Colleges, Schools, and Graduate Schools

UNDERGRADUATE

Colleges and Schools		Courses and Departments
College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences	School for the Future of Innovation in Society	
College of Human and Social Sciences	School of Humanities	Psychology Program Human Sciences Program Archaeology and Cultural Resource Studies Program History Program Japanese and Chinese Language and Literature Program English and European Languages and Cultures Program Language Science Program
	School of Law	Course in Public Law and Policy Studies Course in Business Law Studies Course in Advanced Legal Studies
	School of Economics	Course in Economics Course in Global Management
	School of Teacher Education	Course in Educational Science Course in Curriculum Studies
	School of Regional Development Studies	Course in Welfare Management Course in Environmental Coexistence Course in Regional Planning Course in Health and Sport Science Course in Tourism and Cultural Heritage
	School of International Studies	Course in Global Studies Course in Japanese Studies Course in Asian Studies Course in American-British Studies Course in European Studies
College of Science and Engineering	School of Mathematics and Physics	Course in Mathematic Course in Physics Course in Computational Science
	School of Chemistry	Course in Chemistry Course in Applied Chemistry
	School of Mechanical Engineering	Course in Mechanical Engineering Course in Mechanical Sciences Course in Energy and Mechanical Systems Engineering
	School of Frontier Engineering	Intelligent Robotics Program Biomechatronics Program Material Design Program Measurement & Control System Design Program Human Eco-System Program Nano-sensing Program
	School of Electrical Information and Communication Engineering	Course in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Course in Information and Communication Engineering
	School of Geosciences and Civil Engineering	Course in Earth and Planetary Science Course in Civil Engineering and Disaster Prevention Course in Environmental and Urban Engineering
	School of Biological Science and Technology	Course in Biosystems Course in Aquatic Biology and Environmental Science Course in Bioengineering
College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	School of Medicine	
	School of Pharmacy	
	School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Course in Biomedical Science Course in Pharmaceutical Sciences
	School of Health Sciences	Department of Nursing Department of Radiological Technology Department of Laboratory Sciences Department of Physical Therapy Department of Occupational Therapy

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Divisions		Courses
Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Master's Level Section of Integrated Course)	Division of Humanities	Human Sciences Course Linguistics and Literature Course History Course Culture Resources Studies Course
	Division of Economics	Economic Theory and Policy Course Global Community and Economic Course Management Information Course
	Division of Regional Development Studies	Regional Development Studies Course
	Division of International Studies	International Relations and Area Studies Course Japanese Education and Japanese Culture Studies Course
Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course)	Division of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies	Humanities Course Law and Politics Course Economics and Social Studies Course
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology (Master's Level Section of Integrated Course)	Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences	Mathematics Course Computational Science Course Physics Course
	Division of Material Chemistry	Chemistry Course Applied Chemistry Course
	Division of Mechanical Science and Engineering	Mechanical Systems Engineering Course Environment and Human Related Mechanical Systems Course
	Division of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	
	Division of Environmental Design	
	Division of Natural System	Biological Science Course Chemical Engineering Course Bioengineering Course Earth and Environmental Sciences Course
Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology (Doctoral Level Section of Integrated Course)	Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences	
	Division of Material Chemistry	
	Division of Mechanical Science and Engineering	
	Division of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	
	Division of Environmental Design	
	Division of Natural System	
Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Master's course)	Division of Medical Science	Medical Sciences
Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Doctoral course)	Division of Medicine	
	Division of Pharmacy	
Graduate School of Medical Sciences (Integrated Course of Master's and Doctoral Levels)	Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences	
	Division of Health Sciences	Clinical Nursing Quantum Medical Technology Physical Therapy Health Development Nursing Clinical Laboratory Science Occupational Therapy
Graduate School of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences (Doctoral Course)	Division of Advanced Preventive Medical Sciences	
Graduate School of Frontier Science Initiative	Division of Transdisciplinary Sciences	
	Division of Nano Life Science	
Graduate School of Law	Division of Law and Politics	Research Course Professional Course
	Division of Legal Affairs	
Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education	Division of Advanced Professional Development in Teacher Education	

