



*It's our turn to
create the future!!*

GBC

KOBE JAPAN



UNIVERSITY OF HYOGO

Global Business Course
School of Economics and Management



About University of Hyogo, Kobe Campus for Commerce

The Kobe Campus for Commerce is located in western Kobe, in the special educational district of the city.

The campus is the home of the Global Business Course as well as the School of Economics and Management.

It is a calm, idyllic setting for studying, with easy access to central Kobe,

including Kobe Airport and Shin-Kobe Station.



About Hyogo Prefecture

Hyogo Prefecture is located in the geographical center of Japan, and is easily accessible to the world by sea and air.

After the opening of the Port of Kobe in 1868, Hyogo was among the first to embrace civilization from foreign countries.

As a result, Hyogo Prefecture has played a leading role in Japan's globalization.

Also, Hyogo Prefecture has great diversity through its five regions, Settsu, Harima, Tajima, Tamba, and Awaji, and thus, it is referred to as a "Microcosm of Japan".

About Kobe City

Kobe is the capital city of Hyogo Prefecture and was one of the first Japanese cities to open for trade with foreign countries.

With its unique background, Kobe has innumerable attractions. It has the wonderful seafront along the Seto Inland Sea and beautiful, expansive views from the top of Mt. Rokko, as well as many more places to see and experience.

Kobe remains a cosmopolitan city that is home to well-known global enterprises such as Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Kobe Steel, and ASICS.

Welcome!

University of Hyogo Prepares for You for Future Careers in the Global Arena



Isao Ohta

President of The University of HYOGO



The University of Hyogo was established in 2004 by integrating 3 prefectural universities. The oldest predecessor was Kobe University of Commerce, which was founded in 1929. Since its establishment, the University of Hyogo has graduated many outstanding students who are now working commendably in many fields, including economics, healthcare, academia, media, and government. By developing expertise in their respective fields, they have built highly successful careers and have become outstanding leaders.

We sincerely hope you to choose the Global Business Course, the GBC, and join us at the University of Hyogo, where intellectual insights and your future careers in the global arena can be fostered. The time you spend in the GBC will surely be fruitful.

Academics

Overview

The Global Business Course (GBC) was established in the School of Economics and Management and is located on the Kobe Campus for Commerce in 2019. The GBC is the first program taught only in English at the University of Hyogo. Each year, about 30 international students and 50 Japanese students are enrolled in the program.

What We Offer

In the GBC, students learn together in a multicultural environment. They participate in unique cross-cultural experiences not only by studying in GBC but also by living and communicating with each other in Global House, the international dormitory, as well as in the Center for Global Engagement.

All students study in seminars throughout their 4 years in addition to their other classes. All of the seminars have a small number of students, which is ideal for exchanging ideas and thoughts with classmates and professors.

Study Japanese and Experience Japan

GBC international students take Japanese language classes as well as classes to learn about and experience Japan. They begin with intensive language courses suitable to their level of Japanese, from beginner to advanced, in order to make their new lives in Japan easier. After this, they continue to study Japanese systematically as well as take classes to increase their understanding of Japanese culture and Japanese Economics and Management.

Economics and Management

One of the unique strengths of the GBC is that its curriculum provides students opportunities to study both economics and management from the basics to advanced levels in English. Through studying theories of economics and management, GBC students learn how to put theories into practice and how to make decisions based on these theories.

In addition, there are exciting fieldwork and internship opportunities. The University of Hyogo enjoys unique connections with major enterprises located in Kobe and elsewhere in Hyogo Prefecture, and such connections allow GBC students to join internship programs and have opportunities for actual experience to deepen their understanding of Japanese enterprises.



GBC's Mission : Develop

Student's Voice

In the Global Business Course, you earn a Bachelor of Economics Degree with a Practical Specialization

4th
year

Advanced Subjects

- Graduation Research, Thesis etc.

**Graduate School of Social Sciences
Global Business Master's Degree**
(Global Business Administration)

3rd
year

Advanced Subjects

- Public Economics, Economic Development
- Entrepreneur Studies

Field Study Program

2nd
year

Intermediate Subjects

- Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
- Strategic Management, International Marketing
- Intercultural Communication, etc.

1st
year

Liberal Arts and Introductory Subjects

- Japanese, Japanese Culture and Society
- Life Science, Regional Affairs, Safety Management
- The Basics of Economics and Management



Maria Miruna Virlan
from Romania, enrolled in 2019.

Studying at University of Hyogo has helped me gain a deeper understanding of cultural diversity and Japanese business and management, contributing to my growth as an independent student. But especially, I am very happy to say that I have met so many interesting and kind people who have I bonded with while living in the international dormitory. We watch movies and cook recipes from our countries, from Romania, Taiwan, Japan, while learning so many things about culture and customs. GBC is a program that not only provides me with information and academic resources but also with long-term relationships with people from different backgrounds and cultures. I believe there is so much beauty in diversity, and everyone should experience what GBC has to offer.



Fakfa Chanchaimongkon
from Thailand, enrolled in 2019.

In the past year, everything was like a big challenge in my life. But I always believe that if we do our best, everything will be successful!! My friends, my advisor, and everyone at the University of Hyogo have supported me like we are a family.

