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ADMISSIONS GUIDE

for INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

2017/2018

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Founded in June 1897, Kyoto University has a long history and enduring traditions. The main campus is located in the historic city of Kyoto, a center of traditional Japanese culture.

Since its founding, the University has been dedicated to furthering higher education and fostering an atmosphere of free academic exchange. Graduates of the University play important roles in both national and international affairs, as key players in politics, industry, and society.

At present, Kyoto University is comprised of 10 faculties, 18 graduate schools, 13 research institutes, 15 educational institutes and other establishments. Approximately 2,100 of the university's 23,000 students hail from overseas. With students from approximately 110 different countries and regions, the university's campuses boast a rich cultural diversity.

University Staff and Students

University Staff (As of May 1, 2016)

- President : 1
- Senior Lecturers : 156
- Research Administrator : 8
- Member of the Board : 9
- Assistant Professors : 788
- Professors : 1,017
- Teaching/Research Associates : 2
- Program-Specific Staff with Fixed -Term Contracts : 1,669
- Associate Professors : 794
- Non-Teaching Staff : 2,730

Total : 5,505

Numbers of Entrance & Graduates

Enrollment figures: as of April 1, 2016

Numbers of graduates and degrees conferred: as of academic year 2015-2016

Faculties/ Graduate Schools	Undergraduate Degree Program		Master's Degree Program		Professional Degree Program		Doctoral Degree Program	
	Enrolled	Graduates	Enrolled	Graduates	Enrolled	Graduates	Enrolled	Degrees Conferred
Letters	225	211	95	95	-	-	56	41
Education	72	71	37	45	-	-	27	17
Law	343	351	23	17	155	139	26	15
Economics	262	257	42	44	-	-	14	25
Science	316	310	305	262	-	-	111	107
Medicine	259	257	88	85	37	34	218	172
Pharmaceutical Sciences	86	80	68	52	-	-	26	29
Engineering	988	958	753	700	-	-	118	168
Agriculture	320	304	317	277	-	-	56	68
Integrated Human Studies/ Human and Environmental Studies	126	132	158	134	-	-	70	55
Energy Science	-	-	125	126	-	-	13	15
Asian and African Area Studies	-	-	-	24	-	-	39	23
Informatics	-	-	181	168	-	-	24	31
Biostudies	-	-	77	84	-	-	26	19
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Global Environmental Studies	-	-	38	36	-	-	9	18
Government	-	-	-	-	45	36	-	-
Management	-	-	-	-	81	86	8	-
Total	2,997	2,931	2,307	2,149	318	295	854	803

International Students

As of May 2016, there are 2,091 international students hailing from approximately 110 different countries and regions studying at Kyoto University.

Enrollment Figures by Course

(As of May 2016)
Total (International Students)

Regular students	22,657	(1,705)
Undergraduates	13,374	(244)
Master's students	4,915	(570)
Doctoral students	3,669	(785)
Professional degree students	699	(106)
Non-Regular students	835	(386)

Funding of International Students

(As of May 2016)

MEXT* Scholarship Students	:	571
Privately Financed International Students	:	1,520

* Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho)

Top 5 Faculties/Graduate Schools Accepting International Students

(As of May 2016)

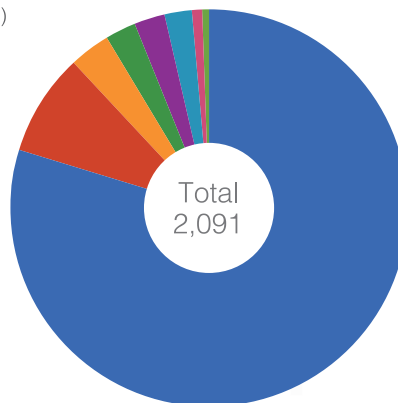
Faculties/ Graduate Schools	International Students (Bachelor/Master's/Doctoral/Non-Regular)
Engineering	497 (147 • 126 • 186 • 38)
Agriculture	218 (27 • 91 • 81 • 19)
Economics	188 (48 • 63 • 45 • 32)
Integrated Human Studies / Human Environmental Studies	186 (3 • 63 • 62 • 58)
Letters	132 (8 • 30 • 45 • 49)

International Students by Region

(As of May, 2016)

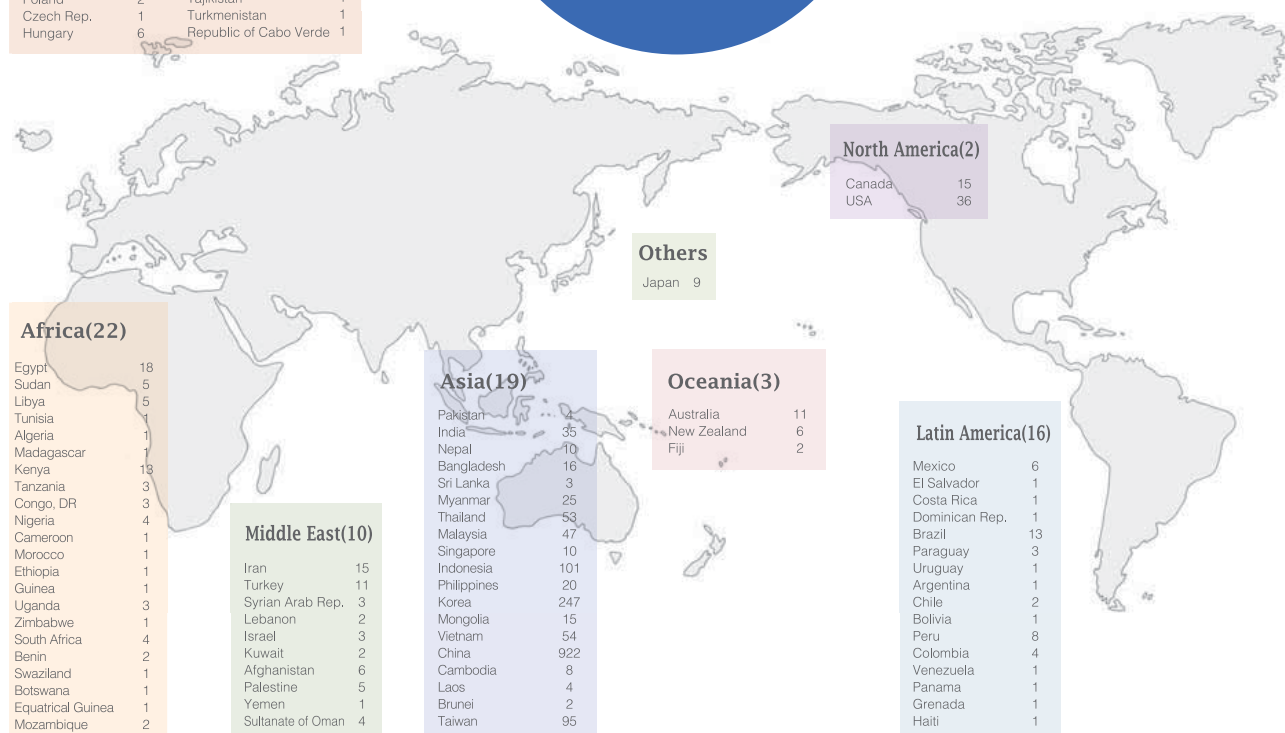
Europe including NIS(34)

Finland	5	Romania	3
Sweden	7	Bulgaria	5
Norway	3	Albania	1
Ireland	2	Russia	11
UK	8	Estonia	3
Belgium	2	Ukraine	2
Luxembourg	2	Uzbekistan	1
Netherlands	3	Kazakhstan	2
Germany	29	Belarus	3
France	29	Croatia	2
Spain	6	Slovenia	2
Italy	11	Kyrgyzstan	2
Austria	4	Azerbaijan	1
Switzerland	7	Georgia	2
Poland	2	Tajikistan	1
Czech Rep.	1	Turkmenistan	1
Hungary	6	Republic of Cabo Verde	1



- Asia (1,671) 80.0%
- Europe including NIS (170) 8.1%
- Africa (73) 3.5%
- Middle East (52) 2.5%
- North America (51) 2.4%
- Latin America (46) 2.2%
- Oceania (19) 0.9%
- Others* (9) 0.4%

* including Japanese nationals



Organizational Listing

(As of December, 2016)

Faculties and graduate schools admit both regular (degree-seeking) students and non-regular (non-degree seeking) students. Some institutes and centers also admit research students (non-regular students).

