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Full Exchange Program



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Japan, a country of over three thousand islands extending along the Pacific coast of Asia, is full of amazing contrasts between old and new. The country offers a very wide range of attractions, from historical and cultural treasures to modern and futuristic sights and beautiful forests, mountains and sea coasts. The Kansai Gaidai University is located in Hirakata City, the capital heart of Japan. Kansai Gaidai is accessible, within a one-hour train ride, to Kyoto and Nara, the ancient capitals, and Osaka, the second largest business hub in Japan.

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Student Program Services: Kansai Gaidai's classrooms are equipped with state-of-art AV devices (i.e. DVD players, LAN network ports, video projectors, etc). The university offers computer room, library, media center, student lounge, language labs, and studios for ceramics and sumi-e (brush painting) courses. The Gymnasium houses Karate, boxing training space, shower room, general training room, and the volleyball and basketball arenas.

Academic Requirements: Spoken Japanese (5 credits) is required for all the participants regardless of their interest and/or enrollment status. Most other courses are instructed in English.

Living Accommodations: Students can participate in the home stay program or stay in on-campus dormitory. Accommodation costs will be determined based on availability and options.

- **The home stay program:** The host family provides two meals on weekdays and three meals on weekends. A lunch meal allowance will be given to students so they can have lunch at on-campus cafeterias.
- **On-campus dormitory:** Full kitchen facilities are available in the dormitory. Cash will be given to students to cover three meals a day.

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Program Costs: OIP Application fee: \$100.00

12-15 credit hours at in state tuition/out of state tuition rate

Housing (home stay or dormitory option): \$5000.00

Airfare: \$1500.00 (estimated-may be lower)

Textbooks: \$600.00 (estimated)

Transportation Access Fee: \$60.00

Meals: \$1200.00 (\$75/week estimated-may be lower)

Personal Spending Money: \$1200.00 (\$75/week estimated-may be lower)

Total Estimated Cost not including tuition: \$ 9660.00

(Visa fees not included in total)

Deadlines for applying: April 30th (fall) and October 15th (spring).

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