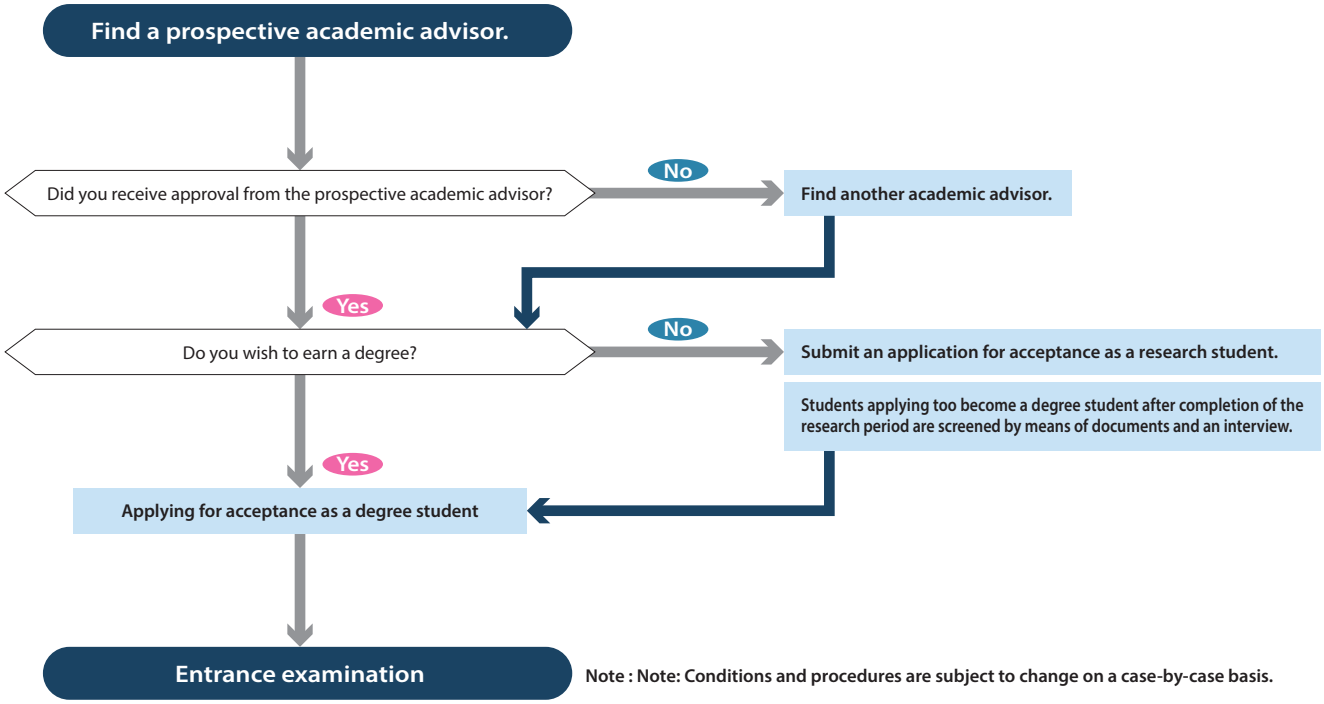
How to become an International Student of KU

Application Guidelines for Bachelor Course

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/boshuyoko

General Flow Chart for Graduate Admission

Degree and Non-degree (research) Students



Note : Note: Conditions and procedures are subject to change on a case-by-case basis.

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/education/admission/incontact

Directory of Researchers

You can find your prospective academic advisor on the following website:

http://ridb.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/public/index_en.php

Scholarships

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students

There are three main types of Japanese-government scholarships available through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship program for studying at Kanazawa University.

Types of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students	Research students
	Undergraduaate students
	Japanese studies students (Kanazawa University Japanese Language and Culture Program)
Recruitment and selection	Embassy Recommendation Scholarship recipients are recruited and initially screened by a Japanese embassy. Please inquire at the Japanese embassy or consulate general in your country for details.
	University recommendation research students and Japanese studies students (Kanazawa University Japanese Language and Culture Program participants who will be studying as exchange students from our partner universities) can be directly recommended by Kanazawa University as selected candidates to MEXT.

Useful Information>>STUDY IN JAPAN

Privately-Financed International Students

We support privately financed students in obtaining scholarships granted by Kanazawa University or other foundations. Approximately 30 foundations offer scholarships to international students.

https://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ie/e/abroad/scholarship.html

Foreign-government Sponsored Students

When a request for acceptance of a foreign-government sponsored student comes through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science Technology of Japan (MEXT), a foreign government or an embassy of a foreign country, we make a decision, taking into account the applicant's major field.

Presently, Kanazawa University receives students dispatched from the governments of Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, and other countries. Application and acceptance procedures for international students dispatched from foreign governments, in which the Japanese government is not involved, are the same as for privately financed international students.

