

BUSINESS SCHOOL

*International
Management
Course*



KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
Institute of Business and Accounting

KGU Business School aims to create global business leaders, not only with advanced professional knowledge and skills, but also with sound ethics. At IMC, we encourage and support the individual and professional growth of our students. By joining us, you are taking on the challenge to build your life and contribute to the world of business. We believe that **Your Growth Can Make a Difference**, and we challenge you to do so.

Learn to Make a Difference at IMC!

Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU)

KGU is one of the most prestigious private universities in Japan, founded in 1889 by the American missionary Reverend Walter Russell Lambuth. Its motto, "Mastery for Service," reflects the ideal to master knowledge in service for society.

About the **International Management Course (IMC)**

IMC is a global standard MBA program of the Business School at the Institute of Business and Accounting, KGU. IMC was established in 2005 as the first English-language program MBA in the Kansai region.

Over the last decade, students from all over the world have come to IMC to acquire the knowledge and expertise that enable them to deal with the complex and rapidly-changing global business environment.

IMC not only provides knowledge and skills necessary to become a global business leaders, but also provides opportunities for students to examine their basic beliefs and fundamental attitudes toward people and the role of business in society.

At IMC, students define and generate the true value of the MBA, and we enhance your opportunity to do so through our rigorous courses and intensive teacher-student interactions.





The Main Reasons Why You Want to Develop Your Career with us.

1

Small to medium-size classes.

- a. Highly intensive teacher-student interaction (6-10 students per instructor).
- b. Personalized approach that caters to the student's educational needs.

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Diversity of students from various cultures and backgrounds.

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Students as an important part of the IMC learning community.

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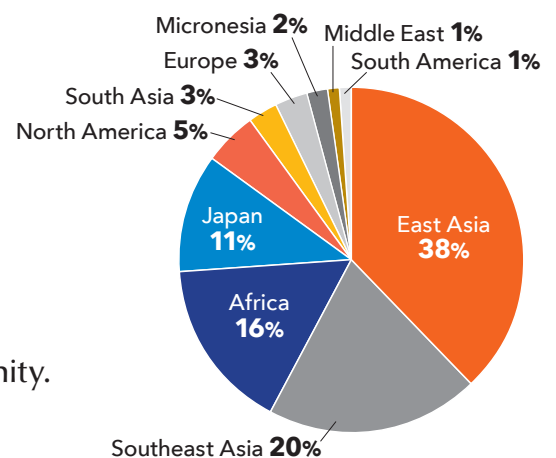
A balanced approach of theory and practice and emphasis on individual and professional growth.
Individual research based on the student's acquired knowledge & individual career aspirations.

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Distinguished placement results at global firms, as well as at entrepreneurial organizations.

Student Nationality

(AY2022-2024)





Noriaki Yamaji
Dean
Institute of
Business and Accounting

Message from the Dean

The Institute of Business and Accounting (IBA) consists of the Business School and Accounting School.

Developing Ethical Professionals

IBA requires students to take ethics courses to nurture individuals who are not only skilled in theory and practice but also act with high ethical standards that adhere to the university motto, "Mastery for Service". The university is committed to developing students into highly skilled individuals who can serve society's needs.

Education Based on Global Standards

The Business School provides an MBA education suited to an international environment, while the Accounting School offers educational content that conforms to International Education Standards (IES). The two schools foster businesspeople and accounting professionals who can be active on the international stage in the future.

Integration of Theory and Practice

IBA offers a diverse curriculum to meet the needs of society, enabling students to acquire the ability to think, analyse, and solve various business problems on their own from both theoretical and practical perspectives. In the doctoral program, we also promote both theoretical and practical applied research.

We hope you will enter our graduate programs and join the next generation of highly skilled professionals and researchers, offering your unique contributions to global society!

What IMC can provide you.



Yuji Maeda
Assistant Dean Institute of
Business and Accounting

The area of my research, "Corporate Risk Management," has become more focused on risks with an enterprise-wide approach. For example, according to ISO (International Organization for Standardization), corporations should implement "Enterprise-wide Risk Management," that is introduced with a holistic and integrated approach to risk management. CEO, managers, and their subordinates are puzzled on what to do because this is a brand-new approach for the corporation to follow while each corporation has its distinct business model, variety of products and many business units which are really complicated under the umbrella of a corporation. No standardized methods can be suggested by anyone.

