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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, 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 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. Tatsuku 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

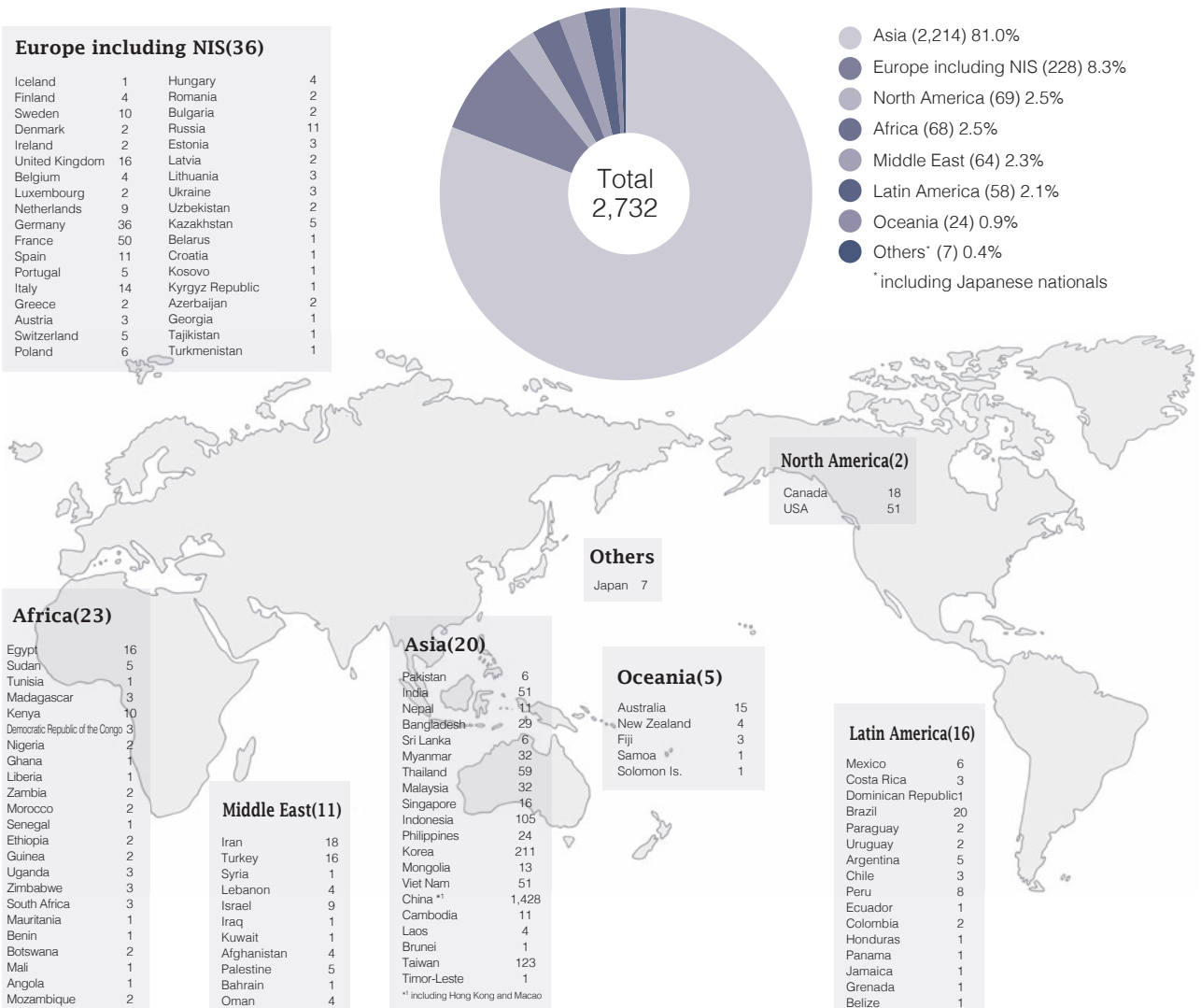
Faculty/ Graduate School	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral	Non-Regular	TTL
Engineering	150	178	208	66	602
Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies	7	97	82	65	251
Agriculture	19	95	90	26	230
Economics	35	94	44	36	209
Science	1	54	96	39	190

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

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.

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

This section provides general information regarding admission requirements and procedures for privately financed international applicants who are interested in Master's, Doctoral or Professional Degree Programs. For details, please contact the relevant administration office (ref. P.27-28).

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.

