The cover features a vibrant red background with a trail of glowing yellow and orange bokeh lights on the left side. Large, faint Japanese characters are visible in the background, including '見聞' (Mikun) at the top, '職意' (Shokui) in the middle, '気勤' (Kishin) below it, and '魄方' (Hakuho) at the bottom. The main title is centered in white, bold text.

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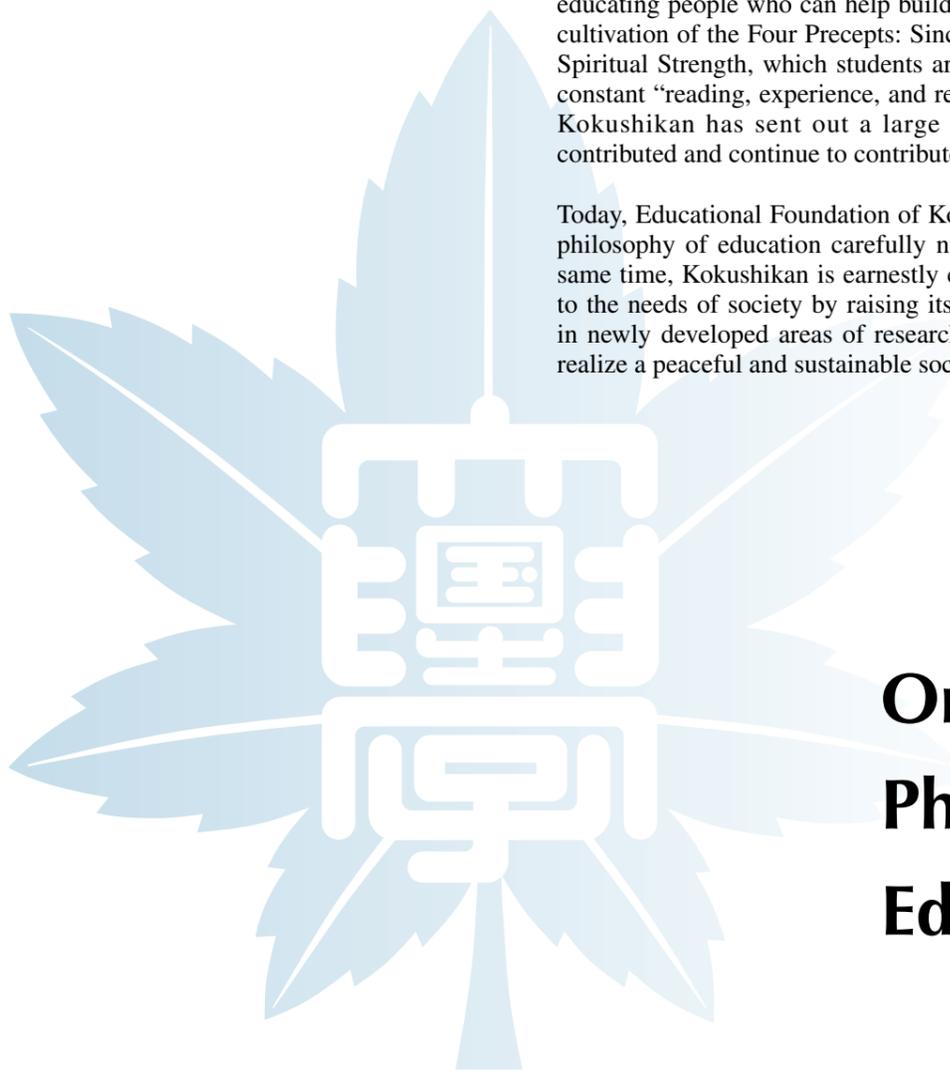
After the Meiji Restoration, Japan began to actively absorb western civilization and to promote rapid modernization of its society. As a result Japan was able to achieve breathtaking social and economic advances during this period. However, this brought the destruction of traditional culture and the disregard of traditional values. Following the Russo-Japanese War (1904-05), the domestic situation worsened, and people's thinking changed. Consequently, various social problems emerged, which gave rise to serious social instability.

It was during this period that Tokujiro Shibata and a group of likeminded people concerned with the future of Japanese society came together to form "Seinen Dai-Mindan"(Greater Association of Youth). The purpose of the Association was to "reform Japan" by means of social improvement and educating young people. The growing activities of the Association culminated in the birth of "Kokushikan," a private academy established in 1917 based on the principle of "Katsugaku"(practical education).

As mentioned in the statement of the purport for establishing Kokushikan, the founders aimed to educate young people with wisdom and confidence to contribute towards the development of the nation and society. Guided by the spirit and philosophy of Yoshida Shoin, the founders sought to achieve this goal through the training of spirit and body and the development of character founded on daily "practice."

Since then, Kokushikan has remained committed to the philosophy of educating people who can help build the nation. Our goal has been the cultivation of the Four Precepts: Sincerity, Industriousness, Insight and Spiritual Strength, which students are encouraged to aspire to through constant "reading, experience, and reflection." Based on this approach, Kokushikan has sent out a large number of graduates who have contributed and continue to contribute to progress in various fields.

Today, Educational Foundation of Kokushikan continues to cherish the philosophy of education carefully nurtured since its founding. At the same time, Kokushikan is earnestly committed to actively contributing to the needs of society by raising its levels of knowledge and practice in newly developed areas of research and learning, and by striving to realize a peaceful and sustainable society.



Origins and Philosophy of Education



Hideo Osawa

Chairman of Executive Board
Educational Foundation of Kokushikan

Biography

Hideo Osawa was born in Hokkaido in 1936, and graduated from the Faculty of Physical Education at Kokushikan University in 1960.

He joined the staff of the university in 1960 and became a professor in the Faculty of Physical Education in 1981. He served as head of the faculty from 1992 to 2001 and as president of Kokushikan University from 2003 to 2006.

In 2006, he became an Emeritus Professor and a member of the Executive Board of the Educational Foundation of Kokushikan. He began to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Executive Board from June 2008, before becoming Chairman of the Executive Board in April 2009.

He was Chairman of the Executive Board of the Japan University Football Association (JUFA) in 1998, and a member of the Executive Board of the Japan Football Association (JFA) in 1992. He was Chairman of the Japan Association of Heads of Universities, Schools and Faculties related to Physical Education in 2004, and has been a consultant at JUFA from 2008.

He has served as Director of the Council of Physical Education Universities since 2009 and Director of the Association of Private Universities of Japan since 2012.

Since its founding as the Kokushikan private academy in 1917, Kokushikan has consistently conducted education emphasizing the cultivation of human beings who are outstanding in both academics and sports. When Kokushikan University was opened in 1958, the Faculty of Physical Education was established. Since then, thanks to generous support from people both inside and outside Kokushikan, we have grown into a comprehensive educational foundation comprising a university with 7 undergraduate faculties and 10 graduate schools, an affiliated junior and a senior high school.

Kokushikan was founded 96 years ago on the idea of fostering individuals to help build the nation. Although the way of expressing this philosophy has changed over time, the underlying concept has remained the same: “devotion to others.” This means wholeheartedly doing everything you can for people, something which I learned when I was a student of Kokushikan’s founder, Tokujiro Shibata, who taught with deep compassion. Our founder endeavored to cultivate human resources by practicing the virtues of sincerity, industriousness, insight, and spiritual strength, which are the educational precepts of our foundation today. As his successors, I believe it is our mission to pass on his ideas in accordance with the needs of the times.

I hear that since the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, there has been an increase in the number of young people with a strong desire to do something for others. This means that the philosophy of our founder, nearly a century ago, lives on to this very day. It is just this kind of person that is needed in Japan right now. In these times, when we are facing so many challenges both domestically and internationally, we are determined to carry on Kokushikan’s founding spirit and continue our earnest efforts to make a positive social contribution.

In 2017 we will celebrate the centennial of our founding. In preparation for that milestone, in 2008 we completed the Omegaoka Complex on our Setagaya Campus as a hub of education and research which we expect to support the progress of the age. As a result, we started integrated education with all major courses available on each campus, thus enabling students to have a more forward-looking four years by taking advantage of the special characteristics of each department and faculty. Furthermore, in April 2013 we opened the Maple Century Hall, a complex with five floors above ground and three basement floors featuring sports facilities, a student lounge, and other amenities that can be used by university and high school students at anytime. With the aim of further enhancing the study environment, we intend to continue our efforts to improve our campuses. Our hope is to continue serving as an affectionate and compassionate school so that students can feel truly glad they chose to study at Kokushikan.

Academic exchange agreement concluded with Dalian Neusoft University of Information



In May 2013 Kokushikan concluded an academic exchange agreement with Dalian Neusoft University of Information in China. The university is the twelfth school in China with which Kokushikan has an international agreement, and altogether Kokushikan now has agreements with 40 universities and 1 institution in 19 countries and 1 region. Through exchange between faculty members and students, joint research, internships, sports, and various other exchange programs tailored to meet the objectives and levels of students, Kokushikan hopes to provide students with plenty of opportunities to further polish their international awareness and foreign language skills.

Doctoral course established in Graduate School of Emergency Medical System

In April 2013 Kokushikan opened a doctoral course in the Graduate School of Emergency Medical System. The main aims of this doctoral course are to play a leading role in research on pre-hospital emergency treatment, to conduct research activities relating to pre-hospital emergency medicine, and to foster researchers who have a thorough knowledge of crisis management in times of disaster as well as emergency treatment at ordinary times and who can also promote the building of local emergency medical treatment systems.



School of Science and Engineering celebrates 50th anniversary



In 2013 the School of Science and Engineering mark the 50th anniversary of its founding. Commemorative events have included practical workshops for elementary, junior high, and senior high school students, a special exhibition, and a lecture by Toshihide Masukawa, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics. The school was founded in 1963 as the Faculty of Engineering, since when it has endeavored to pursue advanced education and research in accordance with the progress of science and technology and changing needs of society and to foster talented engineers. The faculty was reorganized as the School of Science and Engineering in April 2007, introducing an educational system of “one department, six fields.” Through the organic linkage of the six fields, the school enables students to study a wide range of areas and aims to develop human resources capable of challenging the new era.

Kokushikan again acquires AA – /stable rating on senior debts

On April 19, 2013, Kokushikan acquired an AA – ranking on senior debts with an outlook of “stable,” the same appraisal as last year, from Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. AA – belongs to the AA range, which is the second highest of JCR’s 10 levels and it signifies a very high level of capacity to honor financial commitments on obligations. From now on also, Kokushikan will continue its earnest efforts to further improve the quality of its education and research and make a positive contribution to society.



Data File 2013

Number of Students

Number of Students (Number of female students)

Graduate & Undergraduate

Graduate	
Master's	219 (63)
Doctoral	54 (17)
Sub-total	273 (80)
Undergraduate	
	13,373 (3,240)
Total	13,646 (3,320)

Graduate

Major	Number of Students		
	Master's	Doctoral	
Political Science	16 (10)	10 (4)	
Economics	22 (6)	7 (2)	
Business Administration	21 (12)	2 (2)	
Sport System	39 (13)	8 (1)	
Emergency Medical System	8 (1)	4 (2)	
Engineering	Emergency Medical System (One-Year Course;M)	6 (1)	-
	Mechanical Engineering (M)	7 (0)	-
	Electrical Engineering (M)	17 (0)	-
	Civil and Architectural Engineering (M)	16 (2)	-
	Applied Systems Engineering (D)	-	10 (0)
Law	28 (6)	3 (0)	
Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws	5 (0)	-	
Human Sciences	Human Sciences (M/D)	9 (1)	3 (1)
	Education (M/D)	3 (0)	1 (0)
Globalising Asia	Globalising Asia (M)	22 (11)	-
	Globalising Asia Studies (D)	-	6 (5)
Total	219 (63)	54 (17)	

Undergraduate

Department/Major	Number of Students	Sub-total per Faculty			
Political Science and Economics	Political Science	839 (128)	3,013 (515)		
	Flexitime A	3 (0)			
	Flexitime B	1 (0)			
	Economics	1,789 (280)			
	Flexitime A	2 (0)			
	Flexitime B	7 (0)			
Physical Education	Business Administration	372 (107)	2,423 (563)		
	Sport and Physical Education	1,022 (158)			
	Martial Arts	352 (74)			
	Sport and Medical Science	655 (145)			
	Sport Education for Children	394 (186)			
Science and Engineering	Science and Engineering	1,559 (207)	1,559 (207)		
	Law	963 (246)		1,920 (456)	
Law	Modern Business Law	957 (210)			
	Letters	Education	225 (102)	1,777 (672)	
Ethics		152 (55)			
Elementary Education		182 (103)			
History and Geography		Japanese History and Archaeology	308 (128)		
		Asian History	164 (34)		
		Geography and Environmental Studies	283 (52)		
Literature		Chinese Language and Literature	134 (40)		
		Japanese Literature and Culture	329 (158)		
Asia 21		Asia 21	1,761 (570)		1,761 (570)
Business		Business	920 (257)		920 (257)
Total	13,373 (3,240)				

