OSAKA KYOIKU UNIVERSITY

2020 at a Glance

【 Outline 】

Osaka Kyoiku University (OKU), which was founded in May 1874 as a teacher training school, has over 140 years history and tradition. The current number of undergraduate and graduate students totals approximately 4700, with another 4800 students matriculated in affiliated schools. Among Japanese universities, OKU is a one of the leading producers of qualified teachers and a leading large-scale college of education.

The main campus of OKU was established in the Kongo Ikoma Kisen National Park, in Kashiwara City, Osaka. This campus is approximately 670,000 square meters in area. In addition, OKU also has a campus in Tennoji.

In April 2017, OKU introduced a newly established department, Department of Educational Collaboration, which nurtures human resources specialized in the field of education/learning support as well as reorganizing Courses for School Teachers. The new department aims to educate creative personnel capable of leading the development of school education and its related fields.

In April 2019, OKU had a major expansion of the United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education in cooperation with Kansai University and Kindai University as well as reorganized its Graduate School of Education (Masters Course) into 4 majors.

The university's programs are designed to meet the high educational standards of a comprehensive teacher training university, which in the case of OKU is made up 11 affiliated schools and 7 educational centers.

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Organization

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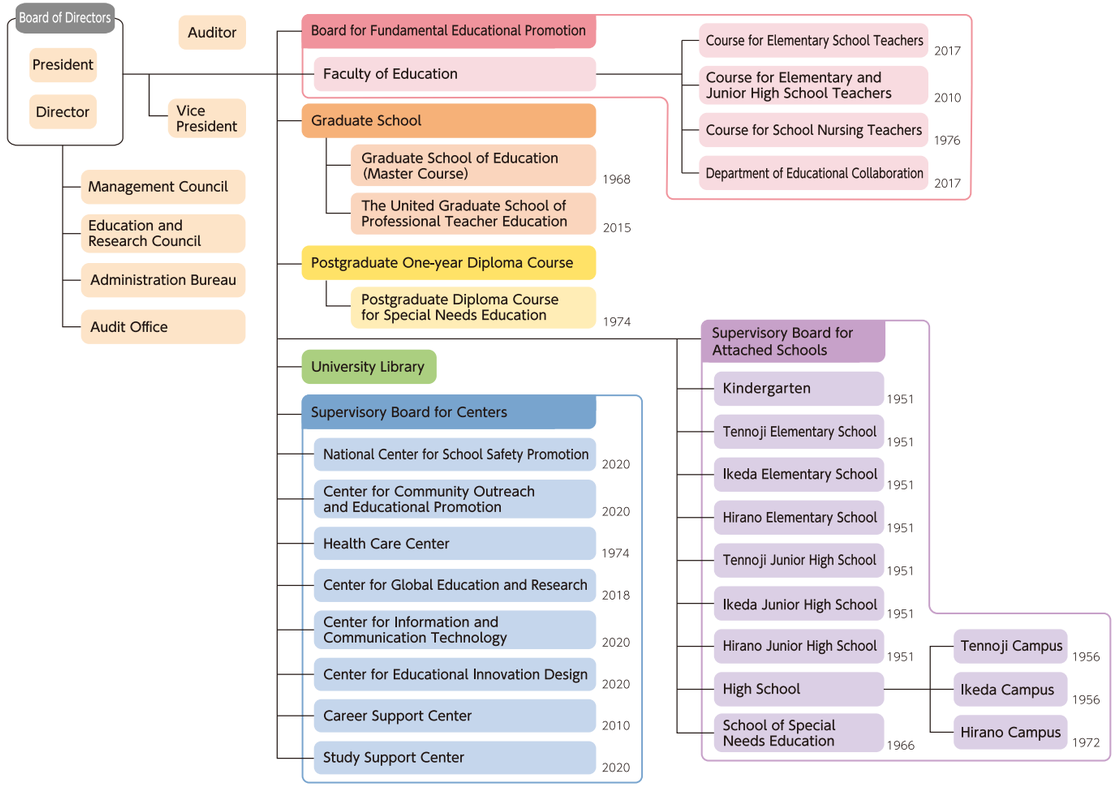
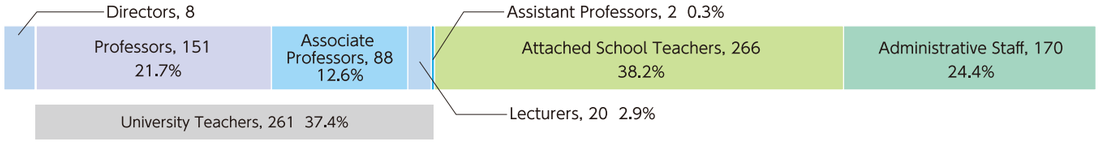