In GBC, students come from all over the world. So, by studying in the classroom together, we can exchange our perspectives and mindsets, which come from different social backgrounds. We can also enjoy cultural exchanges. And our classrooms are not limited just to Japan or our home countries. We have been studying many things, including cases from other countries.

From many aspects, studying in GBC is a big leap toward my future success.



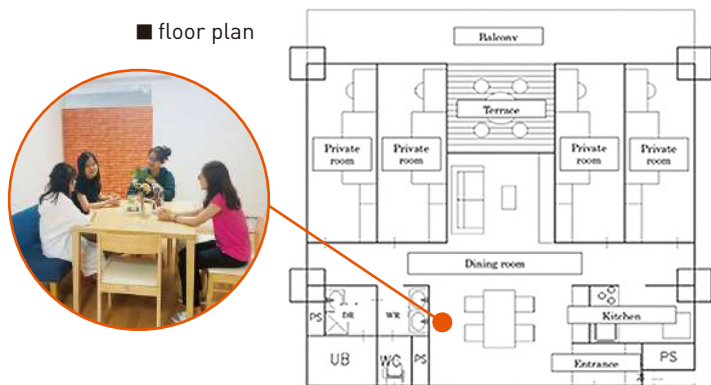
Raising Global Leaders

Global House

International Domitory

All GBC students are required to live in the on-campus, international dormitory, Global House, for their first year. Three or four students share the same unit, which includes a kitchen, living room, and bathroom. However, each student has his/her own bedroom where each person can enjoy privacy.

Students who become Resident Assistants (RA) live in Global House in their second year, as well. RAs act as leaders in the dormitory, support the new students, and create a comfortable environment in which everyone can study and socialize as they wish.



Housing

The University of Hyogo provides GBC students with support in looking for housing when it is time for them to move out of Global House. Prefectural apartments are available especially for international students, which they can share with their friends.

Key Facts

- Tuition Fees and Exemptions exclusively for International “Global Business Course” Students

* Fees are subject to change without notice

(JP Yen)

Year	Student Classification	Fee	*Exemptions	Amount to be Paid
1st Year	All students	535,800	267,900	267,900
Each of 2nd~4th Years	Top 30% of Year	535,800	535,800	0
	Other students		267,900	267,900
Total for 4 Years	Always top 30% of Year	2,143,200	1,875,300	267,900
	Always other students		1,071,600	1,071,600

- Application and Admission Fees

* Fees are subject to change without notice

(JP Yen)

Items	Student Classification	Fee	*Exemptions	Amount to be Paid
Application Fee	All students	17,000	8,500	8,500
Admission Fee (only for 1st year)	All students	282,000	141,000	141,000

- Living Expenses

* Rent is subject to change without notice

(JP Yen)

Items	Student Classification	Amount per month
Monthly rent of International Dormitory [* newly built for “GBC” students in 2019]	All 1st Year international and local students of “GBC”	30,000
Other living expenses (e.g.meals, clothes, books)		75,000 [Approximately]
Total monthly living expenses		105,000

- Other Possible Financial Aids

Japanese Government Scholarship (MEXT Scholarship)
Private and Public Scholarships offered by various organizations

The contents, details, and cost of the GBC are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information.

After Graduation

GBC students come from a wide range of backgrounds. Upon graduation from the GBC, students will be prepared to pursue many different options. The Career Center can assist students in finding paths that are right each of them.

GBC students have a chance to experience internships in major Japanese companies, whose headquarters are located in Hyogo Prefecture. Furthermore, there is a chance to enroll in the GBC Graduate School in order to further deepen their knowledge of economics and management.



Life at the University of Hyogo

Financial Aids/Exemptions/Scholarships

All international GBC students are granted a 50% reduction in tuition for 4 years. Also, from the second year until the 4th year, students with grades in the top 30% are exempted from paying tuition.

In addition, the University of Hyogo offers other forms of financial aid. Thanks to the generosity of donors, international GBC students are entitled to receive startup scholarship in their first year. Other scholarships include JASSO, Hyogo International Association, and private scholarships exclusively for international students.

Counseling

If students have any concerns about their physical, mental, or emotional health or well-being, there is a healthcare center on campus, where students have access to counseling in English on regular basis.

Club Activities

There are variety of club activities at the Kobe Campus for Commerce. Students can participate in clubs such as soccer, Japanese archery, dance, or music, or they can start their own. Also, every year in autumn, the University Festival, Shodaisai, is held.

Global Business Course Admissions for International Students

Quota for students from overseas

30 per year

Application Eligibility

■ Requirement 1: Educational Qualifications

(1) Applicants **MUST** have completed, or expect to complete, a 12-year standard education curriculum at an educational institution, equivalent to a Japanese 12-year official education curriculum.

*Note that those who attended Japanese junior and/or senior high school for up to three years in total are eligible to apply.

(2) Those who are acknowledged to have completed, or are expected to complete, a curriculum equivalent to 12 years of Japanese education.

■ Requirement 2: English Proficiency

Applicants **MUST** achieve score on a standardized English proficiency exam that is equivalent to the B1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or higher.

(Please refer to the latest Application Guidelines.)

Screening Method

Students will be selected based on their application documents and an interview.

The interview will be conducted in English, either locally or through the Internet.

Applicants residing outside Japan do not need to come to Japan for the interview.

Screening Schedule

(Please refer to the latest Application Guidelines.)

• Application Guidelines

• Application Forms

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