

# 京都大学

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ADMISSIONS GUIDE  
for INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

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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 2,200 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.

## Four Major Strengths of Kyoto University

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### Cutting-Edge Research Hub

Kyoto University is one of the world's foremost research institutions, attracting outstanding researchers and students in diverse disciplines from all over the world. By providing state-of-the-art facilities and a rich, stimulating academic environment, Kyoto University enables its researchers to fully develop and grow as scholars, and supports the development of innovative cutting-edge research projects.



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### World-Class Education Programs

Kyoto University offers a diverse range of exceptional education programs designed to guide students towards realizing their full potential. Students benefit from the university's rich academic environment, expert guidance, and a diverse range of experiences that only Kyoto University can provide. The programs are complimented by comprehensive student support services and a wide range of extracurricular and club activities to provide a rounded fulfilling experience of student life.



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### Study in Kyoto-Japan's Heartland of Culture and Learning

Kyoto City is affectionately referred to as the "heart and soul" of Japan. A culturally rich city with 1,200 years of history, it has long been the nation's center of art, culture, and scholarship. Many of the city's historic locations, including several of its approximately 2,000 shrines and temples, have been classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In Kyoto, ancient culture and tradition coexist side by side with technological innovation and entrepreneurship. The city is home to several major technology companies, many of which have cooperative links with Kyoto University. In Kyoto, students and researchers have the choice of engaging with its vibrant cultural milieu, or relaxing amidst its tranquil natural scenery - the perfect setting for a rich academic life.



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### Award-Winning Research

Kyoto University is one of the most renowned research-oriented universities in Asia. A reputation testified by the accolades conferred on its alumni and researchers, including recipients of the Fields Medal, Gauss Prize, Lasker Award, and nine Nobel laureates. Notable Nobel laureates include Dr. Hideki Yukawa (1949, physics), Japan's first Nobel laureate, and Dr. Shinya Yamanaka (2012, physiology or medicine), the pioneering stem cell researcher.



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# International Students

As of May 2017, there are 2,214 international students hailing from approximately 110 different countries and regions studying at Kyoto University.

## Enrollment Figures by Course

(As of May 2017)  
Total (International Students)

Regular students	22,494	(1,783)
Undergraduates	13,222	(229)
Master's students	4,945	(613)
Doctoral students	3,628	(835)
Professional degree students	699	(106)
Non-Regular students	880	(431)

## Funding of International Students

(As of May 2017)

MEXT* Scholarship Students	:	571
Privately Financed International Students	:	1,643

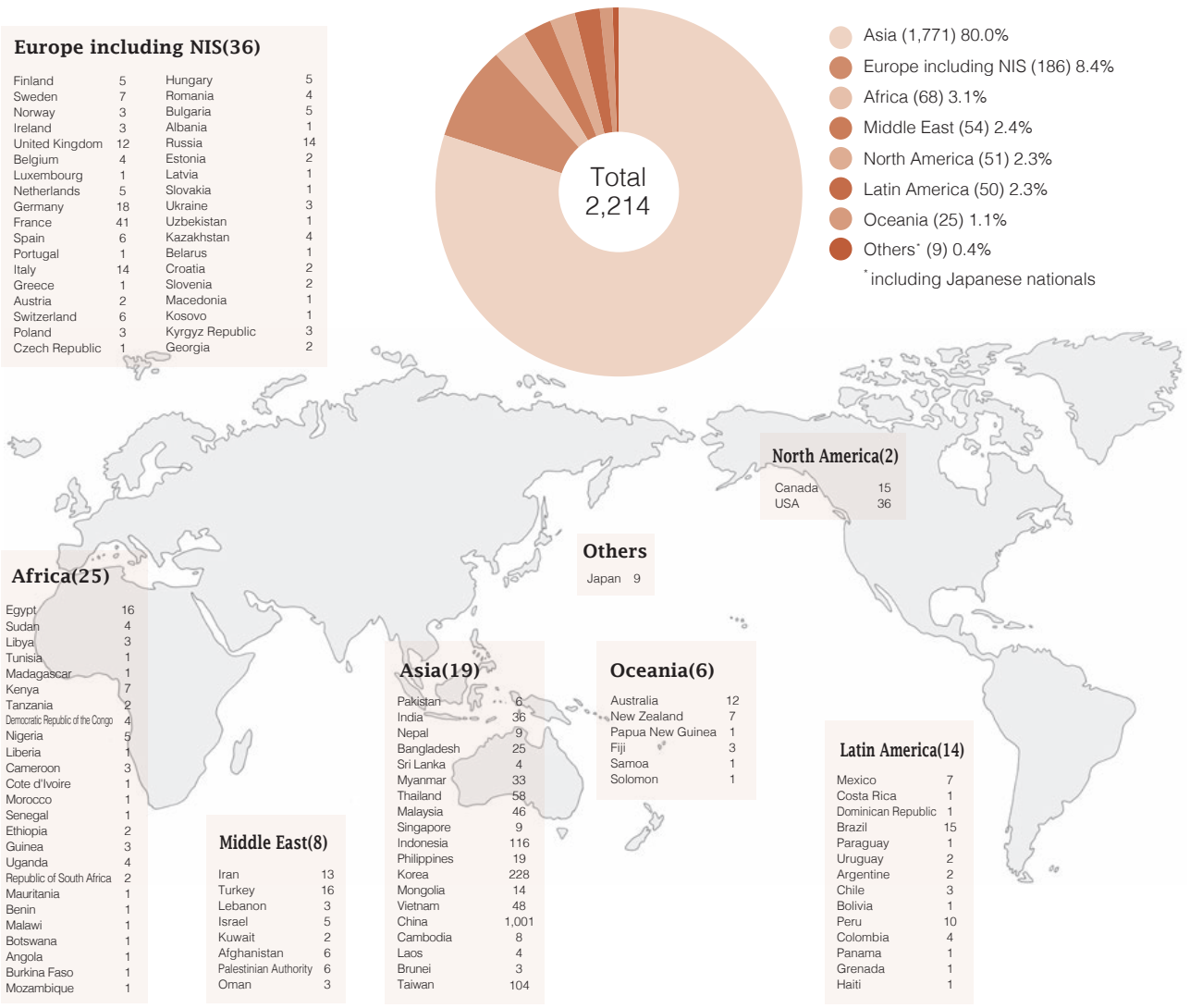
\* Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho)