Graduate Schools (https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/education_and_admissions/graduate-degree-programs/graduate_schools2.html)

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

Classes and examinations are generally conducted in Japanese except "English-Taught Degree Programs" (ref. P.11-16). Sufficient Japanese proficiency is necessary at the time of enrollment. Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for Japanese studies nor Japanese language preparatory programs.

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, and have their thesis accepted.

● Professional (Master's) Degree Programs (Graduate School of Medicine, Government, and Management)

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, and have their dissertation 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, and have their dissertation 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, and have their dissertation accepted.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

Each graduate school has individual admission requirements. The following information is the main extracts of eligibilities. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of application forms. For details, please see the application guidelines posted on the website of relevant graduate school (ref.P.9-16). Any questions, please contact the relevant administration office (ref. P.27-28).

● 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 of 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 recognized by the relevant graduate school as its equivalent.

● 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 (ref. P.9-16) and contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

Application · Selection

Each graduate school has individual application deadlines and entrance examination schedules. Preliminary eligibility screening via AAO (Admissions Assistance Office) may be required prior to the submission of application documents. For details, please see the application guidelines posted on the relevant graduate school's website (ref. P.9-16).

(For details of the AAO: <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/international/students1/ku-aa.html>)

Entrance examinations for the graduate school consist of the subjects of specialized fields, a foreign language, and an oral examination. Most graduate schools accept students enrolling in April but some graduate schools accept students both in April and October. Inquiries, please contact the relevant administration offices (ref.P.27-28).

Application Guidelines for Entrance Examinations (Graduate Schools)

Application Guidelines are mainly posted on each Graduate School's website. The below tables indicate the available months of application guidelines for graduate schools. 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.

Schedule of the new academic year is subject to change. Please visit the relevant graduate school's website listed below for the latest information. Should you have any questions, please contact the relevant administration office (ref. P.27-28).

Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from non-Japanese universities may apply to study at KyotoU graduate schools as regular or research students. The application process for each graduate school differs, and may or may not include a preliminary AAO review (the "AAO process"). For further information, please refer to the following link:

▣ **“Admissions guide for graduates of overseas universities”**

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/graduate-admissions-for-overseas-graduates>

Releasing schedule of application guidelines for Master's Degree Programs (As of December 2019)

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

*1 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.

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

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

*4 Only available on the website (web application).

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

*6 April Enrollment: Only for the department of Communications and Computer Engineering

October Enrollment: Only for the department of Systems Science and the department of Communications and Computer Engineering

Releasing schedule of application guidelines for Three-Year Doctoral Degree Programs (As of December 2019)

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

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

Releasing schedule of application guidelines for Four-and Five Year Doctoral Degree Programs (As of December 2019)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment			October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	Admission for Third Year Transfer Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	
Medicine (4-year Medicine ; Genomic Medicine)	Aug.	—	—	—	—	www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Pharmaceutical Sciences (4-year Biomedical Science)	Jun.	—	—	Jun.	—	www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Asian and African Area Studies (5-year doctoral)	Apr. *1	—	Oct.	—	*2	www.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (5-year doctoral)	Apr.	—	—	—	—	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.

Releasing schedule of application guidelines for Professional Degree Programs (As of December 2019)

Graduate Schools	April Enrollment		October Enrollment		Website
	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	General Admission	Special Selection for International Applicants	
Law School	May	—	—	—	lawschool.law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ (Japanese only)
Medicine (Public Health)	May	—	—	—	www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Government	Jul.	Jul.	—	—	www.sg.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html
Management	Jun.	—	—	—	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. For details of the English-Taught Degree Programs, please refer to P.11-16.

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 have graduated or expect to graduate from non-Japanese universities may apply to study at KyotoU graduate schools as regular or research students. The application process for each graduate school differs, and may or may not include a preliminary AAO review (the "AAO process"). For further information, please refer to the following link:

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<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/graduate-admissions-for-overseas-graduates>

