



# University Information

for International Students

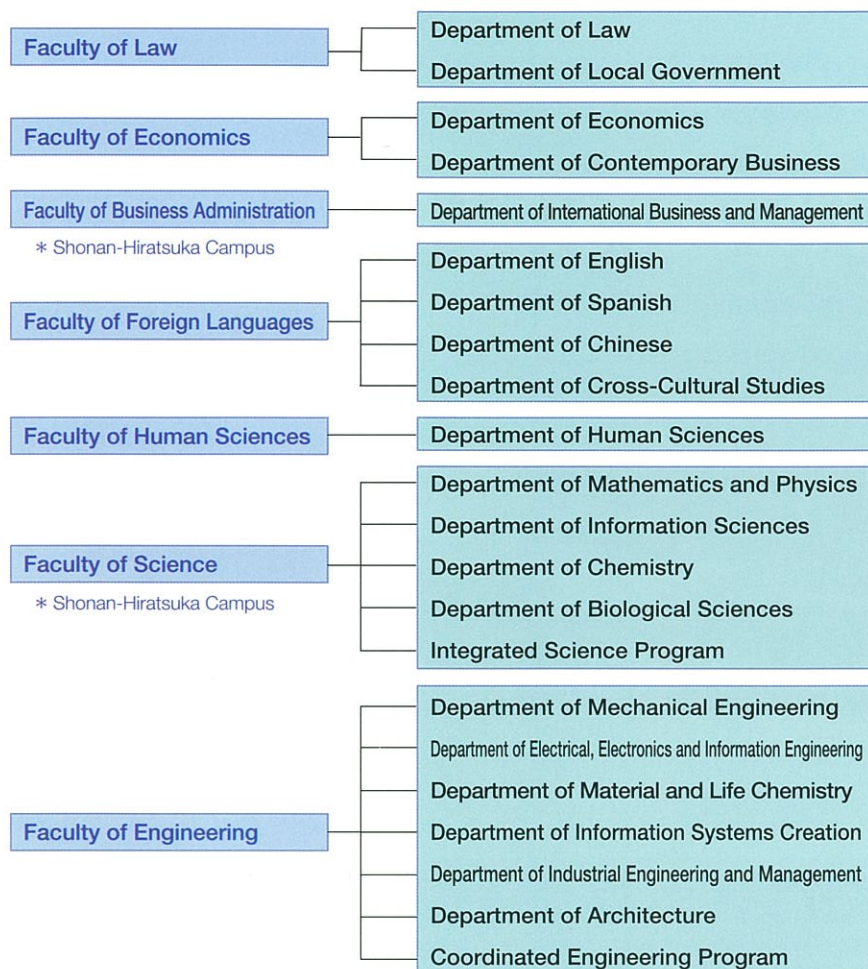




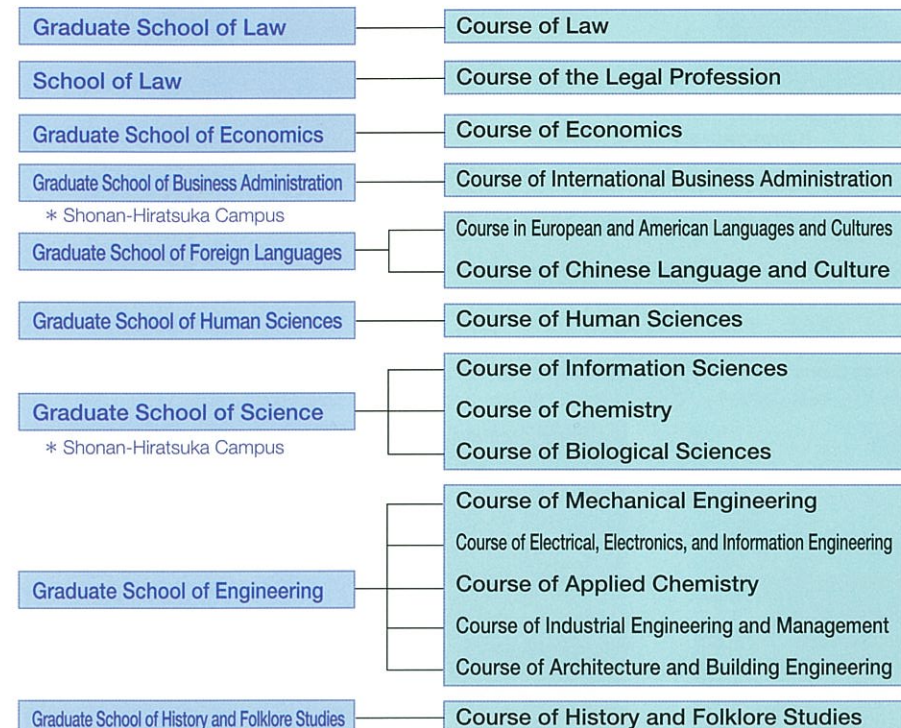
## Overview of Kanagawa University

Kanagawa University was founded in 1928 by Yoneda Yoshimori, who was only 29 years old at the time. Established under the name of Yokohama Academy, the school was aimed at young people pursuing their studies while working in the Yokohama area. The school has advocated practical learning and adopted a "Simple and Sturdy," "Forward-thinking" and "Balanced and Steady" spirit as the basis of its teaching from the time of its founding, since it was started in response to the desire of working youth to attend school. This pedagogical ideal has been handed down to present-day Kanagawa University, which continues to develop students to join the workforce with the education and practical skills required by society.

