

Kyoto University in a Nutshell



Mission Statement

Our mission is to sustain and develop our historical commitment to academic freedom and to pursue harmonious coexistence within the human and ecological community on this planet.

Foundation

- 1869
- Japan's second oldest national university

Facilities

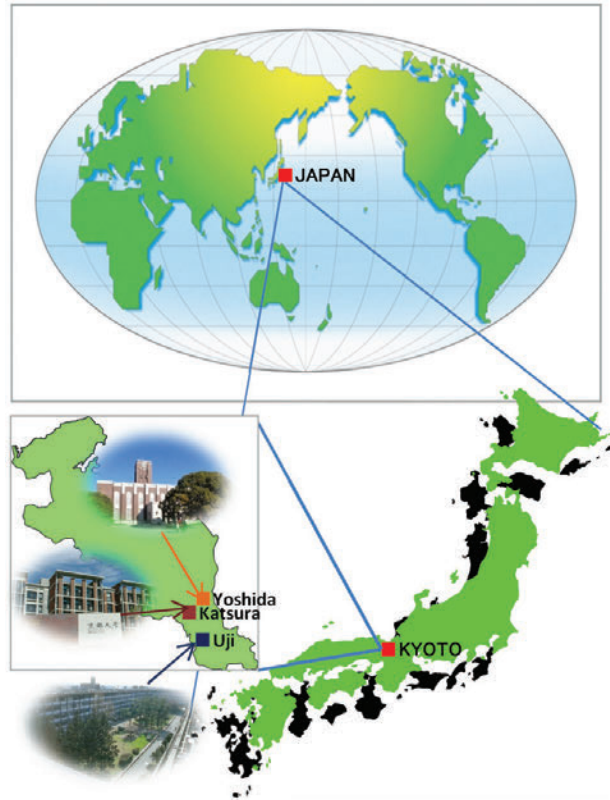
- 3 Campuses located in Kyoto City
- 10 Faculties
- 17 Graduate Schools
- 13 Research Institutes
- 30 Research and Educational Centers
- 1 University Establishment in Japan
- 8 Overseas Offices and Facilities

Faculty, Staff & Students

as of May 2011

- 8,800 Full-time Faculty
 - 8,800 Non-teaching Staff
 - 10,000 Undergraduates
 - 3,000 Graduate Students
 - 1,000 Students from abroad
 - 500 Researchers from abroad
- April 2010-March 2011

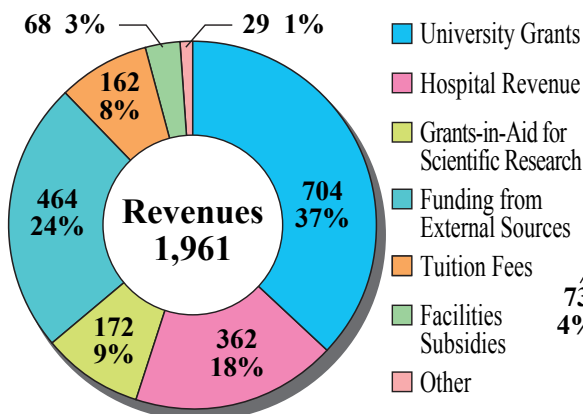
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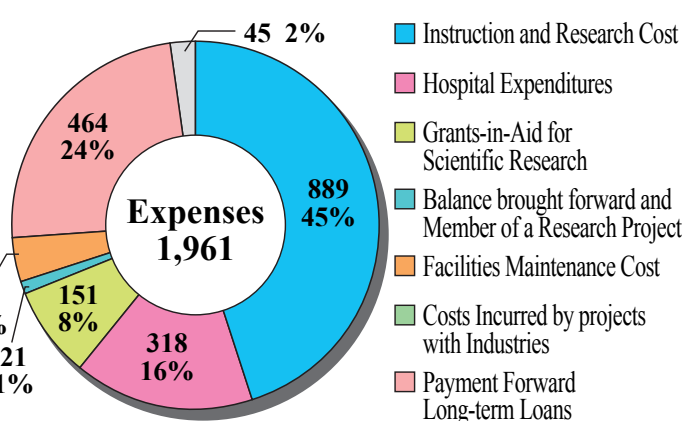
Budget

