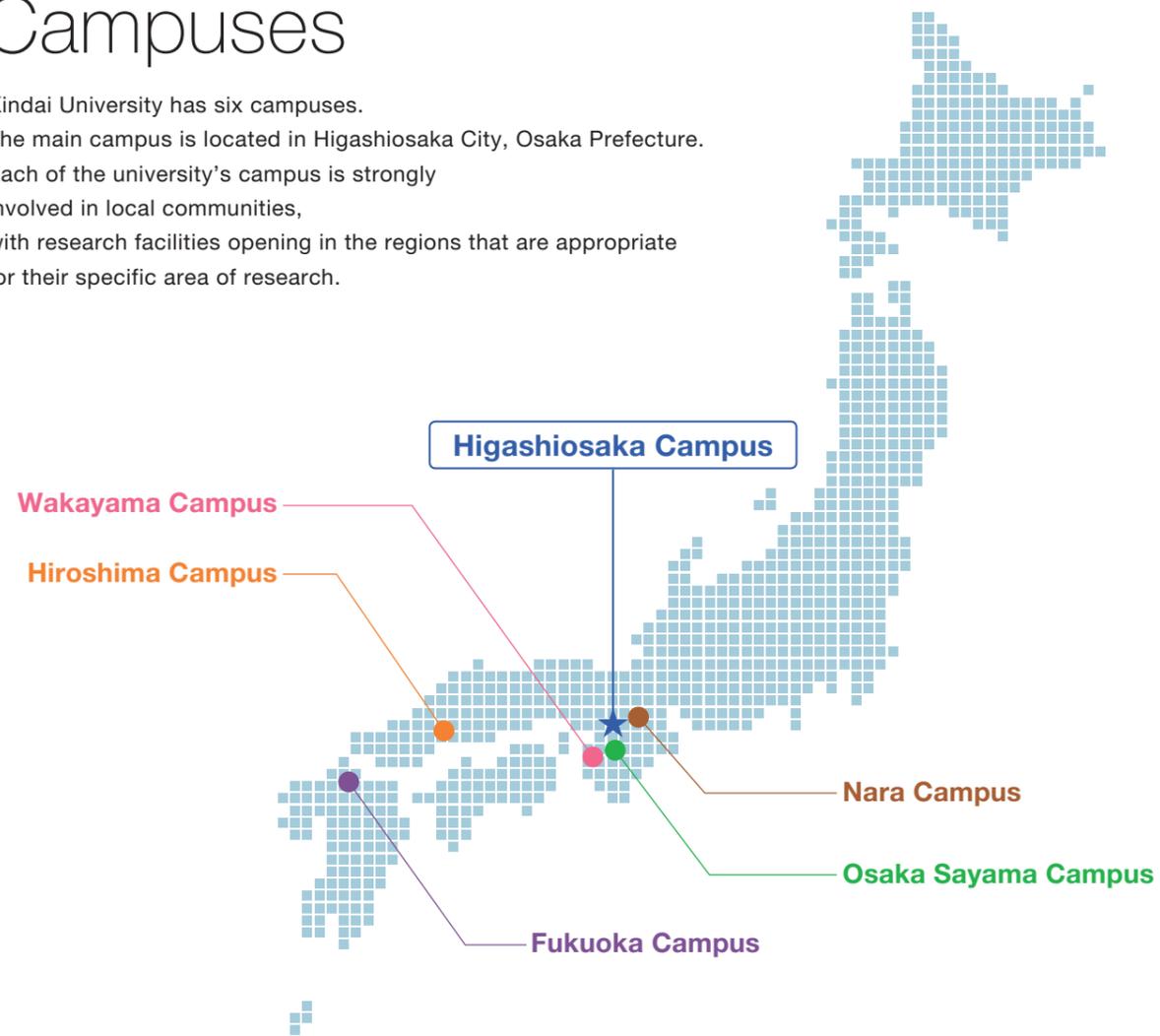


Campuses

Kindai University has six campuses.
The main campus is located in Higashiosaka City, Osaka Prefecture.
Each of the university's campus is strongly involved in local communities,
with research facilities opening in the regions that are appropriate
for their specific area of research.



KINDAI UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

近畿大学国際交流



Kindai University Global Education Center

Global Education Center is in charge of all services related to Japanese language education and international exchange.
Please contact us when you have any questions. We always welcome your inquiries.

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Kindai University

Studying at Kindai

As an exchange student at Kindai University, you will be able to choose courses (classes) from a variety of study areas alongside Japanese and other international students.

