

**2027 Academic Year**

**Graduate School of  
Human Development and Environment  
Kobe University  
[Master's Degree Program]**

**Application Procedure**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Depending on various reasons, the entrance examination method or other matters may be changed after the announcement of this Application Procedure. Changes will be announced on the website of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University, so persons planning to apply should check the website frequently. In particular, be sure to check the website immediately before submitting an application and immediately before the test date.

Website of Graduate School of Human Development and Environment  
<https://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/ja/>

**Graduate School of  
Human Development and Environment  
Kobe University**

## Organization Chart of Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University

Department	Course	Specialized Fields	Courses of Master's Degree Program	Ancillary facilities
Human Development	Human Development	Psychological Development and Health Promotion		<b>■ Future Co-Creation Platform</b> ▷ Action Research Center for Human and Community Development ► ARCH: Satellite Agency of Action Research Center for Human and Community Development ▷ Psychological Counseling Center ▷ Office of Promoting Education Collaboration ▷ Science Shop ▷ Kobe Active Aging Research Hub (KAARb)
			Clinical Psychology Course	
		Human Expression		
		Human Behavior		
		Education and Learning		
		—	one-year master's program	
Human Environmental Science	Human Environmental Science	Basic Environmental Science		
		Environmental Formation		
	Collaborative course Advanced Environmental Science  *Doctoral Program only	Advanced Environmental Science		

### 【Degree Awarded】

For persons who have completed the Master's Degree at the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, the basic rule is that a Master of Arts is awarded. However, depending on the contents of the education and research, it is also possible to receive a Master of Education in the Department of Human Development, or a Master of Science in the Department of Human Environmental Science.

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### **Implementation of special educational methods (such as evening and Saturday/Sunday classes)**

Some classes at this Graduate School will be implemented with the special educational methods stipulated in Article 14 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools (where consideration is given to the working conditions where an employed person is employed and the time required for commuting to the university, and the class times are set either within normal class hours or at a specific time outside of normal class hours or at a specific period of the year).

## 1. Admission Policy

The Graduate School of Human Development and Environment aims to produce graduates who 1) contribute to fundamental, applied, and practical research and education activities on human development and supporting environments in a proactive and self-motivated manner and 2) apply their advanced expertise to play a leading role to advance such research and education activities.

The Graduate School achieves these objectives by accepting students according to the policy below.

●Applicants are sought with the following qualities and abilities:

1. The fundamental qualities and abilities necessary to perform advanced research  
[Required competences: knowledge and technique]
2. The qualities and abilities required to identify new issues based on a keen awareness of and in-depth expertise in the various challenges related to human development and supporting environments  
[Required competences: knowledge, technique, critical thinking, sound judgement, expression, interest, and motivation]
3. The advanced intellectual ability needed to analyze existing issues in a multilateral and multi-layer manner and to systematically conceptualize and theorize such issues  
[Required competences: knowledge, technique, critical thinking, sound judgement, expression, initiative, cooperativeness, interest, and motivation]
4. The ability to propose concrete measures in order to solve modern issues and respond flexibly  
[Required competences: knowledge, technique, critical thinking, sound judgement, expression, initiative, cooperativeness, interest, and motivation]

●Basic Policy for the Selection of Students:

To select students in accordance with the Diploma Policy and Curriculum Policy of the Master's Program of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, each applicant's competencies are evaluated. The General entrance examination, Special entrance examination for working adults, and Special entrance examination for international students comprehensively assess knowledge, technique, critical thinking, sound judgement, expression, initiative, cooperativeness, interest, and motivation.

## 2. Admission Capacity

Department	Course	Examination Category	Admission Capacity	Remarks
Human Development	Human Development	Psychological Development and Health Promotion	51 persons	The admission capacity includes a few persons who will take the special entrance examination for working adults and a few persons who will take the special entrance examination for international students.
		Clinical Psychology Course		
		Human Expression		
		Human Behavior		
	Education and Learning			
Human Environmental Science	Human Environmental Science	Natural Environmental Science	18 persons	
		Mathematics and Informatics		
		Living Environment		
		Social Environment		

(NOTE)

1. Of the 51 offers in the admission capacity for the Department of Human Development, the Clinical Psychology Course will offer about 10 places on a course a curriculum that allows students to obtain eligibility to sit the Certified Public Psychologist examination.. It is also necessary to either have completed and graduated from the required undergraduate courses for a Certified Public Psychologist, or else to satisfy the requirements of the special exemption for examination qualification.( Student will not be eligible to obtain eligibility to sit the Certified Clinical Psychologist examination.)
2. Applications for admission to the one-year master's program in the Department of Human Development will be accepted separately.
3. Applications for the recommendation-based entrance examination for the Department of Human Environmental Science will be accepted separately.

### 3. Eligibility

#### I. General entrance examination

Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria.

- (1) Applicants who have graduated or will have graduated from a four-year program in Japan by March 31, 2027.
- (2) Applicants who have received a bachelor's degree under Article 104-7 of the School Education Law of Japan or will have received one by March 31, 2027.
- (3) Applicants who have completed at least 16 years of formal education overseas or will have completed it by March 31, 2027.
- (4) Applicants who have graduated with at least 16 years of formal education at an overseas school by completing the class subjects in a distance learning course while residing in Japan, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027.
- (5) Applicants who have completed the course at foreign university, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027 (limited to those courses whose graduates are considered to have completed 16 years of formal education in the foreign country). The school must be recognized as an educational institution by their home country's education system, and approved by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Applicants who have received a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing at least 3-year program at a foreign university or other foreign educational institution. The foreign university or other foreign educational institution must be accredited in terms of overall education and research activities by the respective foreign government or a person certified by the appropriate foreign governmental agency, or have been so designated by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The above mentioned 'at least 3-year program' can be completed: by taking class subjects offered by the respective foreign educational institutions in distance learning format while residing in Japan, and by graduating from an educational institution which is recognized by the home country's education system and specified in the previous item (5).
- (7) Applicants who have graduated from specialized training colleges course (limited to courses of at least four years of duration and of meeting the other standards specified by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Or, a specialized course (limited to those that have a curriculum that takes into consideration the continuity with the education in the specified specialized course (referring to the specified specialized course as defined in Article 125-2, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act) of the specialized training college that offers the said specialized course, and that meet other standards set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) that has been separately recognized by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or will have graduated from the course by March 31, 2027. The date of graduation must be after that determined by the Minister.
- (8) Applicants who have been specially designated by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under the Ministry of Education Notification No. 5, 1953).
- (9) Applicants who have enrolled in Japanese graduate school under Article 102-2 of the School Education Law of Japan and have been recognized as possessing the necessary academic ability to receive education at the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University.
- (10) Applicants whom the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment of Kobe University has deemed via a separate enrollment eligibility screening process to possess academic ability equivalent to or higher than a university graduate and who will be 22 years of age by March 31, 2027.

