

A Bridge to Your Academic Success

Kagawa University

Faculty of Economics

Research Student Program

Worried about applying for graduate school?

There is a Preparation Program for You

Our research student program offers a “preparation period” before entering graduate school. It helps you build the foundation for post-graduate study and research environment.



Bridge to Your Future

The Research Student Programs Solves 3 Main Concerns



The Academic Expertise

Build an academic foundation for a higher level

Ideal for those who lack the specialized knowledge or academic background. Attending undergraduate courses, you can build the foundation necessary for advanced study and research.



The Research Environment

Understand the research environment before you enter.

You can get to know our research environment in advance and avoid mismatches between your research needs and our academic resources after entering the graduate program.



The Language Skills

Acquire language skills through academic environment.

By experiencing the university environment, international students will naturally learn the specialized vocabulary and academic expressions in Japanese.

Benefits That Make Graduate School Admission Easier



Direct Guidance from Faculty

You can receive direct guidance from professors to upgrade your research plan.



Active Participation in the Lab

You can interact with current graduate students and learn about research from them.



Supportive Learning Environment

You can familiarize yourself with the university environment and prepare for admissions confidently.

Application Schedule (For 2027 Enrollment)

*Applications must arrive by the due date. No applications accepted on weekends or holiday

Enrollment Period	Applicants Category	Application Period
April 2027 Enrollment	Domestic Applicants	January 15 (Fri) - 31 (Sun), 2027
	International Applicants (Not residing in Japan)	November 1 (Sun) - 15 (Sun), 2026
October 2027 Enrollment	Domestic Applicants	July 15 (Thu) - 31 (Sat), 2027
	International Applicants (Not residing in Japan)	May 1 (Sat) - 15 (Sat), 2027

This Program Is Recommended for:

- Those who want to build a solid foundation and develop expert knowledge
- Those who want to challenge a new field that differs from their undergraduate major
- Those who want to get familiar with Kagawa University's environment first
- International students aiming for advanced study in Japan



Application Requirements & Details



For “2027 Research Student Program Application Guide,” please visit the URL below (in Japanese).

<https://www.ec.kagawa-u.ac.jp/admission/Research-student.html>



Applicants need to have an interview with the prospective supervisor and obtain the supervisor's consent before application.

For details, please refer to the Research Student Program Application Guide or contact us by email/phone.

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