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Find Yourself in Yokohama

Yokohama, one of Japan's earliest gateways to the modern world, is an outstanding example of Japanese cosmopolitanism. As Yokohama helped lay the foundation for modern Japan, companies from around the world established bases there, making it a pillar of Japanese economics. Yokohama is also a city filled with culture, home to museums, concert halls, sporting arenas, and architectural national treasures. Yokohama contains over twenty institutes of higher education and a number of corporate research and development institutes, making it a leader in academics and research, as well. Since Kanto Gakuin University's 1884 founding as the Baptist Theological Seminary of Yokohama, it has been committed to developing people who can contribute to society in Yokohama and the world.

Kanto Gakuin University and your future await you in fascinating Yokohama!

Kanto Gakuin University in Numbers

Information as of 2025

Kanto Gakuin University, located in the international city of Yokohama, is a university with over 130 years of history, and throughout these years, it has been building character based on Christian theology.

Based in the school motto of "Be human and serve the world," and making use of the unique status of universities, Kanto Gakuin University is committed not only to research and education, but also to student athletics, cultural activities, community outreach, and international contributions.



12 Undergraduate
Faculties,
14 Departments,
and **10** Courses
+ **5** Graduate Research
Departments

Industry-Government-
Academia Collaboration
Projects

131

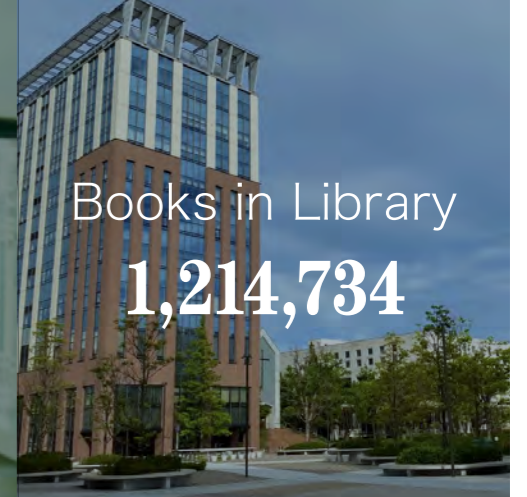
Patent Rights, IP, used.
(including foreign)

615

Ranking among
Japanese private universities
1st / 1,077

Intellectual Assets, etc.,
Income

99,930,000 Yen



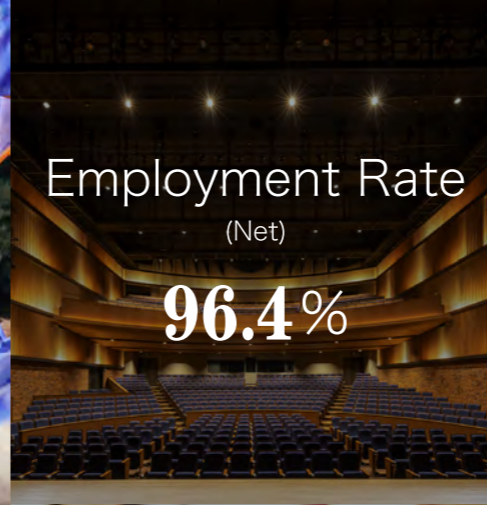
Books in Library
1,214,734

Established in
1884



Employment Rate
(Net)

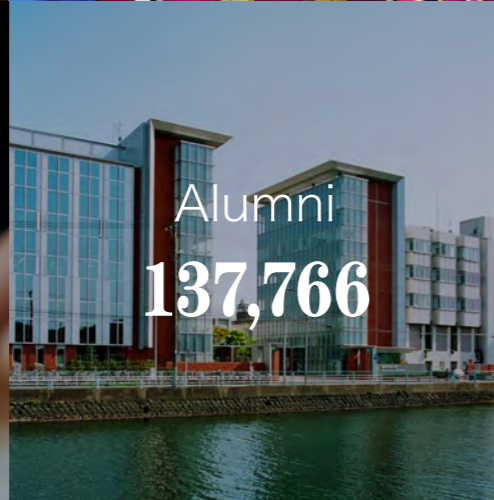
96.4%



Faculties
1,232
Students
11,241



Alumni
137,766



International
Students
195



Making Society a Campus to Build New Value Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration Project

