

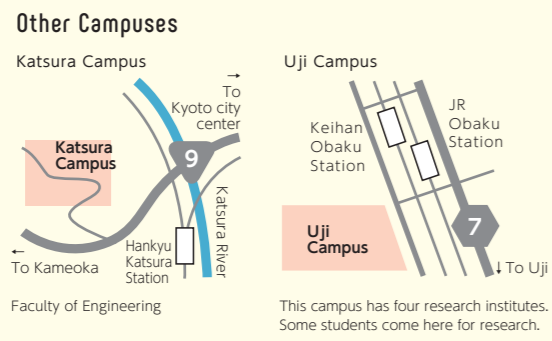
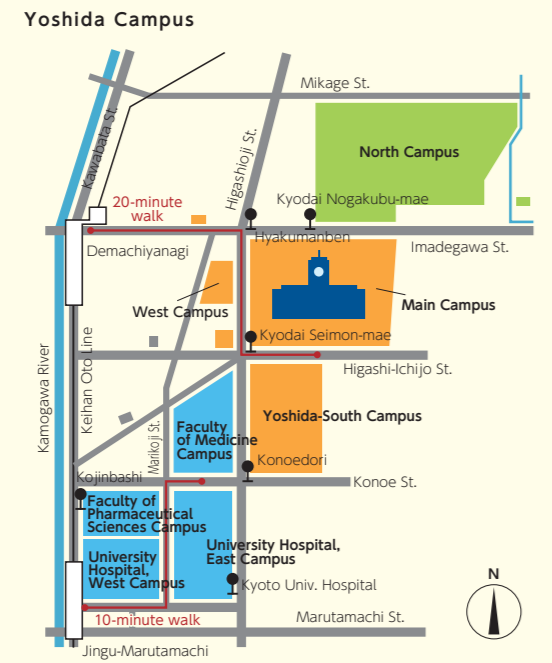
KYOTO UNIVERSITY WALKING GUIDE & MAP

English edition



WELCOME

Kyoto University – or Kyodai – was established in 1897 as Japan's 2nd Imperial University. Among Kyodai's three campuses, the main Yoshida Campus has many unique and historical buildings. Some have been designated as Important Cultural Properties, or Registered Tangible Cultural Properties.



Choose from 5 tours

Short Tour

Short on time? Cover these major sites

- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Clock Tower Centennial Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics Main Building [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Historic Building [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)

History Tour

Focus on Kyodai's historical architecture, statues, monuments, and memorial trees

- Rakuyu Kaikan [MAP 4-D](#)
- Faculty of Integrated Human Studies Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Former Petrochemistry Course classroom (southwest side) [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Historic Building [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)
- Faculty of Agriculture Front Gate [MAP 4-G](#)
- Former Head Office of Forest Research Station [MAP 3-G](#)
- Center for Innovative Informatics of the Humanities [MAP 3·4-H](#)

Gourmet Tour

Satisfy your appetite at any of the halls, cafes, and restaurants. Only Cafe Renais offers vegan and halal food options

- Center Dining [MAP 2-E](#)
- Café-Restaurant Camphora [MAP 2-E](#)
- Restaurant La Tour [MAP 2-E](#)
- Tully's Coffee Kyoto University Clock Tower Store [MAP 2-E](#)
- Cafeteria Renais [MAP 2-D](#)
- Yoshida Dining [MAP 3-D](#)
- North Dining [MAP 4-G](#)
- South Dining [MAP 3-B](#)
- SHIRAN CAFE [MAP 1-B](#)

Nature Tour

Snap photos of seasonal flowers, majestic trees, and other attractive plants around the campus

- Camphor Tree in front of Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Medicine Street [MAP 2-B](#)
- Promenade [MAP 3-E](#)
- Behind Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- In front of Faculty of Science Bldg. No 6 [MAP 4-G](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)

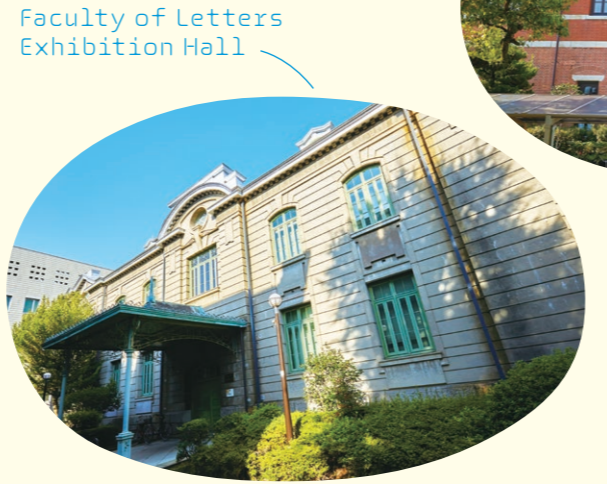
Neighborhood Tour

Explore nearby landmarks, religious sites, and resting spots near Yoshida campus

- Kamogawa River [MAP 3·4-A](#)
- Yoshida Shrine [MAP 3-F](#)
- Imadegawa St. [MAP 1-E·F](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)



Former Petrochemistry Course classroom (Southwest side)

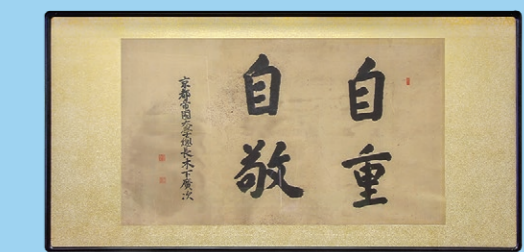


Kyoto University Beginnings

Established in 1897, Yoshida Campus prides itself in having many of its original buildings remaining, functioning as lecture venues and administrative offices.



Two important exceptions are the iconic clock tower and camphor tree. The building was entirely different, and the first tree fell during the 1934 Muroto typhoon.



Although the campus continues to evolve, its history's essence remains KyotoU's pillar. In the words of the University's first president Hiroji Kinoshita, who promoted the philosophy of Scholarly Freedom: academic inquiry and student independence. At the first entrance ceremony, he said, "University students should live by the principles of self-reliance and self-respect."

Eventful Year

- **April** · Entrance ceremony
- Kouhousai Festival



- **June** · University Foundation Day (June 18)
- **August** · Open Campus



- **September** · Academic Day
- **November** · Homecoming Day
- November Festival



- **March** · Graduation ceremony



