

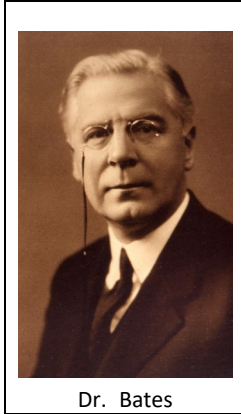
Kwansei Gakuin University
Institute of Business and Accounting

Business School : International Management Course

Entrance Examination Information
2027 Spring – Pattern B
(Applicants resident overseas)

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School Motto “ Mastery for Service ”



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 and Corporate Strategic Management Course of the Business School, 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, as well as 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 B – for applicants residing overseas)

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 admission has the Pattern B (Overseas) entrance examination for such candidates as international candidates who are currently studying at a university out of Japan or residing out of Japan; or Japanese candidates who are currently studying abroad. The Pattern B examination is based only on the submitted documents by applicants. The candidates for Pattern B are not required to visit Japan to take onsite examination.

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
International Management Course	Pattern A (In Japan)	15
	Pattern B (Overseas)	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

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 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 3 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 7, 2026** to the Institute of Business and Accounting (iba@kwansei.ac.jp). Applicants should be aware of the deadline, **September 23, 2026** (2 weeks before the application period starts) for the submission of the necessary documents for Preliminary Qualification Examination for Application by postal mail or courier.

Note:

Pattern B is an entrance examination for overseas residents. Those who have status of residence in Japan at the time of official application, or those who are staying in overseas due to business trip or travel during the application period are ineligible to apply.

If an applicant who only meets the requirements for Pattern A but has been admitted to Pattern B based on false statements, his/her admission will be nullified.

If the information and documents provided are later found to be untrue, the qualification to apply for admission may be cancelled.

IV Application Procedures

1. **Application Period:**
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 0:00 a.m. - Wednesday, October 21, 2026 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**
 - (3) **Recording your video essay**

<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/>



<Payment of the entrance examination fee>

Please pay the entrance examination fee and complete the online application on the designated online application system, “**The Admissions Office (TAO)**”, during the application period.

<Recording your video essay>

The video essay is the final step of your application. The applicants will be asked to record their responses to five pre-recorded questions online. A link for the recording and Instructions will be sent to you via the email address you entered in TAO, only after you complete the online application in TAO.

Notes:

- (i) The online application forms can be viewed and filled in only during the application period, which is **from October 7, 2026 at 0:00 a.m. to October 21, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. in Japan time**. No applications will be accepted after the application period.
- (ii) For details of how to apply on **TAO**, please be sure to check “**TAO Applicant’s Manual**”.
- (iii) Please provide the applicant’s current address at the time of submitting the official application. The application may be invalidated if any information mentioned is found to be false.

3. Application Documents:

After obtaining a TAO applicant account and paying the application fee of 25,000 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 languages 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 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 passport. However, when entering the applicant’s’ 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. ○ 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".
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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.
2) <u>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 applicants 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.
3) <u>Graduation Certificate and Bachelor's Degree Certificate</u> (or expected graduation certificate if the applicant is in the final year of undergraduate study)	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 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. The manual is available on our website: https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/ ○ 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.
10) Video Essay	○ We will be using BioGraph's video essay recording system. ○ The applicant will receive the request email only after they complete the online application in TAO, so please submit your online application well in advance. The request email contains "Instructions for video essay submission", "URL for sample test", and "Entry URL" (a link to the video essay recording system). -The email subject line: [IBA, Kwansei Gakuin University]: Invitation to video essay recording -The sender: BioGraph-バイオグラフ info@biograph.jp ○ Please complete the recording video essay within the specified period. ○ The video essay recording system can be available via smartphone, but via PC is highly recommended. ○ Please be aware that each question can only be played once, and you will not be able to replay the question or re-record your video response.
11) Copy of Passport	○ Upload a PDF file of a copy of personal information page(s) 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 on TAO 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
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 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) beforehand 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 applicant's submitted documents, please attach explanatory documentation.

4. Entrance Examination Fee

Examination Fee: **25,000 yen**

Payment Period: **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

1) Payment by bank transfer:

Please remit the examination fee of **27,500 yen (entrance exam fee, 25,000 yen and bank transfer fee, 2,500 yen)**, taking into account the below a. to d.

- Bank transfer fee of the Recipient's Bank in Japan (2,500 yen) is included to the application fee.
- Remittance charges of the Sender's Bank in their home country are the applicant's responsibility. Bank transfer fee (2,500yen) for the Japanese bank will be deducted from the remittance. Please remit 27,500 yen.
- Payment must be made to the University's bank account in Japanese Yen (JPY).
- Name of Sender must be identical name of the applicant; otherwise, payment may not be confirmed by the University.

