

Kwansei Gakuin University
Institute of Business and Accounting

Business School : International Management Course

Entrance Examination Information
2027 Spring – Pattern A
(Applicants resident in Japan)
The First intake
The Second intake

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School Motto “Mastery for Service”



Dr. Bates

Kwansei Gakuin University is an independent institution for higher education, offering Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees in over 35 different disciplines to a student body of about 25,000, including approximately 800 foreign students. The University maintains academic standards that rank among the highest of all Japanese universities and colleges. The educational system at this institution is built on Christian principles, exemplified by its motto, "Mastery for Service," coined by Dr. C.J.L. Bates, the fourth Chancellor.

This emphasizes that students should not only strive for academic excellence in order to further their own careers, but should also nurture their personality and character for the purpose of serving others and society as a whole. This spirit continues to inform all the educational activities of the University.

International Management Course, Business School

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NOTE: For information concerning the entrance examinations for the Accounting School (AS) and Corporate Strategic Management Course of the Business School (CSMC), please refer to the admission brochure (*nyugaku shiken youko*) (written in Japanese) on our website:

• CSMC (<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/bs/admission/application/>) • AS (<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/as/admission/application/>)



Outline of the Institute of Business and Accounting

1. Title: Institute of Business and Accounting, Kwansei Gakuin University

2. Programs:

1) Business School (Professional Graduate School)

Degree Awarded: Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

No. of Students: 200 (annual entry quota: 100)

Location: Osaka Umeda Campus and Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

Corporate Strategic Management Course

Entry quota: Approx. 70

International Management Course

— All classes are conducted in English —

Entry quota: Approx. 30

2) Accounting School (Professional Graduate School)

Degree Awarded: Master of Accounting (M.Acc.)

No. of Students: 100 (annual entry quota: 50)

Location: Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

3. Status: Independent Graduate School

4. Standard Duration of Degree Program: 2 years

5. Date of Establishment: April 1, 2005

6. Class Hours:

1) Business School

Corporate Strategic Management Course: Mainly weekday evenings and weekends

International Management Course: Mainly daytime on weekdays, and Saturdays

2) Accounting School: Daytime and evenings on weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays

Classes of the International Management Course will be held both in the Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus and the Osaka Umeda Campus. Students will be expected to travel between these Campuses.

Entrance Examination for International Management Course

(Pattern A – for applicants resident in Japan)

The entrance examination for the International Management Course will take two Patterns.

Applicants residing in Japan should take the Pattern A examination.

Applicants residing overseas should take the Pattern B examination.

Applicants may not take both examinations in the same (spring or fall) examination period.

I Admission Policy

The objectives of Business School are to educate students who will be able to pursue principles of management scientifically and work with global perspectives in compliance with international regulations and rules. Also, it educates professionals who will possess a high level of business ethics with the spirit of Kwansei Gakuin's school motto.

International Management Course intends to educate students to become professionals who are able to work in the global business environment. Therefore, our admission seeks highly motivated candidates who possess a basic knowledge of business and will be able to achieve academic goals. It evaluates the candidates based on their ability of being successful in the global setting. All classes are conducted in English, therefore, the candidate's ability of communicating, writing, reading and understanding in English is particularly important and the students are required those skills in graduate study level.

In the entrance examination, applicants are required to demonstrate comprehensive English language ability that meets the minimum score standards for English language proficiency tests specified in the Entrance Examination Information

The objective of the Management program is to provide students the career knowledge and skills to develop insights necessary for confronting the managerial challenges of increasingly global and technologically innovative industries. Through case analyses, simulations and interactive discussions we explore how practicing managers face critical decisions in generating new opportunities, and building organizational capabilities required for sustaining competitive advantage.

The Marketing program aims to provide sound theoretical bases and practical skills to students who wish to develop expertise in marketing area. In this program, students are expected to learn a range of decisions in planning (plan), execution (do), and control (see) of marketing strategies. Our curricula reflect fundamental issues of marketing strategies such as understanding of market environment (customers, competitors and collaborators), segmentation, targeting, positioning, the 4Ps (product, place, promotion and pricing) and brand management in the increasingly competitive environment.

