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Kindai University—100th Anniversary Commemorative Program Fund Drive Prospectus



We sincerely welcome your support!

Sixth edition

Exterior view of the Academic Theater, Higashiosaka Campus



Near the west gate of the Higashiosaka Campus in 1952



Near the west gate of the Higashiosaka Campus in 2022

At Kindai University,

we help students master esoteric scholarship

and specialized skills with a particular focus on improving

and completing their character

and equipping them to serve as leaders

in their nations, communities,

and families as people of culture and learning.

From the Kindai University Catalog: Educational Policy (1957)

Calling on graduates and people from every field to lend support and cooperation

Having grown continuously since it was established in 1949 with the merger of Osaka Technical College, which was founded in 1925, and Osaka Science and Engineering University, which was founded in 1943, Kindai University is preparing to mark the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2025.

We have pursued educational, research, and healthcare activities with the goal of educating caring, trustworthy, and respectable graduates in keeping with the founding principles espoused by Koichi Seko: “learning for the real world” and “nurturing intellectual and emotional intelligence.” With 15 undergraduate faculties, 12 graduate programs, research facilities such as the Aquaculture Research Institute, two University Hospitals, two junior colleges, Kindai University Technical College, Kindai University School of Nursing, and associated primary and secondary schools, the University has grown into one of Japan’s leading comprehensive institutions of higher learning. We are grateful to graduates and people throughout every field for their understanding and support, which have made this journey possible.

As we implement a variety of programs in keeping with the concepts described in this prospectus to mark our 100th anniversary in an effort to improve the level of service we offer to students and patients and to further enhance our educational support, research, and healthcare activities, we will require large amounts of funding. While we plan to do our best to secure funding from outside sources and lower costs, donations will provide a major source of support for these efforts.

The environment in which universities and other educational institutions operate has become extremely challenging as the population of 18-year-olds declines, but we’re committed to moving on to the next stage of our history as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our founding through a concerted effort by all faculty members and other workers. We hope that you will approve of the University’s dedication to this effort, which is described in this prospectus, and that you will consider extending your support and cooperation going forward.

April 2024



Chairman, Board of Directors
Hiroshige Seko



President
Itaru Matsumura

Founding Principles

‘Learning for the real world’
and ‘nurturing intellectual
and emotional intelligence’

Educational Goal

To develop caring, trustworthy, and respectable people

Founder Koichi Seko and Kindai University

“We put research findings to work for society by establishing a wide range of faculties as a comprehensive university and offering learning for the real world.”

Kindai University founder Koichi Seko led a tumultuous life driven by a sense of resolute belief.

Carving out his own destiny as an indomitable student who had to support himself

After graduating best in his class in elementary school, Koichi Seko, who was born in Wakayama Prefecture in 1893, gave up on continuing his studies in junior high school for economic reasons and went into service. However, his desire to study remained undimmed, and he eventually enrolled at Nihon University after studying at an English school in Tokyo’s Kanda district. After graduating, he worked for the Asahi Shimbun until he was given an opportunity by Nihon University, where his ability and commitment had attracted attention, to study abroad at what is now Humboldt University of Berlin.

An independent politician with a defiant spirit

Seko found a Japan awash in recession and unemployment when he returned after completing his study abroad. He decided to become a politician based on his belief that the “people must not be allowed to starve,” winning his first Lower House election in 1932. For more than 30 years, he used his abilities on behalf of the Japanese people as a politician of defiant spirit who fought unjust authority.

A passionate educator who poured his heart and soul into creating the ideal university

Later, Seko turned his attention to the field of education. Drawing on his experience of once having given up his studies due to poverty, he turned his passion to establishing Kindai University to realize his commitment to “ensuring that all students who want to study are able to do so.” His goal was to “establish every undergraduate faculty from medicine to literature and create a university that will serve as a pioneering model by anticipating an era in which all Japanese will receive a university education.” He determined to “make an aggressively organic approach to education that blends study and practice the university’s founding principle” and to “focus on refining the spirit as a particular priority so as to train promising human resources who think in a steady and dependable manner.” Seko spent his life pursuing this ideal vision, which is embodied by Kindai University, where that founding spirit continues to be passed on today.



Kindai University’s Founder and Inaugural President
Koichi Seko
[1893–1965]



We’re planning a variety of commemorative programs to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the University’s founding in 2025.

