

— Since 1985 —

OBKG

Japanese Language School





Our school doesn't just teach you Japanese.
We help you realize your dreams using Japanese.

Osaka Bunka Kokusai Gakkou is a Japanese language school that is an incorporated education institution accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. We first started our Japanese language education in 1985 and we are very proud of our long history and wealth of experience in teaching the Japanese language.

Our instructors work through regular training and research sessions to continually study Japanese language teaching methods and improve their skills.

The school is located in Osaka, which is the second largest city in Japan. It is just one station away from Osaka Station, but is located in a quiet area that has many parks. It is an ideal environment for students devoting themselves to their study.

We also have a dedicated education system for students who wish to progress to a university, graduate school or vocational college and we have achieved an amazing 100% rate of progression for students wishing to do so.

We have also been authorized by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to act as an employment agency, so students whose goal is to gain employment in Japan can feel reassured.

The instructor in charge will work together with you to construct your plan to realize your dreams and will provide full support for your life as an international student.

The staffs are available to deal with the various problems that may occur during your time as an international student, so please enjoy a safe and comfortable time as an international student in Japan.

TATIMARIANA WINATA
(Indonesian/Graduated in March, 2018, member of the 33rd graduating class)

School Facilities



Wi-Fi available throughout the school



Small classroom



Large classroom



Student rest area

School dormitory

Each room of the school dormitory is a single room for one resident. The rooms include an air conditioner, refrigerator, kitchen, bathroom and Internet connection.



Dormitory exterior



Comfortable living is possible from the day you move in

School Area

OBKG is one station away from “Osaka Station,” the central area of Osaka. The nearest stations are the JR “Tenma Station” and the Osaka Metro “Ogimachi Station.” Both of these stations are a five minute walk from the school. The area around “Osaka Station” is the biggest business base in Osaka at the meeting point of six rail routes. The school building is in an area of housing, so it is a location that is within the urban area but quiet. This is ideal for study.



It is only a ten second walk from the school to a convenience store!



Daily commodities can be bought at the large supermarket nearby



Large lunch boxes are just 298 yen!



The longest shopping arcade in Japan is also nearby



If you get tired of your studies, enjoy a trip on a water bus



The school is close to the god of study at “Tenman-gu”



A post office, bank and hospital are all less than a three minute walk away

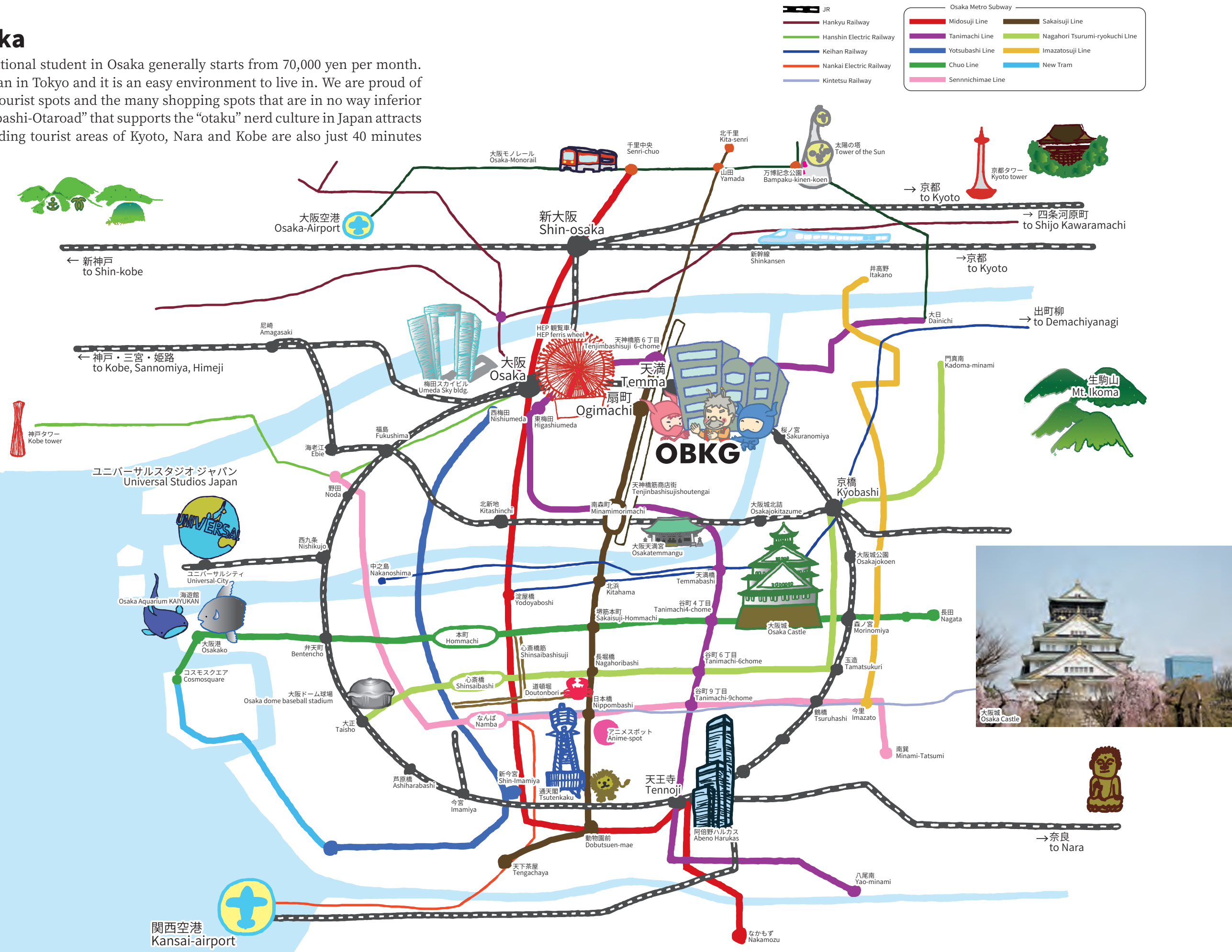
There are lots of wonderful shops in the surrounding area

