



**Ritsumeikan University**  
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**INFORMATION SHEET FOR RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY**  
**SKP (STUDY IN KANSAI PROGRAM)**

**General Information**

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**SKP Information**

Program Website	<a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/</a>
Study Track Comparison	<a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/track-comparison/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/track-comparison/</a>
Student Level	Undergraduate or graduate level



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Duration of Exchange	Half-year (1 semester) or Full-year (2 semesters)
Language of Instruction	Japanese and English
Accommodation	The university will make every effort to provide housing; however, please kindly note that we cannot guarantee a place in our I-House (off-campus dormitory). <a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/</a>
Estimated Living Expenses	Please refer to our website: <a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/</a>
Scholarships	Students coming under an Agreement of Student Exchange are eligible for either JASSO or RUSSES scholarship. Self-sponsored students are eligible for RUSSES scholarship. <a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/academics/scholarships/</a>
Airport Pick-up	Not provided

### Application Information

	2023 Fall Semester	2024 Spring Semester
Nomination Deadline	*Mid- March, 2023	*Mid- October, 2023
Application Deadline	*Early- April, 2023	*Late- October, 2023



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Procedures	Please see the following website for application information: <a href="https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/apply/howto/">https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/skp/apply/howto/</a>
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\* Dates are subject to change.

**Note:**

- Depending on the COVID-19 situation at the time of visa issuance, there is a possibility that visa issuance may be delayed or suspended, and students may not be able to obtain visas and participate in the program. In addition, there is a possibility that students will not be able to enter the country due to the strengthening of border control measures by the Japanese government. We recommend that students have a backup plan in case they are unable to enter the country.
- Details regarding class formats for the SKP 2023 Fall Semester (i.e., face-to-face, online, or a hybrid of face-to-face and online) will be finalized around September 2023.

**SKP Academic Calendar\*1**

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Arrival in Japan	*1From early September	*1From early-March
Orientation Begins	*1Early September	*1Mid-March
Start of the Semester	September 26	April 1
Program Ends	January 31 (the following year)	July 31
End of the Semester	March 31 (the following year)	September 25
Academic Transcripts Issued	After April 1 (the following year)	After September 26
Academic Transcripts Sent Out*2	Mid-April (the following year)	Early October

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- Ritsumeikan University does not issue electronic transcripts. Also, academic transcript data cannot be sent via email.
- For students whose study period is a full year, academic transcripts for the entire study period will be sent after the completion of the second semester. If a transcript is needed after completing one semester, students will need to purchase their own transcript and send it to their home universities.