



Kindai University

Fact Sheet

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近畿大学
KINDAI UNIVERSITY



General Information

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Name of Institution	Kindai Univeristy	Region	Osaka, Japan
Type(Public or Private)	Private	Year of Foundation	1925
President	Itaru MATSUMURA		
Campuses	Higashiosaka (Main Campus) Osaka-Sakai, Nara, Wakayama, Hiroshima, Fukuoka		
No. of Students		Total	International
	Undergraduate	35,875	431
	Postgraduate	1,519	133
No. of Staff *incl. affiliated schools etc.	Academic (Full-time)	2,204	
	Academic (Part time)	3,761	
No. of Partner	Universities / Institutions	Countries	For the latest info, please visit https://www.kindai.ac.jp/campus-life/international-exchange/partner/about/
	272	54	
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*The numbers are as of May 2025.

Kindai Overview



Kindai University was founded in 1925. Now one of Japan’s largest universities, it has six campuses in western Japan and boasts research facilities across the nation - from Hokkaido in the north to Kagoshima in the south. Currently, Kindai University comprises 16 faculties with 50 departments, 14 graduate schools and 1 transdisciplinary graduate school, 18 research facilities, two junior colleges, 18 associated primary and secondary schools, and two teaching hospitals. The university has over 30,000 students and more than 580,000 alumni.

University Rankings



World University Rankings 2026	1201-1500
CWTS Leiden Ranking 2025	968
URAP World University Ranking 2024-2025	1179



Faculty Introduction

Undergraduate Programs

Faculty of Law*

Faculty of Economics*

Faculty of Business Administration*

Faculty of Science and Engineering*

Faculty of Architecture*

Faculty of Pharmacy*

Faculty of Literature, Arts and
Cultural Studies*

Faculty of Applied Sociology*

Faculty of International Studies*

Faculty of Informatics*

Faculty of Agriculture

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Biology-Oriented Science
and Technology

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty of Humanity-Oriented
Science and Engineering

Faculty of Nursing



Graduate Programs

Graduate School of Law*

Graduate School of Business
Administration*

Graduate School of Economics*

Graduate School of Science and
Engineering*

Graduate School of Pharmacy*

Transdisciplinary Graduate School of
Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

Graduate School of Informatics*

Graduate School of Interdisciplinary
Human Studies*

Graduate School of Agriculture

Graduate School of Medical Sciences

Graduate School of Biology-Oriented
Science and Technology

Graduate School of Systems
Engineering

Graduate School of
Humanity-Oriented Science and
Engineering

Graduate School of Architecture*



*Faculties Located at the Higashi-Osaka Campus

Exchange Program

Exchange students will study at the main campus in Osaka, which is conveniently located within a half-hour train trip to the heart of Osaka city.

Moreover, you can easily visit popular destinations such as Kyoto, Nara or Kobe on weekends.

Kindai University provides two student exchange programs:

Program A is to offer courses in English and Program B is in Japanese.

For the overall program flow, please check [here](#).



Application

NOMINATION DEADLINE

- **1st Semester:** End of September
- **2nd Semester:** End of February

STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **1st Semester:** End of October
- **2nd Semester:** End of March

LENGTH OF THE EXCHANGE PERIOD

One academic year or one semester

ELIGIBILITY

- Those who have foreign nationality
- Those who will not graduate or complete their degree program at their home institution before the end of the enrolment period of the exchange program at Kindai University (*1)
- Undergraduate and graduate students (*2)

(*1) A student who is scheduled to graduate from their home university during the exchange period can still apply if they have been accepted to their home university's postgraduate course program. In this case, we will require the submission of a letter of admission to the postgraduate program.

(*2) Please note that graduate students can participate in our program but can register only for undergraduate level courses.

SEMESTER DATES

- **1st Semester:**
Early April to Early August
- **2nd Semester:**
Mid September to Early February

TRANSCRIPT ISSUANCE PERIOD

- **1st Semester:** End of August
 - **2nd Semester:** End of February
- *An official transcript will be sent by email.