### Faculties / Departments



### Graduate Schools



### Entrance Examination for Postgraduates

#### Graduate School Special Entrance Examination for International Students (Information about examinations conducted for academic year 2014)

This examination is conducted only for international students who meet the qualifications for eligibility. (Except for School of Law)

- Each graduate school selects international students through the examination and the number of students admitted in each school is variable.
- Screening is based on a written examination and oral examination specified by each graduate school. The contents of the written examination differ by graduate school; however, there are questions and language related to the subject or course/field the applicant wishes to specialize in. (Japanese, Japanese document summary, English, etc. which differ by graduate school/course.)
- The examination (including the general entrance examination) is conducted twice a year, in spring and autumn. In either case, the courses start in April.

\* Please be sure to confirm the details in the Entrance Examination Guidebook.

### Career Support

In Japan, university students begin looking for a job from the third year of their studies. It can take a long time to obtain a job offer, and this might be the most difficult period of time for international students. At Kanagawa University, we conduct special seminars designed for international students in addition to general assistance for all students. These seminars include such issues as business manner, honorific Japanese, and business writing. We also provide advice on finding job information and interview training etc. In addition, a number of students experience internships at companies and learn about corporate systems and business manners. The numbers of internship participants are increasing in recent years.

Many international students at Kanagawa University are also proactively taking part in internships at Japanese companies, which is useful in their job searches in Japan.

As a result, each year many of our international students obtain jobs following graduation with Japanese companies or their foreign affiliates around the world.

### Entrance Examination for Undergraduates

#### Special Entrance Examination for International Students (Information about examinations conducted for academic year 2014)

Individuals who hold citizenship from a country other than Japan and have completed 12 or more years of regular studies outside of Japan and are eligible to enter colleges/universities in their home countries, are eligible to apply for the "Special Entrance Examination for International Students".

- Each faculty selects international students through the examination and the number of admitted students in each faculty is variable.
- Screening is based on an overall evaluation of the following:
  - The score of EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) for subjects specified by each Faculty/Department (Japanese, Interdisciplinary Subjects, Science, Mathematics, etc.)
  - Application documents; a short essay and oral examination in Japanese
  - TOEFL scores are also included in the evaluation in some departments.However, for the Faculty of Economics, entrance will be decided through a combination of the application documents, results from the EJU and performance in an interview test.
- A level of sufficient Japanese proficiency for taking the same classes as Japanese students is required.
- The examination is conducted only once a year. The application period is in November and the examination is conducted in January.

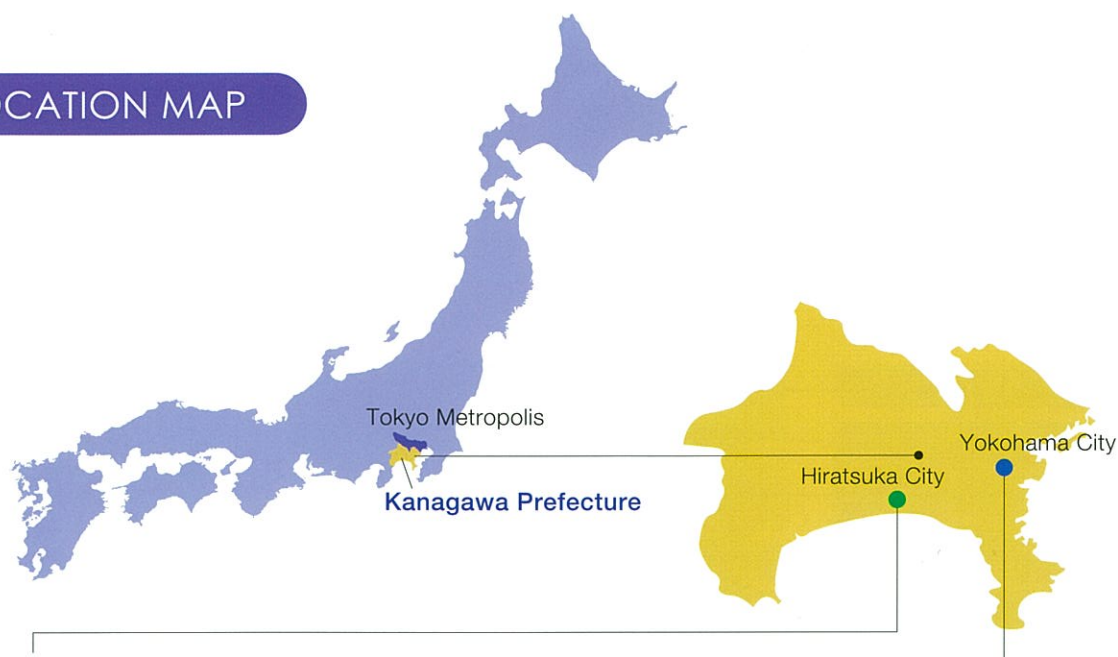
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### Other Entrance Examinations

- International students may also sit for the same entrance examination as Japanese students, if they meet the requirements for eligibility.
- In addition there are the options of university transfer (undergraduate only) and research student applications (undergraduate and post graduate). For more details, please refer to the KU website or Entrance Examination Guidebook.



## LOCATION MAP



### Shonan-Hiratsuka Campus

(Hiratsuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture; Take the Kanagawa Chuo Kotsu bus from either Hiratsuka Station on the JR Tokaido Line or Hadano Station on the Odakyu-Odawara Line. Approx. 35 min. from Hiratsuka Station and approx. 25 min. from Hadano Station.)



- Faculty of Business Administration ● Faculty of Science
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Science

### Yokohama Campus

(Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture; Take the Tokyu-Toyoko Line to Hakuraku Station. Approx. 13 min. walk from the station.)



- Faculty of Law ● Faculty of Economics ● Faculty of Foreign Languages
- Faculty of Human Sciences ● Faculty of Engineering
- Graduate School of Law ● School of Law
- Graduate School of Economics ● Graduate School of Foreign Languages
- Graduate School of Human Sciences ● Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of History and Folklore Studies



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