## Top 5 Faculties/Graduate Schools Accepting International Students

(As of May 2017)

Undergraduate Faculties/ Graduate Schools	International Students (Bachelor/Master's/Doctoral/Non-Regular)
Engineering	512 (138 · 140 · 184 · 50)
Agriculture	230 (24 · 101 · 89 · 16)
Economics	198 (45 · 68 · 47 · 38)
Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies	186 (4 · 52 · 72 · 58)
Science	134 (1 · 21 · 82 · 30)

## International Students by Region (As of May, 2017)





# Education and Research Organizations (As of December, 2017)

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

## 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 Humanosphere
- Disaster Prevention Research Institute
- Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics
- Institute of Economic Research
- Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences
- Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science
- Primate Research Institute
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies
- Center for iPS Cell Research and Application

## 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

## 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

**Institute for Advanced Study**  
**Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences**

## Academic Calendar 2018/2019

April 1	First (Spring) semester begins	October 1	Second (Fall) semester begins
Apr. 6	Entrance Ceremony	Late Nov.	November Festival
Jun. 18	Foundation Day	Dec. 29 – Jan.3	Winter Vacation
Aug. 4 – Sep.30	Summer Vacation	Mar. 25	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees
September 30	First semester ends	Mar. 26	Graduation
		March 31	Second semester ends

## 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 17-18.

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 11-12.

\* If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 19-20.

### 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/>

Undergraduate 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 11-12.

### Awarding of Degrees

Bachelors' degrees are awarded to those who have attended the University for four or more years, and satisfied the course and credit requirements of an undergraduate program.

The minimum number of years required to earn a degree is four, except at the Faculty of Medicine's Department of Medical Science and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Division of Pharmacy, both of which require six or more years of attendance.



## 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, 2019) 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.

### ● 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	<a href="http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	Japanese language only	April
Pharmaceutical Sciences	June	<a href="http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	Japanese language only	
Engineering	early November	<a href="http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/">www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/</a>	Japanese language only	
Agriculture	July	<a href="http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/japanese/">www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/japanese/</a>	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.

### ● 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.

### ● Third Year Admission

The Faculties of Law and Economics 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, Education, and Medicine (School of Human Health Sciences only) 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 17-18.

For information on English-taught degree programs, please refer to page 11-16.

\* If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 19-20.

### 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, Kyoto University and Heidelberg University Joint Degree Master of Arts Program in Transcultural Studies (Master's course only)
Education	Master's & Doctoral	Interdisciplinary Studies in 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, Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative School in Genomic 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 11-16.



## 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. 9-16) and 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 (see P.9-16) and 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. 9-16) and 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 11–16.

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:

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(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, 2017)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment		October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	
Letters	May • Oct.* <sup>1</sup>	—	—	—	<a href="http://www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Education	June* <sup>2</sup>	June	—	—	<a href="http://www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home">www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home</a>
Law (Legal and Political Science)	June	July	—	—	<a href="http://law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/">law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/</a>
Economics	June	—	October	—	<a href="http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Science	May	December* <sup>3</sup>	May* <sup>4</sup>	December* <sup>3,4</sup>	<a href="http://www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Medicine (Medical Science)	May	—	—	—	<a href="http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Medicine (Human Health Science)	June	—	—	—	<a href="http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Pharmaceutical Sciences	May	October	—	May	<a href="http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Engineering	May* <sup>5</sup>	November* <sup>5</sup>	—	—	<a href="http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en">www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en</a>
Agriculture	June	November	—	—	<a href="http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/">www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/</a>
Human and Environmental Studies	Jun. • Nov.	—	—	—	<a href="http://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php">www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php</a>
Energy Science	April	October	—	—	<a href="http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html">www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html</a>
Informatics	May • Oct.-Nov.* <sup>6</sup>	November	May • Oct.-Nov.	November	<a href="http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>
Biostudies	April	—	—	—	<a href="http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/">www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/j/</a>
Global Environmental Studies	Apr. • Oct.* <sup>7</sup>	Mar. • Sep.	April* <sup>7</sup>	* <sup>7</sup> Mar. • Sep.	<a href="http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a>

\*<sup>1</sup> Application guidelines scheduled to be released in May are for the summer session exam of selected divisions. Application guidelines scheduled to be released in October are for the winter session exams of all divisions.

\*<sup>2</sup> Schedules vary for different programs. Applicants are advised to contact the relevant administration office.

\*<sup>3</sup> Only for the Mathematics Course in the Division of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences.

\*<sup>4</sup> Application guidelines are the same for both April and October enrollments.

\*<sup>5</sup> Only available on the website (web application).

\*<sup>6</sup> 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.

\*<sup>7</sup> 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, 2017)

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

\*1 Only available on the website (web application).

\*2 Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

\*3 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.

\*4 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.

\*5 Only the Japanese-taught course is available. Please confirm the required Japanese skills as detailed in the admission guidelines.

### Four- and Five-Year Doctoral Degree Programs (As of December, 2017)

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	—	—	—	—	www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Pharmaceutical Sciences (4-year Biomedical Science)	June	—	—	June	—	www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Asian and African Area Studies (5-year doctoral)	April*1	—	October	—	*2	www.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (5-year doctoral)	April	—	—	—	—	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, 2017)

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	May	—	—	—	lawschool.law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ (in Japanese language only)
Medicine (Public Health)	May	—	—	—	www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Government	July	July	—	—	www.sg.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html
Management	June	—	—	—	www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/*1

\*1 Only the Japanese-taught course is available. Please confirm the required Japanese skills as detailed in the admission guidelines. Please refer to pages 11 and 16 for details of the English-taught course.