The overall objective of the Finance program is to provide students with a solid understanding of finance and accounting allowing the application of various finance models to real world decision-making in a global context. We discuss how financial managers face critical decisions such as which assets the firm should invest in, how to raise the cash to pay for them, and how much cash they pay out as dividends to shareholders. In the classroom, we use case studies mixed with lecture style teaching.

The objective of the Family Business Management program is to train students who plan to succeed their family businesses. Through lectures and interactive case discussions, students learn how they should address typical challenges associated with management of family businesses for continuous growth and prosperity. The program is designed to provide interdisciplinary learning opportunities across management, marketing, as well as finance.

II Student Intake

Course		Student intake	
		First	Second
International Management Course	Pattern A (In Japan)	10	5
	Pattern B (Overseas)	5	
Total		15	5

III Qualifications for Application

Eligible applicants are those who meet the requirement in 1 and, in addition, satisfy any of the conditions in 2 or the condition in 3.

1. Language Proficiency

Language Proficiency: Applicants must have a score equal to or higher than the minimum scores listed below.

A minimum qualifying score is required from one of the following exams: TOEFL iBT (85), TOEFL ITP (570), IELTS (6.0), TOEIC (780), Duolingo DET (115), Pearson PTE-A (55), or Cambridge CPE (169).

Note 1: Only scores that are valid as determined by each testing organization at the time of application will be accepted. For English proficiency tests other than the Cambridge CPE, scores must be within two years of the test date. Please note that expired scores cannot be used.

Note 2: Regarding TOEFL iBT scores: Starting in January 2026, a band score system ranging from 1 to 6. The score categories for test-takers before and after the implementation of the new scoring system on January 21, 2026, are as follows:

A minimum overall score of 85 (Pre-January 2026 scoring system) or 4.5 (post-January 2026 scoring system)

2. Applicants fulfilling one of the conditions below by March 31, 2027.

- 1) Applicants who have received a Bachelor's degree from a university or are expected to have received one upon graduation.
- 2) Applicants who have received, or are expected to have received a Bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education; the former National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation.
- 3) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to have completed 16 years of school education in a country other than Japan and have received a Bachelor's degree.
- 4) Applicants who have completed 15 years of school education in a country other than Japan and have received a Bachelor's degree, and who are recognized by the Institute of Business and Accounting through Preliminary Qualification Examination for Application as having obtained the required academic credit with outstanding results.
- 5) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to have completed 16 years of school education through correspondence study of a country other than Japan and have received a Bachelor's degree.

- 6) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to have completed 16 years of school education, including courses at an educational institution designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as conducting courses of a foreign university in Japan.
 - 7) Applicants who have received, or are expected to have received equivalents of a Bachelor's degree from a foreign university or school, having completed the course term of three years or more.
 - 8) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to have completed a specialized course at a four-year vocational college designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
 - 9) Applicants designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
3. Applicants recognized by the Institute of Business and Accounting as having academic ability at least equivalent to that of a university graduate, on the basis of a separate qualifying test **“Preliminary Qualification Examination for Application(入学資格審査)”** and who will have reached the age of 22 by March 31, 2027.

Applicants unsure as to whether they are qualified to take the entrance examination should email for inquiry by **September 28, 2026** (for First intake) or by **December 7, 2026** (for Second intake) to the Institute of Business and Accounting office (iba@kwansei.ac.jp).

Applicants should be aware of the deadline (**October 14, 2026** for First intake and **December 21, 2026** for Second intake; 2 weeks before the application period starts) for the submission of the necessary documents for Preliminary Qualification Examination for Application by postal mail.

IV Application Procedures

1. Application Period:

【Online Application】

<First intake>

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 0:00 a.m. – Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.
in Japan time

<Second intake>

Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 0:00 a.m. – Wednesday, January 20, 2027 at 11:59 p.m.
in Japan time

2. Method of Application:

Application must be completed by doing all the following three things within the specified period. If any one of the following is missing, the applicant's application will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

(1) Online application

(2) Payment of the entrance examination fee

【Online Application】

Please complete the online application on the designated online application system, "The Admissions Office (TAO)", during the application period.

