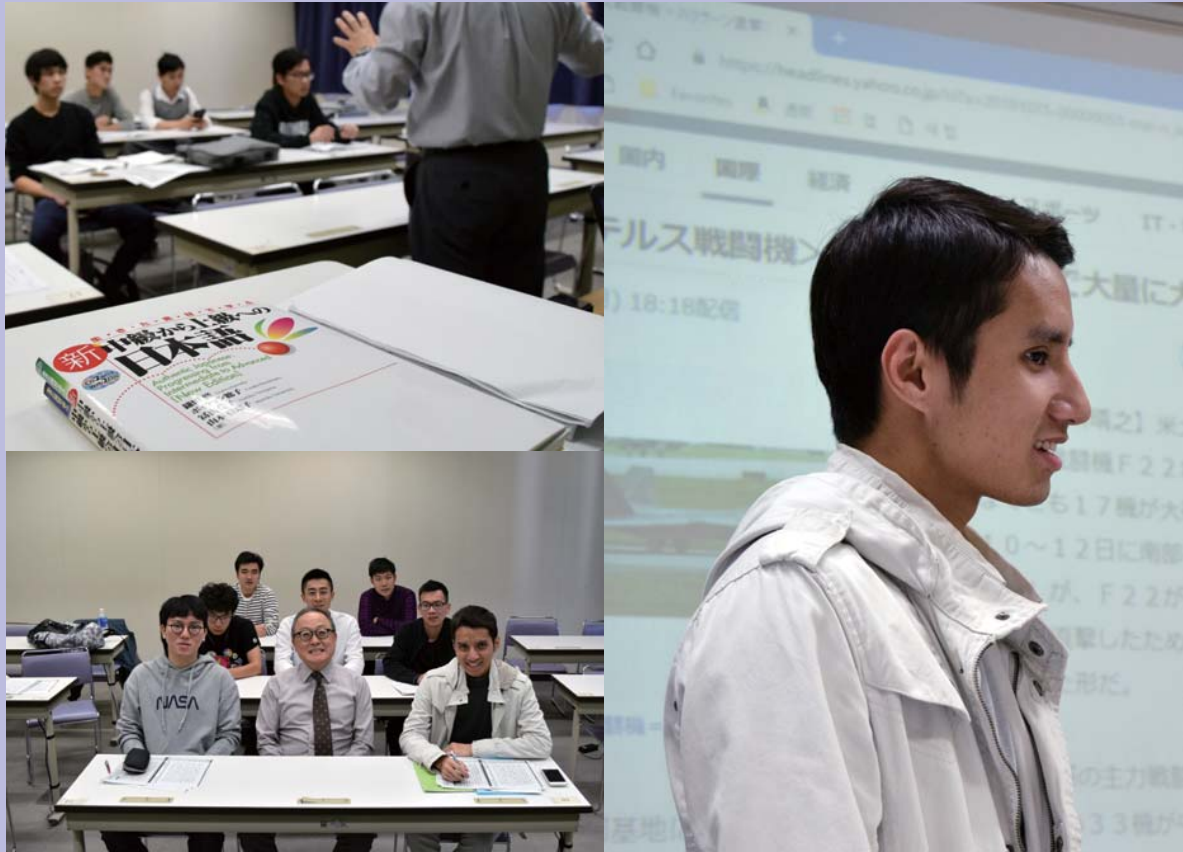


# The Japanese Language School of KIIS (to start from April, 2019)



Kyushu Institute of Information Sciences





Dazaifu Campus

KIIS was founded in 1998 at Dazaifu City of Fukuoka Prefecture (5 minutes' bus ride from Nishitetsu Dazaifu Station) as the university with the faculty of business informatics which integrates the studies of business and information science. KIIS is

devoted to cultivating entrepreneurs with knowledge in not only information technology but also in management, information science, and accounting that is crucial to manage companies, and with imagination and passion to launch new businesses. KIIS has also founded the master course of business informatics in 2002, and the doctor course of business informatics in 2004.



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## ■ Characteristics of the Faculty of Business Informatics

### Organized and systematic educational environment

KIIS shows the course descriptions of every subject to organize harmonic connections between subjects, and refers to connections to further upper courses. Students can learn in small-group classes, to their interest and wishing carriers. We also care for creating better information environment for students' higher satisfaction. We set up various kinds of information devices in the classrooms and students can use Microsoft's newest software through the School-Agreement contract in any place and any time with their laptops.



### Specialty subjects to prepare for IT promising business

We have specialty subjects to prepare for IT business which is expecting greater demand for human resources, such as 'Information Security' (required for the third or fourth year), 'Creating Network Applications' (the third or fourth year), 'Mobile Network' (the third or fourth year), and 'Theory in Measurement and Controlling' (the third or fourth year).