## 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 student, or doctoral 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/ao.html>

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

Faculty/ Graduate School	No.	Program	Degree	Enrollment	Student Intake	Application Guidelines Available (see *1)	Place of Entrance Exam
Economics	1	International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies	Master	Oct.	12	Sep.	see *2
			Doctor		8	Feb.	
Engineering	2	Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering	Bachelor	Apr.	30	Jan.	see *2
	3	International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering	Master		12		Kyoto University
	4	International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management	Master				
	5	Integrated Engineering Course in the Human Security Engineering Field	Master Doctor		Apr. Apr. Oct.		20 20
Agriculture	6	Special Course in Agricultural Sciences — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment	Master	Apr. Oct.	5	Jun.: Apr. enrollment	see *3
			Doctor		5	Dec.: Oct. enrollment	
Energy Science	7	International Energy Science Course	Master	Oct.	10	Mar.	see *2
			Doctor	Apr. Oct.	10	Mar.	
Informatics	8	International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	May. Nov. Feb.: Oct. enrollment in Social Informatics	Kyoto University
			Doctor		Small number		
	9	International Course in Social Informatics	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number		see *2
			Doctor		Small number		
10	International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	Kyoto University		
		Doctor		Small number			
Medicine	11	Global Frontier in Life Science	Master	Apr.	Small number	May	Kyoto University
		Global Frontier in Life Science (Medicine: 4-year Doctor)	Doctor		Small number	Aug.	
		Global Frontier in Life Science (Medical Science)	Doctor		Small number	Oct.	
Biostudies		Global Frontier in Life Science	Master	Apr. Oct.	10	Dec.	see *2
			Doctor		10		
Global Environmental Studies	12	International Environmental Management Program	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	Twice a year	see *2
			Doctor		Small number		
Science (Primate Research Institute)	13	International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research	Master	Apr. Oct.	5	Aug.	Kyoto University
			Doctor		5		see *2
Management	14	International Project Management Course	MBA	Apr.	10	May	see *3

Note \*1 The schedule is subject to change.

\*2 Applicants can take the entrance examinations at Kyoto University or place where they are.

Applicants are advised to check the website or to contact the administration office for more information.

\*3 Applicants are selected by means of a comprehensive evaluation of application documents.

## 01 International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

**Enrollment:** October

**Enrollment Limit:** Master: 12, Doctor: 8 (including 4 Japanese students respectively)

**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/>

### Programme Description:

There are a number of challenges that East Asia must address if it is to maintain its economic role as one of the leaders of the world. These include challenges relating to environmental stability, food and energy supplies, uneven development between agricultural and industrial sectors, widening income disparities and aging populations, and accountability of government and business sectors.

This programme is designed to provide international students with both advanced academic knowledge and practical skills. Our academic year begins in October. Students are from a variety of countries including China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, UK, Belgium, Spain, USA, Mexico and Japan. The programme is offered in English, and Japanese language skills are not required at the time of admission. The Master's programme offers both basic and advanced courses through which students can enjoy a comprehensive curriculum.

The Doctoral programme offers Overseas Field Research and International Graduate Student Workshop subjects through which students further develop a deep understanding of the current issues in East Asia.

In addition to classes designed specifically for this programme, students will participate in selected courses at the Graduate School of Economics as well as other graduate schools. Students will develop academic knowledge and practical skills in international setting. We offer many opportunities to conduct field research at diverse sites such as large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities throughout East Asia so that students can develop a multidisciplinary and critical sense of reality. These are all needed to contribute to sustainable development in East Asia as academic researchers, government officials, or social entrepreneurs.

## 02 Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering

**Enrollment:** April

**Enrollment Limit:** 30

**Degree:** Bachelor's Degree

**Website:** <http://www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en/>

**E-mail:** [icp\\_ug@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:icp_ug@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This four-year international course in English leads to a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering. The course aims to cultivate human resources capable of designing and managing civil infrastructures while considering global environmental issues around urban and regional areas, particularly in Asia and African countries.

In the first and second years, students are required to take lectures in fundamental mathematics, physics and liberal arts. Scientific English and basic Japanese lectures are also available. From the second year, specialized civil engineering lectures are given, including those on environmental engineering and earth resources, and energy science. For the first three years, all lectures are given at Yoshida Campus. In the fourth (final) year, students with sufficient credits may join a research group and relocate to Katsura or Uji Campus. Each student will undertake research for their bachelor thesis at their designated laboratory. The thesis is presented and examined in February of the final year, in order to graduate in March. Related courses: master's courses in the Management of Civil Infrastructure, and Urban and Regional Development in addition to a doctoral course in Human Security Engineering.

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

**Enrollment:** April

**Enrollment Limit:** 12 (combined capacity with the International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management)

**Degree:** Master's Degree

**Website:** <http://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mci/en/>

**E-mail:** [icp\\_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:icp_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This is a two-year program leading to a Master of Engineering degree. This course aims to cultivate human resources capable of managing civil infrastructures and addressing environmental issues in various countries, particularly in the developing countries of Asia and Africa. Issues such as how to achieve a stable supply of natural resources and harmonize human activities with the global environment; the development of fundamental key technologies that support public infrastructure and energy development; the creation and development of new versatile technologies and design methods concerning the construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of public infrastructure and disaster mitigation measures, as well as technologies related to the exploration, development, and utilization of the natural environment, natural resources and energy. The experimental and theoretical integration and deployment of those technologies in the framework of computational mechanics and applied mechanics.



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

**Enrollment:** April

**Enrollment Limit:** 12 (combined capacity with the International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering)

**Degree:** Master's Degree

**Website:** <http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/urd/en/>

**E-mail:** [icp\\_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:icp_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This is a two-year program leading to a Master of Engineering degree. The department aims to make advances in social analysis technology utilizing urban engineering, traffic engineering, and environmental system engineering to analyze human activities in cities. Research is conducted in urban planning and traffic planning to realize safe and sustainable urban systems. Advances in urban infrastructure relating to building foundations and rivers are examined. The department is working to establish methodologies and engineering techniques for the comprehensive management of urban systems, incorporating assessments of the sustainability of cities based on cutting-edge research and an interdisciplinary perspective that embraces the social sciences and humanities. Advanced information communication technology is integrated with social infrastructure technology in order to realize sustainable, safe, and internationally competitive urban systems that can ensure a high quality of life. Lectures and seminar-based subjects are designed for students to independently plan, implement, summarize and present research results from project surveys and company seminars.