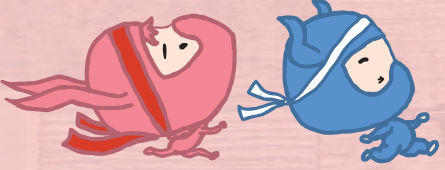


Osaka Map

Get to know Osaka

The cost of living as an international student in Osaka generally starts from 70,000 yen per month. The living costs are cheaper than in Tokyo and it is an easy environment to live in. We are proud of our overwhelming number of tourist spots and the many shopping spots that are in no way inferior to those in Tokyo. The “Nipponbashi-Otaroad” that supports the “otaku” nerd culture in Japan attracts much attention. The world-leading tourist areas of Kyoto, Nara and Kobe are also just 40 minutes away.



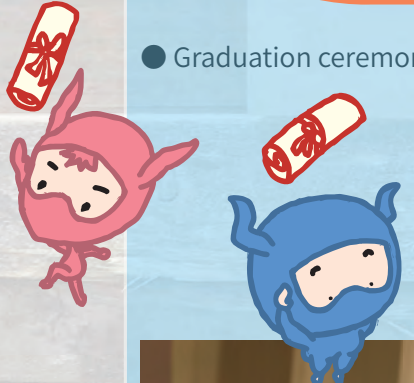
4 April	5 May	6 June	7 July	8 August	9 September
● April enrollment ● Cherry blossom viewing  	● Mock examination for Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) ● Special classes (Japan and the World, Mathematics and Science) ● Sports event 	● First Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) examination sitting  	● July enrollment ● First Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) examination sitting ● Tenjin Festival ● Education fair 	● Takoyaki party ● Summer holiday  	● End of term examinations ● Field trip  

We provide support for resident registration, health insurance participation, health examinations, mobile phone contracts and part time work introductions.

Annual Schedule



We post what happens day to day on SNS.
Please go and have a look!

3 March	2 February	1 January	12 December	11 November	10 October
● Graduation ceremony  	● "Setsubun" (day before spring) bean scattering event ● Speech contest  	● New Year ● January enrollment ● Mochitsuki (rice pounding) event ● Preparations for national and public university entrance examinations 	● Second Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) examination sitting  	● Second Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) examination sitting  	● October enrollment ● Preparations for private university entrance examinations 

A Day in the Life of a Student

(Example)

① 8:30~

Departure from dormitory

The school is a 20-minute walk from the dormitory. In the spring, this is a walk viewing the cherry blossoms in full bloom along the river!