Exchange Students

Exchange programs are designed for **students from the institutions that have an exchange agreement with Kanazawa University** to study at Kanazawa University for one semester or up to one year. While continuously enrolled in their home institutions, they study in a non-degree program (at Kanazawa University) for the purpose of taking credited classes or participating in independent research under the guidance of a supervisor. For details, please check the website:
http://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/

Name of Program	Kanazawa University Exchange Program		Kanazawa University Japanese Language and Culture Program
Contents	- Belong to College of Human and Social Sciences (undergraduate), Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies or Graduate School of Law - Attend regular curriculum classes of Kanazawa University and/or study in their major field(s) at the graduate school - Can take courses on the Japanese language and on Japanese culture and society and earn credits with these courses	- Belong to College of Science and Engineering, College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (undergraduate), Graduate School of Natural Science & Technology, or Graduate School of Medical Sciences - Conduct research based on their individual purpose for studying while taking classes on subjects related to their major, given in Japanese or English - Can take courses on the Japanese language and on Japanese culture and society	- Belong to Organization of Global Affairs - Attend upper-intermediate to advanced Japanese language courses, and cultural courses that examine not only present-day Japanese society and culture, but also the rich traditional culture of Kanazawa - Conduct a joint research project on multiple languages and cultures with Japanese students - Complete a research project on subjects related to Japan - Can be selected as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship recipient
Language of Instruction	English and/or Japanese		Japanese
Period	One year or one semester beginning in April or October		One year beginning in October

Study in Kanazawa

Integrated Japanese Language Program

What is the Integrated Japanese Language Program?
We offer Japanese classes to our undergraduate and graduate students.

In general, all international students enrolled at Kanazawa University are eligible for this program, which is held in each quarter of the year. It offers a wide range of classes that cater to all levels of Japanese language ability, from beginner to advanced.

The aim of this program is to improve students' Japanese language ability so that they can make the most of their university studies and adjust to life in Japan. The ultimate goal, of course, is to give them enough language ability to be able to understand lectures in Japanese.

Eligible Students
All international students enrolled at Kanazawa University (undergraduates, graduates, research students, auditors, etc.) whose native language is not Japanese are eligible.

Curriculum
This program consists of comprehensive classes, kanji classes and skill-specific classes. Students can select the appropriate level to fit their needs in each area.
• Comprehensive classes: Seven different levels, from zero (never studied Japanese before) to advanced. Learn Japanese comprehensively in a class that matches your own level.
• Kanji classes: Divided into difficulty levels, students learn how to read and write kanji, and how to use kanji vocabulary.
• Skill-specific classes: A range of classes for the four different skills of "speaking," "listening," "writing" and "reading." Students can choose the class that best suits their learning goals and level.

Advising System

When students encounter problems in their studies, classes, private life, or any other areas, they should feel free to consult their academic advisor, tutor, international student advisor, counselor, students affairs section or related divisions.

Tutors are domestic students who assist international students with their studies, living arrangements, and inter personal relationships, so that they can focus on their studies and social life. Tutors might offer Japanese language support, help with submitting documents, or provide advice about life in Japan. They are an invaluable resource for international students getting used to their new life. Generally, they meet students once or twice a week. Tutors will be your first friends in Japan!

Kanazawa University supports international students in finding employment in Japan through the "Hokuriku-Shinshu Employment Promotion Program for International Students." We offer business-Japanese language training, career education, internship opportunities, and career counselling to our international students.

Studies on Japanese Culture and Society

Outlines

The Organization of Global Affairs offers an opportunity to learn, through hands-on experiences, about the culture and society of Japan in the "Program for Studies on Japanese Culture and Society".

This program consists of subjects such as Budo (martial arts), Japanese Art Performance and Music, and Pottery. It is open to both international and Japanese students, so that both can interact with each other through coming into contact with the traditional culture and society of Japan, and deepen their understanding in terms of both knowledge and experience.

Eligible students

1) International students who belong to the Organization of Global Affairs
2) All other students, international or domestic, from other departments and faculties

Extracurricular Activities

Outline

Extracurricular cultural activities such as Tea Ceremony and Flower Arrangement are prepared specially for international students who wish to gain a deeper understanding of traditional Japanese culture. An exhibition of their works is held every year.

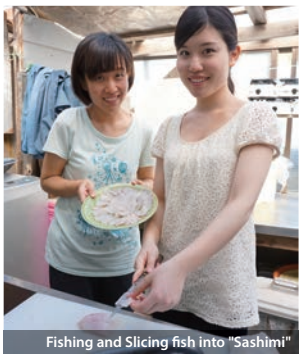
Eligible students

Mainly international students at Kanazawa University

Tea Ceremony

Japanese Art Performance and Music

Japanese Art Performance and Music


Fishing and Slicing fish into "Sashimi"

Traditional Arts & Crafts and their Techniques

Budō-Jōdō

Japanese dance ("Hyakumangoku Odorinagashi")

Living in Kanazawa

FOOD

We have everything, from well-stocked supermarkets to ethnic dining.