Then, what should they do? Well, the answer should be like this, "Each corporation should make its own model with everyone involved after every risk is identified!" For that, I believe that human resources who can implement a new idea effectively and efficiently while leading the organizations, are really needed for such a corporation.

International Management Course (IMC) will educate young students to do challenge for such difficult business problems. IMC is designed to teach how to become a global business leader being capable of leveraging diversity and inclusion. We would like to have a person, such as you, who is thinking globally with unique experience. After two years of spending precious time with us, IMC graduates can solve critical issues and make a difference to the world.



Professor Norlia AHMAD

Main subjects to be taught

Marketing Management, Consumer Behavior, Marketing and Sustainability, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Ph.D. (Hiroshima University, Graduate School of International Development and Cooperation), 2004. She was a research fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) at Otaru University of Commerce (2006-2008). She is also a former faculty member of the Business and Management School, Open University Malaysia (2004-2006) and briefly served as an Assistant Vice President of Khazanah Nasional, an investment agency of the Malaysian government.



Professor Hidemi KITAMURA

Main subjects to be taught

Marketing Strategy, Brand Management, Marketing Communication, Lasting Brands: Insights for Family-led Businesses, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

M.S.(Boston University), 1992. Worked at Daiko Advertising, Inc., and Teijin Ltd., primarily for strategic brand communication. Specialized in Marketing and public relations, she took a leading communication advisor role at Shizuoka Prefectural Government (2015-2019,) and served as Advisor to Committee of Corporate Management at Kansai Association of Corporate Executives (2011-12). Awarded Distinguished Service Award, Japan Society for Corporate Communication Studies (2009).



Professor Yuji MAEDA

Main subjects to be taught

Principles of Finance, Corporate Finance, Financial Risk Management, Business Analytics, SME Finance, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Ph.D. (Business Administration, Graduate School of Business and Economics, Shiga University), 2006; MBA (Finance, Graduate School of Business, Indiana University), 1996; Associate Professor, Shiga University (International Center), 2007-2009; Insurance Planner at Tokio Marine and Nichido Fire Insurance Co., 2005-2007; Senior Risk Consultant at Marsh Inc., 1996-2004; Risk Engineer at Kemper Insurance Co. 1988-1994.



Professor Osamu SUZUKI

Main subjects to be taught

Management, Corporate Strategy, International Management, Family Business Management, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Ph.D. (Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of Commerce and Management), 2008; MBA (Stanford University Graduate School of Business), 1998. Active in strategic management consulting (for Japanese as well as foreign clients) and in executive training programs (focused on business strategy formulation exercises) at Boston Consulting Group, 1998-2005. Specialized in financial performance analysis and in consulting for strategic cross-border alliances (including market research and alliance partner selection) at Nomura Research Institute, 1992-1996.



Professor Mohammad Badrul HAIDER

Main subjects to be taught

Accounting for Decision Making, Financial Reporting & Analysis, Cost & Management Accounting, Sustainability Management & Accounting, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Ph.D. (Graduate School of Business Administration, Kobe University), 2012; MBA (Accounting and Information Systems, University of Dhaka), 2003. He has more than fifteen years of teaching experience in universities including the University of Dhaka. His research interests include social and environmental accounting, reporting and auditing, corporate accountability issues, corporate social responsibility (CSR) and corporate sustainability management.



Professor Kazuhiro HIGASHIURA

Main subjects to be taught

Marketing Research, Advanced Topics in Business I (Insight), International Marketing Practice

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Over 30 years professional experience in Marketing Research both in manufacturing companies and research agencies, and over 20 years in multinational enterprises, with working experience outside Japan. Advisor at Nihon Information Inc., Current; Mondelez Japan Inc., 2018-2023; Nielsen Company, 2015-2018; Dentsu Marketing Insight, 2012-2014; Unilever Japan, 2010-2012; P&G Japan, 1994-2010. MBA at University of Wales.