Unit: U.S. million dollars
US\$1=¥80.77

Revenues in Fiscal Year 2011



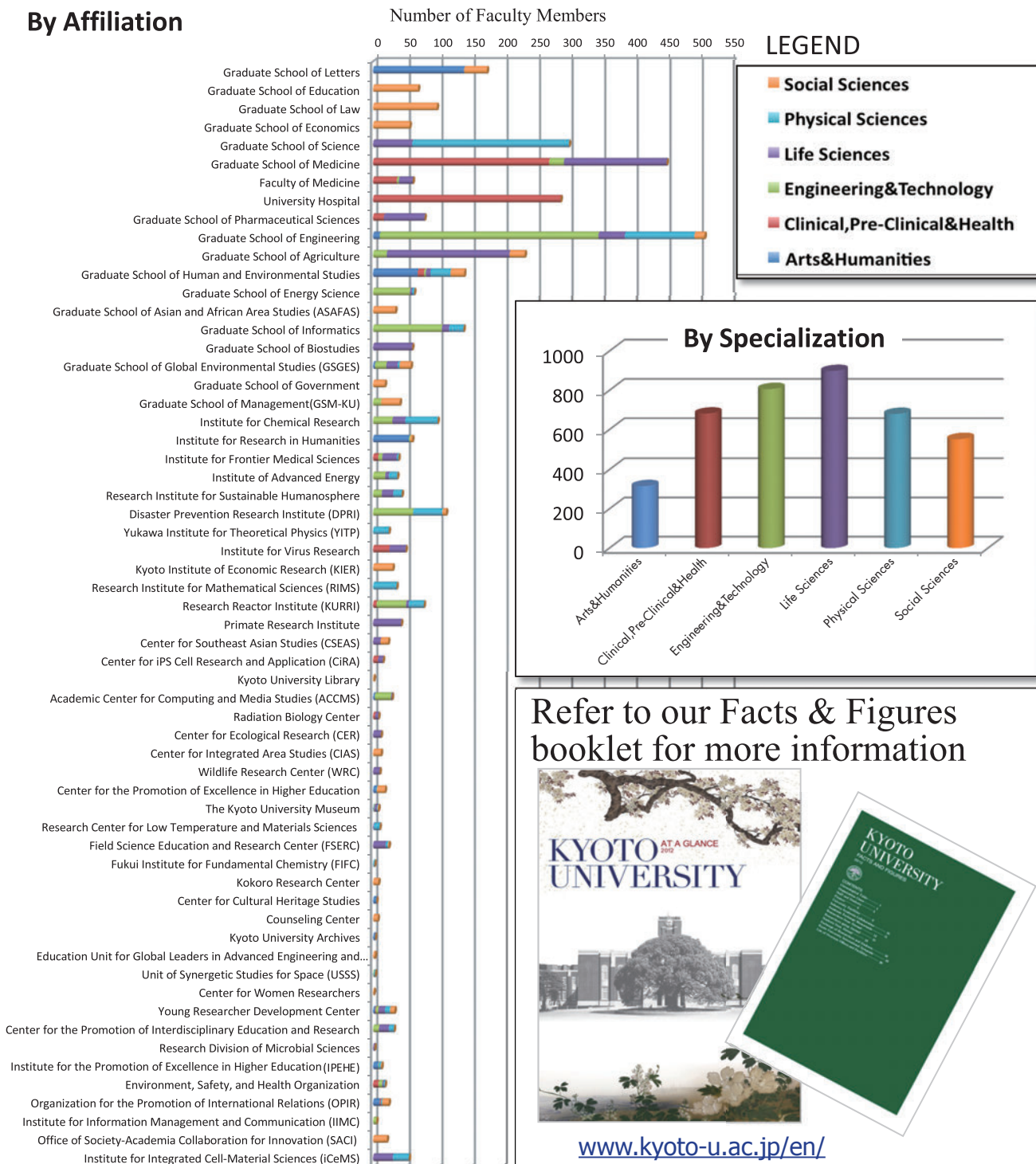
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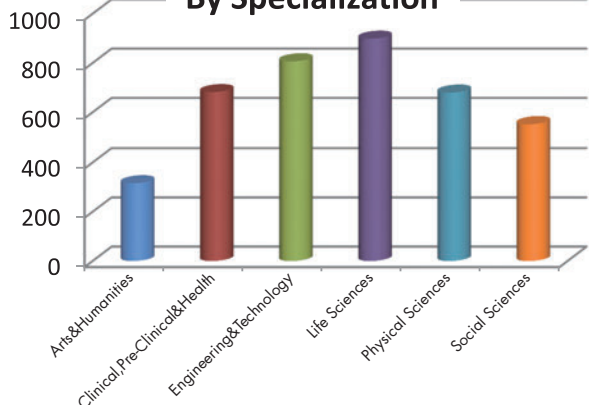