#### II. Special entrance examination for working adults

Persons who have three or more years of working experience at the time of admission and fall under any of the following conditions. However, international students are not included.

**Please note that persons who have eligibility for the special entrance examination for working adults may also apply for the general entrance examination.**

- (1) Applicants who have graduated or will have graduated from a four-year program in Japan by March 31, 2027.
- (2) Applicants who have received a bachelor's degree under Article 104-7 of the School Education Law of Japan or will have received one by March 31, 2027.
- (3) Applicants who have completed at least 16 years of formal education overseas or will have completed it by March 31, 2027.
- (4) Applicants who have graduated with at least 16 years of formal education at an overseas school by completing the class subjects in a distance learning course while residing in Japan, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027.
- (5) Applicants who have completed the course at foreign university in Japan, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027 (limited to those courses whose graduates are considered to have completed 16 years of formal education in the foreign country). The school must be recognized as an educational institution by their home country's education system, and approved by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- (6) Applicants who have received a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing at least 3-year program at a foreign university or other foreign educational institution. The foreign university or other foreign educational institution must be accredited in terms of overall education and research activities by the respective foreign government or a person certified by the appropriate foreign governmental agency, or have been so designated by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The above mentioned 'at least 3-year program' can be completed: by taking class subjects offered by the respective foreign educational institutions in distance learning format while residing in Japan, and by graduating from an educational institution which is recognized by the home country's education system and specified in the previous item (5).
- (7) Applicants who have graduated from specialized training colleges course (limited to courses of at least four years of duration and of meeting the other standards specified by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Or, a specialized course (limited to those that have a curriculum that takes into consideration the continuity with the education in the specified specialized course (referring to the specified specialized course as defined in Article 125-2, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act) of the specialized training college that offers the said specialized course, and that meet other standards set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) that has been separately recognized by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or will have graduated from the course by March 31, 2027. The date of graduation must be after that determined by the Minister.
- (8) Applicants who have been specially designated by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (under the Ministry of Education Notification No. 5, 1953).
- (9) Applicants who have enrolled in Japanese graduate school under Article 102-2 of the School Education Law of Japan and have been recognized as possessing the necessary academic ability to receive education at the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University.
- (10) Applicants whom the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment of Kobe University has deemed via a separate enrollment eligibility screening process to possess academic ability equivalent to or higher than a university graduate and who will be 22 years of age by March 31, 2027.

### **III. Special entrance examination for international students**

A person who does not have Japanese nationality who falls under any of the following items and is able to obtain the status of residence of "Student" after enrollment:

- (1) Applicants who have completed at least 16 years of formal education overseas or will have completed it by March 31, 2027.
- (2) Applicants who have graduated or will have graduated from a four-year program in Japan by March 31, 2027.
- (3) Applicants who have graduated with at least 16 years of formal education at an overseas school by completing the class subjects in a distance learning course while residing in Japan, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027.
- (4) Applicants who have completed the course at foreign university in Japan, or will have completed the course by March 31, 2027 (limited to those courses whose graduates are considered to have completed 16 years of formal education in the foreign country). The school must be recognized as an educational

institution by their home country's education system, and approved by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

- (5) Applicants who have received a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing at least 3-year program at a foreign university or other foreign educational institution. The foreign university or other foreign educational institution must be accredited in terms of overall education and research activities by the respective foreign government or a person certified by the appropriate foreign governmental agency, or have been so designated by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The above mentioned 'at least 3-year program' can be completed: by taking class subjects offered by the respective foreign educational institutions in distance learning format while residing in Japan, and by graduating from an educational institution which is recognized by the home country's education system and specified in the previous item (4).
- (6) Applicants who have graduated from specialized training colleges course (limited to courses of at least four years of duration and of meeting the other standards specified by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Or, a specialized course (limited to those that have a curriculum that takes into consideration the continuity with the education in the specified specialized course (referring to the specified specialized course as defined in Article 125-2, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act) of the specialized training college that offers the said specialized course, and that meet other standards set by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) that has been separately recognized by the Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The date of graduation must be after that determined by the Minister.
- (7) Applicants who have enrolled in Japanese graduate school under Article 102-2 of the School Education Law of Japan and have been recognized as possessing the necessary academic ability to receive education at the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University.
- (8) Applicants whom the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment of Kobe University has deemed via a separate enrollment eligibility screening process to possess academic ability equivalent to or higher than a university graduate and who will be 22 years of age by March 31, 2027.

**(Note) Screening for individual eligibility for admission (preliminary eligibility)**

Persons must undergo a preliminary examination of eligibility for this Graduate School prior to application if the intention is to apply under the above mentioned general entrance examination eligibility (9) or (10), special entrance examination for working adults eligibility (9) or (10), or special entrance examination for international students eligibility (7) or (8).

Also, persons to whom the general entrance examination eligibility (10), the special entrance examination for working adults eligibility (10), or the special entrance examination for international students eligibility (8) apply refers to persons who do not have a university graduation qualification, such as persons who are graduates of junior colleges, technical colleges, specialized training colleges, or various other schools, persons who are graduates of a Japanese school of a foreign university, a school for foreign students, or other educational facilities (including expected graduates).

Those who wish to apply for the preliminary screening must send the following documents [1] through [7] by postal mail (registered express mail) to arrive between **Friday, June 19, 2026 and Thursday, June 25, 2026** (Must arrive during this period).