Number of Personnel

Total number of the personnel : 697(Directors are not included.)

(May 1, 2020)



Number of Students

(May 1, 2020)

Course				Fixed Number for Admission	Capacity	Number of Students Currently Enrolled
Faculty of Education	Course for Elementary School Teachers	Early Childhood Education	———	15	60	67(1)
		Elementary School Education	Daytime Course	45	180	175
			Evening Course(5years)	40	160	163
			Evening Course(Transfer *1)	25	50	48
	Course for Elementary and Junior High School Teachers	Special Needs Education	———	420	1,680	189(5)
		Primary and Secondary Education	School Education Course			114(1)
			Japanese Language Education Course			155
			English Education Course			64(1)
			Social Studies Education Course			152(1)
			Mathematices Education Course			97
			Science Education Course			139(1)
			Home Economics Education Course			41
			Health and Physical Education Course			120
			Music Education Course			45
			Art and Calligraphy Education Course			71
		Secondary Education	Japanese Language Education Course			42
			English Education Course			60(1)
			Social Studies Education Course			49
			Mathematices Education Course			93
			Science Education Course			98
			Technology Education Course			34
			Home Economics Education Course			34
			Health and Physical Education Course			43
			Music Education Course			43
			Art and Calligraphy Education Course			46
		Number of Enrollment Prior to 2016		—		66
	Course for School Nursing Teachers			30	120	120
	Course for Special Needs Education Teachers *2			—	—	4
	Course for Elementary School Teachers (5years) *2			—	90	90
	Total			575	2,340	2462(11)

The numbers in parentheses represent international students.

*1 Accepting from FY2019

*2 From FY2017 hiring freeze

(May 1, 2020)

Course				Fixed Number for Admission	Capacity	Number of Students Currently Enrolled
Faculty of Education	Department of Educational Collaboration	Educational Psychology Sciences	———	350	1,400	156(26)
		Health and Safety Sciences	———			138(11)
		Science,Mathematics and Information	Mathematics and Information Course			157(16)
			Natural Sciences Course			232(10)
		Global Education	English Communication Course			121(3)
			Multicultural Literacy Course			180(50)
		Music and Fine Arts	Music Course			174
			Fine Art Course			49(2)
		Sports Sciences	———			202(5)
	Department of Arts and Sciences *	Human Sciences	———	—	—	8(1)
		Culture	———			23
		Mathematival Sciences	———			9(1)
		Natural Sciences	———			10(1)
		Infomation Sciences	———			17
		Health and Life Sciences	———			2
		Sports	———			3
		Music and Fine Arts	———			7
	Total			350	1,400	1,488(126)

The numbers in parentheses represent international students.

