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Founded in 1946, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies offers undergraduate and graduate-degree programs in English, Russian, Chinese and Spanish studies, as well as International Relations. The undergraduate programs offer a choice of the following courses: Linguistics and Literature, General Culture, Social Sciences, and International Communication. In 1991, a graduate program offering a degree in Japanese studies was added to the curriculum. The current university enrollment is approx. 2,000. In order to help students gain cross-cultural experiences and valuable practical knowledge for their future careers, the university offers an accredited student exchange programmes through arrangements with 4 universities in North America, 7 universities in Europe, 3 universities in China, 3 universities in Russia, as well as 21 other partner universities of all over the world.

Kobe City University of Foreign Studies has the aim of cultivating the "active cosmopolitan" who can participate in various disciplines, including business, diplomacy and education by utilizing the advanced foreign languages skills which are needed to effectively function in an international society. Additionally, our students will be educated with the skills and knowledge to make capable, competent, and flexible decisions to become cosmopolitan citizens.



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