Associate Professor Jason MACVAUGH

Main subjects to be taught

Organizational Behavior, Cross-Cultural Management, Designing Organizational Systems, Group Research Project, Individual Research

Most Recent Degree and Professional Experience

Ph.D (University of Gloucestershire Business School) 2009. National Teaching Fellow (UK Higher Education Academy) 2011. Extensive experience in international academia, having taught or managed in higher education institutions in the UK, Italy, Japan, Hong Kong, Bahrain and Vietnam since 2005.



Specialized Study Programs

Four programs will be available to develop students' expertise and specialized skills.

Management Program

Training the Business Leaders of the Future

Processes of management can be described as encompassing four main areas of strategic responsibility and decision-making: *planning, organizing, controlling, and leading*. The management program at IMC provides you with the knowledge, skills and mindset relevant towards becoming an effective leader in rapidly changing business environments.

Marketing Program

Creating Sustainable Value for Companies, Customers and Society

The marketing program at IMC provides not only marketing knowledge and skills but also opportunities for you to develop an inclusive and ethical mindset towards global marketing issues and challenges in the rapidly changing business environment.

Finance Program

Value Creation through Financial Decision Making

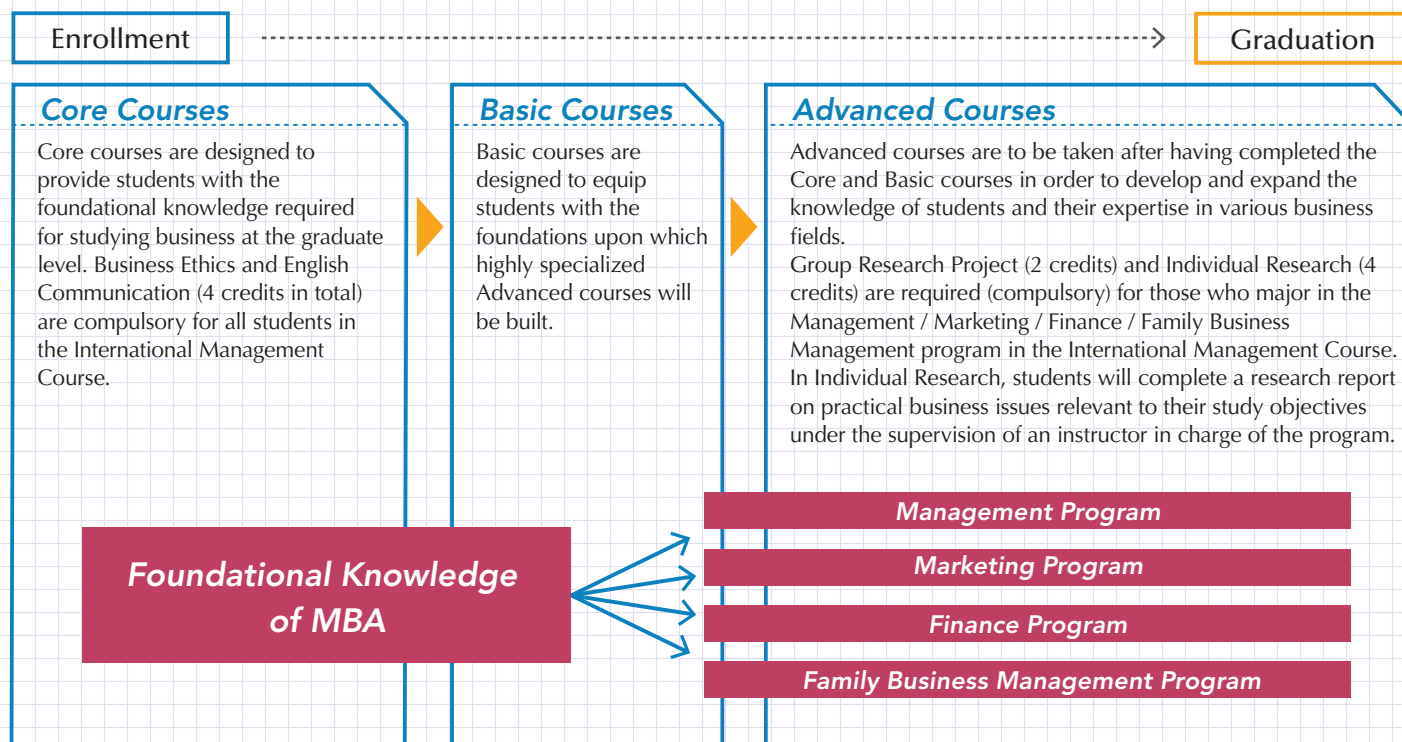
In the Finance program at IMC, you develop the sophisticated skills required to analyze investments, make financial decisions, manage risk, and solve complex challenges. Graduates in Finance can find employment as financial analysts, portfolio managers, investment bankers, or corporate finance associates, among other positions.