Undergraduate Faculties (10)

Faculty of Integrated Human Studies
Faculty of Letters
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Economics
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Engineering
Faculty of Agriculture

Graduate Schools (18)

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
Graduate School of Informatics
Graduate School of Biostudies
Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability
Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
School of Government
Graduate School of Management

Research Institutes (13)

Institute for Chemical Research
Institute for Research in Humanities
Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences
Institute of Advanced Energy
Research Institute for Sustainable Humansphere
Disaster Prevention Research Institute
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics
Institute of Economic Research
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences
Research Reactor Institute
Primate Research Institute
Center for Southeast Asian Studies
Center for iPS Cell Research and Application

Library

Centers (15)

Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies
Radiation Biology Center
Center for Ecological Research
Wildlife Research Center
Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education
The Kyoto University Museum
Field Science Education and Research Center
Fukui Institute for Fundamental Chemistry
Kokoro Research Center
Center for Cultural Heritage Studies
General Student Support Center
Kyoto University Archives
Center for African Area Studies
Hakubi Center
Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research

Organizations (6)

Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences
Agency for Health, Safety and Environment
Institute for Information Management and Communication
Library Network
Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation
International Strategy Office

Institute for Advanced Study
Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences

Central Administration

Academic Calendar 2017/2018

April 1	First (Spring) semester begins	October 1	Second (Fall) semester begins
Apr. 7	Entrance Ceremony	Late Nov.	November Festival
Jun. 18	Foundation Day	Dec. 29 – Jan.3	Winter Vacation
Aug.5 – Sep.30	Summer Vacation	Mar. 26	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees
September 30	First semester ends	Mar. 27	Graduation
		March 31	Second semester ends

(Note: Kyoto University International Education Program [KUINPEP] starts on October 1 and ends on September 30.)

Bachelor Degree Programs [Regular Students]

This section provides general information on admission requirements and the procedures for international applicants to become privately financed undergraduate students* at Kyoto University. For details of particular programs, admission requirements, selection and the awarding of degrees etc., please contact the relevant administration offices.

Those who wish to enroll as non-regular (non-degree seeking) students (e.g. research students and exchange students) should refer to the "Non-Regular Students" section on page 13.

An English-taught degree program for undergraduate students began in the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering in 2011. For information on this program, please refer to page 11.

* If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 15-16.

Undergraduate Faculties

Kyoto University has ten faculties, all of which offer undergraduate degrees. For details of each program, please visit the faculty websites at the website below.

☑ **Kyoto University:** <http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/faculty/>

Faculties	Departments
Integrated Human Studies	Integrated Human Studies
Letters	Letters
Education	Educational Sciences
Law	
Economics	Economics and Management
Science	Science
Medicine	Medical Science (6-year program)
	Human Health Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences
	Pharmacy (6-year program)
Engineering	Global Engineering, Architecture, Engineering Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Informatics and Mathematical Science, Industrial Chemistry
Agriculture	Bioresource Science, Applied Life Sciences, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Food and Environmental Economics, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Food Science and Biotechnology

Language of Instruction

For international students, classes other than those of English-Taught Degree Programs are generally taught in Japanese, unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate degree program, a master's degree program, or a professional degree program must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese upon enrollment.

Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for the study of the Japanese language. If you wish to prepare for admission to the university, please study at an appropriate Japanese language school.

An English-taught degree program for undergraduate students began in the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering in 2011. For information on this program, please refer to page 11.

Awarding of Degrees

In faculties other than the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University awards bachelors' degrees to those who attend the university for four or more years and satisfy the course and credit requirements.

In the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the University awards bachelors' degrees to the School of Human Health Sciences and the Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences students who attend the university for four or more years and satisfy the course and credit requirements. As for the School of Medical Science and the Division of Pharmacy in the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the university awards bachelors' degrees to those who attend the university for six or more years and satisfy the course and credit requirements.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

Each faculty has separate admission requirements. The following is a general overview of the eligibility requirements for bachelor degree programs. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of application forms. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

- Completion of 12 years' schooling abroad, or equivalent (including those who are expected to graduate by March 31, 2018) as specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Equivalents recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology such as the International Baccalaureate.

Selection

Standards for selection are basically the same for international applicants as for prospective Japanese applicants (General Admission). However, the Faculties of Economics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture have special selection processes for privately financed international students. The academic year begins in April.

General Admission

Applicants must take both the examination by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations and the examination given by the Faculty.

For the information on the examination by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations, which is generally held in January, please contact the National Center for University Entrance Examinations directly at <http://www.dnc.ac.jp/> (in Japanese language only).

The application period for the examination given by the faculty is generally in late January, with the exam held in late February.

Please contact the Admissions Office for updates.

Special Selection for Privately Financed International Applicants

The Faculties of Economics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture have special selection processes for privately financed international applicants. In order to qualify for the special selection process, the applicants must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), in addition to the screening procedures administered by each faculty.

Applications for the special selection process are generally accepted at the beginning of January. The exam is given between mid-January and late February. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be required prior to the submission of application forms.

For more detailed information, please read the guidelines on the faculty website, as the procedures and schedules are subject to change for the new academic year. Please contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

Faculties	Application Guidelines Note) The following information is subject to change.			Entrance
	Release Schedule	Website	Language	
Economics	July	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/	Japanese language only	April
Pharmaceutical Sciences	October	http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	Japanese/English	
Engineering	December	http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/	Japanese language only	
Agriculture	July	http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/japanese/	Japanese language only	

Special Selection for Graduates from Schools Located in Countries Other Than Japan

The Faculty of Law and Economics have special admissions procedures for graduates from schools located in countries other than Japan. The Faculty of Law accepts applications from both Japanese and foreign nationals. The Faculty of Economics accepts applications from Japanese nationals only. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

AO Admission

Kyoto University began implementing AO (Admissions Office) admissions in 2015. Although the AO admission system is primarily intended for domestic applicants, some faculties also accept AO applications from international students. Please note that for the Faculty of Law, AO admission examinations take place in the second application period. For detailed information, please contact the Admissions Office.

Third Year Admission

The Faculties of Law, Economics, and Medicine (School of Human Health Sciences only) accept international applicants in the third year of their undergraduate programs. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

Admission of a Person with a Bachelor's Degree

The Faculties of Letters and Education accept international applicants from graduates of overseas bachelor's degree programs (this includes those who will have graduated by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University), while the Faculties of Integrated Human Studies, Science, and Engineering administer entrance examinations only for those international applicants with Kyoto University's bachelor's degrees (including those who will have graduated by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University). For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

Master's, Doctoral and Professional Degree Programs [Regular Students]

This section provides general information on matters such as admission requirements and the procedures for international applicants to become privately financed master's, doctoral or professional degree students* at Kyoto University. For details of particular programs, admission requirements, selection and the awarding of degrees etc., please contact the relevant administration offices.

For those who wish to enroll as non-regular (non-degree seeking) students (e.g. research students and exchange students), please refer to the "Non-Regular Students" section on page 13.

For information on English-taught degree programs, please refer to page 11-12.

* If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 15-16.

Graduate Schools

Kyoto University has eighteen graduate schools. For details of each program, please visit the graduate school websites at the website below.

▣ **Kyoto University** : <http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/graduate/>

Graduate Schools	Degree Programs	Courses
Letters	Master's & Doctoral	Philology and Literature, Philosophy, History, Behavioral Studies, Contemporary Culture
Education	Master's & Doctoral	Educational Studies, Clinical Studies of Education
Law	Master's & Doctoral	Legal and Political Studies
	Professional	Law School
Economics	Master's & Doctoral	Economics
Science	Master's & Doctoral	Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Chemistry, Biological Sciences
Medicine	4-year Doctoral	Medicine
	Master's & Doctoral	Medical Science
	Professional & Doctoral	Public Health
	Master's & Doctoral	Human Health Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences	4-year Doctoral	Biomedical Sciences
	Master's & Doctoral	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bioinformatics and Chemical Genomics
Engineering	Master's & Doctoral	Civil and Earth Resources Engineering, Urban Management, Environmental Engineering, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Science, Micro Engineering, Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nuclear Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Science and Engineering, Material Chemistry, Energy and Hydrocarbon Chemistry, Molecular Engineering, Polymer Chemistry, Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Chemical Engineering
Agriculture	Master's & Doctoral	Agronomy and Horticultural Science, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Applied Life Sciences, Applied Biosciences, Environmental Science and Technology, Natural Resource Economics, Food Science and Biotechnology
Human and Environmental Studies	Master's & Doctoral	The Department of Human Coexistence, the Department of Cultural Coexistence, the Department of Interdisciplinary Environment
Energy Science	Master's & Doctoral	Socio-Environmental Energy Science, Fundamental Energy Science, Energy Conversion Science, Energy Science and Technology
Asian and African Area Studies	5-year Doctoral	Southeast Asian Area Studies, African Area Studies, Global Area Studies
Informatics	Master's & Doctoral	Intelligence Science and Technology, Social Informatics, Advanced Mathematical Sciences, Applied Mathematics and Physics, Systems Science, Communications and Computer Engineering
Biostudies	Master's & Doctoral	Integrated Life Science, Systemic Life Science
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability	5-year Doctoral	Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability
Global Environmental Studies	Doctoral	Global Environmental Studies
	Master's & Doctoral	Environmental Management
Government	Professional	Public Policy
Management	Professional	Business Administration
	Doctoral	Management Science

Language of Instruction

For international students, classes other than those of English-Taught Degree Programs are generally taught in Japanese, unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate program, a master's program, or a professional degree program must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese upon enrollment.

Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for the study of the Japanese language. If you wish to prepare for admission to the university, please study at an appropriate Japanese language school.

For information on English-Taught Degree Programs, please refer to page 11-12.

Awarding of Degrees

● Master's Degree Programs

A Master's degree is awarded to those who successfully complete two or more years of required course work and research, pass the examination, and have their thesis accepted.

