

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 (ref. P.11-12).

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

Faculties https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/education_and_admissions/undergraduate-degree-programs/faculties2.html

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 (ref. P.11-16) 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.

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 its own admission requirements. Preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of applications.

For details, please check the application guidelines provided by each faculty. The following information is a general overview of the eligibility requirements for bachelor degree programs.

- Completion of 12 years' schooling abroad, or equivalent (including those who are expected to graduate by March 31, 2021) 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 and Engineering 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 and Engineering have special selection processes for privately-financed international applicants. Each consists of two language-proficiency tests - EJU (the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students), administered by JASSO (the Japan Student Services Organization), and TOEFL (the Test of English as a Foreign Language) - and an examination given by the Faculty itself. A preliminary selection also takes place. The table below shows the schedule of entrance examinations for the 2020-2021 academic year. The schedules are subject to change. Please check the application guidelines for the details. If you have questions, please contact the relevant administrative offices.

Faculties	Application Guidelines (in Japanese only)		Submission period for preliminary selection	Application period	Examination period	Enrollment
	Open to the public	Website				
Economics	July	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/	Late October	Early January		
Pharmaceutical Sciences	June	http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/	Mid. September	Early November	Mid. December	April
Engineering	Early November	http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja	Mid. November	Early January		

● 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 outside Japan. The Faculty of Law accepts applications from both Japanese and foreign nationals. The Faculty of Economics accepts applications from Japanese nationals only. For details, please check the application guidelines provided by each faculty.

● Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP)

Kyoto iUP comprises a four-year undergraduate program preceded by a six-month preparatory course. Upon graduation, students are awarded a bachelor's degree in their selected major. Japanese language proficiency is not required at the outset of the program, as Kyoto iUP students are provided with intensive Japanese language courses in the first six months and subsequent first and second year of their undergraduate study of the program.

(<http://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>)

● General Admissions

Applicants must take two examinations:

- ① The Common Test for University Admissions, given by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations
 - The test usually held in January, please refer to: <http://www.dnc.ac.jp/> (in Japanese, external link).
- ② Entrance Examination given by a Faculty of Kyoto University
 - KU Faculty examinations take place in late February, with applications usually opening in late January. Please contact the University's Admissions Office for the latest schedule. (Email: nyushi1@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

● Third Year Admission

The Faculties of Law and Economics accept international applicants in the third year of their undergraduate programs. For details, please check the application guidelines provided by the relevant faculty.

● Undergraduate Admissions for Bachelor's Degree Holders

Following faculties accept applicants as mentioned below. For details, please check the application guidelines provided by each faculty.

- Letters, Education, Medicine (School of Human Health Sciences only) :
Accept bachelor's degree holders including those who are expected to have it by the time of their enrollment to Kyoto University.
- Integrated Human Studies, Science, Engineering (except International Program) :
Accept Kyoto University's graduates and those who are expected to graduate Kyoto University only.