Commemorative program concept

A welcoming comprehensive university that’s active on the world stage: Embarking on a new century for Kindai



Building on the University’s founding principles, we will put in place an environment where students can pursue their studies in a free and natural way, as envisioned by founder Koichi Seko, while pursuing an institution-wide program of globalization.

We will also take advantage of the opportunity presented by the 100th anniversary of our founding to communicate the University’s vision for the future to a broad audience throughout society.

Three goals of Kindai University

1

Improving student satisfaction

2

Playing a truly useful role in society

3

Dramatically boosting our position in world university rankings

Program themes for which donations are being sought

Enhancing the educational environment with a view towards globalization

We will accommodate the desire of students from around the world to study.

Developing centers of knowledge creation that can contribute to society

We will support creative research and utilize its findings to benefit society.

Strengthening the University’s overall brand appeal

We will develop a new symbol to enhance the University’s overall brand appeal.

Commemorative program structures



Please help support Kindai University as we take advantage of the 100th anniversary of our founding to drive new growth and development.

This description of the commemorative program plan is accurate as of April 2024.

Beyond the funding uses listed below, you may opt to leave the use of your donation to the University's discretion.
Donations may also be used to enhance the educational environment at schools that are affiliated with the University or to fund the University's community service activities.

1. Campus facility and equipments development

1

Higashiosaka

Super Kindai Project
(Higashiosaka Campus improvement plan)



2

Higashiosaka

Memorial Hall and club center
development



3

Nara

Construction of Tsunagarukan Hall,
a multi-purpose hall at the Faculty
of Agriculture



4

Fukuoka

Fukuoka campus development plan
(Faculty of Humanity-Oriented Science and
Engineering, Kyushu Junior College, Fukuoka High
School) *



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Hiroshima

Faculty of Engineering cafeteria
renovation plan; construction of a
gymnasium for Hiroshima High School
and Junior High School Fukuyama



2. Relocating the Faculty of Medicine and Kindai University Hospital

(The 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine Fundraising)

Relocation of the Faculty of Medicine and Kindai University Hospital to Senboku New Town (in Sakai, Osaka), November 2025 (scheduled) and enhancement of facilities and equipment as part of that move

Support for education and research activities
Enhancement of student support

For more information, see the special site
for hospital relocation of the Faculty of Medicine.
(Japanese only)



3.

Establishment of the 100th Anniversary Memorial Hall
(official name to be determined)

Facility where visitors can learn about the
history of Kindai University, including its
sports hall of fame and Futokan
(A place of exchange where many students get together) *



4.

Establishment of the Osaka Center Satellite Office
(official name to be determined)

Facility to host activities for Kindai University students and graduates
(job search support; support for industry-academia collaboration;
support for graduates, for example through alumni association activities;
and support for the University's educational and research activities) *



5.

Creation of the Koichi Seko Scholarship

“Ensuring that all students who want to
study are able to do so”

Creation of a scholarship program based on the
philosophy of founder Koichi Seko, who had dif-
ficulty pursuing his own studies

(Scheduled to start offering from 2025 as an expansion of current
grant-type scholarship)



Founder Koichi Seko

We're asking for your understanding and support for Kindai University 100th Anniversary Fundraising.

Overview of fund-raising for Kindai University 100th Anniversary Fundraising

1. Name	Kindai University 100th Anniversary Fundraising	
2. Fund-raising goal	10 billion yen (including 5 billion yen in donations for the 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine Fundraising)	
3. Donation types	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals The minimum donation is 5,000 yen; please make a donation that is a multiple of that amount. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations/organizations There is no minimum amount.	
4. Dates	October 1, 2017, to March 31, 2026 *Dates are subject to change.	
5. How to make a donation	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals You can register your donation at the 100th anniversary website. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations/organizations Please contact the Planning Department for University Foundation's 100th Anniversary in advance so we can send you a donation form to complete.	
6. Funding method		

You can register your donation through the 100th anniversary website.

Kindai University 100th anniversary website
<https://100th.kindai.ac.jp>



Please access the website.



The payment methods at the right are available for online applications.



Notes

About credit card payments

If you wish to pay with a credit card, please choose either "Once" or "Monthly."
 "Once" means you'll make a single payment when you register your donation.
 "Monthly" means the amount you specified when you registered your donation will be charged to your card every month.