- [1] Eligibility screening application (Enter your name and other information on the application form posted on the website and submit it.)
- [2] Curriculum Vitae (Use the Curriculum Vitae form posted on the website.)
- [3] Academic transcript and proof of graduation or completion (or expected graduation or completion) or certificate of leaving, prepared by the final school principal
- [4] A description (in any format) of the study history, practical experience, international activity experience, etc., of applicants who are considered to have academic ability equal to or greater than that of university graduates  
Documents of any other past results of the applicant that are thought to be useful as a reference, such as books, papers, patents, utility models, or journal articles (Copies are accepted)
- [5] Research plan for this Graduate School (Use the research plan form posted on the web page.)
- [6] Envelope for notification of screening result (A standard-size envelope with the return address, name and zip code written and 410 yen of stamps for express postage pasted on it)
- [7] Undergraduate academic transcript and certificate of leaving (Only for persons intending to apply

under general entrance examination eligibility (9), special entrance examination for working adults eligibility (9), or special entrance examination for international students eligibility (7))

- \* The documents submitted for the screening will not be returned.
- \* The Graduate School will examine the eligibility based on the submitted documents, by comprehensively considering matters such as the specific contents of the study history, practical experience and international activity experience of the individual, and the research plan.
- \* Notification of the results of the screening will be sent to the individual by Friday, July 17, 2026 at the latest.
- \* Please do not send application documents or pay the examination fee before receiving notification of the result of the screening.

#### 4. Application Period

21 July, 2026, Tuesday to 27 July, 2026, Monday 4:00 pm (Must arrive during this period)

Those who send applications by postal mail should send them by registered express mail and send them as soon as possible with consideration of the postal conditions.

Persons who bring the application themselves should bring it either **between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm or between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm** on any day except Saturdays and Sundays during the above application period.

The examination admission slip will be sent at a later date.

Address for sending application documents, eligibility screening documents, etc., and address for inquiries regarding student admissions

3-11 Tsurukabuto, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501, Japan

Academic Affairs Section

Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University

TEL (078)803-7924

\* On the front of the envelope, write "**Contains application form for Graduate School of Human Development and Environment Master's Degree Program**" in red ink.

\* When sending the documents for screening for eligibility for admission (preliminary eligibility), please write "**Contains documents for preliminary screening of eligibility for the Master's Degree Program**" on the front of the envelope in red ink.

## 5. Application Procedure

Applicants should prepare the following documents and either bring them or send them by registered express mail.

Applicants who applied for the screening for individual eligibility for admission (preliminary eligibility) and received permission may omit the submission of the documents (1), (2) and (6) below. Also, depending on the examination category, it may be necessary to submit a research report or papers, etc., so refer to the Appended Table (page 9).

Only persons taking the Special entrance examination for international students of the Human Environmental Science are allowed to use the English Formats of Application Form, Curriculum Vitae, Research Plan, Admission slip and slip of identity verification.

Documents to be submitted, etc.	summary
(1) Application Form and Curriculum Vitae	(Forms stipulated by the Graduate School) See page 8 (Note 1)
(2) Academic transcript and Certificate of Graduation (or Expected Graduation) or Certificate of Completion (or Expected Completion)	<p>A document certifying eligibility that has been prepared by the dean (president) of the university from which the applicant has graduated, or by the principal of the school from which the applicant has graduated.</p> <p>[1] Persons who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from a university that they entered through a transfer must also submit an academic transcript from the university before the transfer.</p> <p>[2] Persons intending to apply through the general entrance examination eligibility (2) or the special entrance examination for working adults eligibility (2) (those who have received or are expected to receive a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education) must submit all certificates related to degree attainment, such as the degree conferment certificate (degree application acceptance certificate) and academic transcripts. (Note)</p> <p>[3] Persons intending to apply through the general entrance examination eligibility (7) or the special entrance examination for working adults eligibility (7) or the special entrance examination for international students eligibility (6), must submit a certificate that clearly states the requirements that the term of study must be at least four years, and the total number of school hours required to complete the course must be at least 3,400 hours.</p> <p>* <u>If the name has been changed from that on the certificate in the time after graduation, etc., such as by marriage, then attach a certificate or the like issued by a public institution to prove this.</u></p> <p>* Graduates of foreign universities should submit a copy of the diploma and a copy of the graduation certificate in addition to the certificate of graduation and academic transcript issued from that university. Persons who are still enrolled at a university at the time of the application must submit a certificate of expected graduation, a certificate of expected degree acquisition and an academic transcript. If there are difficulties in the submission of these documents, please contact the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University promptly.</p>

<p>(3) Documents certifying results of English language testing</p>	<p>A document certifying the score for any of the following: TOEIC Public Test (TOEIC L&amp;R or S&amp;W), TOEIC-IP, TOEFL-PBT, TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-ITP, IELTS (Academic Module) * (Only originals are accepted, not copies.) Only results for tests taken on or after August 1, 2021 will be considered valid. Multiple results may be submitted if multiple tests have been taken. If new proof documents are obtained in the period from after the submission of the application up to August 31, additional documents will be allowed if notice is given in advance at the time of the application. Additional submissions must arrive by 3:00 pm on August 31 (Must arrive during this period) and must be sent by registered express mail in the same way as at the time of the application submission.</p> <p>* TOEIC-IP (online exam) scores, IELTS Indicator (online exam) scores and TOEFL-Essentials scores are not accepted.</p> <p>* Applicants who submit the TOEIC Public Test (TOEIC L&amp;R or S&amp;W) should send “Digital Official Score Certificate” or Official Score Certificate that is arrived within 30 days after the date of TOEIC examination. Regarding the “Digital Official Score Certificate”, please print and submit it.</p>
<p>(4) Examination admission slip, sorting slip</p>	<p>(Forms stipulated by the Graduate School)</p>
<p>(5) Photographs</p>	<p>Three photographs (Upper body, no hat, front-facing, 4 cm high/3 cm wide) Photographs taken within the three months prior to the application submission must be pasted in the stipulated fields on the application form, examination admission slip, and sorting slip.</p>
<p>(6) Research Plan</p>	<p>(Forms stipulated by the Graduate School) Create this with clear descriptions of your reasons for applying for the particular examination category and your awareness of problems in the research. In particular, persons applying through the special entrance examination for working adults should create the plan based on their working experience, etc.</p>
<p>(7) Application for Human Expression presentation</p>	<p>(Forms stipulated by the Graduate School) This is only to be submitted by persons wishing to use the "Human Expression" examination category.</p>