Preparing your own meals with the clever use of supermarket ingredients is the basis of a healthy and economical diet. But who wants to eat at home every night? Around campus you'll find no shortage of restaurants that fill you up without emptying your wallet. Make each meal an adventure!

Italian Restaurant

Yakitori Restaurant

Indian Restaurant

Sashimi

Living Expenses

Example of monthly breakdown

• Rent	30,000 yen ~ 50,000 yen
• Utility (Electric/Water/Gas)	around 10,000 yen (depends on the season)
• Food	25,000 yen ~ 30,000 yen
• Other expense	30,000 yen ~ 40,000 yen

KANAZAWA FOOD

Kanazawa Curry
Hanton Rice

SHOPPING

Food stores, clothing stores, electronics stores and pharmacies have your needs covered.

Foods stores, clothing stores, electronics stores, pharmacies, and hardware stores close to campus have everything you need at affordable prices.

clothing store

Electronics Store

Hardware Store

Home Furnishing Store

Daily Necessities

DOWNTOWN

Town guide close to the heart of downtown

Getting from campus to where the action is couldn't be easier. Kanazawa's colorful downtown area is the talk of the town.

Kata-machi

Omi-Cho Market
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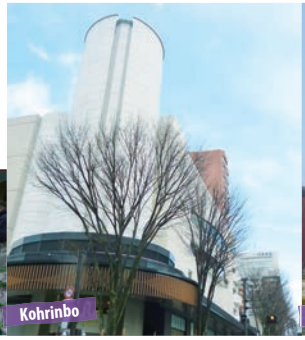

Kohrinbo

Cross Gate Kanazawa

TRANSPORTATION

A student's best friend!

Kanazawa University has excellent access by public bus, and there are four bus stops on campus.
This makes access to campus very simple.

HOSPITAL

Peace of mind in an emergency!

Kanazawa University Hospital

National Health Insurance

All foreign nationals who stay in Japan longer than three months are required to join the National Health Insurance system. This insurance covers about 70% of medical charges, including hospitalization.

Tuition and Accommodation

Tuition and other fees

Degree Students

Classification	Undergraduate	Graduate	Law school
Examination	17,000 yen	30,000 yen	30,000 yen
Admission	282,000 yen	282,000 yen	282,000 yen
Tuition (Annual)	535,800 yen	535,800 yen	804,000 yen

*Tuition Exemption

Students enrolled in a graduate program who have financial hardship and an exemplary academic record are eligible for tuition exemption (complete or partial).

Non-degree Students

Classification	Credit auditors	Research students
Examination	9,800 yen	9,800 yen
Admission	28,200 yen	84,600 yen
Tuition	14,800 yen/unit	29,700 yen/month

Accommodation

List of Accommodations at Kanazawa University

Generally, the period of residence in each type of accommodation is up to 24 months.

	Name	Location	Housing type	Eligibility for move-in	*Fees/month
1	Kanazawa University Student Dormitory "Sakigake"	On Campus (Kakuma)	・Shared house (Single-gender housing) ・8 students share 1 unit (8 single rooms and shared kitchen and bathroom); ・Shared with students of various nationalities including Japanese.	・New international students	Around 30,000yen - 40,000yen
2	Kanazawa University Student Dormitory "Hokumei"	On Campus (Kakuma)	・Shared house (Single-gender housing) ・5 students share 1 unit (5 single rooms and shared kitchen and bathroom); ・Shared with students of various nationalities including Japanese.	・New international students	Around 30,000yen - 40,000yen
3	Kanazawa University International House	On Campus (Kakuma)	・Single room (with small kitchen, shower and toilet)	・New international students ・New international researchers (negotiable)	Around 35,000yen
4	Ishikawa International Students House (Morinosato Kaikan)	Off Campus (Morinosato)	・Single room (with bathroom) ・Double rooms are also available (mostly for married couples without children). ・Shared laundry facilities and kitchen	・New international students	Around 30,000 yen - 40,000yen

*Fees include room charge, utility fee and internet fee.

KU Student Dormitory "Sakigake"

KU Student Dormitory "Sakigake" LDK

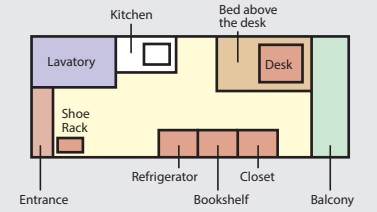
KU International House

KU Student Dormitory "Hokumei"

Ishikawa International Student House "Morinosato Kaikan"

Private Housing

Rents in Kanazawa vary according to the type of housing (by size, location etc.). The approximate total living expenses are around 80,000 yen - 100,000 yen per month. Please plan how to cover your living expenses before coming to Kanazawa.



[Example] Single Room Image