Inclusion of donors' names on a nameplate and in a donor list

The names of donors will be included in an online donor list on the 100th anniversary website so that their generosity can be recognized for many years to come.

<https://100th.kindai.ac.jp/houmeiroku/names/>



In addition, the names of donors whose cumulative gift exceeds the following amount will be included on a nameplate or commemorative monument so that their generosity too can be recognized for many years to come.



Nameplate

Individuals: 100,000 yen or more
 Groups: 500,000 yen or more
 Corporations: 1,000,000 yen or more



Commemorative monument

Individuals: 3 million yen or more
 Corporations and organizations: 10 million yen or more

*For illustrative purposes only.

*The name included on the donation form will be used on the donor list and in related materials.
 (For corporate and organization donors, only the corporation or organization name will be included.) Please note "DO NOT INCLUDE" if you wish your name to be omitted.
 *More information about the nameplate and commemorative monument, including the location of each, will be provided on the 100th anniversary website closer to their installation.

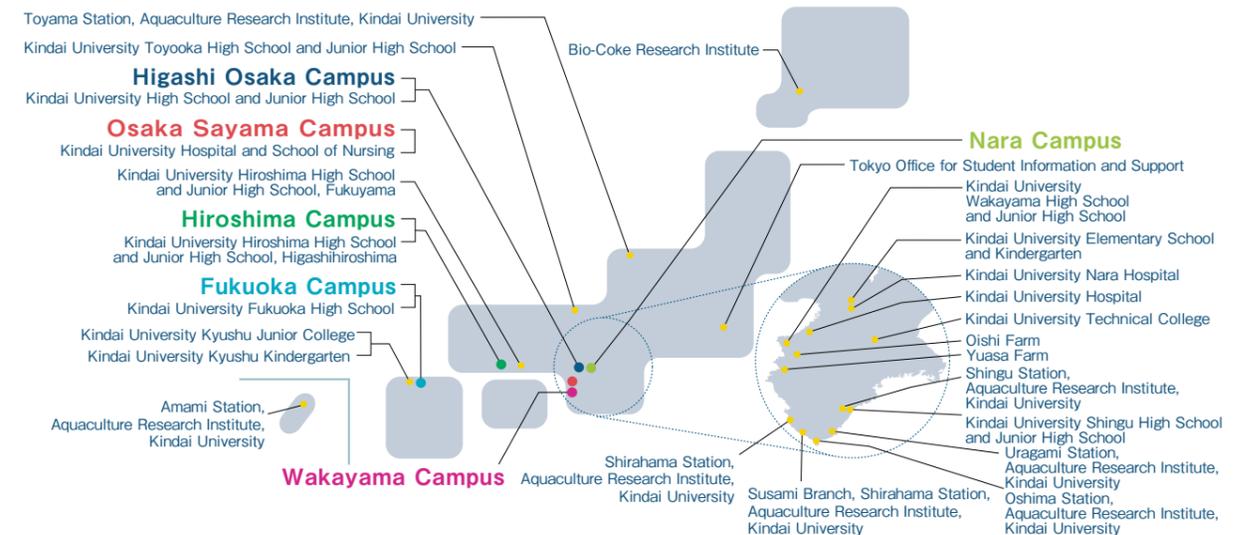
A heartfelt thank-you to donors

Individual donors will receive a commemorative gift depending on the cumulative amount of their donation.
 For example, individuals making a donation of 100,000 yen or more will receive a letter of thanks, a commemorative ballpoint pen, a bookmark, and a special tumbler, as well as inclusion of their name on the nameplate.



The Kindai University network

Kindai University is a far-reaching educational institution that offers high-quality learning from kindergarten through graduate school. With locations nationwide, it comprises a large-scale network of facilities.



By the numbers: Kindai University today

Number of applicants

152,192 **No.1** in Japan

The total number of Kindai University applicants taking the 2023 general entrance examination was the most of any university in Japan for the tenth year running. Research and educational initiatives like the "Kindai Tuna" attracted attention and generated interest in the University's commitment to practical education.

According to a survey by Daigaku Tsushin.

World University Rankings 2024

No.1 Private university in western Japan

In the World University Rankings, an assessment of universities worldwide based on a variety of research- and education-focused indicators by a British magazine about education, Times Higher Education, the University ranked between 1001st and 1200th.