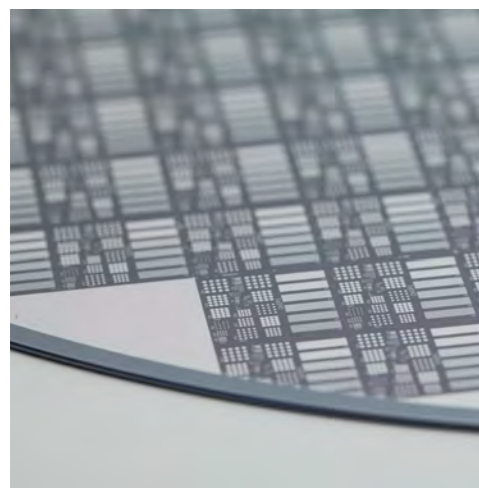


Materials & Surface Engineering Research Institute, Leading the World as an Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

The Materials and Surface Engineering Research Institute conducts research and development in the field of advanced surface modification technology, creating new materials based on the “plating method,” which forms a metal thin-film on the surfaces of materials. The institute works with about 60 technology licensing companies overseas and in Japan.

In recent years, in addition to plating technologies, the institute has been developing other surface treatment technologies, such as ultra-water-repellent coatings. Kanto Gakuin University was the first in the world to develop a practical method of plating on plastics, and we made the technology available to the public without patenting. Making such technology widely useful to society is in keeping with Kanto Gakuin’s motto “Be human and serve the world”.

Our plating-on-plastic technology has been adopted by automobile manufacturers and has become a core technology in the field of advanced electronic devices around the world.



Main Fields of Research

- Direct patterning technology using non-toxic gold plating
- High-speed copper/nickel plating technology
- Pretreatment by UV irradiation and fine-bubble low ozonized water treatment for plastics
- Solution plasma process (ultra-water-repellent-coatings)
- Measures against snow and freezing on LED traffic lights in cold regions
- Direct patterning / fully-additive plating on resin surfaces using the pre-treatment method by UV irradiation
- Direct patterning by selective plating on glass / ceramics and transfer to resin
- Development of FLA (Flash Lamp Annealing) method on flexible films for high-speed communication
- Development of superconductive magnetic energy storage device systems

Social collaboration on research and education: Confronting Social Challenges and Exploring Solutions

Today, technological innovation is rapidly transforming our lives and society. At the same time, we face a wide range of challenges — from a declining birthrate and aging population to poverty, food security, and energy. To thrive in this era of uncertainty, students must develop the ability to work with others and forge their own path forward. This is why Kanto Gakuin University promotes “Social collaboration on research and education.”

The real challenges are not found in the classroom — they are found in society.

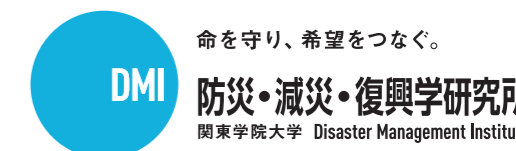
Students take the knowledge they gain in the classroom and put it into practice in real-world settings, learning and growing through trial and error. By constantly moving between hands-on experience in the community and academic learning on campus, students develop the initiative and practical skills to tackle real problems. We also actively create opportunities for students to engage with social issues — including lectures by mayors and other municipal leaders who bring firsthand knowledge of the challenges facing local government, as well as university-wide courses exploring the unique regional characteristics of Kanagawa Prefecture as a living laboratory for learning.



