

Kyoto University Campuses

Kyoto University comprises three campuses (Yoshida, Uji and Katsura) and a number of research facilities located across Japan.



Kinkakuji Temple

Katsura Campus

Katsura Campus, which opened in 2003, is located nine kilometers southwest of Yoshida Campus, and comprises four clusters of buildings overlooking Kyoto City. Conceived as a “Techno-Science Hill” for graduate studies in engineering and informatics, the campus is a locus where technology, regional culture and nature are combined in new ways to provide inspiration for academic minds. The campus is a short bus-ride away from the nearby JR and Hankyu Railway stations.



In the past, the western area of Kyoto was famous for bamboo production. Many bamboo forests remain in the area to this day.

Nijo Castle



Katsura Imperial Villa



Uji Campus

Located approximately twelve kilometers to the south of Yoshida Campus, Uji Campus is home to a number of state-of-the-art research institutes and centers including many large-scale testing facilities devoted to laboratory work in the natural sciences and energy related fields.

The campus is easily accessed by the Keihan and JR railways, and Kyoto University also runs a regular shuttle bus service among all three campuses.



Shimogamo Shrine

Kyoto Imperial Palace

Yoshida Shrine 



Yasaka Shrine



Kyoto Tower



Kiyomizu Temple



Kyoto Station



Toji Temple

Kyoto City's countless locations of cultural and historic interest include seventeen designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites, numerous museums and traditional gardens, and approximately 2000 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines.

Kyoto is the perfect size to explore by bicycle. There are numerous reuse and rental shops throughout the city.

Yoshida Campus

The oldest of Kyoto University's three main campuses, Yoshida Campus is conveniently located in an urban environment 30 minutes by bus to the north-east of Kyoto Station.

The university is continually updating and expanding the facilities at Yoshida Campus, which is divided into seven sections: The Main Campus, where the clock tower and main administrative buildings are located; the North Campus, which includes a large sports field and experimental farms; the West Campus, where the student club rooms and gymnasium are located; the Yoshida-South Campus, where the university's baseball field is located; the Faculty of Medicine Campus; the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus; and the University Hospital Campus.



Byo-do-in Temple



Ujigami Shrine