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

Valuation by university-bound seniors at high schools (in the Kansai area)

Degree of recognition No.1 in the Kansai area

Kindai University boasts top recognition of any public or private university in the Kansai area. In the image survey, the University also ranked first in categories like "full of life" "meets the need of the times" and "offers warm support." These results highlight how much attention the University is receiving.

University recognition and image survey 2023 by Mynavi Shingaku (Mynavi)

Number of alumni

567,633 alumni **No.3** in Japan

The University has graduated more than 560,000 alumni nationwide, part of a worldwide network of graduates that extends far beyond Japan.

University ranking 2024 (Asahi Shimbun publications)

Number of presidents from Kindai University

5,826 **No.8** in Japan **No.1** in western Japan

These results point to the proven strength of Kindai University, which offers a broad selection of business-oriented faculties in fields like management and economics.

University Ranking 2024 (Asahi Shimbun publications)

Research commissioned by private companies

Number of research projects

338 cases **No.1** in Japan

These figures, which indicate the number of research projects conducted under contract to private-sector companies, demonstrate the University's commitment to practical education, which requires contributing to society through education and research.

2021 Survey of the State of Industry-Academia Survey at Universities and Other Institutions (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Number of students

33,493 students **No.3** in Japan **No.1** in western Japan

When you ask current students and graduates what's appealing about Kindai University, you're sure to hear them talk about how they can meet a variety of different types of friends. The energy that comes from interacting with a diverse range of fellow students is the source of the University's dynamic character.

University Rankings 2024 (Asahi Shimbun Publications)

Corporate rating

AA rating direction **Stable**

Kindai University has received an "AA" rating (rating direction: stable) from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I). That rating reflects the improvement of branding ability and the strong student-recruiting capability of the University which lead to the largest number of applicants taking the 2023 Kindai University general entrance examination among the other universities in Japan for the tenth year running, the diverse range of research fields as a comprehensive university that produces the larger number of research projects commissioned by private companies than any other universities in Japan for six years straight, as well as the aggressive actions toward business improvement and digital transformation. The "AA" rating is the third highest of R&I's 21 ratings, and as of December 7, 2023, the University had the highest rating of any university rated by the company.

Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I)

Overseas Sister Schools As of June 2024

Europe

Belgium

- Haute Ecole EPHEC - EPHEC University College
- The Higher Education Institution of the Province of Liege
- Thomas More University of Applied Sciences
- UC Leuven-Limburg

Bulgaria

- Technical University of Sofia

Croatia

- Algebra University College

Czech

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Finland

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences

France

- Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris la Villette
- EDC Paris Business School
- EM Normandie Business School
- ESPOL - European School of Political and Social Sciences - Institut Catholique de Lille
- Université le Havre Normandie

Germany

- Baden Württemberg Cooperative State University Ravensburg (DHBW)
- Clausthal University of Technology
- Cologne University of Applied Sciences
- FH Münster University of Applied Sciences
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- Free University of Berlin
- Harz University of Applied Sciences
- Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg (HBK Hamburg)
- Hochschule Worms University of Applied Sciences Worms
- Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich (LMU)
- Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt
- Trier University of Applied Sciences

Hungary

- Budapest Metropolitan University
- University of Pécs

Ireland

- Dublin City University
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University of Limerick

Italy

- Sapienza University of Rome
- Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA)
- University of Siena
- University of Turin

Kosovo

- University of Prishtina

Latvia

- Riga Technical University

Lithuania

- Vilnius University

Netherlands

- Avans University of Applied Sciences
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen
- HZ University of Applied Sciences
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Windesheim University of Applied Sciences

North Macedonia

- International University of Struga

Poland

- Adam Mickiewicz University
- Warsaw School of Economics

Portugal

- The Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and the Atmosphere
- University of Algarve

Romania

- Romanian-American University
- Transilvania University of Brasov

Russia

- Don State Technical University
- Dubna University
- Financial University
- ITMO University
- Kazan Federal University
- Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Moscow City University
- Moscow Institute of Architecture - State Academy MARKHI
- National Research Nuclear University "MEPhI"
- National Research University Higher School of Economics - Saint Petersburg
- Novosibirsk State University
- University of Tyumen

Spain

- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- La Salle Universitat Ramon Llull
- The Catholic University of Saint Anthony de Murcia
- University of Almeria
- University of Malaga
- University of Valencia

Sweden

- Karlstad University
- Lulea University of Technology

Switzerland

- Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts School of Computer Science and Information Technology (HSLU- I)

U.K.