Requirements

ACADEMIC GRADES

More than 78 in the 100 Point Scale in the ["C.G.P.A. Conversion Table"](#)

*If the student does not meet the above requirement, submission of ["Letter of Academic Achievement"](#) upon application will be required.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Program A (English):

TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2, Duolingo English Test (DET) 100

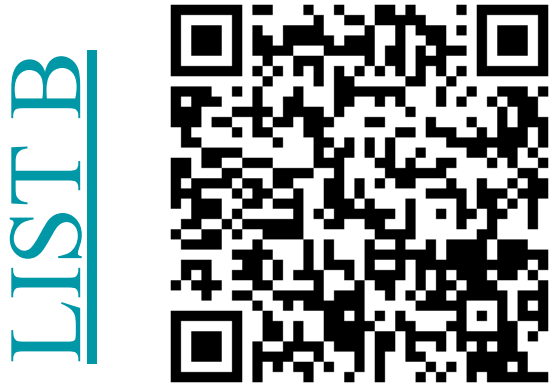
*Students who cannot submit any English test score must submit ["Letter of Language Competence"](#) upon application.

Program B (Japanese):

JLPT N2, N1



Course

ProgramA (English)	Program B (Japanese)
	

*Kindai requires exchange students to enroll in at least seven courses per semester.

FACULTIES OFFERING COURSES TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- Faculty of Law (B)
- Faculty of Economics (B)
- Faculty of Business Administration (A/B)
- Faculty of Science and Engineering (B)
- Faculty of Architecture (B)
- Faculty of Literature, Arts and Cultural Studies (A/B)
- Faculty of Applied Sociology (B)
- Faculty of International Studies (A/B)
- Faculty of Informatics (B)
- Global Education Center (A/B)

A= For Program A, courses in English
B= For Program B, courses in Japanese





Housing etc.

ACCOMMODATION

Kindai University will arrange an off-campus accommodation for exchange students.
 Further information will be announced to applicants.
 Housing Fee: Approximately 500,000 yen per semester
 *Payment method is by credit card only.

INSURANCE

All exchange students are required to enroll in the insurance designated by Kindai University.
 This insurance provides comprehensive coverage in the event of an emergency during their stay in Japan.
 Details on how to apply/pay will be provided during the application.
 *Additionally, purchasing travel insurance twice, firstly to cover your flights and travel before the official exchange program start, and secondly to cover your flights and travel after the official exchange program end is strongly recommended.

VISA

Students are responsible for applying for their visa before entering Japan.
 Instructions on how to apply and the following necessary documents will be sent by email after the submission of application.

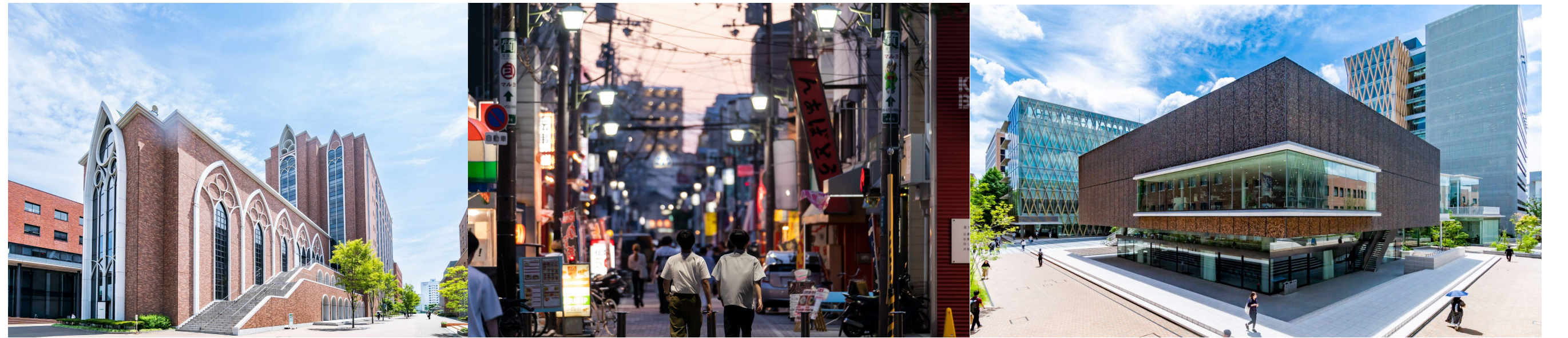
- **Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**