Disaster Management Institute: Saving Lives and Giving Hope for the Future

The Disaster Management Institute was set up in 2017 to devise holistic approaches that incorporate elements of the humanities into natural science and engineering perspectives to provide the most effective disaster management possible. The institute has created a new discipline by fusing the expertise of Kanto Gakuin University’s 12 faculties in fields such as economics, law, sociology, nursing, and nutrition with the technical aspects of safety to expand the ideas of disaster prevention, mitigation, and reconstruction.

Guided by this new concept, the institute’s research expands “safety” beyond the physical to encompass protection of both the lives and the hopes of the people, assured by the economic and cultural support necessary to a prosperous future for the community and the region.



Collaboration with Foreign Universities

- THUYLOI University (Vietnam)
- Catholic Kwandong University (South Korea)

University with 12 Undergraduate Faculties, 14 Departments and 10 Courses



Faculty of Intercultural Studies

Fostering Talent That Can Participate in a Multicultural Society

While developing the ability to use English as a global language, students also acquire knowledge of the cultures and languages of countries in Asia and Europe. Students develop skills for mutual understanding of people from differing educational, religious, and lifestyle backgrounds, aiming to transcend differences in language and culture, on a global scale.

Courses

English Language-Culture
Global History-Culture
Multicultural Collaboration



Faculty of Sociology

Acquiring Problem-Solving Skills for Societal Issues

Students learn both sociology, to study and analyze modern society, and social welfare, to apply knowledge and use it in practice. Students acquire the ability to develop solutions to social problems by analyzing social issues and understanding sociocultural backgrounds, forming a better tomorrow.

Department

Department of Sociology



Faculty of Law

Studying Law to Make Fair and Impartial Decisions

In the Department of Law, students learn to examine issues arising between people, groups, and nations from legal, social, and statistical perspectives, seeking solutions in order to improve society. In the Department of Law for Regional Development, students obtain knowledge and skills based in the field of law to develop conceptual frameworks and practical skills to apply to problems of regional development.

Departments

Department of Law
Department of Law for Regional Development



Faculty of Economics

Analyzing Flows of Resources to Create Sustainable Societies

Students address economic activities between nations, companies, and households, learning to optimize production and distribution with limited resources in order to fulfill the needs of ever-developing societies. Students acquire a broad understanding of global and Japanese economics and develop the economic perspectives and logical thinking skills needed in a global, information-driven society.

Department

Department of Economics

Faculty of Business Administration

Studying Business through Practical Application

In cooperation with the supporting companies of the K-biz education platform, students learn practical business management through collaborative projects with these corporations. Additionally, from the first year of study, students have practical learning opportunities, such as project planning, to expand their capabilities.

Department

Department of Business Administration

Faculty of Architecture and Environmental Design

Applying Broad Perspectives to Create New Spaces and Lifestyles

In addition to traditional architecture, the department offers a unique curriculum that incorporates humanistic and sociological perspectives to formulate a new discipline built on the axes of Time, connecting the past to the present and to the future, and also Environment, surrounding all of us. Students develop their imaginative abilities and techniques to cultivate these abilities to make new architectural spaces.

Department

Department of Architecture and Environmental Design



Faculty of Science and Engineering

Investigating Natural Law and Developing Future Technologies

Science and engineering observe the natural world, determining its basic laws and structures, which are then applied to develop technologies that provide safer, more convenient, and more comfortable lives. Specialized curricula allow the acquisition of wide-ranging scientific and engineering knowledge.

Courses

Bioscience /
Mathematical Sciences and Physics /
Applied Chemistry /
Surface Engineering /
Advanced Mechanical Engineering /
Electrical and Electronic Engineering /
Civil Engineering

Faculty of Informatics

Informatics in Action:
Building Expertise and
Connecting with Society

The Faculty of Informatics offers an integrated curriculum in mathematics, AI, and data science, built around four core areas: Information Engineering, Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence, Information Media, and Medical and Human Informatics. Through our Cross-Disciplinary Program, students can also pursue a minor in other faculties, gaining knowledge and perspectives that extend well beyond their area of specialization. Students further develop problem-solving skills through project-based learning and joint research with industry partners, taking on real-world challenges and working toward practical solutions.