(8) Examination Fee	<p>(JPY 30,000)</p> <p>Pay into the post office using the post office payment form (for the Examination Fee) stipulated by this Graduate School. Be sure to affix the "Certificate of transfer payment receipt" (which must be stamped with a date by the post office) in the stipulated space on the face of the application form.</p> <p>[1] The examination fee is not required for persons who are government-sponsored international students at the time of the application and will continue to be a "person eligible to file an extension application upon the expiration of the payment period of the government-sponsored international student scholarship" after April 1, 2026.</p> <p>[2] Persons who will not pay the examination fee at the time of filing due to [1] above should attach the following documents to prove that [1] applies at the time of the application.</p> <p>(Persons who are currently enrolled in this university as a government-sponsored international student and who fall under [1] do not need to attach the documents for proof.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A certificate issued by the university the student is currently attending that indicates that the applicant is a government-sponsored international student</li> <li>• A certificate indicating that the applicant is qualified to perform the extension application procedures provided for in [1] issued by the university in which the applicant is enrolled</li> <li>• A written statement from the applicant that the intention is to perform the extension application procedures provided for in [1]</li> </ul> <p>[3] Any questions regarding the details in [2] should be directed to the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University before applying (before the examination fee is paid to the post office).</p> <p>(Note) The examination fee paid will only be refunded if the application documents, etc., are not submitted, or if the application is not accepted for consideration. It will not be refunded for any other reason.</p>
(9) Certificate of residence (copy), etc. (only for eligibility [3])	<p>Applicants under eligibility category [3] special entrance examination for international students who are already residing in Japan should submit a copy of their residence certificate issued by the mayor of their city or town or village (Only certificates issued within 30 days prior to the date of submission will be accepted), or a copy of a document that can be substituted for this certificate (copy of their residence card or certificate of alien registration (including copies of both the front and rear sides)).</p>
(10) Envelope for sending of examination admission slip	<p>Long Size 3 (length about 23 cm x width 12 cm)</p> <p>Write your address, name and zip code and affix 410 yen of postage stamps.</p>
(11) Address labels	<p>One sheet (two times worth) (Forms stipulated by the Graduate School) Write your address, name and zip code.</p>

(Note1) Persons taking the examination under the "Living Environment" examination category must make sure to match the field of study of the desired teaching advisor with the written examination subjects selected. (Please ask the Academic Affairs Section if the written examination subject is unclear.)

(Note2) Applicants applying under the "Social Environment" category are strongly encouraged to contact, in advance, the faculty member from whom they wish to receive supervision, either in person or by email. If you are unsure which written examination subject to select, please contact the Academic Affairs and Student Services Office for assistance.

(Note3) Application documents will not be returned after they have been accepted.

(Note4) In addition to the documents above, persons who fall under any of the following categories who are enrolled in a major that has been certified as meeting the requirements set forth by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education based on the provisions of Article 6, Paragraph 1 of the Degree Regulations (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 9 of 1953) must also submit a "Prospective Certificate of Completion" and a "Certificate of Planned Application for Degree Conferment" for the relevant major. (In any format. Must contain a statement that prompt notification will be given if the student fails to obtain a degree.)

[1] A two-year major at a two-year junior college

[2] A one-year major at a three-year junior college

[3] A two-year major at a technical college

## 6. Advance consultation for persons requiring extra consideration regarding the taking of the examination

As a general rule, applicants with disabilities who wish to be accommodated in the examination and in studies are requested to report this by Monday, June 29, 2026 for consultation.

The consultation may take several days, so please report it as soon as possible.

## 7. Selection Method, Date and Venue of Examination

### (1) Selection Method

The selection will be made based on comprehensive consideration of the results for the specialized subjects (written examinations (including presentations)) and oral examinations, the English test results submitted, and the academic transcript, etc., from the university of the applicant.

For the examination subjects and oral examinations, see Appended Tables I to II (pages 11 to 14).

### (2) Date of Examination

**Thursday, September 10, 2026 and Friday, September 11, 2026**

However, depending on the situation of applications, the examinations may be implemented on one day only, on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Notification of the date and time of implementation will be given when the examination admission slips are sent.

For applicants for the Clinical Psychology Course examination category in the Department of Human Development, the results of the written tests and the English test results submitted will be used to select a group of applicants numbering around twice the Admission Capacity. Only these selected applicants will take the oral examination. The results of the selection based on the written examinations will be announced on the notice board concerning the entrance examinations (the notice board of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment) at 11:00 am on the day of the oral examination.

For the examination times, etc., see Appended Table III (page 14).

If we determine that it is not possible to safely conduct the entrance examination in person due to the impact of novel coronavirus infections, we will postpone the examinations to the following dates.

**(Dates of examinations if affected by novel coronavirus infections (postponed dates))**

**Saturday, October 17, 2026 and Sunday, October 18, 2026**

Furthermore, if the examinations are postponed, the examinations will be conducted remotely using the online conference system Microsoft Teams. (Examinations will not be conducted in person.) If the examinations are conducted remotely, candidates will need a communication device (such as a personal computer or tablet PC) that is equipped with camera, speaker and microphone functions. Communication devices with telephone functions, such as smartphones, cannot be used because there is a risk of the examination being interrupted. In addition, if the entrance examinations are to be conducted remotely using Teams, we expect to conduct connection testing using the same environment as the examinations about one to two weeks before the date of examination.

Any changes will be announced on the website of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University (<https://www.h.kobe-u.ac.jp/ja>). In addition, applicants will be notified of the details of the entrance examination methods and other matters in the Information for Examinees and by email (sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application form).

### (3) Venue of Examination

Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University building

3-11 Tsurukabuto, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501, Japan

(City Bus route 36, get off at 'Shindai Ningen Hattatsu Kankyo-gaku Kenkyuka-mae')

\* Regarding the implementation of entrance examinations in the event of public transportation suspension or the announcement of weather warnings, etc.

If any of the following A, B and C apply on the day of the examination, the examinations on that day will be canceled and the examinations will be conducted on the following day.

A. If any of the following [1] or [2] applies

[1] When two lines of JR West (Kobe Line (Osaka Station to Himeji Station)), Hankyu Railway (Kobe Main Line (Osaka Umeda Station to Kobe Sannomiya Station)) and Hanshin Electric Railway (Hanshin Main Line (Osaka Umeda Station to Motomachi Station)) are simultaneously suspended

[2] When the Kobe City Bus Routes 16 and 36 are simultaneously suspended

However, if the transportation system operates by 6:00 am, the examinations will be conducted.

