

# Kansai Gaidai University Hirakata, Japan



Fall semester: Early September-mid December  
Spring semester: Mid January-May



Language of Instruction: English



Language Requirement: None, but JAPN 101 recommended

GPA Requirement: 3.0 minimum; students must be Junior standing or above

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.kansai-gaidai.ac.jp/asp>

## Charged to WingSpan:

**\$200** Application Fee  
**\$325** Participation Fee

 Winthrop Tuition

 Winthrop Housing (Residence Hall double room rate)

 Winthrop Meal Plan (at All Access rate)

## Additional Costs\*:

**\$350** Books & School Supplies

**\$1500** Roundtrip Airfare

**\$145** U.S. Passport

**\$2,000** Personal Spending Money

**\$40/month** International Health Insurance

\*These amounts are estimates and are subject to change depending on exchange rates

## + Course Examples

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Japanese

Religion in Japan

Japanese Cultural History

Japanese Popular Media and Culture

Traditional Japanese Music and Theatrical Performance

International Business Ethics

## + Excursions

Several courses have outside field trips to explore dimensions of Japanese history, society and culture.

Excursions have included archaeological sites, cultural houses, traditional theatres, Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima and national shrines and temples.

## + Housing

**Homestay** ● Homestay (strongly encouraged) is an excellent opportunity to acquire knowledge about the Japanese language and culture. Living with a Japanese family will provide students with an environment to develop their language skills, and opportunities to understand the daily life, values, and customs of the Japanese people, enhance learning in the classroom. Breakfast and dinner are provided by the host family. Winthrop students will take their noon meal at the cafeteria on campus.

**Dormitory** ● The dormitory experience enables the student to appreciate various cultural values from international students. Three Japanese style dormitories, Seminar House I, II, and III, are comfortable housing alternatives. In Seminar House I and II, an eight tatami-mat Japanese style room is shared by two students. Seminar House III, is an apartment-style dormitory, each unit accommodates six or eight students. A shared living room with a kitchen is surrounded by double bedrooms. All students in the Seminar Houses are provided with a desk, closet, futon (bedding). Classrooms, grocery stores and restaurants, and train station are within a walking distance.