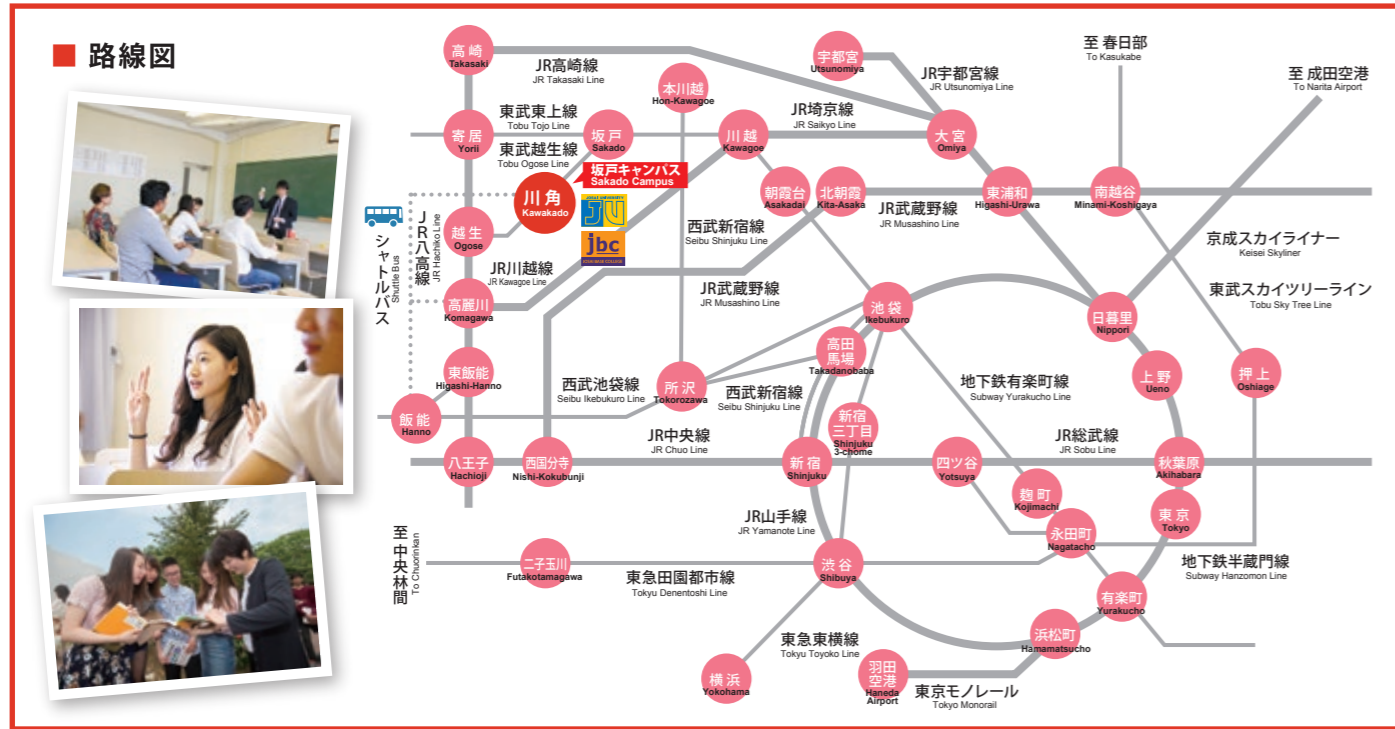


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Josai University is located in Sakado-shi, Saitama Prefecture. It was founded in 1965 by Mikio Mizuta, who served for the Japanese government as ministers including that of finance, with the philosophy of "Character Building Through Learning." Blessed with rich natural surroundings, the campus is home to the faculties of liberal arts and science and Josai Junior College, providing an ideal academic environment complete with leading-edge research facilities. Josai University is also famous for its active international exchange programs and boasts advanced skills for an increasingly globalized and computerized world as well as an ample set of facilities.



Josai University Educational Corporation



Undergraduate

- Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics
- Department of Social and Economic Systems, Faculty of Contemporary Policy Studies
- Department of Management, Faculty of Business Administration
- Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science
- Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science
- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (6 year program)
- Department of Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (4 year program), Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Department of Clinical Dietetics and Human Nutrition (4 year program), Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Economics: Economy Policy (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Business Administration: Business Innovation (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Science: Mathematics (Master's Program)/ Material Science (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences: Pharmacy (Doctoral Program)/ Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master's Program, Doctoral Program)
- Clinical Dietetics and Human Nutrition (Master's Program)



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Learn the Japanese language, and experience the Japanese culture. That promotes cross-cultural understanding and exchange.

Japanese Studies Program for Overseas Students

We offer classes appropriate for the levels of individual students.



The characteristics of Japanese Studies Program “Bekka”

Japanese Studies Program sets well-defined academic achievements in Japanese language studies.