## 05 Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field

**Enrollment:** April/October

**Enrollment Limit:** Master: 20, Doctor: 20

**Degree:** Master's and Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

**E-mail:** [contact@hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:contact@hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This is a master and doctoral program with a solid interdisciplinary education in the core fields and the four related fields: urban governance, urban infrastructure management, health risk management, and disaster risk management. Studies on these related topics will foster researchers and engineers who have the ability to integrate and apply their knowledge toward ensuring urban human security, while contributing to advances. We aim to instill the following qualities in our academics: creativity (to go beyond the boundaries of the existing specialized fields); internationality (the ability to present and debate research in English, perform education and research activities overseas, and build an international human network); and independence (the ability to plan research, lead education and research, secure research funds, and solve problems in the field). The availability of core content in English and overseas internships for training in the field help students achieve these program objectives. Students who proceed to the Integrated Course in Human Security Engineering must complete the completion requirements of that course, rather than those of the department in which they are enrolled. Upon completion of the course, they will be certified as a graduate of the Human Security Engineering Education Program and receive a program certificate in addition to their degree certificate.

## 06 Special Course in Agricultural Sciences — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment

**Enrollment:** April/October

**Enrollment Limit:** Master: 5, Doctor: 5

**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30/>

**E-mail:** [agrig30@adm.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:agrig30@adm.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This course aims to develop the next generation of human resources with advanced research abilities, profound knowledge and an international perspective in the fields of life, food and the environment. Master's and doctoral students in this course can study a diverse range of agricultural, life and environmental sciences: Agronomy and Horticultural Science, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Applied Life Sciences, Applied Biosciences, Environmental Science and Technology, Natural Resource Economics, and Food Science and Biotechnology. We will examine the social effects of agriculture, such as the results of adopting various farming approaches. Each student will benefit by having several supervisors for their research guidance. The curriculum offers courses in the fields of natural and environmental sciences, geography, economics and information systems. Lectures are given by international teaching staff. Seminars and experimental courses are given by the course supervisors.

## 07 International Energy Science Course

**Enrollment:** Master's-October, Doctoral-October/April

**Enrollment Limit:** Master: 10, Doctor:10

**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/IESC/>

**E-mail:** [intl@energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:intl@energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

The International Energy Science Course (IESC) Master's Program teaches students about energy systems from a broad, crossdisciplinary perspective, along with in-depth understanding of their own major. Teaching in each major takes place within the three departments of the Graduate School of Energy Science. All students must complete course work and research equating to 30 credits, and successfully defend their Master's thesis (15 thesis credits). The IESC doctoral program provides the international students and researchers who have a Master's degree (or equivalent) an opportunity to further their studies toward a doctoral degree at Kyoto University.

Major available within the course will fall broadly within one of four departments: Socio-Environmental Energy Science (SES), Fundamental Energy Science (FES), Energy Conversion Science (ECS), and Department of Energy Science and Technology (EST) <sup>\*1</sup>. SES leads the research on the effective use of energy and resources and analysis of energy systems in order to build a sustainable social system within the global environment, while FES offers graduate students fundamental science education and conduct research to contribute to cleaner energy solutions. ECS conducts research and education in generation, conversion, control and utilization of various kinds of energy in focus on efficient and clean energy. EST conducts education and research on the development of more efficient utilization of direct and indirect energy supplies based on disciplines such as resources, metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineering.

<sup>\*1</sup> IESC of EST is available only for DOCTORAL programs.

## 08 International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology

**Enrollment:** April/October

**Enrollment Limit:** a small number of students

**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en>

**E-mail:** [jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This course focuses on clarifying the mechanisms of information processing and applying that expertise to the development of versatile high-level applications. We study not only how computer systems achieve and transcend human cognitive ability in vision, auditory, language understanding, but also the psychology, brain science, and biological information. The curriculum offers a wide range of topics covering mathematics and information science, including discrete algorithm, intelligent algorithm, statistics, machine learning, pattern recognition, cognitive science, biological information, etc. These theories are explored as students investigate how technologies are applied to an application-oriented research project. In our department, we work with algorithmic principles; make use of state-of-the-art technologies; and inspire students to take their knowledge and imagination into new studies.

## 09 International Course in Social Information

**Enrollment:** April/October

**Enrollment Limit:** a small number of students

**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

**Website:** <http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en>

**E-mail:** [jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

This course assumes that the information is the most important concept in society and that its proper management helps to answer societal needs and problems, which, nowadays, are subject to rapid changes as technological advances are made. Our department provides opportunities to study ICT technologies and social information systems in the areas of information management, multi-agent systems and system dynamics. In the area of information management the following content will be explored: databases, information retrieval, web information management, distributed information systems, information organization and retrieval, information systems design for object-oriented design/analysis and programming, database design, user interface design, web information systems design, and information systems analysis including data mining. In the area of multi-agent systems, students delve into business processes and services computing. In the area of content, students learn system dynamics, environmental issues, GIS, field research and statistics. Biosphere informatics and information system analysis will be also taught. In the area of social informatics, topics will include information security, information economy, digital rights, digital ethics and IT policy and agenda.

## 10 International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering

**Enrollment:** April/October  
**Enrollment Limit:** a small number of students  
**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree  
**Website:** <http://www.g30.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en>  
**E-mail:** [jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

The focus of this course lies in the theoretical aspects of modern information technologies, principally, the design and analysis of algorithms, computational complexity, and discrete mathematics related to computer science.

Two introductory graduate classes are provided, neither of which is designed solely for international students. *Introduction to Algorithms and Informatics* is an introductory class for non-specialists. Lectures cover various aspects of modern computer science, particularly the fundamentals of algorithm design and analysis, data structures, and important concepts such as linear programming, randomization, heuristics and approximation. *Theory of Computational Complexity* is an introduction to the field of computational complexity, which aims at classifying computational problems according to their difficulty by investigating the amount of resources needed to solve them. The class covers both the foundations of computational complexity and more advanced topics such as hardness of approximation and communication complexity. For both classes no specific technical background is required. Other classes given in English are *Parallel and Distributed Systems*, *System-Level Design Methodology for SoCs*, and *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*. Students can also take the general *Perspectives in Informatics seminars*, as well as classes in the other two international courses offered by the School of Informatics.