YEN / SEMESTER

ESTIMATED
LIVING
EXPENSES

Accommodation	460,000
Textbooks / Stationery	20,000
Food	140,000
National / Student Insurance	30,000
Estimated Total	650,000

1 YEN = 0.0068 USD = 0.0061 EUR, May 2025





Supports

ORIENTATION WEEK

- Learn more about the university facilities and services as well as some tips on Kindai student life.
- All exchange students must attend orientation activities on time.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE

There are Japanese Language Courses which are designed to help exchange students improve their Japanese language skills.

These courses provide credits.

A placement test will be conducted, and students will be able to take classes appropriate to their level, ranging from Level 1 (beginner) to Level N2 (advanced).

Please check for the [introduction video](#).

KINDAI STUDENT VOLUNTEERS & ACTIVITIES

Kindai University places great importance not only on academic learning but also on interactions with Kindai University students and extracurricular activities.

Here are the examples of Kindai volunteers & activities.



Exchange Events



Buddy Program

International Student Support Team “Connect”

This team supports international students with academics, campus life, and exchange events.



Activities and Volunteers

There are a wide range of activities specifically organized for international students, as well as volunteer opportunities available during your study abroad period.



Exchange Program FAQ

When and where can I find the application information?

Information regarding nominations and applications will be sent directly to **your home university's exchange program coordinator**.

- Spring Program: Around August
- Fall Program: Around January

To know more about how our program works, please check the link below.

[【Kindai Exchange Program Flow】](#)

When will application results be confirmed?

- Spring Program: Around December
- Fall Program: Around May

Can I only take courses related to my major?

Kindai does not restrict the fields of study for course selection. Program A students can take courses from List A across multiple disciplines. Program B students can take courses from List B in the same way. Additionally, due to visa regulations, you must take at least seven courses per semester.

How many ECTS credits is one credit at Kindai University equivalent to?

1 credit at Kindai is considered equivalent to 2 ECTS credits. However, the method of credit transfer calculation may vary depending on the partner institution, so please make sure to confirm with your home university.

About our grading system, please visit [here](#).

Where can I find the housing information?

At Kindai University, we guarantee 100% placement in off-campus housing.

Details about the accommodation will be provided only to accepted applicants, and students are required to stay in the designated housing.

Are there any scholarships that Kindai offers to exchange students?

Unfortunately, we do not offer any scholarships for exchange students. We are also unable to support any scholarship applications.

Will Kindai University accept a free mover (fee paying) student?

No, we do not accept free mover (fee paying) students.

Kindai Short-Term Japanese Program

Kindai University provides a short term Japanese language/culture program for the students who are currently attending our partner universities. The program is distinctive in the way that it consists of interaction with Kindai University students and hands-on Japanese traditional culture experiences incl. Budo, the Japanese martial arts. The Japanese language course is also peculiar in the sense that various levels are available, from elementary level without no learning experience to intermediates.

For the latest information, please visit [here](#).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Japanese Language Course【34.5 hours (90 min x 23 classes)】
- Japanese Culture Experience【Once a week】
- Interactions with Kindai students

PROGRAM PERIOD

Summer Session: Early July ~ Mid July (3 weeks)

Winter Session: Mid January ~ Early February (3 weeks)

PROGRAM FEE

330,000 yen – per student 【for Summer 2026】

(1 YEN = 0.0063 USD = 0.0054 EUR, May 2026)

