

Kanda University of International Studies

INCOMING INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Fact Sheet



*This fact sheet does not apply to students on IES program.

*The content of this factsheet is subject to change without prior notice.

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Spring 2027 program

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1. Contacts

University Website	JP: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/ EN: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/	
Program Website	JP: https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-jpn EN: https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-eng	
Inquiry	For the partner universities: international@kanda.kuis.ac.jp For students: https://forms.gle/XgCsfJh8fcS362zB8	
Mailing Address	Global Engagement and Partnership Division, Kanda University of International Studies 1-4-1, Wakaba, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, 261-0014 JAPAN TEL: +81-43-273-1615 / FAX: +81-43-273-1197	

2. KUIS Quick Overview, 2026



•Overall ranking **8** among all private universities

KUIS ranked tied for 35th nationwide and 8th among private universities, showing a significant improvement from the previous ranking. In Chiba Prefecture, the university placed 2nd, following National Chiba University.

•Engagement ranking **3** among all private universities

In Educational Engagement, KUIS ranked tied for 9th nationwide and 3rd among private universities.

The university also placed 2nd among private universities in eastern Japan and has maintained the top position in Chiba Prefecture since the ranking began.

•Environment ranking **1** in Chiba Prefecture

In the International Outlook ranking, which measures the extent of a university's global learning environment, KUIS placed 18th nationwide. Within Chiba Prefecture, the university ranked 1st among all universities, including national, public, and private institutions.

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Name	Kanda University of International Studies (KUIS)	
Foundation	1987	
Motto	Languages are the foundation to link the world in peace	
Student Numbers	Undergraduates: 4,272; Postgraduates: 54; International: 178	
Faculty / Graduate School		Department / Program
Faculty of Foreign Languages	English	
	Asian Languages • Chinese • Korean • Indonesian • Vietnamese • Thai	
	International Communication • International Communication • International Business Career	
Faculty of Global Liberal Arts	Global Liberal Arts	
Graduate School of Language Sciences	—	
International Partnership	36 countries/regions	
	135 institutions	
Access	https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/about/	



3. Program



Program	Program 1: Japanese Language and Culture Program (Bekka Program)	Program 2: Undergraduate Courses in English																														
	This program is designed for students who wish to thoroughly study the Japanese language and culture. It is open to students of all Japanese proficiency levels. Those who meet the language requirements may also take regular university courses offered by the Faculty of Foreign Languages or the Faculty of Global Liberal Arts alongside Japanese students. * *Refer to the application guide for the language requirements.	This program focuses on courses taught in English offered by the Faculty of Foreign Languages or the Faculty of Global Liberal Arts.* It is particularly well-suited for students who wish to deepen their understanding of Japan, as it offers a wide range of courses in Japan studies. *Refer to the application guide for the language requirements.																														
Duration	1 or 2 semesters	1 semester only																														
Curriculum	See the overview of the program and course list through the webpage below. https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-eng/en-exchange/en-exoutline_1 *The contents or availability of courses are subject to change.																															
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Credit	1 credit corresponds to 1,350 minutes of practical / language courses or 675 minutes of theoretical / academic courses. *It is at the discretion of the home institution to determine the credit equivalency when transferring credits back to the student’s home transcript.																															
Details	https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-eng/en-exchange/en-exoutline_1																															

4. Application



Eligibility	- Applicants must be students from partner institutions of KUIS. - Applicants must be nominated as exchange students or fee-paying students by their home institutions. - Applicants must have completed at least 12 years of formal schooling. If not, applicants must be 18 years old or older at the start of the program and have passed an examination which proves that applicants have attained the same or higher academic level as 12 years of formal schooling at the time of application. - Applicants must maintain their enrollment status at their home institutions throughout the duration of the exchange program. - Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at their home institutions by the time of studying at KUIS. *Other details can be found in the "Application Guide".
GPA Requirement	None unless stated in the agreement. Home university's nomination is required. The home university must ensure that the student has an excellent academic performance, is of good character and complies with the law and regulations in Japan and at KUIS, as well as conducts themselves properly.
Procedures / Required Documents	Please refer to the "Application Guide". JP: https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-jpn (Japanese) *Visit "交換留学生受入" EN: https://sites.google.com/kuis.ac.jp/intlstu/home-eng (English) *Visit "Inbound Exchange Program"
Period	1 or 2 semesters. Applicants must choose a program at the time of application. *Changing the period (1 semester to 2, or 2 semesters to 1) cannot be accepted without legitimate reasons, regardless of whether your home institution approves your request or not. *Students must leave Japan within two weeks after the last day of the semester at the end of each semester in accordance with the Immigration Services Agency's regulations.
Visa	Exchange students—except for those who are Japanese nationals or hold Permanent Resident or Long-term Resident status—must obtain a Student Visa before entering Japan.