* From FY2017 hiring freeze

Number of Students

(May 1, 2020)

	Course	Fixed Number for Admission	Capacity	Number of Students Currently Enrolled
Graduate School of Education	School Education*	—	—	4(1)
	Special Needs Education*	—	—	3(1)
	English Education*	—	—	6(2)
	Social Studies Education*	—	—	3(1)
	Science Education*	—	—	2
	Home Economics Education*	—	—	1
	Music Education*	—	—	1
	Art Education*	—	—	2
	Health and Physical Education*	—	—	1
	School Nursing and Health Education*	—	—	1
	Practical School Education (Evening Course)*	—	—	5
	International Culture Studies	12	24	23(13)
	Pure and Applied Sciences	16	32	21
	Music and Fine Arts Studies	12	24	27(5)
	Health Sciences (Evening Course)	21	42	57
The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education	School of Advanced Professional Development in Education	150	300	218(1)
Total		211	422	375(24)
Postgraduate Diploma Course for Special Needs Education		30	30	24

The numbers in parentheses represent international students.

* From FY2019 hiring freeze

Career Path for Students

(FY2019)

	Courses for School Teachers		Department of Arts and Sciences		Course for Elementary School Teachers (5years)		Graduate School of Education		The United Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education	
Occupation	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Teachers	283	58	88	21	57	76	83	54	37	97
Private Companies	116	24	206	49	10	13	43	28	0	0
Public Services	29	6	35	8	2	3	4	3	0	0
Higher Education	32	7	48	11	4	5	4	3	0	0
Others	32	7	43	10	2	3	20	13	1	3
Total	492	100	420	100	75	100	154	100	38	100

University Library

Number of Books

	Books	Periodicals (Japanese)	Periodicals (Foreign Languages)	Audio Visual Materials
Main Library	838,535	14,178	3,319	18,260
Branch	78,424	1,123	110	1,124
Total	916,959	15,301	3,429	19,384

4,005 e-journals / 25,312 e-books / 8 databases

Number of Visitors

(FY2019)

Students	Academic and Non-academic staff	Others	Unknown*
209,853	7,110	4,686	2,825
14,024	1,139	4,612	0
223,877	8,249	9,298	2,825

Total Circulations

Students	Academic and Non-academic staff	Others
44,880	7,218	2,763
6,414	997	1,335
51,294	8,215	4,098

*Classified unknown due to system error

International Exchange

Number of International Students

(May 1, 2020)

Year	Number of Countries and Areas	Number of Students
2015	26	156
2016	24	162
2017	22	150
2018	23	176
2019	18	178
2020	25	202

Number of International Students by Country and Area

(May 1, 2020)

Country / Area	Number of Students
China	139
Vietnam	19
Korea	7
Taiwan	7
Indonesia	3
Thailand	2
India	2
Uzbekistan	2
Malaysia	1
Cambodia	1
Egypt	1
Morocco	1
Nigeria	1
Kyrgyz	3
France	3
Germany	1
Sweden	1
Hungary	1
Poland	1
Belarus	1
Czech	1
Austria	1
Brazil	1
Mexico	1
U.S.A	1
Total	202

Number of OKU Students Studying Abroad at a Partner University

(FY2019)

Country / Area	University	Number of Students
Korea	Ewha Womans University	2
China	Tianjin University	1
U.S.A.	University of North Carolina Wilmington	1
	Western Carolina University	3
Australia	Griffith University	1
Sweden	Linnaeus University	2
Finland	Åbo Akademi University	2
France	Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 University	3
Total		15

List of Educational Institutions under Academic Exchange Agreements

(May 1, 2020)