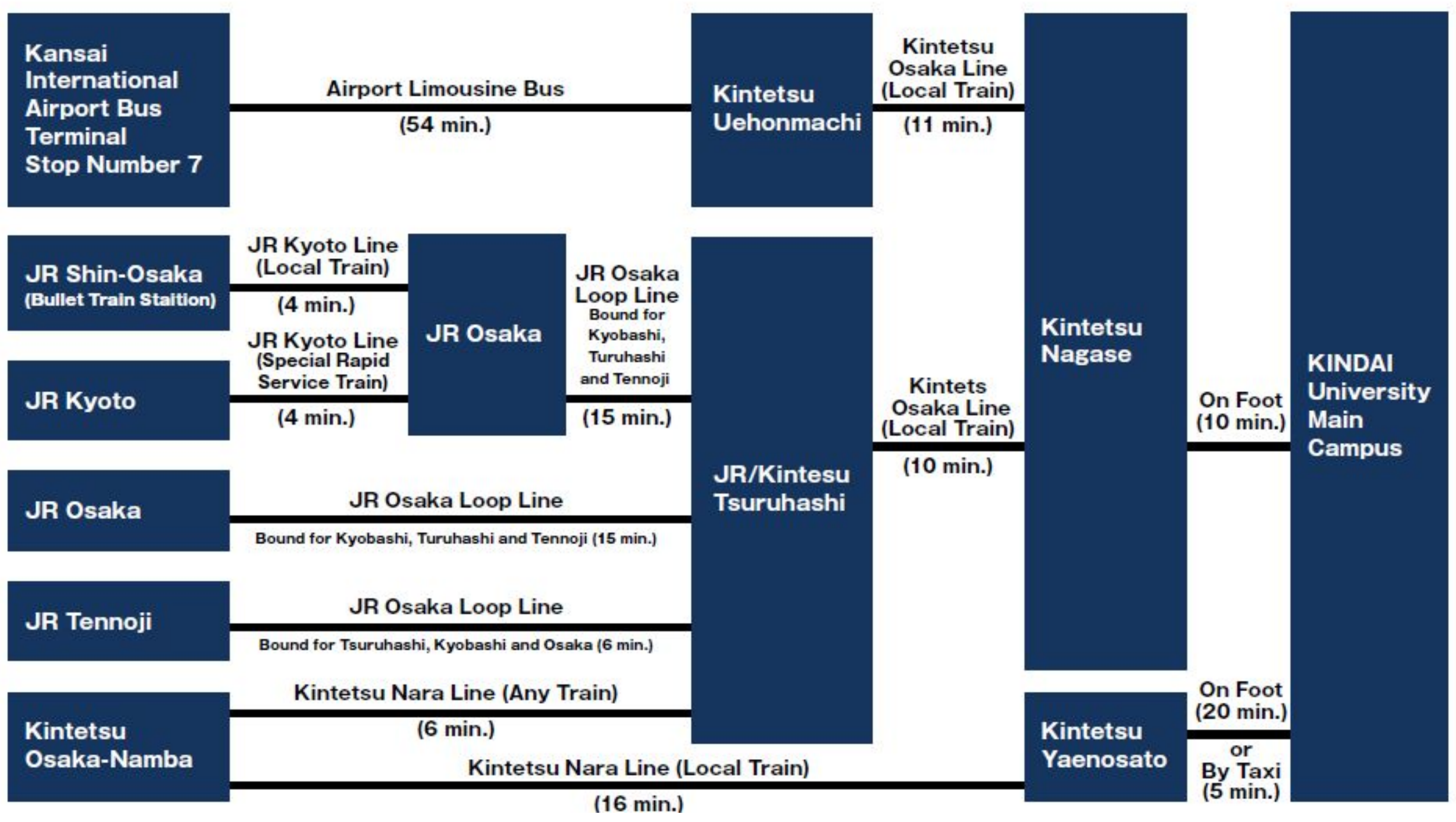
*Academic program, accommodation fee included