<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/>

Notes:

- (i) The online application forms can be viewed and filled in only during the application period, which is from **October 28, 2026 at 0:00 a.m. to November 4, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. in Japan time for First intake, and from January 13, 2027 at 0:00 a.m. to January 20, 2027 11:59 p.m. in Japan time for Second intake.**
- (ii) No applications will be accepted after the application period.
- (iii) For details of how to apply on TAO, please be sure to check "TAO Applicant's Manual".

3. Application Documents:

After obtaining a TAO applicant account and paying the application fee of 35,000 yen, please upload the following application documents through TAO to complete your application. The application process is entirely completed on TAO, but the applicants will need to submit the original certificates designated by the University at the time of enrollment.

All of the documents should be written in English, or at least English translation should be attached to the original documents written in other than English. If an applicant attaches an English translation, the translation requires embassy or appropriate notarization. If the applicant cannot get notarized translation, submit the translation officially certified by the university (or graduate school) the applicant attended most recently, or by a translation company, with the attachment of an official letter of translation as an evidence.

Prescribed forms or manuals can be downloaded from the following website.

<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/>

1)-1 Entrance Examination Application Forms	○ Fill in the applicant's information and upload the designated files on TAO. ○ Enter your name based on your resident card or passport. However, when entering your name, address, etc., you cannot use characters other than UTF-8. In such cases, please use alternative characters (including katakana). The name entered in TAO will be used for issuing student ID cards and various certificates. (Note) Some Chinese characters may be replaced with similar Chinese characters (substitute characters of the same meaning) based on the University's standards. *If katakana and Chinese character's names are not entered on the form, the IBA office will enter it based on the University's standards. ○ Fill in the applicant's address precisely since the Examination Slip and the result of the examination will be sent to the address entered on TAO. ○ Applicants with full time work experiences are encouraged to attach a separate sheet to describe their work experience in detail when the space provided for "Professional Background (full time work experience)" is too small to contain all the information. (i.e., company name, period of employment, department, position, roles & responsibilities, achievements, and promotions) ○ For those whose application eligibility has been approved by the "Preliminary Qualification Examination for Application (入学資格審査)", upload the PDF file of the "Confirmation of the Eligibility to Apply for International Management Course".
1)-2 Photo data	○ Upload a photograph data taken in the last 1 month, of the upper body, full face, without hat, no background such as light blue, white or gray. ○ The photograph ratio should be 4 to 3. Only files with the extension of JPG can be uploaded. ○ The photo uploaded in TAO will be used for issuing student ID card.
<u>2) University Transcript</u>	*The original should be submitted at Admission Procedure II. ○ Upload a PDF file of Transcript with GPA, issued by last university (and graduate school) in English on TAO. (For those who have completed graduate school, both university's transcript and graduate school's transcript are required.) ○ If applicants transferred or enrolled in your current university from another university, please also upload a PDF file of the original transcript from the previous university. ○ Successful applicants need to submit the original documents uploaded to TAO by postal mail at the Admission Procedure. (Refer to the page 11 for more details). ○ If the applicant graduated from a university in Mainland China, please carefully review the 【Important Notes for Submitting Certificates】 on page 8. (Note) If a certificate spans multiple pages, all pages must be stamped with the school seal or signed by the issuing authority.
<u>3) Graduation Certificate and Bachelor's Degree Certificate</u> (or expected graduation certificate if the applicant is	*The original should be submitted at Admission Procedure II. ○ Upload a PDF file of Graduation Certificate issued by last university (and graduate school) in English on TAO. (For those who have completed graduate school, the Graduation Certificates from both university and graduate school are required.) ○ Ensure that the name of the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree

in the final year of undergraduate study)	you have obtained (or will obtain) is stated on your graduation (expected) certificate before uploading it. If the name of degree is not stated on the Graduation Certificate, please also upload a PDF of the "Degree Certificate". (Note) If the applicants are now attending a university or graduate school, please upload the "Expected Graduation Certificate" or "Certificate of Student Status". ○ Successful applicants need to submit the original documents uploaded to TAO by postal mail at the Admission Procedure II. (Refer to the page 11 for more details) ○ If the applicants graduated from a university in Mainland China, please carefully review the 【Important Notes for Submitting Certificates】 on page 8. ○ Applicants who meet the Qualification for Application 2-② must upload a "Degree (Conferral) Certificate" in place of a Graduation Certificate. Those who meet the Qualification for Application 2-⑦ must upload a "Degree Conferral Certificate" in addition to a "Graduation Certificate"
4) Letter of Reference	○ Written in English by a teacher at the university (or graduate school, language school) attended, by a person who is familiar with the applicant's work, or superior at the applicant's place of employment. (References written by the applicant or a member of his/her family are not acceptable.) ○ References should be written on official letterhead of the university or other institution to which the recommender belongs. (There is no form specified.) ○ References should be with recommender's hand written signature; (Electronic signatures are not acceptable.) ○ Applicants must send "TAO Recommender's Manual" to the recommenders in advance and ask them to write and upload the PDF file of the Letter of Reference to TAO. <u>The manual is available on our website: https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/</u> ○ Applicants must confirm the recommenders' institutional email address (official email address of the university, etc.) in advance and register it when requesting a Letter of Reference to the recommender through TAO.
5) Program Choice	○ From four Specialized Study Programs ("Management," "Marketing," "Finance," and "Family Business Management" program), choose one program that the applicants plan to major in, and select it on TAO. *For the details of the four Specialized Study Programs, please refer to the webpage below. https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/course/ 
6) Reason for Application & Brief Essays on Prescribed Topics	○ Download the cover page from the website and follow the instructions written on it, and complete it by the applicants. (https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/) ○ Add page numbers at the bottom of each page, compile all pages including the cover page into a single PDF file, and upload it to TAO.
7) Certificates of English Language Ability	○ A score certificate of TOEFL (iBT or ITP), IELTS, TOEIC, Duolingo DET, Pearson PTE-A, or Cambridge CPE ○ Even if you are a native English speaker, you are required to submit one of the above English proficiency score reports. ○ Only scores that are valid as determined by each testing organization at the time of application will be accepted.

	○ If you are unable to upload a score certificate of TOEFL, you may send it directly to our university from the test administrator's office (ETS website). -DI code: 3818 KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY -Department Code: 02 Graduate Business Organization ○ Upload a PDF file of the score certificate on TAO.
8) Certificates Providing Evidence of Management-related Knowledge	○ If the applicants are submitting documents certify the qualification or ability to follow a graduate-level management course, other than "Certificates of English Language Ability", upload a PDF file to TAO. (i.e., a score certificate of GMAT or GRE, thesis, and academic papers) ○ The documents should be written in English. Thesis or academic papers written in a language other than English will not be accepted without a translation. (Note) Since some applicants may find it difficult to submit the documents for this 8), we can review your application documents without it. However, please note a complete set of application documents with this 8) is more favorably evaluated, and thus positively affects your likelihood of being accepted to the International Management Course.
9) Evidence of Payment for the Entrance Examination Fee	○ Upload a scanned file or photo of a payment receipt on TAO. (If the applicants pay the fee at a convenience store, upload a scanned file or photo of '収納証明書'.) PDF is preferable.
10) Certificate of connection between former name and current name *Applicable applicant only	○ If the name on any uploaded certificates differs from the applicants' current name, upload on TAO a PDF file of explanatory documentation that proves the connection. *For a Japanese, please upload a PDF file of '戸籍謄本' or '戸籍抄本'.
11) Photocopy of the applicants' 'Residence Card' *Non-Japanese applicant only	○ Upload a PDF file of a photocopy of 'Residence Card' (both sides) on TAO.
12) Early Graduation Application Form *Applicable applicant only	○ If the applicants wish to enroll in IBA through early graduation from university, upload a PDF file of the Early Graduation Application Form of the applicants' university to TAO. ○ Please request the Early Graduation Application form to the university which the applicants belong to.
13) Letter of Reference from the applicants' company, municipality, etc. *Applicable applicant only	*The original should also be submitted by postal mail "Kan-I Kakitome Sokutatsu" or "Letter pack plus" during application period. ○ Only for the applicants who belong to companies, municipalities, etc. that have signed a memorandum of understanding with the Institute of Business and Accounting. ○ Please request the designated form of Institute of Business and Accounting to ibaoffice@kwansei.ac.jp by e-mail. ○ Upload a PDF file of a letter of reference on TAO.