During your semester, you will be considered as a full-time student requiring you to enroll in minimum 7 classes. Under the Kindai system, a standard subject is worth 2 credit hours. This generally equates to 2 credits in the US system or 4 in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Kindai University has six campuses around western Japan and is one of the nation's largest universities. Exchange students will study at the main campus in Osaka, which is conveniently located near the business/shopping center of Osaka within 15-minute train ride. Moreover, you can easily visit popular destinations such as Kyoto, Nara or Kobe on weekends.

The main campus has gone through extensive renovation in 2017 and boasts state-of-the-art facilities, such as innovative library, 24-hour self-study area, CNN Cafe, etc. and many more.



Campus

Higashiosaka Campus

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Business Administration
- Faculty of Science and Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Literature, Arts and Cultural Studies
- Faculty of Applied Sociology
- Faculty of International Studies
- Faculty of Informatics (Open in April 2022)

Nara Campus

- Faculty of Agriculture

Osaka Sayama Campus

- Faculty of Medicine

Wakayama Campus

- Faculty of Biology-Oriented Science and Technology

Hiroshima Campus

- Faculty of Engineering

Fukuoka Campus

- Faculty of Humanity-Oriented Science and Engineering

Climate

Facing the Seto Inland Sea, Osaka is known for a temperate climate, but we sometimes have hot and humid days in summer.

In spring, you can enjoy beautiful cherry blossoms at various locations around Osaka. This beauty perfectly matches the start of the new academic year. June usually opens with so-called "rainy season" with frequent showers and high humidity. In summer, it often gets very hot and humid, with temperature sometimes reaching 38°C (100°F). Autumn is the best season for sightseeing. You can visit temples, shrines, gardens or mountains to view the beautifully colored tree leaves. In winter, it rarely snows and the temperature, though cold, does not often drop below freezing.

We are here in Osaka, the second biggest city in Japan. It has a population of 8.8 million, or roughly 7% of the entire population. Furthermore, approximately 230,000 non-Japanese, or 8.9% of all non-Japanese registered in Japan, reside in Osaka.



Voices from International Exchange Students



BUTKEVICH DARIA
From Moscow City University

For me, it was the first experience of studying abroad for such a long time. However, like many others, I was not lucky: my studies took place in the conditions of the coronavirus and, unfortunately, I could not fully experience student life spending time in the university building. And so I wanted to study in such a modern and beautiful building! However, the classes were very interesting - I specially selected them so that there was a variety: along with literature, Japanese culture, etc. I studied economics and management. Moreover, all the teachers and staff of the Global Education Center were friendly and supportive, for which many thanks to them! In addition, I made friends among classmates with whom I spent my free time: I managed to go to real Japanese karaoke, to Himeji, Nara and Kyoto, and to USJ, which was fantastic! And, best of all, I was able to go to the sea near the city of Shirahama. Even in spite of such a hard situation, I had a great time, made friends with whom I still communicate, as well as I got useful and deep knowledge.

I did not know what kind of study experience I would get in Kindai University but had no doubt it was going to be an exciting one. Even though the entire world was wrapped up in a pandemic, teachers of Kindai managed to provide outstanding and engaging lessons via Zoom, so every day felt like an opportunity to learn more and better my Japanese skills. The staff of the university was helpful and friendly as well, and I am grateful for all their help and support throughout the whole semester. It is worthwhile noting that the conditions of a place where I lived were nothing less but wonderful, every room was equipped with separate kitchen, bathroom and fast Wi-Fi, this is why taking online classes was not a problem at all. Although I did not have a chance to engage with students or teachers face to face, I do not regret coming to Kindai University and studying here for 5 months. I would recommend this university to anyone who wants to excel in Japanese and broaden your horizons.



KORSAK ELIZAVETA
From Moscow City University



CHEN YI-HSUAN
From National Taiwan University

My first impression of Kindai University was: What a rich school! Many buildings were new and beautiful. I especially liked the academic theater. It's a nice library full of mangas and books. They are categorized by the subject, such as historical, mystery, and so on. If I read a manga about Japanese history and want to know more about a period, the books are just beside the manga. I felt welcome in Kindai. The teachers were patient and willing to help me solve my problems. I was even invited to enjoy the cherry blossom with a teacher's family. The site they took me to was incredibly beautiful. I also met many students who were friendly and I was lucky to become friends with them. I learned much about life in Japan from them.

