Cairo University	2009
Oceania	Australia	Australian Maritime College (University of Tasmania)*	2003
		The University of Queensland*	2015
		The University of Western Australia*	2015
		University of South Australia	2015
North America	USA	California Maritime Academy*	2003
		City University of New York Queens College*	2015
		Emory University	1983
		Maine Maritime Academy	2003
		University of California, San Diego	2015
		University of Pittsburgh*	2016
		University of South Florida	2011
		University of Texas at Austin*	1998
		University of Washington	2003
	Canada	University of Ottawa*	2015
Latin America	Brazil	Federal Center of Technological Education of Parana*	2002
		Londrina State University*	2002
		Rio de Janeiro State University*	2004
	Mexico	The University of Guadalajara	2007
	Paraguay	North University	2011
Europe	Austria	FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences*	2015
		Medical University of Graz	2015
		University of Graz*	2012
	Belgium	Ghent University*	2009
		Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*	2010
		Saint-Louis University*	2014
		Université Libre de Bruxelles	2010
		University of Liège*	2014
		Vrije Universiteit Brussel	2010
	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Universities and Institutes of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	2005
		Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski*	2012
	Czech Republic	Charles University*	2006
	Denmark	University of Aarhus*	2000
	France	Ecole Centrale de Lyon*	2004
		Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon*	2015
		Pantheon-Assas University -Paris 2*	2005
		Paris West University Nanterre La Defense -Paris 10*	2006
		Charles-de-Gaulle University - Lille 3*	2013
		University of Nice Sophia Antipolis*	2000
		Paris North University -Paris 13	2010
		University of Strasbourg	2013
		Paris Diderot University -Paris 7*	2016
	Germany	Berlin School of Economics and Law*	2015
		Trier University*	2015
		University of Hohenheim	2010
	Ireland	National University of Ireland, Galway*	2005
	Italy	Bocconi University*	2015
		Ca' Foscari University of Venice*	2011
		University of Bologna*	2016
		University of Ferrara	2001
	Latvia	Riga Technical University	2015
	Netherlands	Leiden University*	2014
	Poland	Jagiellonian University*	2013
		University of Warsaw*	2013
	Romania	Babeş-Bolyai University*	1998
	Russia	Moscow State Pedagogical University*	2012
	Sweden	Linköping University*	2011
		World Maritime University /IMO	2003
	UK	Middlesex University	1995
		University of Birmingham*	1999
		The University of Dundee*	2013
		University of Essex*	2001
		University of Glasgow	1999
		University of Kent*	2016
		School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*	2007
		University of Oxford*	2011
		Hertford College, University of Oxford*	2015
		University of Sheffield*	1989

Inter-Faculty/Graduate School Agreements (218 institutions)

(As of May 1, 2016)

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Faculty/Graduate School	Kobe University	Year of Conclusion
Asia	Bangladesh	Chittagong Medical College*		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2015
		IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology		Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2013
		North South University	School of Health & Life Science	Graduate School of Science	2014
	Cambodia	International University		Research Center for Urban Safety and Security, Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2012
		Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports Kingdom of Cambodia		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2015
	China	Beijing Forestry University	The College of Forestry	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2013
		Central South University of Forestry and Technology	Resource and Environmental College	Faculty of Agriculture	2003
		Chengdu University of Technology	State Key Laboratory of Geohazards Prevention, College of Environment and Civil Engineering	Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	2008
		China University of Geosciences (Wuhan)		Faculty of Science	1988
		China University of Political Science and Law	College of Law	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2008
		Chinese Academy for Social Sciences NET	Institute of Quantitative & Technical Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2015
		Chongqing University*	College of Civil Engineering	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	2009
			College of Architecture and Urban Planning	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	2010
		East China Normal University*	School of Education Science	Faculty of Human Development, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	1998
		Harbin Institute of Technology*	School of Civil Engineering	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	2011
		Jiangnan University	School of Design	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities	2005
		Jilin University	School of Economics	Graduate School of Economics, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2014
		Lanzhou University*	School of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2009
			Law School	Graduate School of Law	2015
		Minzu University of China*	School of Economics	Faculty of Agriculture	2007
			School of Ethnology and Sociology School of History	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2014
		Ningbo University*	The Medical School	Graduate School of Science	2011
		Northeastern University*	College of Resources and Civil Engineering	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	2013
		Northwest A&F University*	College of Agronomy	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2010
			College of Plant Protection	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2013
		Peking University	Department of Law	Faculty of Law	1996
			College of Economics	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2013
		Qingdao University	The Affiliated Hospital of Qingdao University	Kobe University Hospital	2015
		Shantou University*	The Law School	Graduate School of Law	2014
		Southeast University	School of Material Science & Engineering	Graduate School of Science	2009
			School of Mechanical Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering	2009
		Southwest Jiaotong University*	School of Civil Engineering, School of Architecture	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	2009
		The University of Hong Kong*	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities, Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Human Development, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2008
		Tianjin University	School of Architecture	Faculty of Engineering	2014
		Tsinghua University	Urban Planning & Design Institute	Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	2008
		Zhejiang University*	School of Humanities, College of Media and International Culture	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities, Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Human Development, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2007
			Law School	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2008
			College of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2009
		Zhengzhou University*	Department of Fine Arts	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities	2006
	Indonesia	Andalas University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2013
		Bogor Agricultural University	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2011
		Diponegoro University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2014
		Gadjah Mada University*	Faculty of Economics	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
			Faculty of Engineering	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
				Graduate School of Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	2007
		Hasanuddin University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2009
		Indonesia University of Education		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2007
		Institute of Technology Bandung*	Faculty of Industrial Technology	Faculty of Engineering	1991
			School of Architecture, Planning and Policy Development	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
		Kartanegara University		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2007
		Padjadjaran University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2014
		University of Indonesia*	Faculty of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2004
				Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
	Korea	Catholic University of Korea*	Faculty of International Relations	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2014
		Chonbuk National University*	College of Law	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2008
		Chungnam National University*	College of Economics and Management	Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2014
		Daegu University*	College of Engineering and Graduate School (Department of Engineering)	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	2013