Senior / Junior High School

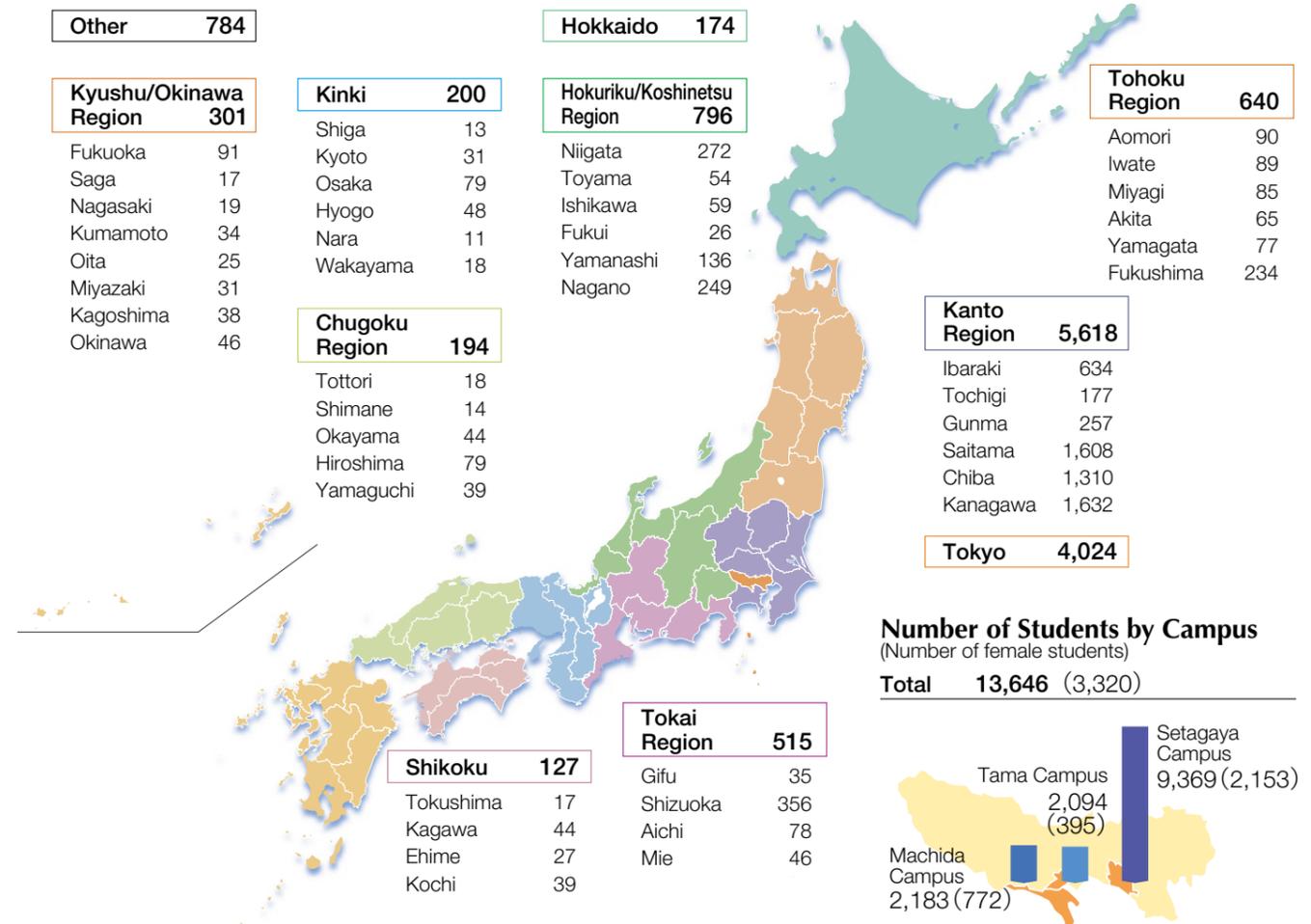
	Number of Students	
Senior High School	Full-Time Course	759 (235)
	Afternoon Course	178 (40)
	Correspondence Course	197 (71)
	Total	1,134 (346)
Junior High School	Total	113 (29)

Universities with an enrollment of over 10,000 students

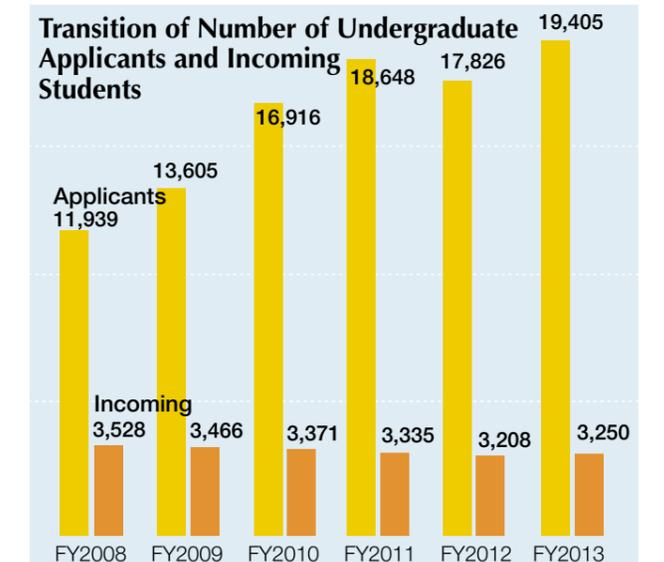
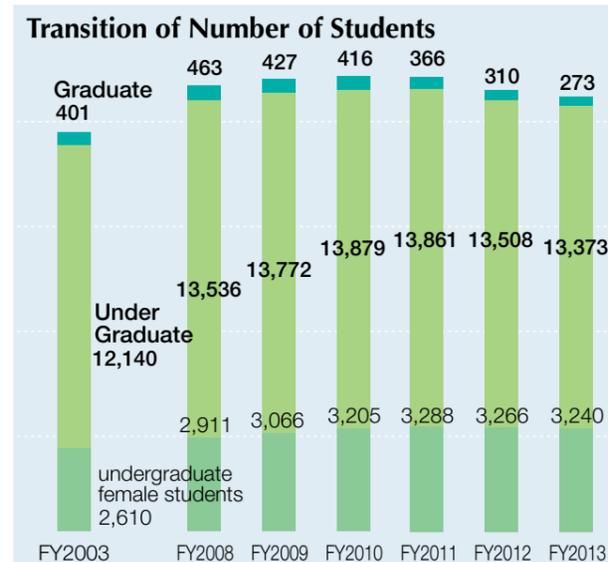
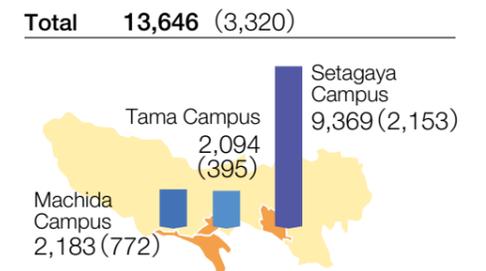
According to statistical data of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of FY2012, of the 783 universities (national: 86, public: 92, private: 605) in Japan, only 42 private universities boast an enrollment of over 10,000 students. Kokushikan University is one of them.

*The numbers of university and high school students are based on the Basic Survey of Educational Corporations (as of May 1).

Number of Undergraduate Students by Prefecture



Number of Students by Campus (Number of female students)



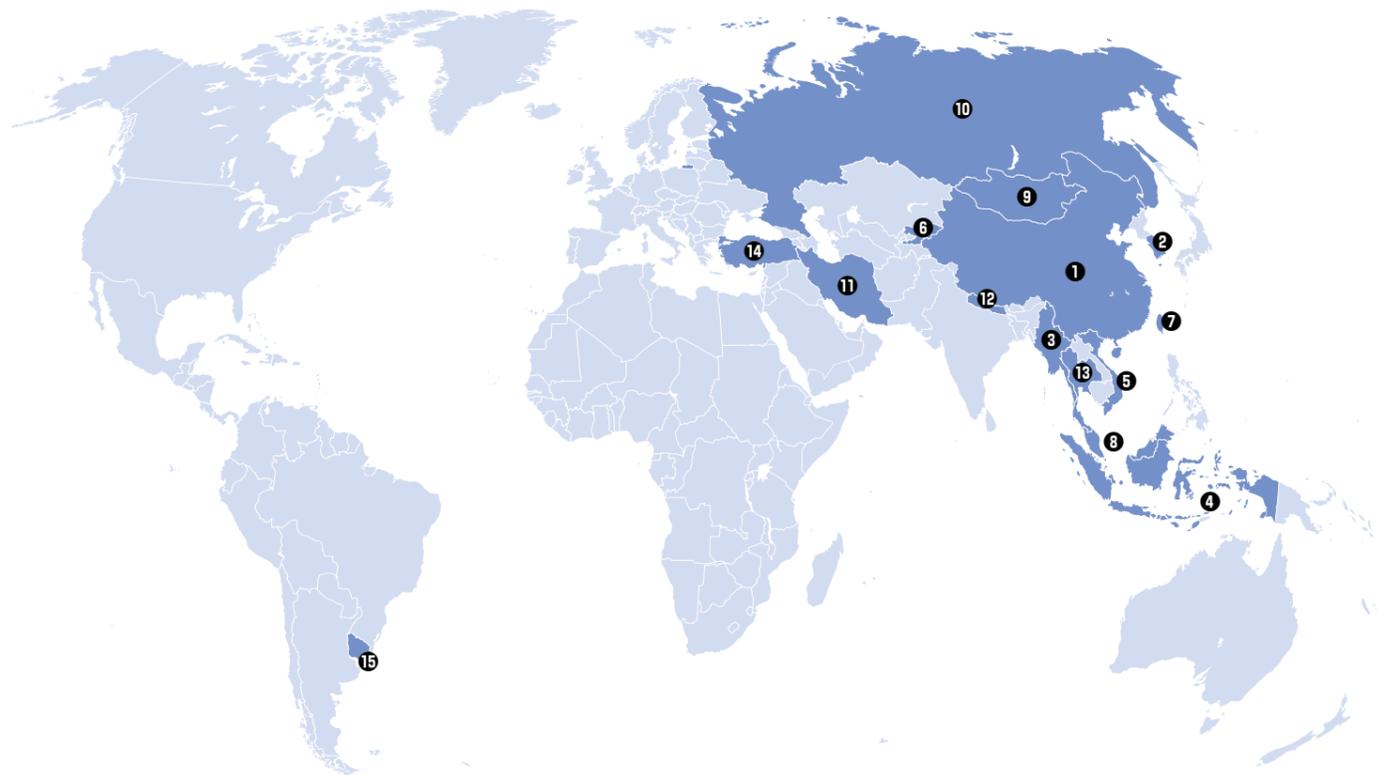
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International Students / Alumni

Number of International Students

*Number of international students who pursue a degree

	Master's Courses	Doctoral Courses	Political Science and Economics	Physical Education	Science and Engineering	Law	Letters	Asia 21	Business	Total
① China	51	11	120		73	19	19	303	40	636
② Korea	2		25		6	1	1	41	6	82
③ Myanmar	1		2					8		11
④ Indonesia	3	5						1		9
⑤ Vietnam	3		2	1	1	1		1		9
⑥ Kyrgyz								6		6
⑦ Taiwan			2		1			3		6
⑧ Malaysia					2					2
⑨ Mongolia			2							2
⑩ Russia		1						1		2
⑪ Iran		1								1
⑫ Nepal								1		1
⑬ Thailand								1		1
⑭ Turkey					1					1
⑮ Uruguay	1									1
Total	61	18	153	1	84	21	20	366	46	770



Alumni

School	Faculty/Course	Year of Establishment	FY2012	Number of Alumni
Graduate	Master's	1965-	112	2,903
	Doctoral	1965-	6	110
	Total		118	3,013
Undergraduate	Political Science and Economics*	1961-	870	34,260
	Political Science and Economics II	1965-2007	-	13,034
	Physical Education	1958-	573	20,316
	Engineering	1963-	3	12,379
	Science and Engineering	2007-	270	791
	Law	1966-	408	13,867
	Letters	1966-	384	18,796
	Asia 21	2002-	405	3,242
	Total		2,913	116,685
Senior High	Full-Time Course	1948-	269	14,920
	Afternoon Course	1948-	59	2,084
	Correspondence Course	2000-	89	987
	Technical Course		-	1,784
	Total		417	19,775
Junior High	Former System	1923-1948	-	1,403
	New System	1947-	40	2,116
	Total		40	3,519
Professional School of Social Welfare		1995-2006	-	333
Junior College and other			-	8,863
Total			3,488	152,188

*Including Political Science and Economics I

Number of doctoral degrees awarded

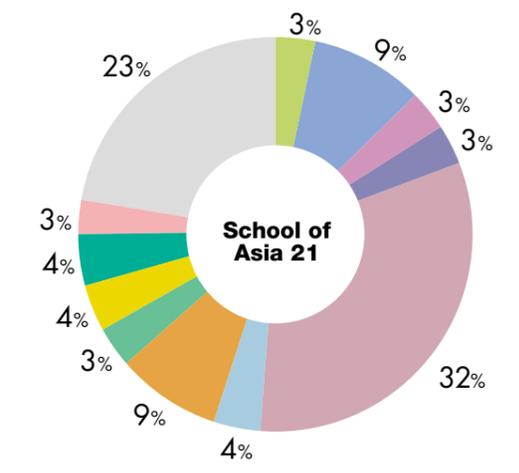
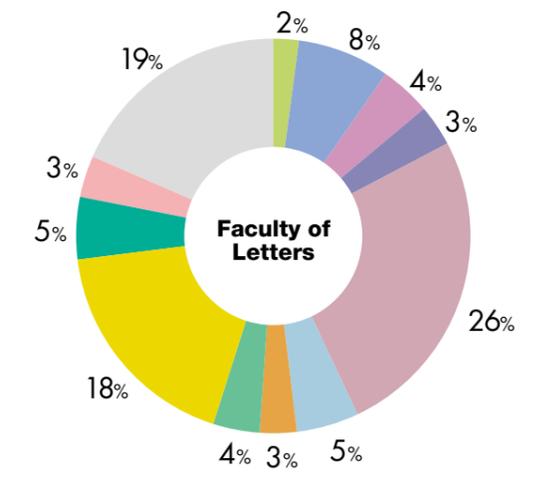
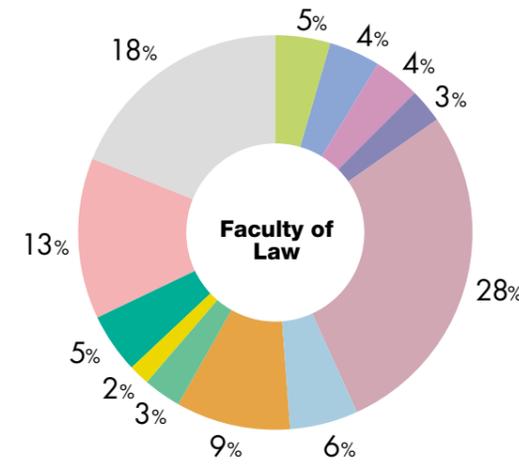
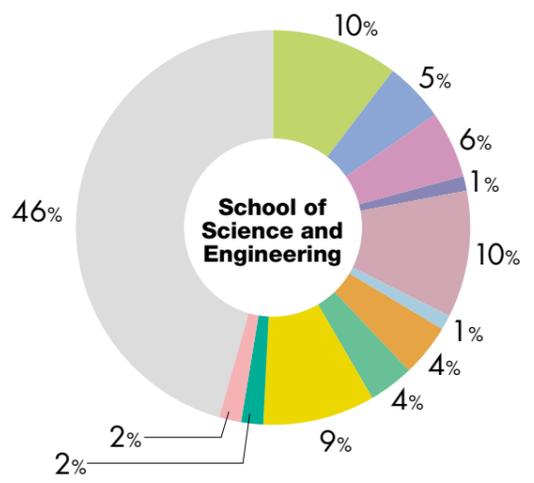
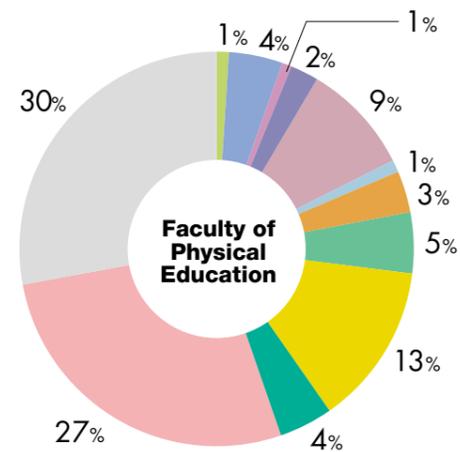
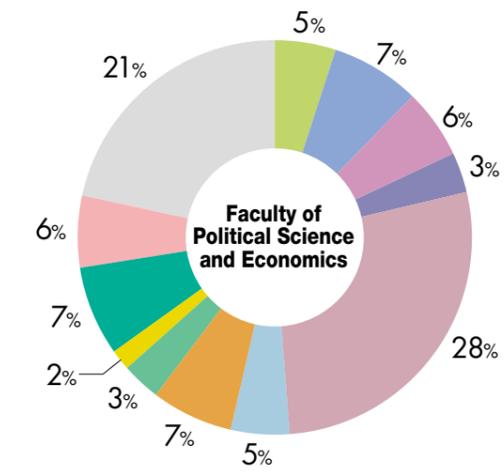
Classification	FY2012	Total
Persons awarded a course doctoral degree	7	29
Persons awarded a dissertation doctoral degree	3	35
Total	10	64



