

University Libraries



Library for Science and Technology



Library for Social Sciences



Library for Medical Sciences



Kobe University Library has a collection of approximately 3,700,000 volumes. The Library is comprised of the General Library and 9 subject-specific branches located across our four campuses.

Each library provides a comprehensive range of books and journals to both students and staff members to assist with their education and research. Computerization of the library system in cooperation with the Information Science and Technology Center and the establishment of networks with non-university institutions, such as the National Institute of Informatics, is further extending the library network, helping to provide a better service to all users.

In 1999, Kobe Digital Library was launched. It provides digitized collections for users both on and off campus via the Internet (<http://www.lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/dlib/e-index.html>).

The library for Social Sciences stores 50,900 volumes related to the Great Hanshin Earthquake. These materials, also accessible to the public at the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Disaster Materials Collection, aim to contribute to boosting emergency restoration, earthquake research, and disaster-prevention measures.

Rokkodai Campus

- General Library
- Library for Social Sciences
- Library for Science and Technology
- Library for Humanities
- Library for intercultural Studies
- Library for Human Development Sciences
- Library of Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration

Kusunoki Campus

- Library for Medical Sciences

Myodani Campus

- Library for Health Sciences

Fukae Campus

- Library for Maritime Sciences

Number of Books

As of March 31, 2013

Library	Japanese and Chinese Books	Foreign Books	Total
General Library, Library for Intercultural Studies	382,808	147,835	530,643
Library for Social Sciences	630,658	701,215	1,331,873
Library for Science and Technology	259,778	228,083	487,861
Library for Humanities	187,767	110,463	298,230
Library for Human Development Sciences	258,235	75,887	334,122
Library of Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration	121,660	156,626	278,286
Library for Medical Sciences	64,246	81,947	146,193
Library for Health Sciences	54,737	9,150	63,887
Library for Maritime Sciences	199,149	57,285	256,434
Total	2,159,038	1,568,491	3,727,529

Library Hours

Library	During the Semester			During Vacations	
	Mon.-Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.-Fri.	Sat.-Sun.
General Library	8:45-21:30	10:00-18:00	Closed	8:45-17:00	Closed
Library for Intercultural Studies		10:00-19:00	10:00-19:00*	8:45-21:30	10:00-19:00*
Library for Social Sciences					
Library for Sciences and Technology					
Library for Humanities	8:45-20:00	10:00-18:00		8:45-17:00	
Library for Human-Development Sciences	8:45-21:00				Closed
Library of Research Institute for Economic and Business Administration	8:45-12:15 13:00-17:00	Closed	Closed	8:45-12:15 13:00-17:00	
Library for Medical Sciences	8:45-21:00	9:00-17:00		8:45-21:00	9:00-17:00 closed on Sunday
Library for Health Sciences					
Library for Maritime Sciences	8:45-20:00	10:00-18:00		8:45-17:00	Closed

- Closed on Sundays (except the Library for Social Sciences), holidays, the anniversary of the establishment (5/15) and 12/28-1/4.
- The Libraries extend the hours of operation during the examination period of the first and second semesters.
- *Opened on Sundays except the first Sunday of every month.

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