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Application Guide

International Students Admission

■ Undergraduate Admission Guide

■ Transfer Admission Guide

■ Admission Guide for Japanese Language College



Kobe International University
Faculty of Economics

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Kobe International University (KIU)

Undergraduate Admission Guide

(For International Students outside of Japan)

1. Admission System

KIU's undergraduate admission of international students outside of Japan is based on an assessment of a short essay, an interview and an academic record that proves the applicant's Japanese language proficiency level in addition to paper-based screenings. Applicants will be comprehensively examined and able to obtain admission acceptance to KIU in their home countries.

2. Number of Students to be Admitted

Faculty of Economics

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| - Department of Economics and Management | A few students |
| - Department of Global Culture Industry & Tourism | A few students |

3. Period of Education until Graduation

4 years

4. Admission Requirements

The applicants must:

(1) have completed 12 years school education outside of Japan and be qualified to enter university or its equivalent.

(2) have achieved N2 or upper level in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or level C or upper level in the J. Test of Practical Japanese, and have studied (or plan to study) Japanese for 600+hours.

(3) have qualifications approved of as the equivalent of (1) and (2) or more by KIU.

※Those who already reside in Japan are not eligible to apply.

5. Semester starts

April, 2024

6. Tuition & Fees

2024

(JPY)

	At the time of Admission Procedure	2024			Total
		End-April	Mid-July	End-October	
Admission Fee ※1	150,000	—	—	—	150,000
Tuition after Discount ※2	269,500	—	—	269,500	539,000
Facility Expenses	40,000	—	—	40,000	80,000
Building Maintenance Fee	—	40,000	—	40,000	80,000
Others ※3	—	44,000	—	3,000	47,000
Accommodation	Entrance Fee	100,000	—	—	100,000
	Deposit	150,000	—	—	150,000
	Boarding Fee ※4	240,000 (for 6 months)	—	240,000 (for 6 months)	—
Total	949,500	84,000	240,000	352,500	1,626,000

	Total	
Admission Fee	—	
Tuition after Discount ※2	539,000	
Facility Expenses	80,000	
Building Maintenance Fee	80,000	
Others ※3	25,000	
Accommodation	Entrance Fee	—
	Deposit	—
	Boarding Fee ※4	—
Total	724,000	

	Total	
Admission Fee	—	
Tuition after Discount ※2	539,000	
Facility Expenses	80,000	
Building Maintenance Fee	80,000	
Others ※3	35,000	
Accommodation	Entrance Fee	—
	Deposit	—
	Boarding Fee ※4	—
Total	734,000	

※1 JPY 150,000 discounted from normal Admission Fee of JPY 300,000.

※2 The above are tuitions after 30% discount based on 2023 rate. The discount rate after 2nd year onwards is subject to change and it depends on student's academic performance and attendance.
Amount of tuition is to be determined in accordance with average increase rate of consumer price index of 2 years ago.

※3 Others cover Student Union Fee, Parents Association Fee, Supporters Association Fee, Alumni Association Fee, Membership Fee for KIU Academic Society, etc. They are based on 2023 rate at Faculty of Economics and subject to change.

※4 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type E.

Students are requested to stay at a dormitory designated by KIU during March 21, 2024 through March 15, 2025 period, unless otherwise the dormitory has already been fully occupied.

Termination during the contracted period is requested to bear penalty charge of JPY 150,000.

Request for changing dormitory type has to bear additional charges.

※ In addition to above-mentioned charges, approx. JPY 20,000 for purchasing textbooks and JPY 4,000 for medical check become necessary after KIU enrollment.

※ All of the charges once paid to KIU cannot be refunded, except for cases outlined in 2. Admission Procedures ③ and ④ on page 9.

Kobe International University (KIU)

Transfer Admission Guide

(For International Students outside of Japan)

1. Admission System

KIU's transfer admission of international students outside of Japan is based on an assessment of a short essay, an interview and an academic record that proves the applicant's Japanese language proficiency level in addition to paper-based screenings. Applicants will be comprehensively examined and able to obtain admission acceptance to KIU in their home countries.