2022 Program Calendar

Spring Semester Program

(Nomination Deadline: September 24, 2021)
(Application Deadline: October 29, 2021)

- Arrival Dates: Late March
- Orientation: Early April
- Semester begins: Early April
- Semester ends: Late July
- Exams: Late July-Early August
- Summer Break: Early August-Mid September

Fall Semester Program

(Nomination Deadline: February 25, 2022)
(Application Deadline: March 25, 2022)

- Arrival Dates: Early September
- Orientation: Early September
- Semester begins: Mid September
- Semester ends: Late January
- Exams: Late January-Early February
- Spring Break: February-March 31

*Duration of the exchange program is one semester.



Qualification for Admission for Exchange Students

- GPA 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must present proof of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT 61 or equivalent) to take courses taught in English.
- Applicants who wish to take courses taught in Japanese must present proof of Japanese proficiency (Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 or higher).
- All applicants are encouraged to take at least one section of the Kindai University Intensive Japanese Program.
- Exchange students must enroll in minimum 7 courses and all the courses will be transferred.
- Students who do not need credits to graduate or who are in the last semester before graduation are not eligible.

| Qualification | | | Courses You Can Take | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| GPA *Minimum | TOEFL iBT *Minimum | JLPT | Undergraduate | | | Language Center |
| | | | Courses Taught in English | Courses Taught in Japanese | Intensive Japanese Course (Tokurei) | Intensive Japanese Language / Culture Course (ES) |
| 2.5 (4.0 Scale) | 61 | Introductory - Intermediate | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| | 61 | N1/N2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | – | N1/N2 | | ✓ | ✓ | |

Courses Taught in Japanese

See below for the course list:

<https://www.kindai.ac.jp/campus-life/syllabus/list.html>

*Students can take regular courses that match their major field at their home institution only.

*Please note these courses are not necessarily available in the year of your participation.



Intensive Japanese Course (Tokurei: Advanced Level)

For students with N2 or higher to learn advanced Japanese along with regular international students. Credited.

Intensive Japanese Language / Culture Course (ES: Introductory - Intermediate Level)

A series of 3 classes per week to learn elementary Japanese. Non-credit.

Courses Taught in English (Sample)

Courses of 2021-2022

| Semester | Course Title |
|----------|---|
| Spring | Business Writing |
| | Comparative Culture |
| | Economics in English I |
| | Environment and Society |
| | Globalization and Cultural Interaction |
| | International Business in English |
| | International Relations |
| | Introduction to Global Issues |
| | Literature in English |
| | Management in English |
| | Marketing in English |
| | Model United Nations |
| | Structure and Meaning of Language |
| | Topics in Central/South American Societies |
| | Topics in Global Issues |
| | Tourism in English |
| | Understanding the English Language |
| Fall | Central/South American Cultures and History |
| | Communication Studies |
| | Cultural Diversity in Contemporary Japan |
| | Diversity and Global Perspectives |

*Hours / semester: 45

*Please note these courses are not necessarily available in the year of your participation.

| Semester | Course Title |
|----------|---|
| Fall | Early English Education |
| | Economics in English II |
| | ESL Linguistics |
| | Gender and a Globalized World |
| | History of English |
| | Information and Communication Theory in English |
| | Information Technology in Business in English |
| | Intercultural Communication |
| | International Business in English |
| | Interpersonal Communication |
| | Language and Mind |
| | Language Teaching Theories |
| | Management Basics |
| | Management in English |
| | Marketing in English |
| | Methodology of Teaching English |
| | Second Language Acquisition |
| | Seminar on Foreign Legal Issues |
| | Topics in Oceanian Societies |
| | Tourism in English |

Application Documents

Please complete the required documents and submit them via e-mail.

Admission decisions will be notified after screening. Kindai University will send a letter of acceptance and a certificate of eligibility by mail to those who passed the screening. All international students must apply for student visa in your home country.

Required Documents for Application

- 1 Application for Student Exchange Program at Kindai University (Form A)
- 2 Study Plan at Kindai University (Form B)
- 3 Plan for Study Abroad (Form C)
- 4 Letter of Recommendation by professor (Form D)
- 5 Your color digital photo in JPEG
- 6 Official transcript at your school in English
- 7 Official certificate of enrollment at your school in English
- 8 Certificate of English Language Level (TOEFL) (If applicable)
- 9 Certificate of Japanese Language Level (JLPT) (If applicable)
- 10 Certificate of Health Examination
- 11 Copy of the applicant's passport's biological page
- 12 Application for Certificate of Eligibility
- 13 Arrival Schedule to Japan (Form E)
- 14 A copy of a Certificate of Study Abroad Insurance



Housing

All exchange students are required to stay at accommodations that Kindai arranges. The accommodations type is studio apartment. The housing is furnished and Wi-Fi is equipped.