Family Business Management Program

Succeeding Family Business for Growth and Prosperity

Family Business Management Program trains students who plan to succeed their family businesses. Through lectures and interactive case discussions, students learn how they should address typical challenges associated with management of family businesses for continuous growth and prosperity. The program is designed to provide interdisciplinary learning opportunities across management, marketing, as well as finance.

Learning Process



★For more Information: Please refer to the link below.

<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/course/>



Core Courses	Basic Courses	Specialized Study Programs and Advanced Courses (Basic courses are underlined)		Elective Courses	
<div><Compulsory courses> 4 credits</div> <div>Business Ethics (2) English Communication (2)</div>	<div><Compulsory courses + Selected compulsory courses> 10 credits</div> <div>10 credits that include 2 - 6 credits from compulsory courses required for respective programs (refer to the courses with a * mark in right columns)</div>	MANAGEMENT	<div>* <u>International Management (2) (Compulsory)</u></div> <div><Compulsory courses> 6 credits</div> <div>Group Research Project (2) Individual Research (4)</div> <div><Selected compulsory courses> 12 credits</div> <div>Technology Management (2) Cross-Cultural Management (2) Organizational Behavior (2) Human Resource Management (2) Business Negotiation (2) Information Management for Decision Making (2) New Global Venture Creation (2) Product Innovation (2) International Marketing Practice (2) International Accounting (2) Management Information Systems (2) Japanese Business (2) Practitioner Perspectives on Management (2) Advanced Topics in Business A-I (2 each) International Development (2) International Economic Integration (2) Study Abroad at Partnership Universities (1~10)</div>	Additional courses, carrying a further 6 credits, to be selected from the Core, Basic and Advanced Courses list / Courses available at Corporate Strategic Management Course	
<div><Selected compulsory courses> 6 credits</div> <div>Management (2) Accounting for Decision Making (2) Business Economics (2) Statistics (2)</div>	<div><Selected compulsory courses></div> <div>Making Ethical Decisions (2) Corporate Strategy (2) Designing Organizational Systems (2) International Management (2) Leadership and Corporate Renewal (2) Marketing Management (2) Marketing Strategy (2) Principles of Finance (2) Corporate Finance (2) Financial Reporting and Analysis (2) Cost and Management Accounting (2) Japanese Economy (2) Advanced English for Business Studies (2) Advanced English for Business Practice (2)</div>		<div>* <u>Marketing Management (2) (Compulsory)</u></div> <div><Compulsory courses> 6 credits</div> <div>Group Research Project (2) Individual Research (4)</div> <div><Selected compulsory courses> 12 credits</div> <div>New Global Venture Creation (2) Technology Management (2) Cross-Cultural Management (2) Marketing Research (2) Marketing Case Analysis (2) International Marketing Practice (2) Brand Management (2) Marketing and Sustainability (2) Marketing Communication (2) Special Topics in Marketing (2) Management Information Systems (2) Industrial Organization (2) Japanese Business (2) Consumer Behavior (2) Practitioner Perspectives on Management (2) Advanced Topics in Business A-I (2 each) Study Abroad at Partnership Universities(1~10)</div>		
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					FINANCE
10 credits	10 credits	18 credits		6 credits	
44 credits					

*For Advanced Topics in Business A~I, each course will be counted as an individual course as credits for completion.

*This information is current as of April 2025.

*The curriculum is subject to change without prior notice.

Learning Experience that Matters



My two years at the IBA's MBA program have enriched me professionally and personally. Not only did I profit greatly from an up to date curriculum with a vast choice of courses and study under top tier instructors, but I also gained valuable friends and business connections from around the world. The IMC equipped me with the right skill- and mindset, which helped me find employment as a marketer in Japan. I wouldn't change my experience at the IMC for anything and recommend it to anyone who wants to learn how to make a difference in their field of expertise.

