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KOBE UNIVERSITY

■ Graduate School of Humanities

Human Cultural Studies

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	55 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	23 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Early July [Semester II] Middle of November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/ Forms	Please refer to the graduate school URL.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website in Japanese . • Available at the faculty office (Advance reservation is required).
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry (AY)	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Semester I] Late July [Semester II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Semester I] Late August [Semester II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Semester I] Late August [Semester II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Semester I] Late September [Semester II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Semester I] Early October [Semester II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese • Major Subject (in Japanese) • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find professor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

<http://www.lit.kobe-u.ac.jp/>

Human Social Dynamics

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	55 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	23 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Early July [Semester II] Middle of November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/ Forms	Please refer to the graduate school URL.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website in Japanese. • Available at the faculty office (Advance reservation is required).
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Semester I] Late July [Semester II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Semester I] Late August [Semester II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Semester I] Late August [Semester II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Semester I] Late September [Semester II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Semester I] Early October [Semester II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese • Major Subject (in Japanese) • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find professor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■Website

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■ Graduate School of Intercultural Studies

Cultural Interaction

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	18
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	53
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	20
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Online application forms are available during the application period in early October.
7	How to Obtain Application	Application Handbook is available on the graduate school website.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the graduate school website. • Available on the graduate school website . • Available at the faculty office (an ID is required).
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	mid-August
12	Starting Date of Application	Early October
13	Deadline of Application	Early October
14	Date of Examination	Mid-November
15	Date of Result	Late November
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Subject • Major Subject • Oral Exam
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

<http://web.cla.kobe-u.ac.jp/graduate-en/>

Culture and Globalization

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	29
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	80
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	31
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Online application forms are available during the application period in early October.
7	How to Obtain Application	Application Handbook is available on the graduate school website.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available on the graduate school website . • Available at the faculty office (an ID is required).
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Late August
12	Starting Date of Application	Early October
13	Deadline of Application	Early October
14	Date of Examination	Mid November
15	Date of Result	Late November
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Subject • Major Subject • Oral Exam
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://web.cla.kobe-u.ac.jp/graduate-en/>

■Graduate School of Human Development and Environment

Human Development(Special Entrance Examination for International Students)

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts / Master of Education
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	15
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	6
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • Not available from abroad.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available at the faculty office (ID is required). • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early July
12	Starting Date of Application	Late July
13	Deadline of Application	Early August
14	Date of Examination	Mid September
15	Date of Result	Early October
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Subject (general principles in Japanese) • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/en>

Human Environmental Science(Recommendation-based Entrance Examination)

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts / Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early April
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • Not available from abroad.
8	Availability of Past Examination	-
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Late May
13	Deadline of Application	Late May
14	Date of Examination	Early July
15	Date of Result	Late July
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/en>

Human Environmental Science(Special Entrance Examination for International Students)

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts / Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	10
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	5
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • Not available from abroad.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available at the faculty office (ID is required). • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early July
12	Starting Date of Application	Late July
13	Deadline of Application	Early August
14	Date of Examination	Mid September
15	Date of Result	Early October
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Subject (general principles in Japanese) • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/en>

■ Graduate School of Law

Law and Political

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Law
2	Foreign Students Examination	-
3	Admission Capacity	45 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	55
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	24 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[April Entry] Late April / Late October [October Entry] Early April(for selected program only)
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	• Please refer to the university website .
10	Entry	April / October(for selected program only)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	• Please refer to the university website .
12	Starting Date of Application	[April Entry] Early June / Middle November(for selected program only) / Early December [October Entry] Middle May(for selected program only)
13	Deadline of Application	[April Entry] Late June / Early December(for selected program only) / Early January [October Entry] Late May(for selected program only)
14	Date of Examination	[April Entry] Late August / Early January (for selected program only)/ Early February[October Entry] Late June(for selected program only)
15	Date of Result	[April Entry] Middle September /Late January(for selected program only) / Early March[October Entry] Middle July(for selected program only)
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Available(for selected program only)
17	Application from outside Japan	• To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary / Not necessary for selected program only
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis-based Examination • Oral Examination
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	• Please refer to the university Admissions .
23	Others	

