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Komazawa University is a member of the Japanese University Accreditation Association.
Komazawa University aims to cultivate students who try to introspect, learn new trends in academic studies and practice them in modern society by applying the Buddhist Doctrine and the Zen Mind to today’s education. Komazawa University will make every effort to realize its purposes as a university by promoting intellectual advancement, while efficiently making use of the advantages of being located in the center of metropolitan Tokyo.
Harmony of Tradition & Today

Zen Mind

Action

Buddhist Doctrine

Learning
We are here to provide firm support so that each of you can lead a full college life.

The Career Center
The career center takes time to meet with you individually, and provides tailor-made career advice. The Career Center provides students with not only support in applying for various qualification courses, internship programs and joint company information sessions, but also with practical lectures on how to join in group discussions and how to prepare for job interviews.

Welfare

The Health Care Center
The Health Care Center is a place in our university where we seek to maintain and enhance our students’ health. The Health Care Center employs expert practitioners who are versed in both general medicine and heart examinations, and students can get advice and clinical examinations on site. The Health Care center is also the place where medical certificates are issued, where students can take a test to check their alcohol tolerance level, and where AED seminars and a variety of other events are held.

The Student Counseling Room
People tend to be burdened by a variety of worries and insecurities during their school years. Because of this, being able to personally deal with worries step by step can be a large factor in being able to make the jump to becoming a functioning member of society. In addition, bottling up worries can lead to the exacerbation of the fear of being bullied, something which is not at all desirable. When things like that happen and students want to visit us, they are able to come into the Student Counseling Room. The Student Counseling room is staffed by counselors who are clinical psychologists, advisors who are professors, and legal consultants who are lawyers. Whatever the topic, the discussions here will be handled with tenderness and confidentiality. Topics that students have come to us to talk about before include; studying issues, problems with friends, future anxiety and planning, etc. If a student is wondering, “Is my problem something that I can ask about?” or “Where should I go to talk about this?” then the first step for them is to go to the Student Counseling Room. From there, if it is a problem that can’t be solved on site, then we will contact other departments for additional assistance while continuing to work with the student to try and help him or her solve his or her problems.

In addition, The Department of Student Support and Counseling has coordinators who have specialized training in supporting students with disabilities, and we are currently aiding many students with special needs. We are set up to aid students with special needs in any endeavor in Komazawa University, so all of our students can have peace of mind and enjoy their time here.

The International Center
The International Center, established in May, 1988, is the office for the international exchange of students and scholars. The center promotes the internationalization of the University. One of its main activities is to teach Japanese language and culture to international students and to the Japanese returnee students who have lived in foreign countries. The center also provides English language instruction for Komazawa University students.
Special Courses for International Students

For non-native Japanese speaking students the following courses in the Japanese language and Japanese studies are offered.

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(a, b mean 1st Sem. and 2nd Sem. respectively.)

International Exchange

International Exchange is an ideal opportunity for changing the way you look at things and think about them and for widening your horizons.

Komazawa University has sister school agreements with 15 universities in ten countries and regions.

- Griffith University (Australia)
- The University of Queensland (Australia)
- University of British Columbia, English Language Institute (Canada)
- East China Normal University (China)
- Peking University (China)
- Aix-Marseille University (France)
- Dongguk University (The Republic of Korea)
- University of Alcala (Spain)
- University of California, Irvine (U.S.A.)
- Tamkang University (Taiwan)
- University of Hamburg (Germany)
- The University of Exeter (U.K.)
- California State University, Los Angeles (U.S.A.)
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- University of Hamburg (Germany)
The Faculty of Arts and Sciences consists of seven departments and offers mainly University-wide general education courses. The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies and the Department of Japanese Culture provide Arts subjects; the Department of Natural Sciences, science subjects; the Department of English provides English language courses; the Department of Foreign Languages provides courses in other foreign languages; the Department of Sport and Health Studies provides courses in Sport and Health; and the Department of Teacher Education provides courses in teacher education. These subjects enable students to develop outside their normal disciplines.

### Undergraduate Programs

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### Cultural and Arts Clubs

These groups were established before 1972 and have a long tradition. You can really make the most of your time at university by joining one of these cultural, arts, study or performance clubs, where you will be able to make new friends and meet new challenges.

### Sports Association

The members of the Sports Association are the stars who take part in official matches to uphold the honour of the University and the club. All groups which are members of the Komazawa University Sports Association are affiliated members of the various sports federations. If you have the motivation, even complete beginners can become active members.
Faculty of Buddhism
仏教学部

Learn wisdom, deepen mercy and reflect on yourself.