University / Institution	Country / Area	Date of Concluding of the Agreement	Student Exchange	Academic Exchange
Northeast Normal University	China	Jul.16,1996	○	○
Beijing Normal University	China	Jul.17,1996		○
East Carolina University	U.S.A	Oct.28,1996	○	○
Ewha Womans University	Korea	Feb.16,2001	○	○
Friedrichi-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg	Germany	Jun.01,2001	○	○
Linnaeus University	Sweden	Dec.29,2001	○	○
Tongji University	China	Mar.08,2002	○	○
Griffith University	Australia	Nov.05,2002	○	○
University of North Carolina Wilmington	U.S.A	Sep.04,2003	○	○
Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 University	France	Jun.01,2004	○	○
University of Chester	U.K	Nov.15,2004		○
Seoul National University of Education	Korea	Jul.20,2005	○	○
Institute of Education, University of London	U.K	Nov.11,2005		○
Hebei Normal University	China	Dec.13,2005	○	○
East China Normal Education	China	Apr.13,2006		○
Daegu Haany University	Korea	May 24,2006	○	○
The Three University Consortium in Western Japan*1 and the Three University Consortium in North Carolina*2	U.S.A	Jul.07,2006	○	○
Yunnan Normal University	China	Jul.20,2006		○
Teacher Training Department,Ministry of Education	Afghanistan	Nov.01,2006		○
Martyr Professor Burhanudin Rabani Education and Training University	Afghanistan	Nov.01,2006		○
Xi'an Institute of Technology	China	Oct.31,2007		○
National Taipei University of Education	Taiwan	Feb.21,2008	○	○
Yunnan University	China	Mar.18,2008		○
The Education University of Hong Kong	China	Oct.30,2008	○	○
National Kaoshslung Normal University	Taiwan	Apr.20,2010	○	○
National Taichung University of Education	Taiwan	Apr.22,2010	○	○
National Taiwan Normal University	Taiwan	May 21,2010	○	○
Åbo Akademi University	Finland	Aug.30,2010	○	○
Jeonju National University of Education	Korea	Oct.22,2010	○	○
Cheongju National University of Education	Korea	Oct.22,2010	○	○
Kongju National University	Korea	Mar.08,2011	○	○
Busan National University of Education	Korea	Jun.15,2011	○	○
Institut Seni Indonesia Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Sep.21,2011		○
University of Victoria	Canada	Feb.06,2013		○
the Faculty of Education of the Universität Leipzig	Germany	Mar.12,2013		○
Chungnam National University	Korea	Mar.21,2013	○	○
Valencia College*3	U.S.A	Jun.14,2013		○
Faculty of Linguistic, Literary and Media Studies, University of Trier	Germany	Sep.1,2013	○	○
Hanoi University	Vietnam	Jan.10,2014	○	○
Ho Chi Minh City University of Education	Vietnam	Feb.26,2014	○	○
National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	Jul.01,2014		○
Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education, The University of Queensland (ICTE-UQ)	Australia	Feb.17,2015		○
National Pingtung University	Taiwan	Jun.04,2015		○
Bishkek Humanities University	Kyrgyz	Nov.12,2015	○	○
National Institute of Education Sciences	China	Nov.19,2015		○
The University of Limerick Language Centre	Ireland	Apr.18,2017		○
University of Geneva	Switzerland	May16,2017	○	○
Daegu National University of Education	Korea	Oct.25,2017		○
The University of Arizona	U.S.A	Jun.25,2018		○
National Dong Hwa University	Taiwan	May 15,2018		○
Sungshin Women's University	Korea	Jul.14,2018		○
Tianjin University	China	Jul.18,2018	○	○
Office of the Basic Education Commission, Ministry of Education	Thailand	Jan.30,2019		○
Weifang Education Bureau	China	Feb.28,2019		○
Zurich University of Teacher Education	Switzerland	Apr.01,2019	○	○
Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University	Kazakhstan	Sep.01,2019		○

*1The Three University Consortium in Western Japan: Osaka Kyoiku University, Graduate School of Education, Hiroshima University, Naruto University of Education.
*2The Three University Consortium in North Carolina: University of North Carolina - Wilmington, East Carolina University, Western Carolina University.
*3Valencia College: tripartite partnership with National Federation of University Co-operative Associations (University Co-op).

