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KOBE UNIVERSITY

■ Graduate School of Humanities

Human Cultural Studies

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Letters
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	13 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	10 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of November
7	How to Obtain Application	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	By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	Mid January
13	Deadline of Application	Mid January
14	Date of Examination	Mid February
15	Date of Result	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) • 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	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

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

Human Social Dynamics

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Letters
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	13 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	10 (Both Department of Human Cultural Studies and Department of Human Social Dynamics)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Middle of November
7	How to Obtain Application	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	By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	Mid January
13	Deadline of Application	Mid January
14	Date of Examination	Mid February
15	Date of Result	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) • 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	None
23	Others	-

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■ Graduate School of Intercultural Studies

Cultural Interaction

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy	
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available	
3	Admission Capacity		6
4	Applicants (AY 2025)		7
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	7	
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Online application forms are available during the application period in early January.	
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 (ID is required). 	
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents	
10	Entry	April	
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid-December	
12	Starting Date of Application	Early January	
13	Deadline of Application	Early January	
14	Date of Examination	Mid February	
15	Date of Result	Late 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"> • Essay • 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	Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	9
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	18
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	11
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Online application forms are available during the application period in early January.
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-December
12	Starting Date of Application	Early January
13	Deadline of Application	Early January
14	Date of Examination	Mid February
15	Date of Result	Late 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"> • Essay • 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		
1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in Education
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 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	Mid January
13	Deadline of Application	Late January
14	Date of Examination	Late February
15	Date of Result	Early March
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"> • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Required 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	None
23	Others	-

■Website

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

Human Environmental Science

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in 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 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Semester I: Early June Semester II: Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	Semester I: Mid July Semester II: Mid January
13	Deadline of Application	Semester I: Mid July Semester II: Late January
14	Date of Examination	Semester I: Mid August Semester II: Late February
15	Date of Result	Semester I: Mid September Semester II: Early March
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"> • Oral Exam • Application Document Screening* Required 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	None
23	Others	-

■Website

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

■ Graduate School of Law

Law and Political

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Law
2	Foreign Students Examination	-
3	Admission Capacity	18
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	6
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	4
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[April Entry] Late October
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
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	• Please refer to the university website .
12	Starting Date of Application	[April Entry] Early December
13	Deadline of Application	[April Entry] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[April Entry] Early February
15	Date of Result	[April Entry] Early March
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	• To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary
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	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	20 (total of admission capacity of all selection types for doctoral program)
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	17 (total of all selection types for doctoral program)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	15 (total of all selection types for doctoral program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Early November
7	How to Obtain Application Guideline/Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloadable from the graduate school website.(Japanese only) https://www.econ.kobe-u.ac.jp/admission-document-grad/
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not available (oral exam only)
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	By Mid November
12	Starting Date of Application	Early December
13	Deadline of Application	Mid December
14	Date of Examination	Early February
15	Date of Result	End of 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 only Oral Exams Application Document Screening*Not required to obtain approval from a professor/supervisor in advance. *No original Language Exam will be conducted by the Faculty.
20	EJU Requested Subjects	Not required to take EJU
21	Language in EJU	-
22	English Examination	TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	Required Documents: TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS Certificate Submit a score report taken no more than two years before the application deadline.

■ Website

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

■ Graduate School of Business Administration

Business Administration		
1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy Business Administration / Doctor of Philosophy Commercial Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	14 (total of all selection types for doctoral program)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	12 (total of all selection types for doctoral program)
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Special entrance examination : Late July General entrance examination : Late October
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	Available
12	Starting Date of Application	Special entrance examination : Late September General entrance examination : Early January
13	Deadline of Application	Special entrance examination : Early October General entrance examination : Early January
14	Date of Examination	Special entrance examination : None (Screening based on documents only) General entrance examination : Early March
15	Date of Result	Special entrance examination : Late November General entrance examination : Mid March
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Special entrance examination : None (Screening based on documents only) General entrance examination : Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	【General entrance examination】 • Major Subject (either in Japanese or English) • Oral Examination
20	EJU Requested Subjects	【General entrance examination】 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	-
22	English Examination	【General entrance examination】 TOEIC/TOEFL/IELTS
23	Others	Required Documents: 【Special entrance examination】 Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty Member of Our Graduate School