◎Handling of electronic certificates

In principle, the IBA requires that the academic transcripts and certificate of (expected) graduation submitted be issued in paper form by the applicant's university or other educational institution at the Admission Procedure II. However, if the applicant's university or other educational institution does not issue certificates in paper form, the applicant must obtain the data file for the electronic certificate and print it out and upload the PDF file to TAO as some electronic certificates cannot be uploaded due to system specifications. If it is not possible to print out the electronic certificate, please make arrangements for it to be sent directly to the Institute of Business and Accounting (ibaoffice@kwansei.ac.jp) by email from the applicant's university or

other educational institution. Additionally, if successful applicants cannot submit the original paper-based certificates by postal mail at the Admission procedure II, please contact the IBA office after the results are announced.

【Important Notes for Submitting Certificates】

- ◎The graduates of universities or graduate school in Mainland China will need to submit the following certificates including the verification reports issued by CHSI (China Higher Education Student Information Network).

Please prepare and submit the six certificates listed in the table below.

Items 1, 3, and 5 must be uploaded to TAO and then submitted by postal mail at Admission Procedure II. Items 2, 4, and 6 should not be uploaded directly to TAO. Instead, please arrange for CSSD to send them via email directly to the IBA Office **during the application period**. For details, please read the information below carefully and follow the instructions accordingly.

	Types of Certificate	Details
1	The original Certificate of Graduation or Certified true copy of Certificate of Graduation	Issued by the university from which the applicants graduated and includes an 18-digit number.
2	Online Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate	Published by CHSI (China Higher Education Student Information Network) and written in English.
3	The original of Transcript of Results or Certified true copy of Transcript	Issued by the university from which the applicants graduated. If the applicants have transferred to another university, please also submit the applicants' grades from before the transfer.
4	Verification Report of China Higher Education Student's Academic Transcript	Published by CHSI (China Higher Education Student Information Network) and written in English.
5	The original of Certificate of Degree or Certified true copy of Degree Certificate	Issued by the university from which the applicants graduated and includes a 16-digit number.
6	Online Verification Report of China Higher Education Degree Certificate	Published by CHSI (China Higher Education Student Information Network) and written in English.

[Regarding Verification Report of China Higher Education]

- Certification Authority: CHSI handles the Qualification Certificate, Student's Academic Transcript and Degree Certificate.
- Application in Japan: Available in the CHSI Japan Agency (<http://www.chsi.jp>).
- When submitting the Online Verification Reports of China Higher Education: Arrange for CSSD (formerly CHESICC) to directly send it via email to the Institute of Business and Accounting Office (ibaoffice@kwansei.ac.jp) **within the application period**.
- Email forwarding by applicants will not be accepted as application documents. Additionally, applications may not be accepted if submitted after the application period.
- The issuance of the "Online Verification Report of China Higher Education Qualification Certificate, Student's Academic Transcript, and Degree Certificate" may take some time, so please complete the necessary procedures well in advance to ensure submission by the application deadline.

For those who are now attending a university/graduate school in mainland China:

- If the applicants are now attending a university or graduate school in Mainland China must arrange for CSSD to directly send the Online Verification Report of Student Record (在籍の認証書) and the Online Verification Report of Student's Academic Transcript (成績の認証書) via email to IBA office within the application period.

Notes:

- 1) Documents submitted will not be returned.
- 2) False statements on any documents will result in cancellation of admissions and the applicant will be disqualified from taking the entrance examination for the relevant year.
- 3) A medical examination will be carried out after the entry, so medical certificates are not required as an application document.
- 4) Applicants with physical disabilities due to illness, injury, or other circumstances who require special consideration at the time of the examination and after enrollment should inform the Institute of Business and Accounting (email: imc_admissions@kwansei.ac.jp) at least one month before the start of the application period so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Please contact the IBA office about any concerns the applicant may have regarding the admission procedure.
- 5) If the applicant's present name differs from the name on any of the applicants' submitted documents, please attach explanatory documentation.

4. Entrance Examination Fee: ¥35,000

Download the "Entrance Examination Fee Bank Transfer Application Form" from the Institute of Business and Accounting website, take it to a bank or other financial institution (not a post office) and pay the entrance examination fee during the payment period.

Please confirm that the bank has stamped its receipt stamp on the forms A and B. Form B is a receipt, please keep it securely.