<University Account Information>

Bank Name	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	Bank Number	0009
Branch Name	Koto Branch	Branch Code	376
Branch Address	14-12, Rokutanji-cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo 662-0918 Japan		
Account Type	Ordinary Account (Savings Account)	Account Number:	1000257
Account Name	KWANSEI GAKUIN	Swift Code	SMBC JPJT

<Remittance Method >

Type	Telegraphic Transfer	Payment	Advise and Pay
Paying Bank's Charges, if any	Payee's Account	Currency	Japanese Yen (JPY)

2) Payment using credit card:

- If the applicants wish to pay the entrance examination fee by credit card, please access the URL below and follow the instructions. The payment by credit card can be made during the aforementioned payment period (**Japan Time**).

URL: https://pay.f-regi.com/fc/kgu_exam/en/



- When the payment has gone through, please print out the Completion of Payment Receipt and attach it to the application documents.
- A service fee (672 yen) will apply. **The total fee will be 25,672 yen** (entrance exam fee, 25,000 yen and service fee, 672 yen).
- Once paid, the entrance examination fee cannot be refunded. Changes to or cancellation of the applicant's application will not be accepted. When making the payment, please make sure to select the correct type of entrance examination:

Type of Entrance examination: 042: Business School: International Management Course, Spring Semester Entry, Pattern B (Overseas)

Notes:

- The entrance examination fee is non-refundable.
- Please remit the entrance examination fee first, then upload a photocopy of the payment evidence on TAO. We shall start evaluating the applicant's application documents immediately on receipt of the fee and documents.

V Selection Procedure

Selection will be carried out on the basis of the documents and video essay submitted by the applicants and will start as soon as these documents and the examination fee have been received.

VI Announcement of Examination Results

Applicant will be notified of their results via email on November 13, 2026.

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

VII Admission Procedures

Applicants who are successful in the entrance examination should complete the admission procedures (I and II) below, within the specified period, and attend the entrance ceremony. Students who do not have Japanese nationality must also complete the procedures required to obtain residence status in Japan. For details, please see the 'Information for Successful Applicants' and other documents, which will be sent to the applicants with notification of acceptance.

1. Admission Procedure I

Payment of admission fee, tuition and other fees (Refer to 'VIII Tuition and Fees')

Please pay the applicant's admission fee, tuition and other fees into the specified Kwansei Gakuin account. This must be received as Japanese Yen. The period for payment will be specified, and indicated in 'Information for Successful Applicants'. **Payment should be made within 2 weeks from the date of notification of acceptance.**

Payment period:

Friday, November 13, 2026 – Friday, November 27, 2026

2. Admission Procedure II (submission of documents)

Submission of the documents to the IBA office.

Please send the original of the final University Transcript and Graduation Certificate, and other documents must be submitted to the IBA office by **early-March 2027 by postal registered mail or courier**. The specific submission deadline will be notified in 'Information for Successful Applicants'. **Please be sure that they arrive by the specified date.**

3. Procedure for Acquiring Residence Status in Japan (for non-Japanese applicants)

In order to be admitted to the Graduate School of a Japanese university, applicants must apply for a visa at Japanese diplomatic offices (Embassy, Consulate-General, etc.), and obtain the residence status of 'Student' (*ryuugaku*). To enable applicants to obtain this status, the University will apply at the Japanese immigration authorities for a 'Certificate of Eligibility' on behalf of successful applicants. Once this Certificate has been issued, the University will send it to the applicant, who should then go to the Japanese diplomatic office in his/her country for a visa with the residence status of 'Student.' If a student intends to reside in Japan with a residence status other than that of 'Student', this procedure is unnecessary, but in this case, applicants should inform the IBA office of this fact.

The documents required the applicants to complete the above procedure will be sent to the applicants with the notification of acceptance and 'Information for Successful Applicants'. They should be completed and returned immediately, so that the immigration procedures can be commenced in good time.

4. Entrance Ceremony

Thursday, April 1, 2027 at the Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

*We shall inform the successful applicants 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 fee, once paid, will not be refunded.** A request for refund of the 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 no classes are conducted; August 13 through 21;
Afternoon of December 24 through January 5; February 1 through 7.

VIII Tuition and Fees

The fees for the **2027** International Management Course in the Business School are listed below for the applicant's reference (in Japanese Yen).

		(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 the association for research and networking between faculty, students and graduates. Only at the time of enrollment.
2. Both the admission fee and tuition & other fees must be paid at the time of 'Admission Procedure I'. Visa application formalities for international students cannot be commenced until these fees have been paid.
3. 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.

4. 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.)
5. The admission fee is reduced by half for students who have graduated from any Bachelor's or Master's program at Kwansei Gakuin University.

IX 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.

X 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 \(こども家庭庁\)](#)

XI Protection of Personal Data

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

Personal data provided by applicants at the time of application is used by Kwansei Gakuin University for the purpose of selection and communication with 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 applicants (specifically, their names, addresses, 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.)