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

**Research**

Kyoto University will generate world-class knowledge through freedom and autonomy in research that conforms with high ethical standards.

As a university that comprehends many graduate schools, faculties, research institutes and centers, Kyoto University will strive for diverse development in pure and applied research in the humanities, sciences and technology, while seeking to integrate these various perspectives.

**Education**

Within its broad and varied educational structure, Kyoto University will transmit high-quality knowledge and promote independent and interactive learning.

Kyoto University will educate outstanding and humane researchers and specialists, who will contribute responsibly to the world’s human and ecological community.

**Relationship with Society**

As a university committed to a broad social engagement, Kyoto University will encourage cooperation with local and national society, and will disseminate knowledge informed by the ideals of freedom and peaceful coexistence.

As an international institution, Kyoto University will promote foreign academic exchange and thereby strive to contribute to the well-being of the world.

**Administration**

In order to enhance the free development of learning, Kyoto University will pay due respect to the administrative independence of each of its component institutions, while promoting cooperation among them.

Kyoto University will conduct its administration with regard for the environment and respect for human rights and will be accountable to society at large.
Since its foundation in 1897, Kyoto University has fostered a culture of academic freedom grounded in a spirit of self-reliance and self-respect. For its students and researchers, I believe that the university should function as a “window” to society and the world at large, and that it must be an institution that can respond to the needs and demands of the current era. My role as president, therefore, is to work together with all of Kyoto University’s faculty and staff members to achieve that, and to ensure that each of our talented and ambitious students are inspired to venture out into the world with confidence to realize their full potential. In line with this, I have made “WINDOW” the keyword for Kyoto University’s current phase, with each of its letters standing to remind the whole university of our key objectives (see below for details).

At Kyoto University, we seek, through creative education and research, to contribute to the advancement of knowledge and wisdom, and to participate in the search for solutions to pressing global-scale issues. I invite highly motivated students and researchers from around the world to join us in our endeavors.

WINDOW – A Vision for the Future

**W**
Wild and Wise
Fostering in our students the practical skills and resources to venture into new realms of knowledge, together with sound judgment and decision-making skills.

**I**
International and Innovative
Enhancing and internationalizing our education and research environment to provide increasingly fertile ground for innovation and new developments.

**N**
Natural and Noble
Looking to nature as our closest and greatest teacher, and maintaining an awareness of our human dignity as part of the natural world.

**D**
Diverse and Dynamic
Maintaining an open mind towards diverse cultures and ways of thinking, and providing a calm vantage point from which our scholars can approach their studies, informed by the vast span of history.

**O**
Original and Optimistic
Cultivating the ability to fearlessly embrace errors and criticism as opportunities to learn new perspectives and integrate them into our path to success.

**W**
Women and the World
Providing an environment that fosters aspiration and confidence through the Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality and support for student career-path development.

Kyoto University engages with the international community through diverse and vibrant networks founded on multicultural understanding. The University’s internationalization efforts are a vital component of its endeavors to cultivate future leaders, to pioneer knowledge-creation and academic advancement through outstanding research and education, and thereby contribute to the global community.

The dynamic advancement of the University’s international education and research initiatives is bolstered by a robust and evolving administrative support system performing to high standards of expertise and professionalism.

The Kyoto University Basic Concept for Internationalization presents a vision for the University’s contribution to a sustainable future for global society.

**Education**

Education that Cultivates International Outlooks and Competencies
- Provide attractive academic programs and curricula
- Promote international student mobility by developing partnerships with outstanding institutions overseas
- Further develop an inclusive environment with comprehensive student support

**Research**

Global Development of Innovative Research
- Promote international mobility of researchers underpinned by partnerships developed strategically
- Make efficient use of research resources and outcomes by building international networks among industry, government and academia
- Develop strategic communications to best present the University’s research activities and outcomes to international stakeholders
- Enhance internationally open and friendly research environments

**Harmonious Coexistence**

Contribution to Harmonious Coexistence on the Planet
- Nurture competent and responsible global citizens
- Foster education and research with international scope that contribute to global and local sustainable development and produce meaningful societal impact
- Provide a campus that is inclusive and respectful of social and cultural diversity
Kyoto University was established in 1897 as Japan’s second imperial university. It is located in the historic city of Kyoto, which flourished as the nation’s capital for over a thousand years until that status was transferred to Tokyo in the wake of the Meiji Restoration. Even after the relocation of the capital, Kyoto continued to be a hub of culture and technology. Japan’s first elementary school and girls’ school were opened there, and it was the location of the country’s first commercial hydroelectric plant and first streetcars. It was within that milieu of cultural, technological, and industrial advancement that Kyoto University was established.

