Summary of Kyoto University

Overview: University Profile

Mission
The mission of Kyoto University is to sustain and develop its historical commitment to academic freedom and to pursue harmonious coexistence within the human and ecological community on this planet.

Foundation
Kyoto University was originally founded as Kyoto Imperial University on the June 18, 1897. It was the second imperial university to be established in Japan.

Students
Undergraduate students: 13,580
Master's course students: 4,794
Professional course students: 721
Doctoral course students: 3,645

Faculty and Staff
Faculty members: 2,836
Non-teaching staff members: 2,657

Facilities and Environment
Faculties: 10
Graduate Schools: 18
Research Institutes: 14
Intra-University Networks and Organizations: 6
Education and Research Centers: 17
Overseas Offices and Facilities: 49

By the Numbers

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<th>JPY 174,807 million</th>
<th>FY2013 revenues</th>
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<td>20.2%</td>
<td>Percent of funding from external sources in the revenues</td>
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<td>JPY 169,271 million</td>
<td>FY2013 expenses</td>
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<td>42.0%</td>
<td>Percent of instruction and research costs, the largest portion of the expenses</td>
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<td>1,779</td>
<td>International students (as of 1 May 2014)</td>
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<td>2,507</td>
<td>Students studying abroad (FY2013)</td>
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<td>275</td>
<td>International faculty members (as of 1 May 2014)</td>
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<td>851</td>
<td>International researchers hosted annually (FY 2013)</td>
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<td>281,948</td>
<td>Academic paper citations</td>
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KU Key Words

Freedom and Autonomy
Kyoto University values freedom and autonomy in research that conforms to high ethical standards, and believes in promoting a disciplinarily diverse spectrum of research, while also pursuing an integrated, multidisciplinary approach.

Self-Reliance and Self-Respect
The principles of self-reliance and self-respect are key elements in Kyoto University’s academic approach. Guided by those concepts, students and researches are encouraged to be bold, independent, and creative in their study and research.

2× by 2020
2× by 2020 (Double by Twenty-Twenty) is the slogan of Kyoto University’s new international strategy, by means of which the university aims to double its international indices in research, education, and international service by the year 2020.