### Career Education

In the second and third year, students are required to attend a series of 'Career Design' classes for their career development, in which they will know some helpful steps to guide them in creating a career plan customized to their interests and ambitions, including practical know-hows such as how to create a good resume or entry-sheet or how to make a good impression at an interview. In the classes, 'Career Design I' (the third year) is the most important. Several invited entrepreneurs make lectures for the students. After listening to the lectures, students have a discussion each other so that they can activate their prior knowledge and share ideas with peers. We are sure such active learning experiences will lead to high levels of student achievement and personal development.

## ■ Characteristics of the graduate school of KIIS

KIIS has been accepting international students from Asian countries since its foundation because metropolitan Fukuoka is one of the biggest centers of economic and cultural exchanges to and from Asian countries which is experiencing an outstanding IT development. To further its experience and achievement, KIIS offers much higher education in business informatics for international students. In a case when any international student in the graduate school needs support for Japanese language education, KIIS offers extra-curricular lectures of Japanese language for students in need, realizing a perfect balance of studies and living abroad by trustful supports from the network of senior students for concerns about studies and daily lives.

KIIS is to open the Japanese language school. The Japanese language school of KIIS (JLSK) offers lectures of Japanese language and current issues of Japan for students who seek their way to KIIS or other universities else, making human resources that can contribute to international society. The lecture is given at Hakataeki-Higashi satellite campus of KIIS located near Hakata Station (seven minutes of walking) providing a better transportation access.



In a case when any student intends to enter KIIS after graduating from the Japanese school, the admissions fee of 220,000 yen (as of 2019) is waived.

## ■ The term of study, the number of students to be admitted, and the month of entrance

One year  
20 students (in April)

## ■ Application Requirement

Applicants must have a foreign nationality, must be fit to either one of conditions below, and must be acknowledged to have no less than N5 level proficiency judged by JLPT:

1. Having completed 12 years of education outside Japan, or having equivalent certificate acknowledged by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology.
2. Expected to be 18 years old or older, and judged by KIIS's original testing program to have academic achievement equivalent to senior high school education.

Note: Those who have finished more than one-year long Japanese language education program at some other institute else cannot apply for this school.

## ■ Evaluation Method

Basically applicants are judged by their application paper material. When required, they are asked to be interviewed to find out the profile, payment ability, and some things else on telephone, or other methods.

**\*Those living in Japan are required to be interviewed.**

## ■ Payment list

Payment list	Amount	Deadline
Testing fee	10,000 yen	by application deadline
Admission fee	100,000yen	by registration deadline
Tuition	270,000 yen for first semester	by registration deadline
	270,000 yen for second semester	by the 20th of September
Deposit (for student insurance and ID cards)	2,700 yen	by registration deadline

**\* Tuition fee does not include cost of textbooks.**

**\* You have to pay health insurance premiums while living in Japan.**



## Education program

### School calendar

#### first semester

April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance Ceremony</li> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Placement Test</li> <li>Start of Program</li> <li>Welcome Party</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Life Guidance</li> <li>Mid-term Test</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU)</li> <li>Exchange events (with KIIS students)</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star festival</li> <li>The Japanese Language Proficiency Test</li> <li>End-of-semester tests</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer break</li> <li>Exchange event (visiting historical sites of Dazaifu)</li> </ul>

#### second semester

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of the second semester</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange event (local festival of Dazaifu)</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University festival (Shion-sai)</li> <li>The Examination for Japanese University Admission (EJU)</li> <li>Mid-term tests</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Japanese Language Proficiency Test</li> <li>Winter break</li> <li>Bonenkai</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra-curricular activity at Kyushu National Museum</li> <li>End-of-semester tests</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>

### Curriculum

subject	semester	type	credits
Japanese grammar I	First	Practice	4
Japanese reading comprehension I	First	Practice	4
Japanese listening comprehension I	First	Practice	4
Japanese oral expression I	First	Practice	4
Japanese writing expression I	First	Practice	4
Japanese grammar II	Second	Practice	4
Japanese reading comprehension II	Second	Practice	4
Japanese listening comprehension II	Second	Practice	4
Japanese oral expression II	Second	Practice	4
Japanese writing expression II	Second	Practice	4
Chinese character I	First	Practice	2
Chinese character II	Second	Practice	2
JLPT Seminar I	First	Practice	2
JLPT Seminar II	Second	Practice	2
Tutorial I	First	Seminar	2
Tutorial II	Second	Seminar	2
Total			52

#### Course content:

##### (1) General Japanese courses

The students can learn Japanese through grammar and reading courses, listening comprehension, conversation, and Chinese characters and writing. A placement test will be given to the students before entering the program to assess the approximate level of their knowledge of Japanese grammar and usage.



##### (2) JLPT Seminar I • II

In these courses, students study preparing for Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

##### (3) Tutorial I • II

Tutorial classes are run by a member of KIIS' s academic teaching staff in a smaller groups. Tutorials help the students review the lecture content related to the course through a group discussion or talking with the tutors. Educational guidance and counselling is also offered to all the students when required in these classes.