Notes:

- 1) Please pay the fee by 'telegraphic transfer' ('*denshin atsukai*'). If the applicant uses one of the banks listed on form A, no remittance fee is payable. The bank's receipt stamp is equivalent to a receipt from Kwansei Gakuin; it is valid if dated on or before the deadline for payment. The date of payment differs in each bank, so please check with the bank in advance if the applicant intends to make payment close to the deadline. Payments at the post office or through automatic teller machines (ATM) and internet banking are not acceptable.
- 2) Once the entrance examination fee has been paid, it will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Payment Period

<First intake> Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – Wednesday, November 4, 2026

<Second intake> Wednesday, January 13, 2027 – Wednesday, January 20, 2027

(Applications must be postmarked on or before the closing date.)

V Selection Procedure**<First intake & Second intake>**

Selection will be carried out on the basis of documents submitted by the applicant, a written examination and an interview. The examination and interview will be conducted in English.

VI Examination Timetable, Content and Location

The examination slip will be sent to the name and address registered in TAO no later than three days before the examination date. If the applicants do not receive the examination slip by three days before the exam, please contact the IBA office (TEL: 0798-54-6572).

First intake

Date and Time	Content of Examination		Location
	Examination	score	
—	Submitted documents	30%	—
Sunday, November 22, 2026 9 : 30am - 11 : 00am	Written examination (Essay in English)	30%	Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus (Venue is to be notified on Examination Slip at a later date)
Sunday, November 22, 2026 11 : 30am - (Applicants will be informed of the precise time after the written exam.)	Interview (in English)	40%	

Second intake

Date and time	Content of Examination		Location
	Examination	score	
—	Submitted documents	30%	—
Saturday, February 13, 2027 9 : 30am - 11 : 00am	Written examination (Essay in English)	30%	Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus (Venue is to be notified on Examination Slip at a later date)
Saturday, February 13, 2027 11 : 30am - (Applicants will be informed of the precise time after the written exam.)	Interview (in English)	40%	

Notes:

1. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the appointed time for both the written examination and the interview.
2. Please bring an examination slip without fail. If the applicants have lost or forgotten it, please come to the IBA office which is located in the Graduate Students Services Building 2.
3. Applicants who arrive more than 30 minutes late for the written examination will be excluded from the examination. Please arrive in time with careful attention to travel disruption due to weather, snow damage, etc. *Makeup examinations will not be conducted.
4. Applicants are not permitted to leave the examination room once the written examination has started.
5. During the examination, only the following items are permitted on the desk: writing utensils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a watch, and tissues.

6. The use of mechanical pencil lead cases, wearable devices, mobile phones, and smartphones is strictly prohibited. Borrowing or lending stationery is also not permitted under any circumstances. In addition, if you bring a watch with an alarm function, please ensure that the alarm is turned off before the examination.
7. Mobile phones, smartphones, and similar devices must be switched off and placed in your bag during the examination.
8. In the examination room, please follow all instructions given by the proctors at all times.
9. Cheating in the examination will result in disqualification from all the entrance examinations for the relevant year.
10. The start time of the examination may be delayed in case of occurring inevitable accidents due to natural disasters (heavy snow, earthquake, tsunami, typhoon, flood), spread of infectious diseases, etc. However, the University shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by applicants or for any other personal loss or damage resulting from such circumstances. Please make sure that emails/calls from our office are not blocked and can be received
11. Please refrain from taking the examination in case the applicant catches infectious diseases (flu, measles, rubella, etc.) which are required to be suspended attendance by 'School Health and Safety Act' ('*gakko hoken anzen ho*'). However, it is acceptable in case the applicant would be diagnosed by a doctor as there is no risk of infection.

*Makeup examinations will not be conducted and the entrance examination fee will not be refunded.

VII Announcement of Examination Results

<First intake> 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2026

<Second intake> 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2027

Results will be sent by express mail to the address which the applicant filled in on TAO.

In addition, the notification of acceptance will be provided at TAO as a supplementary means from 1:00 p.m. on the day of the announcement of examination results.

Please refer to the "TAO Applicant's Manual" for details on how to check the results.

Please note that the notification of acceptance from TAO is only a supplementary means for announcement. No enrollment will be accepted after the period for admission procedure is over even if the applicants misread the result.

