

Establishing the “Global Academic Port”

An International Hub for Academic Exchange

– Kwansei Gakuin University’s Top Global University Project –



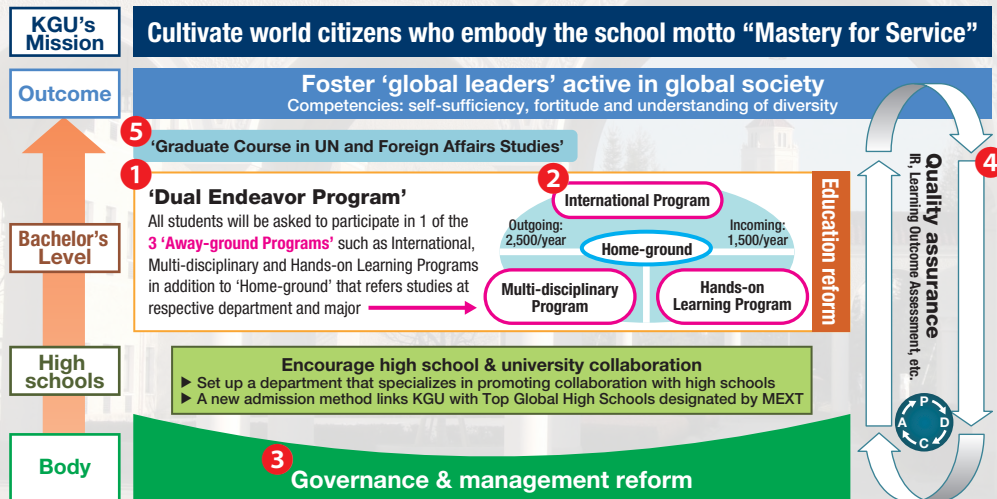
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Outline of the Global Academic Port Initiative

The university reform plan is for establishing a homeport in which international academic exchanges take place by students, faculty and staff to enable the cultivation of world citizens who embody the school motto “Mastery for Service”. Prioritizing quality, Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) aims to be a respectable “Top Global University”.

5 Keywords

- 1 Introducing the “Dual Endeavor Program”– a new educational operating system
- 2 Becoming Japan’s top university in number of students studying abroad under university partnership agreements: Boosting the number of students studying overseas from 900 to 2,700 and that of incoming international students from 900 to 1,500.
- 3 Establishing a comprehensive management system through governance reform
- 4 Establishing a quality assurance system that meets international standards
- 5 Establishing a gateway to the United Nations and other international organizations



KGU's Highlights

- ▶ A leading comprehensive private university founded in 1889
- ▶ **1 of the 37 Top Global Universities in Japan**
- ▶ 11 undergraduate schools and 14 graduate schools
- ▶ Students: 24,000+
International Students: 900+
- ▶ Partner institutions overseas: 170+
- ▶ **Double Degree Programs** with Australian (U of Queensland), British, Canadian, French, Indonesian and Taiwanese partner universities
- ▶ Global alumni network : 250,000+
- ▶ High Job Placement before graduation (No.1 among Japan’s comprehensive private universities)

English-Medium Instruction Degree Programs

- ▶ **MBA** @ Institute of Business and Accounting
- ▶ **Master of Integrated Science and Technology** @ Graduate School of Science and Technology
- ▶ **Master of Policy Studies** @ Graduate School of Policy Studies
- ▶ **Bachelor of International Studies** @ School of International Studies

Strength for Incoming Exchange Students and Partners

Contemporary Japan Program (CJP) <Semester-long >

Incoming exchange students will choose one main study track from the followings:



Japanese Language Track

- ▶ Students can intensively cultivate Japanese language proficiency

Modern Japan Track

- ▶ All courses are offered in English: **no Japanese language requirement**
- ▶ A wide variety of study areas: Art & Culture, Business & Economy, Society, Politics & International Relations, Linguistics and Special Topics
- ▶ Courses are also open to local KGU students

Double-Degree Program

Intensive Japanese Language & Culture Studies Program <3 weeks>

- ▶ Held twice a year in February and July-August
- ▶ **Tailor-made programs are available on request from partner institutions**

Quality Homestay Program in a Friendly, Beautiful & Safe Environment

The majority of exchange students are placed in homestays arranged by KGU. Students can deepen their understanding in Japanese customs and culture through living with Japanese host families. Furnished room and meals are provided (breakfast and dinner on weekdays and three meals on weekends and Japanese National holidays.) The homestay fee is 3,550 AUD for KGU’s Fall Semester (1AUD=88JPY).

A limited number of dormitory spaces are also available for exchange students.

KGU's Attractive Location: the Kansai Region

Features of Kansai:

- 23 million people
- Famous cities (Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto and Nara)
- Business, Culture, History, Food, Comedy, Multiculturalism

KGU (Main Campuses)
Easy access to Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto & Nara

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KGU's Student Exchange Partners in Australia



(as of Oct. 2015)

- ▶ Adelaide, The University of
- ▶ La Trobe University
- ▶ Macquarie University
- ▶ Murdoch University
- ▶ New South Wales, The University of
- ▶ Queensland, The University of
- ▶ South Australia, The University of
- ▶ Sydney, The University of
- ▶ Western Australia, The University of

Internship & Language Programs



Mr. Bruce Miller, Australian Ambassador to Japan and former KGU exchange student from the University of Sydney, delivering a lecture at KGU in October 2014.