Ritsumeikan University
International Center at Kinugasa Campus
立命館大学　衣笠国際教育センター

INFORMATION SHEET FOR RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY
SKP (STUDY IN KANSAI PROGRAM)

General Information

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SKP Information

Program Website	https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/
Study Track Comparison	https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/track-comparison/
Student Level	Undergraduate or graduate level

Duration of Exchange	Half-year (1 semester) or Full-year (2 semesters)
Language of Instruction	Japanese and English
Accommodation	The university will make every effort to provide housing; however, please kindly note that we cannot guarantee a place in our I-House (off-campus dormitory). https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/life-in-skp/accommodations/
Estimated Living Expenses	Please refer to our website: https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/
Scholarships	Exchange students are eligible for both JASSO and RUSSES scholarships. Self-sponsored students are eligible for RUSSES scholarship. The RUSSES Scholarship Scheme may be concluded at the end of 2026 Fall semester. https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/
Airport Pick-up	Not provided

Application Information

	2026 Fall Semester	2027 Spring Semester
Nomination Deadline	*Mid- March, 2026	*Mid- October, 2026

Application Deadline	*Early April, 2026	*Early November, 2026
Procedures	Please see the following website for application information: https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/apply/howto/	

* Dates are subject to change.

SKP Academic Calendar*1

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Arrival in Japan	*1From early September	*1From early-March
Orientation Begins	*1Early September	*1Mid-March
Start of the Semester	September 26	April 1
Program Ends	January 31 (the following year)	July 31
End of the Semester	March 31 (the following year)	September 25
Academic Transcripts Issued	After April 1 (the following year)	After September 26
Academic Transcripts Sent Out*2	Mid-April (the following year)	Early October

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*2 ・Ritsumeikan University does not issue electronic transcripts. Also, academic transcript data cannot be sent via email.

・ For students whose study period is a full year, academic transcripts for the entire study period will be sent after the completion of the second semester. If a transcript is needed after completing one semester, students will need to purchase their own transcript and send it to their home universities.

・ Students from partner universities will receive one English transcript sent to their home university free of charge. Students who need a transcript for personal use will need to apply and purchase it through the Alumni Association website. (Details will be provided after arrival.)