Department

Department of Informatics

Faculty of Interhuman Symbiotic Studies

Learning Communication and Design Based in Multicultural Symbiosis

Students acquire the ability to collaborate and forge new connections with others from the point of view of multicultural symbiosis. In this modern era, we seek answers about new relationships between people, organizations, communities, society, and nature. In the Department of Communication, students learn communication skills that incorporate perspectives from media, psychology, and culture, in addition to language. In the Department of Symbiotic Design, students learn how to design what they have envisioned to create these new relationships.

Departments

Department of Communication
Department of Symbiotic Design



Faculty of Education

Becoming Teachers Who Support Children and Fulfill the Needs of Society

Students view child development through mental, physical and lifelong learning perspectives, and they cultivate the ability to provide practical solutions to the multifaceted issues relating to modern childcare and education. Students develop practical skills for childcare and gain a deeper understanding of children while working with Kanto-Gakuin-affiliated schools.

Department

Department of Child Development



Faculty of Nutrition

Becoming Scientific Food and Nutrition Specialists

Students examine the functions and biological mechanisms of food based on the themes of diet and health management, conducting fundamental and clinical research about food, nutrition, and health, leading to careers in related fields.

Department

Department of Nutrition Dietetics



Faculty of Nursing

Nursing Professionals on Lifelong Educational Journeys

In the fields of healthcare, medicine, and welfare, nurses who can respond to the increasing sophistication of medicine, meet the diverse needs of patients and families, and practice team medicine are in high demand. The Faculty of Nursing has a fully realized curriculum that includes working relationships with nearby general hospitals.

Department

Department of Nursing

Graduate School with 5 Research Departments and 15 Programs

Graduate School of Humanities (Master's and Doctoral)

(Day / Evening Course) ☀️🌙

- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in English**
British Literature,
American Literature,
English Linguistics Studies (including English pedagogy)
- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Comparative Japanese Culture**
Cultural Theory,
Cultural History,
European and American History,
Literature,
Ideas,
China,
Korea,
Japan
- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Sociology**
Sociology,
Social Work Studies



Graduate School of Economics (Master's and Doctoral)

(Day / Evening Course) ☀️🌙

- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Economics**
Economic Theory and History of Economics,
Modern Economics,
Applied Economics,
Economic History and Global Economy
- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Business Administration**
Business Administration,
Management Information,
Distribution and Marketing,
Accounting

Graduate School of Law (Master's and Doctoral)

(Day / Evening Course) ☀️🌙

- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Law**
Public Relations Law,
Economic Relations Law
- **Master's Course of Law for Regional Development**

Graduate School of Nursing (Master's Course)

(Day / Evening Course) ☀️🌙

- **Master's Course in Nursing**
Nursing Administration (Nursing Administration Field),
Life Support Nursing (Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Field,
Elderly and Home Nursing Field),
Medical Support Nursing (Medical Support Nursing Field)

Graduate School of Engineering (Master's and Doctoral)

- **Master's Course in Mechanical Engineering**
Measurement and Control Engineering,
Mechano-Informatics,
Strength of Materials and Design Engineering,
Fluid Engineering,
Thermal Engineering,
Materials and Production Engineering
- **Master's Course in Electrical Engineering**
*Name change in April 2027: "Master's Course in Mathematics, Physics, and Electrical Engineering"
Engineering of Solid State Electronics,
Electric Power Engineering,
Information System Engineering,
Health Science and Biomedical Engineering,
Physics and Mathematics
- **Master's Course in Informatics**
Information Science,
Information System Design,
Information and Communication Engineering,
Informatics and Multimedia
- **Master's and Doctoral Courses in Architecture and Building Engineering**
Architectural and Urban Planning,
Structural Engineering,
Building Production (Master's only),
Building Services and Architectural Environmental Engineering,
Building Construction,
Building Material and Construction Methods (Doctoral only)
- **Master's Course in Civil Engineering**
Classes in English available
Structural Engineering,
Concrete and Materials,
Geotechnical Engineering and Disaster Prevention,
Water and Environmental Engineering,
City Planning and Urban Design,
Disaster Prevention Engineering