● Professional Degree Programs (Other Than Law School)

A professional (Master's) degree is awarded to those who successfully complete two or more years of required course work.

● Professional Degree Program (Law School)]

A Juris Doctor (professional degree) is awarded to those who successfully complete three or more years of required course work at the Law School.

● Doctoral Degree Programs

A doctoral degree is awarded to those who successfully complete three or more years of required course work and research, pass the examination, and have their thesis accepted.

● Four-Year Doctoral Degree Programs of the Graduate Schools of Medicine, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

A doctoral degree is awarded to those who successfully complete four or more years of required course work and research, pass the examination, and have their thesis accepted.

● Five-Year Doctoral Degree Programs of the Graduate Schools of Asian and African Area Studies, and Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability

A doctoral degree is awarded to those who successfully complete five or more years of required course work and research, pass the examination, and have their thesis accepted.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

Each graduate school has separate admission requirements. The following is a general overview for master's, doctoral and professional degree programs. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of application forms. For full details, please read the guidelines on the graduate school website (see P. 9-12). Please contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

● Master's Degree Programs, Professional Degree Programs, and Five-Year Doctoral Programs of the Graduate Schools of Asian and African Area Studies, and Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability

- Candidates who have graduated from a Japanese university.
- Candidates who have completed 16 years of schooling outside of Japan.*
- Candidates who have reached 22 years of age or older and have been awarded a bachelor's degree or higher, or equivalent as recognized by the graduate school to which the application is being made.

● Doctoral Degree Programs

- Candidates who have been awarded a master's degree, professional degree, or Juris doctor degree from a university in Japan.
- Candidates who have completed a program at an overseas university that is equivalent to a master's program or a professional degree program at Kyoto University.
- Candidates who have reached 24 years of age or older and have a master's degree, professional degree, Juris doctorate (or higher degree), or equivalent as recognized by the graduate school to which the application is being made.

● Four-Year Doctoral Degree Programs of the Graduate Schools of Medicine, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Candidates who have graduated from a six-year medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or pharmacy course at a Japanese university.
- Candidates who have completed 18 years of schooling outside of Japan.*
- Candidates who have reached 24 years of age or older, and have been deemed by the appropriate authorities at the Graduate School of Medicine or Pharmaceutical Sciences to have academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a graduate from a six-year medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or pharmacy course at a Japanese university.

* Note that candidates who have not completed 16 years of schooling outside of Japan (or 18 years for four-year doctoral degree programs) may still be eligible to apply if they meet certain requirements. For more detailed information, please read the guidelines on the graduate school website. Please contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

Selection

The application deadlines and the test schedules for the Graduate Entrance Examination vary among the graduate schools. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be required prior to the submission of application forms. The Graduate Entrance Examination consists of sections on the field of specialization, a foreign language, and an oral examination. The academic year begins in April, with the exception of some graduate schools which also accept students in October.

For more detailed information, please read the guidelines on the graduate school website (see P. 9-12). Please contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

Release Schedule for Graduate School Entrance Examination Application Guidelines

The tables below show the months in which the application guidelines for the respective graduate schools are expected to be made available. If two or more months are listed together, it indicates the schedules for the summer session exam and winter session exam, respectively. For information on English-taught degree programs, please refer to pages 11–12.

The schedule for the new academic year is subject to change. Please visit the websites listed below for the latest information, and contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions and inquiries.

Applicants who graduated from universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan, and who intend to apply for the status of a research student, master's degree student, doctoral degree student, or professional degree student are advised to begin the AAO application procedure prior to beginning the graduate admissions process. For further details, please refer to the following link:

■ **中国大陆、香港及台湾的大学毕业生的入学指南**

(Simplified Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-cn/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>

(Traditional Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-tw/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>

Master's Degree Programs (As of December, 2016)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment		October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	
Letters	May • Oct.* ¹	—	—	—	http://www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Education	Jun. • Nov.* ²	November	—	—	http://www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home
Law (Legal and Political Science)	June	July	—	—	http://law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/e_top.html
Economics	June	—	October	—	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Science	May	December* ³	May* ⁴	December* ^{3, 4}	http://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Medicine (Medical Science)	May	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Medicine (Human Health Science)	June	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Pharmaceutical Sciences	May	October	—	May	http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Engineering	May	November	—	—	http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en
Agriculture	June	November	—	—	http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/
Human and Environmental Studies	Jun. • Nov.	—	—	—	http://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php
Energy Science	April	October	—	—	http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html
Informatics	May • Oct.-Nov.* ⁵	November	May	November	http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Biostudies	April	—	—	—	http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/
Global Environmental Studies	Apr. • Oct.* ⁶	Apr. • Oct.	April* ⁶	* ⁶ Apr. • Oct.	http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

*¹ Only the Division of Behavioral Studies holds entrance examinations twice a year (in summer and in winter). Application guidelines scheduled to be released in May are for the summer session exam of the Division of Behavioral Studies. Application guidelines scheduled to be released in October are for the winter session exams of all divisions.

*² Schedules vary for different departments, courses, and programs. Applicants are advised to contact the relevant administration office.

*³ Only for the Mathematics Course in the Division of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences.

*⁴ Application guidelines are the same for both April and October enrollments.

*⁵ If there is a winter session exam in addition to the summer session exam, application guidelines for the Department of Advanced Mathematical Sciences (AMS) will be released in October, and application guidelines for other departments will be released in November.

*⁶ Admission guidelines will be released only if there is a call for the second (or other relevant) application period. Please visit the graduate school website for updated information.

Three-Year Doctoral Degree Programs (As of December, 2016)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment		October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	
Letters	October	—	—	—	http://www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Education	November	November	—	—	http://www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home
Law (Legal and Political Science)	November	July	—	—	http://law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/e_top.html
Economics	October	—	—	—	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Science	December	—	May	—	http://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Medicine (Medical Science)	October	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Medicine (Human Health Science)	June	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Pharmaceutical Sciences	September	September	June	June	http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Engineering	May • November	—	May	November* ¹	http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en
Agriculture	November	November	—	—	http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/
Human and Environmental Studies	November	—	—	—	http://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php
Energy Science	April • October	April • October	April	April	http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html
Informatics	May • Nov.* ²	May • Nov.* ²	May • Nov.* ²	May • Nov.* ²	http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Biostudies	December	—	—	—	http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/
Global Environmental Studies	Apr. • Oct.* ³	Apr. • Oct.	April* ³	* ³ Apr. • Oct.	http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Management	June	—	—	—	http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

*¹ Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

*² If there is a winter exam session in addition to a summer exam session, application guidelines for the winter session will be released in November.

*³ Admission guidelines will be released only if there is a call for the second (or other relevant) application period. Please visit the graduate school website for updated information.

Four- and Five-Year Doctoral Degree Programs (As of December, 2016)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment			October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for Int'l Applicants	Transfer to the Third Year	General Admission	Special Selection for Int'l Applicants	
Medicine (4-year Medicine)	August	—	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Pharmaceutical Sciences (4-year Biomedical Science)	June	—	—	June	—	http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Asian and African Area Studies (5-year doctoral)	April* ¹	—	October	—	* ²	http://www.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (5-year doctoral)	March	—	—	—	—	http://www.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en-top/

*¹ Including the guidelines for the winter session exam of the Division of Southeast Asian Area Studies and Division of African Area Studies.

*² Special selection for international applicants is applicable only to Japanese government (Monbukagakusho [MEXT]) scholarship students. For details, please contact the relevant administration office.

Professional Degree Programs (as of December, 2016)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment		October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for Int'l Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for Int'l Applicants	
Law School	June	—	—	—	http://lawschool.law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ (in Japanese language only)
Medicine (Public Health)	May	—	—	—	http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Government	July	July	—	—	http://www.sg.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html
Management	June	June	—	—	http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

English-Taught Degree Programs

Kyoto University offers a range of programs for international students that are taught and assessed entirely in English. Admission and support services are also provided in English, making the university's world-class facilities and teaching available to students with no Japanese language ability.

For details of a specific program, please visit the relevant program website.

Applicants who graduated from universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan, and who intend to apply for the status of a research student, master's degree student, doctoral degree student, or professional degree student are advised to begin the AAO application procedure prior to beginning the graduate admissions process. For further details, please refer to the following link:

❑ **中国大陆、香港及台湾的大学毕业生的入学指南**

(Simplified Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-cn/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>

(Traditional Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-tw/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>

Undergraduate Degree Programs (As of December, 2016)

Faculty	Program	Pre-Arrival Admission	Release Schedule of Application Guidelines	Enrollment		Student Intake
				Apr.	Oct.	
Engineering	Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering http://www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en/	●	January	●	×	30

Master's Degree Programs (As of December, 2016)

Graduate School	Program	Pre-Arrival Admission	Release Schedule of Application Guidelines	Enrollment		Student Intake
				Apr.	Oct.	
Economics	International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/	●	October	×	●	8
Engineering	International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering http://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mci/en/	×	January	●	×	12
	International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/urd/en/	×				
	Integrated Engineering Course in the Human Security Engineering Field http://hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/	*1	May, November	●	×	20
Agriculture	Special Course in Agricultural Science — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30/	●	Jun. for Apr. Enrollment Dec. for Oct. Enrollment	●	●	5
Energy Science	International Energy Science Course http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/IESC/	●	April	×	●	10
Informatics	International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	×	Nov. for Apr. Enrollment May for Oct. enrollment	●	●	Small Number
	International Course in Social Informatics http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	●		●	●	Small Number
	International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	×		●	●	Small Number
Biostudies	Global Frontier in Life Science http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/	●	December	●	●	10
Medicine	Global Frontier in Life Science http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	×	May	●	×	Small Number
Global Environmental Studies	International Environmental Management Program http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	●	Apr. • Oct. for Oct. Enrollment *2 Apr. • Oct. for Apr. Enrollment	●	●	Small Number
Science (Primate Research Institute)	International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research http://www.cicasp.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/#	×	August*3	●	●	5

*1 Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

*2 Please visit the graduate school website for updated information.