■ Website

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

■ Graduate School of Science

Mathematics

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Science / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	4
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	April Entry: [Term I] Middle of June, [Term II] Late October, [Term III] Late December October Entry: [Term I] Late October, [Term II] Late December, [Term III] 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 of website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	April Entry: [Term I] by Early July [Term II] by Late October [Term III] by Late December October Entry: [Term I] by Late October [Term II] by Late December [Term III] by middle of July,
12	Starting Date of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
13	Deadline of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
14	Date of Examination	April Entry: [Term I] Late August [Term II] Early December [Term III] Early February October Entry: [Term I] Early December [Term II] Early February [Term III] Late August
15	Date of Result	April Entry: [Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid December [Term III] Early March October Entry: [Term I] Mid December [Term II] Early March [Term III] middle of 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"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Physics

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Science / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Applicants (AY 2024)	1
4	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	April Entry: [Term I] Middle of June, [Term II] Late October, [Term III] Late December October Entry: [Term I] Late October, [Term II] Late December, [Term III] 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 of website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	April Entry: [Term I] by Early July [Term II] by Late October [Term III] by Late December October Entry: [Term I] by Late October [Term II] by Late December [Term III] by middle of July,
12	Starting Date of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
13	Deadline of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
14	Date of Examination	April Entry: [Term I] Late August [Term II] Early December [Term III] Early February October Entry: [Term I] Early December [Term II] Early February [Term III] Late August
15	Date of Result	April Entry: [Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid December [Term III] Early March October Entry: [Term I] Mid December [Term II] Early March [Term III] middle of 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"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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

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Chemistry

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Science / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	6
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	April Entry: [Term I] Middle of June, [Term II] Late October, [Term III] Late December October Entry: [Term I] Late October, [Term II] Late December, [Term III] 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 of website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	April Entry: [Term I] by Early July [Term II] by Late October [Term III] by Late December October Entry: [Term I] by Late October [Term II] by Late December [Term III] by middle of July,
12	Starting Date of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
13	Deadline of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
14	Date of Examination	April Entry: [Term I] Late August [Term II] Early December [Term III] Early February October Entry: [Term I] Early December [Term II] Early February [Term III] Late August
15	Date of Result	April Entry: [Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid December [Term III] Early March October Entry: [Term I] Mid December [Term II] Early March [Term III] middle of 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"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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

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Biology

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Science / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	6
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	0
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	April Entry: [Term I] Middle of June, [Term II] Late October, [Term III] Late December October Entry: [Term I] Late October, [Term II] Late December, [Term III] 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 of website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	April Entry: [Term I] by Early July [Term II] by Late October [Term III] by Late December October Entry: [Term I] by Late October [Term II] by Late December [Term III] by middle of July,
12	Starting Date of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
13	Deadline of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
14	Date of Examination	April Entry: [Term I] Late August [Term II] Early December [Term III] Early February October Entry: [Term I] Early December [Term II] Early February [Term III] Late August
15	Date of Result	April Entry: [Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid December [Term III] Early March October Entry: [Term I] Mid December [Term II] Early March [Term III] middle of 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"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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