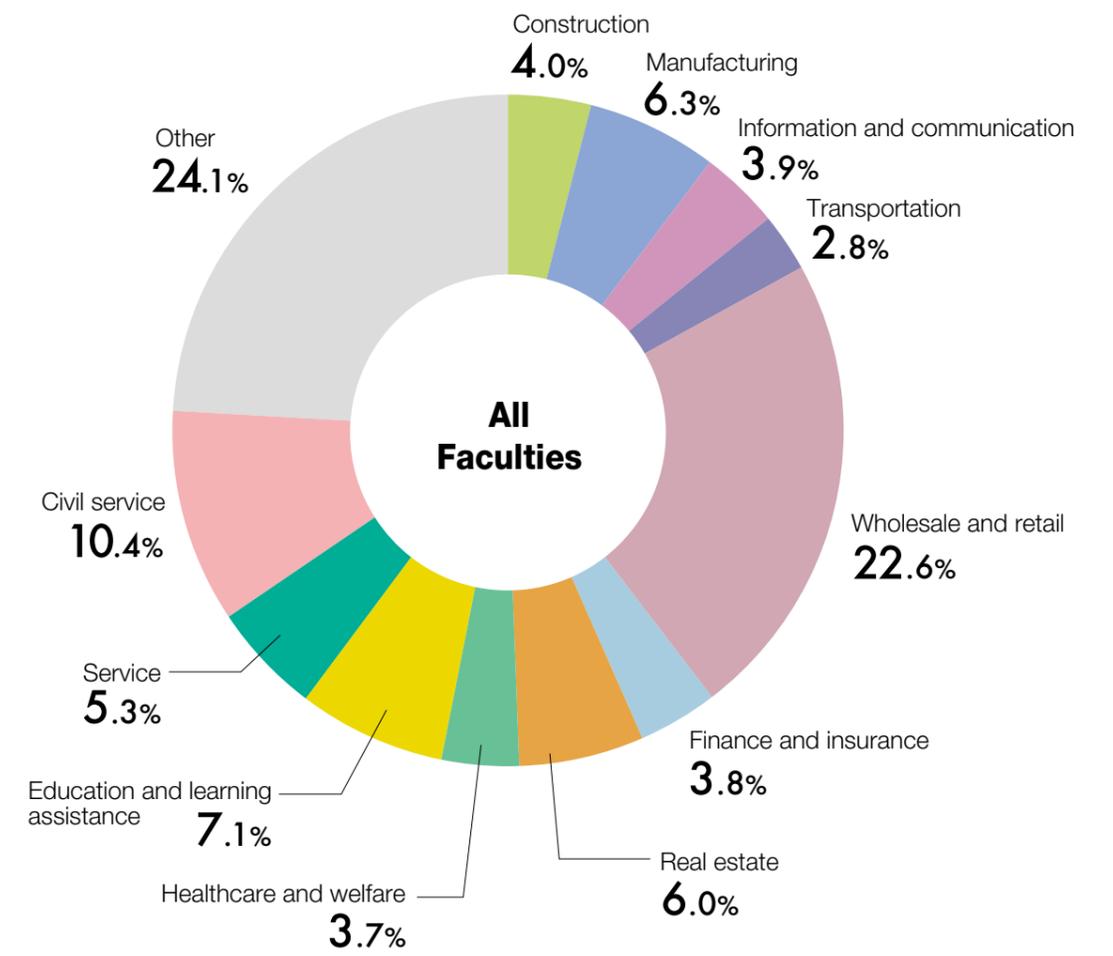
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Employment Situation

FY2012 Employment of Graduates per Faculty



FY2012 Employment of Graduates by Industry



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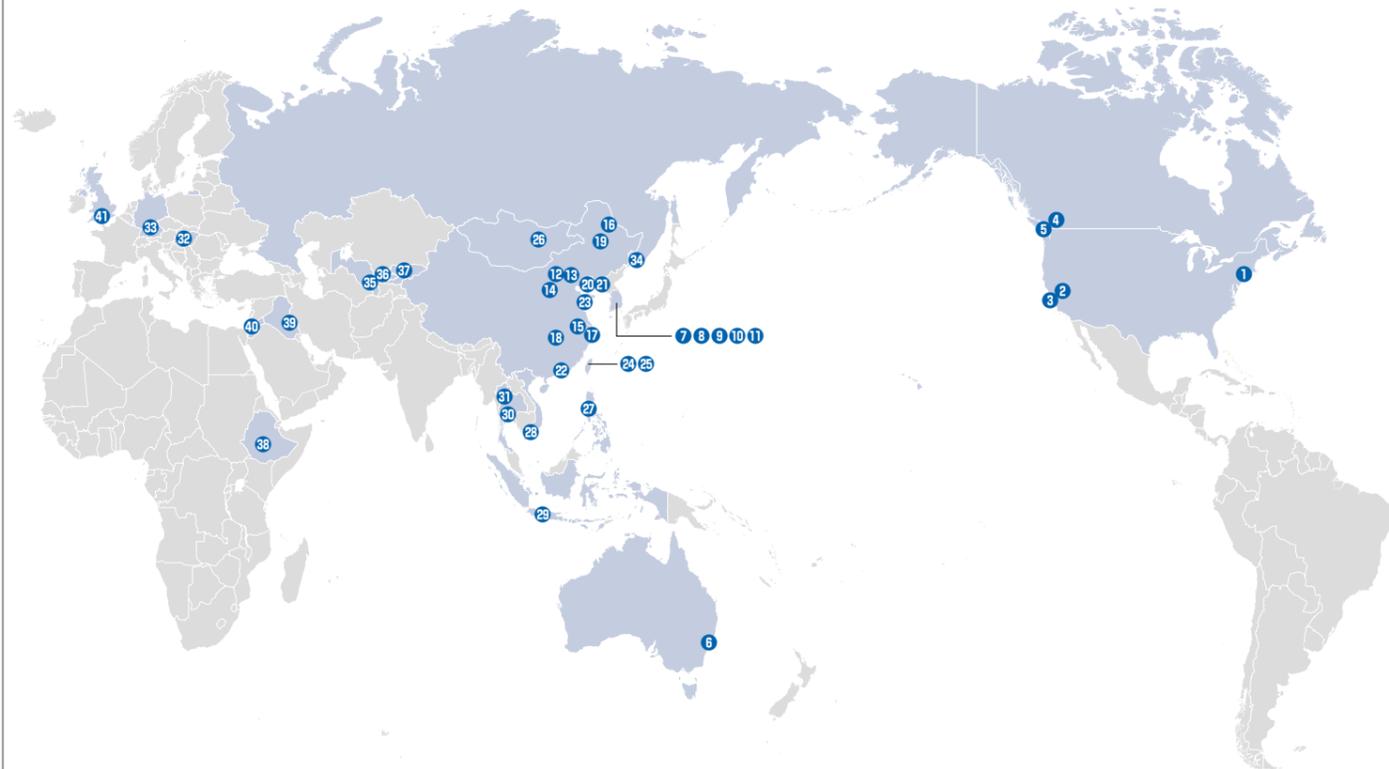
International Exchanges / Financial Statements

Academic Exchange with Overseas Institutions

◆One month language program only

Country	Location	University Name
1 U.S.A	New York	St. John's University
2	Davis, CA	University of California, Davis◆
3	San Francisco, CA	San Francisco State University
4 Canada	Fernie, B.C.	College of the Rockies
5	Vancouver	Simon Fraser University◆
6 Australia	Brisbane	Griffith University◆
7 Korea	Seoul	Hanyang University
8	Pusan	Dong-eui University
9	Andong	Andong National University
10	Seoul	Korea University
11	Gwangju	Chonnam National University◆
12 China	Beijing	Beijing Normal University
13	Beijing	Beijing Institute of Technology◆
14	Shanxi	Shanxi University
15	Jiangsu	Soochow University
16	Heilongjiang	Heilongjiang University
17	Shanghai	Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade
18	Hubei	Wuhan University
19	Jilin	Jilin University
20	Liaoning	Dalian University of Foreign Languages
21	Liaoning	Dalian Neusoft University of Information
22	Guangdong	Shenzhen Polytechnic

Country	Location	University Name
23	Shandong	Qingdao University
24 Taiwan	Taipei	Chinese Culture University
25	Kaohsiung	National Sun Yat-sen University
26 Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	National University of Mongolia
27 Philippines	Manila	De La Salle University
28 Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities, USSH
29 Indonesia	Yogyakarta	Gadjah Mada University
30 Thailand	Bangkok	Chulalongkorn University
31	Chiang Mai	Chiang Mai University
32 Hungary	Budapest	Semmelweis University
33 Germany	Munich	University of Munich
34 Russia	Vladivostok	Far Eastern Federal University
35 Uzbekistan	Samarkand	Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages
36	Tashkent	University of World Economy and Diplomacy
37 Kyrgyz	Bishkek	Kyrgyz National University named after J.Balasagyn
38 Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Addis Ababa University
39 Iraq	Baghdad	The Iraqi State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, The Ministry of Culture, Republic of Iraq
40 Jordan	Irbid	Yarmouk University
41 U.K.	Portsmouth	University of Portsmouth◆



Amount of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research awarded in FY2013

Unit: 1,000 yen

Event	Number	Amount
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A)	2	14,300
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)	5	23,140
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C)	21	30,550
Grants-in-Aid for Exploratory Research	2	3,120
Grants-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)	5	5,980
Total	35	77,090

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research are "competitive research grants" which are awarded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science with the objective of developing creative and pioneering research, from basic through applied, in fields ranging from the humanities and social sciences to the natural sciences, in order to promote academic research in Japan.

Amount of External Funds in FY2012

Unit: 1,000 yen

Classification	Number	Amount
Funded research	5	5,400
Scholarship donation	6	3,050

Funded research

In funded research, Kokushikan is commissioned by companies and others to conduct research.

Scholarship donation

In this system, donations are received from companies, benefactors, and others and are utilized for the enhancement and development of academic research and education.

Financial Statements

FY2012 Cash Flow Statement

Item	Amount
Tuition and fees	16,110
Donations	45
Government subsidies	1,668
Other income	12,825
Income adjustment account	△5,097
Brought forward from previous year	10,897
Total Income	36,448

Expenditures

Unit: million yen

Item	Amount
Personnel expenses	10,420
Education and research expenses	4,482
Management expenses	1,044
Facilities and equipment related expenses	4,341
Other expenditures	7,557
Expenditures adjustment account	△1,397
Carried over to next year	10,001
Total expenditures	36,448

FY2012 Income and Expense Statement

Item	Amount	% share
Tuition and Related fees	16,110	84.6%
Donations	66	0.3%
Government subsidies	1,668	8.8%
Other income	1,198	6.3%
Total	19,042	100.0%
Credited to capital fund	△1,212	-6.4%
Total income	17,829	93.6%
Balance of income and expenditures (for reference)	451	2.4%

Expenditures

Unit: million yen

Item	Amount	% share
Personnel expenses	10,748	56.4%
Education and research expenses	6,258	32.9%
Management expenses	1,335	7.0%
Other expenditures	249	1.3%
Total expenditures	18,591	97.6%
Excess expenditures during current year	763	-
Excess expenditures brought forward	16,702	-
Excess expenditures carried over	17,465	-

Balance Sheet (as of March 31, 2013)

Item	Amount
Assets	
Fixed assets	59,481
Tangible fixed assets	(45,244)
Other fixed assets	(14,237)
Liquid assets	12,655
Total assets	72,136

Liabilities / capital fund / balance of income and expenditures

Unit: million yen

Item	Amount
Fixed liabilities	9,702
Liquid liabilities	5,791
Capital fund	74,108
Excess current expenditures carried over	17,465
Total	72,136

Note: The account settlement amounts in the charts are rounded to the nearest million yen, so the totals may not match the tallied figures.