*3 Application guidelines are the same for both April and October enrollments.

 **Doctoral Degree Programs** (As of December, 2016)

Graduate School	Program	Pre-Arrival Admission	Release Schedule of Application Guidelines	Enrollment		Student Intake
				Apr.	Oct.	
Economics	International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/	●	March	×	●	8
Engineering	Integrated Engineering Course in the Human Security Engineering Field http://hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/	*1	May, November	●	●	20
Agriculture	Special Course in Agricultural Science — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30/	●	Jun. for Apr. Enrollment Dec. for Oct. Enrollment	●	●	5
Energy Science	International Energy Science Course http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/IESC/	●	March	●	●	10
Informatics	International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	×	Nov. for Apr. Enrollment May for Oct. enrollment	●	●	Small Number
	International Course in Social Informatics http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	●		●	●	Small Number
	International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	×		●	●	Small Number
Biostudies	Global Frontier in Life Science http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/	●	December	●	●	10
Medicine	Global Frontier in Life Science (Medicine) http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	×	August	●	×	Small Number
	Global Frontier in Life Science (Medical Science) http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/		October			Small Number
Global Environmental Studies	International Environmental Management Program http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	●	Apr. • Oct. for Oct. Enrollment *2 Apr. • Oct. for Apr. Enrollment	●	●	Small Number
Science (Primate Research Institute)	International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research http://www.cicasp.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/#	●	August *3	●	●	5

*1 Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

*2 Please visit the graduate school website for updated information.

*3 Application guidelines are the same for April and October enrollments.

 **Professional Degree Programs** (As of December, 2016)

Graduate School	Program	Degree	Pre-Arrival Admission	Release Schedule of Application Guidelines	Enrollment		Student Intake
					Apr.	Oct.	
Management	International Project Management Course http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	MBA	●	May	●	×	10

Research Students [Non-Regular Students]

Those who wish to study in the graduate schools, or who wish to do research at one of the institutes or centers, may apply for the status of research student [kenkyusei].

To qualify for research student status, the applicant must search for, and contact an advisor in the faculty, graduate school, institute or center of his or her choice using the website, and then receive advisor's approval. Please choose a prospective academic advisor through our official websites and contact them via email. If the advisor's contact information is not available on the websites, please contact the administration office of the faculty or graduate school to which he or she belongs, mentioning the advisor's name. After this, the applicant must submit an admission form and the necessary documents. For further information, please direct your inquiries to the relevant administration offices.

Research students are not eligible for degrees.

- ❑ **Kyoto University "Faculties and Graduate Schools":** <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculties-and-graduate/>
- ❑ **Kyoto University "Activity Database on Education and Research":** http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index_e.html
- ❑ **Kyoto University "Research Information Repository":** <http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en>

Applicants who graduated from universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan, and who intend to apply for the status of a research student, master's degree student, doctoral degree student, or professional degree student are advised to begin the AAO application procedure prior to beginning the graduate admissions process. For further details, please refer to the following link:

- ❑ **中国大陆、香港及台湾的大学毕业生的入学指南**
(Simplified Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-cn/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>
(Traditional Chinese) <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zh-tw/education-campus/international/students1/aao.html>

Exchange Students [Non-Regular Students]

☁ Outline of Exchange Programs at Kyoto University

There are two types of exchange programs for students whose institutions have a university-level student exchange agreement with Kyoto University. Both programs accept students for a semester (6 months) or for two semesters (12 months). Each year in December and July, Kyoto University sends the application guide for both programs to all partner universities. Application should be submitted to Kyoto University through the international office of home institution. Direct application from students will not be accepted. Application deadline is September to start in April of the following year and February to start in October in the same year.

① Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP)

The Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP) provides undergraduate-level lectures in English to mixed classes of exchange students from our partner universities and domestic Kyoto University students. In principle, the minimum number of courses required for KUINEP students is six courses per semester (without counting the Japanese language classes mentioned below). In general, students are expected to register for courses in the English-taught liberal arts and sciences category, however, they can also take specialized courses offered by undergraduate faculties.

② Kyoto University General Exchange Program

This program enables students to take regular Japanese-taught courses in their faculty or graduate school of affiliation. Each course comprises two hours of lecture time per week (two credits per course). The minimum number of courses that must be taken is six courses per semester for undergraduates, and four courses per semester for graduate students (without counting the Japanese language classes mentioned below). However, graduate students are allowed to pursue their own research under the guidance of academic supervisors without taking any classroom lecture-based courses. Japanese proficiency is not required if the supervisor can guide the student in another language. At the undergraduate level, however, this program requires that all students take regular Japanese-taught classes in their faculty of affiliation. Undergraduate students in this program must therefore have sufficient Japanese language proficiency to take the classes.

☁ Japanese Language Study

Students participating in either of the above programs (① or ②) are eligible to take Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum which are offered by the Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture of the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (each class is worth two credits). These Japanese language classes do not count toward the 6 classes that are required of KUINEP (①) students. Grades for Japanese language classes will be included on the student's official transcript issued by Kyoto University.

Only those exchange students from partner institutions having a university-level or interfaculty student exchange agreement with Kyoto University and whose status is "special auditing student" are eligible to take Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum and receive credit for them (each class is worth 2 credits). Special Research Students are not eligible to take Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum. However, these students may take the non-credited Japanese language classes which are not part of the regular curriculum (described on p. 19 under "Studying Japanese.").

- ❑ **Kyoto University "Outline of Exchange Students"**
<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/students1/exchange.html>
- ❑ **Kyoto University "List of University-Level Student Exchange Agreement Partner Universities"**
http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/students1/program/list_of_univ.html

Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program (Short Summer Program)

-An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology-

The Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program is a short summer scholarship program launched in 2015. The program enables students from around the world to gain research experience under the supervision of leading scientists.

Please visit the websites listed below for the latest information (program information is updated annually).

Program Outline

- Research activities in assigned laboratory
- Poster session in which students share their summer research projects with a larger audience
- Exchange activities with other participants (seminars and extracurricular activities to experience Japanese culture)
- Participation in the Amgen Scholars Japan Symposium

Financial Support

Travel costs, a scholarship of 180,000 JPY, accommodation, etc.

Number of Participants

20 students

Program Dates

8 weeks (June 30 to August 24 for 2017)

Application Period

Online applications open in November

Eligibility Requirements (Applicants must meet all of the following criteria)

- Applicants must be undergraduate students who:
 - Are enrolled in colleges or universities worldwide that award a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
 - At the minimum, have completed their first year of undergraduate study at the time the summer program begins
 - Are not graduating before the Amgen Scholars Program begins and will resume undergraduate studies for at least one semester or one quarter after the program ends
- Applicants must also have:
 - A strong record of academic performance
 - A good functional knowledge of English. Students whose first language is not English must have one of the following: a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 72, IELTS overall band score of 5.5, Cambridge English FCE, TOEIC score of 1095, TOEIC L&R score of 785, or TOEIC S&W score of 310
 - An interest in pursuing a Ph.D.

Program Information and Applications

Kyoto University "Amgen Scholars Program"

<http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/amgenscholars/>



What is the Amgen Scholars Program?

Made possible through grant funding from the Amgen Foundation, the Amgen Scholars Program allows undergraduates from around the world to engage in cutting-edge research at world-class institutions. Seventeen leading institutions in the US, Europe, and Japan currently host the summer program.

Amgen Scholars

<http://www.amgenscholars.com/>



Short-Term International Students 【Non-Regular Students】

In addition to Amgen Scholars Program, some of the faculties and graduate schools offer short-term special courses such as short summer programs and internships, and accept "Short-Term International Students" although most of them are designed for students whose institutions have a university-level student exchange agreement with Kyoto University. Please visit the website below for more information.

Kyoto University "Project to Enhance the Promotion and Support of Internationalization"

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/course/course27.html>

Kyoto University "Short-Term International Students"

http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/students1/short_term.html

Kyoto University "List of University-Level Student Exchange Agreement Partner Universities"

http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/students1/program/list_of_univ.html

Admissions for Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT*) Scholarship Students

As of May 1st, 2016, 571 of Kyoto University's 2,091 international students have been awarded the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT*) Scholarship. This section provides general information on the MEXT Scholarship. For further details, please refer to the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website and the "Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide" website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan mentioned below.

* MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>

"Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html>

Scholarship Benefits (As of April, 2017)

- School Fees: Examination, admission and tuition fees are exempted.
- Traveling Costs: One round-trip ticket is provided.
- Scholarships: The amount is subject to change depending on the annual budget.

Category	Monthly Stipend* ¹	Application Method		Arrival in Japan	
		University Recommendation	Embassy Recommendation	April	October
Undergraduate Students* ²	117,000 JPY	△* ³	○	○	×
Japanese Studies Students		○	○	×	○
Research (Non-Degree Seeking) Students	143,000 JPY	○	○	○	△* ⁴
Master's Degree Students & Professional Degree Students	144,000 JPY	○	○	○	△* ⁴
Doctoral Degree Students	145,000 JPY	○	○	○	△* ⁴

*¹ Students who study in certain designated areas will be provided an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 JPY or 3,000 JPY.

*² Undergraduate MEXT scholarship students are not admitted by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (6-year program) or the Faculty of Medicine.

*³ Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering offered by the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering is the only undergraduate program that accepts applications for University Recommendation. Students who apply through this program arrive in April.

*⁴ Graduate students who apply through Japanese universities arrive in October; embassy recommended students have the choice of arriving in either April or October.

Application

Pre-arrival applications should be made through a Japanese embassy or consulate (embassy recommendations) or through a university in Japan (university recommendations). Most MEXT Scholarship students at Kyoto University are awarded the scholarship through Embassy Recommendations.

1) University Recommendation

In case of university recommendations, Kyoto University screens the applications of research students, and selects candidates to recommend to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as research students, master's degree students, professional degree students, or doctoral degree students. To apply through a university recommendation, please contact a Kyoto University faculty member whom you would like to have as an academic advisor, and consult him/her to apply.

Before Coming to Japan	Dec.	Application	
	early Jan.	Screening by Graduate School	
	late Jan.	Screening by Kyoto University	
	Feb. – Mar.	Screening by MEXT	
	May	Notification of Results**1	
	Jul. – Sep.	Immigration Procedures	
During Stay in Japan	early Oct.	Arrival in Japan	
		Research (Non-Degree Seeking) Students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing for entrance exams• Conducting research	Master's, doctoral, or profession degree programs begin * Students must pass the entrance exams prior to enrollment.
		Entrance Examination	
		Master's, doctoral, or profession degree programs begin	
Return to home country			

*¹ Notification of the results for University Recommendation (special program) is around July.

2) Embassy Recommendation

Applications received through the Japanese embassy (or consulate) in the applicants' home countries are termed "embassy recommendations." Once such an application has been accepted, the first screening is conducted by the Japanese embassy or consulate. To apply through an embassy recommendation, please contact the appropriate Japanese diplomatic mission in your country. For applicants from China, the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China accepts applications and conducts the first screening. The admission requirements, schedule and process differ from embassy recommendations. Successful Chinese Ministry recommended applicants generally come to Japan in October. For details, please contact the appropriate authorities in China.

Embassies & Consulates by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

Before Coming to Japan	Mar.	Application	
	May – Jul.	Screening by Japanese Embassy/Consulate	
		Approaching Prospective Universities for Letter of Acceptance* ¹	
	Oct.	Screening by MEXT	
	Feb. (~Jul.) * ²	Notification of Results	
	Mar. (Sep.) * ²	Immigration Procedures	
During Stay in Japan	early Apr. (early Oct.) * ²	Arrival in Japan	
		Research (Non-Degree Seeking) Students	Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree programs begin * Students must pass the entrance exams prior to enrollment.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese language training Preparation for entrance exams Conducting research 	
		Entrance Examination	
		Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree programs begin	
Returning to home country			

*¹ If you pass the preliminary screening by the Japanese embassy/consulate in your country and require an acceptance letter from a member of our academic staff, please choose a prospective academic advisor through our official websites. Prepare the following documents and send them to the prospective advisor. If the advisor's contact information is not available, please contact the administration office of the faculty or graduate school to which he or she belongs, mentioning the advisor's name.

Required Documents (Not returnable):

- Certification of preliminary selection issued by the relevant Japanese diplomatic mission (Original)
- An official Letter of Acceptance (in the prescribed form)
- Copies of the documents you have submitted to the Japanese diplomatic mission in your country
- Any additional documents required by the prospective advisor or administration office.

Kyoto University Faculties and Graduate Schools

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculties-and-graduate/>

Kyoto University Activity Database on Education and Research

http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index_e.html

Kyoto University Research Information Repository

<http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en>

*² Dates in parenthesis are for graduate students and research students coming to Japan in October.

Domestic Selection

Privately financed students who are already enrolled at Kyoto University can apply for the MEXT Scholarship through the university. Such applications may only be submitted after entering the university. Applications are usually accepted around November. Successful applicants receive the scholarship from April of the following year. For details, please inquire at the administration office of your faculty or graduate school.

Application Criteria for Domestic Selection

In order to be eligible, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- The student is currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program, or is currently studying as a research student, and is expected to be enrolled in a graduate degree (master's, doctoral, or professional degree) program on the forthcoming April 1st.
- The student is currently enrolled in a graduate degree (master's, doctoral, or professional degree) program.

Note: MEXT did not accept applications for domestic selection in 2016.

Tuition, Fees and Tuition Exemption

Tuition and Fees (As of April, 2017)

Tuition and other fees may change by the time of school entry or during one's period of attendance.

Student Categories	Exam Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition
Undergraduate Students	17,000 JPY	282,000 JPY	535,800 JPY per year
Graduate Students	30,000 ^{*1} JPY	282,000 JPY	535,800 JPY per year
Law School Students	30,000 JPY	282,000 JPY	804,000 JPY per year
Research Students	9,800 JPY	84,600 JPY	29,700 JPY per month

^{*1} In certain circumstances, the fee may be reduced to 10,000 JPY for applicants who are screened based on submitted materials etc. with no written examination. For specific details, please check the guidelines for admission of the graduate school you wish to enter.

Payment Schedule

- Examination Fee : To be paid at the time of application for admission.
- Admission Fee : To be paid when completing entrance formalities.
- Tuition : To be paid in two installments in April and in October.

Tuition Exemption

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and regular graduate students with excellent academic records who experience financial difficulty may be eligible for a full or half tuition exemption. Application information is put on the bulletin boards of the Student Affairs Division and faculty/graduate school offices, and on the Kyoto University website. Students who wish to apply for the tuition exemption are advised to pay close attention to the notice. Since the number of students who receive the tuition exemption is limited, the selection process is very competitive. Please ensure that you have sufficient financial resources before coming to Kyoto University.

Scholarships

In addition to Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, the following scholarships are also available for those wishing to study at Kyoto University. It should be noted, however, the selection processes are very competitive, and in most cases applications are only accepted after entrance to the university. It is generally necessary, therefore, to have sufficient financial resources prior to entering Kyoto University.

For more information on scholarships, please visit the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website below, and click "Study in Japan"→"Scholarships for Study in Japan".

<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>

Foreign Government Scholarship

Foreign government scholarships are a further scholarship option. As of May, 2016, there are students at Kyoto University from China, Kuwait, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand, and Vietnam receiving such scholarships. For further information on application periods and benefits, please contact the appropriate agency in your country.

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

Privately financed international students studying at a university in Japan are eligible to apply for an Honors Scholarship offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). As of April 2017, undergraduate student awardees and graduate student awardees receive 48,000 JPY per month. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university.

Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan)

International students who are hosted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement between the host university and their home university are eligible to apply for the Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan, provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). The scholarship provides a monthly stipend of 80,000JPY during the student's period of stay in Japan.

Applications for the scholarship should be made to Kyoto University through the student's home institution. The application should be made together with the application for the exchange program. Direct applications from students to either Kyoto University or JASSO will not be accepted.

Scholarships from Private Foundations

The application process for scholarships from private foundations varies. Some can be made directly by the individual students, and some must be made through the applicant's university.

Every year, Kyoto University selects and recommends international scholarship candidates to approximately 60 private institutions based on an intra-university selection process. Each organization commonly offers a scholarship of between 30,000 JPY and 180,000 JPY per month to one or two students. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university. (A few scholarships accept pre-entrance applications from prospective students who have already passed the entrance examination and are intending to enter the university.)

Currently enrolled students who wish to apply for such scholarships are advised to regularly check the bulletin boards etc. of their faculty or graduate school for announcements. Please note that some of these scholarships require applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language ability. Please refer to page 21-22 for details about the scholarships which accepted applications through Kyoto University last year.

Information on scholarships which can be applied for directly is available on the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website.

Living Expenses

Although the cost of living varies depending on factors such as housing expenditure and food budget, the average living expenses for international students in the Kyoto and Osaka area are 86,000 JPY per month (excluding academic fees), according to the "Student Guide to Japan 2016-2017," published by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

❑ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html

Housing

Kyoto University has five International Houses, which provide accommodation for international students and researchers. However, the number of rooms available and tenancy period of the Houses are limited. International students are also eligible to apply for accommodation in public housing and Kyoto University's Student Dormitories (open to domestic and international students). Many international students choose to live in private housing, such as private apartments.

