

Guide to Kagawa University for International Students



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Kagawa University has six faculties which offer courses in Education, Law, Economics, Medicine, Engineering and Design, and Agriculture. All faculties offer opportunities for further studies at the graduate level, including Management. There are about 6,500 students currently enrolled in the university, including an international student body of about 150.



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Undergraduate Programs

Faculty of Education ● Teacher Training Course

Faculty of Law ● Department of Law

Faculty of Economics ● Department of Economics

Faculty of Medicine ● School of Medicine ● School of Nursing
● Department of Clinical Psychology

Faculty of Engineering and Design ● Department of Engineering and Design

Faculty of Agriculture ● Department of Applied Biological Science

Graduate Programs

Graduate School of Science for Creative Emergence (Master/Doctor)

- Science for Creative Emergence (Master)
(Education/Humanities, Law, Economics, Engineering)
- Science for Creative Emergence (Doctor)
Please refer to following website for information on Doctoral programs.
https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/kagawa-u_sce/abroad/

Graduate School of Medicine (Master/Doctor)

- Division of Clinical Psychology (Master/Doctor)
- Division of Nursing Science (Master/Doctor)
- Division of Medicine (Doctor)

Graduate School of Agriculture (Master)

- Division of Applied Biological and Rare Sugar Sciences
- Special Course from Asia, Africa and the Pacific Rim
- Special Master's Program on Sustainable Food Production and Management

Graduate School of Education (Professional Degree Course)

- Course for Teaching Professionals

Graduate School of Management (Professional Degree Course)

- Studies in Management and Regional Strategies

United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Ehime University (Doctor)

- Bioresource Production Science Major
- Applied Bioresource Science Major
- Life Environment Conservation Science Major

Degree Seeking International Students

● Undergraduate Students (except Faculty of Education)

Eligibility for privately-funded international students is as follows:
▶ Applicants must have residential qualifications (Student) or be expected to obtain the status, and must have successfully completed 12 years of school education or the equivalent. Those who are expected to graduate by March 31 of the year they are entering are also eligible.
▶ Those who have taken the "Examinations for Japanese University for International Students (EJU)."

For detailed information on each Faculty's eligibility, selection method, application period, and examination date, please refer to the following website.

https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/admission/admission_guide/241/ (Japanese only)

● Graduate Students

Admission procedures including qualification and examinations vary for each Graduate School. Eligibility is as follows:
▶ Applicants must have residential qualifications (Student) or be expected to obtain the status, and must have successfully completed 16 years (for Master's degree) or 18 years (for Doctoral degree) of school education, or the equivalent in countries other than Japan. Those who are expected to graduate by the previous month of your enrollment (March or September) are also eligible.

For details, please contact the Educational Affairs Section of each Faculty or Graduate School.
Students who wish to conduct research before enrolling in Graduate School should refer to the "Research Student" section below.

Non-Degree Seeking International Students

● Exchange Students

Students enrolled at universities or institutions can study at Kagawa University as special audit students or special research students, based on the academic exchange agreements between their home universities and Kagawa University. Examination, admission and tuition fees for special audit students and special research students are waived while they maintain enrollment at their home universities or institutions where they pay tuition fees. Credits earned at Kagawa University are transferable to their home universities and institutions (tuition exemption and credit transfer are not applicable for some partner universities and institutions). Interested students should contact the international office or their respective faculty/graduate school at their home university.

● Research Students

Students who wish to conduct specific research on a non-credit basis may enter Kagawa University as research students by obtaining approval from each Faculty or Graduate School. Eligibility is as follows:

- Undergraduate Students** ▶ Applicants must have successfully completed undergraduate education, or have scholastic ability equivalent or superior to such persons.
- Graduate Students** ▶ Applicants must have successfully completed a master's degree program or the equivalent.
▶ Applicants must have successfully completed undergraduate education or an equivalent qualification and have been recognized by Kagawa University as suitable for research student status.

For details, please contact the Educational Affairs Section of each Faculty or Graduate School.

● Auditors of elective courses only

Students who wish to take classes at Kagawa University may do so by obtaining approval from the respective Faculty or Graduate School. Admission requirements vary according to each Faculty and Graduate School.

For details, please contact the Educational Affairs Section of each Faculty or Graduate School.

Please refer to the following website or QR code.



Fees (as of April 2026)

	Examination Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee
Undergraduate	¥17,000	¥282,000	¥535,800/year
Graduate	¥30,000	¥282,000	¥535,800/year
Research Students	¥9,800	¥84,600	¥29,700/month
Auditors of Elective Courses Only	¥9,800	¥28,200	¥14,800/credit

Tuition Fee Waiver and Scholarships

Students may apply for the Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship prior to arriving in Japan. For further information, please contact the Japanese Embassy in your country.

Privately-funded students can apply for scholarships through the university, after their arrival in Japan. Associations such as Kagawa University and other private foundations provide the scholarships and set the application periods. As such, the required qualifications and the given stipends differ from one scholarship to another. For details, please inquire at the Educational Affairs Section of each Faculty or Graduate School after entering Kagawa University.

Graduate or undergraduate degree seeking students who are having difficulty in paying their tuition fees for financial reasons and who are recognized to be achieving excellent results in their academic work can apply to have full or half of their tuition fees waived (graduate students), and scholarship (undergraduate students).

Housing

● Kagawa University Dormitories for International Students

Name of Dormitories	Room Type	Rent / Month	No. of Rooms	Location
International House	single	¥5,900	32	6.4km to Saiwai-cho campus 8.9km to Hayashi-cho campus 8.9km to Miki-cho campus (Agriculture) 6.8km to Miki-cho campus (Medicine)
	couple	¥14,200	1	0.3km to Miki-cho campus (Medicine)
International Exchange House	family	¥14,200	6	
Hanazono Dormitory	single	¥21,000	15	2.4km to Saiwai-cho campus 5.5km to Hayashi-cho campus 9.8km to Miki-cho campus (Agriculture) 8.8km to Miki-cho campus (Medicine)

In principle, the duration of your stay in the dormitory is up to one year. In addition to the room rental fee, maintenance fees, cleaning fees, and utilities (electricity, water, gas, Wi-Fi, etc.) may be charged separately.

● Private Housing

In general, students should visit a real estate agency to find an apartment by themselves.

Kagawa University Co-op may assist students who wish to live in private apartments near the university. Monthly rent varies from ¥30,000 to ¥60,000 depending on room size and other factors.

Once details have been settled between the landlord and the potential tenant, a rental contract is drawn up. When concluding a rental contract, a guarantor is usually needed. An international student in Kagawa can request Kagawa Prefecture International Exchange Association to be a guarantor when renting private housing. To qualify for this program, an international student first needs to have General Housing Compensation Insurance. For details, contact the Educational Affairs Section of each Faculty or Graduate School, or Administrative Group.

List of Inquiries

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