Karin Kamio

Students' Voices



Yuki Seo

Japan
Marketing Program
Enrolled in 2022

IMC has given me the opportunity to meet people with different knowledge and backgrounds. Originally I had no slightest intention of enrolling at IMC, and I was aiming to become a freelance Japanese language teacher. However, when I was about to start job hunting due to the pandemic, my father recommended that I enroll here simply because it would give me the right to hire a new graduate. But after I registered here, my dark life changed drastically. Through studying with experienced professors and fellow students with various ideas and cultures, I was able to apply the knowledge to my own business, and most importantly, I have made invaluable friends. I believe that IMC is the only place in Japan where I can experience this kind of environment. I would like to recommend IMC not only to international students but also to Japanese students.



Aarnav Wadhwa

India
Marketing Program
Enrolled in 2021

Institute of Business and Accounting has an image of one of the Japan's leading business and management schools. Since childhood, I wished to do my masters from a prestigious business school and I feel fortunate to have been selected for the IMC program to pursue my higher studies. I became a part of IBA family in September 2021 and since then this entire one year has been full of learning and growth for me. I entered the IMC program as a Marketing major. After becoming a part of this program, I got a chance to explore the global culture and holistic approach of learning. Being a part of this global program, I got the chance to interact with people from different backgrounds, which makes the entire learning experience even more wholesome. The diverse and highly experienced faculty offers extensive learning opportunities for professional as well as personal growth. I am really looking forward to have an experience full of learning and development in my second year at this respected institution.



Jennifer Lee

Hong Kong
Marketing Program
Enrolled in 2021

Studying at IMC has broadened my horizons and equipped me with the right tools for future career growth. Through the class discussion of the real-world business scenarios shared by practitioners and professors with diverse expertise, I was able to develop a strategic mindset and management capabilities with a global perspective. I enjoyed the multicultural learning environment at IMC where students from various countries shared their experiences and brought different viewpoints to class. IMC is undoubtedly a place where you can enhance your personal and professional development.



Wang Yongguang

China
Marketing Program
Enrolled in 2021

IMC program provided a broad range of useful lectures covering Marketing, Management, and Finance. Not only do those educational courses offered by the IMC program guarantee a good and sound background in business school, but they also granted me lots of motivations to be deeply immersed in the ocean of knowledge and information. Under the exotic circumstances, there is no doubt that as an international student here at KGU, beyond the lectures, I can also discover local cultures and grind my language skills here, a classical one stone with two birds' strategy. Especially for those who feel confused about the near future, the IMC program would be a magnificent choice for you to plan your career strategically.



Mariana Murguia

USA
Management Program
Enrolled in 2021

During my undergraduate studies, I studied abroad in Kwansei Gakuin for one semester as an exchange student. My experience at that time in KGU was memorable, which is why, when I found out they had an MBA program I was ready to apply. IMC has provided me with extraordinary learning opportunities and has exceeded my expectations of an MBA program. Professors at KGU have extensive knowledge and experience in their fields, allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of topics and learn from their firsthand experiences. Every day I get excited to go to campus, talk with professors, and participate in class discussions. KGU has not only allowed me to expand my knowledge of marketing, management, and finance, but it has also given me the chance to learn from my classmates' multicultural perspectives and make friends from around the world. I would recommend the IMC to anyone who is interested in developing and growing their business mindset.



Wirjohadikusumo Jonathan

Indonesia
Management Program
Enrolled in 2021

My journey at Kwansei Gakuin University's IBA allows me to see the world from a broader horizon. As the campus has a very thick international environment, I can exchange many point of views, cultures, economies, and even politics. Not to mention, this business school is more professional-oriented rather than academic-oriented. The fact that it is professional-oriented means we discussed business case studies that require us to think critically in real-world situations. Many professors with impressive professional backgrounds share their experiences and skills that equipped us with the required knowledge to confront the always-changing world. As a management major student, I gained a lot of perspectives to generate a sustainable strategy by brainstorming brilliant ideas for MNE(s). Although my major is management, I also have access to learning marketing and finance. Kwansei Gakuin University is a better place to start your international and business study journey!