☁ Kyoto University International Houses

Kyoto University's five accommodation facilities for international students and researchers, known as the Kyoto University International Houses, are located at Shugakuin, Yoshida, Uji, Ohbaku and Misasagi. The move-in periods for the Houses are April and October. International students who will be enrolled at Kyoto University within less than a year of their arrival in Japan are eligible to apply. The application periods are January and July (three months prior to move-in). The tenancy period is either one year or six months (non-extendable in either case).

To apply, please contact your faculty/ graduate school office.

● Rates

Rents vary according to location and room type. For details, please visit the website below.

(Example for Ohbaku International House)

The charges of water, bedding and internet access are included.

- Single room: Rent 11,900 JPY per month
- Married couple's room: Rent 19,200 JPY per month
- Family room: Rent from 24,300 JPY and up per month

❑ Kyoto University International Houses

<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/kuih/en>

☁ Apartments

To find an apartment, international students are advised to go to the Kyoto University CO-OP or real estate agencies after their arrival in Japan.

● Rates

Rents vary according to factors such as location, room size, and facilities. The following is a typical example for ordinary apartments in Kyoto. In general, rooms are not furnished.

- Single room with shared kitchen and toilet: 25,000 JPY -30,000 JPY per month
- Single room with private kitchen, toilet and bath: From 45,000 JPY and up per month

In addition to rent, it is customary in Japan to pay other fees such as a key money, a deposit and an introduction fee.

This can amount to an up-front payment of several months' rent when signing a lease. You will also need a suitable person to act as your guarantor.

● Useful websites for apartment hunting

❑ Kyoto University International Service Office "Housing Information"

<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/info/en>

❑ Kyoto University CO-OP (in Japanese language only)

<http://www.s-coop.net/service/life/>

❑ Kyoto City International Foundation "HOUSE navi"

<http://housenavi-jpm.com>

❑ Kyoto Housing Search for International Students

<http://www.housingsearch.kyoto/>

❑ National Federation of Real Estate Transaction Associations "Guidebook for Tenants"

<https://www.zentaku.or.jp/useful/guidebook/>

Supports

☁ Studying Japanese

International students will need to acquire a certain level of Japanese language ability for daily life in Japan. The Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture of the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS) of Kyoto University offers the following Japanese language classes: (1) Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum, and (2) Japanese language classes not included in the regular curriculum. The students who are eligible to take Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum are students who are enrolled as degree-seeking students at Kyoto University, Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship Students, exchange students whose status is “special auditing student,” and students participating in the Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program (Science and Engineering). The Center’s Japanese language classes in (2) are not part of the regular curriculum and are primarily intended for students who are not eligible to take the Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum.

Among the Japanese language classes available in (2) are two Introduction to Japanese classes (non-credited) for beginners who want to acquire at least enough Japanese to be able to carry out daily communication in their studies and research activities.

Classes are held from April to August in the spring semester and from October to February in the autumn semester. Class registration takes place twice a year in mid-March and mid-September. See the website below to complete the required procedures. Details of the classes and their content can also be found on the same website.

Please note there is no faculty or language program for Japanese studies available at Kyoto University for students who wish to pursue only Japanese language studies. The University does not offer summer intensive courses in Japanese either. See the website below for details.

☑ “Japanese Language Classes” by Kyoto University Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences

<http://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/introduction/education-center-for-japanese/japanese-language-classes/?locale=en>

Family members of international students are not eligible to take the classes offered by the Education Center for Japanese Language and Education. For more information on studying Japanese off-campus, please see the following website.

• Studying Japanese Off-Campus

☑ **Kyoto City International Foundation:** <http://www.kcif.or.jp>

☑ **Kyoto Prefectural International Center:** <http://www.kpic.or.jp/english/>

☁ International Student Tutor System

In general, the tutor system for international students is designed to assist regular (degree-seeking) students and some non-regular (non-degree seeking) students, based on a recommendation from their supervisors. Tutors are generally graduate students selected from the graduate school to which the international student belongs. For details, please enquire at the relevant administration office after enrollment.

☁ On-Campus Advising Services for International Students

There are several advisory services for international students currently attending Kyoto University. The services are confidential and free of charge.

Students can come to Student Lounge ‘KI-ZU-NA’ or the International Student Advising Room at Education Promotion and Student Support Department Bldg. (Former Main Bldg. of the Petrochemistry Course) to seek counseling on issues such as studies, relationships, scholarships, and daily life matters.

Those fluent in Japanese may also seek advice at the university’s General Student Support Center Counseling Office.

☁ Kyoto University Student Lounge ‘KI-ZU-NA’

Student Lounge ‘KI-ZU-NA’, which opened in the spring of 2002, is a place where international and Japanese students, university staff, professors, researchers and others can get together to exchange activities. ‘KI-ZU-NA’ has a salon where students are able to chat, relax or study; a reading room (and lending library) with books for Japanese language learning, books in English and DVDs; and an audio room where students can enjoy watching movies or listening to music.

‘KI-ZU-NA’ also promotes cultural exchange through monthly events in which students can participate.

☑ **Kyoto University Student Lounge ‘KI-ZU-NA’**

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/facilities/kizuna>

Visa • Obligations • Other Information

☁ Visa

◆ Temporary Visitor's Visa for Entrance Exams

In order for international applicants to enter Japan and sit the Kyoto University entrance examinations, they must obtain a Temporary Visitor's Visa (Tankitaizai) through the Japanese diplomatic mission in their country. Temporary visitors are not allowed to engage in any paid activities.

◆ Student Visas

● Those who are relocating from overseas

Successful candidates must obtain a Student Visa (Ryugaku) through the Japanese diplomatic mission in their country by presenting a certificate or notification of acceptance from Kyoto University, a valid passport and other relevant documents. In order to receive a visa, you may need to submit evidence that you have sufficient funds to support yourself during your stay in Japan.

Upon request by the relevant faculty/graduate school office, the Kyoto University International Service Office will apply for Certificates of Eligibility for international students and their family members, provided the students have already passed the entrance examination and are intending to enroll at the university. For details, please enquire at the relevant administration office. Please note that Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship students and students exchanged under university-level student exchange agreements are not eligible for this proxy application service.

☑ **Kyoto University International Service Office** <https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/visa/about/en>

● Those who are already in Japan

Successful candidates who are already in Japan with a resident status other than Student (Ryugaku) must change their current resident status (for example Temporary Visitor [Tankitaizai]) to Student (Ryugaku).

☁ Residence Card

A residence card will be issued to newly arrived foreign nationals who intend to reside in Japan for a period beyond 3 months of their arrival. For those who are arriving at New Chitose, Narita, Haneda, Chubu, Kasai, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka Airports, the residence card will be issued after the immigration examination. For those who are arriving at airports other than those mentioned above, the card will be sent to their address after submitting a Notification of Place of Residence to their municipal office. International residents are required by law to carry their residence card at all times.

☁ Notification of Place of Residence (Resident Registration)

All foreign nationals who intend to stay in Japan for a period of over 3 months of their arrival must register their place of residence at their local City/Ward Office within 14 days of moving into their new place of residence.

☁ National Health Insurance

All foreign nationals residing in Japan for the mid-to long term (over 3 months) are required to be covered by one of the Japanese public medical insurance programs. For students, the most common and highly recommended option is to join the National Health Insurance (NHI). Students with a "Temporary Visitor Visa" or a "Student Visa (with a 3-month period of stay)" will not be eligible for the NHI, and are highly encouraged to buy a travel insurance policy (or other similar policy) before coming to Japan.

Applications are accepted at the City/Ward Office Health Insurance Department after completing the Resident Registration. Subscribers need only pay 30% of medical costs upon presentation of their National Health Insurance Card at the hospital reception prior to receiving treatment. The insurance premium varies depending on individual circumstances such as the number of their family members. The yearly fee is approximately 18,000 JPY for unmarried international students living in Kyoto City.

☁ Work Permit

International students are allowed to have a part-time job provided they receive "Work Permit" in advance from the immigration bureau. They must follow the terms below.

- ① The part-time job must not interfere with academic work.
- ② The maximum hours of work for "Student Visa" holders is 28 hours per week (during summers and other long vacations, this is extended to allow up to 8 hours of work per day, within the confines of the legal 40-hour work week).
- ③ The job must not affect public order and morals (for example, sex-related industry employment is forbidden).

Working without permission will incur a penalty.

Scholarships Applied for Through the University

Only those who have "Student" status of residence are eligible to apply for or receive scholarships for international students. If recipients change their status of residence from "Student" to any other status of residence, they will immediately lose their right to receive the scholarship, and must refund the scholarship money for the month in which their status of residence changed.

The following table shows the annual number of nominations by Kyoto University to scholarship foundations as of March 2017.

Note that the information shown in the table is subject to change for the new academic year.

The application deadlines shown here are those set by the respective foundations, NOT the Kyoto University deadlines. Due to the intra-university selection process, the deadline set by faculty/graduate school offices will be over one month earlier than the foundation's deadlines. Please also note that some of following scholarships require applicants to have Japanese language ability.

Kyoto University has rules concerning scholarship application (e.g. Students are not allowed to apply for, or receive more than one scholarship at a time). Eligibility details and contact information for the listed scholarships are available from faculty/graduate school offices or the International Education and Student Mobility Division. Please refer to "Scholarships" on page 17 for information on scholarships without an intra-university selection process.