Diversity of Research at Kyoto University

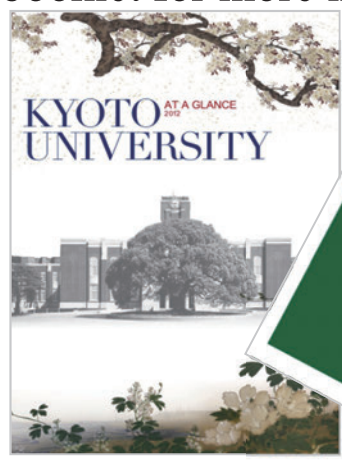
By Affiliation



By Specialization



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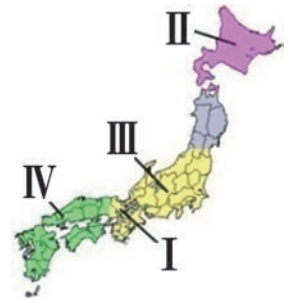


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* Based on the data in 2011.
 * Non-permanent positions multiplied by 0.3
 (IPEHE shows only permanent positions)

University Establishments in Japan

Kyoto University operates a wide variety of facilities located throughout the nation, ranging from field stations and observatories to region-based research laboratories. Each of them serves as unique and indispensable resources that support the research activities of Kyoto University. The university is particularly renowned for its rich achievements stemming from its wide range of fieldwork.



Area I [Kyoto Prefecture]



1. Maizuru Fisherise Research Station (F.S.E.R.C.)
2. Livestock Farm (Agr.)
3. Ashiu Forest Research Station (F.S.E.R.C.)
4. Kamigamo Experimental Station (F.S.E.R.C.)
5. Kazan Observatory (Sci.)
6. Research Center for Fluvial and Coastal Disasters (D.P.R.C.)
7. Laboratory of Crop Evolution (Agr.)

Abbreviations

D.P.R.I. : Disaster Prevention Research Institute
 Sci. : Graduate School of Science
 Eng. : Graduate School of Engineering
 R.I.S.H. : Research Institute for Sustainable
 Humanosphere
 Agr. : Graduate School of Agriculture
 F.S.E.R.C. : Field Science Education and Research
 Center
 W.R.C. : Wildlife Research Center

Area II [Hokkaido Prefecture]



1. Hokkaido Forest Research Station, Shibeche Branch, Hokkaido
2. Hokkaido Forest Research Station, Shiranuka Branch, Hokkaido (F.S.E.R.C.)