Academic Exchange Agreements

Inter-Faculty/Graduate School Agreements (218 institutions)

(As of May 1, 2016)

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Faculty/Graduate School	Kobe University	Year of Conclusion
	Korea	Dong-A University	College of Medicine	School of Medicine	1992
		Gongju National University of Education*		Faculty of Human Development, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2009
		International University of Korea		Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2010
		Korea Nazarene University*	Division of Social Welfare	Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2016
		Kyungpook National University	College of Natural Sciences	Faculty of Science	1989
			Economic and Management Research Institute	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	1996
		Seoul National University	College of Agriculture and Life Science	Faculty of Agriculture	2003
		Sogang University*	School of Economics	Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics	2011
		Yonsei University Wonju Campus*	Department of Economics	Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics	2011
	Laos	National University of Laos	Laos-Japan Human Resources Development Institute	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2016
	Malaysia	International Medical University		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2015
		University of Science, Malaysia*	School of Medical Sciences	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2008
	Mongolia	Otgontenger University*	School of Law	Graduate School of Law	2015
	Nepal	Kathmandu Medical College*		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2015
		Nepal Medical College		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2003
	Philippines	Ateneo de Manila University*		Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2009
		San Beda College		Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2014
		St. Luke's Medical Center		Graduate School of Medicine	2015
		University of the Philippines Manila*		School of Medicine	2014
	Singapore	Nanyang Technological University	Divison of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2013
		National University of Singapore	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2014
	Taiwan	Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica		Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2007
		National Chengchi University*	College of Law	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2010
			College of Liberal Arts	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2013
		National Kaohsiung Marine University*	College of Management, College of Maritime, College of Ocean Engineering	Faculty of Maritime Sciences, Graduate School of Maritime Sciences	2010
		National Taipei University*		Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2009
		Kaohsiung Medical University*	College of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2016
	Thailand	Burapha University	Faculty of Logistics	Faculty of Maritime Sciences, Graduate School of Maritime Sciences	2013
		Chiang Mai University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2011
				Graduate School of Health Sciences	2011
			Faculty of Nursing	Graduate School of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	2013
			Faculty of Agro-Industry	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2016
		Chulalongkorn University*	Faculty of Nursing	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2003
			Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2005
			Faculty of Economics	Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2012
			Chulalongkorn Business School	Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2013
		Kasetsart University	Faculty of Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	1999
		King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi*	School of Bioresources and Technology	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2009
		National Research Council of Thailand		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2007
		Rajamangala University of Technology Isan	Faculty of Science and Liberal Arts	Graduate School of Engineering	2013
		UNESCO Asia and the Pacific Regional Bureau for Education		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2015
	Vietnam	Hanoi Agricultural University		Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2005
		Hanoi Medical University		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2011
		Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry		Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2013
		Nong Lam University		Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2002
			Course of Tropical Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2005
		Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City*	University of Social Sciences and Humanities	Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2011
				Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2015
		Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences		Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2014
Middle East	Turkey	Koc University		Graduate School of Business Administration	2014
		University of Adiyaman		Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2010
	Yemen	Ministry of Education in the Republic of Yemen		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
Africa	Egypt	Al-Azhar University (Assiut Branch)	Faculty of Science	Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2009
		Assiut University	Faculty of Science	Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2009
		Cairo University*	Faculty of Economics and Political Science	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2009
		Electronics Research Institute		Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of System Informatics	2014
		Suez Canal University*	Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2003
			Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine, Graduate School of Health Sciences	2011
	Kenya	Maseno University	Faculty of Science	Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Faculty of Agriculture	2012
	Malawi	University of Malawi	Centre for Educational Research and Training	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2006
	Tanzania	University of Dar es Salaam	Economic Research Bureau	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2007
	Uganda	Makerere University*	College of Business and Management Sciences	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2015
		Ministry of Education and Sports in the Republic of Uganda		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2008