- **Master's Course in Applied Material and Life Science**
Organic Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry,
Inorganic Chemistry and Materials · Solid State Chemistry,
Electronic Packing Engineering,
Life Science,
Environmental Engineering,
Materials and Surface Engineering

- **Doctoral Course in Interdisciplinary Engineering**
Mechanical Engineering,
Electrical Engineering,
Health Science and Biomedical Engineering,
Physics and Mathematics,
Informatics,
Civil Engineering,
Applied Chemistry,
Life Science,
Materials and Surface Engineering



Considerate Support for International Students



International Center

The International Center offers one-stop support so that international students can enjoy student life in Japan. Students can consult the staff of the International Center for any concerns they may have, from visa application and housing support to course counseling and the paperwork required for university student life. The International Center is ready to provide support whenever needed.



Career Support with Dedicated Staff for International Students

Students can begin to design their own careers while systematically taking the KGU Career Design Courses. In the Career Support Section, staff dedicated to international students offer holistic job-hunting support, providing information useful in searching for jobs in Japan, along with career guidance sessions and individual counseling.

In the International Student Career Development Program of Yokohama, Kanagawa, as part of the formation of an academic city, a collaborative framework was built by the universities, economic organizations, and international exchange groups within Yokohama. The resultant program provides opportunities such as Business Japanese Language Education, Career Education, and the Internship Program for international students to build the skills necessary to work in Japan.

Kanto Gakuin University's international students can make use of this program under the Kanagawa International Student Employment Support Consortium.

International Student Job Hunting Statistics (2017-2021)

| | Undergraduate | Graduate School |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| International Graduates | 208 | 51 |
| Employment (in Japan) | 68 | 17 |
| Employment Rate (in Japan) | 32.7% | 33.3% |
| Employment Rate (in Home Country) | 2.04% | 13.7% |
| Graduate School Enrollment Rate | 22.6% | 9.8% |

Admissions Website

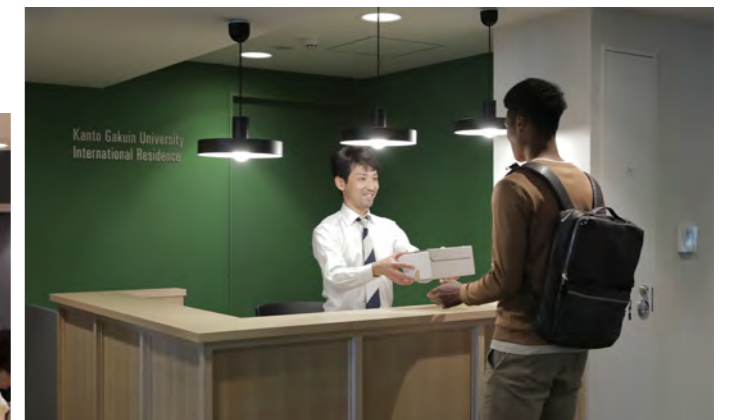
International admission examinations are available for those who wish to study in Japan.

To see the details of admission examinations, please visit the admissions website.



International Residence, Home of Diversity

In the International Residence, established in 2021, students can encounter the diversity of values through the experience of living together with students from various countries and regions. The residence is a two-minute walk from campus, so students can easily access facilities such as the cafeteria, infirmary, and library. All living spaces are equipped with furniture and internet, so students can start their new journey at a reasonable cost.



Convenient Access to the Capital Area, a Wide Range of History and Nature, and Gateways to the World



Yokohama Kannai Campus

In April 2023, a new campus opened in the Kannai area, the administrative and commercial heart of the cosmopolitan city of Yokohama. The 19-floor campus is equipped with a co-working space that is open to the public and a cultural exchange lounge. Kanto Gakuin University will be a hub where students, local residents, business people, and other people from both inside and outside of Japan can meet to exchange knowledge.



