

2016 Student Life Web Survey

基本事項

- 1 To which graduate school do you belong?
 - 8 Graduate School of Medicine
- 2 In which program are you enrolled?
 - 1 Master's Degree program (first part of a Doctoral degree program)
 - 2 Doctoral Degree program (latter part of a Doctoral degree program)
 - 3 Professional Degree program
- 3 In which year did you enter Kobe University? Year
- 4 Gender 1 Male 2 Female 3 Other/ Prefer not to say
- 5 Are you an international student?
 - 1 Yes, I am an international student on a Japanese or other government scholarship
 - 2 Yes, I am a privately financed international student
 - 3 No, I am not
- 6 Your current residence
 - 1 Private home (owned by yourself or your family)
 - 2 Other
- 7 How do you commute to the Campus? Please choose one from below.
 - 1 On foot 2 By bicycle 3 By motorcycle
 - 4 By bus 5 By train and on foot 6 By train and bus
 - 7 By train and motorcycle 8 Other
- 8 How long does it take to commute to the Campus?
 - 1 Less than 30 minutes 2 Between 30 and 59 minutes
 - 3 At least 1 hour and less than 2 hours 4 At least 2 hours and less than 3 hours
 - 5 3 hours or more
- 9 Did you receive undergraduate degree from Kobe University?
 - 1 Yes 2 No

経済状況

- 10 Who is the main supporter of your household while living in Japan?
 - 1 Father or mother 2 Yourself 3 Spouse 4 Other
- 11 How much of your average monthly income comes from your parents or family members?
 - 1 0 yen 2 Less than 20,000 yen
 - 3 20,000 to less than 40,000 yen 4 40,000 to less than 60,000 yen
 - 5 60,000 to less than 80,000 yen 6 80,000 to less than 100,000 yen
 - 7 100,000 to less than 120,000 yen 8 120,000 yen and above

- 12 How much of your average monthly income comes from a scholarship?
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| 1 0 yen | 2 Less than 20,000 yen |
| 3 20,000 to less than 40,000 yen | 4 40,000 to less than 60,000 yen |
| 5 60,000 to less than 80,000 yen | 6 80,000 to less than 100,000 yen |
| 7 100,000 to less than 120,000 yen | 8 120,000 yen and above |
- 13 How much of your average monthly income comes from full time/ part time work?
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| 1 0 yen | 2 Less than 20,000 yen |
| 3 20,000 to less than 40,000 yen | 4 40,000 to less than 60,000 yen |
| 5 60,000 to less than 80,000 yen | 6 80,000 to less than 100,000 yen |
| 7 100,000 to less than 120,000 yen | 8 120,000 yen and above |
- 14 Your average monthly income from sources other than the above.
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| 1 0 yen | 2 Less than 20,000 yen |
| 3 20,000 to less than 40,000 yen | 4 40,000 to less than 60,000 yen |
| 5 60,000 to less than 80,000 yen | 6 80,000 to less than 100,000 yen |
| 7 100,000 to less than 120,000 yen | 8 120,000 yen and above |
- 15 Are you currently employed?
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| 1 I have a job (either part time/ full time) | 2 I do not have a job |
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- 16 What is the type of your employment? Choose all appropriate answers below.
(For those who chose No. 2 for Q 15, please choose "9. Not applicable")
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| 1 Part time lecturer at university | 2 TA/RA |
| 3 Private teacher or prep school (juku) teacher | |
| 4 Clerical worker | 5 Light work |
| 6 Heavy work | |
| 7 Sales/service | 8 Other |
| 9 Not applicable | |
- 17 How frequently do you go to work? Choose one from below.
(For those who chose No. 2 for Q 15, please choose "6. Not applicable")
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| 1 Almost every day | 2 Regularly on certain weekdays |
| 3 Regularly on weekends and national holidays | 4 Intensively during vacations |
| 5 Other | 6 Not applicable |
- 18 On an average, how many hours do you work per week?
(For those who chose No. 2 for Q 15, please answer `0' hours) □□ hours
- 19 What is your main purpose for working? Please choose one from below.
(For those who chose No. 2 for Q 15, please choose "8. Not applicable")
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| 1 To cover my tuition | 2 To cover my living expenses |
| 3 To earn money for Club/Circle activities | 4 To earn money for leisure |
| 5 To buy luxury goods | 6 To learn about society |
| 7 Other | 8 Not applicable |
- 20 Did you receive tuition exemption for the first term of this academic year?
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| 1 Yes, I did. | 2 No, I did not. |
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- 21 What is the main reason you entered graduate school? Please choose up to three from below.
- 1 To continue research that I began as an undergraduate
 - 2 Because I want to become a researcher in the future
 - 3 Because it is more advantageous in future employment
 - 4 Because many of my peers proceeded on to graduate school
 - 5 Because my professor recommended me to do so
 - 6 To obtain a degree
 - 7 To acquire a certification and/or license (such as teaching certificate)
 - 8 To acquire knowledge and learn technologies in highly advanced fields
 - 9 To acquire knowledge systematically in my field of study
 - 10 To conduct research based on my own awareness of certain issues
 - 11 To acquire specialized knowledge and skills that I can utilize at my current job or in the future
 - 12 To contribute to research collaboration between university and corporation
 - 13 Because my employer requested me to do so (this includes a company order)
 - 14 In order to pass a national exam
 - 15 Because I did not want to work
 - 16 Because I could not find a job
 - 17 Other
- 22 Why did you decide to engage in graduate study at Kobe University? Please choose up to three from below.
- 1 Because Kobe University offers the major I wanted to specialize in.
 - 2 Because the facilities, environment and staff at Kobe University are excellent.
 - 3 Because I was attracted by the tradition and atmosphere of Kobe University
 - 4 Because the academic level of Kobe University is appropriate for my abilities
 - 5 Because studying at Kobe University will help my future career
 - 6 Because Kobe University has a good reputation
 - 7 Because my parents, teachers or senior students recommended that I do so.
 - 8 Because of reasons related to my economic situation
 - 9 Because the location is convenient for me
 - 10 Because I graduated from Kobe University
 - 11 Other
- 23 Before deciding to do graduate work at Kobe University, did you consider entering a different graduate school?
- 1 Yes, I did
 - 2 No, I did not
- 24 When did you start thinking about going to graduate school? Please choose one from below.
- 1 In high school
 - 2 In the first year of university
 - 3 In the second year of university
 - 4 In the third year of university
 - 5 In the fourth year of university
 - 6 In the fifth year of university
 - 7 In the sixth year of university
 - 8 After graduating from university
 - 9 Other