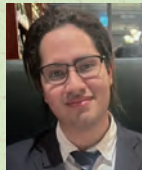
Yee Mon Oo

Myanmar

Family Business Management Program

Enrolled in 2024

I applied IMC's Family Business program to grow as a better professional for the future of my family business. Joining IMC has offered me the opportunity to truly experience global education that blends theory with critical thinking. From the first semester, I was welcomed into a diverse and dynamic learning environment where students and professors from different backgrounds with interactive class activities where students are greatly encouraged for in class discussions. Classes are not just about memorizing theories; we engage in Q&A sessions, case studies, and group projects that simulate real business situations. This program has greatly prepared me to improve my analytical and perceptual skills for my future career.



Isaac Correa

Panama

Family Business Management Program

Enrolled in 2023

Choosing the Family Business Management program at Kwansei Gakuin University was one of the best decisions I made for my professional growth. This program provided me with a solid foundation in management while also offering valuable insights into finance and marketing, giving me a well-rounded perspective on business.

Beyond the academic experience, studying for my master's degree in Japan proved to be a truly enriching journey. The most valuable aspect of this program was the opportunity to connect with classmates from diverse nationalities, including Japanese students. Engaging with peers from different cultural and professional backgrounds broadened my understanding of business through insightful discussions and shared experiences.

I am confident that the knowledge, experiences, and meaningful connections I gained here will be invaluable in the next step of my career. I take great pride in being a Kwansei Gakuin University student and look forward to applying what I have learned in the real world.



Haba Kolkol Jeannette Cesaire

Guinea

Finance Program

Enrolled in 2024

I have always enjoyed being in a diverse environment, whether for studying or working, and I am grateful that I chose to study at KGU. The diverse learning environment fosters meaningful conversations, offering valuable international perspectives. This dynamic setting not only enhances academic growth but also broadens cultural understanding.

What I appreciate most about the IMC program is its flexibility, allowing students to personalize their learning journey to meet their individual goals. The administration is open, attentive, and always ready to provide the necessary support. IMC has truly provided me with a well-rounded and enriching experience, equipping me with the skills and insights needed for my future career.

Studying at IMC is a transformative experience.



Chase Rehder

USA

Finance Program

Enrolled in 2024

Being a student in Kwansei Gakuin's International Management Course has been a life changing opportunity. This program has presented me with the unique experience of living independently in a foreign country while providing me with a nuanced education of international business. Not only do I have the chance to learn and immerse myself in a different culture, but I also gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of cultures from around the world, thanks to the diverse and insightful classmates I share this journey with.

Kobe



Kyoto



Tokyo



Osaka



Nishinomiya
Uegahara Campus



Osaka
Umeda Campus

Financial Aid, Tuition and Fees

International students	Tuition Reduction	30% tuition reduction for all “self-financed” international students with a “Student” visa	
	KGU Scholarship for International Students	Type A	50% of one year’s tuition for approximately 40% of newly enrolled students: Selection is made prior to admission based on performance in the entrance examination.
		Type B	35% of one year’s tuition for approximately 60% of all international students other than those awarded the Type A scholarship: Selection is made based on: (First year students) performance in the entrance examination, and (Second year students) the previous year’s academic performance.
Other than those above	KGU Bates Scholarship	-1.1 million yen per year (equivalent to two-thirds of the tuition*) for a total of two students for both the Spring and Fall admissions. *The tuition includes Tuition Fee and Educational Enhancement Fee. -Selection based on entrance examination results. -Two installments, one for Spring semester and one for Fall semester. The first installment after enrolment is granted at the time of admission procedures. -In principle, this scholarship is awarded for two years, however, the amounts may be reduced or suspended in cases of poor academic performance.	

*Students whose residence status are Permanent Resident, Special Permanent Resident, Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident, Spouse or Child of Japanese National are not eligible to apply to KGU Scholarship for International Students.

*Not paid to students whose years of study have exceeded the standard years of study.

*KGU Scholarship for International Students is a one-year award. Students are encouraged to apply each year.

*Please note that the KGU Bates Scholarship does not cover admission and miscellaneous fees.