Faculty/ Graduate School	ref. No.	Program	Degree	Enrollment	Student Intake	Releasing of Application Guidelines (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		5	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		20			
	5	Integrated Engineering Course in the Human Security Engineering Field	Master				Apr.	May. Nov.
		Doctor	Apr. Oct.	20				
Agriculture	6	Special Course in Agricultural Sciences — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment	Master	Apr. Oct.	5	Jun. (Apr.Enrollement) Dec. (Oct. Enrollement)	see ^{*2}	
			Doctor		5			
Energy Science	7	International Energy Science Course	Master	Oct.	10	Mar.	see ^{*2}	
			Doctor	Apr. Oct.	10			
Informatics	8	International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	May. Nov.	Kyoto University	
			Doctor					
	9	International Course in Social Informatics	Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	May. Nov. Feb.	see ^{*2}	
			Doctor	Apr. Oct.		Small number		May. Nov. Feb.
			Master	Apr. Oct.	Small number	May. Nov.		Kyoto University
			Doctor					
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	Nov.		
Biostudies		Global Frontier in Life Science	Master	Apr. Oct.	10	Sep. 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 Program (i-PM)	MBA	Apr.	10	May	see ^{*3}	
	15	International Business Administration Program (i-BA)	MBA		10			
	16	Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO)	MBA/MMH		20			TBA

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

Student Intake: Master: 14, Doctor: 8 (including 2 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, Uzbekistan, France, 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

Student Intake: 30

Degree: Bachelor's Degree

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

E-mail: 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

Student Intake: 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

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. Several issues are in focus, such as; achieving 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. Such issues are approached by the framework of applied mechanics and computational mechanics with the integration of theoretical and experimental works.

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

Enrollment: April

Student Intake: 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

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

Student Intake: 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

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

Student Intake: 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

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

Student Intake: Master: 10, Doctor:10

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

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

E-mail: 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) ^{*1}. 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.

^{*1} IESC of EST is available only for DOCTORAL programs.

08 International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology

Enrollment: April/October

Student Intake: a small number of students

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

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

E-mail: 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

Student Intake: a small number of students

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

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

E-mail: 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
Student Intake: a small number of students
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: <http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/introduction/g30.html>
E-mail: 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
Student Intake: 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
Graduate School of Medicine: kyoumu-in@mail2.adm.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
Student Intake: 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

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
Student Intake: 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

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 Program (i-PM)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 10
Degree: Professional Master's (MBA)
Website: <http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: keieikyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The International Project Management Program (i-PM) 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 program 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 program 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. 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 program will become a stronghold for internationalization in higher education and will help create leaders of the next generation in the world.

15 International Business Administration Program (i-BA)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 10
Degree: Professional Master's (MBA)
Website: <http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: keieikyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The International Business Administration Program (i-BA) is a program of study that leads to a general management degree while helping you develop your vision and the skills to achieve it. Students get the business knowledge and specialized skills to expand career choices. This program provides wide area of expertise such as business leadership, service & hospitality management, finance and accounting.

16 Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 20
Degree: Professional Master's Degree (MBA) (Kyoto), Master's Degree (MMH) (Cornell)
Website: <http://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: kc-cdo@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The program offers a unique curriculum which is a combination of advanced management fundamentals and the core of service and hospitality specialized principle to nurture global professionals. Students will be awarded two Master's degrees in two years (Master of Business Administration and Master of Management in Hospitality) by attending the Kyoto University Graduate School of Management for two semesters and the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, School of Hotel Administration for the other two semesters. This program endeavors the premier educational system that draws upon the state-of-the-art research in management and business practices to propel the students not only as a future leader in the hospitality industry but a specialist in the service sector of any organizations.

Research Students [Non-Regular Students]

Those wishing to pursue graduate studies or conduct research at Kyoto University may do so as non-degree-seeking Research Students (Kenkyusei). To qualify for this status, applicants must obtain approval from a prospective advisor, then submit an admission form and other required documents to the University. How to obtain the approval ① Select a prospective advisor and check out the application procedures by searching on websites, and then follow the procedures. ② Proceed the AAO process if it's required (it's required in many cases), then follow instructions given by the AAO.

For more details or having inquiries, please contact relevant administrative offices (ref.P.27-28).

Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from non-Japanese universities may apply to study at KyotoU graduate schools as regular or research students. The application process for each graduate school differs, and may or may not include a preliminary AAO review (the "AAO process"). For further information, please refer to the following link:

- **"Admissions guide for graduates of overseas universities"**
<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/graduate-admissions-for-overseas-graduates>

- **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
- **Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI):** <http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en>

Exchange Students [Non-Regular Students]

Outline of Exchange Programs at Kyoto University

Kyoto University offers two incoming exchange programs — both accepting students from institutions with a university-level exchange agreement — for one semester (6 months) or two (12 months) in Kyoto. Application guides for both programs are sent out to partner institutions in July and December. Applications should be submitted to Kyoto University through the home institution's international office; direct applications from students will not be accepted. The application deadline is February for October enrollment, and September for enrollment in April of the following year.

① Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP)

This program enables undergraduates from partner universities to study in English.

Beginning with spring 2020 enrollment, participants are required to register for at least seven courses per semester, mostly from the Liberal Arts and Sciences. This may include up to two Japanese language classes (credited). They can also take courses offered by undergraduate faculties, including those taught in Japanese, subject to approval from the lecturers in charge.

Each course usually comprises two hours of lecture time per week, and carries two credits.

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

In this program, students either take courses, mostly from the Kyoto University Faculties or Graduate Schools to which they are affiliated (as "General Exchange Special Auditors", or GEAs), or conduct research under academic supervisors without attending classroom lectures (as "General Exchange Special Research Students", or GESRs).

Beginning with spring 2020 enrollment, undergraduate GEAs must take at least seven courses per semester. This may include up to two Japanese language classes. The requirement for postgraduate GEAs is four courses, not including Japanese language classes, as in previous semesters.

In the case of GESRs — an enrollment status available only to graduate students — language requirements depend entirely on their supervisors.

Japanese Language Study

Both KUINEP and General Exchange Program students are eligible to take Japanese-language courses from ILAS' Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture. Some are included in the regular curriculum and credited, while others are not.

GESRs may take non-credited courses only, while KUINEP and GEAs may take both credited and non-credited ones.

Grades for the credited Japanese-language courses taken will be included in the official transcript, with two official credits awarded for each (ref. P.23 "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 Asia Symposium

◆ Financial Support

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

◆ Number of Participants

15 students

◆ Program Dates

8 weeks (June 9 to August 8 for the year 2020)

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.

▣ 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 contact the relevant faculty for details.

▣ 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 Scholarship (Monbukagakusho [MEXT*] Scholarship)

As of May 1st, 2019, 579 of Kyoto University's 2,617 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 Application availability**
<http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html>

Scholarship Benefits (As of April, 2020)

- Fees of Entrance examination, Admission and tuition are exempted.
- One round-trip ticket is provided.
- Amount of scholarships vary by the student status.

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

*1 Students who study in certain designated areas will be provided an additional monthly stipend of 2,000 JPY or 3,000 JPY. The amount is subject to change depending on the annual budget.

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

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 your home university or China Scholarship Council (CSC) in China.

Embassies & Consulates by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

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

Before coming to Japan	Mar.	Application	
	May – Aug.	Screening by Japanese Embassy/Consulate	
		Approaching Prospective Universities for Letter of Acceptance* ¹	
	Oct.	Screening by MEXT	
	Feb. (-Jul.) * ²	Notification of Results	
Mar. (Sep.) * ²	Immigration Procedures		
In Japan	early Apr. (late Sep.) * ²	Arrival in Japan	
		Research (Non-Degree Seeking) Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese language training • Preparation for entrance exams • Conducting research 	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			

*¹ Those who passed the preliminary screening by the Japanese embassy/consulate in your country and require an acceptance letter from a member of our academic staff, please select a prospective advisor by searching our official websites, then contact to the relevant administrative office which the prospective advisor belongs (You should give the name of prospective advisor and "Certification of Preliminary Selection" issued by the relevant Japanese diplomatic mission (PDF) when you make the contact). To follow the instruction which given by the administrative office. (ref. P.27-28 for contact information)

Following documents must be submitted for receiving an acceptance letter (non-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

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

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

Kyoto University Research Information Repository

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

Tuition, Fees and Tuition Exemption

Tuition and Fees (As of April, 2020)

Student Categories	Exam Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition* ²
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.

*² Should tuition fees be revised during a student's period of enrollment, the new amount will become effective from that point on.

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 May and in November.

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 (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>), and click "Study in Japan"→"Scholarships for Study in Japan".

Foreign Government Scholarship

Foreign government scholarships are a further scholarship option. 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 many of these scholarships require applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language ability. Please refer to the scholarship information on page 25-26, each foundation's website and JASSO website (<http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>).

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 2018-2019," published by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

❑ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

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

Housing

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

Kyoto University International Houses

As of April 2020, there are seven accommodation facilities for international students and researchers, located at Shugakuin, Yoshida, Uji, Ohbaku, Misasagi, Hyakumanben and Okazaki. 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 tenancy period is from one month (minimum) to one year (maximum), and the period may not be extended.