University

Undergraduate

- Faculty of Political Science and Economics
- Faculty of Physical Education
- School of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Letters
- School of Asia 21
- Faculty of Business

Graduate

- Graduate School of Political Science
- Graduate School of Economics
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Sport System
- Graduate School of Emergency Medical System
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Law
- Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws
- Graduate School of Human Sciences
- Graduate School of Globalising Asia



The extant Memorial Lecture Hall, constructed in 1919 (Setagaya Campus)

FY2013 Academic Calendar

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Apr. 1	Mon	School year for spring students begins
Apr. 1	Mon	Entrance ceremony for spring students
Apr. 2	Tue	Orientation and course registration for spring students
10	Wed	↓
Apr. 2	Tue	Regular medical examination for students
10	Wed	↓
Apr. 11	Thu	Spring semester classes begin
Jul. 24	Wed	Spring semester exam
30	Tue	↓
Jul. 30	Tue	Spring semester classes end
Jul. 31	Wed	Summer vacation
Sep. 22	Sun	↓
Sep. 15	Sun	School year for fall students ends
Sep. 20	Fri	Graduation ceremony for fall students
Sep. 16	Mon	School year for fall students begins
Sep. 17	Tue	Orientation and registration for students enrolled in September
19	Thu	↓
Sep. 20	Fri	Entrance ceremony for fall students
Sep. 23	Mon	Fall semester classes begin
Sep. 26	Thu	Regular medical examination for students
Oct. 19	Sat	Tsurukawa Festival
20	Sun	↓ (holiday on this day for Machida Campus only)
Nov. 2	Sat	Fumonsai Festival (Setagaya Campus)
3	Sun	↓ (holiday on this day for Setagaya Campus only)
Nov. 4	Mon	Foundation ceremony
Nov. 16	Sat	Tama Festival
17	Sun	↓ (holiday on this day for Tama Campus only)
Dec. 23	Mon	Winter vacation

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Jan. 5	Sun	↓
Jan. 23	Thu	Fall semester exam
29	Wed	↓
Jan. 29	Wed	Fall semester classes end
Mar. 20	Thu	Graduation ceremony for spring students
Mar. 25	Tue	Guidance for students
31	Mon	↓
Mar. 31	Mon	School year for spring students ends

Message from the President



Nobuyuki Miura
President
Kokushikan University

Biography

Born in Miyagi Prefecture in 1942, Nobuyuki Miura completed the doctoral course in political science in the Kokushikan University Graduate School of Political Science in 1971 and acquired his PhD in political science from this university in 1972.

He joined the faculty of Kokushikan University in 1971, becoming a professor of the Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Political Science and Economics in 1984 and serving as dean of that faculty from 1987 to 1992, vice-president of Kokushikan University and Kokushikan Junior College from 1992 to 1994, and president of Kokushikan University and Kokushikan Junior College from 1994 to 2003. He was also appointed director of the Kokushikan Educational Foundation and academic advisor in 2003.

He was appointed president of Kokushikan University in December 2012. He was also appointed director and councilor of the Kokushikan Educational Foundation in that year.

Besides these posts, he has served as chair of the Setagaya City Graded Post Reward Council since 2009, president of the Japanese Association of Law and Political Science since 2011, and Miyagi Kizuna Ambassador since 2013. His specialty is political science.

Kokushikan University traces its roots back to the Kokushikan private academy established by Tokujiro Shibata in Tokyo's Azabu district in 1917 to cultivate talented individuals. Viewing the distinguished intellectual Shoin Yoshida (1830-59) as a model, Shibata and his colleagues moved the academy in 1919 to its current location in Tokyo's Setagaya area, adjacent to Shoin Shrine, where the spirit of Yoshida is enshrined. In the 96 years since then, Kokushikan has developed into a full-blown university that has turned out over 120,000 graduates active in all walks of life.

The Japanese word *kokushi* in Kokushikan means "a person with a patriotic heart who serves society and the people." By basing its education on the four precepts of sincerity, industriousness, insight, and spiritual strength, Kokushikan University aims to develop *kokushis* capable of leading society.

Four years from now, Kokushikan University will be celebrating its centennial, and we are steadily moving forward with projects to mark this auspicious occasion. The Umegaoka Complex was opened on the Setagaya Campus in 2008. More recently, Maple Century Hall opened on the Setagaya Campus in April 2013. Created on the theme of developing a healthy mind and body, this new building brings together facilities for physical education and culture, and we look forward to students spending many fulfilling hours there challenging themselves mentally and physically.

In today's increasingly turbulent times, the decrease in the college-age population in Japan has led to a shakeout among universities, requiring them to carry out reforms in order to survive. Universities that accept a wide range of students are clearly required to put measures in place at both the entrance and the exit of their undergraduate programs. At the entrance, they are required to reconstruct systems to guarantee educational quality. And at the exit, they are required to offer career guidance and other programs to foster individuals with the ability to engage in lifelong learning and to think independently.

In order to build a solid foundation for the future under effective governance that is able to respond with insight and speed to the changes in the times, Kokushikan University will engage in reform based on the following two principles: First, as the inheritors of the legacy of Shoin Yoshida, Kokushikan University will produce talented young people full of creativity and dynamism who, in this age of globalization, will contribute not only to Japan but also to Asia and the world. Second, in order to improve our undergraduate and graduate programs so that they are attractive in light of the changes in society, we will promote a multifaceted reform program to give concrete shape to our future vision for our university by vigorously promoting the reform of existing undergraduate programs and enhancing our educational and research environment.

While carrying on the university's illustrious history and tradition, as we look forward to our next century, we aim to pioneer a creative and sustainable future powered by an enterprising and resolute spirit. To do this, we intend to establish a system of accountability led by all academic and administrative staff based on the principles of teaching and scholarship.

The Great East Japan Earthquake took many lives and caused immense damage in northeastern Japan. As a university that aims to serve society and the people, it is Kokushikan's mission to apply the results of its education and research to support reconstruction of the disaster-hit areas. We will do our utmost to continue turning out able and strong-minded graduates capable of leading the next generation.

Kokushikan has seven highly attractive faculties with diverse systems of education. The university focuses on having students not only absorb knowledge, but also build strong character.



School of Science and Engineering



Department of Science and Engineering

Dean
FUKUDA, Isamu

Flexible curriculum organically linking six fields

The School of Science and Engineering operates an educational system of “one department, six fields.” By organically linking the six fields of mechanical engineering, electronics and informatics, architecture, urban design and landscape architecture, health and medical engineering, and mathematics and science, it enables students to plan their own curriculum in consideration of their future aspirations and to study accordingly. Thus, students are able to study subjects outside their specialized field toward the realization of their dreams. Furthermore, regarding entrance examinations, in addition to the conventional method of designating a specialized field at the time of entrance, the school operates a flexible entrance system whereby students can select a specialized field when they advance to the second year.

Faculty of Political Science and Economics



Department of Political Science / Department of Economics / Department of Business Administration
(Recruitment cancelled from FY2011)

Dean
AOKI, Shunsuke

Cultivating practical-minded human resources able to adapt to modern economic society

The Faculty of Political Science and Economics endeavors to cultivate practical-minded human resources rich in humanity and with the ability to respond flexibly for the solution of problems in the political and economic fields, people who can play a central role in top management and middle management and adapt well to modern economic society. The faculty seeks continuously to improve its educational system. Among other things, it has introduced a semester system in which classes finish every half year and, in order to widen curriculum options, a flexible system whereby students can freely select courses in other faculties. Furthermore, in order to provide students with well-planned guidance, the faculty is putting much effort into small-class seminars common to both departments throughout the four years of study.

Faculty of Physical Education



Department of Sport and Physical Education / Department of Martial Arts / Department of Sport and Medical Science / Department of Sport Education for Children

Dean
WATANABE, Tsuyoshi

Supporting the development and advancement of sports

The Faculty of Physical Education has turned out many outstanding human resources, including coaches and athletes who have participated in the Olympic Games and other international tournaments. In addition to the Department of Sport and Physical Education, it established the Department of Martial Arts and the Department of Sport and Medical Science in 2000 and the Department of Sport Education for Children in 2008 in response to the aging of society and heightened consciousness of health. The Department of Sport and Physical Education fosters people with a balance of “spirit, skills and physical fitness”; the Department of Martial Arts imbues students with an affluent martial spirit and ethical view; the Department of Sport and Medical Science provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become emergency medical technicians; and the Department of Sport Education for Children aims to teach students the knowledge required to become instructors who can contribute not only to the physical education but also to the mental education of children so as to foster their humanity.



Faculty of Law



Department of Law / Department of Modern Business Law

Dean
WATANABE, Tadashi

Cultivating legal-minded human resources capable of playing leading roles in various circles

In the Department of Law, students study laws closely connected with civil life. In the Department of Modern Business Law, students learn about laws that are essential on the front lines of business as well as those relating to intellectual property. Through this two-department setup, it is possible to offer a diverse curriculum addressing the various problems facing jurisprudence (the environment, business, employment, consumers, gender equality, and so on) amid such social changes as globalization, the advance of information technology, and the aging of society accompanied by a low birthrate. The faculty also further enhances guidance to meet the needs of students preparing to take qualification, civil service, and other examinations.

Faculty of Letters



Department of Education / Department of History and Geography / Department of Literature

Dean
EDAMURA, Ryoichi

Studying various fields in the humanities that are essential in the twenty-first century through comprehensive small-group education

The Faculty of Letters, featuring literature, history, and philosophy, offers a total of eight majors in three departments: the Department of Education (majors in education, ethics, and elementary education), the Department of History and Geography (majors in Japanese history and archaeology, Asian history, and geography and environmental studies), and the Department of Literature (majors in Chinese language and literature and Japanese literature and culture). Students in this faculty can learn about a wide range of fields in the humanities essential in the twenty-first century. The faculty focuses on “education at an individual level,” conducting comprehensive small-group education in seminars of not more than 10 students. In this faculty, international students extensively study Japanese history, culture, and environment in order to deepen their international understanding. At the same time, the faculty engages in active international exchange programs, providing students with opportunities to study abroad as exchange students.

School of Asia 21



Department of Asia 21

Dean
KAJIWARA, Kageaki

Cultivating human resources befitting the new era of the twenty-first century

The School of Asia 21 fosters the skills that will be required in the coming age and society. What is needed now is not the half-baked knowledge and credentials regarded as acceptable so far but comprehensive communication skills, the ability to understand others, the ability to make decisions on the basis of accurate information without being swayed by others, and the ability to stand tall in global society on the basis of experience overseas, including Asia. The School of Asia 21 strengthens such qualities in students so that they can be active both inside and outside Japan. We hope to nurture in young people the resilience to crises and unforeseen situations and to enable their potential to blossom.

Faculty of Business



Department of Business

Dean
SHIROGANE, Ryozo

Cultivating business leaders through comprehensive small-group education

The Faculty of Business was established in April 2011, when it became independent from the Faculty of Political Science and Economics. The economic situation is changing constantly, and the environment surrounding companies is undergoing changes every day as well. The Faculty of Business identifies the “core skills of businesspeople” as the ability to be involved in business at such a time with a constantly forward-looking strategy while accepting the changes. It has developed a small-group-oriented curriculum so that students can acquire these skills during their four years of study. In particular, since the number of occasions when businesspeople are required to use English has increased tremendously, regardless of company size, the faculty places an emphasis on English as a compulsory subject among foreign languages. It also offers a Chinese language course.



Graduate School of Political Science

Setagaya Campus

Program in Political Science (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
SATO, Keiichi

Cultivating human resources capable of utilizing a high degree of expert knowledge in their practical work

The Graduate School of Political Science, which has a history of nearly half a century, was the first graduate school to be established at Kokushikan University. The school's objective is to maintain the tradition of orthodox academism and to cultivate students with both theoretical analysis skills and practical skills. It covers almost all of the principal fields of politics, including constitutional law, political theory, local government, and international relations. The school endeavors to foster researchers, educators, and professionals with a high degree of insight through a diverse curriculum that positively incorporates regional studies dealing with the political environments of the United States, Asia, and the Middle East and is well oriented toward the age of globalization. The school also is positive about the acceptance of adults and international students and is a lively venue for international exchange.

Graduate School of Economics

Setagaya Campus

Program in Economics (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
FUJIMOTO, Kimiaki

Placing emphasis on practical fields together with the study of history, theory and policy

The Graduate School of Economics endeavors to foster the specialist skills of students on the basis of its philosophy of "cultivating experts in the field of economics who can contribute to society." In the master's course, the goal is to cultivate the specialized skills necessary to acquire a master's degree in economics and also to acquire national qualifications, such as a certified tax accountant license. In the doctoral course, the goal is to acquire a PhD in economics, and the school offers a well-prepared curriculum and subjects toward the realization of this objective. While arranging a curriculum so that students can place priority on study of the three key areas of economics (namely, history, theory, and policy), the school also gives consideration to practical fields. Many graduates of the school are active as tax accountants.

Graduate School of Business Administration

Setagaya Campus

Program in Business Administration (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
HAYASHI, Takabumi

Cultivating human resources capable of dynamically envisaging new businesses and organizations

In the present age, business is conducted by utilizing the management resources of people, money, information, and knowledge on a global scale. The Graduate School of Business Administration aims to cultivate human resources who possess the broad vision and knowledge necessary to survive in this era, as well as flexible and affluent ways of thinking and the ability to dynamically envisage new businesses and organizations. Specifically, the school positions the master's course as an extension of undergraduate education, encouraging students to acquire specialized knowledge. Furthermore, focusing on the acquisition of qualifications, the school endeavors to cultivate talented human resources who can be active in a wide range of business fields. For this reason, there are also many adults and international students from Asian countries studying in this school.

Graduate School of Sport System

Tama Campus

Program in Sport System (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
AOYAMA, Toshiharu

Cultivating the professionals in physical education and sports required by modern society

The Graduate School of Sport System offers two courses, the Sport Education Course and the Sport Science Course. A wide variety of sports are covered, from competitive sports to lifelong sports. Students can pursue their studies in accordance with their interests. The school nurtures highly skilled and distinguished professionals and researchers capable of viewing various issues relating to sport education and science not only in Japan but around the world in a systematic manner so as to solve them. The school aims to foster people who can play an active role in modern society in the future as physical education and sports professionals making use of their advanced coaching skills and knowledge.



Graduate School of Emergency Medical System

Tama Campus

Program in Emergency Medical System (Master's/Doctoral Courses)
Program in Emergency Medical System (One-Year Master's Course)

Dean
SHIMAZAKI, Syuji

Cultivating top-class pre-hospital emergency care professionals

The Graduate School of Emergency Medical System consists of a doctoral course in emergency medicine, a master's course in emergency medicine, and a one-year master's course in emergency medicine. The school was established in 2010 with the objectives of developing top-class medical professionals by academically systematizing pre-hospital emergency care, providing students with the practical skills and medical knowledge necessary for emergency medical technicians, and developing highly skilled professionals capable of supporting emergency medical care. This school conducts research on the diverse circumstances of pre-hospital emergency care. In response to the diversification of emergency medical techniques, the school endeavors to upgrade the skills and reconstruct the medical knowledge of emergency medical technicians active in a wide range of fields.

Graduate School of Engineering

Setagaya Campus

Program in Mechanical Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Electrical Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Applied Systems Engineering (Doctoral Course)

Dean
NISHIHARA, Tadashi

Cultivating creative and high-level professionals capable of broadly supporting the technological society

In present-day society, all aspects of daily life have a close connection with science and technology. In the area of engineering as well, each field is becoming increasingly advanced, and a deeper knowledge and specialized techniques and skills are required. In order to respond to this need, the Graduate School of Engineering provides specialized courses in each area of study. In the master's courses, it aims to cultivate highly creative engineers and researchers who can broadly support the technological society. In the doctoral course, the school provides education and guidance with the aim of cultivating human resources with scientific knowledge who have the ability to develop that knowledge and can contribute to society through their highly creative and advanced research capabilities.