## Support for the students of Japanese Language school of KIIS

Full support is offered to each student by a network of caring staff who will assist you throughout the duration of your overseas education program

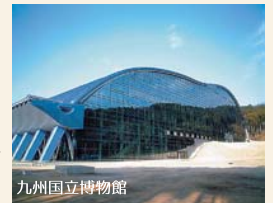
### The support in cooperation with KIIS

The students of Japanese Language School are permitted to use the library, PC clinic (a room students can go for care and advice relating to their computers) and other facilities of KIIS Dazaifu Campus. The campus locates in Dazaifu city (almost 50 minutes from Hakataeki-Higashi satellite campus of KIIS by train) which is very famous for a lot of historical legacies of ancient Japan. It also gives you the feeling of quiet haven, separate from the hustle



and bustle of city life.

In addition, students of JLSK join in the campus festival and a Christmas party of



KIIS, spending time with college students. An extra-curricular excursion to Kyushu National Museum is also planned.

### A special privilege to the students of Japanese Language school of KIIS

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### Mediation of residence

We have no dormitories for the students of JLSK, so will introduce reliable real estate agents if you need. The rent near the satellite campus of KIIS is ¥ 25,000 or more.

## Welcome to KIIS, in Fukuoka, Japan

KIIS has been accepting international students from Asian countries since its foundation (1997) and more than 800 students have graduated from our college. We have a detailed curriculum for international students under the guidance of professional instructors, and for the students who don' t have enough academic knowledge of Japanese language, we have offered additional remedial lessons to support their study in the college. To further this experience and achievement, KIIS is to open the Japanese language school. The instructors in charge of the main courses of JLSK are full-time language teachers of KIIS. The Japanese language school of KIIS (JLSK) offers lectures of Japanese language and current issues of Japan for students who seeks their way to KIIS or other universities else.

The chancellor of  
Kyushu Institute of Information Sciences

Takashi Aso (Ph.D. in Information Technology)



# Access

The lecture is given at the satellite campus of KIIS located near JR Hakata Station (in the center of Fukuoka city) providing a better transportation access.



## Fukuoka City

The Population: about 1,570,000  
Gateway to Asia

The administrative, economic, and transportation center of Kyushu

The third most popular city for the international students in Japan



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## JR Hakata Station

The largest station in Kyushu

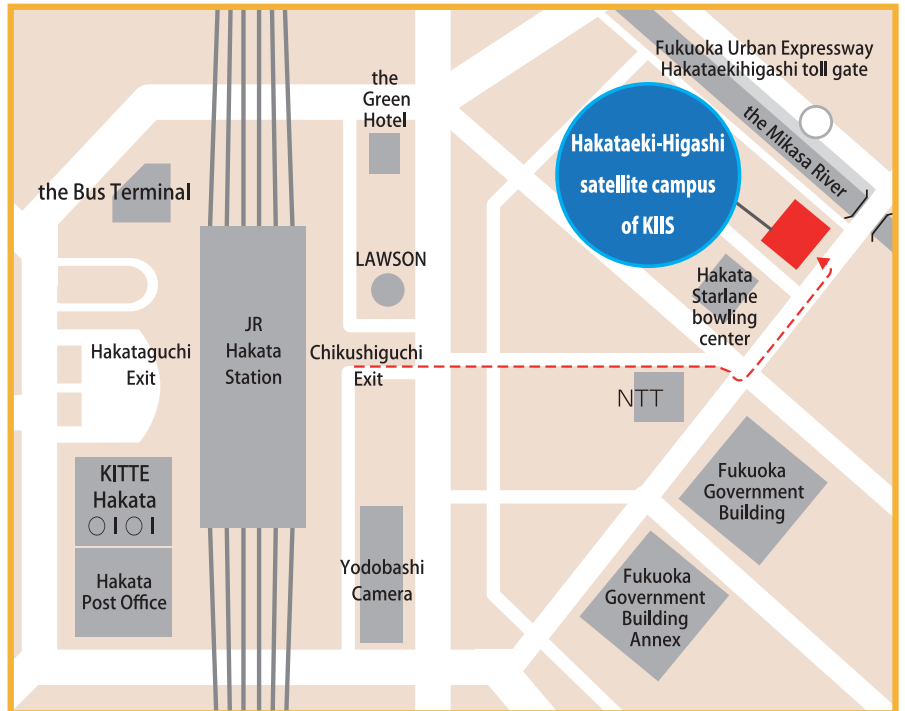


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The satellite campus of KIIS locates in Fukuoka city, the administrative, economic, and transportation center of Kyushu. Fukuoka city has a large population (about 1,570,000), but is famous for its livability. Fukuoka's living cost is much cheaper than that of Tokyo or Osaka. The public transportation systems are stretched all over the city, and the center of it is JR Hakata station. Only 7 minutes' walk from Hakata station brings you to Hakataeki-Higashi satellite campus of KIIS.



Hakataeki-Higashi satellite campus of KIIS



7minutes' walk from Chikushiguchi Exit

