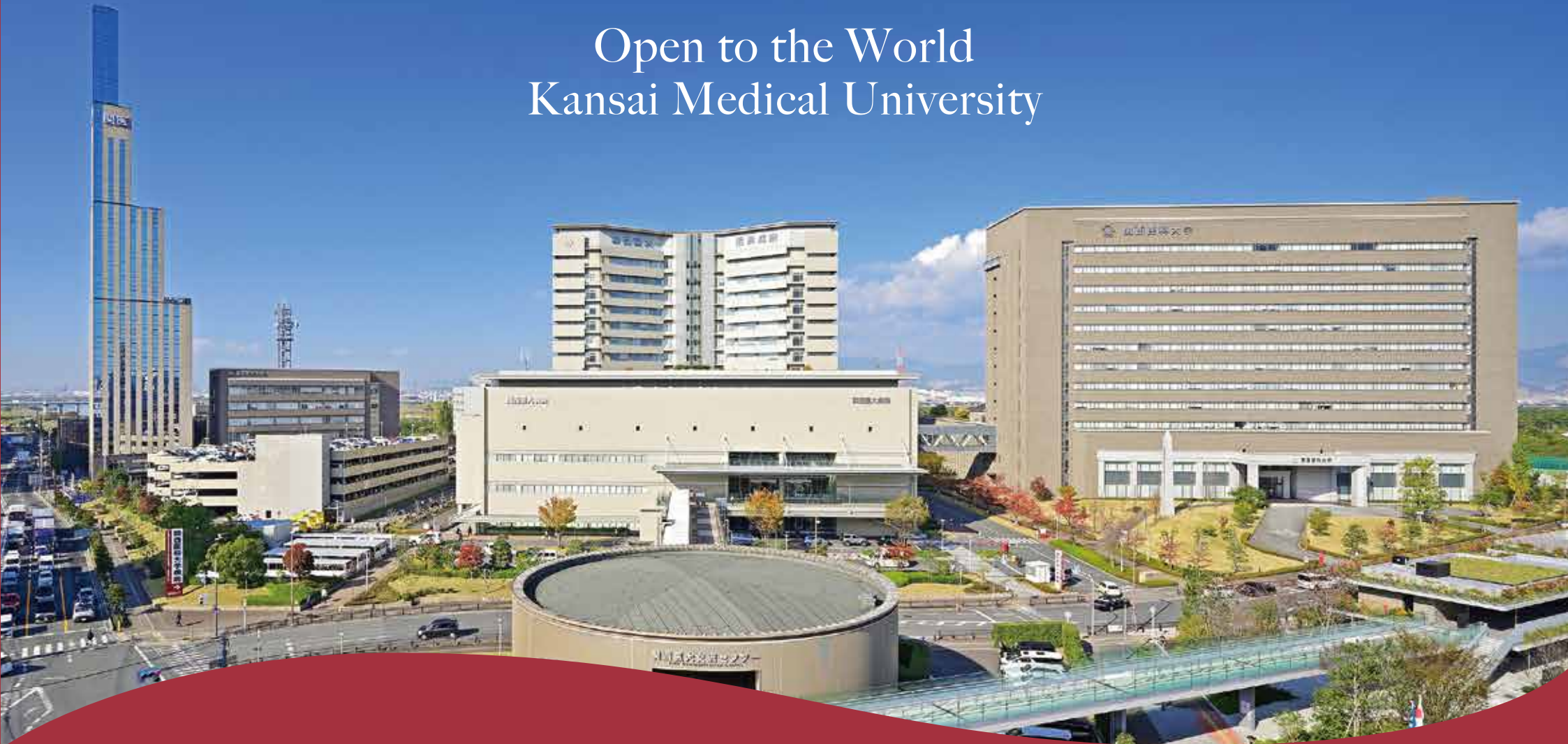


# International Postgraduate Program

Open to the World  
Kansai Medical University



KANSAI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
since 1928

# Kansai Medical University, a world leader in medicine KMU provides world-class training in research.

## Training leaders who can contribute to medicine and healthcare throughout the world.

In the International Postgraduate Program, foreign students recommended by first-class partner universities in Asia, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and other regions pursue medical research in specialized fields in order to become leaders capable of contributing to the medical and healthcare fields in Japan and abroad. In addition to undertaking individual research projects, students can also broaden their perspectives by actively participating in a range of cultural and community activities.

## With substantial financial support, students can focus on their studies with the assurance that living expenses will be covered by the university.

The principal areas of financial support include

- Round-trip airfare from the student's home country to Japan (economy class)
- Admission fee
- Tuition
- Living expenses

Not covered are national health insurance and expenses incurred for interim visits home.

## Students contribute to their home countries after graduation and serve as bonds between Japan and other countries.

After returning to their home countries, alumni become involved in highly specialized medical research and healthcare, or open private practices. They also contribute directly and indirectly to the continuing development of relations between Japan and their home countries.

# Outstanding features of Kansai Medical University

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## An all-inclusive campus encompassing the university, hospitals, and research facilities

In a spacious green space surrounded by the Yodo and Amano Rivers, Kansai Medical University recently opened a new academic building equipped with the latest educational and research facilities. This becomes part of a complete, comprehensive campus that includes a university hospital, latest research facilities, and a full range of educational facilities all positioned within a single integrated medical venue.

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## A 1:1 student-staff ratio

With the third lowest student-staff ratio in the world, Kansai Medical University's educational resources are highly regarded. Each student receives friendly, attentive academic guidance. With a student body of 755 and a roster of 850 staff, the student-staff ratio is thus actually even lower than 1:1.

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## Kansai Medical University, a world-class brand name with an exceptional number of citations

According to THE World University Rankings 2022 -Times Higher Education (THE), Kansai Medical University was ranked 601-800. Domestically, it tied for 13th place among national, public, and private universities. In the Kansai region, it tied for third place after Kyoto University and Osaka University. Kansai Medical University is highly regarded for its research impact (citations), for which it ranks third in Japan.

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## More than 90 years, more than 8,500 alumni

Kansai Medical University was founded in 1928 as Osaka Women's Medical College. Upon becoming a coeducational institution in 1954, the name was changed to its present designation. Thus, the university is now 94 years old. With alumni numbering 8,582, it continues to stride forward in a spirit of innovation.



## Why Kansai Medical University?

Founded in 1928, Kansai Medical University has been witness to a multi-storied history over the past 94 years. Throughout this period, the university has fostered humanistic physicians in its founding spirit of *jijinshinkyō* – benevolence, compassion, and empathy — within a truly integrated academic environment. In addition,

the Faculty of Nursing and the Graduate School of Nursing were opened in April 2018. Beyond that, the Faculty of Rehabilitation was launched in April 2021 in line with this comprehensive medical university's continuing involvement in new developments.



### **New dormitory for international students A brand-new building over 100 meters high**

The Kansai Medical University Tower Building, located on the university's Hirakata campus, is equipped with accommodation for families of hospitalized patients and a dormitory for student residents. The dormitory has communal kitchens as well as a lounge where students can gather to relax and discuss their research. The Center for Global Engagement, which offers support to international students, is also located in this building (2F).



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