Note: Inquiries concerning entrance examination results through phone or email will not be accepted.

General

– Admission Procedures, Tuition and Fees, Scholarships, etc. -

I Admission Procedures

Applicants who are successful in the entrance examination should complete the admission procedures (I and II) within the specified period, and attend the entrance ceremony.

For details, please see the 'Information for Successful Applicants', which will be sent to the applicant with a notification of acceptance.

Please pay the admission application fee at a bank using the form enclosed with the notification of acceptance. The bank's receipt stamp is equivalent to a receipt from Kwansei Gakuin; it is valid if dated on or before the deadline for payment. Payment at a post office or through an ATM and internet banking is not acceptable. Closing time of bank differs for each bank, so please make sure to pay the fees sufficiently early to make the deadline.

Notes: Please pay the fee by 'telegraphic transfer' ('denshin atsukai'). If the applicant uses one of the banks listed on the payment form, no remittance fee is payable.

1. Admission Procedure I (Payment of admission application fee)

Payment period:

<First intake> Friday, December 4, 2026 – Friday, December 11, 2026

<Second intake> Friday, February 19, 2027 – Friday, February 26, 2027

2. Admission Procedure II (Payment of tuition and other fees, and submission of documents) Please complete the procedures 1) and 2) below within the times specified.

1) Payment of Tuition and Other Fees

Please pay the applicant's tuition and other fees at a bank using the form.

The deadline for payment: Friday, March 12, 2027

2) Submission of Documents

Please submit the following documents to the IBA office by **3pm on Friday, March 12, 2027**. When the applicant sends them **by postal mail**, please make sure that they arrive without fail by the above date and time.

i. Original 'University/Graduate School Transcript', University/Graduate School Graduation Certificate and Bachelor's degree Certificate'

ii. 'Certificate of items stated in Resident Register' ('juminhyou kisaijikou shoumeisho')

If the successful applicants plan to move to new place after the submission deadline, please gain and submit the certificate of Juminhyo with the applicants' new address after moving, from the municipal/ward office. If so, please inform the IBA office before the submission deadline.

The following items must be included in the certificate:

1. Name (氏名)
2. Address (住所)
3. Date of Birth (生年月日)

4. Sex (性別)
5. Nationality (国籍)*
6. Status of Residence (在留資格)*
7. Visa Expiration Date (在留期限)*

*Items 5, 6 and 7 apply only to international students.

*For Japanese students, please submit the certificate **without** the Individual Number (マイナンバー).

iii. Other documents as specified in the document 'Information for Successful Applicants'

Address: **Institute of Business and Accounting, Kwansei Gakuin University,**
 1-155, Uegahara Ichibancho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, 662-8501, Japan
 Mailed applications should be sent by express registered mail ("kan-i kakitome sokutatsu yuubin").

3. Entrance Ceremony

Thursday, April 1, 2027 at the Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

*We shall inform the applicant the time when it is fixed.

Notes:

- 1) Applicants who fail to complete the admission procedures (I and II) within the time specified, or who are absent from the entrance ceremony without any notice, will be regarded as having no intention of entering the University, and their admission will be cancelled.
- 2) **Admission application fee or admission fee, once paid, will not be refunded.** A request for refund of fees other than the admission fee will be considered. For details, please refer to the 'Information for Successful Applicants'.
- 3) Simultaneously with the payment of tuition and other fees, the admission application fee (of the same amount as the admission fee) already paid during admission procedure I will be treated as the admission fee.
- 4) **Documents submitted will not be returned.**
- 5) The IBA office is open during the following hours:
 Weekdays: 8:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. from August 1 to September 10)
Office is closed:
 On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when classes are not conducted; August 13 through 21;
 Afternoon of December 24 through January 5; February 1 through 7

II Tuition and Fees

The tuition and fees for the 2027 International Management Course in the Business School are listed below for the applicant's reference.