B. When a storm warning or emergency warning is issued for Nada Ward, Kobe City on the day of the examination

If a weather warning is issued for a wide area, this handling will apply if Kobe City is included.

However, if the weather warning is canceled by 6:00 am, the examinations will be conducted.

C. When an evacuation advisory, evacuation order (emergency) or disaster occurrence information is issued by a municipality, etc., for the location of the Graduate School (3-11 Tsurukabuto, Nada-ku, Kobe)

Information on evacuation advisories, evacuation orders (emergency) and disaster occurrence information shall be based on the information released on the Kobe City website.

[Appended Table]

I. Examination Subjects

As a general rule, answers must be given in Japanese. However, if an answer in English is allowed, this will be indicated in the question.

【Department of Human Development】

◎ General entrance examination

Course	Examination Category	specialized subjects
Human Development	Psychological Development and Health Promotion	1. Developmental Psychology Questions 2. Select one subject from the following on the day a. Personality Psychology b. Educational Psychology c. Clinical Psychology d. Developmental Disorder e. Psychophysiology
	Clinical Psychology	1. Clinical Psychology Questions 2. Select two subjects from the following on the day a. Developmental Psychology b. Personality Psychology c. Educational Psychology d. Developmental Disorder e. Psychophysiology
	Human Expression	A presentation on the research* done so far and its results (Presentation for about 10 minutes, explanation of relevance to the research plan for after admission for about 5 minutes), and Q&A *Papers, works, performances, activities, etc.
	Human Behavior	1. Select one subject from the following at the time of application a. Cultural History of Sport b. Physiological System c. Exercise Prescription d. Sport Gerontology e. Cognitive Psychology of Aging f. Health and Behavioral Sciences of Aging g. Applied Exercise Science h. Neuromechanics i. Social Adaptation 2. A presentation on the research* conducted to date and research plans after and Q&A

Human Development	Education and Learning	<p>Select one subject from the following at the time of application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Philosophy of Education and History of Education</li> <li>b. Educational Administration and System</li> <li>c. Educational Instruction and Assessment</li> <li>d. Teacher Education</li> <li>e. Curriculum Research and Development (Nature)</li> <li>f. Curriculum Research and Development (Social studies)</li> <li>g. Infant Education</li> <li>h. Children's Literature and Japanese Language Education</li> <li>i. Mathematical Awareness Development and Mathematics (arithmetic) Education</li> <li>j. Development of Musical Expression and Music Education</li> <li>k. Motor development, physical education</li> <li>l. Art and Design Education</li> <li>m. Family and Child Care Support</li> <li>n. Social Education, Empowerment and Lifelong Learning</li> </ol>
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◎ **Special entrance examination for working adults**

- (1) If either "Psychological Development" or "Education and Learning" is selected as the examination category, the selection method will be as follows.
  - All candidates are required to take a written examination for the above specialized subjects.
  - In addition, applicants who have research reports, papers, or works such as those below related to social practice or educational practice, etc., are required to submit those items at the time of application. These items may be taken into account in the pass/fail decision.
    - a. Books, published works, etc.
    - b. Articles published in academic journals, bulletins, etc.
    - c. Articles and research reports published in commercial journals, etc.
    - d. Other equivalent items
- (2) If either "Clinical Psychology", "Human Expression " or "Human Behavior" is selected as the examination category, the selection method will be the same as for the general entrance examination.

◎ **Special entrance examination for international students**

The selection method will be the same as the general entrance examination.

**【Department of Human Environmental Science】**

◎ General entrance examination

Course	Examination Category	specialized subjects
Human Environmental Science	Natural Environmental Science	Of the following four fields (a to d), one field from a to d is to be selected at the time of application. a. Physics b. Chemistry c. Biology d. Earth Science
	Mathematics and Informatics	Linear Algebra and Calculus questions
	Living Environment	Of the following eight fields (a to h), one field from a to h is to be selected at the time of application. a. Landscape Design and Planning b. Environmental Systems c. Environmental Economics and Policy d. Clothing Science and Environment e. Electronics f. Environmental Health g. Dietary Environmental Science h. Ecology of Cities and Regions
	Social Environment	Of the following seven fields (a to g), a is to be selected by all, and then one field from b to e is to be selected at the time of application. a. Basic Social Environment b. Development Studies c. Human Geography d. Sociology e. Economics f. Jurisprudence g. Social Thought

◎ Special entrance examination for working adults

The selection method will be the same as the general entrance examination.

◎ Special entrance examination for international students

(1) The selection method will be the same as the general entrance examination.

(2) Persons who are applicants to the special entrance examination for international students of the Department of Human Environmental Science and would like the questions for the specialized subject to be given in English should make sure to consult the desired teaching advisor and then indicate this in the section of the application that is to specify the elective subjects. The answers may be in Japanese or English.

## II. Oral Examination

This shall be performed on topics such as the future research in the examination category selected, based on the research plan of the individual.

### (2027 Academic Year entrance examination score distribution)

Category	General entrance examination	Special entrance examination for working adults	Special entrance examination for international students
Specialized subjects	200	250	200
Foreign language subjects	100	50	100
Oral examination	A,B,C	A,B,C	A,B,C

### (NOTE)

- For foreign language subjects, the scores submitted for the English tests will be converted to a score out of 100 in accordance with the difficulty of each test. If scores for more than one type of English test are submitted, the test with the highest converted score will be used.
- Persons who are given C as the oral examination result are not eligible to pass.

## III. Examination Schedule

The meeting time for the oral examinations will be notified by methods such as the posting of a notice on the day of the written examinations or on the day of the presentation examinations. If the examinations are conducted on just one day, the oral examination will be conducted after the completion of the specialized subject (written examination or presentation). Details will be notified in writing either when the examination admission slip is sent or on the day of the test.

Please be aware that the Date of Examination may be postponed. (See 7.(2) Date of Examination on page 9)

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- Candidates in the "Psychological Development", "Clinical Psychology" and "Education and Learning" examination categories

Date	Subject	Examination Schedule
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2026</b>	Specialized subject (written examination)	10:00~12:00
<b>Friday, September 11, 2026</b>	Oral Examination	Notification will be given on the day of the written examination.

