



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, 23 educational institutes and other establishments. Approximately 2,700 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

1

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.



2

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.



3

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.



4

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, Dr. Shinya Yamanaka (2012, physiology or medicine), the pioneering stem cell researcher, Dr. Tatsuko Honjo (2018, physiology or medicine), for the discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation, and Dr. Akira Yoshino (2019, Science), for the invention of Lithium ion battery.



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Number of Students

As of May 2019, there are 2,732 international students hailing from approximately 110 different countries and regions studying at Kyoto University.

(As of May, 2019)

Enrollment Figures by Course

unit: people

	TTL number of students	Number of Int'l students
Regular students	22,469	2,195
Undergraduates	12,992	237
Master's students	5,072	858
Doctoral students	3,671	981
Professional degree students	734	119
Non-Regular students	930	537
TTL	23,399	2,732

Top 5 Faculties/Graduate Schools Accepting International Students

unit: people

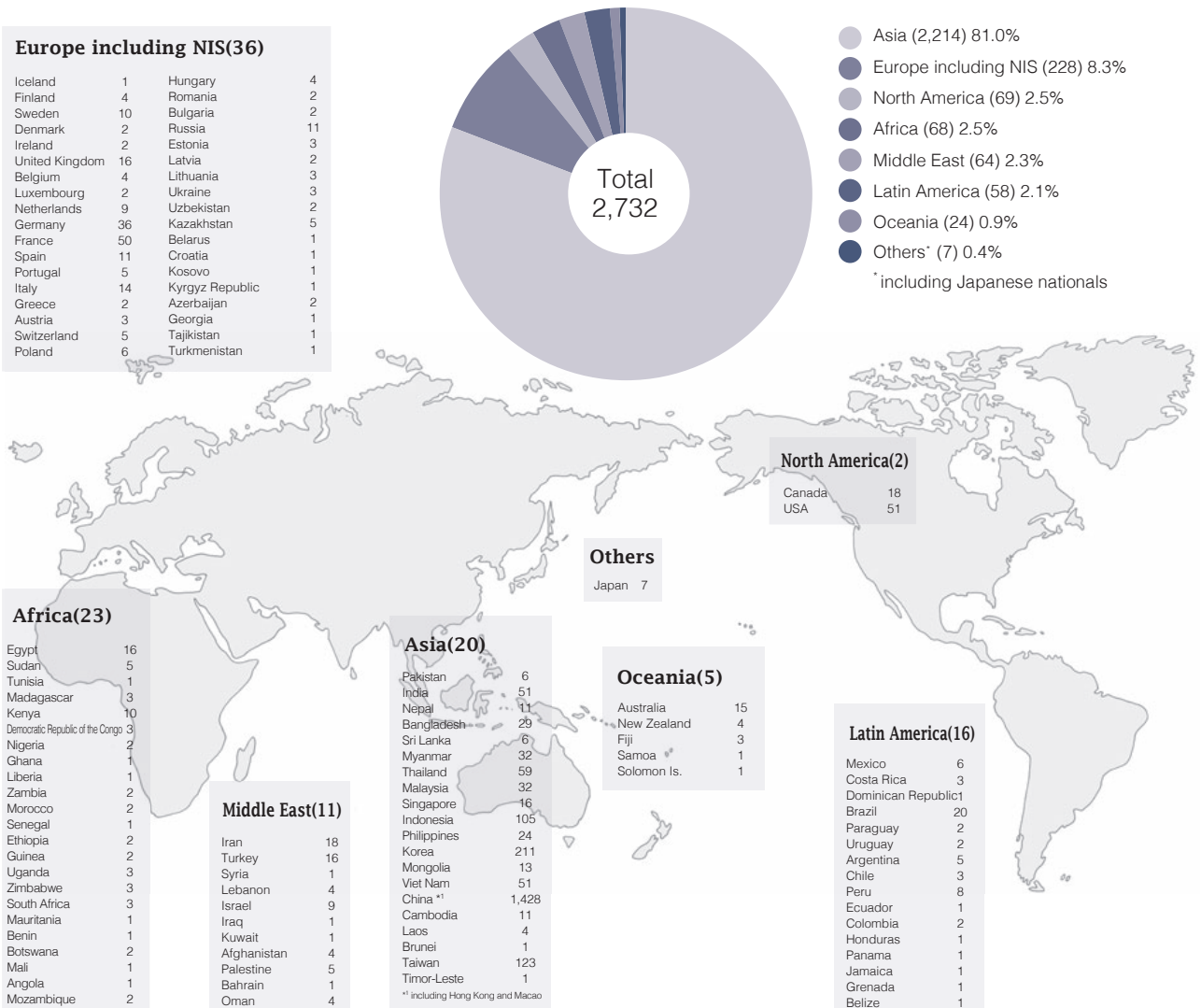
Faculty/ Graduate School	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral	Non-Regular	TTL
Engineering	150	178	208	66	602
Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies	7	97	82	65	251
Agriculture	19	95	90	26	230
Economics	35	94	44	36	209
Science	1	54	96	39	190

Funding of International Students

unit: people

MEXT Scholars	579
Privately Financed International Students	2,153

International Students by Region (As of May, 2019)



Education and Research Organizations (As of December, 2019)

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).

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 (14)

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
General Student Support Center
Kyoto University Archives
Center for African Area Studies
The Hakubi Center for Advanced Research
Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research

Institute for Advanced Study(KUIAS)

Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences(iCeMS)
Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology(ASHBi)

Academic Calendar 2020/2021

April 1	First (Spring) semester begins	October 1	Second (Fall) semester begins
Apr. 7	Entrance Ceremony	Oct. 3	Fall Entrance Ceremony
Jun. 18	Foundation Day	Nov. 19 – 22	November Festival
Aug. 6 – Sep.30	Summer Vacation	Dec. 29 – Jan.3	Winter Vacation
Sep. 23	Conferral of Doctoral Degrees	Mar. 23	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees
September 30	First semester ends	Mar. 24	Graduation
		March 31	Second semester ends