Area III



3. Ogata Wave Observatory, Niigata (D.P.R.I.)
4. Kiso Biological Research Institute, Fukushima, Nagano (Sci.)
5. Kamitakara Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Gifu (D.P.R.I.)
6. Hodaka Sedimentation Observatory, Gifu (D.P.R.I.)
7. Hida Observatory, Kamitakara, Gifu (Sci.)
8. Hokuriku Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Fukui (D.P.R.I.)
9. Primate Research Institute, Inuyama, Aichi
10. Center for Ecological Research, Otsu, Shiga
11. Research Center for Environmental Quality Control (Eng.)
12. Shigaraki MU Observatory (R.I.S.H.)
13. Osakayama Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Otsu, Shiga (D.P.R.I.)
14. Abuyama Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Takatsuki, Osaka (D.P.R.I.)
15. Experimental Farm, Takatsuki, Osaka (Agr.)
16. Research Reactor Institute, Kumatori, Osaka
17. Donzurubo Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Nara (D.P.R.I.)
18. Ouda Station of Department of Astronomy, Ouda, Nara (Sci.)
19. Kii-Oshima Research Station, Wakayama (F.S.E.R.C.)
20. Shinomisaki Wind Effect Laboratory, Wakayama (D.P.R.I.)
21. Shirahama Oceanographic Observatory, Wakayama (D.P.R.I.)
22. Seto Marine Biological Laboratory, Wakayama (F.S.E.R.C.)
23. Wakayama Forest Research Station, Wakayama (F.S.E.R.C.)

Branch Office in Tokyo

The Tokyo Office offers meeting spaces in a central location for students, alumni, professors and others of KU to conduct constructive networking activities for the expansion of the university's academic activities.



Area IV



24. Tottori Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Tottori (D.P.R.I.)
25. Tokuyama Experimental Station, Tokuyama, Yamaguchi (F.S.E.R.C.)
26. Tokushima Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Tokushima (D.P.R.I.)
27. Tokushima Landslide Observatory, Tokushima (D.P.R.I.)
28. Beppu Geothermal Research Laboratory, Beppu, Oita (Sci.)
29. Aso Volcanological Laboratory, Aso, Kumamoto (Sci.)
30. Chimpanzee Sanctuary Uto, Kumamoto (W.R.C.)
31. Miyazaki Earthquake Prediction Observatory, Miyazaki (D.P.R.I.)
32. Koshima Field-Station, Koshima, Miyazaki (P.R.I.)
33. Sakurajima Geothermal Research Center, Kagoshima (D.P.R.I.)
34. Yakushima Field-Station, Kamiyakucho, Kagoshima (P.R.I.)



Area view of the middle and upper atmosphere radar (MU radar)



Areal view of Seto Marine Biological Laboratory

Dr. Michiaki Mishima appointed Executive Vice-President for International Affairs and Hospital Administration

Dr. Michiaki Mishima was appointed executive vice-president for international affairs and hospital administration of Kyoto University on October 1, 2012. In this capacity Dr. Mishima will oversee the university's increasingly diverse activities relating to international affairs and student exchange, in addition to continuing his duties as director of the Kyoto University Hospital.

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Mar. 1977 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University
- Apr. 2001–Present: Professor and Chairman, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University
- Apr. 2011–Present: Director, Kyoto University Hospital
- Oct. 2012–Present: Executive Vice-President for International Affairs and Hospital Administration, Kyoto University



Michiaki Mishima,
M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice-President for
International Affairs and Hospital
Administration
Director, Kyoto University
Hospital
Professor, Graduate School of
Medicine, Kyoto University

The Organization for the Promotion of International Relations (OPIR)

The OPIR coordinates and manages Kyoto University's international cooperation and exchange activities at the university-wide level. Serving as the university's international strategy headquarters, it seeks to maximize the mutual benefits of international cooperation between Kyoto University and its partners.