- London Metropolitan University
- University of Essex
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sussex
- University of Winchester

Asia

Bangladesh

- Jahangirnagar University

Brunei

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

- International University
- Royal University of Agriculture

China

- Changzhou University
- China Pharmaceutical University
- Dalian University of Technology
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- Jiin University
- Liaoning University
- Lingnan University
- Macau University of Science and Technology
- Nanjing Forestry University
- Northeast Forestry University
- Northeastern University
- Peking University
- Shanghai Maritime University
- Shanghai Normal University
- Shanghai University
- Shenyang Pharmaceutical University
- Sias University
- Xiamen University
- Xi'an University of Technology

Georgia

- Georgian American University

India

- Amity University
- Chandigarh University
- Chitkara University
- Jawaharlal Nehru University

Indonesia

- Andalas University
- Binus University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- Syiah Kuala University
- University of HKBP Nommensen

Kazakhstan

- Eurasian National University

Malaysia

- Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)
- Taylor's University
- Universiti Malaya
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Mara
- Universiti Tenaga Nasional

Philippines

- Enderun Colleges
- Silliman University
- University of Perpetual Help
- University of the Philippines

South Korea

- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- Chonnam National University
- Chung-Ang University
- Dongseo University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Hansung University
- Hanyang University
- Honam University
- Inha University
- Kookmin University
- Korea University
- Kyung Hee University
- Kyunsung University
- National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS)
- Seo Kyeong University
- Seoul Theological University
- Sogang University
- The Cyber University of Korea
- University of Seoul
- Yonsei University

Taiwan

- Asia University
- Chang Jung Christian University
- Chung Yuan Christian University
- CTBC Business School
- Feng Chia University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- Kainan University
- Kaohsiung Medical University
- Ming Chuan University
- Nanhua University
- National Central University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Chung Hsing University
- National Formosa University
- National Ilan University
- National Taipei University
- National Taipei University of Business
- National Taipei University of Technology
- National Taiwan University
- National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- National University of Kaohsiung
- Soochow University
- Tamkang University

Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya
- Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology
- Thammasat University
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
- Ramkhamhaeng University

Vietnam

- FPT University
- Ho Chi Minh City of Foreign Languages - Information Technology (HUFLIT)
- Thai Nguyen University
- Ton Duc Thang University
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi
- Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City

North America

Canada

- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Calgary
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Regina
- University of the Fraser Valley

U.S.A

- Aquinas College
- Augsburg University
- Augustana University
- Barry University
- Bluffton University
- Boise State University
- Boston University
- California Lutheran University
- California State Polytechnic University Pomona
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Chatham University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
- Dakota State University
- Davenport University
- Dominican University
- Dominican University of California
- Eckerd College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Fisher College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Grand Valley State University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis
- Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte Campus
- Kent State University
- Lewis University
- Marquette University
- Miami University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Oklahoma City University
- Pacific University
- Queens College, City University of New York City
- San Francisco State University
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- St. Joseph's University
- Stockton University
- Temple University
- The University of Tampa
- Trinity University
- University of Bridgeport
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Riverside
- University of Central Florida
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- University of La Verne
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of Missouri - St. Louis
- University of St. Thomas
- West Chester University
- Western Michigan University
- West Virginia University

Middle East and Africa

Egypt

- The American University in Cairo

Israel

- College of Management Academic Studies (COMAS)

Jordan

- The University of Jordan

Turkey

- Bezmialem Vakif University
- Haliç University
- Istanbul University
- Karabuk University
- Marmara University

Oceania

Australia

- Bond University
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Southern Cross University
- University of Canberra
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Tasmania
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University

Fiji

- University of Fiji

New Zealand

- University of Otago
- University of Waikato

Central and South America

Argentina

- University of Mendoza

Brazil

- School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting at Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo (FEA-RP/USP)
- Universidade de São Paulo (USP)

Colombia

- Universidad del Rosario

Mexico

- Universidad La Salle Laguna
- Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP)

Panama

- Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá

Peru

- Universidad San Ignacio De Loyola

Uruguay

- Catholic University of Uruguay