

Kobe University Map and Introduction

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About Kobe University

Formally established in 1949, Kobe University is a national university based in western Japan. Its roots date back further, to 1902, when it was originally known as Kobe Higher Commercial School. Today, Kobe University is one of Japan's leading comprehensive universities with 10 faculties and schools, 15 graduate schools and a great number of research centers and institutions.

Taking advantage of our traditional strengths in the social sciences combined with more recent initiatives across the natural and biomedical sciences, Kobe University is promoting interdisciplinary research and education to become an outstanding research university. We are committed to creating knowledge and new values to address the challenges facing our society.

KUSUNOKI CAMPUS



FUKAE CAMPUS



MYODANI CAMPUS



KOBE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS

→ 30 minute course

- ▶ Start from Administration Offices
- 1 Main Building
- 2 Idemitsu Sazo Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium
- 3 Library for Social Sciences
- 4 Center for International Education (Kobe University Centennial Hall)

→ 60 minute course

- 5 Yamaguchi Seishi Memorial House
- 6 Research Center for Advanced Membrane Technology
- 7 Uribo Road
- ▶ Goal: University Co-op Store

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| 1 Letters/Humanities | 9 Health Sciences (Myodani Campus) |
| 2 Intercultural Studies/Global Human Sciences | 10 Engineering |
| 3 Human Development and Environment | 11 System Informatics |
| 4 Law | 12 Agricultural Science |
| 5 Economics | 13 Maritime Sciences (Fukae Campus) |
| 6 Business Administration | 14 International Cooperation Studies |
| 7 Science | 15 Science, Technology and Innovation |
| 8 Medicine (Kusunoki Campus) | |

1 Main Building (Registered Tangible Cultural Property)

The Main Building is the oldest building in Kobe University, constructed in 1932. It has become one of the University's most iconic structures. Until 1973 it was also the University's administrative center, housing the President's Offices and the Administration Offices. It is currently used primarily for the offices, meeting halls and classrooms of the Faculty and Graduate School of Economics and the Faculty and Graduate School of Business Administration.



3 Library for Social Sciences (Registered Tangible Cultural Property)



The Kobe University Libraries have a collection of about 3.7 million print materials and 26 thousand titles of electronic journals. The Library for Social Sciences is the oldest and largest of the 9 library branches. A striking mural depicting 25 full-sized figures on the second floor, titled "Seishun" (Youth) welcomes visitors, accompanied by stained-glass skylights in an art-deco style. "The Earthquake Disaster Materials Collection (EDMC)" located within the library holds over 50 thousand materials related to the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.