During its early period, Kyoto University developed various new approaches to education and research, including small-group seminars that emphasize interaction between students and instructors, incorporating thesis submission as a graduation requirement, and providing students with increased freedom in selecting their study subjects as a way to enhance motivation and encourage creativity. These innovative approaches pioneered by the University were eventually adopted as standard practices in Japanese higher education.

It was also in the early phase of its development that Kyoto University firmly grasped the importance of university autonomy. Academic freedom is essential to the scholarly quest for the truth—a goal common to all universities—and university autonomy is essential in ensuring academic freedom. Kyoto University was the first university in Japan to implement a structure whereby its faculty were free from external interference.

Through its pioneering approach to education and research, Kyoto University has cultivated some of Japan’s finest minds and made significant contributions to the advancement of scholarship and science. Numerous winners of major international awards are affiliated with the University, such as renowned physicist Hideki Yukawa, Japan’s first Nobel laureate. To this day, the University is known throughout Japan and around the world for its unique culture of academic freedom, and for being at the vanguard of cutting-edge research.

Kyoto University is one of the most respected research universities in Asia. This is testified by the accolades conferred upon its researchers past and present.
Kyoto University at a Glance

**Students**

22,600

9,500 Graduate  
13,100 Undergraduate

2,700 International students

**Established in**

1897

The second oldest national university in Japan

Research oriented

Tradition of pioneering fieldwork

Incorporating the philosophic traditions of Kyoto

**Faculties**

10

**Graduate schools**

18

**Research institutes**

13

**Centers & other organizations**

21

**Seminars**

2


**Award winning research**

10 Nobel laureates

**Nobel laureates**

2 Fields Medalists  
1 Gauss Prize winner  
5 Lasker Award winners  
1 Chern Medalist

**Expenditure in academic year 2018**

JPY 165 Billion  
( USD 1,500 million )

**Faculty and staff members**

7,400

3,400 Faculty  
500 Non-teaching researchers  
3,500 Non-teaching staff

400 International faculty and staff

**Overseas partner institutions**

1,007 MOUs

183 University level  
824 Department level

312 Student exchange agreements

132 University level  
180 Department level

63 Overseas offices and facilities

**Overseas offices and facilities**

( As of May 1, 2019 )
Developing the KyotoU Model of Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

To strengthen links with society and accelerate industry-government-academia collaboration, the Kyoto University Original Co., Ltd. was established in June 2018 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the University, a special type of corporation that can only be established by government-appointed Designated National Universities. The focus areas of the Kyoto University Original Co., Ltd. are consulting, training, and education.

The University has been developing a new “KyotoU Model” of industry-government-academia collaboration to increase the utilization of research results and intellectual properties. The new model entails integrating the operations of the Kansai Technology Licensing Organization Co., Ltd., the Kyoto University Innovation Capital Co., Ltd. (another wholly owned subsidiary), and the Kyoto University Original Co., Ltd.

Kansai Technology Licensing Organization Co., Ltd. (Kansai TLO)*

Kansai TLO serves as a one-stop management agency providing diverse services, such as market value analysis, patent applications, and technology transfer from academic institutions to companies. Its operations are conducted in cooperation with research institutions in Japan and overseas, including Kyoto University.

*As of Oct. 1, 2019, Kansai TLO will be renamed TLO-KYOTO Co., Ltd.

Kyoto University Innovation Capital Co., Ltd. (KYOTO-iCAP)

KYOTO-iCAP invests in and provides support to business start-ups seeking to commercialize the “knowledge” generated by the University’s researchers in the form of research results and technologies.

Kyoto University Original Co., Ltd. (Kyoto University Original)

Kyoto University Original provides services to mobilize the wealth of knowledge possessed by the University. It aims to match new and developing technologies with industrial needs, and make such technology accessible to industry and society through initiatives such as courses tailored to a broad range of specializations — from general company employees to technology specialists.

Promoting Innovation through Industry-Academia Collaboration

As part of its efforts as a government-appointed Designated National University, Kyoto University has been expanding its “organization-to-organization” industry-academia collaboration efforts in order to utilize research results for the benefit of society and promote innovation. The acquisition of large-scale funding, know-how, and expertise from private companies gained through such collaboration is anticipated to create a virtuous cycle of knowledge, human resources, and funding that will vitalize the university’s research and education activities.