Graduate School of Law

Setagaya Campus

Program in Law (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
TAKAHASHI, Satoshi

Researching and acquiring more advanced legal theory and practical theory

As a consequence of the increasingly complex social and economic environment, the progress of information technology, and the advance of internationalization, legal problems that are unique, complicated, and multidisciplinary are appearing ever more frequently in modern society. In order to respond to these problems, as well as fostering researchers, the Graduate School of Law aims to meet the demands of the age by cultivating human resources with the latest legal knowledge and negotiating skills and high-level professionals who have researched specialized legal theory and practical theory and can engage in legal work. The school also positively accepts people who are already engaged in legal work in such fields as tax administration, registration, property management, and family and juvenile problems as adult students. Such students are given guidance so that they can acquire a higher level of practical skills based on legal theory.

Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws

Setagaya Campus

Program in Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws (Master's Course)

Dean
IIDA, Akiro

Cultivating skills in the creation, protection, and utilization of intellectual property and dispute settlement

As a consequence of rapid technological innovation and increasingly borderless corporate activities, the number of intellectual property disputes, including patent infringements, is increasing. The Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws has the aim of cultivating intellectual property professionals capable of properly protecting the rights of deliverables, such as creative ideas, to utilize rights in the proper context, and to create new deliverables. Many graduate schools handling the field of intellectual property are based on engineering, but this school is oriented toward the study of law. The school integrates "business administration," which considers intellectual property on the level of management, and "engineering," which detects value, on the foundation of "legal education."

Graduate School of Human Sciences

Setagaya Campus

Program in Human Sciences (Master's/Doctoral Courses) / Program in Education (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
KATSUTA, Masaharu

Cultivating advanced research capabilities in the humanities

Based on the curriculum of the Faculty of Letters of Kokushikan University, the Graduate School of Human Sciences consists of two programs, human sciences and education. Both programs offer master's and doctoral courses to enable students to pursue research in the various fields of human sciences. The Human Sciences Program covers such subjects as Japanese and Oriental history, Japanese and Oriental literature, and geography and regional studies. The Education Program provides opportunities for the study of such subjects as pedagogy and research on teaching. The master's courses aim to develop research capabilities and to cultivate professionals with a high level of knowledge able to respond to the demands of the times. The doctoral courses aim to cultivate highly knowledgeable researchers.

Graduate School of Globalising Asia

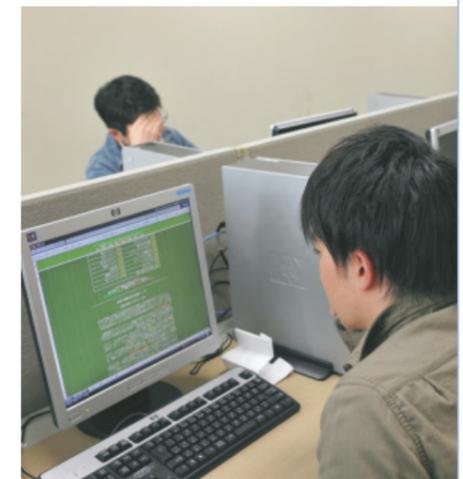
Machida Campus

Program in Globalising Asia (Master's Course) / Program in Globalising Asia Studies (Doctoral Course)

Dean
OGUCHI, Kazumi

Cultivating high-grade professionals and advanced researchers capable of being active in Asia

The Graduate School of Globalising Asia conducts comprehensive and advanced research on the Asian region, where globalization is progressing, by linking and integrating various academic domains, such as economics, business administration, history, international relations, language education, cultural studies, archaeology, and cultural policy. On the basis of this comprehensive and advanced perspective and point of view, the master's course aims to cultivate practical human resources who can be active in the world, and especially in Asia, and the doctoral course aims to cultivate experts in leading-edge research. The Graduate School of Globalising Asia conducts education and research in collaboration with three other entities in the university: the School of Asia 21, the Asia-Japan Research Center, and the Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq.





Kazunari Kawano

Principal
Kokushikan Senior High School and
Junior High School

Biography

Kazunari Kawano was born in Fukuoka Prefecture in 1944. He graduated in 1966 from the Faculty of Physical Education of Kokushikan University and joined the teaching staff of the Kokushikan Junior and Senior High Schools in the same year. In the Senior high school he instructed the Judo team.

In 1985, he founded the Junior High School Judo Team and served as its Manager for many years before being appointed General Manager for the Junior and Senior High School Judo Teams. Over the years, he has led many teams to first place in national championship tournaments. He has trained numerous first-class athletes who have won many medals in the Japan National Judo Championships, the World Judo Championships and in the Olympic Games.

In 1992, he was appointed Adviser to the All Japan High School Athletic Federation Judo Team.

In 2002, he assumed the post of Vice-Principal of Kokushikan Junior and Senior High Schools and has been serving as Principal since 2004. That same year, he was appointed to the Kokushikan Board of Council.

In 2007 he was appointed Chairman of the Kokushikan Sports Promotion Association.

The educational philosophy of Kokushikan is to cultivate the four virtues of sincerity, industriousness, insight, and spiritual strength by putting into practice the three principles of reading, experience, and reflection in thinking. These three principles correspond to what is now referred to as PDCA (that is, plan, do, check, action). Back in 1917, at the time of Kokushikan's establishment, our founder and predecessors had a vision way ahead of their time.

The six years spent in junior and senior high school are an important time in terms of developing a sound mind and body. Through the martial arts education that Kokushikan has consistently carried out, we aim to teach students the basics of behavior as human beings, in other words, how to interact with others and etiquette, and to foster a zest for living through training of the mind and body. However, this definitely should not be one-way. More than anything else, we believe it is important to teach students from their perspective in a warmhearted manner. If teachers themselves join their students and display an attitude of passionately tackling something, teachers and students can share the same feelings and time, and a sense of trust and strength to change the future will be created between them. The vitality of our students extends to various fields. As well as judo, synchronized swimming and soccer, sports in which we have produced Olympic athletes, we are proud of our sporting achievements in national tournaments. Moreover, our students have also excelled in cultural activities and received much praise. In addition to *shogi* (one of our students won the 1st and 2nd Ricoh Cup Ladies Ouza Tournament) and essay writing (another of our students received the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology's Encouragement Prize in the "My Opinion" essay contest), these cultural activities include the calligraphy club, brass band club, and art club.

Our junior high school implements small-group classes, and we also offer a variety of courses in such subjects as English conversation, environmental problems, and nursing care experience. In our senior high school full-time course, the first year is devoted to thorough development of the basic academic skills. From the second year onward, classes are offered with a view to increasing the ratio of students advancing to university. Students in the part-time and correspondence programs are able to attend lectures at Kokushikan University. By incorporating martial arts and art as a part of human education, we bring out the individual personalities of our students.

Junior and senior high school life is important as the first step in setting a direction for the future and approaching one's dreams. Through the knowledge acquired at Kokushikan and various experiences, we foster a sense of consideration toward others and a zest for life in students. Nothing is created without passion. With affection and passion, we make every effort and build an environment so that every student can fully display his or her abilities. That, I believe, is Kokushikan's role and mission.

The six years through junior and senior high school are an important time for growth of the mind and body as well as development of individuality and sensibility.

The Kokushikan junior and senior high schools focus not just on increasing academic ability, but "education of the heart" based on a unified junior-senior high school system.

The schools teach students etiquette, ethics, a moral outlook, and so forth and foster a "zest for living" which is needed in society.

Junior High School

Curriculum that improves basic academic abilities and incorporates moral education

Junior high school is an important time for forming the foundation of one's character and abilities. Our school engages in education with a thorough structure in an effort to greatly expand the individuality and abilities of each student, based on the comfortable educational environment of the unified junior and senior school system. The curriculum has been formulated taking into consideration the improvement of basic academic abilities and moral education. In particular, martial arts, calligraphy, and morality are incorporated into classes, and thus students can learn things ranging from etiquette to ethics, self-control, and cooperation. In order to respond to internationalization, the school is placing a focus on the study of English. Students move forward with English studies with the objective of passing the Grade Pre-2 "Eiken" Test in Practical English Proficiency. They acquire conversational abilities that can be put to practical use by taking part in English conversation classes with native Englishspeaking instructors.

Senior High School

Aiming to foster human resources who are needed by society

The three years through senior high school are an important time for development during which students find their intended path and acquire the abilities they need to achieve their goals. The school aims to boost the aptitude of each student and provide guidance on learning and living with the goal of nurturing education. Based on the fundamental abilities students have gained in junior high school, the senior high school develops a "zest for living" with physical strength, mental strength, and a sense of balance. A focus is placed on bringing out the characteristics and potential of each student. The school not only provides students with knowledge, but also creates an environment in which students think for themselves and grow, with the objective of fostering human resources who are needed by society.



Afternoon Course

■ Comprehensive

Flexible system in which students can also take correspondence program classes and university classes

This course features a two-semester, credit-based, class-based system with three years of daytime classes beginning at 13:00, five days a week. The program is based on the improvement of basic scholastic ability with a focus on English. It features a flexible system with a link to the correspondence program, which students can take. It also offers high school-university collaboration, which enables students to take first and second year courses at Kokushikan University.

Correspondence Course

■ Comprehensive
(AA Course, IC Course)

Two courses for students to choose from

The correspondence program features a credit-based system in which the academic year is divided into four semesters with credit approval carried out four times per year, and 74 credits or more are required for graduation. Students can choose one of two courses: the AA Course in which schooling is carried out in six-week periods, and the IC Course in which schooling is concentrated into a one-week period each semester and students can use the remaining free time for various activities such as sports activities, performing arts activities, and long-term volunteering activities. Thus, students are able to study at their own pace.

In the case of transfer students, depending on the number of credits they have acquired, it is possible for them to graduate in the same year as students at their previous school.

Full-Time Course

■ Comprehensive

Diverse course system that brings out the individuality of students

The Full-Time Course offers a diverse course system in which students can increase their aptitude and achieve their goals, and it features an abundant curriculum. During the first year, students thoroughly develop fundamental abilities, and during the second year, they choose from among four course paths that include humanities and sciences. Each course includes martial arts (judo and kendo) and the arts (music, visual art, and calligraphy) in the curriculum as part of human education. An after-school support program is also offered from Monday to Friday in order to further improve students' study skills.



Kokushikan has unique, high-level research institutes which enable deeper understanding and multifaceted research in specialized fields. The university provides an arena for research exchanges focusing on industry-government-academia collaboration.

Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq

Machida Campus

Shedding light on the ancient culture of Eurasia centering on Iraq
The Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq was established in 1976 with the aim of elucidating the ancient culture of Eurasia centering on Iraq. Through research carried out in regions of Iraq, it has achieved valuable results. It also contributes to the UNESCO project for the restoration of Iraq's cultural treasures in collaboration with the Jordanian government. Furthermore, it has conducted field work in Syria, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon and has been involved in other joint research projects, interdisciplinary research and international exchanges. The results of this institute's research are available in several publications, including its own journal, "Al-Rafidan."



Institute of Budo and Moral Education

Setagaya Campus

Researching martial arts and putting into practice and disseminating the combination of literary and martial arts
The Institute of Budo and Moral Education was founded in 1978 with the aim of practicing and disseminating humanistic teaching combining the pen and the sword through the study of martial arts, which have been passed on to this day as Japan's traditional culture. The institute proactively carries out activities including research on martial arts in the 21st century, the sponsorship of lectures and seminars, and the publication of journals. Furthermore, as well as exchange with foreign countries and instruction on martial arts both in Japan and overseas, in recent years the institute has been actively engaged in martial arts for people with disabilities and also has been investigating methods of developing human resources capable of contributing to world peace.



Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System

Tama Campus

Supporting disaster-prevention efforts in the community through education and research relating to disasters and emergency medical treatment
Immediately after the Great East Japan Earthquake, an unprecedented disaster, struck on March 11, 2011, Kokushikan faculty members and student volunteers engaged in a wide range of support activities, including medical treatment and relief. These activities increased the social awareness of Kokushikan University as an organization that provides disaster support. It is feared that a major earthquake will occur directly underneath Tokyo in the near future. Amid an increasing recognition of the need for disaster management, the Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System was established in 2012 to conduct comprehensive research relating to disaster prevention and emergency relief both in Japan and overseas, as well as to provide support activities, train disaster-prevention leaders, and conduct disaster-prevention activities in cooperation with local communities. From now on, the research institute, as part of the university with the function of a disaster-prevention center, will endeavor to enhance its system on the basis of accurate data and new concepts.



Asia-Japan Research Center

Machida Campus

A place for open research exchange investigating Asian phenomena
The Asia-Japan Research Center is an institute for academically investigating social and cultural phenomena in rapidly-changing Asia. It also provides a place for open research exchange. It holds seminars, workshops, symposium, and so forth, and outlines the outcomes of its activities for the public via its website and publications. The center promotes international academic exchanges and aims to develop its activities, including enlightenment activities and policy recommendations in order to improve relations and strengthen cultural ties in the region.



Wellness Research Center

Tama Campus

A place for comprehensive research activities related to health enhancement
The goal of the Wellness Research Center is to achieve wellness for elderly persons, the general public, and young people. The center carries out comprehensive research activities related to health enhancement, such as the development of programs to foster good exercise habits among the elderly, research on emergency medical care, and analysis of the effects of variety types of sports training. Based on the results of such activities, the center also carries out the development of devices and educational activities and trains instructors and operators, as well as conducts regional "service learning" activities in collaboration with the region.



Library and Information Commons

- Central Library and Information Commons
- Tsurukawa Library and Information Commons
- Tama Library and Information Commons

Aiming to upgrade academic information services and strength study support

The affiliated libraries that make up the Kokushikan University Library and Information Commons are the Central Library and Information Commons (Setagaya Campus), the Tsurukawa Library and Information Commons (Machida Campus), and the Tama Library and Information Commons (Tama Campus). These are future-oriented facilities that provide an integrated study environment and to upgrade academic information services so as to foster the information literacy required by the times—namely, the ability to understand, collect, analyze, and transmit information necessary for oneself and one's organization.