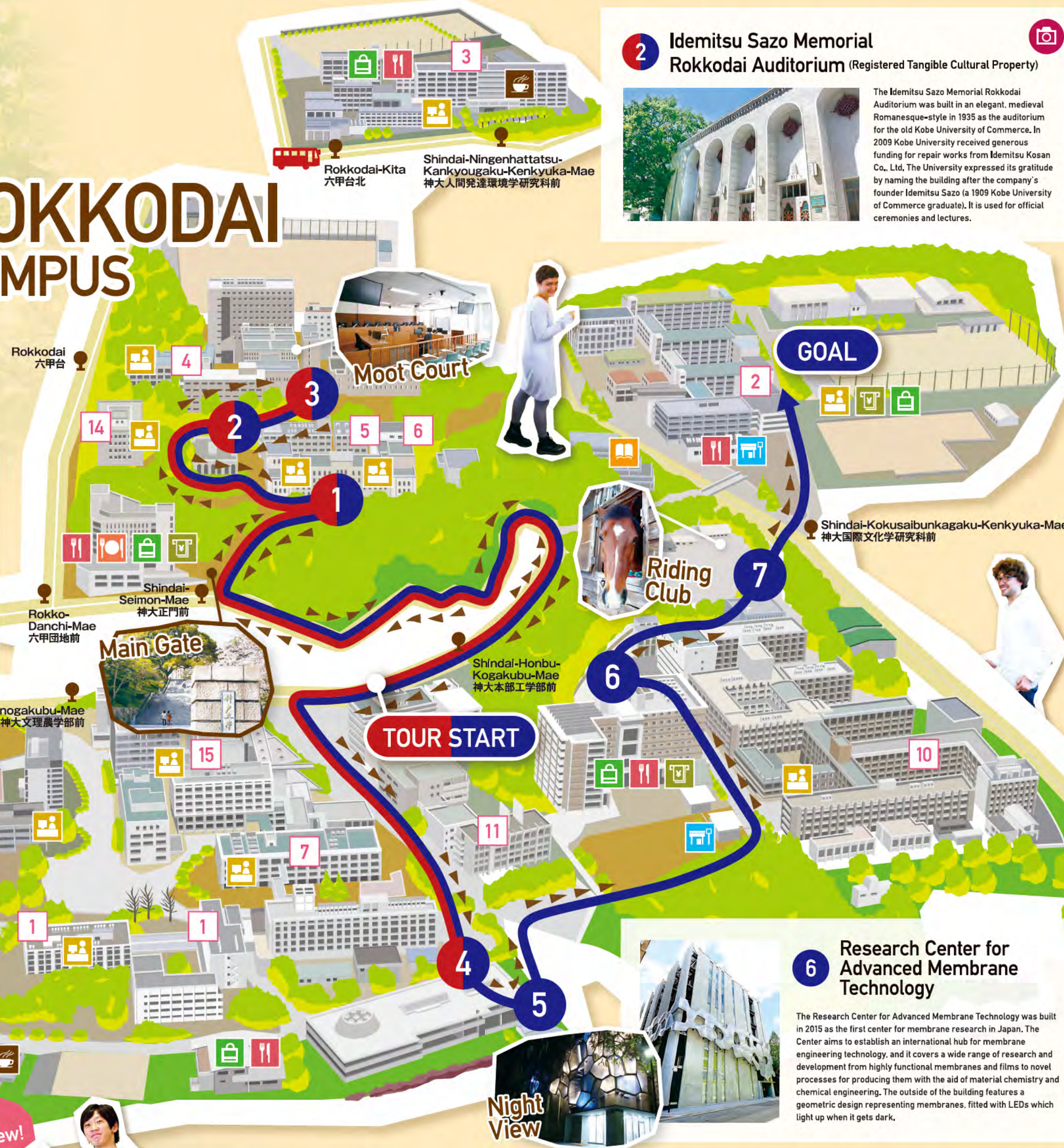
4 Center for International Education (Kobe University Centennial Hall)



It's a great view!

The Center for International Education provides Japanese courses for international students and study-abroad consultations for Japanese students. The International Department is also located in the Center, and international students and faculty can stop by the office for support in their studies and daily lives. Kobe University Centennial Hall was built to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the University and designed by Professor KANO Tadamasu, former professor at the Graduate School of Engineering. The design is characterized by large eaves which resemble a bird flying away from the hill. Visitors can enjoy panoramic views overlooking Osaka Bay.

ROKKODAI CAMPUS



2 Idemitsu Sazo Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium (Registered Tangible Cultural Property)



The Idemitsu Sazo Memorial Rokkodai Auditorium was built in an elegant, medieval Romanesque-style in 1935 as the auditorium for the old Kobe University of Commerce. In 2009 Kobe University received generous funding for repair works from Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. The University expressed its gratitude by naming the building after the company's founder Idemitsu Sazo (a 1909 Kobe University of Commerce graduate). It is used for official ceremonies and lectures.

6 Research Center for Advanced Membrane Technology

The Research Center for Advanced Membrane Technology was built in 2015 as the first center for membrane research in Japan. The Center aims to establish an international hub for membrane engineering technology, and it covers a wide range of research and development from highly functional membranes and films to novel processes for producing them with the aid of material chemistry and chemical engineering. The outside of the building features a geometric design representing membranes, fitted with LEDs which light up when it gets dark.