Budget / Land and Building / External Grants

Budget in FY2019

Income

Classfication	Amount of Money
Subsidies for Operating Expenses	6,321
Subsidies for Supplies and Equipment	653
Subsidies	7
Subsidy from National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education	27
Tuision and Examination Fees	2,522
Miscellaneous Income	161
Cooperative Research and Contributions	488
Reversal of Reserve for Purpose	57
Total	10,236

(unit:million yen)

Disbursement

Classfication	Amount of Money
Education and Research Expenses	8,693
Supplies and Equipment Expenses	680
Subsidies	7
Business Expenses of Cooperative Research and Cotributions	287
Total	9,667

(unit:million yen)

Land and Building

(May 1, 2020)

Campus Bureau	Land(m²)	Building(m²)
Kashiwara Campus	666,053	79,689
Tennoji Campus	51,070	17,640
Affiliated School Campus(Total)	160,623	66,245
Mountain Lodge	5,652	387
Others	17,689	7,918
Total	901,087	171,879

Grants from Outside the University

Classfication	FY2017		FY2018		FY2019	
	Number of Acceptance	Amount of Money	Number of Acceptance	Amount of Money	Number of Acceptance	Amount of Money
Endowments	623	331,499	309	207,209	584	230,796
Requested Research Grant by Private Sector	4	5,685	5	3,475	8	6,978
Join Research Grant	3	2,708	6	33,288	5	37,361
Requested Projects Grant	16	44,327	19	42,510	19	37,972
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research	176	146,067	176	149,615	174	121,990
Total	822	530,286	515	436,097	790	435,097

(unit:thousand yen)

Affiliated Schools

Osaka Kyoiku University reformed the governance system and set up Supervisory Board as an organization to combine between the university and its attached schools in 2020. Nine attached schools including three elementary schools, three junior high schools, a multi-campus senior high school located in three different areas, a school of special needs education and a kindergarten are supervised by this board.
This board works on strengthening cooperation between the university and its attached schools as well as promoting their secure management, guidance, education, researches and school safety. Our attached schools make outstanding contributions to educational researches of the university and provide undergraduate students with the practicum teaching experience. They also conduct their joint research in each area. They cooperate with each other and are closely connected through higher grade schools accepting students from lower grade schools.

< Tennoji area >
Literacy education to harmonize human being and science
< Ikeda area >
Fostering the qualities and abilities of learners that will connect and open up the future of the world
< Hirano area >
Consistent education among different grade level schools from life-long developmental viewpoint

Tennoji area

Tennoji Elementary School
1-2-45 Matsuzakicho,Abeno,
Osaka 545-0053,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6621-0123
Current Enrollment Number 624
Number of Classes 18
Capacity 630

Tennoji junior High School
4-88 Minami Kawahoricho,
Tennoji,Osaka 543-0054,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6775-6052
Current Enrollment Number 432
Number of Classes 12
Capacity 432

High School Tennoji Campus
4-88 Minami Kawahoricho,
Tennoji,Osaka 543-0054,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6775-6053
Current Enrollment Number 485
Number of Classes 12
Capacity 480

Ikeda area

Ikeda Elementary School
1-5-1 Midorigaoka,Ikeda,
Osaka 563-0026,Japan
tel:+81-(0)72-761-3591
Current Enrollment Number 608
Number of Classes 18
Capacity 630

Ikeda Junior High School
1-5-1 Midorigaoka,Ikeda,
Osaka 563-0026,Japan
tel:+81-(0)72-761 -8690
Current Enrollment Number 433
Number of Classes 12
Capacity 432

High School Ikeda Campus
1-5-1 Midorigaoka,Ikeda,
Osaka 563-0026,Japan
tel:+81-(0)72-761-8473
Current Enrollment Number 490
Number of Classes 12
Capacity 480

Hirano area

Kindergarten
2-1-79 Nagaremachi,Hirano,
Osaka 547-0032,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6709-9400
Current Enrollment Number 146
Number of Classes 6
Capacity 150

Hirano Elementary School
1-6-41 Nagaremachi,Hirano,
Osaka 547-0032,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6709-1230
Current Enrollment Number 623
Number of Classes 18
Capacity 630

Hirano Junior High School
2-1-24 Nagaremachi,Hirano,
Osaka 547-0032,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6709-9600
Current Enrollment Number 323
Number of Classes 9
Capacity 324