Department of Buddha Studies
仏教学科
Department of Zen Buddhist Studies
禅学科

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The history of Buddhism began around 2,500 years ago. Although it originated in India, it has been adopted and transformed by the whole of Asia. Due to this, even if we tried to give a brief summary of Buddhism, there is so much that depends on the various circumstances in different places and times. In the Faculty of Buddhism, classes are not separated by department for the first two years to allow students to fully learn the basics of Buddhism. Then, from the third year, students in the Department of Buddhist Studies conduct research focusing on Chinese or Japanese Zen.

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We have 10 professors in the Department of Zen Buddhist Studies. Their fields of expertise range over Chinese Zen Buddhist history, ideas and concepts of Chinese Zen, Japanese Zen Buddhist history, Soto Zen Buddhism, RinzaZen Buddhism, Zen art, and a wide range of other topics. These teachers have been gathered in order to best respond to students' intellectual interests, and to provide assistance on a wide variety of research topics.

In the third year, students get into small groups to perform practices and exercises. This is the so-called “seminar class”, where students read Zen literature, give presentations on their research accomplishments, engage in discussions with their peers and teachers, satisfy their intellectual interests, and likely develop a depth of heart through the teachings of Zen.

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Students can study various fields: Japanese linguistics including Japanese phonology, usage, and dialectology, classical literature such as Manyoshu, the Tale of Genji and Essays in Idleness; modern literature such as works by Ichiyo Higuchi, Soseki Natsume, Haruki Murakami, Kaori Ekuni, and Shuntaro Tanikawa; and documents in classical Chinese from China and Japan.

From the second year, students take a required seminar and join a small class where they can receive detailed instruction. The Department provides various courses: a course on creative writing taught by a writer of children’s literature, a course on the analyses of body expressions in plays and picture expressions, a course on comparative literature, and a course on editing.

Before starting job hunting, the Department provides students with career education where students can think about their future careers through actual experiences of job hunting presented by fourth-year students.

In the first and second year, the Department offers English conversation courses by native speakers of English to improve students’ English proficiency and courses on English and American literature, poetry, theatrical performance, film and arts culture, and history. The Department also offers courses on English linguistics ranging from the history of English to variations in the English language. The knowledge acquired through various courses and seminars will help the students use English in actual situations.

In this Department, professors and lecturers from various fields will support students in a way that aligns with their interests. Students can study works of English and American literature, history and culture in English speaking countries, the history of English, and different varieties of English.
This Department provides various other lectures like those about natural geography as well as lectures about cultural aspects like cultural geography and traffic geography. The Department also provides lab courses and fieldwork as well. Students can select various courses according to their own interests.

This Department emphasizes hands-on experience. The students can investigate problems through fieldwork; which allows them to see and hear the current situation in the community. The students are able to utilize knowledge and skills learned in lectures through real experiences.

In this Department, the students can get Assistant or Regional Surveyor qualifications, or a B.A. in GIS (Geographic Information Systems). The courses in this Department can provide the students with advantageous conditions. In addition, students who gain hands-on experience in surveying after obtaining the Assistant Surveyor certificate are able to get a Surveyor certificate.

Recently, we have experienced heavy rains as never before, including the heaviest rain in fifty years. This Department provides the students with opportunities to view such unexpected natural phenomena and changes in nature around us from various perspectives, like the changes in rivers, villages, mountains near villages, beaches and springs, and the characteristics of a regional climate. This Department also provides students with opportunities to consider the relationship between humans and nature from a variety of perspectives. Students can acquire practical investigative skills through small group training courses and fieldwork.

Have you ever thought why a town is so beautiful, or why delicious fruit is produced in that town? In order to preserve a beautiful streetscape, local people’s efforts for town planning are necessary. To produce delicious fruit, the distance between the areas where the fruit is grown and urban areas, farm management, as well as natural conditions such as weather are all related. The Department of Regional Culture provides students with various methods such as fieldwork, landscape observation and statistics to examine problems in specific regions.

In this Department, the students can study the relationship between humans and nature, such as: climatic environment, terrain condition and water circulation from various perspectives. This Department also offers various lectures and seminars to let students consider ways to coexist with nature. To think about resource use, and reflect on regional environmental problems such as natural disasters.

Department of Geography
Cultural Study Program
Investigating the secrets of different regions using a variety of methods.

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The Archaeology Program offers the opportunity to study how to interpret people's way of life and the societies of the past by investigating antiquities and remains. Going to the remains and interpreting antiquities on-site is the most fascinating point in Archaeology. The target of Archaeology is not only ancient times, but also all of the times and places where people used to live.

