### Location

Kansai Gaidai is located in Hirakata, Japan, a city of around 400,000. It is situated between Osaka City and Kyoto in mid-west Japan.

### Estimated Costs Per Semester (as of 08/2006)

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* Tuition & Fees estimated for 12 hours Oklahoma resident credit. Total does not include round-trip transportation.

Japan is the ninth-most populated country in the world, with 127.3 million people. The Japanese call their country Nihon or Nipon, which means “origin of the sun”. An emperor has ruled in Japan since about the 7th century, but since about 1952, it has been a constitutional monarchy.
Kansai Gaidai

at a Glance...

**Academic Calendar**
Winter Semester: September– December
Spring Semester: January– May

**Language of Instruction**
English

**Student Population**
14,000 Students

**Did you Know?**
Kansai Gaidai was originally established in 1945 as a small, private, language school. The founders hoped to create an institution that would develop in its students an sense of internationalism.

Kansai Gaidai operates an “Experience Japan” program to introduce international students to a variety of aspects of Japanese culture.

Want to know more?
Check out [www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp](http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp), or the Kansai Gaidai box in the Study Abroad Office resource library.

**Finding Courses**
Before going abroad, you will need to investigate the courses available at potential host institutions. Here are instructions for finding courses on the Kansai Gaidai University website:

- Go to [www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/](http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/)
- Find the Academics tab on the lower half of the screen.
- Click on Curriculum.
- From here you may choose Japanese Language, Lecture Courses, or Studio Art Courses.
- There are course descriptions (PDF formatted) that can be downloaded with Adobe Acrobat.

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**Popular Courses of Study**
OSU students studying at Kansai Gaidai have taken courses in business administration, anthropology, economics, philosophy, sociology, psychology, English, history, finance, management, political science, speech, Japanese, religion, and more!

**Reciprocal Exchange**
This study abroad program is a reciprocal exchange. A reciprocal exchange is an exchange of students between two universities. You pay tuition and fees at your home university (OSU) while studying at a host university. You pay all other expenses to your host university. For more information on expenses, see the back of this brochure. For more information on reciprocal exchange, a detailed booklet is available from the Study Abroad/NSE Office.