

School Entrance Guidance for Foreign Students

We are offering guidance to foreign students and their parents so they can understand the high school entrance exam system in Hyogo: what schools are available, what type of exams there are, and how to prepare for them. We are also offering individual guidance for foreign students who want to enter Japanese schools but lack the information to do so.

- 1. Intended participants:** Foreign students in Hyogo Prefecture and their parents, teachers, etc.
- 2. Date/time, place, and application deadline:**

- (1) Kobe Venue:** July 11, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Kobe Education Center (*Kobe-shi Sogo Kyoiku Center*)
Application deadline: June 26, 2026 (Friday)
- (2) Kakogawa Venue:** July 25, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
SHOWA Group Civic Hall (*SHOWA group Shimin Kaikan*)
Application deadline: July 10, 2026 (Friday)
- (3) Nishinomiya Venue:** August 1, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
East Building of Nishinomiya City Hall
(*Nishinomiyaashiyakusho Higashikan*)
Application deadline: July 17, 2026 (Friday)
- (4) Himeji Venue:** August 30, 2026 (Sunday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Himeji Citizens' Hall (*Himeji-shi Shimin Kaikan*)
Application deadline: August 17, 2026 (Monday)

- 3. How to apply:** Access the URL below and fill out the necessary information.

(<https://forms.office.com/r/K7VTqW2cmJ>)

*Available in nine languages. For details, please see **5.** Application 2D code:



- 4. Contact:** Multicultural Children's Center, Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education
(Phone: 0797-35-4537)

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5. Languages Available on the Application Form

The application form is available in nine languages: Indonesian, English, Korean, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Nepali, Filipino, and Portuguese.

The image displays two versions of the application form: PC version (left) and Smartphone/tablet version (right). Both versions feature a language selection dropdown menu. In the PC version, the dropdown menu is open, showing a list of languages including Japanese (日本語), English (United Kingdom), Español (México), Filipino (Pilipinas), Indonesia, Português (Portugal), Tiếng Việt, 中文 (简体), नेपाली (नेपाल), and 한국어. In the smartphone/tablet version, the dropdown menu is also open, showing the same list of languages. Red circles and arrows highlight the language selection area in both versions. Below each screenshot is a text box with instructions: "Please select your preferred language from the drop-down list to apply."

6. Venue Access:

(1) Kobe Venue:

July 11, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kobe Education Center (*Kobe-shi Sogo Kyoiku Center*)

(1-3-2 Higashi-Kawasaki-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi 650-0044)

Phone: 078-360-2001

➔ Walk for 5 min. from Kobe Sta. on the JR Kobe Line or from Harborland Sta. on the Subway Kaigan Line.

Or walk for approx. 10 min. from Kosoku-Kobe Sta. on the Kobe-Kosoku Line (Hanshin/Hankyu Railway).



(2) Kakogawa Venue:

July 25, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SHOWA Group Civic Hall(*SHOWA group Shimin Kaikan*)

(2000 Kitazaike, Kakogawa-cho, Kakogawa-shi 675-0031) Phone: 079-424-5381

➔ A 15-minute walk from JR Kakogawa Station. Alternatively, take the bus and get off at the City Hall stop.

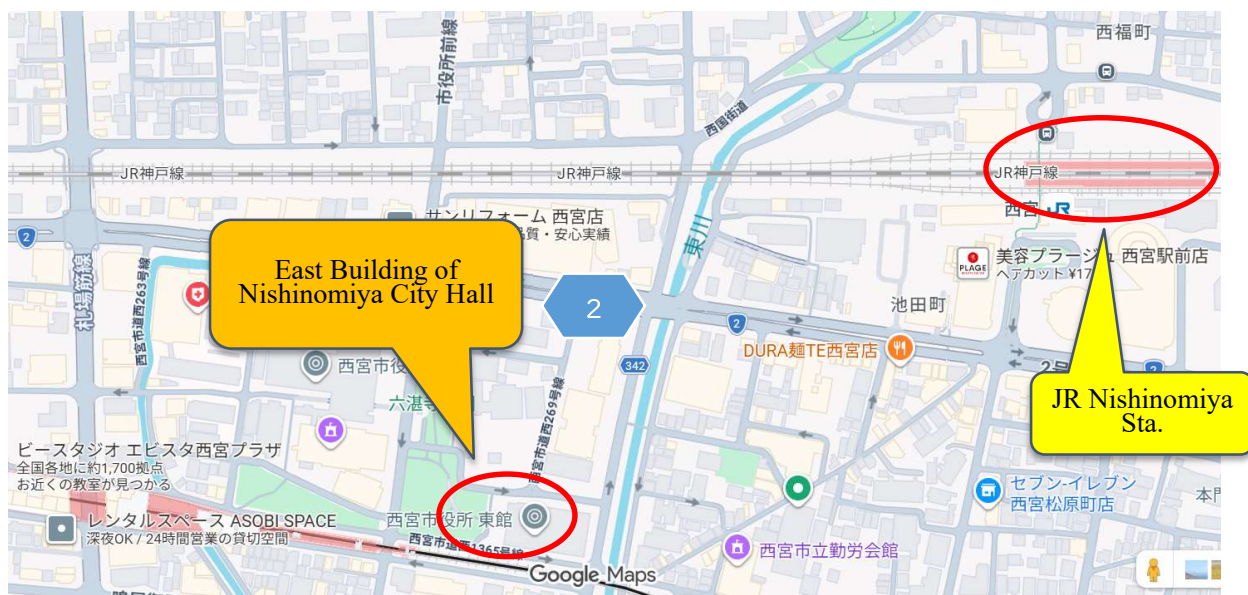
**(3) Nishinomiya Venue:**

August 1, 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

East Building of Nishinomiya City Hall(*Nishinomiya Shiyakusho Higashikan*)

(3-1 Rokutanji-cho, Nishinomiya-shi 662-0918) Phone: 0795-35-3894

➔ From JR Nishinomiya Station, go south and walk west along National Route 2 for 10 minutes. From Hanshin Nishinomiya Station, walk north from the City Hall exit for 2 minutes.



(4) Himeji Venue:

August 30, 2026 (Sunday), 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Himeji Citizens' Hall (*Himeji-shi Shimin Kaikan*)

(112 Sosha-hommachi, Himeji-shi 670-0015) Phone: 079-284-2800

- ➔ Walk for approx. 15 min. toward northeast from JR/Sanyo Himeji Sta.
Or take the Shinku Bus and get off at the “Shimin Kaikan-mae” stop.