Estimated Living Expenses for exchange students (Per month)

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Housing (Per semester) | ¥270,000 |
| Food/Meals | ¥30,000 |
| Health Insurance | ¥2,000 |
| Textbooks | ¥5,000 *It depends on course |
| Mobile Phone | ¥3,000 *It depends on usage |

The housing fee includes utilities and Wi-Fi.
*Price is subject to change.

Insurance

All international students who stay in Japan over 3 months are required to enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI). NHI covers 70% of medical expense and an international student is responsible for the rest, 30% of the expense. NHI premium per month is around 2,000 yen. NHI does not cover anything else and medical expense solely can be expensive, therefore we require all exchange students to purchase a Study Abroad health (sickness) / accident insurance before they leave for Japan.

*The National Health Insurance does not cover general health examination, immunization, plastic surgery, etc.

Support Service for International Students (Buddy system)

A support service for international students was introduced in 2012. In this service, Japanese students provide international students with assistance in school as well as daily life. When international students have problems (for example, filling out forms in Japanese or having difficulty when registering for a course), Japanese students help them.

The Village E³ [e-cube]

The Village E³ [e-cube] opened on the Higashiosaka Campus in November 2006 as a unique place to learn and brush up English skills. The three Es – English, Enjoyment, and Education – represent the facility's concept of learning practical English while having fun.

Only English is allowed at this first-of-its-kind facility for universities in Japan. English-speaking staff members are on hand for practical conversation, and a variety of activities, mini lectures, and events are held in English. It is a great place to go to make Japanese friends who are eager to practice English and learn about the world.

Japanese Language & Culture Program for Partner Universities

This program aims to provide education about Japanese language and culture for deep understanding of Japan. Students will take four or one -week Japanese language and culture instruction at Kindai University in Osaka, Japan. The length of the program depends on the time of the year, or season, for which it is scheduled.

Students have opportunities to meet and interact with Japanese students through club activities/sessions, such as Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Naginata (halberd), etc. and field trip.

Students will have valuable experiences to stimulate their interests in Japan by coming in touch with new culture. Living and learning in Japan will enrich your future life.

Program Fee (Academic program, accommodation, and field trips)

Summer Session JPY260,000.- per student (4 week program)

Winter Session JPY70,000.- per student (1 week program)

The fee is based on a minimum of 10 students.

The program fee will include the following Excursions *subject to change

1 Nara (1 day trip)

2 The Instant Ramen Museum & Suntory Yamazaki Distillery (1 day trip)

The Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum conveys the importance of invention and discovery through the history of instant noodles, which have become a new food culture. You can make your original, one and only "Cupnoodles" in the world.

3 Morino Sample & Zojirushi Corp. (half day trip)

At Morino Sample, you can watch craftsmen making food samples, as well as experience making a sample of your own.

*Price and contents are subject to change.

Application Procedures

We will send an e-mail to our partner schools.

Global Partners

*Bold letters represent exchange agreement

Europe

Belgium

- Haute Ecole EPHEC
- The Higher Education Institution of the Province of Liege
- Thomas More University of Applied Sciences
- UC Leuven-Limburg

Bulgaria

- Technical University of Sofia

Croatia

- Algebra University College

Czech

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Finland

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences

France

- EM Normandie
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris la Villette
- EDC PARIS Business School
- Université de Franche-Comté
- Universite le Havre Normandie

Germany

- Baden Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Ravensburg (DHBW)
- Clausthal University of Technology
- Cologne University of Applied Sciences
- FH Münster University of Applied Sciences
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
- Harz University of Applied Sciences
- Hochschule Für Bildende Künste Hamburg
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt
- Trier University of Applied Sciences

Hungary

- Budapest Metropolitan University
- University of Pécs

Ireland

- Dublin City University
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University of Limerick

Italy

- University of Rome "La Sapienza"
- Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati
- University of Siena

Kosovo

- University of Prishtina

Latvia

- Riga Technical University

Lithuania

- Vilnius University

Netherlands

- Avans University of Applied Science
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen
- HZ University of Applied Sciences
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences

North Macedonia

- International University of Struga

Poland

- Adam Mickiewicz University
- Warsaw School of Economics

Portuguese

- The Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and the Atmosphere
- University of Algarve