## 11 Global Frontier in Life Science

**Enrollment:** Graduate School of Biostudies: Master's - April/October, Doctor - April/October  
Graduate School of Medicine: Master's - April, Doctor - April  
**Enrollment Limit:** Graduate School of Biostudies: Master's - 10, Doctor - 10  
Graduate School of Medicine: Master's - Small Number, Doctor - Small Number  
**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree  
**Website:** Graduate School of Biostudies: <http://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/>  
Graduate School of Medicine: <http://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>  
**E-mail:** Graduate School of Biostudies: [150kyomu@adm.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:150kyomu@adm.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp)  
Graduate School of Medicine: [Kyomu-in@office.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:Kyomu-in@office.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

The Graduate Schools of Biostudies and Medicine offer a joint three-year Doctoral Program. This program aims to educate worldclass scientists in the fields of life and medical sciences to contribute to the advancement of basic science and human welfare. The Graduate School of Medicine also offers a four-year Doctoral Degree of Medical Science. These two graduate schools hold independent entrance examinations (to be announced on the respective websites above), and accept up to ten applicants. Related joint Master's programs are offered by the Graduate School of Medicine and by the Graduate School of Biostudies. These programs are open to both international and domestic students, and are held entirely in English, including the entrance examinations, lectures, experiments and discussions.

## 12 International Environmental Management Program

**Enrollment:** April/October  
**Enrollment Limit:** Master: Small Number, Doctor: Small Number  
**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree  
**Website:** <http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>  
**E-mail:** [160tikyukankyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:160tikyukankyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Program Description:

The Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES) has established the International Environmental Management Program to strengthen educational and research opportunities for international students. GSGES offers a Doctoral Program in Global Environmental Studies for students interested in pursuing environmental research and academic study, and Master's and Doctoral Programs in Environmental Management for students interested in applied environmental management from the local to global levels. Students who join in the International Program will be enrolled in one of these three degree programs.

GSGES features a multidisciplinary program, with faculty drawn from a variety of disciplines, including engineering, agriculture, economics, law and social sciences. It provides practical education on environmental issues through long-term internships, fieldwork and lecture- and discussion-based courses for thesis preparation.



## 13 International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research

**Enrollment:** April/October  
**Enrollment Limit:** Master: 5, Doctor: 5  
**Degree:** Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree  
**Website:** <http://www.cicasp.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/#>  
**E-mail:** [cicasp@ml.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:cicasp@ml.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

The Primate Research Institute (PRI) in Inuyama and the Wildlife Research Center (WRC) in Kyoto promote basic and applied research by synthesizing various approaches to enhance our understanding of all primates and other wildlife. A new international course for graduate students focusing on the study of non-human primates and other animals, with the aim of promoting their conservation, health and welfare, as well as advancing our understanding of human nature, started in April 2011. Students in this course will join either the PRI or WRC and receive courses conducted in English. The course will be managed by the Center for International Collaboration and Advanced Studies in Primatology (CICASP), which was founded in April 2009. The PRI presently has ca.40 faculty members, 50 graduate students and 20 international scholars, with international students now comprising over ca.30% of the student body. The institute is also home to ca.1200 non-human primates of 13 species. CICASP is staffed by international and Japanese faculty members and administrators who are fluent in English to facilitate student integration. In 2014, CICASP partnered with the newly created Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science (PWS) of Kyoto University. Students who enroll in CICASP and Kyoto University can apply to PWS and if successful receive additional training in the area of conservation science, public outreach and curation (e.g. at zoos, aquaria and museums), as well as financial support to conduct their research. Please contact us at the email address above for assistance in finding a suitable supervisor for the graduate course.

## 14 International Project Management Course

**Enrollment:** April  
**Enrollment Limit:** 10  
**Degree:** Professional Master's (M.B.A.)  
**Website:** <http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>  
**E-mail:** [g30@gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:g30@gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

### Course Description:

The International Project Management Course offers a comprehensive and thorough program that focuses on the projects of temporal cooperation between organizations (business teams) established in order to achieve a certain goal in projects. This course is to nurture international project management professionals who can combine the latest research in management and specialized business practices and who are ready to meet challenges and contribute to the diverse and harmonious development of society.

Students in the course shall obtain basic core competencies in economics, management and accounting and then, those will be combined with specialized and practical subjects such as policy evaluation, contract management, development management, project finance, risk management, disaster management, international mega project management, etc. as well as business writing and negotiation. International internship placements and workshops are available. Students of all nationalities are welcome. In the class taught in English, it is possible to stimulate each other by working together. This course will become a stronghold for internationalization in higher education and will help create leaders of the next generation in the world.

## 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, Graduate Schools, Research Institutes, and Other Centers"**  
<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/faculty>
- ❑ **Kyoto University "Activity Database on Education and Research":** [http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index\\_e.html](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 program for students whose institutions of affiliation have a university-level student exchange agreement with Kyoto University. Both programs accept students for one semester (six months) or for two semesters (twelve months). Each year in December and July, Kyoto University sends the application guide for both programs to all partner universities. Applications should be submitted to Kyoto University through the international office of applicant's home institution. Application submitted directly by students will not be accepted. The application deadlines are in September (to start in April of the following year) and February (to start in October of the same year).

#### ① Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP)

This program enables undergraduates from partner universities to take courses taught in English. KUINEP students are required to take at least six courses each semester (without counting the Japanese language classes mentioned below) from among the courses offered in English by the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences. However, one or two courses can be replaced by courses offered by undergraduate faculties (in English or in Japanese), provided the lecturer of the course(s) give permission.

#### ② Kyoto University General Exchange (GE) Program (GEA · GESR)

In this program, students choose all or most of their courses from those offered by their own undergraduate faculty or graduate school (as a Special Auditor [GEA]) or pursue their own research under the instruction of academic supervisors without taking any courses lectured in classrooms (as a Special Research Student [GESR]). GEA students must take a minimum of six courses per semester for undergraduates, and four courses per semester for graduate students (without counting the Japanese language classes mentioned below). Since most of the courses offered by the university's faculties and graduate schools are taught in Japanese, GEA students will most likely require Japanese proficiency. However, if a GEA student only takes courses lectured in English, then only English proficiency is required. GESR students do not need Japanese proficiency if their supervisor can provide guidance in another language. The GESR option is only available to graduate students.

### Japanese Language Study

Both KUINEP and General Exchange (GE) Program students are eligible to take Japanese language courses offered by the Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture of the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS). Both credit-bearing courses in the regular curriculum and non-credit-bearing courses that are not included in the regular curriculum are provided. GESR students can take non-credit-bearing courses only, while GEA students can take either type. Evaluation for credit-bearing Japanese language courses will be recorded in the student's official transcript, and two official credits will be conferred for each course (as described on p. 23 under "Studying Japanese").

