Welcome to OSAKA, JAPAN!

KINKI UNIVERSITY

Winter Session, 2016

Japanese Language & Culture Program
Kinki University was founded in 1949 with the merger of Osaka Technical College (an old-system technical college started in 1925) and Osaka Science and Engineering University (established in 1943).

Kinki University is now one of western Japan’s largest universities. Currently, the university comprises 13 faculties with 48 departments, 11 graduate schools, a graduate law school, 20 research facilities, two junior colleges, 18 associated primary and secondary schools, and three teaching hospitals.

The university aims to continue expanding its educational programs and facilities to meet the needs of today’s rapidly changing society.

Kinki University, also referred to as Kindai, has six campuses around Western Japan. Its main campus is located in Osaka and is officially called the Higashiosaka Campus. The Higashiosaka campus is ideally located in that one can reach the business center of Osaka via train in less than fifteen minutes. Moreover, it takes only one hour to Kyoto, Nara or Kobe by train. Therefore, while you study at Kindai during the week, you can easily visit and enjoy many of Japan’s oldest and most historical cities on the weekend.

Breaking News !!

In consecutive years in 2014 and 2015, Kinki University has attracted most applicants, over 100,000, in Japan.
This program aims to provide education about Japanese language and culture for deep understanding of Japan. Students will take four-week Japanese language and culture instruction at Kinki University in Osaka, Japan.

Students will have valuable experiences to stimulate their interests in Japan by coming in touch with new culture. Living and learning in Japan will enrich your future life.

Program Schedule (tentative) : February 1st to 5th, 2016

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※The cost of lunch is not included in the program fee.
Program Fee: 70,000.-JPY per student (1-week program)

*The fee is based on a minimum of 10 students.

The program fee includes:

**Instruction** (90 min. x 2 classes every day)
- Language Instruction: Kinki University Intensive Japanese Program
- Culture Class: Law, Business, Economy, Popular culture, etc.

**Accommodation** (26 nights)
- Students stay in the U-community hotel which is located about 25 minutes’ walk from Kinki University.
- Two students will share one room. (A single room is also available at extra cost.)
- U-community Hotel: [http://www.u-community.co.jp/english/about/](http://www.u-community.co.jp/english/about/)

**Club Activities**
- Traditional Japanese musical instruments, Calligraphy, Naginata, Flower Arrangement, Karate, Sumo, etc.

**Excursion** *subject to change*
- Morino Sample & Osaka Castle (half day trip)
  - At Morino Sample, you can watch craftsmen making food samples, as well as experience making a sample of your own.

**Textbook, Welcome party, Completion certificate, Campus WiFi, Library card, Language Institute (KULI) card, Transportation service from and to Kansai International Airport**

**Not included:**
- All other entries unless listed above are optional and at cost to the student.
- Air Fare, Meals, Personal Travel Insurance.

**Admission Requirement:**
- **Admission:** Applicants must be a currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student.
- **Overseas Travel Insurance:** Applicants must obtain overseas travel insurance to cover the entire period of studying abroad (from departure to return).
- **Visa:** Nationals of many countries, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, etc., have “Reciprocal Visa Exemption Arrangements” with Japan and do not need a visa to visit Japan for a period of 90 days or less. Nationals of countries that do not have "Reciprocal Visa Exemption Arrangements" with Japan must obtain a visa before the visit.

**Application & Payment**

**Application Deadline:** October 30th, 2016
1. Please send an e-mail to center for international affairs.
   - E-mail Address: isc@itp.kindai.ac.jp
2. We will send an application form by e-mail.
3. Please fill out and send the application form to the above E-mail address along with one photo data of your face. (The photo is used for your student ID card.)

**Program fee needs to be paid by wire transfer in Japanese yen.**

The bank account details will be provided at a later date.

*Please kindly bear all the bank charges both in your country and Japan.*

KINKI UNIVERSITY (officially renamed as KINDAI UNIVERSITY from 1 April, 2016)

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