Yokohama Kanazawa Hakkei Campus

The Kanazawa Hakkei Campus is the main campus of Kanto Gakuin University and is equipped with laboratories and training facilities, information technology facilities, and the library, in order to support student learning. Students can enjoy campus life in Yokohama while feeling the sea breeze of Hirakata Bay.

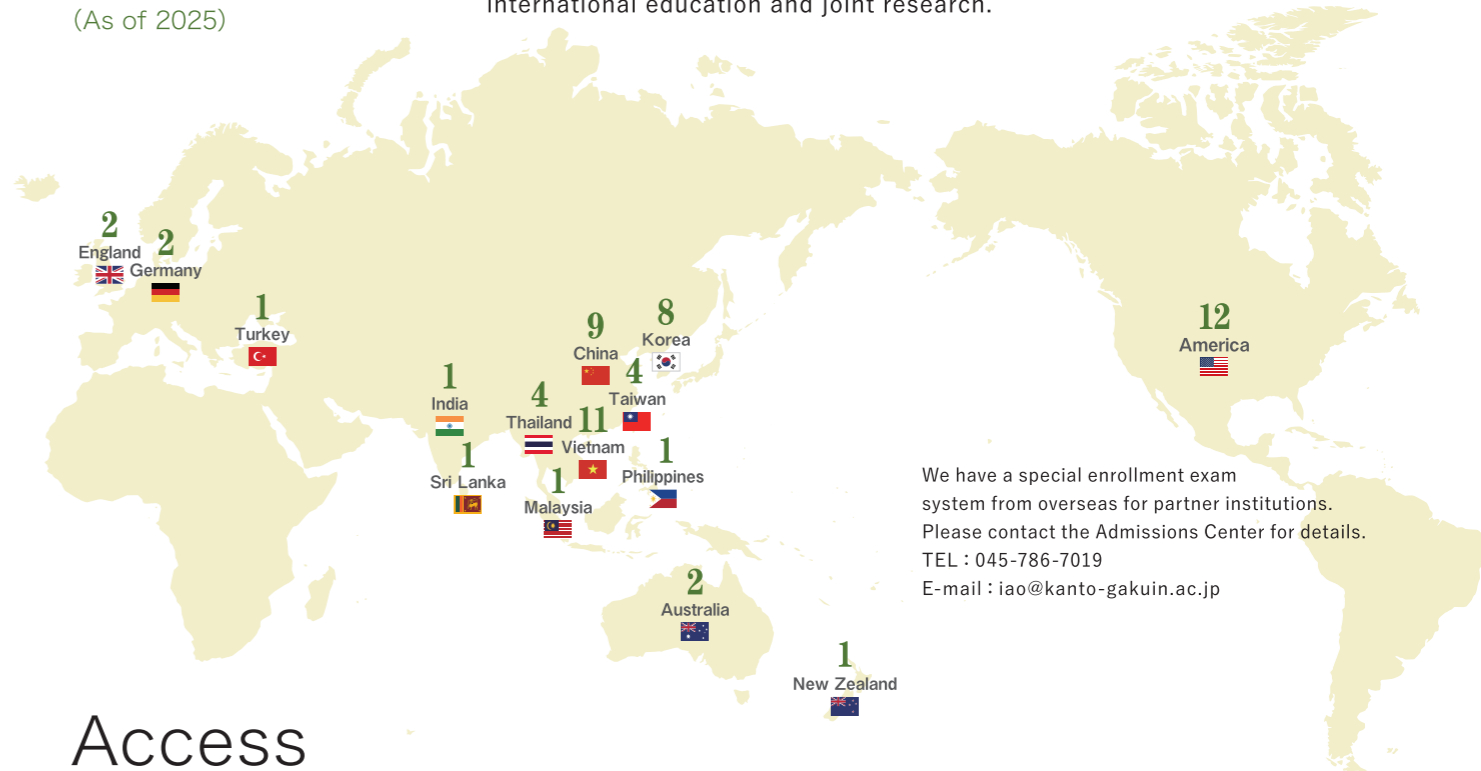
Yokohama Kanazawa Bunko Campus

International Exchanges to Spread and Deepen Learning



International Partner Institutions (As of 2025)

