

KSU 2027 Spring Semester (April ~) for International Students

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1. General information	
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2. Course	
Faculty of Economics	Take courses in the department of Economics, Business Administration, Regional Studies or Liberal Arts and Sciences.
Faculty of Humanities	Take courses in the department of Global Englishes or department of Intercultural Studies.
Japanese Language Program	Take Japanese Language classes (This is a non-credit course. Certificates and grade report will be issued after completion of the course).

3. Term (1 semester or 2 semesters)		
2027 Spring semester (1st Quarter / 2nd Quarter)	Academic calendar	April 1, 2027 ~ September 20, 2027
	Interactional period	Early April ~ Early August
2027 Fall semester (3rd Quarter / 4th Quarter)	Academic calendar	September 21, 2027 ~ March 31, 2028
	Interactional period	Mid September ~ Late January
- Enrollment is in April and September. - Period of study is either 1 semester or 2 semesters. - If students apply for 2 semesters, the period is from April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2028. - During the each period, international students are required to take at least 10 class hours per week (Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act). - For Economics and Humanities courses, students must take a total of 14 credits of designated courses per semester. - For Japanese Language Program, the number of class hours per week is 13.5 hours.		

4. Application qualifications	
① Applicants must be enrolled at a partner institutions of Kanazawa Seiryō University (during study period at KSU). ② Applicants must possess non-Japanese nationality and get a Certificate of Eligibility by the entry date. ③ Applicants must meet one of the following criteria	
Faculty of Economics	Applicants must hold a certification of Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT-N2 (B2) level or higher.
Faculty of Humanities	Wishing to take courses taught in English : Applicants must hold both English language proficiency equivalent to CEFR-B2 or higher and Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT-N3 level or higher. Wishing to take courses taught in Japanese : Applicants must hold Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT-N2 (B2) level or higher.
Japanese Language Program	Applicants must hold Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT-N3, N4 or N5 (A1)

5. Required documents	
Please submit all documents listed below (1) through (11) to your home institution. Your home institution must forward these to our university by the designated application deadline (International students from China must also submit (12) through (15)).	
(1) International Student Application Form (2) Letter of Recommendation *written in English or Japanese (3) Language proficiency certificate required for the desire course	
Faculty of Economics	At least one of the following (I) or (II) is required. (I) Copy of the JLPT-N2 (B2) or higher certificate and the certificate of result and scores (II) Copy of the certificate of result and scores showing a score of 100 (B2) or higher on the JLPT-N1
Faculty of Humanities	Wishing to take courses taught in English : Both the following (I) and (II) are required. Wishing to take courses taught in Japanese : At least one of the following (III) or (IV) is required.
	(I) Copy of the following English proficiency test: IELTS5.5 or higher / TOEFL iBT 72 or higher / TOEIC 730 or higher / CET-4 425 or higher * English-based degree students at the home educational institution are not to required to submit (II) Copy of the JLPT-N3 or higher certificate and the certificate of result and scores (III) Copy of the JLPT-N2 (B2) or higher certificate and the certificate of result and scores (IV) Copy of the certificate of result and scores showing a score of 100 (B2) or higher on the JLPT-N1
Japanese Language Program	Copy of the JLPT-N3, N4, or N5 (A1 equivalent*) certificate and the certificate of results and scores *For details on Japanese language proficiency tests other than the JLPT that are recognized as equivalent to A1 level, please refer to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan's website. https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/resources/nyuukokukanri07_00159.html?lang=en
	< Notice > • Applicants who have already passed JLPT-N2 (B2) or higher cannot apply for this program. • This is a non-credit course. Certificate and grade report will be issued after completion of the course. • Applicants who have English language proficiency equivalent to CEFR-B2 or higher can take both Japanese Language classes and some courses at the Faculty of Humanities. e.g. Japanese Language Program for 6 hours per week, and 3 to 5 academic courses in the Faculty of Humanities * In the case above, only academic report will be issued (certificate of completion of Japanese Language program will not be issued).
(4) Certificate of Registration *written in English or Japanese (5) Transcript *written in English or Japanese (6) Application for Certificate of Eligibility (7) Various Confirmation Forms (8) Valid passport with personal identification page (9) The Statement of Financial Support *written in English or Japanese (10) Bank Certificate of financial sponsor or Bank statement of financial sponsor *Approximately JPY 500,000/semester (including tuition and living expenses) is needed. *An applicant him/herself cannot be his/her financial sponsor. (11) Face photo data (jpg. or png.) <International students from China must also submit (12) through (15)> Please be sure to attach a Japanese or English translation. (12) Copy of the Chinese Family Register (13) Birth certificate (14) Certificate of employment of the financial supporter (15) Income certificate of the financial supporter	

6. Application deadline

Application must reach us via the partner university **no later than November 16, 2026**

7. Acceptance notice

We will announce the result to your home university **around mid December, 2026.**

8. Admission fee / Tuition fee

- Admission Fee: Waived for partner universities
- Tuition Fee: JPY 280,000 per semester (**waived for exchange students**). If students register courses for more than 14 credits per semester (or more than 13.5 hours for Japanese Language Program), the students will be charged an additional JPY 20,000 per credit.