- 25 What is your plan after finishing graduate school? Please choose one from below.
- 1 Work as a researcher / scholar at a university or other research and / or educational institution
 - 2 Work as a researcher at a private company
 - 3 General employment (not as a researcher)
 - 4 Start my own business
 - 5 NPO/NGO
 - 6 Social entrepreneur (enterprise)
 - 7 Civil servant (other than Option 1)
 - 8 International civil servant, or its equivalent
 - 9 Profession (doctor, lawyer, accountant etc.)
 - 10 Continue my studies at Kobe University
 - 11 Continue my studies at another university
 - 12 Become a JSPS research fellow
 - 13 Study abroad14 Return to work15 Other

学生生活

- 26 On an average, how many days a week do you come to the Campus (including the University Hospital, the Food Resources Education and Research Center etc.)?
- days
- 27 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “research (including experiments)” ?
- hours
- 28 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “practical training and experiments (including medical treatment)” ?
- hours
- 29 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “classes (including lectures, reading, and discussion)” ?
- hours
- 30 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “reading and discussions not related to class activities” ?
- hours
- 31 How many hours a week do you spend for “preparation for classes and writing reports” ?
- hours
- 32 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “helping out teachers (including TA etc.)” ?
- hours
- 33 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “chatting with friends and taking a rest” ?
- hours
- 34 How many hours a week do you spend on campus for “purposes other than the above” ?
- hours

- 35 Are your research activities going well? Please choose one from below.
 1 Very well 2 Well 3 Not very well 4 Poorly
- 36 Are you satisfied with your choice of department/major?
 1 Very satisfied 2 Not completely, but relatively satisfied
 3 I am not sure 4 Not satisfied at all
- 37 To how many academic associations or societies do you currently belong? (including organizations within Japan and overseas)
 1 3 or more 2 2 3 1 4 None
- 38 How many “academic conferences held in Japan” have you attended in the last twelve months?
☐ conferences
- 39 How many “international conferences/academic conferences held overseas” have you attended in the last twelve months?
☐ conferences
- 40 How many times have you made presentations at “academic conferences held in Japan” in the last twelve months?
☐ times
- 41 How many times have you made presentations at “academic conferences held overseas” in the last twelve months?
☐ times
- 42 How many of your books (including multi-authored books and compilations) have been published?
☐ books
- 43 How many of your peer-reviewed papers (including multi-authored) have been published?
☐ papers
- 44 How many of your non-peer-reviewed papers (including multi-authored) have been published?
☐ papers
- 45 Which of the following corresponds to the current state of your graduate school research activities?
 Please choose all appropriate answers from below.
- 1 Research stipend is sufficient
 2 Research facilities and equipment are satisfactory
 3 Space allocated for research is satisfactory
 4 Library resources are satisfactory
 5 Instruction by the professor is satisfactory
 6 The level of research activity in the lab group is high
 7 Having problems regarding my relationships with professors or peers
 8 Tasks that are not related to my research activity are taking up my time
 9 Job-hunting is taking up my time
 10 Attending classes/writing reports are taking up my time 11 Not applicable