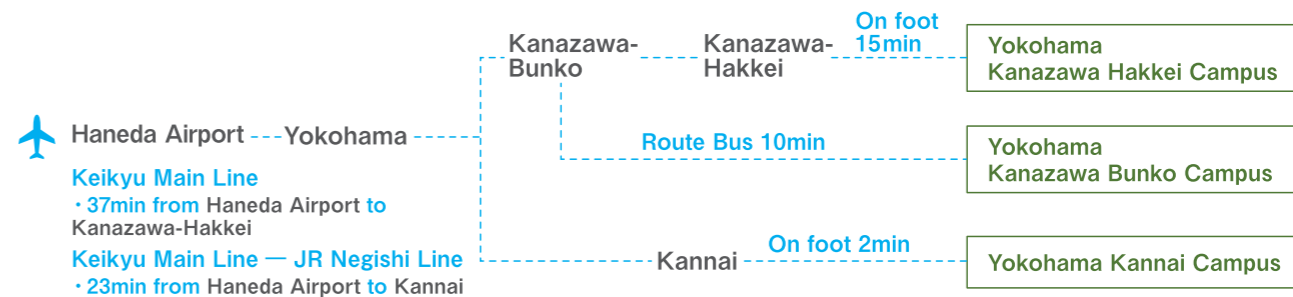
Kanto Gakuin University has academic exchange agreements with universities and institutions in countries around the world to promote international education and joint research.



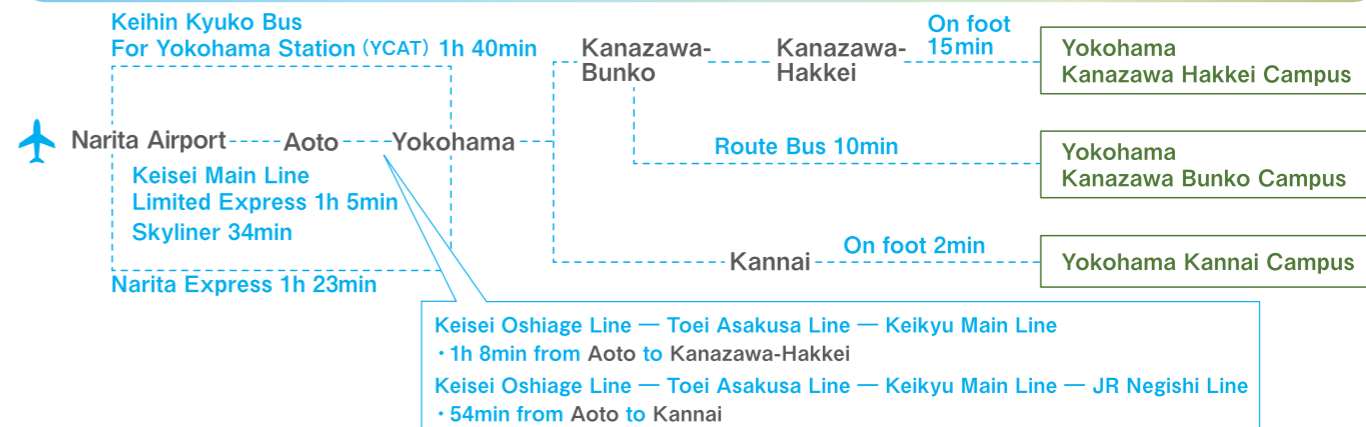
We have a special enrollment exam system from overseas for partner institutions. Please contact the Admissions Center for details.
 TEL : 045-786-7019
 E-mail : iao@kanto-gakuin.ac.jp

Access

From Haneda Airport to Campus



From Narita Airport to Campus



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