Director-General
Junichi Mori

Main Activities:

- ◆ Information gathering and planning for the promotion of international relations at the university-wide level
 - ◆ Expansion of multi-faceted academic exchange through involvement with international university alliances
 - ◆ Improvement of infrastructure for the recruitment of international students and researchers
 - ◆ Cultivation of administrative skills for international exchange activities and organizational enhancement
- www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html

Partner Universities and Consortia

Kyoto University has concluded 93 university-level, and over 500 faculty-level, exchange and cooperation agreements with leading universities, institutions and academic associations around the world. Through those agreements, the university is engaged in numerous collaborative research and academic exchange programs in various fields.



www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/research/international/agreement/index.htm

Recent Activities

- ◆ From 15–20 April, 2012, a delegation from Kyoto University visited Riyadh to attend the International Exhibition and Conference on Higher Education, an event hosted by the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education to promote academic cooperation and student mobility. In addition to promoting Kyoto University to young Saudi Arabian students, the delegation had productive meetings to establish cooperative partnerships with several leading institutions, including Salman bin Abdulaziz University, and King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals and the affiliated Saudi Aramco oil company.

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/news_data/h/h1/news7/2012/120420_1.htm

- ◆ On May 24, 2012 Kyoto University welcomed a delegation headed by H.E. Mr. Guiren Yuan, Minister of Education of the People's Republic of China. Minister Yuan met with President Hiroshi Matsumoto and several executive staff members to discuss the strengthening of ties between Kyoto University and academic institutions in China.



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SACI Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation

Missions :

- To promote collaborative research between academia, industry and the government
- To support start-up businesses by researchers and students
- To manage and utilize the university's intellectual properties



Director
Hidetoshi Kotera

SACI Website Redesigned !

The site aims to provide a one-stop shop for companies that are interested in collaboration with Kyoto University. Through this site, you can acquire up-to-date information on technologies developed by Kyoto University.

Visit:

www.saci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Videos of one-of-a-kind technologies offered by Kyoto University.

Look up technologies by category.

Check the latest technologies.

Look up technologies by keyword.



The screenshot shows the SACI website homepage with the following sections:

- Header:** SACI Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation, KYOTO UNIVERSITY. Navigation: Home, About, What We Do, Available Technologies, Showcase, For Inventors, FAQ, Link. Social media icons for Like, 11, and RSS. Advanced Settings button.
- Main Banner:** Notable R & D for Technology Transfer. Features a video of Kiyoshi Yasukawa, Graduate School of Agriculture.
- For Industry:** Research Video, Research Booklet, and a contact form: INTERESTED in our technologies? PLEASE CONTACT isac@sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp
- Available Technologies:** Category Archives including Medicine & Biotechnology, Civil Engineering, Energy, Information Technology, Materials, Chemistry, Electronics and Optoelectronics, Environment, Machinery systems and Robots, and Others.
- News:** May 27, 2011: Investigation ceremony of a new Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation facility at the Kyoto University Uji Campus. Feb 26, 2011: AAAS(The American Association for the Advancement of Science) Annual meeting.
- About This HP:** Information about the website's purpose and contact details.
- Available Technologies - Recently Updated:** Feb 15, 2012: Development and Clinical Trial of Porous Bioactive Titanium Metal for Lumbar Spinal Fusion. Feb 13, 2012: Site-specific Arrangements of Proteins on DNA-origami Structures.
- Keywords:** Spermatozoal stem cell, Porous Material, Solar cell, Cancer, DDS, Solar cell, porous Material, Solar cell, porous Material.
- Technology Search:** Search bar and filters for Starting year / month.



Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA)

As part of a new national government initiative, the Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA) was officially launched in April 2012 as an organization to provide consistent research support for project planning, obtaining research funds, project execution and public relations. KURA is intended to ease the non-research related burden (such as administrative work) imposed on researchers by providing a well-organized research support network. To achieve that aim, KURA networks and collaborates with existing research support offices at Kyoto University.

www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Vision

To contribute to the generation of world-class knowledge by collaborating with researchers in accordance with Kyoto University's mission, and to be a pioneering model for university research administration in Japan.

Mission

■ Facilitating research activities

To support the development of an infrastructure for research promotion utilizing diverse research resources at Kyoto University.