To apply, please contact your host professor or your faculty/graduate school office in advance.

● 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 12,400 JPY per month
- Married couple's room: Rent 19,800 JPY per month
- Family room: Rent 24,900 JPY 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

❑ Apartment Lease Guarantor Service for Foreign Nationals

https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/guarantor_for_researchers/en

❑ Other Housing Information

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

❑ Private Associated Residence

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

❑ National Federation of Real Estate Transaction

Associations "Guidebook for Tenants"

https://www.zentaku.or.jp/wp-content/themes/zentaku/pdf/useful/guidebook/guidebook_english.pdf

Supports

Studying Japanese

A certain level of Japanese language ability is needed for the international students to have smooth communication in 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: Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum (hereinafter referred to as [1]), and Japanese language support classes not included in the regular curriculum (referred to as [2]). Eligible students to take [1] are: degree-seeking international students, Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho [MEXT]) Scholarship Students, exchange students except General Exchange Special Research Students (GESRs), research students who are permitted to attend Japanese classes of [1] by their academic advisor and Kyoto iUP Students.

[2] that all international students and researchers at Kyoto University can take covers the levels from introductory to advanced course including Business Japanese Course.

Japanese language classes take place from April to August in the spring semester and from October to February in the autumn semester. Class registration opens twice a year in March and September. In order to take Japanese language classes, go through the required registration procedure on the website below. The class syllabi are also available on the same website.

- **“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>

Please note that there is no specialized faculty or program for students who want to learn only Japanese language at Kyoto University like an international student special course. In addition, the university does not offer summer intensive courses of Japanese language either.

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.

- **Off-Campus Japanese Learning**
- **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 the 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', meaning "bonds" in Japanese, opened in the spring of 2002 as a place for students to create bonds of friendship across borders. 'KI-ZU-NA' now welcomes all members of the community -- including staff, faculty, and researchers, as well as students -- to spend time together and join or organize cross-cultural activities.

The facility features a Reading Room, stocked with language learning materials, and a Salon, available for studying, language exchange, and other activities.

'KI-ZU-NA' hosts its own event every month, offering opportunities for participants to experience Japanese culture and get to know their counterparts from other countries.

- **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 inquire at the relevant administration office. Note that recipients of Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship do not need to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility.

☑ 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 status (Ryugaku) must change their current resident status to Student status (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).
- ④ It is forbidden for students on a leave of absence from the university to engage in part-time work.

Working without permission will incur a penalty.

Scholarships for Privately-Financed International Students

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. 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.) Application information will be posted on our Information System or on bulletin boards for currently enrolled students. Please note that many of these scholarships require applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language ability and are highly competitive (ref.P.21)

University-nominated scholarships

u.kyoto-u.jp/intlscholarshipse

MYR ... Minimum Year Required

JEES ... Japan Educational Exchanges and Services

JASSO ... Japan Student Services Organization

JLPT ... Japanese Language Proficiency Test

JLTCT ... Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test

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

*1 Student Category

MS: Master's Degree student

DS: Doctoral Degree student

RS: Research student

PMS: Prospective master's student

PDS: Prospective doctoral student

PRS: Prospective research student

*2 Japanese Language Ability

▲: Unspecified

○: Ability to communicate in basic Japanese required.

●: Sufficient proficiency in Japanese required.