2. Number of Students to be Admitted

Faculty of Economics

- Department of Economics and Management A few students
- Department of Global Culture Industry & Tourism A few students

3. Year to be transferred

To 3rd year student

4. Period of Education until Graduation

2 years

5. Admission Requirements

The applicants must:

- (1) have completed 2 years of academic curriculum at a university outside of Japan or be expected to complete it by March, 2024.
- (2) have achieved N2 or upper level in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or level C or upper level in the J. Test of Practical Japanese, and have studied (or plan to study) Japanese for 600+hours.
- (3) have reached an adequate age and have qualifications approved of as the equivalent of (1) and (2) or more by KIU.

※ Those who already reside in Japan are not eligible to apply.

◎ Enroll as a Junior (3rd year student)

Those who have completed the first 2 years of college education outside of Japan may not be able to graduate from KIU within 2 years if they lack enough earned credits.

6. Semester starts

April, 2024

7. Tuition & Fees

2024

(JPY)

	At the time of Admission Procedure	2024			Total	
		End-April	Mid-July	End-October		
3rd year	Admission Fee ※1	150,000	—	—	150,000	
	Tuition after Discount	269,500	—	—	539,000	
	Facility Expenses ※2	40,000	—	—	80,000	
	Building Maintenance Fee	—	40,000	—	80,000	
	Others ※3	—	44,000	—	47,000	
	Accommodation	Entrance Fee	100,000	—	—	100,000
		Deposit	150,000	—	—	150,000
		Boarding Fee ※4	240,000 (for 6 months)	—	240,000 (for 6 months)	480,000
	Total	949,500	84,000	240,000	352,500	1,626,000

	Total		
4th year	Admission Fee	—	
	Tuition after Discount ※2	539,000	
	Facility Expenses	80,000	
	Building Maintenance Fee	80,000	
	Others ※3	35,000	
	Accommodation	Entrance Fee	—
		Deposit	—
		Boarding Fee ※4	—
	Total	734,000	

※1 JPY 150,000 discounted from normal Admission Fee of JPY 300,000.

※2 The above are tuitions after 30% discount based on 2023 rate. The discount rate after 2nd year onwards is subject to change and it depends on student's academic performance and attendance.
Amount of tuition is to be determined in accordance with average increase rate of consumer price index of 2 years ago.

※3 Others cover Student Union Fee, Parents Association Fee, Supporters Association Fee, Alumni Association Fee, Membership Fee for KIU Academic Society, etc. They are based on 2023 rate at Faculty of Economics and subject to change.

※4 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type E.

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Termination during the contracted period is requested to bear penalty charge of JPY 150,000.

Request for changing dormitory type has to bear additional charges.

※ In addition to above-mentioned charges, approx. JPY 20,000 for purchasing textbooks and JPY 4,000 for medical check become necessary after KIU enrollment.

※ All of the charges once paid to KIU cannot be refunded, except for cases outlined in 2. Admission Procedures ③ and ④ on page 9.

Kobe International University (KIU)
Admission Guide for Japanese Language College
(Kokusai Bekka)

1. Enrollment and Academic Year

Program Starts: April, 2024 Enrollment:50 students

2. Period of Program

1 year and 6 months

(Students may have an opportunity to enter KIU' s undergraduate course on a priority basis after 0.5 year study at this program, depending on students' academic performance.)

3. Admission Requirements

The applicants must:

- (1) have completed 12-year school education outside of Japan and be qualified to enter university or its equivalent.
- (2) have achieved N5 or upper level in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or level F or upper level in the J. Test of Practical Japanese.
- (3) have qualifications approved of as the equivalent of (1) and (2) or more by KIU. However, in case of replacing the qualification (2) with NAT-TEST or period of Japanese language study, the applicants must prove English proficiency with a TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC or IELTS score.

※ Those who meet above-mentioned requirements and already reside in Japan must obtain a visa.

- ① Visa status must be “Student,” “Dependent,” “Spouse,” “Permanent Residence,” “Long-term Resident” or others. “Short-term stay,” “Training” and “Entertainment” are not acceptable.
- ② “College Student” visa holders must be students admitted after April, 2023.
- ③ Students of Japanese language institutes must have “permission for transfer.”
- ④ Student visa holders must be students in a preparatory education course of Japanese language institutes or in a Japanese course of vocational schools. Students in universities' undergraduate courses or extended courses are not eligible to apply.

- (4) in principle, want to enter into Kobe International University.

