



KOBE University

(Hyogo Prefecture)

Students have many opportunities to observe lessons and obtain teaching experience at our attached schools.

◇Introducing Kobe University

① University overview

Established as a higher education institution in 1902, Kobe University's history spans over 120 years. It is now a national university with 10 faculties, 15 graduate schools, 1 research organization, and many centers.

Reflecting the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Kobe City, Kobe University has always placed a great emphasis on academic exchange with overseas universities across a wide range of fields and has attained a high academic reputation. The university boasts a collaborative learning and research environment that enables diverse students and staff from different specialized fields to work together.

② International Exchanges

The university has concluded academic exchange agreements with 382 prestigious universities and institutions from 64 countries worldwide, and continues to actively conduct both academic and student exchanges.

Number of International students as of May 1, 2024

AY 2024	1,307 students
AY 2023	1,291 students
AY 2022	1,229 students

• Number of Teacher Training students

AY 2024	0 student
AY 2023	0 student
AY 2022	0 student

◇ Outline and characteristics of the course for Teacher Training Students

① Characteristics of the program

In addition to classroom training, students on the course obtain practical teaching experience. They also have the chance to visit public facilities and participate in Japanese cultural events in the region.

② Total number of students to be accepted: 1

③ Period of scholarship: October, 2025 – March, 2027

④ Requirement for program completion

Topics : 2 credits 30 hours

Seminar : 2 credits 30 hours

Total : around 60 hours

Submission of a final report (in English or Japanese)

⑤ Course Outline

• Japanese language education

(1) Program duration : October, 2025 – March, 2026

(2) Contents : For the first 6 months, students will take Japanese Studies and Fundamental Japanese Language Study at Kobe University's Global Education Center.

• Specialized Training

(1) Program duration: April, 2026 – March, 2027

(2) Contents : Students will attend the required lectures and conduct research under the guidance of a supervising professor. Under the assistance and guidance of their supervisor, some teacher-trainees may be able to conduct research at a public school in Kobe city.

Apr. to Mid-Aug : Spring Semester classes

Mid-Aug. to Sep. : Vacation (Regional exchange events, etc.)

Oct-to Mid-Feb. : Fall Semester

Dec. : Submit reports

Feb. : Research Presentation

Mar. : Completion ceremony

• Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges are part of the classes.

• Students will also participate in other activities such as visiting schools and public facilities (e.g. museums).

◇ Follow-up for graduates

Students who have completed this course are included in our Alumni database, which we use to send information to students about further study opportunities and career advice.

◇ Accommodation

Please be aware that Kobe University can only provide limited accommodation in university dormitories due to a sharp increase in the number of international students.

○ Total number of rooms

- 311 Single rooms
- 16 Couple rooms
- 7 Family rooms

○ Monthly rent (For a single room)

¥4,700 – 21,000 per month (as of 2024) *You may be required to pay common area maintenance fees upon checking in to your accommodation.

○ Facilities

Desk, chair, bed, refrigerator, washing machine etc., depending on the dormitory.

○ Commuting to Kobe University

It takes between 30 – 50 minutes to commute to the university by train

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