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Planetology

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Science / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	6
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	0
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	0
6	Distribution of Application Forms	April Entry: [Term I] Middle of June, [Term II] Late October, [Term III] Late December October Entry: [Term I] Late October, [Term II] Late December, [Term III] 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 of website . • To request from abroad, please contact the faculty office.
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	April Entry: [Term I] by Early July [Term II] by Late October [Term III] by Late December October Entry: [Term I] by Late October [Term II] by Late December [Term III] by middle of July,
12	Starting Date of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
13	Deadline of Application	April Entry: [Term I] Mid July [Term II] Early November [Term III] Early January October Entry: [Term I] Early November [Term II] Early January [Term III] Late July
14	Date of Examination	April Entry: [Term I] Late August [Term II] Early December [Term III] Early February October Entry: [Term I] Early December [Term II] Early February [Term III] Late August
15	Date of Result	April Entry: [Term I] Mid September [Term II] Mid December [Term III] Early March October Entry: [Term I] Mid December [Term II] Early March [Term III] middle of 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"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of Medicine

Medical Sciences ※4-year program

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Medicine
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	Not Available
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	10
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	9
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Late July
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	Please refer to the graduate school website for details.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Japanese ability is not required for International Program for Medical Research
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[For April] Mid August [For October] Early May
12	Starting Date of Application	[For April] Early September [For October] Late May
13	Deadline of Application	[For April] Early September [For October] Late May
14	Date of Examination	[For April] Early October [For October] Early June
15	Date of Result	[For April] Late November [For October] 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper-based Exam (English) • 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	Recommended to find the professor/supervisor in advance.
23	Others	-

■ Website

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

Medical Device Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Engineering
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	0
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, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Early August
12	Starting Date of Application	Early September
13	Deadline of Application	Early September
14	Date of Examination	Early October
15	Date of Result	Mid October
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	-
23	Others	-

■Website

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

Health Sciences

1	Degree Awarded	undecided
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	5
4	Applicants	-
5	Successful Candidates	-
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	None
23	Others	-

■Website

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

Future Social Medicine

1	Degree Awarded	undecided
2	Foreign Students Examination	Available
3	Admission Capacity	17
4	Applicants	-
5	Successful Candidates	-
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	None
23	Others	-

■Website

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

■ Graduate School of Engineering

Architecture

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy (Doctoral Course)
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug. : Late April Exam in Dec. : Middle of September Exam in Feb. : Middle of 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] By Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] By Mid October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Early September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(Online admissions may be possible.)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Civil Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy (Doctoral Course)
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	3
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	3
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug. : Late April Exam in Dec. : Middle of September Exam in Feb. : Middle of 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] By Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] By Mid October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Early September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(Online admissions may be possible.)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy (Doctoral Course)
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	2
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	2
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug. : Late April Exam in Dec. : Middle of September Exam in Feb. : Middle of 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] By Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] By Mid October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Early September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(Online admissions may be possible.)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Mechanical Engineering		
1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy (Doctoral Course)
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	1
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	1
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug. : Late April Exam in Dec. : Middle of September Exam in Feb. : Middle of 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] By Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] By Mid October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Early September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(Online admissions may be possible.)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

Chemical Science and Engineering

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy (Doctoral Course)
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	5
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	5
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug. : Late April Exam in Dec. : Middle of September Exam in Feb. : Middle of 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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] By Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] By Mid October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] By Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Early September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(Online admissions may be possible.)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exam*Required to obtain an approval from 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.eng.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

■ Graduate School of System informatics

System Science System informatics

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy in System Informatics / Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	a few
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	6
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	6
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Exam in Aug: Late May Middle of April Exam in Dec: Middle of September Exam in Feb: Middle of 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	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
9	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late Mid June [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid Early October [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
13	Deadline of Application	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late June July [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid Early November [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early January
14	Date of Examination	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Late August [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Early December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Early February Late January
15	Date of Result	[Entrance Examination held in Aug.] Mid September [Entrance Examination held in Dec.] Mid December [Entrance Examination held in Feb.] Mid February
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Not Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Necessary(This is not the case under special circumstances)
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Oral Exams*Required 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	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