We use curriculums, which are organized systematically, with the goal of achieving a high score on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students. We also offer classes to prepare students for the tests.

Special recommendation entrance system

We have a special recommendation entrance system in which students are preferentially enrolled in the Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, and the Faculty of Contemporary Policy Studies of Josai University, as well as Josai Junior College, using the recommendation system.

Japanese Studies Program offers special education for international students from areas that do not use Chinese characters.

We use uniquely developed teaching materials (Chinese character cards) to provide special education on Chinese characters for overseas students from areas that do not use Chinese characters.

Representative immigration services

We offer representative services for overseas students for procedures with the immigration office of Japan associated with the status of residence at the time of enrollment in Josai University.

Academic paths after graduation

Because the teachers in charge of each class provide appropriate guidance according to each student's individual goals and abilities, most students go on to universities or graduate schools after completing the course.

The use of facilities at Josai University and participation in school events

Students studying in Japanese Studies Program can use facilities, including libraries, museums, computer facilities, pool, and multipurpose space, in the same way as undergraduate students. In addition, students can take part in club activities and school events. A number of students of Japanese Studies Program participate in a Japanese language speech competition.



Support for international students

The Japanese studies programs support those taking the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test. The Student Affairs Office and International Education Center provide information about scholarships, apartments, etc. to support students' studies and living. The Health Center helps students lead mentally and physically healthy student life.

Josai University has two Japanese studies programs.

Special Course in the Japanese Language [One-Year Course]

The Special Course in the Japanese Language aims to train students who intend to go to universities in Japan to study the Japanese language in a structured manner and acquire the fundamental skill for university curriculums. The course offers classes for each proficiency level, and students are carefully taught by experts in Japanese language education according to their abilities. Students study the Japanese language using detailed and precise curriculums of grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading, and writing in the classes. After completing the course, students can choose to advance to the Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, and the Faculty of Contemporary Policy Studies of Josai University and Josai Junior College. In addition to the students advancing to the Graduate School of Josai, other graduates advance their careers in the world of business.

Course Title	Number of Units	
	Compulsory	Elective
Japanese Language I A/B/C/D/E/F	1 each	
Japanese Language II A/B/C/D	1 each	
Japanese Language III A/B/C/D	1 each	
Japanese Language IV A/B/C/D/E/F	1 each	
Japanese Language V A/B/C/D	1 each	
Japanese Language VI A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice I A/B		1 each
Japanese Language Practice II A/B		1 each
Japanese Language Practice III A/B		1 each
Japanese Language Practice IV A/B		1 each
Japanese Language Practice V A/B		1 each
Topics of Contemporary Japan A/B	2 each	
English Language I A/B	1 each	
Comparative Linguistics		

A/C/E= Classes offered in the first semester, B/D/F= Classes offered in the second semester
Special training classes are offered in the first semester or the second semester.

Special Course in Japanese Culture [One-Year Course]

The Special Course in Japanese Culture centers on understanding Japanese culture to make a comparative study with cultures of other countries to develop world-class, internationally minded people. Besides Japanese culture, students learn to acquire basic knowledge in economics and management. The course offers various programs; including classes for Japanese culture, society, and economics; the Japanese Language Practice course aimed at further enhancing the expression ability of Japanese language; and practical studies, such as business English and computer technology, as well as field studies in companies, institutions, historic sites, and cultural assets as other special training classes. Many of the special classes are taught by professors of Josai University in order to ensure high-quality learning careers in the world of business.

Course Title	Number of Units	
	Compulsory	Elective
Japanese Culture and Society		
Special Lecture on Japanese Culture I A/B	2 each	
Special Lecture on Japanese Culture II A/B	2 each	
Special Lecture on Japanese Culture III A/B	2 each	
Special Lecture on Japanese Culture IV A/B	2 each	
Special Lecture on Japanese Culture V A/B	2 each	
Seminar on Japanese Culture A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice		
Japanese Language Practice I A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice II A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice III A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice IV A/B	1 each	
Japanese Language Practice V A/B	1 each	
Vocational Courses		
Computer Lab A/B	2 each	
Special Training		
Field Studies at Companies	1	
Field Studies at Companies and Institutions	1	
Field Studies at Historic Sites and Cultural Assets I	1	
Field Studies at Historic Sites and Cultural Assets II	1	
Comparative Linguistics		
English Language I A/B		1 each

Going on to university/graduate school after improving Japanese language skills

The graduates of Japanese Studies Program go on to Josai University, as well as undergraduate degree courses and graduate schools around Japan. After completing the undergraduate courses/graduate schools, they find work in Japan, and some of them become teachers in their home countries. It is important that overseas students who aim to move forward in their career in Japan enroll in Japanese Studies Program as a first step to improve Japanese language skills for the future.