(Japanese yen)

	First Semester (At the time of entry)	Second Semester
Admission Fee	200,000	
Tuition	720,000	720,000
Education Enhancement Fee	112,500	112,500
Total	1,032,500	832,500

Notes:

1. In addition to the above, students are required to pay the following:
 - (i) Alumni Association admission fee of ¥2,000 (This fee is not levied from Kwansei Gakuin University graduates). *Only at the time of enrollment.
 - (ii) Annual fee of ¥4,000 (¥2,000 per semester) to cover the cost of research journals distributed to students.
 - (iii) IBA Research Forum admission fee of ¥10,000.
The IBA Research Forum is an association for research and networking between faculty, students and graduates. *Only at the time of enrollment.
2. International students who have visa with 'Student (ryuugaku)' status will have 30% tuition reduction if they follow the application procedures. **However, in the admission procedures, full amount of tuition must be paid.** The reduction of the tuition for the first semester will be made in the second semester.
3. Tuition and other fees are to be paid in two installments as follows:
 - Spring Semester (April 1 – September 19) - to be paid by May 19
(In a student's first year, these fees will be paid during the admission procedures.)
 - Fall Semester (September 20 – March 31) - to be paid by November 9
(Payment is scheduled to be made via automatic bank withdrawal from a domestic bank account.)
4. The admission fee is reduced by half for students who have graduated from any Bachelor's or Master's program at Kwansei Gakuin University.

III Scholarships

- (1) **International students whose residence status is "Student (ryugaku)"**
30% tuition reduction for all students *1
- (2) **International students whose residence status is other than "Permanent Resident," "Special Permanent Resident," "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident," "Spouse or Child of Japanese National"**
KGU Scholarship for International Students *2
 - (a) Scholarship of about 50% of one year's tuition: selection is made prior to admission based on the performance at the entrance examination.
 - (b) Scholarship of about 35% of one year's tuition: selection is made after admission based on academic performance.In addition to the above, private foundation scholarships may be available. Information about such scholarships will be provided after the admission.
- (3) **Japanese nationals and international students whose residence status is "Permanent Resident," "Special Permanent Resident," "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident," "Spouse or Child of Japanese National"**



Please refer to the following website (Only available in Japanese):

<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/dl/bs/scholarship.pdf>

Notes:

- * 1. **First-year students are required to pay the full amount of tuition for the first semester in Admission Procedure I. For those who have completed the application process for the tuition reduction, the 30% tuition reduction for the first semester will be made in the second semester.**

- * 2. Scholarships will not be granted before the applicant's admission. Application/procedure information will be given at the Orientation for International Students, which will be held by Center for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC) after enrollment. **CIEC will post a notification regarding the scholarship to 'kwic' (Kwansei Gakuin University Portal Site), so please be sure to check the information on your own and complete the application after enrolment. Otherwise, you may not be able to receive the scholarship.**

IV Regarding the Submission of a Consent Form Related to the Enforcement of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act

The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Act will come into effect on December 25, 2026.

If you participate in a teaching practicum as part of the requirements for obtaining a teaching license, or engage in activities involving children (such as volunteering, internships, club activities, sports coaching, or similar programs), you may be subject to the provisions of this law.

Important Notes:

- ①Criminal Record Check: Organizations, institutions, or workplaces hosting such activities may verify in advance whether you have a record of any specified sexual offense convictions.
- ②Restrictions on Participation: If such a conviction record is confirmed, or if you do not consent to the verification process, you may be denied participation in the practicum, activity, or program.
- ③Qualifications and Graduation Requirements: As a result, you may be unable to obtain the required professional qualifications or earn the credits necessary for graduation.

To ensure that all students understand these matters, the University requires the submission of a consent form. Please make sure you understand and acknowledge the above before applying for admission.

[Children and Families Agency's website \(こども家庭庁\)](#)

V Protection of Personal Data

[Protection of personal data of students who have completed the admission procedures]

Personal data provided by the applicants at the time of application is used by Kwansei Gakuin University for the purpose of selection and communication with the applicants and preparation for enrollment. Appropriate steps are taken concerning the security of this information, in conformity with the Law Concerning the Protection of Personal Data.

Kwansei Gakuin University passes on selected portions of the data provided by successful the applicants (specifically, their names, addresses, and telephone numbers) to the organization listed below. Students are asked to permit this use, and to accept that the organization will take the same precautions concerning the security of this personal data as Kwansei Gakuin University takes.

Organization Receiving Selected Personal Student Data

Kwansei Gakuin Alumni Association

(This is a social association of alumni and students, which all students join.)