⌚ 9:00~

Start morning classes

My classes are morning classes. The classes are selected for the level of the student, so it is easy to understand the contents ♥



⌚ 12:40~

End of lessons and lunch

It's our eagerly awaited lunch time! Some of the students make and bring their own lunches, but I buy mine at the local supermarket. ^^; There are a lot of fancy restaurants around here too, so some of my friends go out to eat.



⌚ 14:00~

Return to dormitory

I do my homework and preparation for the next day's classes and also do my laundry and clean my room properly.



⌚ 17:00~

Part-time job

I have a part-time job. I work in a restaurant, so I get my evening meal from there. This is a very good bargain! International students can work part-time up to 28 hours per week.



⌚ 21:00~

Return to dormitory

I talk with my friends and we have a fun time. I go to bed early in preparation for the next day's classes. Good night!



Path After Graduation



LAUREN SUMON CHANDRA (INDONESIA)
Kyoto University,
Graduated School of Engineering,
Integrated Material Science
Wants to work in an international
company



LENGGOGHENI (INDONESIA)
University of Tsukuba,
Graduate School of Life
and Environmental Sciences
Employed by a Japanese company
and currently stationed in NZ



WILLIAM LEONARD LIEM (INDONESIA)
Toyohashi University of Technology,
Mechanical Engineering,
System Control and Robotics Group
Plans to advance to graduate school



GAVIN STEVEN SUCIADI (INDONESIA)
The University of Kitakyushu,
Faculty of Environmental Engineering,
Department of Information
and Media Engineering
Wants to advance to graduate school
and then work at a Japanese company



JAMES YAURY (INDONESIA)
Waseda University,
Graduate School of Business and Finance
Plans to take over the family business,
which is related to a Japanese company



JUAN ADRIAN (INDONESIA)
Tsuji Culinary Institute
Culinary Arts and Management Course
Wants to open a Japanese restaurant
in Indonesia



王秋菊 (CHINA)
Osaka Prefecture University
Graduate School of Economics
Wants to become an economics expert



林宗宝 (CHINA)
Syusei Technical College
Department of Architecture
Wants to learn about the earthquake
resistance technology in Japan



PHAN GIA TOAN (VIETNAM)
Kwansei Gakuin University,
School of International Studies
Wants to become a person connecting
Japan and Vietnam

Main destinations for further study and employment

Graduate schools The University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Kobe University, Osaka University, Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka Kyoiku University, University of Hyogo, Kyushu University, The University of Kitakyushu, University of Tsukuba, Waseda University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kansai University, Ryukoku University, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, St. Andrew University, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business, etc.

Universities Shiga University, Toyohashi University of Technology, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Osaka City University, Osaka Kyoiku University, The University of Kitakyushu, Doshisha University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kansai University, Kansai University, Ryukoku University, Osaka Institute of Technology, St. Andrew University, Osaka Sangyo University, Kyoto Sangyo University, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Konan University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Osaka University of Arts, Kyoto University of Art and Design, Otemon Gakuin University, Nippon Sport Science University, Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto Saga University of Arts, Meiji University, Osaka University of Commerce, Tezukayama University, etc.

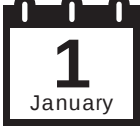
Vocational schools Tsuji Culinary Institute, Osaka Sogo College of Design, Syusei Technical College, Toyota Automotive Engineering College of Kobe, ECC College of Computer & Multimedia, Osaka Animation College, Osaka College of Technology, etc.

Corporations La Sante International Co., Ltd., Nipro Corporation, Aspark Co., Ltd., Hakudo Corporation, TrusTec Corporation, Karaksa Hotels Corporation, Nakabayashi Co., Ltd., Japan Microsystems Co., Ltd., etc.

