**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**

- 187
- Japan’s second oldest national university

**Facilities**

- Campuses located in Kyoto City
- 10 Faculties
- 17 Graduate Schools
- 10 Research Institutes
- 0 Research and Educational Centers
- 1 University Establishments in Japan
- 8 Overseas Offices and Facilities

**Faculty, Staff & Students**

- 86 Sustained Faculty
- 800 Non-teaching Staff
- 87 Undergraduate Students
- 8 Students from abroad
- 8 Researchers from abroad

**Budget**

Unit: U.S. million dollars

80.77

**Revenues in Fiscal Year 2011**

- University Grants: 464 (24%)
- Hospital Revenue: 362 (18%)
- Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: 172 (9%)
- Funding from External Sources: 704 (37%)
- Tuition Fees: 162 (8%)
- Subsidies: 151 (8%)
- Other: 29 (1%)

**Expenses in Fiscal Year 2011**

- Instruction and Research Cost: 889 (45%)
- Hospital Expenditures: 464 (24%)
- Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: 318 (16%)
- Balance brought forward and Member of a Research Project: 151 (8%)
- Facilities Maintenance Cost: 151 (8%)
- Costs Incurred by projects with Industries: 151 (8%)
- Payment Forward Long-term Loans: 73 (4%)
Diversity of Research at Kyoto University

By Affiliation

- Graduate School of Letters
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Law
- Graduate School of Economics
- Graduate School of Science
- Graduate School of Medicine
- Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Graduate School of Engineering
- Graduate School of Agriculture
- Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies
- Graduate School of Energy Science
- Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASASSA)
- Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (SOGES)
- Graduate School of Government
- Graduate School of Management (GSM KU)
- Institute for Chemical Research
- Institute for Research in Humanities
- Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences
- Institute of Advanced Energy
- Research Institute for Sustainable Humanity (RISE)
- Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)
- Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (YITP)
- Institute for Virus Research
- Kyoto Institute of Economic Research (KEIR)
- Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)
- Research Reactor Institute (KURRI)
- Primate Research Institute
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS)
- Center for IPS Cell Research and Application (CIRA)
- Kyoto University Library
- Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies (ACEMS)
- Radiation Biology Center
- Institute for Integrated Area Studies (IIAS)
- Wildlife Research Center (WRC)
- Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education (CEPHIE)
- The Kyoto University Museum
- Research Center for Low Temperature and Materials Sciences
- Field Science Education and Research Center (FIERC)
- Fukuoka Institute for Fundamental Chemistry (FIFC)
- Kansai Research Center
- Center for Cultural Heritage Studies
- Counseling Center
- Kyoto University Archives
- Education Unit for Global Leaders in Advanced Engineering and Material Sciences
- Unit of Synergetic Studies for Space (USSS)
- Center for Women Researchers
- Young Researcher Development Center
- Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research
- Research Division of Microbial Sciences
- Institute for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education (IPHE)
- Environment, Safety, and Health Organization
- Organization for the Promotion of International Relations (OPIR)
- Institute for Information Management and Communication (IMC)
- Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI)
- Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (ICMS)

(IPEHE shows only permanent positions)

(LEGEND)

- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Clinical, Pre-Clinical & Health
- Arts & Humanities

Refer to our Facts & Figures booklet for more information


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.)

Area II [Hokkaido Prefecture]
1. Hokkaido Forest Research Station, Shibecha Branch, Hokkaido
2. Hokkaido Forest Research Station, Shiranuka Branch, Hokkaido (F.S.E.R.C.)
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.)
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.)

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.)

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

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.
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

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.

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.

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. www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/news_data/h/h1/news7/2012/120524_1.htm
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

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](http://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.
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”

- Kansai International Airport → JR Kyoto Station
  - About 75 min.

2) Airport Limousine Bus

- Kansai International Airport → JR Kyoto Station
  - About 105 min.

Transportation to Campuses

**Yoshida Campus**

- JR Kyoto Station → Kansai International Airport
  - City Bus: About 30 min. (No. 206)
  - Get off at “Kyoudai Seimon-mae”
  - Taxi: About 20 min.

*Bound for Kita-ji Bus Terminal via Higashiyama Street.

**Uji Campus**

- JR Kyoto Station → Uji Campus
  - Local Train: About 20 ~ 25 min.
  - JR Nara Line “Obaku”

**Katsura Campus**

- Hankyu Railway Katsura Station
  - Kintetsu Kyoto Katsura (No. 240 or 208)
  - City Bus (West No. 6)
  - Get off at “Kiyosumi Katsura Campus-mae”
  - Taxi: About 10 min.
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