Application Guide

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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.
- (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

October, 2020

6. Tuition & Fees

2020 (JPY)

					At the time of	2020	20	21	T-4-1
			Admission Procedure	End-October	Mid-January	End-April	Total		
	Admission Fee ×1		150,000				150,000		
	Tuition after Discount		269,500			269,500	539,000		
ır	Facility Expenses		40,000	_	_	40,000	80,000		
st year	Building Maintenance Fee		_	40,000	_	40,000	80,000		
1.	Others **3			44,000		3,000	47,000		
	Accommodation	Entrance Fee	100,000		_	_	100,000		
		Deposit	150,000		_		150,000		
		Boarding Fee ¾4	180,000 (half period)		180,000 (half period)		360,000		
	Total		889,500	84,000	180,000	352,500	1,506,000		

			Total	
	Adr	nission Fee		
		ion after count	539,000	
L	Fac	ility Expenses	80,000	
2nd / 3rd year		ding ntenance Fee	80,000	
nd / 3	Oth	ers **3	25,000	
2	Accommodation	Entrance Fee	_	
		Deposit	_	
	Acco	Boarding Fee ¾4	_	
		Total	724,000	

			Total	
	Adr	mission Fee	_	
		ion after count %2	539,000	
	Fac	ility Expenses	80,000	
4th year		ding ntenance Fee	80,000	
4th	Oth	ers %3	35,000	
	lation	Entrance Fee		
	Accommodation	Deposit		
	Acco	Boarding Fee ¾4		
	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 2019 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 2019 rate at Faculty of Economics and subject to change.
- **%**4 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type C.

Students are requested to stay at a dormitory designated by KIU during September 21, 2020 through September 15, 2021 period, unless otherwise the dormitory has already been fully occupied.

Deposit of JPY 10,200 for utilities (water supply, electricity, etc.) may be separately required at some dormitories. 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.
- Whatever the reason might be, all of the charges once paid to KIU can't be refunded.

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 September, 2020.
- (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.
- (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

October, 2020

7. Tuition & Fees

2020 (JPY)

			At the time of 2020		2021		
			Admission Procedure	End-October	Mid-January	End-April	Total
	Admission Fee *1		150,000	<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>	150,000
	Tuition after Discount		269,500			269,500	539,000
ır	Facility Expenses *2		40,000	_	_	40,000	80,000
3rd year	Building Maintenance Fee		_	40,000	_	40,000	80,000
31	Others **3			44,000		3,000	47,000
	Accommodation	Entrance Fee	100,000			_	100,000
		Deposit	150,000			_	150,000
		Boarding Fee	180,000 (half period)		180,000 (half period)		360,000
		Total _{%4}	889,500	84,000	180,000	352,500	1,506,000

			Total	
	Adr	nission Fee	_	
		ion after ount	539,000	
	Fac	ility Expenses	80,000	
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4th	Oth	ers %3	35,000	
	Accommodation	Entrance Fee		
		Deposit	_	
	Acco	Boarding Fee ¾4		
		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 2019 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 2019 rate at Faculty of Economics and subject to change.
- **%**4 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type C.
 - Students are requested to stay at a dormitory designated by KIU during September 21, 2020 through September 15, 2021 period unless otherwise the dormitory has already been fully occupied.
 - Deposit of JPY 10,200 for utilities (water supply, electricity, etc.) may be separately required at some dormitories. 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.
- * Whatever the reason might be, all of the charges once paid to KIU can't be refunded.

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

1. Enrollment and Academic Year

Program Starts: October, 2020 Enrollment: 30 students

2. Period of Program

1 year and 6 month

(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, 2019.
 - 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

2020 (JPY)

			At the time of Admission	2021		
			Procedure	Mid-January	End-July	End-October
cka	Ad	mission Fee	100,000	<u>—</u>		
ii Bekka	Tu	ition	550,000 (for 1 year)	_		275,000 (half period)
Kokusai	tions	Entrance Fee	100,000			
Ko	Accommodations	Deposit	150,000			_
	Accor	Boarding Fee	180,000 (half period)	180,000 (half period)	180,000 (half period)	
	Total		1,080,000	180,000	180,000	275,000

*1 Calculation of Boarding Fee is based on Type C.