The Department of Japanese History aims to help students acquire the ability to think objectively and logically by fostering their ability to construct their own image of history. For this purpose, this Department makes all kinds of efforts to enable the students to study deeply, widely and in a step-by-step manner and is intent on meeting the needs of highly motivated students. This Department offers a wide variety of over 50 lectures and seminars on politics, economics, culture and philosophy in addition to basic subjects.

In the first year, the students learn the basics of history. In the second and third year, the students develop specialized skills in document reading and examining historical documents from each historical period, study historical facts, and learn about different ways to interpret different things so that they are able to grasp the essence of each time period. In the fourth year, the students write their graduation thesis, constructing an historical view for themselves and acquiring the ability to think logically.

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Department of History, Japanese History Program

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In this Department, we build upon the historical periods and regions of the world that the students were introduced to in their high school textbooks. The students can choose half-year courses on theory and one-year long special lecture courses to enhance their expertise. The Department also offers remedial education and opportunities to understand languages, geography and philosophy more deeply through our special "world history seminar".

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Department of History, Archaeology Program

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Komazawa University is one of the few universities in Japan to have an Archaeology program. Students study courses on basic Archaeology and topics from each period in both Japanese and world history in the same small groups. Students will be taught by leading professors and lecturers in archaeology.

In the second year, the students will learn the basic skills and practical methodologies they will need on archaeological digs through practical courses. In the third year, the students will practically use the skills and methodologies they acquired at archaeological sites in Japan and China. The students will have good opportunities to communicate with other students and people in China while they are excavating.

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Sociology, Sociology Program

Interpreting complicated modern social structures from the family to international society.

In the Sociology program, students can study not only social phenomena and problems including people’s way of life, values, mind and feelings, but can also acquire a sociological way of understanding and analyzing society, as well as an analytical and logical way of thinking. Students can learn computer skills, social survey and fieldwork methods, and basic to advanced skills for processing information in a systematic way. Students can acquire the skills necessary to discover the problems behind social phenomena, to scientifically collect and analyze information, and to convey this analyzed information to society.

The Sociology Program provides students with a systematic curriculum, which makes it possible for the students to learn various fields in sociology. The Sociology Program provides students with opportunities to form close relationship with friends and professors in small group seminars and lectures over four years. From their second year, the students will take seminars in a specialized field of Sociology, where they are able to study it through many discussions with their classmates and professors. The students will sum up their study results in their graduation thesis.

The Sociology Program offers career education from the first year. Students who want to be social welfare professionals have opportunities to brush up their knowledge and advancing skills through the professional courses in social welfare. Students who want to be active in society by using their knowledge in social welfare can design their own career outlook by taking courses for social welfare.

Students can obtain many types of social work certifications, including: careworker, psychiatric social worker, social welfare officer, child welfare worker, and children’s instructor. The Social Work Program provides support programs for students to help them get various national certificates. Our program also provides opportunities to learn additional skills for social welfare such as sign language and braille.

This Department emphasizes basic education, various subjects, and the latest information. In the first year students learn about the basics of psychology through introductory courses. In the second year students learn about the latest research trends in psychology through various subjects where they will acquire a wide knowledge in psychology. The aim of this Department is to provide students with opportunities to acquire the ability to objectively analyze things from both theoretical and practical perspectives.

This Department provides students with opportunities to acquire skills necessary for data collection and analysis, and for giving effective presentations.

In this Department, the professors are specialists in various areas of psychology from experimental psychology to clinical psychology. In the graduate school, five professors are certified as clinical psychotherapists and give training courses in this discipline.
Meeting the needs of students and society. 
- Let us help you fulfill your dreams-
Legal knowledge is necessary to pass a wide variety of certification tests, which allow students to open a private practice, or to become judicial clerks, police officers, or national/provincial civil servants. We have classes which allow students to make studying for these certificates the foundation of their education.

In the second year, students deepen the knowledge they gained from their previous classes through foundational exercises. Then, for students’ third and fourth years, we have prepared detailed classes with low student-teacher ratios which cultivate students’ specialized knowledge and give them opportunities to make many discoveries as they participate in the debates and group research projects which make up these classes.

In the Department of Law, students are able to freely study a wide variety of different types of law once they pass their first-year courses and acquire a good understanding of constitutional, civil, and criminal law. Students can expand their educational horizons when they have the freedom to choose their classes and tailor their education to benefit their future.