Inter-Faculty/Graduate School Agreements (218 institutions)

(As of May 1, 2016)

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Faculty/Graduate School	Kobe University	Year of Conclusion
Oceania	Australia	Curtin University of Technology*	Division of Humanities	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2012
		The University of New South Wales*		Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Science	2014
		The University of Sydney*	Sydney Law School	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2012
North America	Canada	Brock University*	Institute for Scientific Computation	Graduate School of System Informatics	2010
		Huron University College*		Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2014
		University of British Columbia	Institute of Asian Research	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	1995
		University of Toronto	Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering	Faculty of Engineering	1980
	USA	Boston College	Department of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2012
		Brandeis University	Graduate School of International Economics and Finance	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	1997
		Emory University	School of Medicine	School of Medicine	1983
		FHI360		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2011
		The University of Tennessee, Knoxville*		Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2012
		University of Georgia*		Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2015
		University of Hawaii*	John A. Burns School of Medicine	School of Medicine	2014
			Department of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2015
		University of Maryland, College Park*		Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2016
		University of Southern California	Viterbi School of Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of System Informatics, Education Center on Computational Science and Engineering	2016
		University of Washington*	College of Engineering	Faculty of Engineering	1980
			School of Business Administration	School of Business Administration	1996
		University of Wisconsin-Madison	College of Engineering	Faculty of Engineering	1983
		Utah State University*	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2012
		Yale University	Economic Growth Center	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2007
Latin America	Brazil	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	Institute of Economics	Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2010
	Chile	The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)		Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	2010
	Costa Rica	University for Peace		Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2007
Europe	Austria	Johannes Kepler University Linz*	Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (RISC)	Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Graduate School of Science	2015
		Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration*		Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2012
	Belgium	Bruegel		Graduate School of Economics	2013
		Université catholique de Louvain*	Faculty of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, School of Biomedical Sciences	Graduate School of Medicine, Biosignal Research Center	2015
			School of Economics	Graduate School of Economics	2016
	Bulgaria	University of Food Technologies		Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2015
	Croatia	University of Rijeka	Faculty of Maritime Studies	Faculty of Maritime Sciences, Graduate School of Maritime Sciences	2016
	Finland	Tampere University of Technology*		Faculty of Engineering	1989
		University of Helsinki	Department of World Cultures	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2015
	France	BRGM (Geological Survey of France)		Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	2006
		Claude Bernard University Lyon 1		Graduate School of Science	2015
		Côte d'Azur Observatory*		Graduate School of Science	2012
		Ecole Superieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP Europ)*		Graduate School of Business Administration, Faculty of Business Administration	1982
		Groupe Kedge Business School*		Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2014
		Institute de Physique du Globe de Paris*		Graduate School of Science	2016
		Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon*		Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Maritime Sciences, Graduate School of System Informatics	2015
		Laboratoire National des Champs Magnétiques Pulsés		Molecular Photoscience Research Center	2003
		Stendhal University - Grenoble 3*		Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2015
		University of Rennes 1*	IGR-IAE de Rennes	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2011
	Germany	Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg	Faculty of Biology	Faculty of Science	1990
		Asklepios Medical School		Graduate School of Medicine, School of Medicine	2015
		Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel*	Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2000
			Faculty of Economics, School of Business Administration, Faculty of Social Science	Faculty of Economics	2014
			Faculty of Economics, School of Business Administration, Faculty of Social Science	School of Business Administration	2014
		EBS University of Business and Law*	Business School	Graduate School of Business Administration	2013
		Free University of Berlin*	Department of History and Cultural Studies, Academic Division Art History of East Asia	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2013
		Georg-August-University of Gottingen*	Faculty of Economic Sciences	School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration	2013
			Faculty of Biology and Psychology	Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Science	2014
		Institute of Solid State Research Leibniz Institute for Solid State and Materials Research		Molecular Photoscience Research Center	2013
		Leipzig University*	Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2013
		Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU)	Faculty of Philosophy 1	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Humanities	2015