(Note) For "Clinical Psychology," notification will be given on the notice board concerning the entrance examinations (the notice board of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment) at 11:00 am on the day of the oral examination. (See 7.(2) Date of Examination on page 9)

- Candidates in the "Human Expression" examination categories

Date	Subject	Examination Schedule
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2026</b>	Specialized subject (presentation)	10:00~
<b>Friday, September 11, 2026</b>	Oral Examination	Notification will be given on the day of the presentation.

- Candidates in the "Human Behavior" examination categories

Date	Subject	Examination Schedule
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2026</b>	Specialized subject (written examination)	10:00~11:00

<b>Friday, September 11, 2026</b>	Specialized subject (presentation)	This will be communicated after the completion of the written examination.
	Oral Examination	

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Date	Subject	Examination Schedule
<b>Thursday, September 10, 2026</b>	Specialized subject (written examination)	10:00~12:00(Natural Environmental Science, Mathematics and Informatics) 10:00~12:30(Living Environment, Social Environment)
	Oral Examination	This will be communicated after the completion of the written examination.

**8. Announcement of Entrance Examination Results**

**Friday, October 2, 2026**

The results of the selection will be sent out by express mail to all examinees on the day of the acceptance announcement. The arrival date of the materials will be after Saturday, October, 3. There will be no announcement by a posted notice or on the website. In addition, absolutely no response will be given to inquiries by telephone or other means.

If the date of examination is postponed due to the impact of novel coronavirus infections, the acceptance announcement date will be postponed to the following date.

**(Date of acceptance announcement if affected by novel coronavirus infections (postponed date))**

**Monday, November 23, 2026**

**9. Admission Procedure**

Admission procedures will be conducted by postal mail in mid-March 2027.

Details such as the admission procedure dates, documents to be submitted, and admission procedure methods will be given when the documents related to the admission procedures are sent. Documents related to the admission procedures will be sent in early February 2027.

Procedure documents, etc.	Remarks
[1] Examination admission slip for 2027 Academic Year Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University [Master's Degree Program]	
[2] Payment ○ Admission fee JPY 282,000  Tuition fees - First semester JPY 267,900 Tuition fees – Annual JPY 535,800	The admission fee must be paid by the date of the admission procedures in (1). *The tuition fee for the first semester will be debited in late April 2027. Details will be provided separately to successful applicants.

- (Note)
1. The figures above are an example from the 2026 academic year.
  2. The details of the admission procedures (such as the documents to be submitted and how to pay the admission fee) will be separately notified to successful applicants.
  3. The admission fees paid will not be refunded for any reason.
  4. If the tuition fee is revised during the period of enrollment at the university, the new

tuition fee will be applied from the time of the revision.

(Reference) On admission fee exemption or deferment of payment, and tuition fee exemption

Details on the 2026 Academic Year admission fee exemption and deferment of payment, and tuition fee exemption, will be posted on the Kobe University website under "Campus Life" → "Tuition and Fees" → "Tuition (Admission Fee) Exemptions and Respite of Admission Fee Collection" once the details of the exemption and how to apply are determined.

(URL:<https://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/ja/campus-life/financial-aid/tuition/>)

Please use the inquiries contact below for any questions about the contents posted.

Inquiries on admission fee exemption or deferment of payment, and tuition fee exemption  
Kobe University Student Affairs Department Student Support Division Financial Support Group  
( [stdnt-shogakushien@office.kobe-u.ac.jp](mailto:stdnt-shogakushien@office.kobe-u.ac.jp) )

## 10. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) Kobe University complies with legislation such as the “Act on the Protection of Personal Information ” in using applicants’ personal information, and handles it based on the “Guideline on the Control of Personal Information Held by Kobe University.”
- (2) Personal information including the individual results of screening shall be used for screening (application procedures, conducting screening), announcement of successful applicants, enrollment procedures, future screening methods, and surveys/research aimed at improving university education. The results of these surveys/research will be published without information that could identify specific individuals
- (3) The personal information of enrolled students provided for the application will be used for supporting the students after enrollment (health management, tuition fee exemption or scholarship application), educational purposes (registration, academic instruction), tuition-fee related matters, and other corresponding work.
- (4) Part of these operations may be outsourced to an agency (hereafter referred to as “Agency”). In cases where operations are outsourced, all or part of the personal information provided will be provided to such an Agency under a nondisclosure obligation within a certain limit necessary for the Agency to execute the operations.

## 11. Cautions

- (1) After the application procedures, no changes to the contents written on the application documents will be allowed.  
However, please contact us immediately if there is any change in your contact information.
- (2) Application documents will not be returned after they have been accepted.
- (3) Admission acceptance may be cancelled if any false entries are discovered in the details written, even if this is after admission.

## 12. Long-term course student system

This is a system for persons who would have difficulty obtaining and completing the necessary credits within two years due to circumstances such as having an occupation. At the time of admission, such persons can apply to systematically obtain and complete credits during a period that is longer than two years. If the university approves this application, the system allows students to be enrolled at the university for more than two years, but with the payment of the tuition fee for two years.

The annual tuition fee becomes the total amount of tuition fee for two years divided by the number of years recognized for the student as a long-term course student. However, if the tuition fee is revised during the period of enrollment at the university, the new tuition fee will be applied from the time of the revision.

The circumstances such as having an occupation refers to persons who fall under any of the following, who would have difficulty studying within the standard term of study.

- (1) Persons who have an occupation and are working (including self-employed and temporary workers (but excluding one-off part-time jobs))
- (2) Persons with circumstances such as household affairs, child care, nursing care, etc.
- (3) Other persons for which it is deemed reasonable by the Dean of the Graduate School of Human Development and Environment

Please note that even if there are circumstances such as having an occupation, this system is only permitted

under certain conditions.

Persons wishing to apply should consult with the person in charge in advance.

The deadline for the application procedures is Monday, February 8, 2026.

**13. Number of successful applicants in the past etc.**

2024 Academic Year (Department of Human Environmental Science includes the number of personnel in the 2nd and 3rd recruitment.)