High School Hirano Campus
2-1-24 Nagaremachi,Hirano,
Osaka 547-0032,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6707-5800
Current Enrollment Number 355
Number of Classes 9
Capacity 360

School of Special Needs Education
4-8-71 Kire,Hirano,
Osaka 547-0027,Japan
tel:+81-(0)6-6708-2580
Current Enrollment Number 59
Number of Classes 9
Capacity 60

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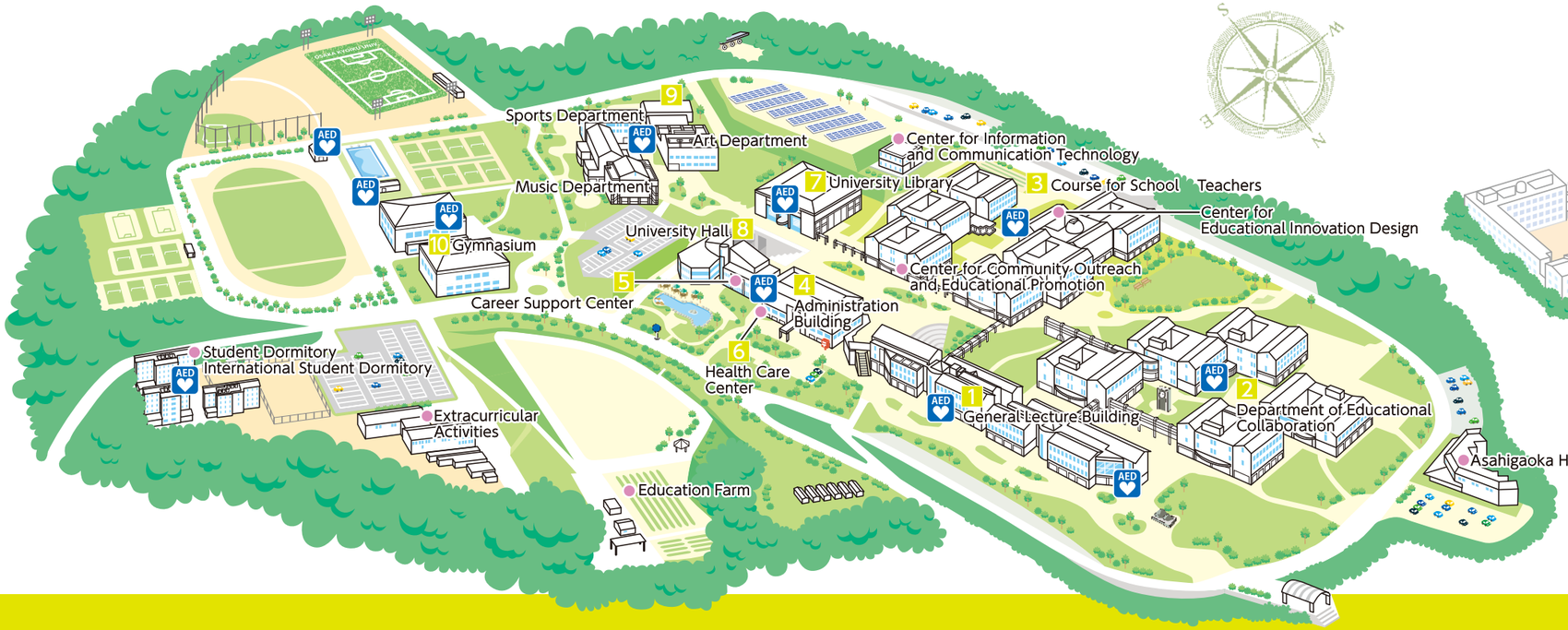
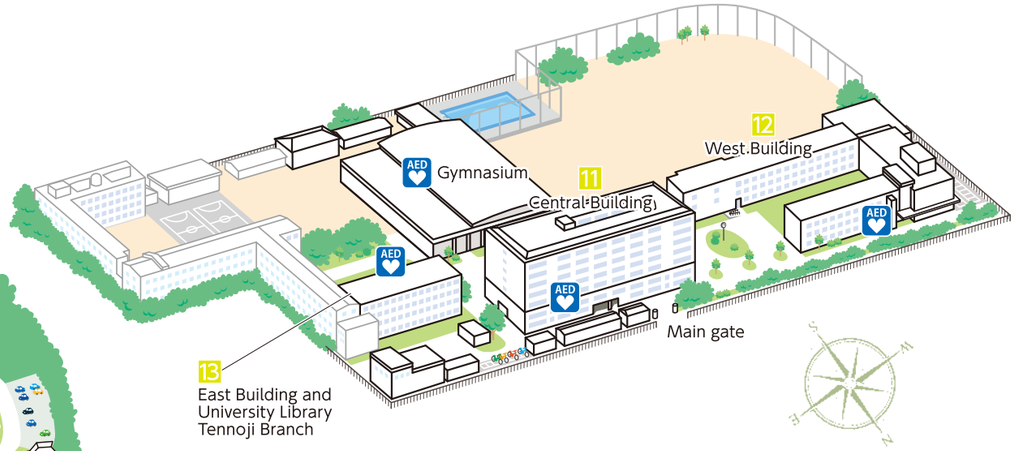
Kashiwara Campus



