

Faculty & Library

Faculty

The University faculty is composed of 89 well-qualified Japanese and non-Japanese professors, associate professors, and instructors. A comparatively low student-teacher ratio ensures active interaction between students and the faculty.

The faculty, many with doctoral degrees obtained both in Japan and abroad, display varied interests and points of view. With a fundamental commitment to the noble ideals of higher education and frequent contact between student and teacher, the University has continually strengthened its curriculum toward more liberalized academic and social structures so that students, particularly at the graduate-school level, may pursue a program of more individualized research under the guidance of the faculty.

Library

The library holds approximately 410,000 volumes of books and about 5,300 titles of periodicals. The collection, which also includes some electronic resources, is half composed of materials written in foreign languages to support any course at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies.

In the audio-visual booths, library users can view DVDs in a quiet environment. There are about 6,500 titles of audio-visual materials in the library. Also, satellite channels such as BBC, CNN, NTV and CCTV are available.

The library is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday, during the semester.



University and Faculty Organization

Undergraduate

- **Department of English Studies and Evening Course**
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Studies
- **Department of Russian Studies**
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Studies
- **Department of Chinese Studies**
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Studies
- **Department of Spanish Studies**
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Studies
- **Department of International Relations**
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations



Graduate

Master's

- **English Linguistics Course**
Master of Arts in English
- **Russian Linguistics Course**
Master of Arts in Russian
- **Chinese Linguistics Course**
Master of Arts in Chinese
- **Spanish Linguistics Course**
Master of Arts in Spanish
- **International Relations Course**
Master of Arts in International Relations
- **Japanese/Oriental Studies Course**
Master of Arts in Japanese/ Oriental Studies
- **English Language Education and Research Course**
Master of English Language Education and Research

Doctoral

- **International Cultural Studies**
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy in Literature
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics**
Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations

■ Research Institute of Foreign Studies

As a linchpin of foreign studies at the university, the Research Institute of Foreign Studies participates in various foreign studies activities and investigates a variety of related cultures and sciences.