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Summer Direct Enroll Program Kansai Gaidai University Hirakata City, Japan June 11 – July 26, 2018



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. Founded in 1945, Kansai Gaidai University is located in Hirakata City. 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. For more information visit,

<http://www.kansai-gaidai.ac.jp/asp/img/pdf/84/5144ad2c663cfa1d1957b476ef2df584.pdf>

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a 2.5 overall GPA or higher, 18 years old or above, and currently in a degree-seeking program in a college or university. One semester of college-level Japanese or equivalent is required.

Courses: Students take both courses below in state of the art classrooms.

- *Japanese Language Level 2 and Level 3* (8 credits)
- *Introduction to Asian Studies* (2 credits)

Program Costs: JPY 305,000. Exchange rates fluctuate daily, visit www.oanda.com for the latest exchange rate.

Program Fee Includes: Tuition, housing (dormitory, double occupancy), airport pick-up service (Arrive on June 11 only), liability insurance, some field trips, organized activities, pre-departure orientation, on-site orientation, and support staff.

Not Included: Airfare (Est. \$1,550), FAU administrative fee (\$200), meals (Est. JPY 80,000 based on students doing most of their own cooking), Miscellaneous/local transportation (Est. JPY 50,000), CISI insurance (\$88), textbook (Est. \$75), and personal spending money (Est. \$500). NOTE: If paying by credit card, add JPY 7,000 for the handling fee.

Living Accommodations: Summer program participants will stay in the brand-new international student dormitory (YUI) alongside local students. Students are expected to cook their own meals, kitchen facilities are available in the student dormitory. Lunches can be bought on-campus daily, except on Sundays. Kansai Gaidai is a smoke free university.

Student Program Services: The university offers computer rooms, library, media center, student lounge, language labs, and art studios. The Gymnasium houses Karate, boxing training space, shower room, general training room, and volleyball and basketball arenas.

Application Deadline: March 1. Note that the application period may close earlier if program reaches capacity. There is space for 30 students only.

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