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

International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering

www.mci.en

International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management

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

Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field

hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html

Graduate Schools

Letters 文学部

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

Education 教育学部

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

Law 法学部

law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english

Economics 経済学部

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

Science 理学部

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

Pharmaceutical Sciences 薬学部

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

Informatics 情報学研究科

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

Energy Science エネルギー科学研究科

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

Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)

www.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en-top

Global Environmental Studies (GSGES)

www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Global Environmental Studies

www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/activities/educational-activities/iemp

Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS)

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

Agriculture 畜学部

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

Agriculture

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

Medicine 医学部

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

Government 関西大学政策研究官・公共政策教育部

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

Management 国際管理学部・経営管理教育部

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

Integrated Human Studies 集合人間学

www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php
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English-Taught Undergraduate Program

Engineering

Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en

English-Taught Graduate Programs

Economics
International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac

Science
International Course in Primatology and Wildlife Research www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e

Biostudies / Medicine

Global Environmental Studies
International Environmental Management Program www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/activities/educational-activities/iemp

Management
International Project Management Course www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Kyoto University degree system

**BACHELOR** 4 years

**MASTER** 2 years

**DOCTORAL** 3 years

Note: Some faculties have different systems. Please refer to the websites of individual faculties and graduate schools for further details.

Kyoto University degree system

**BACHELOR** 4 years

**MASTER** 2 years

**DOCTORAL** 5 years

www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30

www.cicasp.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

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

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Distinctive Education and Research Facilities

Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS)

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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.

www.j.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Kyoto University Hospital

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www.kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english

Kyoto University Library Network

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www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en

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Information and Advising Services
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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

Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture
www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/introduction/education-center-for-japanese

Support in Applying for Research Grants
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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
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www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/gender_equality

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

General Information

Location of the Campuses in Kyoto

Access from Kansai International Airport

Shuttle bus Service

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

Access from Kansai International Airport

- Approx. 60 min. by JR Airport Express Train “Haruka”
- Approx. 25–40 min. by taxi or bus

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.

Shirakawa Oceanographic Observatory, Wakayama

Graduate School of Agriculture

- Livestock Farm, Kyoto
- Laboratory of Crop Evolution, Kyoto
- Experimental Farm, Kyoto

Graduate School of Environmental Engineering

- Research Center for Environmental Quality Management, Shiga

Field Science Education and Research Center

- Hokkaido Forest Research Station
- Shirakaba Branch, Hokkaido
- Hokkaido Forest Research Station
- Shiranuka Branch, Hokkaido
- Akiu Forest Research Station, Miyagi
- Kaminou Experimental Station, Miyagi
- Katsurakawa Experimental Station, Kyoto
- Maizuru Fisheries Research Station, Kyoto
- Kii-Daheim Research Station, Wakayama
- Seto Kanne Biological Laboratory, Wakayama
- Wakayama Forest Research Station, Wakayama
- Tokuyama Experimental Station, Yamaguchi

Graduate School of Science

- Kiso Biological Station, Nagano
- Hida Observatory, Gifu
- Kwasan Observatory, Kyoto
- Okayama Observatory, Okayama
- Beppu Geothermal Research Laboratory, Oita
- Aso Volcanological Laboratory, Kumamoto

Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere

- Shirakawa MU Observatory, Shiga
- Living-sphere Simulation Field, Kagoshima

Wildlife Research Center

- Koshima Field-Station, Miyazaki
- Kumamoto Sanitarium, Kumamoto
- Yakushima Field-Station, Kagoshima

Others

- Tokyo Office, Tokyo
- Primate Research Institute, Aichi
- Center for Ecological Research, Shiga
- Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science, Osaka