*In addition to the above, private foundation scholarships may be available.

*Loan-type scholarships may be available to Japanese nationals or international students with specific visas.

*Both Tuition reduction and KGU Scholarship for International Students(A.B) require application after the enrolment.

*This scholarship scheme will be implemented from 2025 Spring enrolment.

Unit : Japanese Yen

Tuition and Fees (after deduction of financial aid)

		First Year		Second Year	
		At the time of entry	Second Semester	First Semester	Second Semester
Admission Fee		200,000	—	—	—
Tuition		720,000	720,000	720,000	720,000
Education Enhancement Fee		112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500
Miscellaneous Fee		14,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total : 3,550,000		1,046,500	834,500	834,500	834,500
International students with a student visa	30% Tuition reduction	-216,000	-216,000	-216,000	-216,000
	KGU Scholarship for International Students: (A) Type A or (B) Type B	(A) -360,000 (B) -252,000	(A) -360,000 (B) -252,000	(A) Not Applicable (B) -252,000	(A) Not Applicable (B) -252,000
	Total : (A) 1,462,000 (B) 1,678,000	(A) 470,500 (B) 578,500	(A) 258,500 (B) 366,500	(B) 366,500	(B) 366,500
Other than those above	KGU Bates Scholarship	-550,000	-550,000	-550,000	-550,000
	Total : 1,350,000	496,500	284,500	284,500	284,500

*Tuition and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Percentage of IMC Students on Scholarship

Almost all of the IMC students received some kind of scholarship.

This includes the above KGU scholarships, Japanese government (MEXT) scholarships, foreign government scholarships, and private foundation scholarships.

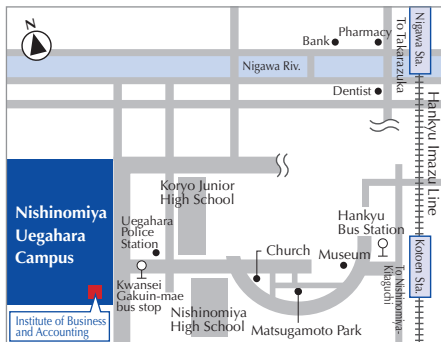
*Please note that the scholarship recipients rate may vary depending on the number of applicants in each year.

Campus Introduction



Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus

In principle, IMC lectures on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are held at the Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus. The facilities of the Campus include classrooms, an IBA library, student study rooms and lockers. Situated at the center of the Campus is the University Library, which contains approximately 17,000 titles of academic journals, newspapers, microphotographs, and audio-visual materials.

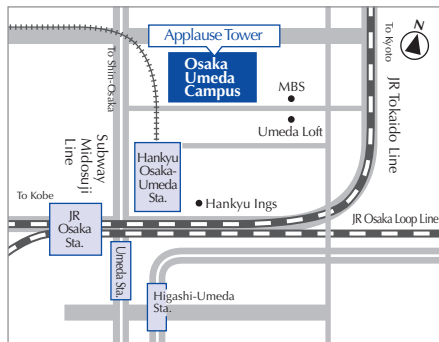


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Osaka Umeda Campus

In principle, IMC lectures on Tuesday and Friday are held at the Osaka Umeda Campus. This fully-equipped facility includes classrooms, a computer area, a lounge, library and a student study area.



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School history



Lambuth's Spirit and the Founding of Kwansei Gakuin

Kwansei Gakuin was founded in 1889 by the American missionary Reverend Walter Russell Lambuth, M.D. with the aim of training missionaries and educating young people based on Christian principles. After working in China as a missionary doctor, Reverend Lambuth came to Japan to spread Christianity in the country. He was a missionary and educator in all continents except Antarctica and Australia, even

venturing as far as the Congo in Africa. Reverend Lambuth said, "Foster citizens of the world who are disciples of Christ," and he lived these words by dedicating his life to being a global servant.



School Motto "Mastery for Service"

In 1912, the Canadian Dr. C.J.L. Bates, the fourth Chancellor and principal of the High School, proposed what is today the motto of Kwansei Gakuin: "Mastery for Service." What this means is that we must strive to be the very best we can in order to contribute to the world and to fulfill our future responsibilities. The words that Dr. Bates spoke in 1912 still capture the spirit of Kwansei Gakuin: "Our ideal of the scholar is not a kind of intellectual sponge that always takes in, but never gives out until it is squeezed: but it is a man who loves to acquire knowledge not for its own sake, much less for the sake of his own fame, but whose desire for knowledge is a desire to equip himself to render better service to humanity."