7 Uribo Road



Uribo Road is the University's inner road from the Graduate School of Engineering to the Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, covered by a wooden deck. Uribo means "wild boar piglet" in Japanese, and it's also Kobe University's official mascot. If you're lucky, you may be able to find some cute Uribo near the road or at other places around campus.

5 Yamaguchi Seishi Memorial House



Yamaguchi Seishi Memorial House is Japanese "sukiya" style architecture. It is a reconstruction of the house of a famous haiku poet, Mr. YAMAGUCHI Seishi. Visitors can encounter traditional Japanese culture through his haiku and related materials in its exhibition rooms. Although Mr. YAMAGUCHI Seishi was not an alumni of Kobe University, he donated all rights of his works, lands and properties to Kobe University, with the hopes that Kobe University would become a research base for haiku.



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Nankin-machi

As one of the most famous Chinatowns in Japan, Nankin-machi is a popular spot for tourists, especially during the Lunar New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival. You can browse from shop to shop to find various unique Chinese goods or enjoy Chinese food sold at street stands. The Chinese food in Nankin-machi is adjusted to Japanese tastes and is reasonably priced.

JAPAN

Tokyo

Kobe

Myodani Campus

Kusunoki Campus

Sanno miya

Kobe

Kobe Airport

Shin-Kobe

Rokkodai Campus

Osaka International Airport

Shin-Osaka

Osaka (Umeda)

Fukae Campus

Kansai International Airport

Kyoto

Nara

Legend:

- Shinkansen Lines
- JR Lines
- Hankyu Lines
- Hanshin Lines

3 hours from Tokyo

encourage and hearten the rest of the world. The Great Hanshin-Awaji earthquake occurred in the same year. Kobe is a dating spot.




Night view of Harborland

In Kobe, you can enjoy many tasty sweets. If you want to exercise, please try to climb Mt. Rokko. You will see wonderful scenery. If you come here, you will have many great experiences!!

Favorite!

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Kobe Luminarie

Kobe Luminarie is a light festival held in downtown Sannomiya every December. Beautifully designed wooden frames with hundreds of thousands of lights in different colors are displayed along the streets and in Higashi Yuenchi park. The event was first held in 1995 to encourage and hearten the people in Kobe in the wake of the Great Hanshin-Awaji earthquake, which occurred earlier in the same year. Kobe Luminarie is also a popular dating spot.

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Located near the top of the mountain range, Shin-Osaka is a Kobe city. Because of its breathtaking view of the park is a popular Venus Bridge. The facilities.

A map of Japan with a green rectangle highlighting a region. The text "3hours from Tokyo" is written below the rectangle. The map shows the main islands of Japan, with the highlighted region covering the Kanto and Chubu areas.

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The map illustrates the Tarumi Ward area, highlighting the Sanyo Main Line and the Sanyo Ropeway. Key locations include Tarumi PA, Daini-Shinmei Rd, Tarumi Ward, Sanyo Main Line, Sanyo Ropeway, and various stations like Tarumi, Tackkinyama, Sumadera, Sanyosuma, Suma, and Kobe Nunobiki Herb En. The map also shows the Kobe Rinkai Expressway and the Kobe Rinkai Line. The map is divided into sections by numbered red boxes (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11-B).



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Suwayama Park

Located near the top of Mt. Suwayama in the Rokko mountain range, Suwayama Park offers a panoramic view of the city. Because of its proximity to downtown Kobe, the park is a popular spot for people in Kobe to enjoy a breathtaking view from the park square as well as nearby Asahi Bridge. The park also has a restaurant and parking lots.



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Integrate Research Center of Kobe University

Port Line
 Minatogima
 Naka
 Shimin Hiroba
 Iryo Center



Kitano Jinkan



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After the Port of Kobe was opened to foreign trade in 1868, Kitano district, to the west of Kobe City Hall, was developed as a residential area for foreign merchants and diplomats. Today, 34 remaining mansions have been designated as a Group of Traditional Buildings and some are open to the public, including Weathercock House and Moegi House.