Department	Admission Capacity	Applicants			Examinees			Successful applicants			Enrollees		
			working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students
Human Development	51	80	3	14	73	3	12	50	1	7	46	1	6
Human Environmental Science	18	32	2	16	26	2	14	17	0	8	16	0	8
total	69	112	5	30	99	5	26	67	1	15	62	1	14

2025 Academic Year (Department of Human Environmental Science includes the number of personnel in the 2nd recruitment.)

Department	Admission Capacity	Applicants			Examinees			Successful applicants			Enrollees		
			working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students
Human Development	51	90	4	17	87	4	15	52	3	6	50	3	5
Human Environmental Science	18	19	0	12	16	0	10	9	0	5	8	0	4
total	69	109	4	29	103	4	25	61	3	11	58	3	9

2026 Academic Year (Department of Human Development includes the number of personnel in the 2nd recruitment.)

Department	Admission Capacity	Applicants			Examinees			Successful applicants			Enrollees		
			working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students		working adults	international students
Human Development	51	71	5	21	64	5	16	50	3	11	46	3	9
Human Environmental Science	18	21	0	8	18	0	7	16	0	5	16	0	5
total	69	92	5	29	82	5	23	66	3	16	62	3	14

(Remarks)

1. The numbers included indicate the numbers for the special entrance examination for working adults and special entrance examination for international students.

2. The admission capacity for the Department of Human Environmental Science does not include the number of places for recommendation-based entrance examinations.  
(Recommendation-based entrance examinations have been implemented for the Department of Human Environmental Science since the 2022 Academic Year.)

**14. Viewing of past questions**

Past examination questions (for the last three years when written examinations were conducted) can be viewed at the Academic Affairs Section, Graduate School of Human Development and Environment, Kobe University. Viewing times are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays.

In addition, the university co-op offers a copying service by postal mail, etc., so please inquire at the following contact.

Kobe University CO-OP  
TEL (078)881-8847  
<http://www.kucoop.jp/exam/question.html>

## 15. Preventive measures against measles, rubella, epidemic parotiditis, and chickenpox

### (1) Submission of a certificate demonstrating inoculation and an antibody test against measles and rubella:

Kobe University has implemented the *Measles and Rubella Registration Policy*, and all newly enrolled Kobe University students must submit one of the following three certificates (①, ②, or ③) to prevent a possible outbreak of measles and rubella on campus.

Please note that students admitted to the following schools are required to submit either ① or ③: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, or the Graduate School of Health Sciences.

- ① A vaccination certificate to prove that you have received two doses each of the measles and rubella vaccine after turning one year old (recommended)
- ② A vaccination certificate to prove that you were inoculated with measles and rubella vaccines each within the last five years (since April 2022).
- ③ An antibody certificate to prove that you have sufficient antibody titer in your blood (refer to the chart next page) to prevent the development of measles and rubella, based on the results of an antibody test performed within the last five years (since April 2022)
  - \* For ① and ②, a combined vaccine against measles and rubella (e.g., MR vaccine) is permissible.
  - \* For ① and ②, the certificate must be issued by an accredited medical institution and state the type of vaccine and the date of inoculation.
  - \* If you have a history of measles or rubella, please submit ③ or receive a vaccination and submit ① or ②.
  - \* For ③, the certificate must specify the measuring method and the measured values of antibody titer in your blood (refer to the next page), and it must satisfy the judging standard listed in the chart. A blood test report sheet itself can be accepted for submission.
    - If the antibody titer in your blood is insufficient, you must receive the necessary vaccination, and submit either ① or ②.
  - \* You may submit a combination of ①, ②, and ③ (e.g., ① for measles and ③ for rubella).
  - \* If your antibody titer level is below the threshold, yet you are unable to receive the vaccinations due to certain circumstances (such as illness or specific body conditions), please provide an official document (like a medical certificate) that explains the reason.

#### Procedure, deadline, and location for submission

- All successful undergraduate and graduate applicants enrolling in April (except the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Health Sciences and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences):
  - Please submit at the time of the medical checkup for new students scheduled in April.
- All successful graduate applicants enrolling in April (the Graduate School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Health Sciences, and the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences):
  - Submit the certificate to the following institution by the designated date:
    - Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Kusunoki Branch, by April 21.
    - Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus), by April 21.
    - Students of the Graduate School of Maritime Sciences should submit the form at the medical examination site on the day of the medical check-up for maritime sciences students.
- Successful applicants enrolling in October:
  - Please submit the form at the time of the medical check-up for students entering in October.

**(2) Submission of a certificate demonstrating inoculation and an antibody test against epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox (only for successful applicants enrolling in the School of Medicine including both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences; the Graduate School of Medicine; and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):**

In addition to the measles and rubella certificate, successful applicants enrolling in the School of Medicine (the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences, are also required to submit a certificate regarding epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox. A designated form for the certificate is available at the Academic Affairs Section.

The certificate must state that either you were inoculated against epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox (twice each after one year of age), or verify that you have sufficient antibody titer in your blood to prevent the development of epidemic parotiditis and chickenpox based on an antibody test performed within the last five years (since April 2020).

If the antibody titer in your blood is insufficient, you must receive the necessary vaccination (twice each), by the due date for the certificate submission. (The two vaccinations must be given at least 4 weeks apart.)

- \* If your antibody titer level is below the threshold, yet you are unable to receive the vaccinations due to certain circumstances (such as illness or specific body conditions), please provide an official document (like a medical certificate) that explains the reason.

Procedure, deadline, and location for submission>

- Successful undergraduate and graduate applicants enrolling in April  
(Only for the School of Medicine including the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences;

the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):

By the end of June of your first year, submit the certificate to the following:

- Students of the School of Medicine (both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences) should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health (Rokkodai).
- Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Kusunoki Branch.
- Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus).

- ☆ Attention: For those who are enrolled in the School of Medicine but miss the submission deadline, you may not be able to participate in the initial on-site clinical training program etc.

- Successful graduate applicants enrolling in October  
(Only for the Graduate School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Health Sciences):

Submit the certificate by end of December of your first year to the following:

- Students of the Graduate School of Medicine should submit directly to the Medical Center for Student Health, Kusunoki Branch.
- Students of the Graduate School of Health Sciences should submit directly to the Physical and Mental Health Consultation Office (Myodani Campus).