In the Department of Political Science, we cultivate practical and cultured students who are able to make judgements, take action, and solve problems. A new workforce, equipped with common sense and their respective fields of expertise, is necessary to handle the changes in politics and modern society due to globalization. Our goal in the Department of Political Science is to train people in this workforce to be practical and cultured, to have originality, judgement, and the ability to take action, and to be able to use their knowledge and abilities to both bring in the next generation and flourish in regional and international communities. By having students participate in the highly diverse, multi-faceted, and specialized classes found in all of our four course systems, we aim to nurture students’ ability to analyze, to think logically, to solve problems, and to see things such as society and politics from other people’s points of view.

We supply a curriculum where students can systematically and efficiently learn about the many fields which political science encompasses. Our students are able to enroll in courses which deepen their understanding of the basics of political science from their first year, and even students who aren’t completely sure what they want to learn when they enter our department are able to find a direction for their future.

Students enter one of our four course systems in their second year and choose the classes which they personally find interesting and intriguing. (Registration for these classes is in the fall of the students’ first year.)

In our seminar classes, students are able to take advantage of our teachers’ ingenuity and guidance, which leads to participating in various activities such as field research, debates, and field trips to the National Diet. Students have many other options made available to them as well, such as taking classes taught by the alumni in our department who are currently working in NPOs and private enterprises, or who are civil servants or members of the diet. Students are also able to take courses in the Journalism and Policy Lab, where they are able to get instruction in the inner-workings of politics, administration, and the mass media.
Students use the knowledge found in different domains of academia to form a variety of viewpoints which allow them to understand the essence of corporations, and also learn what knowledge and thought patterns future corporate workers value. Depending on the ways that students acquire these attributes, they discover their own challenges and develop an ability to swiftly deal with them.

We stress the importance of getting a comprehensive education, and have arranged a large variety of core classes and recommended electives so that students become well-rounded. Moreover, in order to make sure that students are able to systemically learn their area of expertise, we have established three courses: “corporate administration”, “corporate accounting”, and “economic analysis”.

On the business administration scene, the ability to correctly identify and solve problems that are encountered is highly valued. In order to nurture these abilities in our students, we stress the importance of our seminar classes. In these classes, students engage in debates and presentations, develop a habit of thinking on their own while cooperating with others, and improve their communication skills.
Why not become a member of a medical team who can help to protect people’s lives?

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Department of Radiological Sciences
Aim to be a professional in medical imaging and radiation therapy.

In our department, we nurture radiology technicians who are able to respond to the ever-changing medical community. Students will of course be handling images created by X rays, while also being deeply involved with all other types of medical images – including sonograms, which are not radiation based, and MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging). A radiology technician is also expected to be able to expose a targeted area with exactly the amount of radiation necessary, and our students learn how to do that well. The speed at which innovations in the field of medicine are occurring is jaw-dropping, especially since so much new medicine has become commonplace, and these new improvements can change into something else just as quickly. Due to this, we give our students more than enough training to be able to handle these changes, and we raise our students to become radiology technicians who give the utmost importance to the care they give their patients.

Our students’ primary education is focused on learning the specialized knowledge and techniques in the field of radiology, and through this focus and the wide variety of liberal arts classes they are also taking, they acquire the basic abilities necessary to become a medical practitioner. Students are also able to add additional semester-long classes so that they are able to more effectively accomplish their academic goals. By the students’ third year, they are finished with all of their certification test classes, so that in their fourth year they are able to concentrate on their graduation research or on passing their certification exams.

In order to be able to handle the diversifying field of radiology, we have arranged a course system for the students’ third year, where we stress to students the importance of taking more specialized classes. Komazawa University is the only university which offers courses which focus on medical treatment techniques and imaging techniques. In the students’ fourth year, every course focuses on engaging in research with an advisor at the students’ side, and students prepare for their research presentation conference.

Uncover the true essence of the information which flows through global networks, understand the role of the various media which convey this information, and equip yourself with a fully communicative ability in English.

Department of Global Media Studies
Global Media
We cultivate people who have a solid command of English and information technology, and who flourish in a globalized society.

In today’s globalizing society, students who can use English in real-life situations and who have a good command of information technologies (IT literacy) such as the internet, flourish not only in Japan, but overseas as well since a workforce with these skills is being sought after all over the world. In order to respond to the needs listed above, our department has made both a hands-on approach to English education created by our foreign instructors, and IT literacy, which is indispensable to modern society, the foundations of our education. We are a department where students can also choose to study other academic disciplines such as business administration, economics, sociology, cultural studies, and political science from a global viewpoint in a way which best matches with their future.