- ❑ **Kyoto University "Exchange Students"**  
<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/exchange>
- ❑ **Kyoto University "University-level student exchange partners"**  
<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/partners>

# Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology 【Non-Regular Students】

## Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program

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 12 to August 6 for 2018)

### Application Period

Online applications open in November every year (subject to change)

### ◆ 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 "International Education Initiatives"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/initiatives>

#### ▣ Kyoto University "Short-Term International Students"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/short>

#### ▣ Kyoto University "University-level student exchange partners"

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/partners>



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

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 571 of Kyoto University's 2,214 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, 2018)

- 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	
	late 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"> <li>• Preparing for entrance exams</li> <li>• Conducting research</li> </ul>	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 late 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](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* <sup>1</sup>	
	Oct.	Screening by MEXT	
	Feb. (-Jul.) * <sup>2</sup>	Notification of Results	
Mar. (Sep.) * <sup>2</sup>	Immigration Procedures		
During Stay in Japan	early Apr. (early Oct.) * <sup>2</sup>	Arrival in Japan	
		Research (Non-Degree Seeking) Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese language training</li> <li>• Preparation for entrance exams</li> <li>• Conducting research</li> </ul>	Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree programs begin * Students must pass the entrance exams prior to enrollment.
		Entrance Examination	
		Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional degree programs begin	
Returning to home country			

\*<sup>1</sup> 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, Graduate Schools, Research Institutes, and Other Centers

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/faculty>

### Kyoto University Activity Database on Education and Research

[http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index\\_e.html](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>

\*<sup>2</sup> Dates in parenthesis are for graduate students and research students coming to Japan in October.

## Tuition, Fees and Tuition Exemption

### Tuition and Fees (As of April, 2018)

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, 2017, there are students at Kyoto University from China, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongol, Oman, Thailand, Turkey, 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 2018, 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 25-26 for details about the scholarships which the university received information from the scholarship foundations last year.

Information on scholarships which can be applied for directly is available on page 25-26 and each foundation's website. Further details are also given from the JASSO website mentioned above.

## 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 81,000 JPY per month (excluding academic fees), according to the "Student Guide to Japan 2017-2018," published by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

### ❑ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

[http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study\\_j/sgtj.html](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. Some real estate agencies accept search and application for apartment from overseas.

#### ● 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 "Basic Information on how to find accommodation in Japan"

[https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/basic\\_knowledge/en](https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/basic_knowledge/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 require a certain level of Japanese language ability for a comfortable 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 types of classes: (1) Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum, and (2) Japanese language support classes not included in the regular curriculum. The following types of students are eligible to take Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum: students who are enrolled as degree-seeking international 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 support classes, type (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 support classes available as type (2) classes are introductory classes (non-credit-bearing) for beginners who want to acquire the minimum level of Japanese required for daily communication in their study 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 registration procedures. The syllabus can also be found on the same website.

Please note that there is no dedicated faculty or program at Kyoto University for students who wish to pursue only Japanese language studies. The university also does not offer summer intensive courses in Japanese. See the website below for further 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 Culture of the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences. For more information on studying Japanese off-campus, please see the following websites.

### • Studying Japanese Off-Campus

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

❑ **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.

At student Lounge 'KI-ZU-NA' or International Student Advising Room in Education Promotion and Student Support Department Bldg. (Former Main Bldg. of the Petrochemistry Course), students can seek counseling on their problems and worries they cannot handle by themselves such as various matters about their life in Japan, interpersonal issues, or procedures to receive scholarships.

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'

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/student-lounge-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.

Changes in status of residence from "Short-Term Stay" to another type of status of residence after entry to Japan are not usually approved without a special reason. In this case, a certificate of eligibility and a brief letter explaining the situation are required.

### ◆ 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 for Privately-Financed International Students

The following table shows the scholarship information that Kyoto University has received from scholarship foundations as of March 2018. The information shown is subject to change, and students are therefore advised to check the bulletin board of the relevant faculty/graduate school office regularly.

The application deadlines shown here are those set by the respective foundations, NOT the Kyoto University deadlines. Due to the university's internal 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 also has its own rules concerning scholarship applications. For example, 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 from the International Education and Student Mobility Division.

Please refer to p. 21 for further information on scholarships.

## University-nominated scholarships

[https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/current/how\\_to/financial\\_aid/scholarships-applied-for-through-the-university-1/university-nominated-scholarships/current-scholarship-opportunities](https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/current/how_to/financial_aid/scholarships-applied-for-through-the-university-1/university-nominated-scholarships/current-scholarship-opportunities)

MYR ... Minimum Year Required

JEES ... Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

JASSO... Japan Student Services Organization

JLPT ... Japanese Language Proficiency Test

JLCT ... Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test

DA ... Scholarships applied for directly to the institutions providing scholarships.

<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>2</sup> 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 2018

No.	Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines		Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability <sup>2</sup>	Application Deadline
		Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category <sup>1</sup> (Age Limit)					
1	AEON Scholarship	Student from China (including Hong Kong), 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	Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation Scholarship for ASEAN Students	Students from ASEAN countries	MS (29 or younger) DS (34 or younger)	1 - 2	180,000	MYR	○	mid Apr.
5	Kyoto Shinkin Bank Scholarship	2nd yr. or upper grade of US (29 or younger)		1	500,000/yr	1 yr	▲	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	Sumitomo Electric Industries Group CSR Foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (electrical, mechanical, materials, chemical or physical engineering)	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	US, MS: 2 yrs DS: max. 3 yrs	○	late Apr./ late Oct.
11	Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation	Student majoring in Engineering	3rd yr. US	1	100,000	2 yrs	▲	late Apr.
DA	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Management	3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (37 or younger)	-	2,000,000/yr 1,500,000/yr, or 1,000,000/yr	1 yr (Renewal acceptable)	E	late Apr.
DA	Foundation of Seiho Scholarship	Students from Republic of Korea	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	-	US, 50,000 MS, DS, 70,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Apr.
12	International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies	Humanities student whose research topic is related to Japan	DS or those who are preparing a doctoral thesis	1	120,000	max. 3 yrs	●	early May
13	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
DA	Ushio Scholarship Foundation	Students from China	MS, DS	-	120,000	MYR	○	early May
14	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
15	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
16	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
17	Kyoto City International Foundation 張島俊 Scholarship	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	50,000	1 yr	○	mid May
18	JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of International Understanding (Priority Countries)	Student from designated countries	US, MS, DS, or exchange student	1	50,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid May
19	JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (JLPT)	Student who passed the N1 level of JLPT, studying in the area of Japanese language teacher education (including Japanese Studies and Japanese literature major)	US, MS, DS	-	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May
20	JEES Scholarship for the Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test (JLCT)	Student who passed JLCT	US, MS, DS	-	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May
21	JEES Scholarship	Student who obtained GPA 2.60 or higher grade point	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	30,000	2 yrs	○	mid May
22	Doumei-Ikuseikai Furuno Scholarship	Student majoring in the area of Journalism or Mass Media	1st yr. MS	2	50,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid May
23	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: 1	US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000	MYR	○	late May
24	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship	US, MS, DS, RS		-	48,000	1 yr	E	late May
25	JGC-S Scholarship foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (excluding Medicine and Pharm. Sci.). 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
26	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
27	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.
28	The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Students doing research on "mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries" or "symbiosis with nature and humans". Student from West, Central, Southeast or East Asia, Africa or Latin America.	MS those who is starting in October	4	Monthly stipends (120,000), entrance fee, tuition fee and travel expense.	max. 2 yrs	E	early Aug.