Tennoji Campus



1 General Lecture Building

2 Department of Educational Collaboration

3 Course for School Teachers

4 Administration Building

5 Career Support Center

6 Health Care Center

7 University Library

8 University Hall

9 Art・Music・Sports Department

10 Gymnasium

11 Central Building

12 West Building

13 East Building and University Library Tennoji Branch

Other Facilities

Center for Information and Communication Technology / Center for Community Outreach and Educational Promotion
Center for Educational Innovation Design / Center for Global Education and Research / Study Support Center
Student Dormitory / International Student Dormitory / Extracurricular Activities / Education Farm / Asahigaoka Hall

Center Introduction

National Center for School Safety Promotion

23 pupils and teachers were murdered or injured on June 8, 2001 in Ikeda Elementary School attached to Osaka Kyoiku University. Long term treatment has therefore been vital for emotionally damaged pupils, their parents, and teachers.
The center supports special methods to handle crisis in schools like the case above, carries out research on risk management in schools, and it is accessible to all researchers in this field.

Center for Community Outreach and Educational Promotion

With the awareness of global issues, the center attempts to establish a borderless relationship between the university and the region. Research is conducted here on school education today and lifelong learning issues in the community, and helps to enrich and develop the teacher training and in-service training.Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to our work.

Health Care Center

Health Care Center provides various health-related information. The center places special emphasis on offering assistance that enhances the student's as well as faculty's health.

Center for Global Education and Research

While the center provides services with the objectives of expanding teacher education by cooperating with other educational/research institutes both domestic and overseas, it also aims to advance human resource development, meeting a demand of globalized society.

Center for Information and Communication Technology

The objective of the Center for Information and Communication Technology is to contribute to the development of educational research by promoting the computerization and smoothly operating the information system as the on-campus common-use facility.

Center for Educational Innovation Design

Its aim is to reserch, develop, and practice a new, unprecedented, future-oriented education based on science and technology with ICT towards Society 5.0 through collaborations with institutions both within and outside the university on School Education to Higher Education.

Career Support Center

The objective of the Career Support Center is to support Osaka Kyoiku University students to build their career paths, choose professions, and to plan their course after graduation. The Career Support Center in collaboration with the academic advisor, gives advice and support suited for each students' aptitude and their plan after graduation.

Study Support Center

We provide consultation to students, offer study support for students with disabilities and other students' support.

Access Map

Kansai International Airport
1hr by limousine bus
Uehonmachi Terminal (Kintetsu Line)
30min by train (Kintetsu Osaka-Line)
Osaka-Kyoikudai-Mae Station (Kintetsu Osaka-Line)
15min by walk or 5min by bus
University Campus (Kashiwara Campus)

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