The libraries stock around 890,000 books and journals and there are 99 information terminals in the Central Library, 80 in the Tsurukawa Library, and 15 in the Tama Library. There are also 13 computer



rooms on the campuses (3 on Setagaya, 7 on Umegaoka, 2 on Machida, and 1 on Tama), with more than 800 computer terminals available for educational use. About half of these computers run on thin-client systems connected to the Internet. They enable the viewing and retrieval of university and external databases, e-journals, the KISS (Knowledge Integrated Service Systems) academic repository, and other information services. Moreover, the libraries make efforts to further improve the use of information resources: for example, extending opening hours, allowing local residents to use library services, promoting open use of the computer terminal rooms for educational purposes, and installing information terminals that can be used 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

In order to upgrade academic information services, OPAC, a search system for academic materials stored at Kokushikan University, and the KISS repository, which stores around 8,000 academic papers, lecture materials, and other information, have been transferred to cloud systems, thereby enabling their convenient use on mobile devices and also guaranteeing the continuity of educational

and research support at times of disaster. To provide conditions for creating intellectual property, the libraries have realized quiet viewing environments, group study space, audiovisual environments, and refresh environments. In addition, efforts are made to increase intellectual productivity by introducing content production equipment, such as scanners, large color printers, and image editing equipment, and assigning staff to assist in their use.

Besides these activities, the libraries have built and operate the KAEDE Net, the basic network of Kokushikan University. The KAEDE Net connects the Setagaya and Machida campuses and the Setagaya and Tama campuses by means of 10 GBit high-speed dedicated lines and links campus buildings by 1 GBit network lines, thereby giving powerful backup to education and research. Our many-sided support for education and research also includes the establishment of more than 70 wireless LAN access points.

Number of Books and Magazines

Books: 883,231

Magazines: 9,058

International Center

Hub for academic exchange, studying abroad, and accepting international students

Ever since its establishment, the International Center has proactively carried out academic exchanges through education and research activities directed toward the international community, sending students abroad for study and training and accepting international students. Currently there are about 800 international students studying at Kokushikan. The center consists of the International Relations Section and the International Student Service Section. The International Relations Section carries out academic exchange with 40 foreign universities and one research institute that Kokushikan has formed agreements with and exchanges trainees with. This section also serves as the gateway for exchange with overseas education and research institutes, and when Kokushikan students



study abroad, it provides comprehensive support so that their time living abroad can be safe and secure. The International Student Service Section is directed toward international students. It provides information, advisory services, and

procedural support in regard to visas, housing, medical needs, and scholarships. It also gives support so that international students can feel secure and concentrate on their studies.

Lifelong Learning Center

Upgrading the skills of students and offering lectures for citizens

The Lifelong Learning Center provides research results and education functions to a wide range of society. It was launched with the objective of contributing to the development of education, art, academics, and culture for ordinary citizens in addition to students. The center carries out various projects and

has offices on the three campuses of Setagaya, Machida, and Tama. The Lifelong Learning Center offers "certification courses" for upgrading the skills of students in regard to employment and so on and "university extension courses" for making a social contribution to the region. The center also provides the "Setagaya e-College" e-learning system-type lifelong learning course in cooperation with three other universities in Setagaya Ward and the Setagaya Ward Board of Education.



Educational Activities

Certification Courses

● To improve students' skills and to help in their search for jobs, Kokushikan maintains collaborative relations with professional schools and offers various certification courses. Certification courses cover a wide range, including bookkeeping, computer skills, notary public services, and the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC). Every year many students completing these courses successfully pass the certification exams.

University Extension Courses

● Kokushikan University offers three seasonal University Extension Courses per year. Open to persons of various age groups ranging from children to senior citizens, the spring, fall and winter programs start in April, September and January, and cover major subject areas: liberal arts, languages, history, computer skills, arts, health, sports and martial arts.

Setagaya e-College

● This e-learning system of lifelong-study support services is jointly operated by four universities located in the Setagaya ward and the Setagaya Board of Education. The service aims to create an environment for "enjoying learning at anytime and anywhere."



Career Formation Support Center

Practical application of career education focusing on students' future

Currently, what is needed of universities is "career education" which fosters the ability of students to be able to acquire a sense of purpose regarding the future, take on a career view, and independently choose a career path. In order to incorporate and implement career education in the curriculum, the center has established a system that offers coordination and collaboration functions with faculties. The center supports the job-hunting activities of students with events such as the "job-hunting hot space



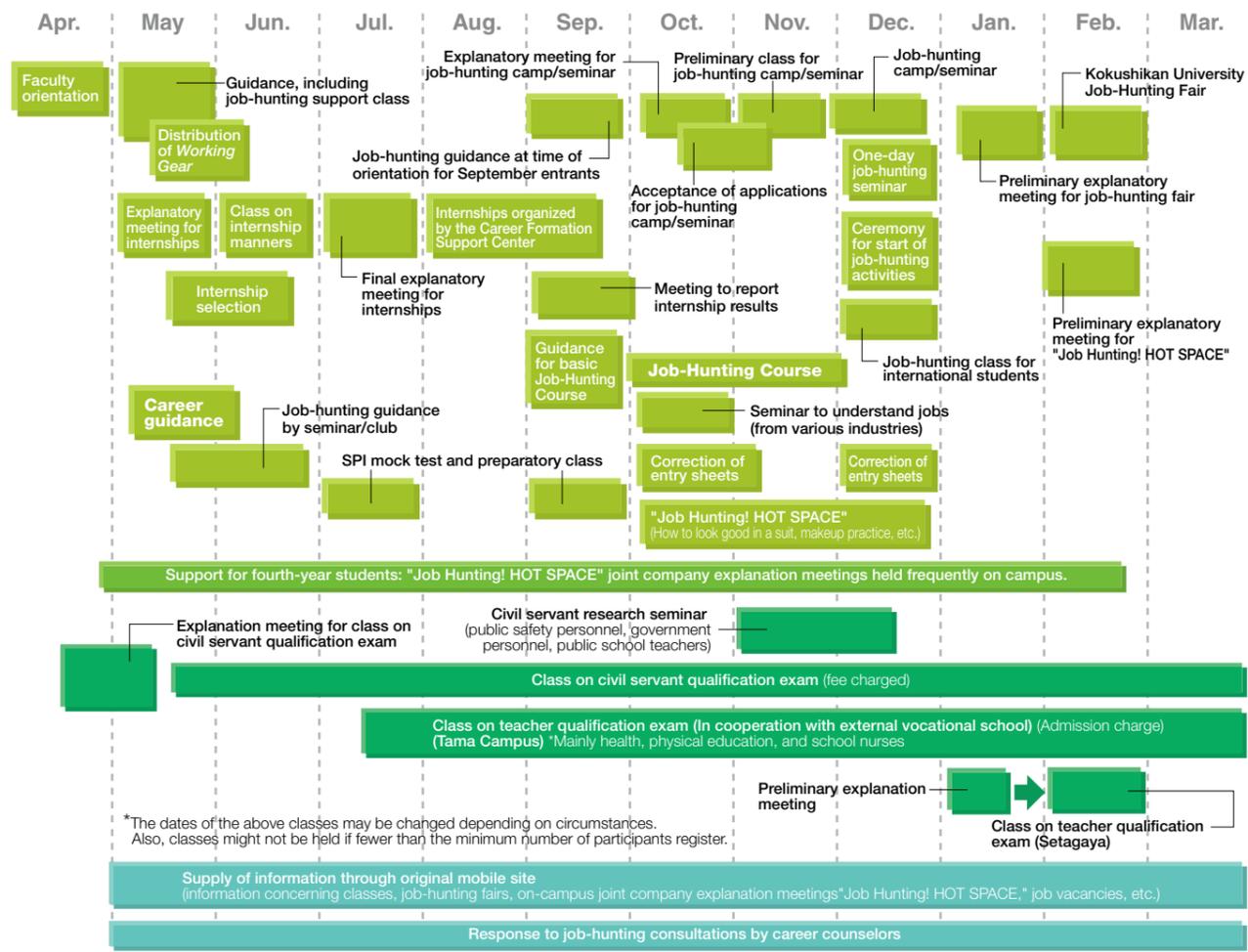
(joint briefings by companies at the school)" and the operation of mobile sites. The centers at Setagaya, Machida, and Tama provide a variety of information related to job-hunting, including Internet terminals, books on job-hunting approaches, job information magazines, company information, and information on

job offers. The center provides diverse support for job hunting, and staff members are always on hand to help students who have anxieties or concerns about their job-hunting activities.



Career support handbooks for Kokushikan students: *Working Gear* (for third-year students) and *Working Gear Jr.* (for first-year students)

Schedule for job-hunting assistance in FY2013



Student Counseling Rooms

Student Counseling Rooms are located in each campus at Setagaya, Machida and Tama. Specialist counselors and psychiatrists are on hand to respond to problems relating to student life, studies, personal relationships and other concerns. Furthermore, in order to create an environment that is readily accessible to students, counseling by female counselors is available on certain days. Appointments can also be made by telephone or fax.

University Clinics

University clinics operate on each of the three campuses at Setagaya, Machida and Tama to help students, teachers and staff members to study and work in good health. It is possible to use the clinics for health consultation, medical care, and so on free of charge. The clinics are open from Monday through Saturday. University doctors are present at the clinics on each of the campuses two days a week. The clinics provide first-aid treatment for illnesses and injuries, and refer patients to other medical institutions as needed. The university clinics also conduct annual health exams for students, teachers and staff members for the prevention and early detection of illnesses.

Residences

Kokushikan University provides housing to help students concentrate on studies and club activities and to ensure safe and comfortable living. All dormitories are located near the campuses for an easy commute to classes.

Setagaya Dormitory

Located in a quiet environment adjoining Wakabayashi Park, this is a dormitory for undergraduate men. All rooms are for single occupancy. Capacity: 36 students.

Tsurukawa Dormitory

This dormitory has 27 single occupancy rooms for undergraduate men and 49 single occupancy rooms for undergraduate women. In addition there are double occupancy rooms for 236 students belonging to sports teams. Both facilities are located inside the Machida Campus.

Kokushikan University Guest House (International Student Dormitory)

This facility was completed in 2004 to serve as a dormitory for international graduate students and has a capacity for 30 men and women in total. All rooms are for single occupancy. Equipped with the latest security systems and induction cooking facilities in the common kitchen, the Guest House provides a safe and comfortable living environment.



Scholarships

Kokushikan University offers various forms of financial assistance to highly motivated students. In addition to the university's own scholarships, other types of financial assistance are available, as shown on the right.

Kokushikan University Scholarships

<p>Scholarships for students achieving outstanding academic results</p> <p>Students are selected from the top achievers among those who have taken the delivery entrance examinations and Type C entrance examinations Phase I (used by the National Center Test for University Admissions)</p>	<p>Scholarship for academic excellence</p> <p>Selected from among currently enrolled students demonstrating overall academic excellence. (Not available to international students and freshman year students)</p>	<p>Scholarship for excellence in sports</p> <p>Selected from among students applying for entrance to the university who have won championships or prizes in national sports competitions or National Sports Festivals, or who have demonstrated equivalent levels of proficiency.</p>
<p>Financial need scholarship</p> <p>Selected from among students who come under any of the following three categories after completion of procedures for entrance into the university. (Not available to international students)</p> <p>(1) Students unable to pay for tuition due to death or disability of person providing financial support.</p>	<p>(2) Students whose families are experiencing financial difficulty and are receiving public support under the Public Assistance Law, and students demonstrating equivalent needs.</p> <p>(3) Students who are currently receiving scholarships provided by the "Kotsuiki Ikuei-kai" or the "Ashinaga Ikuei-kai."</p>	<p>Scholarship for international students</p> <p>Selected from among international students based on academic record, character and interview.</p>

Other Scholarships

JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship	Scholarships by local governments and private organizations
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Educational / Research Organization

University

Graduate School of Political Science	Program in Political Science (M/D)
Graduate School of Economics	Program in Economics (M/D)
Graduate School of Business Administration	Program in Business Administration (M/D)
Graduate School of Sport System	Program in Sport System (M/D)
Graduate School of Emergency Medical System	Program in Emergency Medical System (M/D) / Program in Emergency Medical System (One-year course:M)
Graduate School of Engineering	Program in Mechanical Engineering (M) / Program in Electrical Engineering (M) / Program in Civil and Architectural Engineering (M) / Program in Applied Systems Engineering (D)
Graduate School of Law	Program in Law (M/D)
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws	Program in Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws (M)
Graduate School of Human Sciences	Program in Human Sciences (M/D) / Program in Education (M/D)
Graduate School of Globalising Asia	Program in Globalising Asia (M) / Program in Globalising Asia Studies (D)

Faculty of Political Science and Economics	Department of Political Science
	Department of Economics
	Department of Business Administration *Recruitment cancelled from FY2011
Faculty of Physical Education	Department of Sport and Physical Education
	Department of Martial Arts
	Department of Sport and Medical Science
	Department of Sport Education for Children
School of Science and Engineering	Department of Science and Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
	Electronics and Informatics
	Architecture
	Urban Design and Landscape Architecture
	Health and Medical Engineering
Mathematics and Science	
Faculty of Law	Department of Law
	Department of Modern Business Law
Faculty of Letters	Department of Education Major in Education / Major in Ethics / Major in Elementary Education
	Department of History and Geography Major in Japanese History and Archaeology / Major in Asian History / Major in Geography and Environmental Studies
	Department of Literature Major in Chinese Language and Literature / Major in Japanese Literature and Culture
School of Asia 21	Department of Asia 21
Faculty of Business	Department of Business

Affiliated Facilities	International Center
	Library and Information Commons
	University Clinic

Affiliated Research Institutes	Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq
	Institute of Budo and Moral Education
	Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System
	Asia-Japan Research Center
	Lifelong Learning Center
	Wellness Research Center

Senior High School

Full-Time Course
Afternoon Course
Correspondence Course

Junior High School

Administrative Organization

Educational Foundation of Kokushikan

Office of the Chairman of Executive Board	Planning Section
	Public Relations Section
Bureau of Administrative Division	Kokushikan Centennial Promotion Section
	General Affairs Office
	General Affairs Section
	Personnel Section
	Financial Affairs Office
	Accounting Section
	Property Management Section
University Clinic	
Machida Administrative Office	
Preparation Office for New Faculty and Department	

Audit Section

Fund-Raising Office

Kokushikan Historical Archives

University	Office of the President
	Faculty Development Office
	Academic Affairs Office
	Academic Affairs Section
	Academic Research Support Section
	Office of Graduate School
	Student Affairs Office
	Student Welfare Section
	Student Dormitory Section
	Admissions Office
Admissions Section	
Career Formation Support Center	
Career Support Section	
Undergraduate Schools	
Offices of each Faculty	
Faculty of Political Science and Economics	
Faculty of Physical Education	
School of Science and Engineering	
Faculty of Law	
Faculty of Letters	
School of Asia 21	
Faculty of Business	