■ Website

<https://www.law.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>

■ Graduate School of Economics

Economics

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Economics
2	Foreign Students Examination	None
3	Admission Capacity	83 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	145 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	121 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Early June / Second Round (II) : Early November 【Online】 October Enrollment : Early January / April Enrollment : Early June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	• Downloadable from the graduate school website. 【Japanese】 https://www.econ.kobe-u.ac.jp/admission-document-grad/ 【English】 https://www.econ.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/kimap/admission/
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents 【KIMAP】 Not available
10	Entry	April / October (KIMAP only)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Mid June / Second Round (II) : Mid November 【Online】 October Enrollment : Late February / April Enrollment : Early September
12	Starting Date of Application	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Early July / Second Round (II) : Early December 【Online】 October Enrollment : Late March / April Enrollment : Late September
13	Deadline of Application	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Early July / Second Round (II) : Early December 【Online】 October Enrollment : Early April / April Enrollment : Early October
14	Date of Examination	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Mid August / Second Round (II) : Early February 【Online】 October Enrollment : Early June / April Enrollment : Early December
15	Date of Result	【In-person】 First Round (I) : Early September / Second Round (II) : Early March 【Online】 October Enrollment : Late June / April Enrollment : Late December
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	【In-person】 Necessary 【Online】 Not necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	【In-person】 • Japanese, English • Major Subject • Oral Exams • Application Document Screening *Not required to obtain an approval from a professor/supervisor in advance. 【Online】 • English • Oral Exams • Application Document Screening *Not required to obtain an approval from a professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Japanese as a Foreign Language *Not required to take EJU for those who submit Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N1 (Level 1) Certificate.
21	Language in EJU	Japanese
22	English Examination	*Required for KIMAPcourse TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	*Required for General course EJU test Score Report or Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N1 (Level 1) Certificate Submit a score report taken no more than two years before the application deadline (EJU Only)

■ Website

<http://www.econ.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of Business Administration

Business Administration		
1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts in Business Administration / Master of Arts in Commerce
2	Foreign Students Examination	None
3	Admission Capacity	52(total)
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	220(total of all selection types for master's degree program)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	54(total of all selection types for master's degree program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	First round: Late May Second round: Late September
7	How to Obtain Application	Please refer to the graduate school website.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	First round: Late May Second round: Late October
12	Starting Date of Application	First round: Early July Second round: Early December
13	Deadline of Application	First round: Early July Second round: Early December
14	Date of Examination	First round: Late August Second round: Mid February
15	Date of Result	First round: Mid September Second round: Early March
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Subject (either in Japanese or English) • Interview • Application Document Screening
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Japanese as a Foreign Language *Not required to take EJU for those who submit Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N1 (Level 1) Certificate of Result and Score.
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	Required Documents: EJU test Score Report or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1) result

■ Website

<https://b.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

KIMAP in Management

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Arts in Business Administration / Master of Arts in Commerce
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	49
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	14
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Mid February
7	How to Obtain Application	Please refer to the graduate school website.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Japanese ability is not required
10	Entry	October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Late February
12	Starting Date of Application	Early April
13	Deadline of Application	Early April
14	Date of Examination	Early June
15	Date of Result	First screening : Late May Second screening : Late June
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Not necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	First screening : Application Document Screening Second screening : Online Interview
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS or Certification of English Proficiency
23	Others	

■Website

<https://b.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of Science

Mathematics

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	3
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents *English-Based Master's Program available (Starting in April only)
10	Entry	April, October (Department of Chemistry, Biology)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Early July
13	Deadline of Application	Early July
14	Date of Examination	Late August
15	Date of Result	Mid September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Major Subject • Interview • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance. *For English-Based Master's Program, please refer to the graduate school website.(http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/admission.html)
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Examinations conducted by the graduate school
23	Others	

■ Website

<http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Physics

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents</p> <p>*English-Based Master's Program available (Starting in April only)</p>
10	Entry	April, October (Department of Chemistry, Biology)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Early July
13	Deadline of Application	Early July
14	Date of Examination	Late August
15	Date of Result	Mid September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Major Subject • Interview • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance. <p>*For English-Based Master's Program,please refer to the graduate school website.(http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/admission.html)</p>
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Examinations conducted by the graduate school
23	Others	

■Website

<http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Chemistry

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	4
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents</p> <p>*English-Based Master's Program available (Starting in April only)</p>
10	Entry	April, October (Department of Chemistry, Biology)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Early July
13	Deadline of Application	Early July
14	Date of Examination	Late August
15	Date of Result	Mid September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Major Subject • Interview • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance. <p>*For English-Based Master's Program,please refer to the graduate school website.(http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/admission.html)</p>
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Examinations conducted by the graduate school
23	Others	