University-nominated scholarships

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/students2/scholarship>

MYR ... Minimum Year Required

JEES ... Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

JASSO ... Japan Student Services Organization

JLPT ... Japanese Language Proficiency Test

JLTC ... Japanese Language Teaching

Competency Test

*1 Student Category

US: Undergraduate student

MS: Master's Degree student

DS: Doctoral Degree student

RS: Research student

PMS: Prospective master's student

PDS: Prospective doctoral student

PRS: Prospective research student

*2 Japanese Language Ability

▲: Unspecified

○: Ability to communicate in basic Japanese required. Interview may be conducted in Japanese.

●: Sufficient proficiency in Japanese required.

E: May be applied for in English

As of March 2017

No.	Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines		Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability ^{*2}	Application Deadline
		Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category ^{*1} (Age Limit)					
1	AEON Scholarship	Student from China, Malaysia, Thai, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, or Bangladesh in any field of study other than Religion, and Politics	US (30 or younger) MS (35 or younger)	6	Monthly stipends (100,000) and tuition	US: max. 4 yrs MS: max. 2 yrs		mid Apr.
2	SGH Scholarship Foundation	Southeast Asian nationality 3rd yr. US, 5th yr. Medical US (26 or younger) 1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS, 3rd yr. Medical DS (34 or younger)		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	2 yrs		mid Apr.
3	Yamaoka Scholarship Foundation	Engineering or Agriculture student from East or Southeast Asia	1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger)	2 - 3	100,000	2 yrs		mid Apr.
4	International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies	Humanities student whose research topic is related to Japan	DS	1	120,000	max. 3 yrs		late Apr.
5	Sumitomo Electric Industries Scholarship	Engineering student	1st yr. MS	1	100,000	2 yrs		late Apr.
6	Hashimoto Jun Memorial Scholarship	Humanities student from East Asia	US, MS, DS	Small number	100,000	MYR		late Apr.
7	Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	Indonesian nationality	US, MS, DS, RS	2	100,000	MYR		late Apr.
8	Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation	Student from the Asia-Pacific region	1st yr. MS (29 or younger), 1st - 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger)	1	120,000	max. 2 yrs		late Apr.
9	SEI Group CSR Foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, material science, chemistry or physics)	1st yr. MS	1	100,000	2 yrs	○	late Apr.
10	Nishimura Scholarship Foundation	Southwest, Southeast or East Asian student who lives in Osaka Prefecture	2nd - 3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	1 - 2	120,000	max. 3 yrs		late Apr. / late Oct.
11	Korean Scholarship Foundation	Student from Republic of Korea or Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2nd - 4th yr. US (29 or younger), MS, DS (39 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 3	US: 25,000 MS: 40,000 DS: 70,000	US, MS: 1 yr DS: max. 2 yrs		early May
12	Ajinomoto Scholarship	Asian, African, or South American student whose research topic is related to food, nutrition or health	MS, DS (29 or younger)	-	150,000	max. 2 yrs	E	mid May
13	JEES Docomo International Student Scholarship	Student from South, East or Southeast Asia studying in the area of communication and/or information technology	1st yr. MS	6	120,000	2 yrs		mid May
14	Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation	Engineering student	3rd yr. US	1	100,000	2 yrs		mid May
15	Bai Xian Asia Institute Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program	Asian nationality with a bachelor's degree at a designated institution in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, or Korea	PMS, PDS (34 or younger)	10	25,000 USD/yr	2 yrs	E	mid May
16	Kyoto City International Foundation 張鳳俊 Scholarship	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	50,000	1 yr		mid May
17	JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of International Understanding (Priority Countries)	Student from designated countries		1	50,000	max. 2 yrs		mid May
18	JEES JLPT Scholarship	Student who passed the N1 level of JLPT, studying in the area of Japanese language teacher education (including Japanese language and Japanese literature major)		-	50,000	max. 2 yrs		mid May
19	JEES JLTC Scholarship	Student who passed JLTC		-	50,000	max. 2 yrs		mid May
20	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation	Southeast Asian student within the Faculty/Graduate School of Law, Econ., Sci. Eng., Agri., Energy Sci., Info., Biostudies, Global Environ. Studies, Law school, Gov. or Management.	US (31 or younger) MS, DS (38 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 2	US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000	MYR		late May
21	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship	US, MS, DS, RS		-	48,000	1 yr	E	late May
22	JGC-S Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (excluding Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences). Student from Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, and Oil or Gas producing country in Southeast Asia and Mekong subregion area.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	150,000	1 yr		late May
23	Murata Overseas Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Law, Economics, or Engineering	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	5	150,000/yr	1 yr		early July

No.	Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines		Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability ²	Application Deadline
		Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category ¹ (Age Limit)					
24	KDDI Foundation	Student whose study area is Telecommunications in the field of Law, Politics, Economics, Society, Culture or Technology	MS, DS (35 or younger)	6	100,000	6 months or 1 yr		early Aug.
25	The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship	West, Central, Southeast or East Asian, African, or Latin American Student whose research topic is related to "mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries" or "harmonious coexistence between nature and humans".	MS who enters the university in October	4	Monthly stipends (120,000), entrance fee (up to 300,000), tuition fee (up to 600,000) and travel expenses	max. 2 yrs	O	early Aug.
26	Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan are excluded)	US, MS, DS	-	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	2 yrs		late Aug./early Jan.
27	The Uehara Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Students majoring in Life Science, Medicine, or Pharmaceutical Sciences	MS, DS	1	150,000	max. 2 yrs		early Sep.
28	Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation (Study Grant)	DS, 1st yr. post-doctoral student		1	100,000 (lump-sum payment)			mid. Oct.
29	Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Inc.	Candidates are selected from different countries	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, 2nd yr. or upper grade of DS (44 or younger)	9	US: 100,000 MS, DS: 140,000	max. 2 yrs		mid Oct.
30	Fujii International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US (25 or younger) MS (30 or younger) DS (35 or younger)	10	50,000	MYR		late Oct.
31	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	US, MS, DS		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	1 yr		late Oct.
32	Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation	Student from the Asia-Pacific region. Candidates are selected from different countries with a balanced male-female ratio.	MS, DS	3	150,000	1 yr (Renewal and reapplications acceptable)		late Oct.
33	JGC-S (Nikki-Saneyoshi) Scholarship Foundation (Type II)	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (including Agriculture, but excluding Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences)	US, MS, DS, RS	4	250,000/yr			mid. Nov.
34	Horita Scholarship Foundation	US, MS, DS		2	80,000	max. 2 yrs		late Nov.
35	JEES Toyota Tsusho Corporation Scholarship	Student majoring in Social Science (Law, Econ.), Humanities, Science or Engineering. Candidates are selected from different countries.	3rd yr. US, MS, DS	4	100,000	2 yrs		early Dec.
36	JEES JT Asia Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	2	150,000	max. 2 yrs		early Dec.
37	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Candidates are selected from different countries. Student majoring in Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering (fields related to medicine and pharmaceutical sciences) or Business Management	Medicine, Pharm. Sci and Engineering: DS Business Management: MS, DS (38 or younger)	Medicine and Pharm. Sci.: 1 Business Management and Engineering: 2	1,000,000, 1,500,000, or 2,000,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	E	early Dec.
38	Epson International Scholarship Foundation	Engineering student from Southeast or East Asia	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs		mid Dec.
39	Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship	3rd - 4th yr. US, MS, DS		1	100,000	max. 2 yrs		mid Dec.
40	JEES Seiho Scholarship	Asian nationality	3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS	2	100,000	2 yrs		mid Dec.
41	Seiwa International Scholarship Foundation	Students from Oceania or Asia. Candidates are selected from different countries.	US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	US: 80,000 MS, DS: 100,000	2 yrs		late Dec.
42	The Asian Foundation for International Scholarship Interchange	Asian nationality	US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	US, MS: 60,000 DS: 70,000	1 yr		mid. Jan.
43	Ichikawa International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (including South Asia). Priority for student who requires two years or more to complete the program.	US, MS, DS (34 or younger)	3	100,000	2 yrs		mid. Jan.
44	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring law, economics, business management, or commerce science	2nd yr. US	2	100,000	max. 3 yrs		mid Jan.
45	Kyoritsu International Foundation	Asian student who requires two years or more to complete the program	US, MS, DS	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	US: 60,000, or 100,000 MS/DS: 100,000	2 yrs		late Jan.
46	JEES Mitsubishi Corporation Scholarship	Candidates are selected from different countries	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	5	US: 100,000 MS, DS: 150,000	MYR	E	late Jan.
47	Lotte International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	2	180,000	2 yrs		late Jan.
48	Kamenori Foundation Asian Graduate Scholarship	Humanities or Social Science student from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thai, or Vietnam	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	1	200,000	MYR		early Feb.
49	Tatsunoko Foundation	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	2 yrs		early Feb.
50	Hattori Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (priority for Southeast Asian nationality) who passed the N1 level of JLJP	US (29 or younger) MS (34 or younger) DS (39 or younger)	1	100,000	2 yrs		mid. Feb.
51	Yuasa International Student Scholarship	Student from East or Southeast Asia	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	O	mid Feb.
52	JEES MHI Global Scholarship	Asian student (priority for students from Republic of Korea) Student majoring in Science or Engineering (mechanical, electrical or electronic engineering)	3rd - 4th yr. US, MS	2	Monthly stipends (80,000) & lump-sum payment (400,000yen/yr.)	2 yrs		late Feb.
53	Rotary Club of Kyoto Rakuchu Rakuchu Kirta Scholarship	Southeast Asian nationality (including Middle and Near East and Inner Mongolia, but excluding China, Taiwan, & Republic of Korea)	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr		late Feb.
54	Kato Asao International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	MS (35 or younger) 2nd - 3rd yr. DS (40 or younger)	2	MS: 130,000 DS: 150,000	max. 2 yrs		early Mar.
55	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (General Scholarship)	Asian nationality	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	US: 1 MS/DS: 2	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	US: 2 yrs MS, DS: 3 yrs		early Mar.
56	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (Special Study Grant)	Asian nationality Student majoring in Pharmaceutical Sciences	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	2	200,000	max. 5 yrs		early Mar.
57	Teijin Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bioscience, Science, Engineering, or Informatics	1st yr. MS 1st yr. DS	MS/DS: 1	MS: 50,000 DS: 60,000	MYR		MS: mid Mar./ DS: late Sep.
58	JEES Ishibashi Foundation Scholarship	Student majoring in history of art	PMS, PDS, PRS	-	150,000	2 yrs		mid Mar./late Jun.
59	Asahi Glass Scholarship	Thai, Indonesian, Chinese or (Republic of) Korean nationality	1st yr. MS 1st - 2nd yr. DS	One each from designated countries	100,000	MYR		late Mar.
60	The Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program	A national of an ADB borrowing member with at least 2 years of full-time professional working experience. Student studying a designated program in Engineering, Agriculture, Global Environ. Studies or Management	PMS (34 or younger)	Small number	Monthly stipends (147,000), travel expense, tuition, etc.	2 yrs	E	Varies depending on the program