Further to these efforts, the Kyoto University Open Innovation Institute was established in July 2019. The Open Innovation Institute will maintain a focused management system for the University’s industry-academia collaboration activities, including large-scale research collaboration. By identifying true industry needs stemming from pressing social issues, and facilitating the practical application and commercialization of promising research developments, the organization seeks to promote creative research and education, together with innovation based on industry-academia collaboration.

www.oi.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Global Engagement

International Partners / Overseas Offices and Facilities

Kyoto University connects with the global community in diverse ways: through academic cooperation and partnerships, its overseas facilities, multilateral networks, and its alumni associations in various countries. International partners are an essential asset to the university, contributing to the development of its research and education endeavors and enriching its activities with multicultural diversity.

Research fieldwork sites at locations around the world are also a part of the University’s international network, providing a foundation for local engagement and cooperation.

The University’s overseas offices serve as its bridges to key regions around the world, implementing international outreach initiatives that capitalize on the unique qualities of those regions and providing support for researchers stationed overseas. Currently, the university has offices in Heidelberg (Germany), Bangkok (Thailand), and Washington, DC (USA).

Kyoto University is itself an international hub where researchers from around the world gather to share and disseminate knowledge, promote research and technology transfer, and above all, connect with people who share their passions.

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/global/global_partners

On-site Laboratory Initiative

“On-site Laboratories” are locally managed laboratories established collaboratively by Kyoto University academic departments and overseas partners. The laboratories may be established either on the campus of Kyoto University, or on that of the partner institution. The initiative aims to promote world-leading advanced research, increase the University’s recruitment of talented international students, and expand collaboration with industrial partners. Through the initiative, the University seeks to strengthen its institutional infrastructure as a key player in international academia.

International Consortia and Networks

International university consortia and networks facilitate the development of academic cooperation among their member institutions, and also link universities with other stakeholders in society. The regional and thematic scopes of such networks facilitate a diverse range of international engagement by the University.

www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/network/en

Alumni Associations

Kyoto University maintains an expanding network of former students, researchers, and academic staff through its alumni associations. Currently, there are approximately 100 alumni associations in Japan and overseas.

The University promotes networking opportunities among all of its alumni, regardless of their location, and each regional association also plays a key role locally—bringing together those with shared personal experiences, and a shared affection for their alma mater.

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

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On-site Laboratories

University-level memoranda worldwide

183

Overseas offices and facilities

63

On-site Laboratories

5

(As of May 1, 2019)

Partner institutions
Kyoto University overseas facilities
On-site Laboratories

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Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP)

Kyoto iUP is a 4.5-year program, comprised of a six-month preparatory course, followed by four years of undergraduate studies. Japanese language proficiency is not required at the outset. Upon graduation, students are awarded a bachelor's degree in their selected major.

www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/

English-Taught Undergraduate Program

www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mci/en

Integrated Human Studies

Economics

Science

Engineering

Agriculture

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Informatics

Biosciences

Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GAIAS)

Global Environmental Studies (GGES)

Global Environmental Studies

Energy Science

Biostudies / Medicine

Global Frontier in Life Science

Global Environmental Studies

Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field

Management

Agriculture

Special Course in Agricultural Sciences – For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment

www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en

www.esp.ki.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

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

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

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

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

www.smart.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html

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*Please note: the main C-PiER website is in Japanese, but many of the unit websites are in English.*
Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS)

By integrating the efforts of diverse faculties and departments throughout the University, ILAS plans and implements the courses that are common to all of the University’s undergraduate programs, such as courses in the liberal arts, foreign languages, and introductory courses on basic sciences.

This ensures that the University’s undergraduate programs are well balanced and provide a rich liberal arts and sciences component to complement their major fields of specialization. It also enables the programs to better meet students’ individual interests and career plans.

The institute provides over two hundred courses entirely in English, helping Japanese students to cultivate an international mindset and providing international students with flexible curricula options. ILAS Seminars for first-year students are designed to ensure a smooth transition from high school to university education. The approach taken by ILAS helps students to broaden their horizons, develop new interests, and ultimately become more versatile and adaptable.

Kyoto University Hospital

Established in 1899, Kyoto University Hospital has trained leading experts in diverse medical fields for over a century, and made significant contributions to the advancement of medicine and healthcare in Japan. As a government-certified institution, it provides a wide array of advanced treatments, and currently comprises 33 clinical departments, a central clinical section, and departments of pharmacy and nursing.

Functioning as both a cutting-edge medical research facility and a community-oriented healthcare institution, the hospital’s mission focuses on the three areas of medical care, research, and education. In fulfilling its mission, the hospital provides high-quality patient-oriented medical care (including a state-of-the-art Cancer Center), develops innovative new medical treatments in cooperation with other research facilities (such as the University’s Center for iPS Cell Research and Application [CiRA]), and fosters conscientious and compassionate healthcare professionals.