No.	Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines			Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability <sup>2</sup>	Application Deadline
		Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category <sup>1</sup> (Age Limit)						
29	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	MYR	○	late Aug./early Jan.	
30	Uehara Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Students majoring in Life Science, Medicine, or Pharm. Sci.	MS, DS (39 or younger)	1	150,000	max. 2 yrs	▲	early Sep.	
DA	Nomura Foundation Foreign Student Scholarships	Students majoring in Humanities or Social Science	MS, DS (34 or younger)	-	200,000	2 yrs	○	late Sep.	
DA	Tokyu Foundation for Foreign Students	Korea, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Philippine, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Islands/Countries (Fiji, Tonga etc.)	MS, DS	-	180,000	max. 2yrs	○	late Sep.	
31	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)	5	US: 100,000 MS, DS: 140,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Oct.	
32	Fuji International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US (25 or younger) MS (30 or younger) DS (35 or younger)	3	50,000	MYR	○	late Oct.	
33	Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	US, MS, DS		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	1 yr	○	late Oct.	
DA	ITO Scholarship Awards for Foreign Students	1st yr. MS, PMS		-	180,000	max. 2yrs	○	late Oct.	
DA	Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	Student does not have Japanese citizenship	MS, DS	-	150,000 ~200,000	Selectable	○	late Oct.	
34	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)	○	early Nov.	
35	JGC-S (Nikki-Saneyoshi) Scholarship Foundation (Type II)	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (including Agriculture, but excluding Medicine and Pharm. Sci.)	US, MS, DS, RS	3	250,000/yr	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
DA	Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	Student does not have Japanese citizenship	US, MS	-	110,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
DA	NWA UICHIROU Scholarship	Students from China majoring in Social Science (Law, Politics, Commercial Science, or Economics)	MS, DS	-	70,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.	
36	Horita Scholarship Foundation	US, MS, DS		2	80,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.	
37	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	○	late Nov.	
38	JEES T. Banaji Indian Students Scholarship	Indian nationality. Student who passed the N3 or upper level of JLPT.	US, MS, DS	1	100,000	MYR	○	late Nov.	
39	JEES Taisei Corporation Scholarship	Vietnamese or Indonesian nationality. Student majoring in Engineering (Architecture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Electrical Engineering).	US, MS	1	150,000	MYR	○	late Nov.	
40	Mitsubishi Research Institute Asia Research Fellow Scholarship	Students from ASEAN countries or India in any field of study other than Medicine and Pharm. Sci.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.	
41	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.	
42	Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation	Candidates are selected from different countries. Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (fields related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Business Management	Medicine, Pharm. Sci & Eng.: DS Business Management: MS, DS (38 or younger)		1,000,000, 1,500,000, or 2,000,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	E	early Dec.	
43	Epson International Scholarship Foundation	Engineering student from Southeast or East Asia	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
44	Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship	Student majoring in Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science	3rd - 4th yr. US, MS, DS	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
45	JEES Seiho Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS	2	100,000	2 yrs	○	mid Dec.	
DA	The Iwatani Naoji Foundation	Students from East Asia or Southeast Asia majoring in Natural Science	MS, DS DS exceeding their MYR are eligible to apply.	-	150,000	1 yr	○	mid Dec.	
46	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.	
47	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.	
48	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)	US: 2 MS/DS: 4	100,000	US: 1 yr MS/DS: 2 yrs	○	late Aug./mid Jan.	
49	Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	Students majoring in Law, Economics, Management, or Commercial Science.	2nd yr. US	2	100,000	max. 3 yrs	○	mid Jan.	
50	Kyoriutsu International Foundation	Asian nationality 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.	
51	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.	
52	Lotte International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	3	180,000	2 yrs	●	late Jan.	
53	Kamenori Foundation Asian Graduate Scholarship	Student from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thai, or Vietnam majoring in Humanities or Social Science	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	1	200,000	MYR	○	early Feb.	
54	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.	
55	Hattori Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (priority for Southeast Asian nationality) who passed the N2 or N1 level of JLPT	US (29 or younger) MS (34 or younger) DS (39 or younger)	1	100,000	2 yrs	●	mid Feb.	
56	Yuasa International Student Scholarship	Student from East or Southeast Asia	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	○	mid Feb.	
57	Rotary Club of Kyoto Rakuchu Rakuchu Kirita Scholarship	Southeast Asian nationality (including Middle and Near East and Mongol), but excluding China, Taiwan, & Republic of Korea)	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	○	late Feb.	
DA	FUJIXEROX CO., Ltd Kobayashi Fund	Students from the Asia-Pacific region, majoring in Humanities or Social Science.	DS or those who are preparing a doctoral thesis	-	max 1,200,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	○	late Feb.	
58	JEES MHI Global Scholarship	Asian student (priority for students from Republic of Korea) 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	○	early Mar.	
59	Kato Asao International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	MS (29 or younger) 2nd - 3rd yr. DS (34 or younger)	2	MS: 130,000 DS: 150,000	max. 2 yrs	●	early Mar.	
60	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (General Scholarship)	Asian nationality	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	US: 2 MS/DS: 1	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	US, MS: 2 yrs DS: 3 yrs	○	early Mar.	
61	Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (Special Study Grant)	Asian nationality Student majoring in Pharm. Sci.	3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	2	200,000	max. 5 yrs	○	early Mar.	
62	Teijin Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Bioscience, Science, Engineering, or Informatics	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	MS: 1 DS: 1	MS: 50,000 DS: 60,000	MYR	▲	MS: mid Mar./ DS: late Sep.	
63	JEES Ishibashi Foundation Scholarship	Student majoring in history of art	PMS, PDS, PRS	-	150,000	2 yrs	▲	mid Mar./ mid Jun.	
64	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.	
65	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, Management or Economics	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.