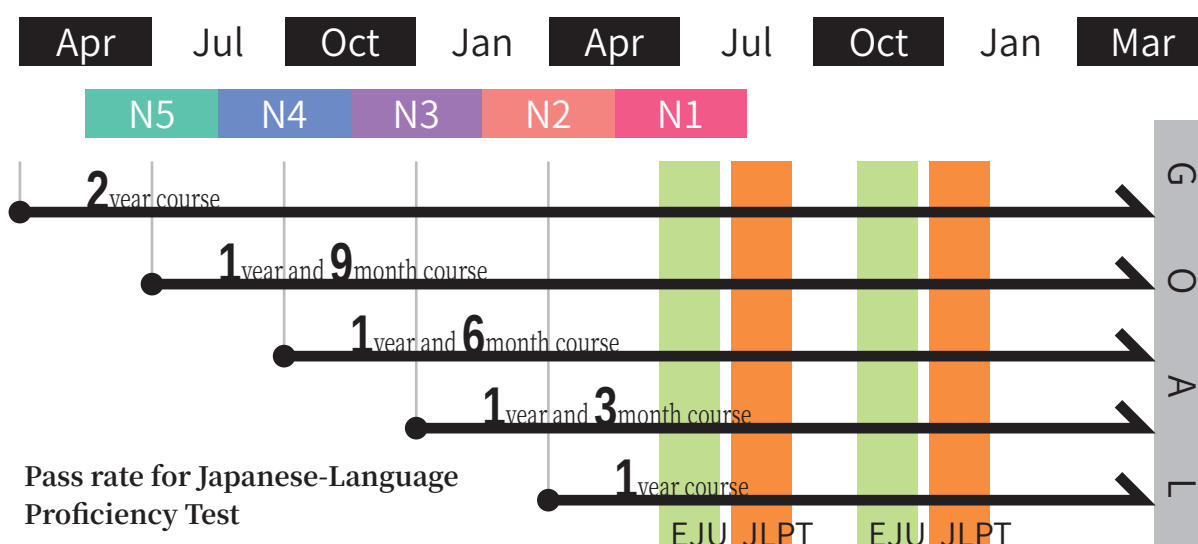
Conditions for admission

- Students must have completed at least 12 years of education in their own country or have equivalent ability
- Students must have passed the interview and tests implemented by the school

Long-term course

	Major	Application period
 4 April	General / College Preparation	Early October to late November
2 year course		
1 year course	General	Early October to late November
 7 July	General / College Preparation	Early January to late March
1 year and 9 month course		
 10 October	General / College Preparation	Early April to late May
1 year and 6 month course		
 1 January	General / College Preparation	Early July to late August
1 year and 3 month course		

Flow of study



Pass rate for Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

	N1	N2
National average	31.0%	28.6%
OBKG results	62.9%	55.4%

※ Please see our website for the latest data.

Applications for short-term courses
are accepted at any time of year.

OBKG guidance system

- Scientific study of progression to further education and employment
to provide thorough support -

● Homeroom teacher system

The homeroom teacher to be responsible for you will be decided at the time of your enrollment and one single teacher will watch over your life and studies until your graduation. Individual consultations are held each month and any concerns and problems are solved.

● Student record card

The academic results and living situations of the students are managed in a dedicated system. All of the teaching staff share the data, so it is possible to provide a quick response to any problems a student may have.

● Proven past results

We have the longest history of any Japanese language school in the Osaka area. As we have been trusted for a long time, a great number of universities and vocational colleges give us a special quota for admissions on recommendation.

● Extra class for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

It is possible to take special classes on science, mathematics and general subjects. We also have thorough complete courses for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

● A wealth of information on further education

We are continually collecting and analyzing information on the universities and vocational colleges all around Japan. We propose the ideal location of further study for you and are proud of our record of a 100% pass rate.

Graduate school course

Research plan proposal → Search for supervising professor → Guidance on contacting the professor (Guidance on email writing) → Guidance on interview contents and manners → Translation of application documents into Japanese → Guidance on taking oral test

University course

Accompanying to open campus events → Individual interviews to decide university and department to apply to → Individual guidance from making requests for documents to submitting the application (All by instructor in charge) → Translation of application documents into Japanese → Guidance on interviews and written examinations

Vocational college course

Accompanying to open campus events → Individual interviews to decide university and department to apply to → Individual guidance from making requests for documents to submitting the application (All by instructor in charge) → Translation of application documents into Japanese → Guidance on interviews and written examinations

Job-hunting course

Guidance on manners and clothing → Accompanying to job fairs → Study in BJT special classes → Guidance on production of curriculum vitae and work history (Creation of documents for success in finding employment) → Individual interview practice → Up to receipt of unofficial offer of employment