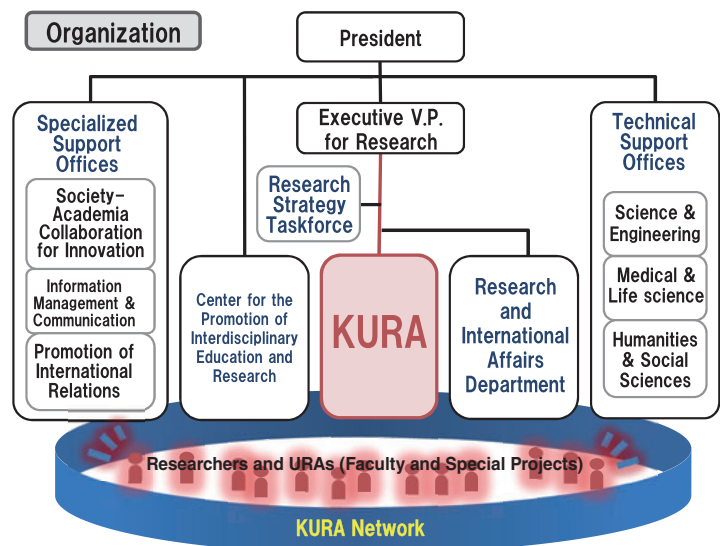
To create a support system to obtain external research funds.

■ Disseminating research achievements society

To form a hub for mutual communication between researchers and society.

■ Creating an infrastructure for effective support

To create a research administration network which resonates with the diverse members and fields of knowledge at Kyoto University.



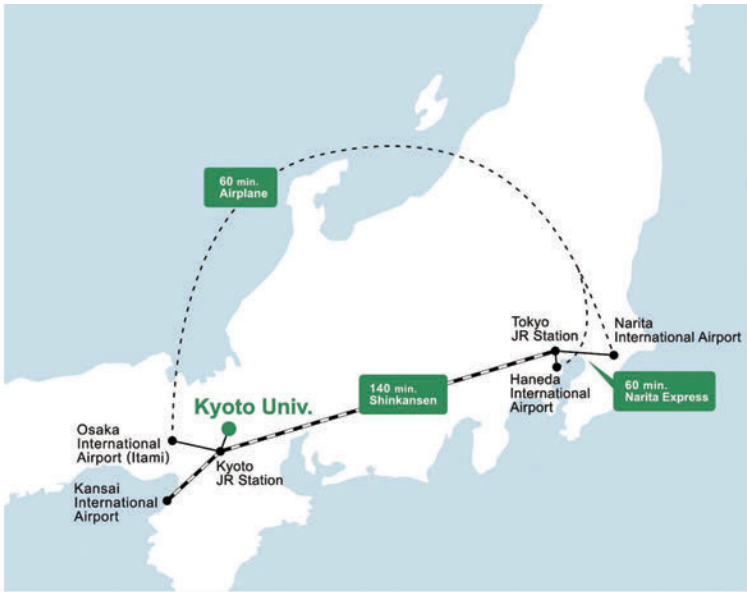
KURA collaborates with the faculties, institutes and research centers of Kyoto University, as well as with external national and international research organizations, including those in the private sector. Through these activities, KURA aims to form a robust prototype for an effective university research administration system—a concept which is not currently well recognized in Japan, and to develop training programs for university research administrators.

As of April 1, 2012, the KURA staff consists of three senior research administrators, five research administrators and three administrators. The office is located on the Yoshida Campus.



Photo: The KURA staff with President Hiroshi Matsumoto [4th from left] and Executive V.P. Kiyoshi Yoshikawa [3rd from left]

Access to Kyoto University

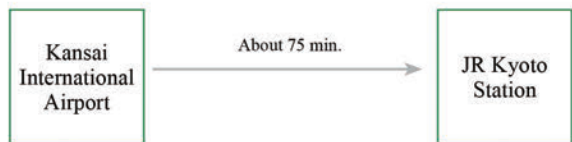


Access to Kyoto Station from Kansai International Airport

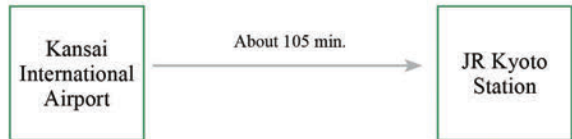
The following is a guide to transportation options from Kansai International Airport to JR (Japan Railway) Kyoto Station. Other methods include shared shuttle taxis (fare required) that take each passenger directly to their desired destination.