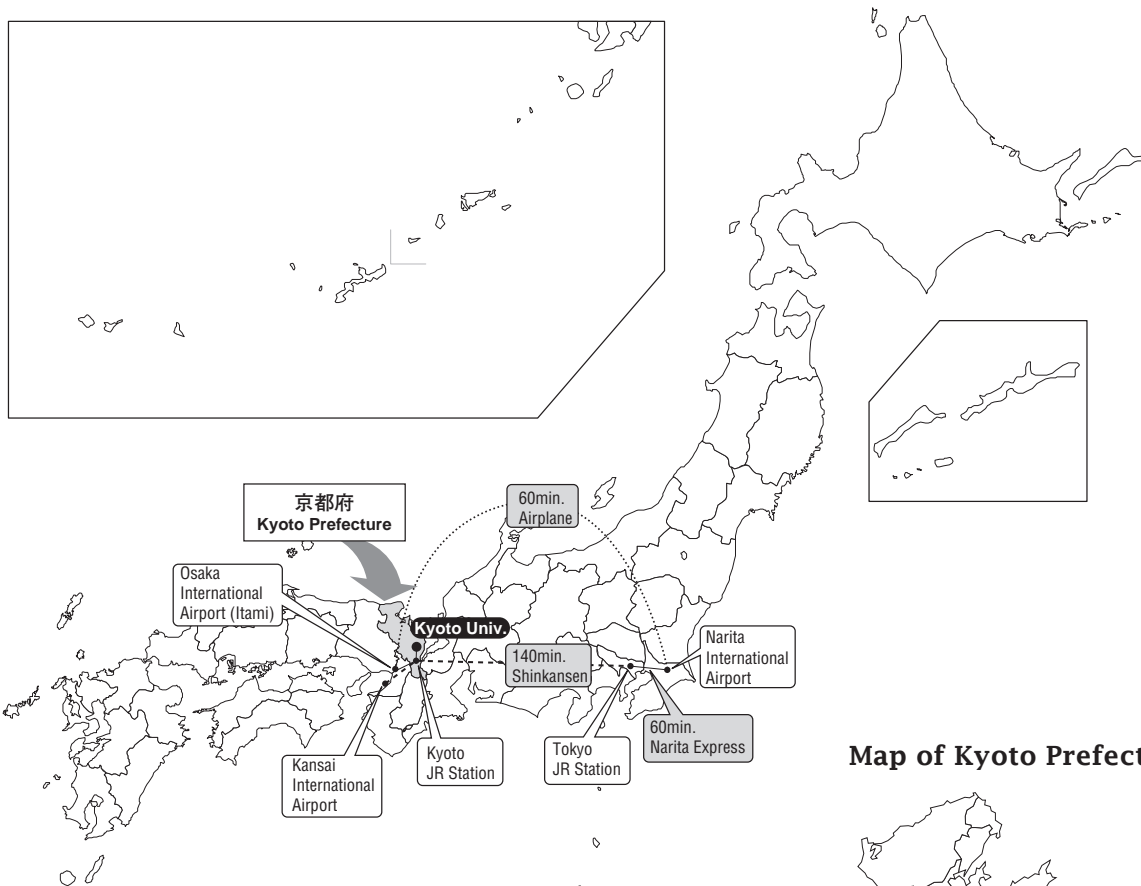
### 2. Uji Campus

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.

- **Kyoto University International Service Office**  
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# Attractions and Life in Kyoto

## Life in Kyoto, Japan's Ancient Former Capital

Kyoto University has three main campuses in Kyoto City, a cultural rich city with a history stretching back over 1,200 years. Enclosed on three sides by mountains, the city's unique climate allows students on Kyoto University's three main campuses to enjoy the passing of the seasons in a rich natural setting. Through studying in Kyoto and becoming familiar with the city and its culture, students will gain a deep understanding of Japan as a whole, and will also gain new insights into their own cultural identity. Experience of life in Kyoto is a valuable cultural experience for those seeking to broaden their horizons and be active in international society.

## A True "University Town"

With over thirty universities, Kyoto draws large numbers of students and researchers from throughout Japan and around the world. It is estimated that one in ten of the city's residents is a student. Compared to cities such as Tokyo and Osaka, Kyoto is not overwhelmingly large and its population density is moderate, making it an ideal environment for study, research, and a fulfilling university life.

## A Rich Cultural Heritage

Many of Kyoto's historic locations, including several of its approximately 2,000 shrines and temples, have been classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In addition to its many cultural assets, the city also boasts beautiful natural scenery. These qualities have long inspired Kyoto's rich academic culture, including that of Kyoto University itself. In Kyoto, a rich cultural heritage imbues almost every aspect of life. The local cuisine exemplifies washoku—Japan's traditional cuisine, which was recently added to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Students and researchers living in Kyoto will find their work and study enriched and inspired by the unique qualities of its four distinctive seasons, and the historically rich cultural environment which surrounds them.

## A Harmonious Balance between Tradition and Innovation

Kyoto's ancient cultural legacy coexists side by side with technological innovation and entrepreneurship. Traditional craft industries with pedigrees of over 500 years operate alongside world-leading precision machinery, pharmaceutical, and video game companies. The city's melting pot of culture and entrepreneurship draws people from throughout Japan and around the world, producing a fertile environment for innovation and the generation of new ideas. Kyoto University actively engages with the city's industrial sector to share and utilize the fruits of its research activities both nationally and internationally.

## Weather in Kyoto

Kyoto has four seasons. Summers are hot and winters are cold. The temperature can be over 35 °C in summer and below 0°C in winter. The climate is comfortable in spring and fall. Many people enjoy watching the cherry blossoms and foliage. From June to July, it is the rainy season in Kyoto.







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