■Website

<http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Biology

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents</p> <p>*English-Based Master's Program available (Starting in April only)</p>
10	Entry	April, October (Department of Chemistry, Biology)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Early July
13	Deadline of Application	Early July
14	Date of Examination	Late August
15	Date of Result	Early August
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Major Subject • Interview • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance. <p>*For English-Based Master's Program,please refer to the graduate school website.(http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/admission.html)</p>
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Examinations conducted by the graduate school
23	Others	

■Website

<http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Planetology

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of June
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website . • Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents</p> <p>*English-Based Master's Program available (Starting in April only)</p>
10	Entry	April, October (Department of Chemistry, Biology)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early July
12	Starting Date of Application	Late July
13	Deadline of Application	Late July
14	Date of Examination	Late August
15	Date of Result	Mid September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Not Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Major Subject • Interview • Application Document Screening*Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance. <p>*For English-Based Master's Program,please refer to the graduate school website.(http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/admission.html)</p>
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Examinations conducted by the graduate school
23	Others	

■Website

<http://www.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of Medicine

Biomedical Sciences

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	25
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	32
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	20
6	Distribution of Application Forms	undecided
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the graduate student affairs section for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the graduate student affairs section. Please refer to the graduate school website for details. • To request from abroad, please contact the graduate student affairs section.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	undecided
12	Starting Date of Application	undecided
13	Deadline of Application	undecided
14	Date of Examination	undecided
15	Date of Result	undecided
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Proficiency External Tests • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	English proficiency external tests. Please refer to the Application Guideline.
23	Others	-

■ Website

<http://www.med.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Medical Device Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Medical Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early July
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early August
12	Starting Date of Application	Mid August
13	Deadline of Application	Late August
14	Date of Examination	Early September
15	Date of Result	Mid September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.med.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Health Sciences

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Public Health
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	-
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	-
6	Distribution of Application Forms	undecided (Admissions will begin in AY2026.)
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the graduate student affairs section for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the graduate student affairs section. Please refer to the graduate school website for details. • To request from abroad, please contact the graduate student affairs section.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	undecided
12	Starting Date of Application	undecided
13	Deadline of Application	undecided
14	Date of Examination	undecided
15	Date of Result	undecided
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Proficiency External Tests • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Please refer to the Application Guideline.
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.ams.kobe-u.ac.jp/applicant/>

Future Social Medicine

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	-
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	-
6	Distribution of Application Forms	undecided (Admissions will begin in AY2026.)
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the graduate student affairs section for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the graduate student affairs section. Please refer to the graduate school website for details. • To request from abroad, please contact the graduate student affairs section.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Available at Kobe University CO-OP. Please refer to CO-OP website .
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	undecided
12	Starting Date of Application	undecided
13	Deadline of Application	undecided
14	Date of Examination	undecided
15	Date of Result	undecided
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Please refer to the Application Guideline.
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.ams.kobe-u.ac.jp/applicant/>

■ Graduate School of Engineering

Architecture		
1	Degree Awarded	Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	5
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Mid April [Semester II] Late November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Early September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Japanese • Major Subject • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■ Website

<http://www.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Civil Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	4
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	3
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Mid April [Semester II] Late November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Early September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Japanese • Major Subject • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Mid April [Semester II] Late November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Early September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Japanese • Major Subject • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Mechanical Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	7
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Mid April [Semester II] Late November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Early September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Japanese • Major Subject • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Chemical Science and Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	4
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	4
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Mid April [Semester II] Late November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early February
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Early September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Japanese • Major Subject • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of System informatics

System Science, System informatics

1	Degree Awarded	Master of System Informatics / Master of Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	8
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	5
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Semester I] Late April Mid May [Semester II] Late Mid November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	• Please refer to the university website. Not available to the public.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Term I] Late Mid June [Term II] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January Late December
13	Deadline of Application	[Term I] Late July [Term II] Early January Late December
14	Date of Examination	[Term I] Late August [Term II] Early Mid January
15	Date of Result	[Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Subject (in Japanese) • Math • English • Japanese • Interview • Application Document Screening* Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■ Website

<https://www.csi.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>

■ Graduate School of Agricultural Science

Agricultural Engineering and Socio-Economics		
1	Degree Awarded	Master of Agriculture
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	0
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	July
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.</p> <p>“Kobe Global Graduate Program for Agricultural Science” is a course targeted at international students and is offered in English.</p>
10	Entry	April , October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Not specified
13	Deadline of Application	<p>[For April] Early November</p> <p>[For October] Early May</p>
14	Date of Examination	<p>[For April] Around November</p> <p>[For October] Around May.</p>
15	Date of Result	<p>[For April] In the Middle of December</p> <p>[For October] In the Middle of June</p>
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Not Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Interview through e-mail or online meeting software Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

