

# Kindai University—100th Anniversary Commemorative Program Fund Drive Prospectus



We sincerely welcome your support!

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, 11 graduate programs, 19 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.

2023



Chairman, Board of Directors  
**Hiroshige Seko**



President  
**Yoshihiko Hosoi**



# 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.



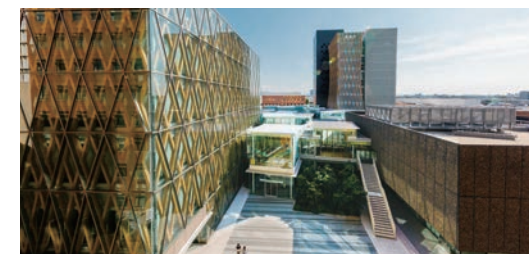
Kindai University's Founder  
and Inaugural President  
**Koichi Seko**  
[1893–1965]



## 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 2023.

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



The Memorial Hall today

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)



5

Hiroshima

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



Faculty of Engineering



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) and enhancement of facilities and equipment as part of that move

Support for education and research activities

Enhancement of student support



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



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  
(official name to be determined)

“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



Founder Koichi Seko



★Images are for reference only.



# 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	<table><tr><td>Individuals</td><td>The minimum donation is 5,000 yen; please make a donation that is a multiple of that amount.</td></tr><tr><td>Corporations/organizations</td><td>There is no minimum amount.</td></tr></table>	Individuals	The minimum donation is 5,000 yen; please make a donation that is a multiple of that amount.	Corporations/organizations	There is no minimum amount.
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4. Dates	October 1, 2017, to March 31, 2026 *Dates are subject to change.				
5. How to make a donation	<table><tr><td>Individuals</td><td>You can register your donation at the 100th anniversary website.</td></tr><tr><td>Corporations/organizations</td><td>Please contact the Planning Department for University Foundation’s 100th Anniversary in advance so we can send you a donation form to complete.</td></tr></table>	Individuals	You can register your donation at the 100th anniversary website.	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.
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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/houmeiouroku/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.

 <b>Nameplate</b> Individuals: 100,000 yen or more Groups: 500,000 yen or more Corporations: 1,000,000 yen or more	 <b>Commemorative monument</b> Individuals: 3 million yen or more Corporations and organizations: 10 million yen or more
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\*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.

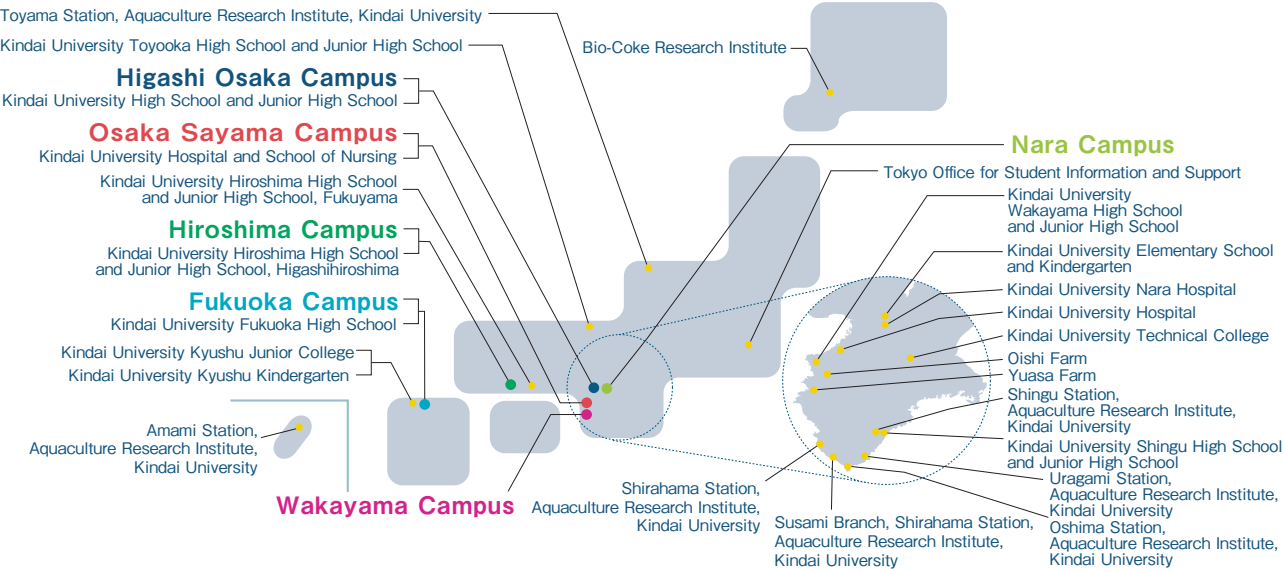
## A heartfelt thank-you to donors

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

157,171 **No.1** in Japan

Seniors at high schools in the Kansai area

Name recognition **No.1** in Japan

Kindai University boasts top name recognition of any public or private university in Japan. The University also ranked first in categories like “seems to have a dynamic program” and “has an image of freedom.” These results highlight how much attention the University is receiving.

College Prep Brand Strength Survey 2021 (Recruit)

World University Rankings 2022

**No.1** private comprehensive university in western Japan

In the World University Rankings, a British newspaper’s assessment of universities worldwide based on a variety of research- and education-focused indicators, the University ranked between 801st and 1000th.

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

Number of alumni

557,647 alumni **No.3** in Japan

The University has graduated more than 550,000 alumni nationwide, part of a worldwide network of graduates that extends far beyond Japan.

University ranking 2023 (Asahi Shimbun publications)

Research commissioned by private companies

Number of research projects

312 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.

\*2020 Survey of the State of Industry-Academia Survey at Universities and Other Institutions (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

Number of presidents from Kindai University

5,886 **No.7** 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 2023 (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 robust nature of the comprehensive activities and student-recruiting capability of the University, which operates a diverse range of faculties, research centers, and numerous affiliated schools, as well as its pronounced ability to accommodate changes in the environment in which it operates and the ability of its management to undertake reforms. The “AA” rating is the third highest of R&I’s 21 ratings, and as of December 23, 2021, the University had the highest rating of any university rated by the company.

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

Number of students

32,665 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 2023 (Asahi Shimbun Publications)





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Exterior view of the Academic Theater, Higashiosaka Campus