Kyoto University Library Network

The library plays a central role in the accumulation and curation of the University’s intellectual assets, and in facilitating their utilization for education, research, and community engagement. Its collection comprises over seven million volumes, including a designated national treasure and other rare materials.

In addition to a wide range of journals, books, and databases, the library also provides online access to the University’s research information repository and its digital archive of rare materials. The main library building includes versatile facilities to support study and research, such as the Learning Commons (group-work space) and the Media Commons (multimedia facility).

The Kyoto University Museum

The Kyoto University Museum is a center for research based on specimens accumulated by the University’s scholars throughout the course of its long history. To this day, it continues to advance groundbreaking new research utilizing its expanding collection, which currently comprises 2.6 million items that are relevant to a wide spectrum of fields—from cultural sciences, to natural history, to engineering. The museum is open to students and the public, exhibiting highlights from its collection and showcasing the University’s research activities.

The museum also serves as a bridge connecting the University with the community—through exhibitions, lectures, and other events. It is also the coordinating institution of a worldwide network of university museums, and has organized several international symposia focusing on the new research field of museum science.
Support Services for International Researchers and Students

Information and Advising Services
Information and advising services are available for international researchers and students who have concerns about their studies or about daily life in Japan.

International Student Advising Room
(For advice on academic studies and life in Japan)
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/international-student-advising.html

Kyoto University International Service Office
(For information about visas, accommodation, and daily life)
kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/top/en

Cultural Exchange and Language Learning Opportunities
Kyoto University frequently holds events to promote intercultural exchange in which students can participate, and various forms of support are provided for students and researchers seeking to improve their Japanese language skills.

Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA

Support in Applying for Research Grants
The Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA) provides faculty members with comprehensive support in acquiring grants. Staffed by a team of knowledgeable experts in research development, KURA organizes seminars to provide information about available funding, and assists researchers with drafting proposals.

Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA)
www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Accommodation
Kyoto University provides housing for international researchers and students at several locations close to its campuses.
kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/facilities/en

Health Services
The Kyoto University Health Service provides medical and mental health services for students, faculty, and staff, including consultation, treatment, and health checkups. In addition to the clinic on Yoshida Campus, there are also branch clinics on the Katsura and Uji Campuses.
www.hoken.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Support for Childcare and Work-Life Balance
The Gender Equality Promotion Center provides various support services, including:
- Childcare support
- Care for sick children
- Support to maintain a healthy work-life balance
(Please contact the center in advance to check eligibility and other requirements)

Gender Equality Promotion Center
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/gender_equality

Support Services for International Researchers and Students

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Campuses

Yoshida (Main Campus)

Located near the center of Kyoto City, Yoshida Campus is close to many scenic and natural spots, such as the famous Philosopher’s Walk and the Kyoto Imperial Palace. As the University’s main campus, it has long been a familiar landmark for Kyoto citizens, and well-known as a vibrant, bustling hub of student life. Buildings on the campus present a variety of architectural styles—from traditional Japanese wood and brick buildings dating back to the time of the University’s establishment, to modern laboratory buildings that house cutting-edge facilities.

Katsura

Katsura Campus comprises three clusters of buildings overlooking Kyoto from the hills to the west of the city. It was conceived as a “Techno-Science Hill” for graduate studies in engineering, where technology and science come together to provide an innovative new style of education and research environment.

Uji

Located to the south of Kyoto City, Uji Campus is home to a number of leading research institutes and centers, including several large-scale facilities devoted to laboratory work in the natural sciences and energy-related fields.

Facilities throughout Japan

Since its establishment, Kyoto University has been renowned for its diverse fieldwork achievements. To facilitate those efforts, the university maintains a number of facilities at locations throughout Japan that serve as valuable resources for the activities of researchers.

Location of the Campuses in Kyoto

Access from Kansai International Airport

![Diagram of campus locations and access routes]

Facilities throughout Japan

![Map showing locations of various facilities]

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Shuttle bus Service


www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access
Kyoto: Japan’s Cultural Heartland

Kyoto flourished as the capital city of Japan from 794 to 1868, and to this day, possesses a rich cultural heritage that draws visitors from around the world. It is home to 17 World Heritage Sites, many world-famous temples and shrines, ornate gardens, and traditional festivals.

Founded on a community of skilled artisans and craftspeople versed in aesthetics developed over a millennium, modern-day Kyoto is also the birthplace of frontier technologies and international business successes. It is a city in which one can find the best of both the ancient and modern.

Students and researchers at Kyoto University find that the vibrant backdrop of Kyoto City brings constant inspiration and new discoveries in their daily lives and academic endeavors.