<http://www.ans.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>

Bioresource Science

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Agriculture
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	July,
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.</p> <p>“Kobe Global Graduate Program for Agricultural Science” is a course targeted at international students and is offered in English.</p>
10	Entry	April , October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Not specified
13	Deadline of Application	<p>[For April] Early November</p> <p>[For October] Early May</p>
14	Date of Examination	<p>[For April] Around November</p> <p>[For October] Around May</p>
15	Date of Result	<p>[For April] In the middle of December</p> <p>[For October] In the middle of June</p>
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Not Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Interview through e-mail or online meeting software Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.ans.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>

Agrobioscience

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Agriculture
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	July,
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	<p>Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents.</p> <p>“Kobe Global Graduate Program for Agricultural Science” is a course targeted at international students and is offered in English.</p>
10	Entry	April , October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Not specified
13	Deadline of Application	<p>[For April] Early November</p> <p>[For October] Early May</p>
14	Date of Examination	<p>[For April] Around November</p> <p>[For October] Around May</p>
15	Date of Result	<p>[For April] In the middle of December</p> <p>[For October] In the middle of June</p>
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Not Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Interview through e-mail or online meeting software Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	None
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.ans.kobe-u.ac.jp/english/>

■ Graduate School of Maritime Sciences

Maritime Sciences

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Maritime Science and Technology
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	75(total of all selection types for master's degree program)
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	[April Entry] 102 [October Entry] 12 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	[April Entry] 76 [October Entry] 8 (total of all selection types for master's degree program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early May
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain at the faculty office for free. • Send a self-addressed stamped envelope (24×33.2cm) to the faculty. Please contact the faculty office for details. • Please refer to the graduate school website. • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the university website. • Available at the Maritime Sciences Library (ID is required).
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	By Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Mid July
13	Deadline of Application	Late July
14	Date of Examination	Mid August
15	Date of Result	Early September
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Subject (in Japanese) • English (TOEFL/TOEIC) • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Required to obtain an approval from the prospective professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEFL/TOEIC
23	Others	-

■ Website

http://www.maritime.kobe-u.ac.jp/index_e.html

■Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies

1	Degree Awarded	Master of International Studies / Master of Economics / Master of Laws / Master of Political Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Japanese Course: Examination for both international and Japanese students English Course: Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	70
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	125
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	87
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: Middle of May / Exam in Feb: Middle of May [English Course] Middle of October
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the application guidelines, please refer to the graduate school website. [Japanese Course] https://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/prospective/master.html [English Course] https://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/prospective/master.html Please submit your application through the university's online application site. https://e-apply.jp/ds/kobe-u/
8	Availability of Past Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the university website. Available on the graduate school website. Available at the faculty office *Not Available for English Course
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related Documents * Japanese ability is not required for English Course
10	Entry	April (Japanese Course) October (English Course)
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: by Mid June / Exam in Jan: by Mid November [English Course] by Early February
12	Starting Date of Application	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: Late June / Exam in Jan: Early December [English Course] Early April
13	Deadline of Application	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: Mid July / Exam in Jan: Mid December [English Course] Mid April
14	Date of Examination	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: Early September / Exam in Jan: Late January [English Course] No Exam
15	Date of Result	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: Mid September / Exam in Jan: Early February [English Course] Late May
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Japanese Course: Not Available English Course: Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Japanese Course: Necessary / English Course: Not Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	[Japanese Course] Exam in Sep: 1. English 2. Major Subject 3. Oral Exam 4. Application Document Screening Exam in Feb: 1. Application Document Screening 2. English 3. Oral Exam [English Course] Application Document Screening ※ Required to obtain approval from the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not Necessary
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	Japanese Course: English examination will be conducted by the graduate school. No English examination for those who submitted a TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS score.
23	Others	-

■Website

<http://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/index.html>

■ Graduate School of Science, Technology and Innovation

Science, Technology and Innovation

1	Degree Awarded	Master of Science, Technology and Innovation
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	0
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early May
7	How to Obtain Application	• Please refer to the graduate school's website .
8	Availability of Past Examination	Available on the graduate school's website Available at the graduate school office
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	By Mid June
12	Starting Date of Application	Early July
13	Deadline of Application	Early July
14	Date of Examination	Mid July
15	Date of Result	Late July
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	Japanese Course: • Essay (in Japanese or English) • English • Interview • Application Document Screening* Recommended to obtain approval from the professor/supervisor in advance.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL
23	Others	-

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