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

■ Graduate School of Agricultural Science

Agricultural Engineering and Socio-Economics

1	Degree Awarded	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science
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 offered in English. Students have to write a Doctoral thesis 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 Nov.</p> <p>[For October] Around May.</p>
15	Date of Result	<p>[For April] In the middle of Dec.</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*Required to obtain the approval from 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	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not 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	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents. “Kobe Global Graduate Program for Agricultural Science” is offered in English. Students have to write a Doctoral thesis in English.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Not Available
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Not specified
13	Deadline of Application	[For April] Early November [For October] Early May
14	Date of Examination	[For April] Around Nov. [For October] Around May.
15	Date of Result	[For April] In the middle of Dec. [For October] In the middle of 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Interview through e-mail or online meeting software*Required to obtain the approval from 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	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not 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	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents. “Kobe Global Graduate Program for Agricultural Science” is offered in English. Students have to write a Doctoral thesis in English.
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Not Available
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	-
12	Starting Date of Application	Not specified
13	Deadline of Application	[For April] Early November [For October] Early May
14	Date of Examination	[For April] Around Nov. [For October] Around May.
15	Date of Result	[For April] In the middle of Dec. [For October] In the miccle of 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Document Screening • Interview through e-mail or online meeting software*Required to obtain the approval from 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	Doctor of Philosophy in Maritime Science and Technology / Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering / Doctor of Philosophy
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	11(Japanese students and international students)
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	[April Entry] 5 [October Entry]3 (Japanese students and international students)
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	[April Entry] 5 [October Entry]3 (Japanese students and international students)
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	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April, October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Semester I] By Early June [Semester II] By Late September [Semester III] By Late December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Semester I] Late June [Semester II] Mid October [Semester III] Mid January
13	Deadline of Application	[Semester I] Early July [Semester II] Late October [Semester III] Mid January
14	Date of Examination	[Semester I] Late August [Semester II] Early December [Semester III] Mid February
15	Date of Result	[Semester I] Early September [Semester II] Late December [Semester III] 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"> • 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	None
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	Doctor of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy in Economics / Doctor of Laws / Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
2	Foreign Students Examination	Japanese Course: Examination for both international and Japanese students English Course: Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	23
4	Applicants (AY 2024)	34
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2024)	24
6	Distribution of Application Forms	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Middle of May / Exam in Mar: 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/doctoral.html [English Course] https://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/prospective/doctoral.html Please submit your application through the university's online application site. https://e-apply.jp/ds/kobe-u/
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not Available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related Documents *Japanese ability is not required for English Course
10	Entry	[Japanese Course] Apri [English Course] October
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Early September, Exam in Feb: Early November [English Course] Early December
12	Starting Date of Application	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Early November, Exam in Feb: Early January [English Course] Late January
13	Deadline of Application	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Early November, Exam in Feb: Mid January [English Course] Mid February
14	Date of Examination	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Applicants will be notified individually Exam in Feb: Applicants will be notified individually [English Course] From mid-February to mid-March: Applicants will be notified individually
15	Date of Result	[Japanese Course] Exam in Dec: Early January, Exam in Feb: Early March [English Course] Early April
16	Pre-Arrival Admission	Japanese Course: Available English Course: Available
17	Application from outside Japan	Available
18	Visiting Japan for Entrance Exam	Japanese Course: Not Necessary English Course: Not Necessary
19	Kobe Univ. Entrance Examination Subjects	Japanese Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Exam Application Document Screening *Required to obtain approval from the professor/supervisor in advance. English Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Exam 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: None English Course: None
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	Doctor of Philosophy in Science, Technology and Innovation
2	Foreign Students Examination	Not Available
3	Admission Capacity	10
4	Applicants (AY 2025)	10
5	Successful Candidates (AY 2025)	9
6	Distribution of Application Forms	Late May
7	How to Obtain Application	• Please refer to the graduate school's website .
8	Availability of Past Examination	Not available
9	Japanese Language Requirement	Sufficient for understanding lectures and related documents
10	Entry	April
11	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Mid July
12	Starting Date of Application	Late 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	Japanese Course: • Interview(in Japanese or English) • 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	None
23	Others	-

■ Website

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