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Campuses

Kyoto University consists of three campuses: Yoshida, Uji, and Katsura, as well as a number of facilities located across Japan.

1. Yoshida Campus

The Yoshida Campus has been at the core of the university's activities since its founding. In particular, the main campus is home to structures of varying architectural styles, ranging from brick buildings dating back to the time of the institution's establishment to modern laboratory buildings.

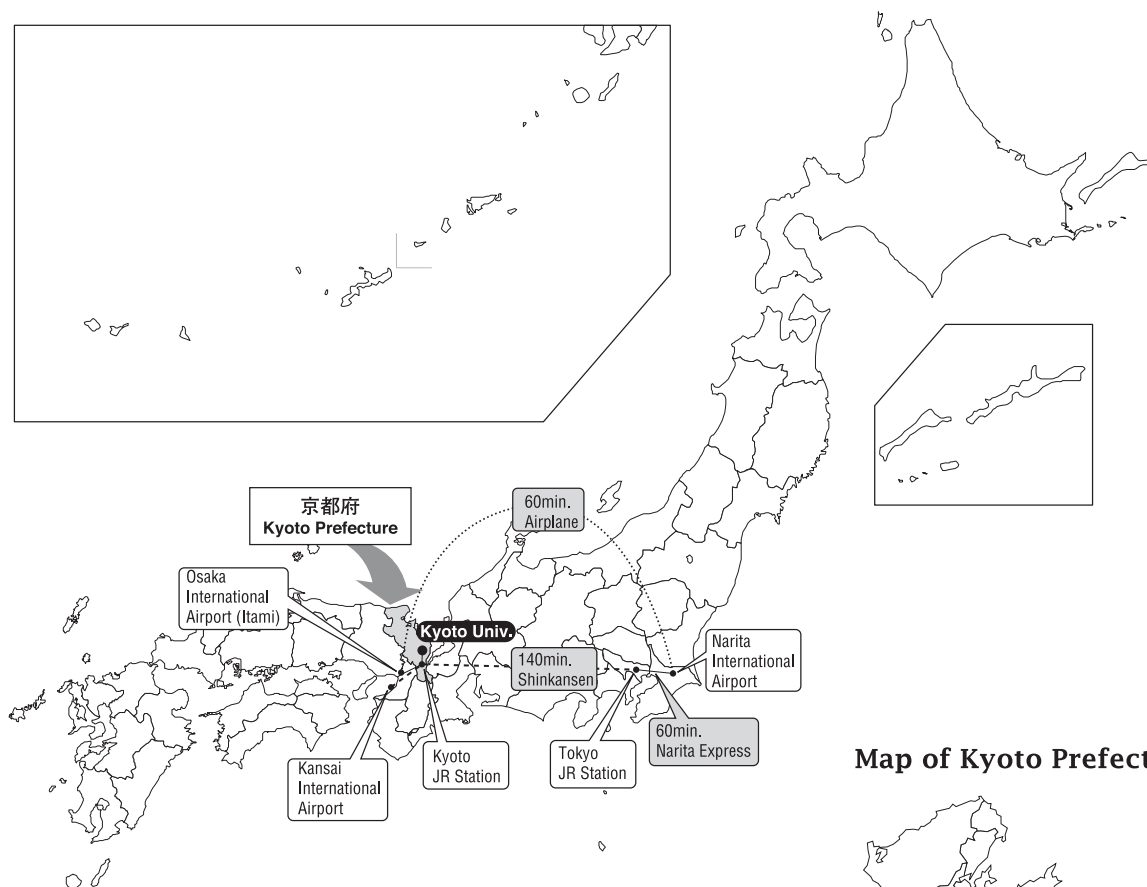
2. Uji Campus

The site of the Uji Campus came into the possession of Kyoto University in 1949. Uji Campus, where the university's natural science and energy research facilities are located, hosts many state-of-the-art laboratories engaged in the development of cutting edge science and technology.

3. Katsura Campus

Katsura Campus is Kyoto University's third campus opened in October 2003. This campus aims to merge technology and science disciplines to form a "Techno-Science Hill."

Map of Japan



Map of Kyoto Prefecture



There are several transportation options from Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Kyoto University. For details, please refer to the website below.

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Kyoto University International Service Office
<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/resources/access/en>

Questions Frequently Asked by International Applicants

General Information for Studying at Kyoto University

Website for prospective International students “Why Kyoto University?”: www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/

A PDF version of this booklet is available to download from the website mentioned above. Please refer to the “Admissions Guide for International Applicants” section of the website.

Q. *Would you send me information and application forms for the entrance exam of Kyoto University?*

A. Entrance examination dates and application forms vary among faculties/graduate schools at Kyoto University. Please select a faculty/graduate school first and contact its administration office to request the information.

Q. *Would you please tell me about faculty (or graduate school) of X at Kyoto University?*

A. Please refer to the website of the faculty/graduate school you are interested in first. If you have further questions, please direct your inquiries to the faculty/graduate school administration office.

Q. *What is the language of instruction at Kyoto University?*

A. With the exception of English-taught degree programs, classes are generally conducted in Japanese, unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate degree program, a master's degree program, or a professional degree program must, therefore, have sufficient proficiency in Japanese upon entering the university. For daily living, it is highly recommended that all international students learn at least some basic Japanese during their stay in Japan. The Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture of Kyoto University provides Japanese language classes to international students. Students can choose suitable classes from various options to suit their needs. For information on the Japanese language classes available, please refer to page 19.

Q. *Would you recommend an instructor for me?*

A. You are the best person to make decisions about which instructor is most suitable for the field of your interests. Please choose a prospective academic advisor through our official websites and contact him/her via email. If the advisor's contact information is not available on the websites, please contact the administration office of the faculty or graduate school to which he or she belongs, mentioning the advisor's name.

▣ **University Faculties and Graduate Schools**

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculties-and-graduate/>

▣ **Kyoto University Activity Database on Education and Research**

http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index_e.html

▣ **Kyoto University Research Information Repository**

<http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en>

Q. *Are there any student exchange programs at Kyoto University?*

A. →Please refer to page 13.

Q. *I would like to study Japanese Language at Kyoto University.*

A. Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for the study of the Japanese language. If you wish to prepare for admission to the university, please study at an appropriate Japanese language school.

Q. *How much is the cost of living?*

A. →Please refer to page 18.

Q. *Can I apply for a room in a Kyoto University International House?*

A. →Please refer to page 18.

Q. *Please give me information about scholarships to study at Kyoto University.*

A. →Please refer to page 17.

Q. *I am applying for the Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, and I would like to receive an acceptance letter from Kyoto University.*

A. →Please refer to page 15.

Q. *General Information for Studying in Japan*

▣ **“Study in Japan Comprehensive Guide” by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan**

<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html>

▣ **“Study in Japan” by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)**

<http://www.g-studyinJapan.jasso.go.jp/>

▣ **“Japan Study Support” by the Asian Students Cultural Association**

<http://www.jpss.jp/en/>

▣ **Kyoto Prefectural International Center**

<http://www.kpic.or.jp/english/index.html>

▣ **Kyoto City International Foundation**

<http://www.kcif.or.jp/en>

▣ **Study in Kyoto Site**

<http://www.studykyoto.jp/english>





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