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Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

Mt Maya (905m)

The Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Arts was designed by famous Japanese architect, Tadao Ando. The entire complex has many passages and is designed to be appreciated as a work of art in itself, along with the waterfront Nagisa Park. The museum has collected more than eight thousand works of great artists from home and abroad including Rodin, Degas, Gauguin, Ryusei Kishida and Sotaro Yasui.

K computer

K computer was designed as the highest caliber supercomputers in the world and is being used in a range of fields including drug discovery, earthquake research, weather forecasting, space science, and material development at RIKEN. Kobe University researchers enjoy the privilege of access to this supercomputer for their research.

Port Island
ポートアイランド

Ikuta shrine

K Computer
京コンピュータ

Ikuta Shrine
伊達神社

Ikuta Shrine is one of the oldest shrines in the city. Its founding is noted in the Nihon Shoki (the first book of classical Japanese history); it's said to have been constructed by the Empress Jingu at the beginning of the 3rd century AD. Located in Sannomiya, the city center of Kobe, the shrine is a popular location for couples to pray for their happiness and to hold wedding ceremonies.

Osaka Bay
大阪湾

Rokko Island
六甲アイランド

Rokko Line
六甲ライナー

Island Kitaguchi
アイランド北口

Island Center
アイランドセンター

Mikasa
三木

Kobe is surrounded by beautiful sea and mountains. There are also

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a lot of historical places
like "Iijinkan" foreign
residences.

Favorite!

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Sannomiya

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As a hub of the Kobe transportation network, JR, Hanshin and Hankyu railways, Kobe municipal metro and Portliner, Sannomiya is the center of Kobe and has a lively downtown area packed with businesses and public buildings, department stores, and cultural facilities.

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Oji Zoo

Oji Zoo, one of the three large zoos in the Kansai area, houses 793 animals from 137 species including many rare animals such as a giant panda, koala bears, Amur tigers, and snow leopards. Inside the zoo there is an Animal Science Pavilion, a small amusement park, and a display of an actual D51 steam locomotive.

A map showing a section of a road network. A red line, representing the Hanshin Expressway No.5 Bayshore, runs diagonally from the top left towards the bottom left. It has two exits marked with green labels: 'Uozakihama Exit' (魚崎浜出口) and 'Rokko Island Kita Exit' (六甲アイランド北出口). The road is labeled 'Hanshin Expressway No.5 Bayshore' and '阪神高速 5号湾岸線'. The map also shows a blue area representing water and a brown area representing land. A large blue number '12' is in the bottom left corner, and the text 'Dormitory f' is partially visible at the bottom.

Dormitory Life International

Located at the foot of the Rokko Mountains and in Kobe city, this is the Kokui residence, one of the dormitories for international students. Kobe University has 5 residences in total and they are located in different parts of Kobe city. For more information, please visit our website.



You can make a lot of Japanese and international friends, and the view from the residence is breathtaking!

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Sake Breweries

Many famous Sake breweries are dotted along the coast of the Hanshin region in the five old districts called Nada Go-gou. Three of them (Nishi-gou, Uozaki-gou, Mikage-gou) are located in eastern Kobe. With 600 years of tradition brewing Sake, the area offers many exhibition rooms and the tools for producing Sake. Why not spend an enjoyable time exploring in the traditional buildings of Sake breweries?

A group of four young people (three men and one woman) are standing in a row, smiling and looking towards the right. They are dressed in casual clothing: t-shirts and jeans or shorts. The background is a stylized graphic featuring a map of the United Kingdom in the upper left corner, with a red line and an arrow pointing right, labeled 'Route'. Below the map is a blue wave-like shape. The rest of the background is white with a pattern of small blue dots. The overall style is modern and clean.

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