Students are requested to stay at a dormitory designated by KIU during September 21, 2020 through March 15, 2022 period, unless otherwise the dormitory has already been fully occupied.

Deposit of JPY 10,200 for utilities (water supply, electricity, etc.) may be separately required at some dormitories. 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.

5. 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

Mon, Mar, 16, 2020 ~ Fri, Jun, 31, 2020

- Type of document: KIU's designated Form A is to be used
- Submission method: : E-mail (kaigai@kobe-kiu.ac.jp)
 The Schedule for screening test ((A) or (B))will be
 specified after receipt of preliminary survey document

Screening Test Period Mon, Mar, 16, 2020 ~ Fri, Jun, 31, 2020 Submission of Screening Test %1 Screening Test Documents * 2 Submission of Screening Test *1 Screening Test Documents ** 2 Notice of Test Result

P.8, Payment of Screening Fee

% 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 < 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 last school
- 4) Academic record that proves Japanese Language Proficiency Level (J-TEST, JLPT, etc.)
- 5) 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)
- 6) $\,4$ pcs of photo (in 4 cm x 3 cm size) taken within $\,6months$ (Write applicant's name and date of birth on the back)
- 7) Color copy (in A4 size) of passport (Please include pages of photo and immigration stamps)
- 8) Color copy (in A4 size) of ID for both sides
- 9) Copy of remittance evidencing JPY 20,000 payment for Screening Fee.
- $1\ 0\,)\,$ 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
- $1\ 4$) $\ Certificates\ of\ Tax\ Payment\ and\ Income\ (for\ 3\ years)$
- $1\ 5$) 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.

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{$\times$}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{Additional}}}$ document may be required if necessary.

lphaMake sure to answer all the questions on each document properly. Draw a line $\lceil \ / \rfloor$ 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

Payment of Screening Fee

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

- Screening Fee: JPY 20,000 (including bank transfer charges for Japan domestic, JPY 2,500 and JPY 1,500 abroad)
- Payment method: By bank transfer only
- Payment details
 - ☐ Type of remittance: Telegraphic Transfer
 - ☐ Method: Advise and pay
 - \square Bank transfer charges: Payee's Account
 - ☐ Objective of remittance: Screening Fee
 - ☐ Bank name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
 - ☐ Branch name: Rokko Island Branch
 - \square Address of bank: 9-1-6
 - (Koyocho-naka, Higashinada-ku, Kobe, Japan)
 - \square SWIFT CODE : SMBCJPJT
 - ☐ Account Number : (A/C No.3377806)
 - \square Recipient: Kobe International University
 - $\hfill \square$ KIU address: 9-1-6, Koyocho-naka, Higashinada-ku,
 - Kobe 658-0032 Japan
 - ☐ KIU phone number: +81-(0)78-940-0088

Application for Certificate of Eligibility(COE)

Scheduled sequentially

Application for accommodations request

Issuance of CoE

To be scheduled around August, 2020

Payment Due Date for Tuition and Other Fees

Approx. within 1 week after issuance of the invoice of the tuition and accommodation fee

Visa Application

To be scheduled around September, 2020

■ Each applicant is requested to individually proceed with this application at Japanese Embassy or Consulate General.

Arrival in Japan and lodging

September 21, 2020

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 If you decline admission by September 30, 2020 or your visa is rejected after your "Certificate of Eligibility" has been issued, tuition fees except admission fee and accommodation fees except entrance fee and penalty charges (to be covered in deposit) will be refunded.

④ Tuition, accommodation fee and other fees once received cannot be refunded after enrollment (after October 1, 2020 onwards). However, refund of accommodations fees will be made in accordance with the following calculations.

• In principle, the date of cancellation or the date of departure arising out of the said cancellation shall be employed as the base date for calculations.

• For the purpose of the calculations, later one between the two dates above shall be used as the starting date for the calculations.

• So as for the refund from the next day of the month in which the starting date exists, refund will be calculated by the day by day basis.

3. Inquiries about Application

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