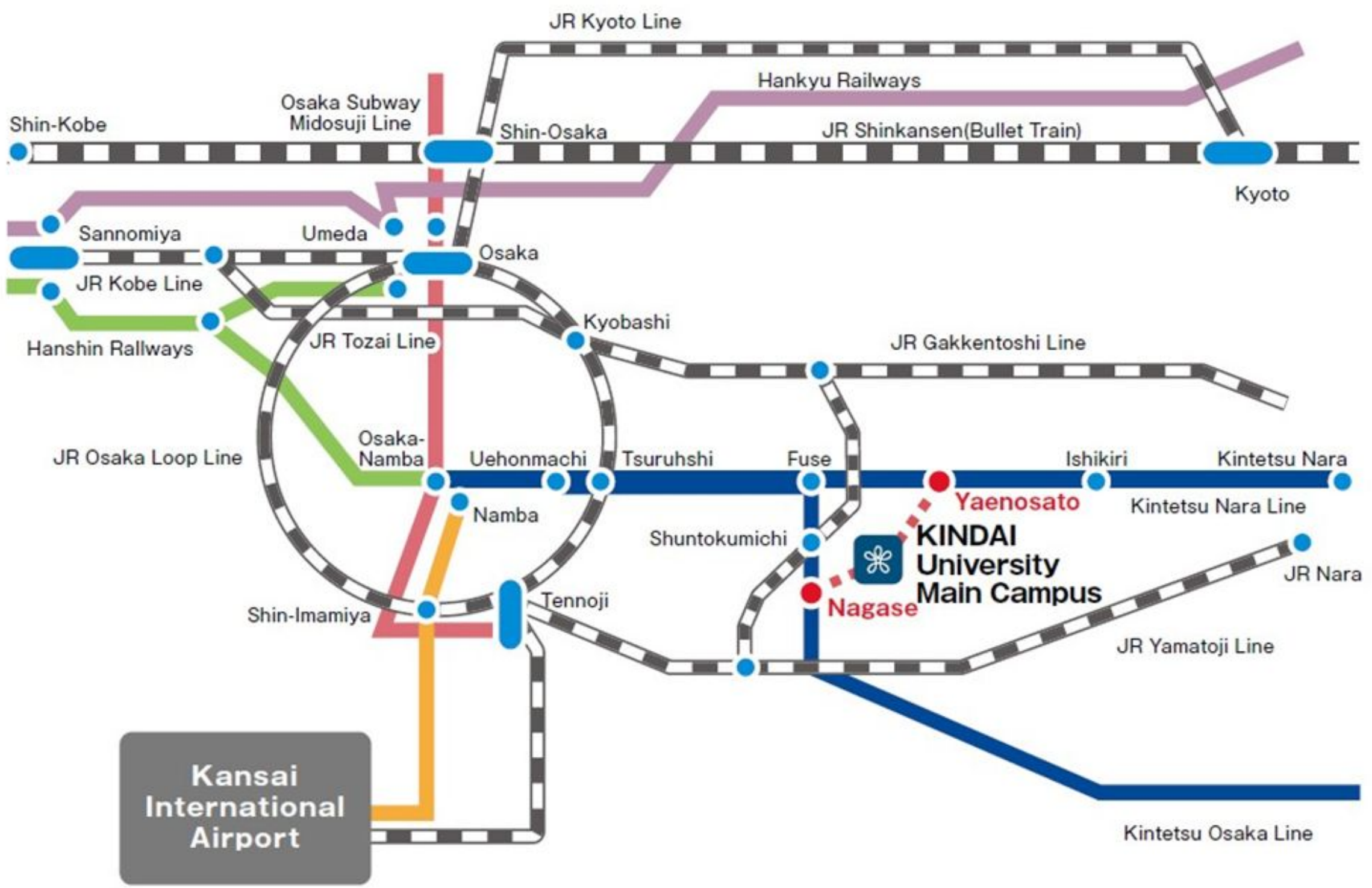


Access

How to Get to KINDAI University's Main Campus Using Public Transportation



Route Map to Kindai University's Main Campus

