

Access Map

From Kansai International Airport 

40 minutes by train

From Other Major Cities 

One hour by train from Osaka
One and half hours by train from Kyoto
Two hours by air from Tokyo



Academic Calendar

1 semester	Spring	April	● Entrance Ceremony ● Orientation Week ● Welcome Party
		May	● One Day Study Tour
	Summer	June	
		July	● Japanese Essay Contest
		August	● Summer Break Begins
2 semester	Autumn	September	● Summer Break Ends
		October	● Orientation Week ● Welcome Party
	Winter	November	● University Festival
		December	● Japanese Speech Contest
January			
Spring	February	● Spring Break Begins	
	March	● Graduation Ceremony ● Spring Break Ends	

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General Information

Climate 

 **Spring** Mar-May 9°C-19°C

 **Summer** June-Aug 22°C-35°C

 **Autumn** Sep-Nov 13°C-24°C

 **Winter** Dec-Feb 5°C-10°C

Population 

866,550 (As of December 1, 2025)

Tourist Sights 

Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range

Wakayama Castle / Koyasan
Shirahama / Nachikatsuura / Hongu
Kushimoto



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Faculty of Education | Faculty of Economics | Faculty of Systems Engineering | Faculty of Tourism | School of Socio-Informatics

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ducation

The Faculty of Education aims to assist students to develop an in-depth understanding of humanity; specialized expertise in specific subject areas; and high-level practical teaching abilities so that as educators, students can support the learning experiences of future generations.



- UG**
- Elementary and Secondary Education
 - Special and Inclusive Education

- PG**
- School Improvement and Management
 - Specialist in a school subject area
 - Special Needs Education
 - Training and Development of pre-service teachers

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conomics

The Faculty of Economics welcomed its first students in 1922. Today, it remains committed to its mission to nurture human resources equipped with the essential knowledge and systematic understanding about the economic dynamics and managerial practices. The educational programs are designed to develop the critical thinking and analytical skills required to address complex socio-economic challenges with the necessary clarity of thought and sensible judgement.

- UG**
- Global Business and Economy
 - Business Design
 - Business Accounting and Tax Law
 - Regional Public Policies and Public Utilities
 - Sustainable Economy

- PG**
- Energy Analytics and Policies
 - Urban Business Design
 - Urban and Regional Development and Transportation
 - Accounting, Taxation and Consulting
 - Global Business Management
 - Global Political Economy
 - Sustainable Agribusiness and Food Systems

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ystems Engineering

The mission of the Faculty of Systems Engineering is to equip students with the ability to respond to the current engineering demands and issues with a wide-ranging perspective and innovative problem-solving skills. Students will acquire insight into their specialized field as well as interdisciplinary knowledge and the ability to communicate and collaborate with diverse stakeholders.



- UG**
- Robotics
 - Electronics and Applied Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Science
 - Architecture and Landscape
 - Information Systems Design
 - Network Computing
 - Extended Reality / Information Design

- PG**
- Communication Science
 - Advanced Informatics and Mechatronics
 - Intelligence Science
 - Design Science
 - System Intelligence
 - Nanomaterials
 - Nanotechnology
 - Intelligent Modeling

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ourism

- UG** •Tourism

- PG** •Tourism



The Faculty of Tourism aims to foster students' awareness of the overall structure of the tourism discipline; understand the interrelationships between three fields of expertise: Tourism Management, Regional Revitalization, and Tourism Culture; and demonstrate in-depth knowledge of one of these fields as an area of specialization.

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The School of Socio-Informatics aims to equip students with the broad multidisciplinary perspectives needed to revitalize society based on the fundamental knowledge in specialized fields and academic skills required for data science and problem-solving purposes.

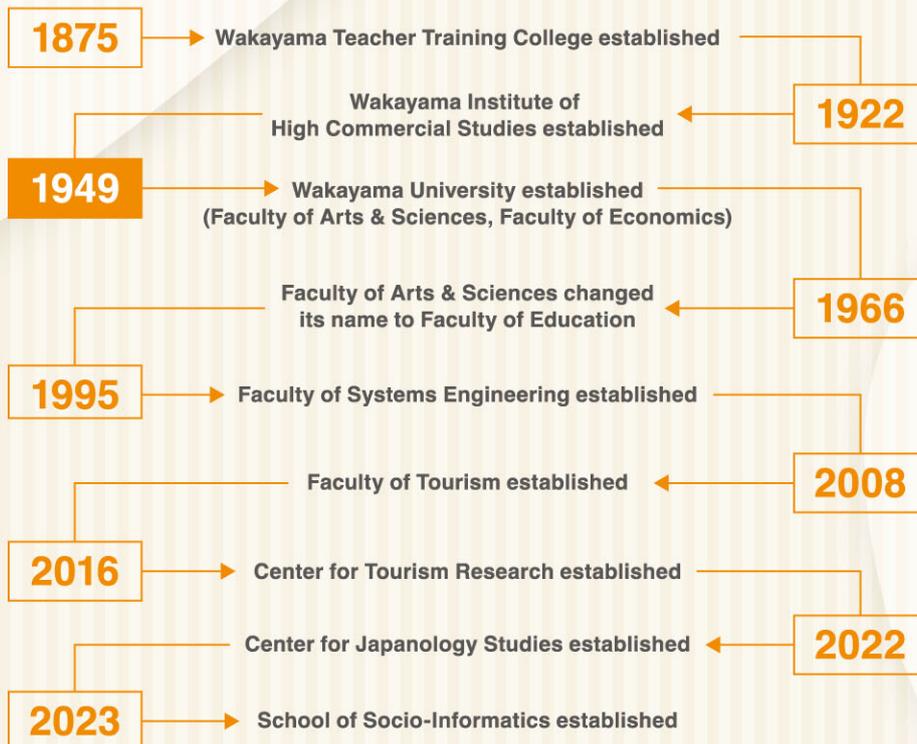
Our Global Outreach Strategy aims at attracting and developing the best minds irrespective of race, ethnicity, or cultural backgrounds to create a diverse campus of Japanese and international academia and knowledge partners driven by the synergies of global interactions and intellectual curiosity. We cordially invite you to join our expanding network and participate, within our conducive learning environment, into unique educational and research programs strategically designed to promote innovative multidisciplinary endeavours and advance international dialogue.



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18th President of Wakayama University
Mitsugi Motoyama

Brief History of Wakayama University





Institute for Global Initiatives

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IGI is committed to the promotion of international education and research through strategic initiatives that cultivate synergetic connections with an expanding network of global partners in knowledge sharing and educational collaboration.



Wakayama University Center for Japanology Studies

The mission of CJS is to create the community beyond borders and nationalities. The Center is determined to develop applied Japanese studies and provide a wide range of support services for international students through education and research activities on the Japanese language, Japanese culture, and international cooperation.



Wakayama University Center for Tourism Research

The purpose of the CTR is to enhance and advance educational and research activities in tourism and to play a pivotal role as a hub for tourism studies. The center also aims to contribute to the globalization of the University.

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