4. Tuition & Fees

		At the time of Admission Procedure	(JPY)		
			2024	2025	
Kokusai Bekka			Mid-July	Mid-January	End-April
	Admission Fee	100,000	—	—	—
	Tuition	550,000 (for 1 year)	—	—	275,000 (for 6 months)
	Accommodations				
	Entrance Fee	100,000	—	—	—
	Deposit	150,000	—	—	—
Boarding Fee ※1	240,000 (for 6 months)	240,000 (for 6 months)	240,000 (for 6 months)	—	
Total	1,140,000	240,000	240,000	275,000	

※1 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type E.

Students are requested to stay at a dormitory designated by KIU during March 21, 2024 through September 15, 2025 period, unless otherwise the dormitory has already been fully occupied.

Termination during the contracted period is requested to bear penalty charge of JPY 150,000.

Request for changing dormitory type has to bear additional charges.

※ In addition to above-mentioned charges, approx. JPY 30,000 (textbooks purchase, medical check, Japanese language proficiency test, etc.) become necessary. As for students who like to commute by bicycle, they are requested to bear additional JPY 5,000 for bicycle insurance enrollment.

Whatever the reason might be, all of the charges once paid to KIU can't be refunded.

- Students who have completed the program and passed the entrance examination for selected candidates, “Kokusai Bekka-sei Tokubetsu Suisen Nyushi” can enter KIU’s undergraduate course. The students will be exempted from the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and also receive a 30% discount on the tuition for their first year. Only the students who have passed the said examination (1st session) will be exempted from the undergraduate admission fee.

Recommendation of the Director of Japanese Language College (Bekka)

..... School records (GPA 2.0 and above) and Attendance rate (90% and above)

The entrance examination for selected candidates

..... Oral examination.

Admission Schedule

Common with Undergraduate, Transfer, Japanese Language College

1. Schedule of Admission Test

Submission of preliminary survey

Monday, October 16, 2023 ~
Thursday, November 30, 2023

- Type of document: KIU' s designated Form A is to be used
- Submission method: E-mail (kaigai@kobe-kiu.ac.jp)

※ 1 <Screening Test>

- Place of test: To be specified later.
- Screening for faculty and transfer.
 - 1) Japanese Short essay (to be exempted for N2 or level C holder)
 - 2) Interview in Japanese
- Screening test for Japanese Language College
 - 1) English test in Japanese
(to be exempted for N5 holder or level F holder)
 - 2) Interview in Japanese
 - 3) Interview in English (to be exempted for N5 or level F holder)