International Center	International Relations Section
	International Student Service Section

Library and Information Commons	Administrative Section
	Information Service Section1
	Information Service Section2
Information System Section	

Affiliated Research Institutes	Office, Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq
	Office, Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System
	Office, Asia-Japan Research Center
	Office, Lifelong Learning Center

Senior High School	Office, Senior High School
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Junior High School	Office, Junior High School
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Number of Academic Staff

	Faculty		Staff	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Administrative Division				
Office of the Chairman of Executive Board			2	
Planning Section			4	
Public Relations Section			4	1
Kokushikan Centennial Promotion Section			2	
Bureau of Administrative Division			2	
General Affairs Office			1	
General Affairs Section			7	2
Personnel Section			6	
Financial Affairs Office			1	
Accounting Section			7	1
Property Management Section			5	1
Audit Section			2	1
Fund-Raising Office			2	
Kokushikan Historical Archives			2	3
University Clinic			3	7
Machida Administrative Office			5	2
Preparation Office for New Faculty and Department			1	
Total			56	18
University				
Office of the President			3	
Faculty Development Office			3	
Academic Affairs Office			1	
Academic Affairs Section			13	6
Academic Research Support Section			1	1
Office of Graduate School			7	4
Student Affairs Office			2	
Student Welfare Section			14	17
Student Dormitory Section			1	6
Admissions Office			1	
Admissions Section			8	2
Career Formation Support Center			1	
Career Support Section			8	10
Graduate		84		
Faculty of Political Science and Economics	47	122	11	
Faculty of Physical Education	65	95	12	4
School of Science and Engineering (Faculty of Engineering)	47	149	19	8
Faculty of Law	37	98	9	2
Faculty of Letters	64	126	10	1
School of Asia 21	32	66	9	3
Faculty of Business	19	60	4	2
International Center				
International Relations Section			4	2
International Student Service Section			7	1
Library and Information Commons			1	
Administrative Section			3	
Information Service Section 1			4	
Information Service Section 2			2	
Information System Section			5	
Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System			1	1
Asia-Japan Research Center			1	1
Lifelong Learning Center			4	2
Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq	7		1	1
Institute of Budo and Moral Education	3			
Wellness Research Center				
Total	321	800	170	74
Senior High School				
Full-Time Course	32	16	3	4
Afternoon Course	14	9	1	
Correspondence Course	10	7	1	
Junior High School				
	10	2	1	
Total	66	34	6	4
Graduate School Assistant / Laboratory Assistant / Academic Assistant				20
Total	387	834	232	116

*Except for staff who hold some posts and dispatched staff

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HIRAKI, Kunio
YAMADA, Shingo
OKABAYASHI, Nakaima
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KOIZUMI, Yoshichi
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Graduate School of Business Administration
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AOYAMA, Toshiharu
Graduate School of Emergency Medical System
SHIMAZAKI, Syuji
Graduate School of Engineering
NISHIHARA, Tadashi
Graduate School of Law
TAKAHASHI, Satoshi
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IIDA, Akio
Graduate School of Human Sciences
KATSUTA, Masaharu
Graduate School of Globalising Asia
OGUCHI, Kazumi

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School of Science and Engineering
FUKUDA, Isamu
Faculty of Law
WATANABE, Tadashi
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School of Asia 21
KAJIWARA, Kageaki
Faculty of Business
SHIROGANE, Ryozi

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International Center
SAKUMA, Akimitsu
Library and Information Commons
SHIMIZU, Toshihiro
Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq
OKADA, Yasuyoshi
Institute of Budo and Moral Education
NAKAJIMA, Takeshi
Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System
SHIMAZAKI, Syuji
Asia-Japan Research Center
SHIBATA, Tokubumi
Lifelong Learning Center
NISHINO, Yasuhiro
Wellness Research Center
MURAOKA, Yukihiko

Kokushikan Junior and Senior High School

Principal
KAWANO, Kazunari
Vice-Principal
FUKUDA, Saburo



Kokushikan General Information
This is general information of educational foundation of Kokushikan. It is issued once a year.



Undergraduate Information
This is a guidebook for undergraduate school applicants. It is issued once a year.



Graduate Information
This is a guidebook for graduate school applicants. It is issued once a year.



Leaflet for Employers
This is information for people in charge of employment. It is issued once a year.



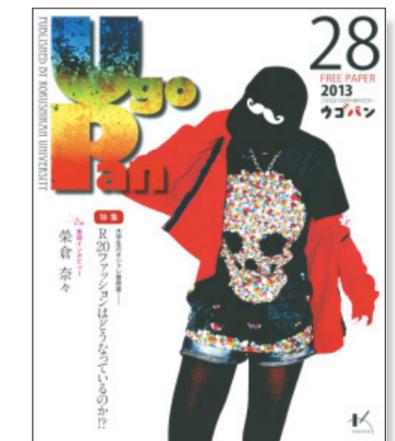
International Prospectus, Information for Foreign Students
This is a guidebook for foreign students. It is issued once a year.



Junior and Senior High School Guide
This is general information of junior and senior high school. It is issued once a year.



Kokushikan University Newspaper
This newspaper is issued four times a year to give readers the latest information about Kokushikan.



Ugo Pan
An information magazine for Kokushikan students is distributed at the university five times a year.



Setagaya Campus

This is Kokushikan University's main campus, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. Although located only 30 minutes from Shibuya and Shinjuku, the Setagaya Campus offers a quiet and peaceful environment for learning.

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| Graduate School of Political Science | Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws | Faculty of Political Science and Economics |
| Graduate School of Economics | Graduate School of Human Sciences | School of Science and Engineering |
| Graduate School of Business Administration | | Faculty of Law |
| Graduate School of Engineering | | Faculty of Letters |
| Graduate School of Law | | Faculty of Business |

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| a Main Entrance | f Building No.6
Bookstore / Stationery Store / Research Offices / Classrooms | k Junior and Senior High Schools
Office of the Principal / Teachers' Room / Office / Clinic / Library / Classrooms |
| b Library and Information Commons
Administrative Section / Information Service Section 1 / Information System Section / Auditorium | g Building No.7
International Center / International Exchange Room / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories | l Ground |
| c Building No.1
Office of Chairman of Executive Board / Boardroom / Planning Section / General Affairs Section / Personnel Section / Accounting Section / Property Management Section / Audit Section / Information System Section / Student Lounge / Cafeterias | h Building No.8
Public Relations Section / Office of Graduate Schools / Admissions Section / Career Formation Support Center / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories / Student Cafeterias | m Martial Arts and Gymnasium Building
Kendo Hall / Judo Hall / Arena / Sky Court / Training Room |
| d Memorial Lecture Hall | i Building No.10
Fund-Raising Office / Multipurpose Floor / Research Offices / Teachers' Community Room / Classrooms / Laboratories | n Maple Century Hall |
| e Building No.5
Office of the President / Office of the Vice-President / Deans' Office / Faculty Development Office / Academic Affairs Section / Academic Research Support Section / Office, Faculty of Political Science and Economics; Science and Engineering; Law; Letters; Business / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories | j Building No.24
Teachers' Room for Senior High School Afternoon Course and Correspondence Course / Office / Classrooms / Institute of Budo and Moral Education / Club Rooms / Setagaya Dormitory (for Men) | o Shibata Hall
Kokushikan Historical Archives / Kokushikan Historical Archives Exhibition Room / Training Room / Karate Hall / Bureau of Alumni Affairs |
| | p Community Exchange and Culture Center
Lifelong Learning Center / Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq (Exhibition Room) / Laboratories | q Omegaoka Complex Building No.34
Student Welfare Section / Student Counseling Room / University Clinic / Research Offices / Teachers' Community Room / Classrooms / Laboratories / Student Cafeterias / Sky Lounge / Atrium / Display Room |
| | | r Club Rooms |
| | | s High-Tech Research Center |
| | | t Office of School Festival Committee |
| | | u Kokushikan University Guest House |

Setagaya Campus
4-28-1 Setagaya, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo 154-8515
Tel: 81-(0)3-5481-3111

Kokushikan Junior and Senior High School
4-32-1 Wakabayashi, Setagaya-ku,
Tokyo 154-8553
Tel: 81-(0)3-5481-3114 (Junior High)
Tel: 81-(0)3-5481-3131 (Senior High)

Site Area 56,590m²
Building Area 109,240m²



Maple Century Hall

Opened 2013

As one of the commemorative projects to mark Kokushikan's centennial, a building complex was constructed on the Setagaya Campus on the theme of "healthy body and mind."

Environment- and Energy-Conscious Design

Maple Century Hall has three basement floors and five floors above ground and its total floor space is approximately 13,000 m². The southern and western sides are entirely covered by high-transmittance glass, so the inside of the building is light and spacious. Power is generated by solar-heated water tanks and photovoltaic panels installed on the roof so as to save energy. Solar power is also used, among other things, for the heated swimming pool, floor heating, and showers. Furthermore, in order to reduce energy consumption, a water-saving circulation method is employed especially for the heated swimming pool. Pump power is controlled by circulating surplus water for use and adjusting filtering capacity according to the number of users there are. In addition, the glass sides have a double-skin structure, which provides excellent insulation and reduces the solar radiation load.

Setagaya

RF Roof, corridor to gymnasium
View from the roof



5F Conference room, running road, multipurpose room

Conference room
The top floor contributes to energy conservation with light coming from three sides.



4F Medium-sized classroom, arena seats, multipurpose exercise room

Arena seats
This floor has about 360 arena seats.



3F Arena, multipurpose floor, first-aid room, corridor to gymnasium

Arena
Covering about 1,180 m², this floor has a high ceiling and a corridor to the adjacent gymnasium.



2F Judo hall, kendo hall, fitness center

Fitness center
Covering about 670 m², the fitness center is equipped with more than 80 training machines of various kinds.



1F General reception, student lounge, large classroom

Student lounge
The student lounge, which has about 100 seats, is a naturally well-lit place for exchange and relaxation.



B1F School of Science and Engineering laboratories, swimming pool spectator seats, men's & women's hairdressing salon

Hairdressing salon
Amenities also include a nail care corner.



B2F School of Science and Engineering laboratories, heated swimming pool

Heated swimming pool
The 25 m, 8-course pool is officially recognized by the Japan Swimming Federation. It can be adjusted to a depth of 3 m for synchronized swimming.



B3F School of Science and Engineering laboratories

Machinery workshop
In consideration of the noise, this workshop occupies the lowest basement floor. There are also laboratories for various fields in the School of Science and Engineering.





Machida Campus

Machida Campus is located in the hills above Machida City in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area, surrounded by greenery.

Graduate School of Globalising Asia

School of Asia 21

Faculty of Physical Education (Department of Sport Education for Children)

Machida Campus
1-1-1 Hirobakama, Machida-shi,
Tokyo 195-8550
Tel: 81-(0)42-735-3111

Site Area 89,832m²
Building Area 35,608m²

- e** Main Entrance
- b** Central Plaza
- c** Building No.11
University Clinic / Student Counseling Room
- d** Building No.12
Office of Graduate School / Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq / Asia-Japan Research Center / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories / Student Cafeterias / Tsurukawa Dormitory
- e** Building No.13
Career Formation Support Center / Classrooms
- f** Building No.14
Office of Department of Sport Education for Children / Classrooms / Laboratories
- e** Building No.15
Management Office / Classrooms / Swimming Pool

- h** Building No.30
Dean's Office / Office, School of Asia 21 / Student Lounge / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories
- i** Baseball Field
- j** Club Rooms A
- k** Judo Hall No. 2
Judo Hall / Training Room
- l** Gymnasium No. 3
Kendo Hall / Judo Hall / Arena
- m** Gymnasium No. 4
Arena
- n** Tsurukawa Maple Hall
Machida Administrative Office / Academic Affairs Section / Lifelong Learning Center / Library and Information Commons / Student Cafeteria

- o** Office of School Festival Committee
- p** Stationeries / Photo Studio
- q** Tennis Court / Golf Range / Archery Field
- r** Multipurpose Ground
- s** Management Building of Multipurpose Ground
- t** Building for temporary classrooms
Student Welfare Section / International Center



Tama Campus

The expansive Tama Campus is the site of a number of advanced sport facilities.

Graduate School of Sport System
Graduate School of Emergency Medical System

Faculty of Physical Education
(Department of Sport and Physical Education / Department of Martial Arts / Department of Sport and Medical Science)

Tama Campus
7-3-1 Nagayama, Tama-shi,
Tokyo 206-8515
Tel: 81-(0)42-339-7200

Site Area 162,394m²
Building Area 23,527m²

- e** Teaching and Management Building
Main Entrance / Dean's Office / Office, Faculty of Physical Education / Student Welfare Section / Office of Graduate School / Library and Information Commons / University Clinic / Laboratories / Student Counseling Room / Research Offices / Classrooms
- b** Gymnasium Building
Multi-purpose Floor / Gymnastic Area / Training Room / Wrestling Room / Arena 1&2 / Classrooms
- c** Martial Arts Building
Judo Hall / Kendo Hall
- d** Teaching and Research Building
Student Social Lounges / Research Offices / Classrooms
- e** Teaching and Practice Building
Research Institute of Disaster Prevention and Emergency Medical System / Research Offices / Classrooms / Laboratories
- f** Cafeteria Building
Cafeteria / General Store
- e** Seminar / Research Offices Building
Career Formation Support Center / Lifelong Learning Center / Research Offices / Classrooms
- h** Office of School Festival Committee
- i** Sumo Hall
- j** Rugby / American Football Field
- k** Multipurpose Ground
- l** Tennis Court
- m** Athletic Field
- n** Management Building A
- o** Management Building B
- p** Management Building D
- q** Baseball Field
- r** Tama-Kyushin Dormitory





School Emblem & Symbol



School Emblem “Maple Leaf” - A choice made by all -

It was in 1919 that Kokushikan made its historic move from Azabu Kogai-cho to a site near the Shoin Shrine in Setagaya. In the preceding year, the founders of Kokushikan had visited the Shoin Shrine to show their deep respect for Yoshida Shoin, who pursued such a strict and uncompromising way of life as a thinker and educator during the tumultuous closing years of the Edo Period. The founders earnestly hoped to follow in the footsteps of Yoshida Shoin and to pattern the newly established Kokushikan after Shoka Sonjuku, the private school that Shoin had established. Two notable trees stand in the precincts of the Shoin Shrine: one a cherry tree representing Yamato-damashii (Japanese spirit), and the other an old maple tree symbolizing the passion that animated Yoshida Shoin. On the morning of the Kokushikan High School (the antecedent of today’s Kokushikan University) opening ceremony, Tokujiro Shibata, the first headmaster,

saw the bright maple leaves reflecting the sunlight and thought of Shoin’s purity of heart. At that moment, he decided that the emblem of the new school would feature the maple leaf. In the spring of 1920, Chancellor Shibata referred this matter to the students’ association, known as the Kokushi Gakuseikai, and explained his vision. The students and all members of the school unanimously supported the proposal and formally adopted as their emblem the seven-sided maple leaf symbolizing the “seven lives that “kokushi” are prepared to give for their country.”