5. Fees, Expenses, and Housing



Fees and Expenses

Admission Fee	Exchange student: waived Fee-Paying student: JPY 50,000 (only for the first semester)	
Tuition Fee	Exchange student: waived Fee-Paying student: JPY 400,000 / semester	
Rent	Approx. JPY 300,000 – 450,000 / semester *Including Electricity, Gas, Water, Internet	+initial fee (approx. ¥70,000-150,000)
Meals	Approx. JPY 40,000/month	Dormitories and apartments are self-catering
Textbooks	Approx. JPY 7,000 - 20,000/semester	
Insurance (mandatory)	Approx. JPY 20,000/semester	National Health Insurance and Inbound Insurance

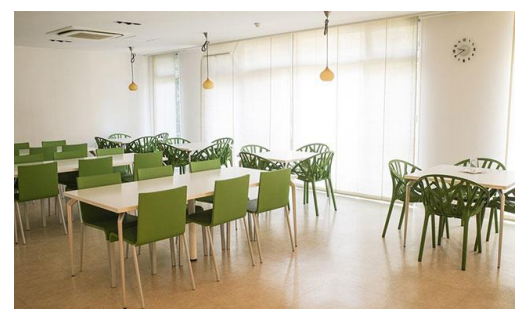
*Note that other private expenses, including the air ticket, insurance from home country, food etc. are not included.

*The rent may vary.

Housing

Exchange and fee-paying students can stay in an off-campus dormitory or an apartment managed by an affiliated company. Students may apply for their preferred housing option; however, their choice is not guaranteed, and housing is not assured for every student. Details will be provided for accepted students. In principle, the rent for the semester must be paid in one payment. Room sharing is not allowed. Students must comply with the rules and regulations of the apartment.

Dormitory *female only *subject to change	Room	Single room only
	In-room facility	Desk, Chair, Wardrobe, Air-conditioner, TV, Bed, Fridge
	Shared facility	Bathroom, Shower, Laundry, Kitchen
	Internet	Free
	To campus	10 minutes by bike or 20 minutes on foot
Apartment *subject to change	Room	Single room only
	In-room facility	Desk, Chair, Air-conditioner, Bed, Fridge, Bathroom, Washing machine, Kitchen
	Shared facility	None
	Internet	Free in the affiliated apartments
	To campus	10-15 mins by bike or 15-30 mins on foot



6. Student Support



Scholarship

I. Living Support Scholarship	Stipend: 30,000 yen/month For students from partner universities in Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina or Paraguay.
II. Exchange Activity Scholarship	Stipend: 20,000 yen/month For students whose mother language is Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Thai, Spanish or Portuguese. Applicants will be screened and must be selected to perform on-campus duties.

Volunteer students

Welcome Team	On a designated move-in date, a student volunteer group called "Welcome Team" will take exchange students to their accommodation.
Kaedemates	"Kaedemates" (Program 1 only) are student peers, who are interested in multicultural communication. Exchange students meet them once a week to improve their language skills.
KUIS Global Ambassadors (KGA)	KUIS Global Ambassadors (KGA) is a student group who plans and holds various interaction events such as day trips and mini-game competitions.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Club Activities	Students have opportunities of attending volunteer and club activities (sports, plays, music and dance, etc.), festivals and cultural events at KUIS List of club activities: https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/english/campuslife/circle/
Language Practice Partners (LPPs)	A service offering 30-minute sessions for language practice and cultural exchange. International student volunteers (LPPs) practice each other's preferred languages for 15 minutes each, supporting mutual learning. Access: https://kuis8.com/advising/lpp/

Cafeterias

Asian Kitchen "Shokujin (食神)" Asian Food	11:00-14:00, Closed on Sat/Sun/Public Holiday Cash / Electric Money*
Lapaz - 1st Floor, 4th Building General Meal	11:00-14:00, Sat:11:00-13:30, Closed on Sat/Public Holiday Cash / Electric Money*
Balcone - 2nd Floor, 4th Building Bakery/Café/Bento	11:00-14:00, Closed on Sat/Sun/Public Holiday Cash Only
KUIS Café - 3rd Floor, 7th Building General Meal	11:00-14:00, Closed on Sat/Sun/Public Holiday Cash Only
Café 8 - 1st Floor, 8th Building Café/Bento	11:00-14:00, Closed on Sat/Sun/Public Holiday Cash Only

Please watch the guidance video on how to pay with electronic money at the cafeteria:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP1IAEaA3Ow>

Campus Map

Facilities *Japanese only	https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/main/campuslife/facilities/
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