Romania

- Romanian-American University
- Transylvania University of Braşov

Russia

- Don State Technical University
- Dubna University
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Financial University
- ITMO University
- Kazan Federal University
- Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Moscow City University
- Moscow Institute of Architecture - State Academy MARKHI
- National Research Nuclear University MEPhI
- National Research University Higher School of Economics - Saint Petersburg
- Novosibirsk State University
- Saint Petersburg State University
- Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech)
- University of Tyumen

Spain

- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- La Salle Universitat Ramon Llull
- The Catholic University of Saint Anthony de Murcia
- University of Almeria
- University of Malaga
- University of Valencia

Sweden

- Luleå University of Technology
- Karlstad University

UK

- London Metropolitan University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Sussex
- University of Winchester
- York St John University

Middle East

Egypt

- American University in Cairo

Israel

- College of Management Academic Studies (COMAS)

Turkey

- Bezmialem Vakif University
- Halic University
- Istanbul University
- Karabuk University
- Marmara University

Oceania

Australia

- Bond University
- Deakin University
- Griffith University
- Macquarie University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Southern Cross University
- University of Canberra
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of Tasmania
- University of Western Sydney
- University of Wollongong

Fiji

- The University of Fiji

New Zealand

- University of Otago
- University of Waikato

Asia

Bangladesh

- Jahangirnagar University

Brunei

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

- International University
- Royal University of Agriculture

China

- Changzhou University
- China Pharmaceutical University
- Dalian University of Technology
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- Jilin University
- Liaoning University
- Lingnan University
- Macau University of Science and Technology
- Nanjing Forestry University

- Northeast Forestry University
- Northeastern University
- Peking University
- Shanghai Maritime University
- Shanghai Normal University
- Shanghai University
- Shenyang Pharmaceutical University
- Xiamen University
- Xi'an University of Technology

Taiwan

- Asia University
- Chang Jung Christian University
- Chung Yuan Christian University
- CTBC Business School
- Feng Chia University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- Kainan University
- Kaohsiung Medical University
- Ming Chuan University
- Nanhua University
- National Central University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- National Formosa University
- National Ilan University
- National Taipei University
- National Taipei University of Business
- National Taipei University of Technology
- National Taiwan University
- National University of Kaohsiung
- Tamkang University
- Soochow University

Georgia

- Georgian American University

India

- Amity University
- Chandigarh University
- Chitkara University
- Jawaharlal Nehru University

Indonesia

- Andalas University
- Binus University
- Bogor Agricultural University
- Syiah Kuala University
- University of HKBP Nommensen

Kazakhstan

- Eurasian National University

Korea

- Busan University Of Foreign Studies
- Chonnam National University
- Chung-Ang University
- Dongseo University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Hanyang University
- Honam University
- Inha University
- Kookmin University
- Korea University
- Kyung Hee University
- Kyunsung University
- National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS)
- Seoul Theological University

- The Cyber University of Korea
- University of Seoul
- Yonsei University

Malaysia

- Taylor's University
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah
- University of Malaya
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Mara

Philippines

- Silliman University
- University of Perpetual Help
- University of the Philippines

Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya
- Ramkhamhaeng University
- Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology
- Thammasat University

Vietnam

- FPT University
- Thai Nguyen University
- Ton Duc Thang University
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi
- Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City

North America

Canada

- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Calgary
- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Regina
- University of the Fraser Valley

USA

- Boise State University
- Boston University
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- California State University, Channel Islands
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Chatham University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Pacific University
- Queens College, City University of New York City
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Temple University
- Trinity University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Central Florida
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- West Virginia University

- Aquinas College
- Augsburg University
- Augustana University
- Barry University
- Bluffton University
- California Lutheran University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University
- Dakota State University
- Davenport University
- Dominican University
- Dominican University of California
- Eckerd College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Fisher College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Grand Valley State University
- Indiana University-Purdue University - Indianapolis
- Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte Campus
- Kent State University
- Lewis University
- Marquette University
- Miami University (Oxford)
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Oklahoma City University
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- St. Joseph's University
- University of Bridgeport
- University of La Verne
- University of Missouri, St. Louis
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Tampa
- West Chester University

Central and South America

Argentina

- University of Mendoza

Brazil

- School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting at Ribeirao Preto, University of Sao Paulo
- Universidade de São Paulo

Colombia

- Universidad Del Rosario

Mexico

- Universidad La Salle Laguna
- Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla

Peru

- Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola

Uruguay

- Catholic University of Uruguay

(As of September 2021)