- 46 Which of the following corresponds to the concerns you currently have? Please choose all appropriate answers from below.
- 1 I am not satisfied with the theme of my current research
 - 2 A different research environment would be more suitable for me
 - 3 My social status is unstable
 - 4 My financial situation is unstable
 - 5 It is unlikely that I will be able to obtain a master's degree or Ph.D.
 - 6 It is unlikely that I will be able to find employment
 - 7 It is difficult to keep a good balance between my job and research
 - 8 Trivial tasks are keeping me away from my research
 - 9 My relationship with my family is not going well
 - 10 I feel that I am falling behind my friends who have already started to work
 - 11 I feel that I am falling behind my colleagues in my workplace
 - 12 I feel I cannot meet the expectations of people around me
 - 13 Assisting my professor is taking up too much of my time
 - 14 I feel my ability is insufficient
 - 15 I am losing my enthusiasm for research (or have lost it completely)
 - 16 I am being sexually harassed
 - 17 I am being academically harassed* (*Acts by faculty members, staff members or students who, using their position of authority, make things difficult for you).
 - 18 Not applicable
- 47 When you are confronted with problems such as those listed above in Question 46, what do you do? Please choose all appropriate answers from below.
- 1 I cope with it by myself
 - 2 I consult with my friends or seniors about it
 - 3 I consult with my family or acquaintances
 - 4 I cope with it through an extracurricular activity such as a club or circle activity
 - 5 I consult with a teacher or professor
 - 6 I consult with administrative staff of my graduate school or the educational affairs section
 - 7 I consult with doctors or counselors at Kobe University Medical Center for Student Health
 - 8 I consult with career advisers at Kobe University Career Center
 - 9 I consult with coordinators at Kobe University Support Center for Campus Life
 - 10 I consult with my mentor
 - 11 I wait and let things take their course
 - 12 Other
 - 13 Not applicable
- 48 Have you ever been sexually harassed or felt that you were being sexually harassed? Please choose all appropriate answers from below.
- 1 No, I have not
 - 2 Yes, I have been sexually harassed in a verbal form, such as: being spoken to using obscene language, or being made the subject of sexual rumors
 - 3 Yes, I have had my body touched, or experienced a similar type of sexual harassment
 - 4 Yes, I have been stalked, or experienced a similar type of harassment
 - 5 Yes, I have been forced to stay in an environment surrounded by obscene posters and magazines against my will
 - 6 Other
 - 7 I prefer not to answer

- 49 For those who have been sexually harassed or felt that they have been sexually harassed, who was the offender? Please choose all appropriate answers from below. (For those who selected No. 1 for Q 48, please choose "8. Not applicable")
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| 1 Senior student | 2 Classmate (same year/grade) | 3 Junior student |
| 4 Teaching staff | 5 Administrative staff | 6 Other |
| 7 I prefer not to answer | 8 Not applicable | |
- 50 There are various places for consultation available on campus. Which of the following do you know? Select all appropriate choices.
- 1 Kobe University Medical Center for Student Health: "Physical Health Consultation"
 - 2 Kobe University Medical Center for Student Health: "Mental Health Consultation"
 - 3 Student Center: "Consultation Hours for Students"
 - 4 Harassment Consultants in each Graduate School or faculty
 - 5 Career Center: Career path and employment consultation
 - 6 Support Center for Campus Life: "Consultation for students with disabilities"
 - 7 Various consultations at your graduate school (e.g. student committee member)
 - 8 Student counseling service at the Center for International Education (formerly the International Student Center)
 - 9 Other
 - 10 None
- 51 When you feel uneasy or need someone to talk to, which consultation will you use? Select all appropriate choices.
- 1 Kobe University Medical Center for Student Health: "Physical Health Consultation"
 - 2 Kobe University Medical Center for Student Health: "Mental Health Consultation"
 - 3 Student Center: "Consultation Hours for Students"
 - 4 Harassment Consultants in each Graduate School or faculty
 - 5 Career Center: Career path and employment consultation
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 - 9 Other
 - 10 None
- 52 Which Kobe University related websites do you visit at least twice a week. Select all appropriate choices.
- 1 Kobe University website (Japanese), (English)
 - 2 School Affairs Information System (for PC)
 - 3 School Affairs Information System (for cell phones)
 - 4 Website of the graduate school you are currently in.
 - 5 Websites of other Kobe University graduate schools
 - 6 Kobe University Library
 - 7 Information Science and Technology Center
 - 8 Other Kobe University Centers
 - 9 Other
 - 10 Not applicable

学生寮

- 53 Do you currently live in one of Kobe University' s residential facilities?
- 1 Yes, I do
 - 2 No, but I am considering moving to one
 - 3 No, I have no desire to live in one
- 54 If you selected 1 as your answer to Q53, please select your desired improvements for these residential facilities (multiple answers possible).
- 1 Not compelling residents to engage in group activities
 - 2 More interaction opportunities between residents
 - 3 Better facilities
 - 4 Renovation of the entire building/interior
 - 5 Shorter commuting time
 - 6 Not applicable
 - 7 Other

自由記述について

[Write freely]

After indicating your graduate school affiliation and the year you enrolled, please tell us what you think about the following topics.

Graduate School : _____ School year of enrollment : _____

1. About Kobe University's education system

2. About Kobe University's facilities

3. About all other aspects of your university life here