



開智国際大学

KAICHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

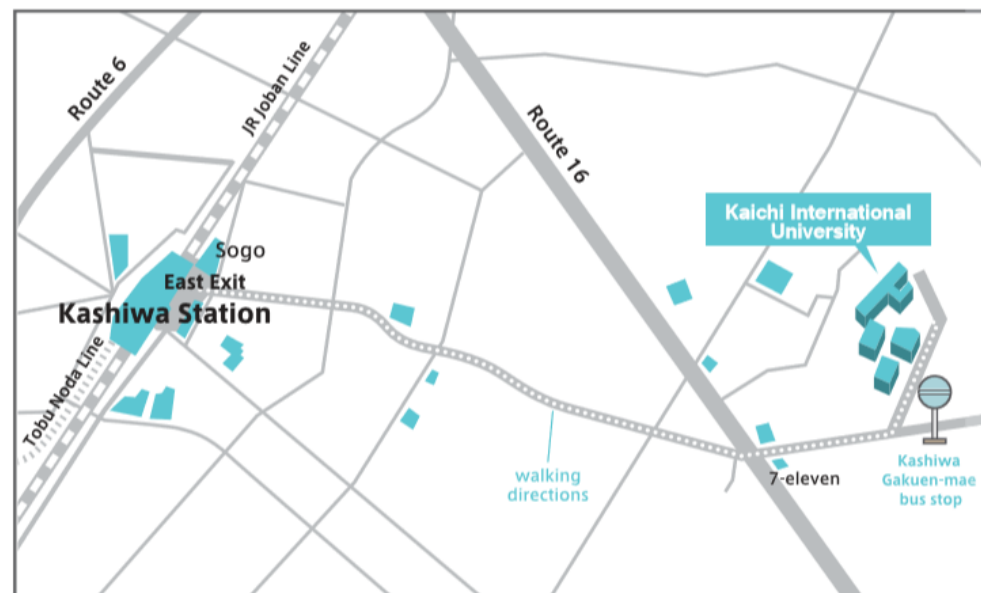
Faculty of
International Liberal Arts

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Kashiwa City is conveniently located 30 minutes by express train on the Joban Line from downtown Tokyo. Our campus is located 10 minutes by bus from the eastern exit of Kashiwa Station. The Kashiwa area has developed into a popular suburban community with its own CBD, shopping arcade, department stores, and numerous restaurants and entertainment establishments. Many young people choose to live in Kashiwa now with the average rental cost for a modest apartment being about 40 thousand yen per month. For overseas visitors, Kashiwa City boasts quick train access from nearby Narita International Airport.




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About KIU

Kaichi International University is a private university located in Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan. The Kaichi Gakuen Group was named by Dr. Satoshi Omura, recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2015. He coined the name Kaichi which means 'spread of wisdom'.

KIU is currently comprised of the **Faculty of Education** and the **Faculty of International Liberal Arts**. In the Faculty of Education, Japanese students pursue academic degrees in order to become professional teachers at primary and secondary schools. In the Faculty of International Liberal Arts, international students from more than 15 countries study in a friendly and challenging environment together with Japanese students. Our international students study to secure positions in firms in Japan or to return to their home countries with Japanese linguistic and business skills.

The curricula of our faculties are constantly being adapted to meet the changing educational needs of our increasingly globalized world. To maintain a vocational edge we offer an extensive range of internship programs for our students to cultivate their practical workplace skills.

We hope that you can come and join us here at KIU! Spend some time enjoying our academic program, sports and culture clubs, and extracurricular activities in our local community. Experience Japanese culture, lifestyle and hospitality only 30 minutes by train from downtown Tokyo!



KIU President
Hideko Kitagaki

KIU at a Glance

- Comprised of the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of International Liberal Arts.
- A current total of 530 undergraduate students and 52 academic and clerical staff.
- Calendar year: Semester 1 (April – August), Semester 2 (September – March)
- A fast-growing university established in 2000 by the Nihonbashi Education Group (the Group's history dates back to 1889).
- Now affiliated with the Kaichi Gakuen Group which manages primary and secondary schools in Tokyo, Saitama and Ibaraki Prefectures as well as a Japanese language school.

Academic Program

21st Century Skills

Globalization, informatization, and innovation have significantly transformed our lives. Despite the benefits of these changes, we also face new global problems and challenges that are difficult to solve within the framework of conventional wisdom and knowledge.

Education is also undergoing a rapid process of transformation. No longer is it enough for a university to just transmit cutting-edge academic and scientific knowledge to its students; it must now foster '21st century skills' such as critical thinking, communication, problem solving, creativity, collaboration, and respect for other cultures.

Why International Liberal Arts?

An internationally-focused liberal arts education emphasizes transdisciplinary learning and provides opportunities to become proficient in more than one academic field. It is an extremely effective framework for students to acquire '21st century skills'.

Our Faculty of International Liberal Arts includes the following core curriculum elements:

- problem solving
- international contribution
- critical thinking
- communication skills
- vocational internships
- inquiry-based learning
- intercultural understanding
- collaboration
- proficiency in English
- low student-teacher ratio

Majors and Degrees

The Faculty of International Liberal Arts offers transdisciplinary learning opportunities in the following specialty fields

Global Business

Global Business specialty subjects focus on the study of management and international business. Students learn about cultural differences and how they affect the business activities of multinational companies while enhancing their understanding of the motivations, entry modes, and strategies of international business.

Marketing / Global Marketing / Business Presentation / International Business Literacy / Multimedia in Business / International Economics / International Finance

Human Psychology

The 21st century is considered the "century of the heart and mind". Counseling is a prerequisite for successful coexistence of peoples with differing values. Human psychology specialty subjects help students empathetically understand different cultures while enhancing their understanding of organizational psychology.

Social Psychology / Psychoanalysis / Personality Psychology / Community Psychology / Organizational Psychology

Global Communication

English-language classes provide students with an opportunity to increase their language proficiency while enabling them to deepen their understanding of other courses such as global business, human psychology, and comparative cultural studies.

Career English / Media English / English through Content / Debates in English / Cross-Cultural Communication

Comparative Culture

Comparative culture specialty subjects introduce the culture of Japan and various foreign cultures. Through studying foreign cultures students can better understand their own culture and discover their role in our multicultural society.

Modern Japanese Culture / Japanese Subculture / Globalization & Japanese Society / Life & Culture in the United Kingdom / Life & Culture in the US / Russian Society & Culture / Life & Culture in France / Life & Culture in Germany / Japanese Cultural History / Cultural Anthropology

Partner Institutions

International exchange enriches the educations of our students and strengthens our contributions in the world community. We also welcome students and staff from abroad to visit us here at KIU. Our current exchange agreements are with the following institutions:

- Karoli Gaspar University of the Reformed Church (Hungary).
- Modul University Vienna (Austria).
- Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics (Russia).
- The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (United States).
- Soochow University (China) academic and language exchange programs.
- Shanghai Normal University College of Education (China) academic exchange programs.
- Shandong University of Science and Technology (China).
- Petra Christian University (Indonesia) academic and language exchange programs.
- State University of Surabaya (Indonesia).
- Domestic exchange: Sapporo International University (Hokkaido) and Meio University (Okinawa).