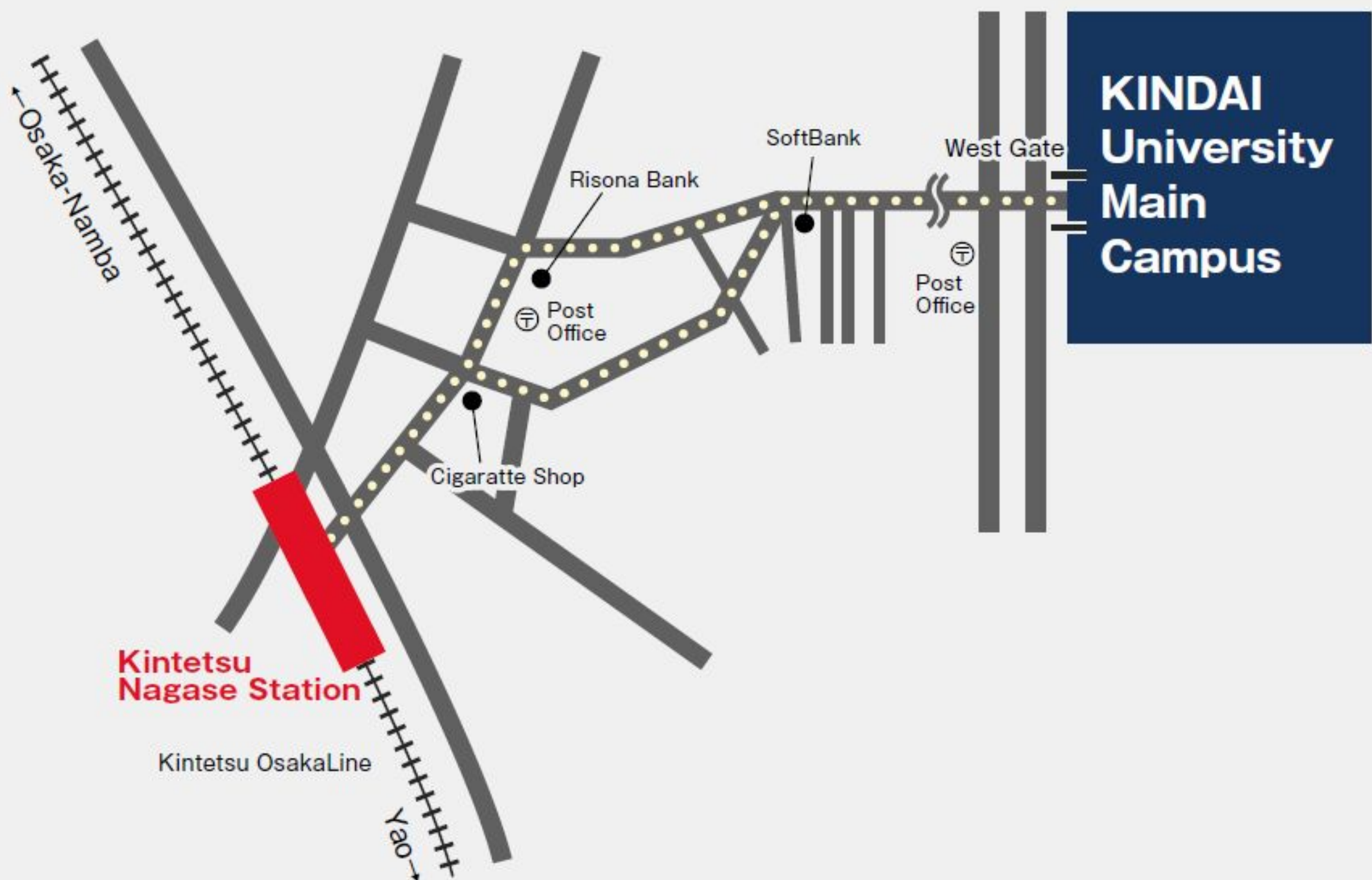




Area Map

From Nagase Station (Kintetsu Osaka Line)

10 min. Walk



From Yaenosato Station (Kintetsu Nara Line)

20 min. Walk/5 min. Taxi Ride