The School Emblem: The Crescent Moon

The school emblem represents Kwansei Gakuin students' daily journey on the path to growth, as a crescent moon gradually grows to become a full moon. It also represents Kwansei Gakuin students and graduates who take God's blessings and spread them like a shining light around the world, much as the moon reflects the sun's rays to light up the dark night.



School Song: "Wings in the Sky"

Our school song, "Wings in the Sky", was created in 1933 by a Kwansei Gakuin alumnus and one of Japan's most renowned composers, Kousaku Yamada, and the poet Hakushu Kitahara. It is still sung today by countless students and graduates.



Admissions Procedures

IMC has enrollments twice a year; Spring (April) entry and Fall (September) entry.

The entrance examinations for IMC will take two forms. Candidates residing in Japan will take the Pattern A examination, candidates residing overseas the Pattern B examination.

Timeline of Entrance Examination

[Pattern A]

Pattern A	Student Intake	Application	Type of Examination	Examination	Announcement of Results
Fall Entry	5	June	Document Assessment Written Examination Interview	June	July
Spring Entry First Intake	10	October - November		November	December
Spring Entry Second Intake	5	January	Document Assessment Interview	February	February

[Pattern B]

Pattern B	Student Intake	Submission of PIF	Application Period	Type of Examination	Examination Date	Announcement of Results
Fall Entry	5	March - May	April - June	Selection based on documents submitted	None (Document Assessment Only)	May and June
Spring Entry	5	August - October	September - October			October and November

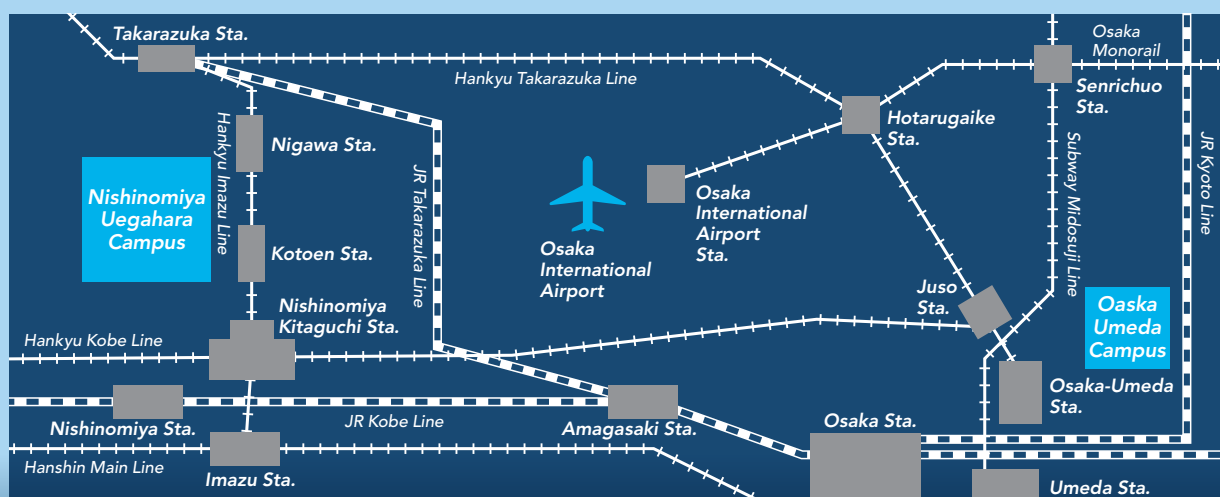
[Online Information Session] in AY2025

Date	Time *In Japan time
May 10	・ 13:00 ~ 15:00 ・ Saturday
September 27	
October 11	
December 6	
January 10	

Feel free to join us!

All Details will be posted on the website approximately one month prior to the events.

<https://iba.kwansei.ac.jp/en/imce/admission/> For inquiries please, email to imc@kwansei.ac.jp



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