Academic Exchange Agreements

Inter-Faculty/Graduate School Agreements (218 institutions)

(As of May 1, 2016)

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University/Institute	Faculty/Graduate School	Kobe University	Year of Conclusion
Europe	Germany	Technical University of Dresden	School of Science	Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2015
		University of Hamburg*	Asia-Africa Institute, Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Graduate School of Humanities	2013
			Faculty of Law	Graduate School of Law	2015
		University of Osnabrück*	Faculty of Law	Graduate School of Law	2014
		WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management*		Graduate School of Business Administration	2006
	Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki I		Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	2013
	Ireland	Dublin City University*		Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics	1992
	Italy	IASI-CNR (Institute for Systems Analysis and Computer Science-National Research Council)		Graduate School of System Informatics	2013
		ITIA-CNR (Institute of Industrial Technologies and Automation - National Research Council)		Graduate School of System Informatics	2010
		University of Bologna*	Faculty of Engineering	Graduate School of Agricultural Science, Faculty of Engineering	2002
			Advanced School of Modern Languages for Interpreters and Translators, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies on Translation	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2014
		University of Parma*	Department of Economics	School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration	2013
		University of Naples Federico II		Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2015
				Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2016
		University of Naples "L'Orientale" *		Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2014
		University of Milan	Department of Private Law and History of Law, Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law and Department of Legal Sciences 'Cesare Becceria'	Graduate School of Law, Faculty of Law	2015
		University of Florence*		Graduate School of Engineering	2015
	Netherlands	Tilburg University	Tilburg School of Economics and Management	Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics	2016
		University of Groningen	Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute (GBB)	Organization of Advanced Science and Technology	2010
				Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2014
	Norway	Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration*		Graduate School of Business Administration	2004
		Oslo and Akerschus University College of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Education and International Studies	Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2013
		University of Bergen*	Faculty of Humanities	Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Faculty of Intercultural Studies	2015
	Poland	Jagiellonian University*	Faculty of Philosophy	Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities	2012
		University of Gdansk*	Faculty of Economics	Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics	2014
	Portugal	University of Coimbra*	Faculty of Economics	Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law	2010
	Lithuania	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University*	Faculty of Fundamental Sciences	Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2014
	Russia	Penza State University of Architecture and Construction		Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2011
		Russian Academy of Sciences	General Physics Institute	Molecular Photoscience Research Center	2003
	Serbia	University of Belgrade*	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2011
	Spain	Barcelona Centre for International Affairs		Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2015
		Autonomous University of Barcelona*	Faculty of Translation and Interpreting and Graduate School (Department of Translation and Interpreting)	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2013
		University of Barcelona*	Faculty of Economics and School of Business Administration	Graduate School of Economics	2014
	Sweden	University of Gothenburg*	School of Business, Economics and Law	Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2012
	UK	Cardiff University*	Cardiff Business School	Graduate School of Business Administration, School of Business Administration	2004
			Cardiff Business School, Cardiff School of Social Sciences, Cardiff School of Engineering	Faculty of Maritime Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural Science	2005
		Institute of Education, University of London*		Graduate School of Human Development and Environment	2015
				Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2015
		University of East Anglia*	School of International Development	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2015
		University of Manchester*	Faculty of Humanities	Faculty of Intercultural Studies, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies	2013
		University of Sussex*	School of Education and Social Work	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies	2010

Memorandum of Understanding

The Center for Collaborative Research and Technology Development (CREATE) has concluded Memoranda of Understanding with the following universities on International Technology Transfer and Research Collaboration.

Area	Country/ Region	Overseas University	Center	Year of Conclusion
Asia	China	The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	Technology Transfer Center	2010
		The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Knowledge Transfer Center	2010
	Taiwan	National Tsing Hua University	Operation Center for Industry Collaboration	2012
Europe	Belgium	Université catholique de Louvain		2012
		University of Liege		2012
		University of Namur		2012
		University of Mons		2012



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