※ 2 <Payment of Screening Fee>

- Screening Fee: JPY 20,000
- Payment method: Flywire

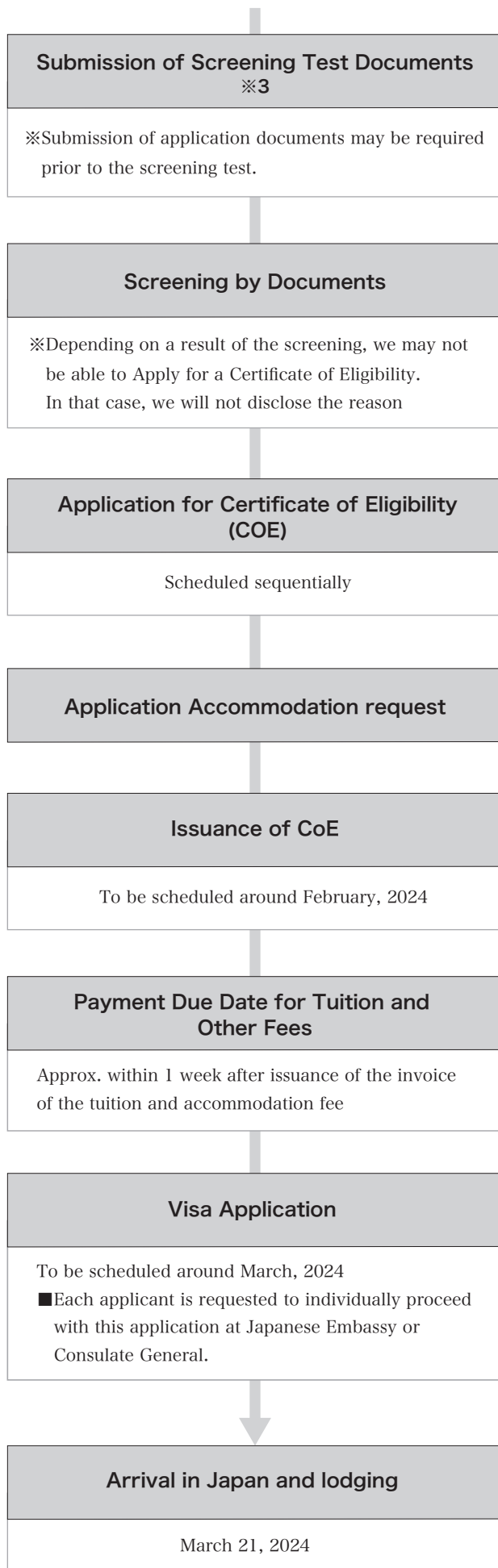
Screening Test ※1

Notice of Test Result

Payment of Screening Fee ※2

Payment due date to be notified after notice of test result
(Approx. within 1-week)

P.S, Submission of Screening Test Documents



※3<Submission of Screening Test Documents>

【Documents concerning the Applicant】

- 1) Enrollment Application (KIU Form B)
- 2) Statement for reason for application (KIU Form C)
- 3) Certificate of graduation from high school or equivalent.
- 4) Academic record that proves Japanese Language Proficiency Level (J-TEST, JLPT, etc.)
- 5) Certificate indicating number of hours studied Japanese language(This only applies to those who wish to enroll in courses other than those offered by the Japanese Language College(Kokusaibekka), and have not passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test(JLPT).)
- 6) Academic record that proves English Language Proficiency Level such as TOEFL (only those who would like to prove Japanese proficiency wish it in lieu of the result of Japanese Proficiency Test or J. Test)
- 7) 4 pcs of photo(in 4 cm x 3 cm size) taken within 6months (Write applicant' s name and date of birth on the back)
- 8) Color copy (in A4 size) of passport (Please include pages of photo and immigration stamps)
- 9) Color copy (in A4 size) of ID for both sides
- 10) Health declaration in KIU' s designated Form.

【Documents concerning the Financial Supporter】

- 1 1) Statement of Financial Support in KIU Form E
 - 1 2) Color copy (in A4 size) of ID for both sides
 - 1 3) Certificate of employment
 - 1 4) Certificates of Tax Payment and Income (for 3 years)
Applicants must submit an "Individual Income Tax Payment Certificate" issued by the Tax Bureau when their financial supporters have an annual income of 120,000 RMB or more in mainland China.
 - 1 5) Bank statement of account balance
 - 1 6) Official document to prove relationship between the Applicant and the Financial Supporter.
- ※Each certificate has to be made in the form bearing address and phone number on it (in A4 size) and Japanese translation of each certificate is to be attached.
- ※Additional document may be required if necessary.
- ※Make sure to answer all the questions on each document properly. Draw a line 「/」 for any inapplicable questions.
- ※Official documents from school or any other authorities must be made on their letterhead.
- ※Documents submitted are not returnable.
- ※If there is false information in application documents, the application will be rejected immediately. If it is found after enrollment, the students may be expelled

2. Admission Procedures

- ① Please make payment of admission and tuition fees after notification of issuance of your Certificate of Eligibility (College Student). All the handling charges for a remittance must be paid by the applicant. “Certificate of Eligibility (College Student),” “Letter of Acceptance,” and the submitted “Certificate of Graduation” will be sent to you after confirmation of payment. Please apply for a student visa at the Consulate General / Consulate of Japan nearest your city of residence.
- ② Your admission will be automatically canceled if you decline admission or the application for “Certificate of Eligibility” is rejected by the immigration.
- ③ Regarding education expenses (including entrance fee, tuition, facility fee, facility maintenance fee and commission fee), applicants who have not been issued visas after receiving their “Certificate of Eligibility” or who decline enrollment will be treated as follows according to the cancellation date.
 - (1) On or before March 31, 2024: The amount excluding entrance fee from their paid education expenses will be refunded.
 - (2) On or after April 1, 2024: All education expenses will not be refunded.
- ④ Regarding dormitory expenses (including key money, deposit and rent), applicants who have not been issued visas after receiving their “Certificate of Eligibility” or who decline their enrollment will be treated as follows according to the cancellation date.
 - (1) On or before March 20, 2024: The total amount excluding key money and penalty fee (deducted from the deposit) will be refunded.
 - (2) On or after March 21, 2024: Key money, penalty fee (deducted from the deposit) and rent until the end of the month following the cancellation date will not be refunded.

3. Inquiries about Application

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