Kokushikan Symbol

The Kokushikan Symbol has two rectangles representing “history” and “future hope” overlapping an arc, symbolizing the “earth.” This in turn represents Kokushikan’s initial “K.” Kokushikan aims to establish an energetic academic environment with people using their own culture, knowledge and skills dynamically and in a way open to the community and

global society. The School color “Kokushikan Red” is inspired by the deep red of the maple leaf and expresses our passion and delight. It was established as part of a 1997 program to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the university.



Founder
Tokujiro Shibata
(1890-1973)

Founders and Supporters of Kokushikan

Kokushikan was founded during the boom years of the First World War. However, this was also a period of gloom and social unrest. The rice riots that started with a group of housewives in a small fishing village in Toyama Prefecture quickly spread to all parts of Japan within a mere ten days. It was under these conditions that a group of young people came together to form "Seinen Dai-Mindan" (Greater Association of Youth). The founding members included Tokujiro Shibata, Shusuke Abe, Daisuke Hanada, Teiichi Kita and Tsukasa Uetsuka. The aim of the Association was to contribute to the prosperity of the nation and stability in the lives of the people through "debate" and "education."

In the field of debate, in June 1916 the Association started the publication of the magazine, Taimin, which promoted the Association's aim until 1945. As for the field of education, Kokushikan was founded as a private academy in November 1917. Originally located in Azabu, Tokyo the academy moved to Setagaya in 1919 and made a fresh start as a full-fledged educational institution with a middle school and high school. Today's Kokushikan University traces its origins to these early initiatives. As it grew and developed in an age of numerous vicissitudes, Kokushikan was blessed with many able supporters. First and foremost, mention must be made of the contributions of the founders of Kokushikan who took on the responsibility of managing the institution. Second come the "four pillars" of Kokushikan consisting of Mitsuru Toyama, Soho Tokutomi, Utaro Noda, and Eiichi Shibusawa. The names of Seigo Nakano and Taketora Ogata are also indelibly linked to the history of Kokushikan.

1917 Kokushikan (private academy) established in Azabu, Tokyo.

1919 Educational Foundation of Kokushikan (present location) established.



Memorial Lecture Hall



Kokushikan High School (Precursor of University)

1929 Kokushikan Professional School (Departments of Japanese and Chinese Classics Kendo and Judo) established.



Kokushikan Professional School

1947 Junior High School established.

1948 Senior High School established.

1953 Kokushikan Junior College established.



Kokushikan Junior College

1958 Kokushikan University formally established as a four-year university; Faculty of Physical Education created

1961 Faculty of Political Science and Economics created with Departments of Political Science, and Economics.

1962 Faculty of Political Science and Economics added Department of Business Administration.

1963 Faculty of Engineering opened with Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering. (Reorganized in the School of Science and Engineering in April 2007; faculty abolished in April 2013.)

1964 Faculty of Engineering added Departments of Civil Engineering and Architecture. Land acquired for Dazaifu Campus (closed in April 2013).

1965 Graduate School of Political Science and Graduate School of Economics established, offering master's and doctoral courses; Faculty of Political Science and Economics II (evening division) opened, with Departments of Political Science and Economics.

1966 Tsurukawa Campus opened; Faculty of Law established; Faculty of Letters established with Departments of Education, History and Geography, and Literature.



Tsurukawa Campus

1992 Tama Campus opened, relocates Faculty of Physical Education.



Tama Campus



Tsurukawa Maple Hall

1994 Graduate School of Engineering created, offering a master's course.



Kokushikan Junior and Senior High Schools

1995 Graduate School of Law created, offering a master's course; Professional School of Social Welfare created.



Kokushikan University Professional School of Social Welfare

1997 Graduate School of Business Administration opened, offering a master's course.

1999 Doctoral courses added to the Graduate Schools of Business Administration, Law, and Engineering.

2000 Departments of Martial Arts, and Sport and Medical Science added to the Faculty of Physical Education.

2001 Department of Modern Business Law added to the Faculty of Law; Graduate Schools of Sport System, and Human Sciences opened, offering master's courses; Department of Electrical Engineering at Faculty of Engineering changed its name to the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

2002 School of Asia 21 established. Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering at Faculty of Engineering changed their names to the departments of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Information Technology, and Civil and Environmental Engineering.

2003 Doctoral courses added to the Graduate Schools of Sport System and Human Sciences; Faculty of Political Science and Economics I and II merge, offering both day and evening classes.

2006 Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws opened, offering a master's course. Graduate School of Globalising Asia opened, offering master's and doctoral courses.

2007 School of Science and Engineering established.

2008 Construction completed of the Umegaoka Complex (Building No. 34) on the Setagaya Campus. Department of Sport Education for Children added to the Faculty of Physical Education.



Setagaya Campus Umegaoka Complex (Building No.34)

2009 Tsurukawa Campus changed its name to Machida Campus.

2010 Graduate School of Emergency Medical System opened, offering a master's course.

2011 Establishment of the Department of Business, Faculty of Business

2013 Maple Century Hall opened on Setagaya Campus. Doctoral course established in Graduate School of Emergency Medical System.

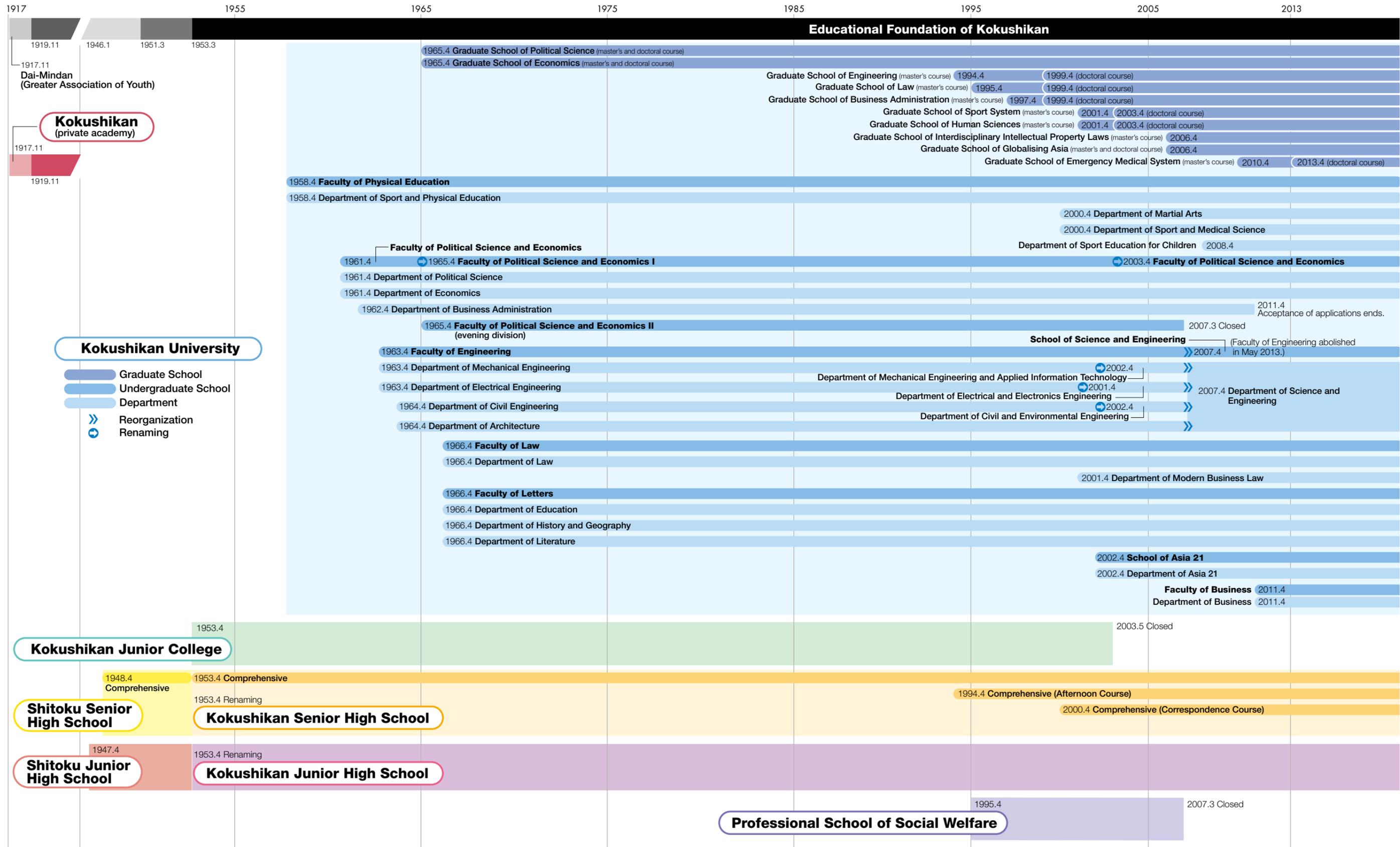


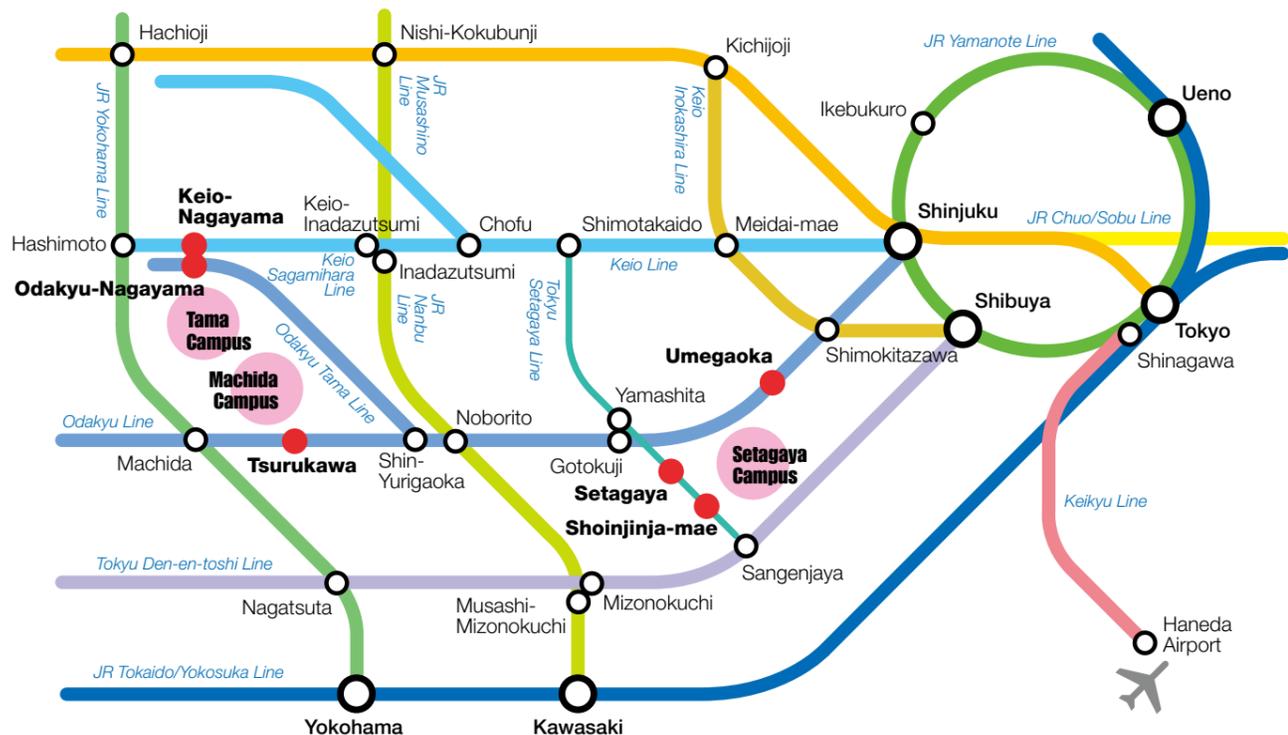
Maple Century Hall

2017 100th anniversary of Kokushikan

Historical Overview

Timeline of Institutional Development





Access to Setagaya Campus

- 9-minute walk from Umeogaoka Station on the Odakyu Line.
- 6-minute walk from Shoinjinja-mae Station or Setagaya Station on the Tokyu Setagaya Line.
- From Shibuya Station West Exit Bus Terminal (Bus Stop #18), take a bus bound for Setagaya Kumin Kaikan (Setagaya Civic Hall). Get off at the end of the line; 1-minute walk from there.



Access to Machida Campus

- Take the school bus (free) from Tsurukawa Station on the Odakyu Line.
- From Odakyu Line Tsurukawa Station Bus Terminal (Bus Stop #2), take a bus bound for Tsurukawa Danchi (Tsurukawa Housing Development) via Roku-chome, Center or Kitamawari. Get off at Kokushikan Daigaku-mae (Kokushikan University); the ride takes 8-10 minutes.

Bus stop for the Tsurukawa Station school bus [From Tsurukawa Station to Machida Campus]

- Time required: 10 minutes
Come out of the ticket barrier (one location only at the station) of Tsurukawa Station, and walk straight for 20m until you reach Tsurukawa Kaido Street. The bench has an identifying mark.



Access to Tama Campus

- Take the school bus (free) from Nagayama Station on the Odakyu Tama Line or Keio Sagami Line.
- From Nagayama Station on the Odakyu Tama Line or Keio Sagami Line, take a bus bound for Tsurukawa Eki (Tsurukawa Station) or Nagayama Go-chome. Get off at Nagayama Koko-mae (Nagayama High School); 5-minute walk from there.

Bus stop for the Nagayama Station school bus [From Nagayama Station to Tama Campus]

- Time required: 10 minutes
Come out of the ticket barrier of Nagayama Station, and come down the steps. The metal artwork which can be seen in front of the intersection to your left has an identifying mark.



*The school bus is not available on Sundays / holidays except for days when events are held. Refer to this website for details:
<http://www.kokushikan.ac.jp/access/index.html>

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