Using a system created by our foreign instructors, students participate in classes which have high teacher-student ratios and are taught completely in English. In these classes, students acquire the ability to use English in real-life (communication, listening, reading, and writing) while also being given the opportunity to improve their scores on tests that are highly prized in society – tests such as the TOEIC test – in the text study classes that we have prepared for them.

In order for our students to solve the ever-complicating problems due to globalization on a global scale, we make modern media and IT the primary focus of our students’ studies, while also having them study a wide variety of different disciplines (such as business administration, economics, political science, law, cultural studies, communications, information science, and sociology) in order to cultivate practical people who are truly valued by global corporations.

We actively endorse and advise our students to go abroad to study on both long-term and short-term programs, to participate in internships, and to volunteer. Depending on the amount of experience our students have abroad, they are able to acquire the ability to flourish in a global setting while they are still in university. Students can even proactively use the credits they earned abroad to fulfill their graduation requirements.
Postgraduate Programs

You can deepen the understanding you gained during your undergraduate degree at Graduate Schools which carry out high level research from a broad range of perspectives. Currently, there are two-year Masters courses and three-year Doctoral courses in fourteen majors in seven Graduate Schools at Komazawa, excluding the Law School. The research output attracts considerable attention in each field and we aim to produce graduates who can perform in a wide range of areas.

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Research Centers and Laboratory

For students aiming high, we provide an environment for specialist research in the form of Research Centers and a Laboratory.

There are currently eight Research Centers and one “Laboratory” established at Komazawa University where high-level, specialist research is carried out in such areas as Law, Accounting, and Journalism. These Centers also help you in realizing your future goals by supporting you in gaining qualifications and in your post-graduation career path.

- The Institute of Legal Research
- The Research Institute of Accounting
- The Institute of Zen Buddhism and Economics
- The Institute for Journalism & Policy Studies
- The Institute for Applied Geography
- The Zen Institute
- The Institute for Comparative Buddhist Literature
- The Research Institute for Justice
- The Global Media Studies Laboratory
The Undergraduate School accepts entry to all Faculties and Departments, except for the Fine B Program, by entrance examinations for international students. (Official international students are full-time students who enter either the four-year undergraduate program or graduate school program in April.)

International students are required to have a high proficiency level in Japanese language because almost all of the lectures and seminars are offered in Japanese.

Entrance examinations for international applicants to the programs are held as follows:

**Applicant Qualification**
Applicants must satisfy each of the following requirements:
1. Applicants’ nationality must be other than Japanese.
2. The applicants must be at least 18 years old by the April 1.
3. The applicants must have completed a 12-year course of school education in a foreign country or be designated and approved as eligible by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan.
4. The applicants must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students administered by the Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization by the due date.

**Application Procedure**
The applicants must submit an application form to the Admission Center, the University Information Bureau. The submission period is in November.

**Entrance Examination**
The applicants must take an entrance examination and interview in Japanese. (The examination subjects are different in each department.)

The examination is conducted in January.

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### Individual Examination of Applicants for Admission

#### (Preliminary Qualification Examination)

**Master’s Program**
A preliminary qualification examination is required for the applicants who graduated from a junior college, a college of technology, a specialized school or other educational institution.

Note: The contents of the examination are different for each Graduate School.

**Application Procedure**
The applicants must submit the required application form to the Admission Center or the University Information Bureau. For an application form, the submission period is in June and July. For an application form from within Japan, the submission period is in August. The application period for the Doctoral Program is only in September (Health Sciences and Global Media Studies) and January.

*Applications from overseas are not available.

**Entrance Examination**
Written examinations in the applicant’s specialty and on the applicant’s proficiency level in a foreign language, and an interview are conducted in Japanese. The examination subjects are different for each Department and School. The examination for the Master’s Program is held in September and February. The examination for the Doctoral Program is held only in September (Health Sciences and Global Media Studies) and February.

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### Undergraduate Programs

#### Applicant Qualification
Applicants must satisfy each of the following requirements:
1. **Master’s Program**
   1. Those who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from an undergraduate program in Japanese universities by March 31 when the applicants wish to enroll the master’s program.
   2. Those who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from a university outside Japan should take an entrance examination.
   3. Those who have been approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan.
   4. Those who have been approved by the Graduate School through an individual entrance examination as those with scholastic abilities equivalent to or greater than Master’s Degree holders.
   5. Non-Japanese nationals who have passed an individual entrance requirements screening process.
   6. Those who received a Master’s Degree from a university in Japan or are scheduled to receive a Master’s Degree by March 31 when the applicants wish to enroll the Doctoral Program at the University should take an entrance examination.

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#### Fees

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