Scholarship system

OBKG internal scholarships

1. Students with excellent results in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test N1/N2 – Provided twice per year
2. Students with excellent results in Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students – Provided twice per year
3. Scholarship for excellent students – Provided twice per year (Spring and autumn)
50,000 yen × 20 students

JASSO Japan Student Services Organization scholarships

30,000 yen × 12 months



Support for further study

In addition to the joint explanation sessions by universities and vocational colleges, our instructors also take students to open campus events. This makes it possible for students to decide where they would like to study next by talking directly with personnel from the universities and colleges and viewing them with their own eyes, not just from websites and pamphlets. When the students have decided where they want to study, our instructors take responsibility for the application with support from the writing of application forms and production of the personal statement up to practicing for interviews and support for the enrollment formalities after the student passes.

Sibling enrollment

One thing we are proud of at OBKG is the large number of brothers and sisters of students who also enroll here. These siblings come to our school saying “I came because my brother/sister seemed to be having fun” or “I came because my brother/sister got into a good university.” The enrolment of these brothers and sisters is evidence of the trust that their parents and families place in us.



Message from the Principal



Principal - Takeshi Oka

Qualified Japanese language teacher

Hobbies: Motorcycles, martial arts

As a young person, you have huge potential. The instructors of the Osaka Bunka Kokusai Gakkou will work together to make every effort to support you, so that your time as an international student in Japan will become a strength for your future. I look forward to meeting you at OBKG.

Education policy 「The dreams of students have the power to change the world.
Let's work together to build a better future.」

Listen	We hold repeated individual interviews to get an understanding of your character. We clarify your vision for the future.
Communicate	We explain the details of the education at each university and college in an easy-to-understand manner. We assist the students in their decision making.
Nurture	Our motto is to provide a high standard of education. We put great effort into the development of our Japanese language instructors.

Messages from the teaching staff



Vice Principal - Miyuki Inoue

Let's break down international boundaries with the Japanese language! /

Hobbies: Driving, watching family movies

My experience living in Indonesia for five years and working as a Japanese language instructor for over 20 years is not just for show.

I was the central figure catapulting OBKG to fame in Indonesia!



Head of Curriculum - Shizue Maekawa

Have a good laugh! / Hobby: Making various things

Think things through carefully.



Student Affairs Office - Evan Kurniawan

Don't be convinced just by hearing good things about Japan.

Come, and see for yourself.



Student Affairs Office - CHO NYI WIN

At OBKG, you will not only learn the Japanese language, but also learn the common sense and etiquette of being a member of society. We will provide you with the support you need to succeed in Japan, so let's work hard together.

OBKGမှာ ဂျပန်ဘာသာမဟုတ်ပဲ လူကောင်းတစ်ယောက်ဖြစ်ဖို့ အခြေခံအတွေးအခေါ်၊ စည်းကမ်းတို့ကိုလည်းသင်ယူမှတ်သားနိုင်ပါတယ်။ ကျောင်းသားအားလုံးက ဂျပန်မှာ ကျိုးစွမ်းဆောင်နိုင်စေဖို့ အားပေးကူညီမှာမို့လို့ အတူတူကျိုးစွမ်းကြပါစို့။



Student Affairs Office - Rina Kitanaka

Studying abroad is not always fun, but the effort you put in will come back to you.

Make your dreams come true at OBKG!



School accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and Governor of Osaka Prefecture /
School authorized by Ministry of Justice as residence status application agency /
School authorized by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare as employment agency /
Member of Japanese Language School Association (JaLSA)



Osaka → Kobe 30min by train
Osaka → Kyoto 40min by train
Osaka → Nara 30min by train
Osaka → Tokyo 2hours 40min by Shinkansen



School history

February 1985	Establishment of Osaka Kokusai Gakuin in Sakai City, Osaka
October 1991	Relocation of Osaka Kokusai Gakuin to Kita Ward, Osaka
April 2002	Establishment of Oka Gakuen Educational Corporation Osaka Bunka Kokusai Gakkou
October 2004	Merging of Osaka Kokusai Gakuin and Oka Gakuen Educational Corporation Osaka Bunka Kokusai Gakkou Integration as single Oka Gakuen Educational Corporation Osaka Bunka Kokusai Gakkou



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