### Measuring Methods and Judging Standards for Protective Antibodies in Blood

	Measuring Method	Judging Standard	Remarks
Measles	IgG—EIA method	8.0 $\geq$ positive (16.0 $\geq$ ) *	Positive result by one of these three methods. * For the School of Medicine (both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences: Positive result by one of these three methods, and must achieve values shown in brackets.
	PA method	256x $\geq$ positive (256x $\geq$ ) *	
	NT method	4.0x $\geq$ positive (8x $\geq$ ) *	
Rubella	HI method IgG—EIA method	32x $\geq$ positive 8.0 $\geq$ positive	Positive result by one of these two methods. (HI method is recommended)
Epidemic Parotiditis (Mumps)	IgG—EIA method	4.0 $\geq$ positive	Only for the following schools: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences), Graduate School of Medicine, and Graduate School of Health Sciences
Chickenpox	IgG—EIA method IAHA method NT method	4.0 $\geq$ positive 4-fold $\geq$ positive 4-fold $\geq$ positive	Only for the following schools: School of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences); Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Health Sciences Positive result by one of these three methods (IgG—EIA method is recommended)

\* Antibody testing is not required if the vaccination history meets the requirements or if additional vaccinations are given.

\* Make sure the above methods are followed when the antibody titer is measured in your blood.

\* The protective antibody value differs according to the measuring method used. Please note that

**the judging standards are higher than the usual standards used at medical institutions.**

Students who wish to enter the School of Medicine (the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences), the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Graduate School of Health Sciences should note that they are required to have a higher level of protective antibodies against measles, as indicated in brackets.

\* Before visiting a medical institution, please confirm in advance whether you can receive the necessary antibody tests and/or the vaccinations.

When you visit a doctor at a medical institution, make sure to present this document to obtain the necessary certificate(s). (In particular, when taking an antibody test, please ensure the measurement methods meet the above criteria.)

\* Points to consider when submitting a certificate:

① Please bring the original certificate along with one copy (A4 size).

② If the certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, please attach a document showing the Japanese or English translation.

For further information, please refer to:

Medical Center for Student Health, Kobe University Tel: 078-803-5245

Student Support Division, Student Affairs Department, Kobe University Tel: 078-803-5219

16. List of Graduate School of Human Development and Environment faculty members  
(Japanese syllabary)

**【Department of Human Development】**

as of April 1, 2026

Examination Category	Title	Name of Instructors
Psychological Development and Health Promotion  The teaching staff marked with ○ are responsible for Clinical Psychology Course .	Associate Professor	○AIZAWA Naoki
	Professor	AKAGI Kazushige
	Associate Professor	○ADACHI Tomonori
	Assistant Professor	KAKINUMA Kyosuke
	Professor	KATO Yoshiko ※
	Lecturer	○KISHIDA Kohei
	Professor	SAKAMOTO Miki
	Professor	HAYASHI Hajimu
	Associate Professor	FURUTANI Maki
	Associate Professor	YAMANE Takahiro
	Assistant Professor	YAMAMOTO Kenta
Human Expression	Assistant Professor	UEDA Kaori
	Professor	OHTA Misako
	Associate Professor	OKANO Masahiro
	Professor	KISHIMOTO Yoshihiro
	Assistant Professor	SHIMIZU Daichi
	Associate Professor	SEKI Noriko
	Professor	TANI Masato
	Professor	TABATA Akeo
	Professor	NONAKA Tetsushi
	Professor	HIRAYOSHI Hiroko
Lecturer	YODEN Yukiko	
Human Behavior	Associate Professor	AKIMOTO Shinobu
	Associate Professor	ISHIHARA Toru
	Assistant Professor	UCHIDA Atsuhiko
	Associate Professor	KIBUSHI Benio
	Associate Professor	KIMURA Tetsuya
	Professor	SATO Koji
	Associate Professor	TAKADA Yoshihiro ※
	Professor	TAKAMI Kazushi ※
	Professor	CHOGAHARA Makoto
	Professor	HARADA Kazuhiro
	Professor	MAEDA Masato ※
	Professor	MASUMOTO Kouhei

Examination Category	Title	Name of Instructors
Education and Learning	Associate Professor	INAHARA Minae
	Professor	OKABE Yasuyuki
	Professor	KAWAJI Ayako
	Professor	KITANO Sachiko
	Assistant Professor	GOTO Satomi
	Associate Professor	TANAKA Noboru
	Professor	TSUDA Eiji
	Associate Professor	TESHIGAWARA Kimie
	Professor	NAKATANI Natsuko
	Associate Professor	MINE Kyoko
	Assistant Professor	MURASE Rumi
	Professor	MEGURO Tsuyoshi
	Professor	YAMAGUCHI Etsuji
	Professor	YAMASHITA Koichi
	Associate Professor	LASSILA Erkki Tapio
Professor	WATANABE Takanobu	

※: Plans to retire in March 2028

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**as of April 1, 2026**

Examination Category	Title	Name of Instructors
Natural Environmental Science	Professor	ASHIDA Hiroki
	Professor	USHIMARU Atushi
	Professor	EBARA Yasuhito
	Professor	OHKUSHI Kenichi
	Professor	OHMIDO Nobuko
	Associate Professor	KUROSAWA Kosuke
	Associate Professor	KOYANO Yuki
	Assistant Professor	SAGA Tatsuya
	Professor	SATO Harumi
	Professor	TAKAMI Yasuoki
	Professor	TANI Atsushi
	Professor	MINAMOTO Toshifumi
Mathematics and Informatics	Associate Professor	ESCOLAR, Emerson
	Professor	KUWAMURA Masataka
	Assistant Professor	ZHOU YI
	Associate Professor	NAGASAKA Kosaku
Living Environment	Professor	INOUE Mari
	Associate Professor	UCHIYAMA Yuta
	Associate Professor	OHNO Tomoko
	Professor	SATO Masayuki
	Associate Professor	TABATA Tomohiro
	Associate Professor	FUKUDA Hiroya
	Associate Professor	MURAYAMA Rumiko
	Associate Professor	YUASA Masahiro
Social Environment	Associate Professor	INOKUCHI Katsuro
	Professor	OTA Kazuhiro
	Associate Professor	SAKAI Kosuke
	Associate Professor	HASHIMOTO Naoto
	Associate Professor	HARA Masaya
	Lecturer	MATSUYAMA Saori