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Dear New students,

Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University  
Student council president Hinata Yoneda

## Fee for the student council

Welcome to Kobe University.

My name is Hinata Yoneda, and I have the honor of serving as the chairperson of the Graduate Student Council of the Graduate School of Economics for 2026.

The Graduate Student Council is an autonomous organization of graduate students that engages in various activities, including providing and managing facilities for graduate students and supporting a fulfilling research life.

As a member of this council, you have access to essential facilities and equipment for your research, including dedicated research rooms with desks, shared computers, printers, and copy machines.

Please note that membership in the Graduate Student Council is required to access these facilities (including laboratories and copy machines).

**To access these services, please remit the applicable fee, which will be collected after the orientation.**

- Doctoral program student (3 years)  
2,100 yen for the student council (everyone)
- Master program student (2 years)  
1,400 yen for the student council (everyone)
- Double degree program student (1 year)  
700 yen for the student council (everyone)

If you are unable to attend the orientation, **please pay the above fee by bank transfer.** The transfer address and other information are written below. Please contact the treasurer Hayato Taiko(244e131e@gsuite.kobe-u.ac.jp) after completing the payment.

The payment method:

We ask that you transfer the funds to the bank account listed below (Bank transfer fees are to be borne by the applicant).

**Please use your name and student ID number as the name of the depositor.**

(Example: Hinata Yoneda 248E160E)

Bank name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Type of Deposit: Ordinary Deposit

Branch No.: 302

Account No.: 4108161

Account name: Hayato Taiko, Treasurer, Graduate Student Executive Office, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University

Web transfer is the recommended method of payment.

If, for some reason, you would like to pay by PayPal, please contact Hayato Taiko (244e131e@gsuite.kobe-u.ac.jp). If you have any questions, please contact Hinata Yoneda(248e160e@stu.kobe-u.ac.jp)

Thank you.