1) Train

JR Airport Express "Haruka"

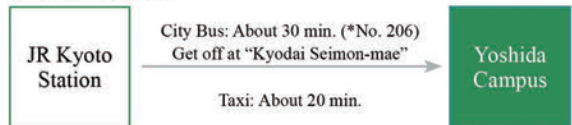


2) Airport Limousine Bus



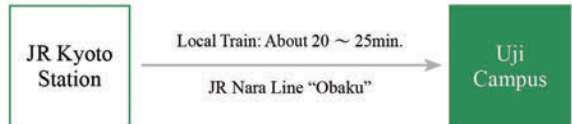
Transportation to Campuses

Yoshida Campus

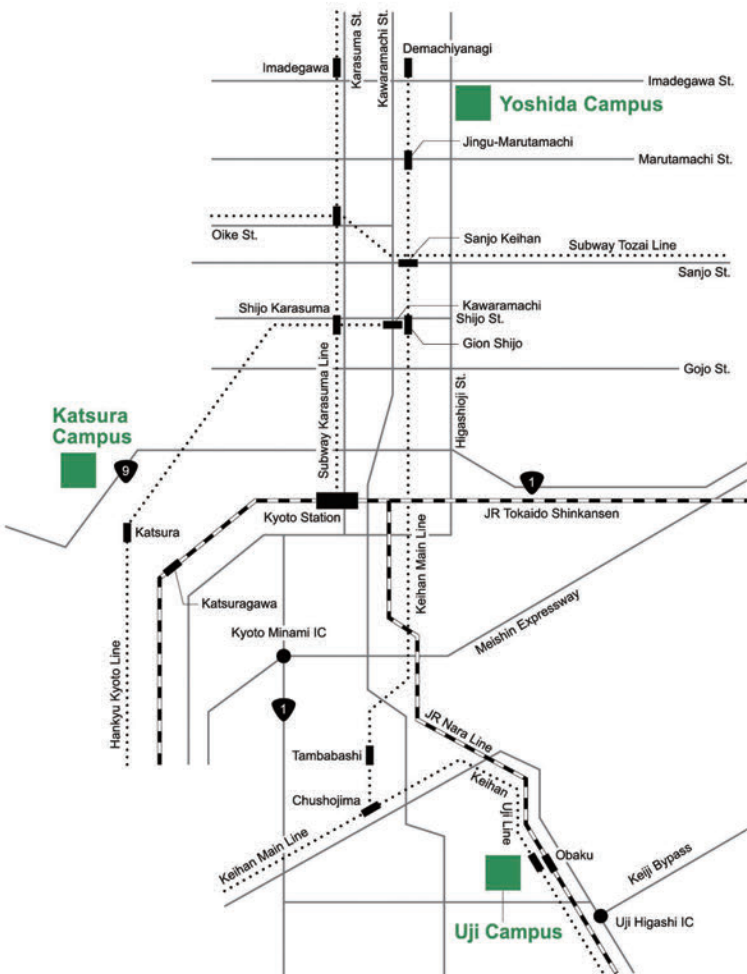
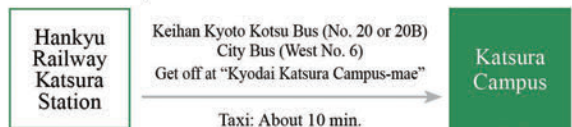


*Bound for Kitaoji Bus Terminal via Higashiyama Street.

Uji Campus



Katsura Campus





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