E: May be applied for in English

As of March 2020

Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines			Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability*2	Application Deadline
	Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category*1 (Age Limit)						
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.	
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	120,000	2 yrs	○	mid Apr.	
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.	
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.	
Hashimoto Jun Memorial Scholarship	Humanities student from East Asia	US, MS, DS	Small number	100,000	MYR	○	late Apr.	
Hashiya Scholarship Foundation	Indonesian nationality	US, MS, DS, RS	2	100,000	MYR	○	late Apr.	
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.	
Sumitomo Electric Industries Group CSR Foundation	Student majoring in Science or Engineering (electrical, mechanical, materials, chemical or physical)	1st yr. MS	1	100,000	2 yrs	○	late Apr.	
Nishimura Scholarship Foundation	Southwest, Southeast or East Asian student who lives in Osaka Prefecture	2nd - 3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	43,467	120,000	US, MS: 2 yrs DS: max. 3 yrs	○	late Apr./late Oct.	
Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation	Student majoring in Engineering	3rd yr. US	1	100,000	2 yrs	▲	late Apr.	
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)	Direct	2,000,000/yr., or 1,500,000/yr 1,000,000/yr	1 yr (Renewal acceptable)	E	late Apr.	
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	
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	
JEES MHI/MHPS Mirai Scholarship	Female students majoring in Chemistry, Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Nuclear Power Engineering	1st yr. MS	1	120,000	max. 2 yrs	○	early May	
Sojitz Foundation	Candidates are selected from different countries	3rd or upper grade of US (30 or younger) MS, DS (35 or younger)	2 - 3	US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000	2 yrs	○	early May	
Mizuho International Foundation	Students majoring in Humanities, Social Science who requires two years or more to complete the program	US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	3	100,000	max. 2 yrs	E	mid May	
Ushio Scholarship Foundation	Students from China	MS, DS	Direct	120,000	MYR	○	early May	
Ajinomoto Scholarship	Asian, African, or South American student whose research topic is related to food, nutrition or health	MS, DS (29 or younger)	No settings	150,000	max. 2 yrs	E	mid May	
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	
Kyoto City International Foundation 強風俊 Scholarship	Asian nationality	2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS	1	50,000	1 yr	○	mid May	
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	
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	No settings	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May	
JEES Scholarship for the Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test (JLTCT)	Student who passed JLTCT	US, MS, DS	No settings	50,000	max. 2 yrs	●	mid May	
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	
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	
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	
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship	US, MS, DS, RS		-	US, MS, DS: 48,000	1 yr	E	late May	
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	
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	E	early Aug.	
The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation(KMMF) Scholarship	Students doing research on "mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries" or "symbiosis with nature and humans". Student from West, Central, Southeast and East Asia. Africa, 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.	
Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan are excluded)	US, MS, DS	No settings	US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000	MYR	○	late Aug./early Jan.	

Scholarships	Eligibility Guidelines		Number of Recipients	Monthly Allowance (Yen)	Duration	Japanese Language Ability*2	Application Deadline
	Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc.	Student Category*1 (Age Limit)					
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.
Nomura Foundation Foreign Student Scholarships	Students majoring in Humanities or Social Science	MS, DS (34 or younger)	Direct	200,000	2 yrs	○	late Sep.
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	Direct	180,000	max 2yrs	○	late Sep.
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.
Fujii International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US (25 or younger) MS (30 or younger) DS (35 or younger)	3	50,000	MYR	○	late Oct.
Heiwa Nakajima Foundation	US, MS, DS		US: 1 MS/DS: 1	100,000	1 yr	○	late Oct.
ITO Scholarship Awards for Foreign Students	1st yr. MS, PMS		Direct	180,000	max 2yrs	○	late Oct.
Honjo International Scholarship Foundation	Student does not have Japanese citizenship	MS, DS	Direct	150,000 ~200,000	Selectable	○	late Oct.
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.
JEES JX Nippon Oil & Gas Exploration Corporation Indonesian Students Scholarship	Students from Indonesia majoring in Science or Engineering	MS those who is starting in October	No settings	Monthly stipends (60,000) & lump-sum payment (200,000yen/yr)	max 2yrs	E	early Nov.
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	300,000/yr	1 yr	○	mid Nov.
Nitori International Scholarship Foundation	The student does not possess Japanese citizenship.	US, MS	Direct	110,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.
NIWA UICHIROU Scholarship	Students from China majoring in Social Science (Law, Politics, Commercial Science, or Economics)	MS, DS	Direct	70,000	1 yr	○	mid Nov.
Horita Scholarship Foundation	US, MS, DS		2	80,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.
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.
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.
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.
Mitsubishi Research Institute Asia Research Fellow Scholarship	Students from ASEAN countries or India in any field of study	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	late Nov.
JEES JT Global Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	MS, DS (34 or younger)	2	150,000	max. 2 yrs	○	early Dec.
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)	Medicine and Pharm. Sci.: 1 Business Management and Eng.: 2	1,000,000, 1,500,000, or 2,000,000 (lump-sum payment)	1 yr	E	early Dec.
Epson International Scholarship Foundation	Students majoring in Engineering	MS, DS (34 or younger)	1	100,000	max. 2 yrs	○	mid Dec.
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.
JEES Seiho Scholarship	Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries.	3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS	2	100,000	2 yrs	○	mid Dec.
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.	Direct	150,000	1 yr	○	mid Dec.
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.
JEES/Softbank AI Scholarship	Student majoring in AI (Computer Science, Information Science, Statistics etc.)	1st yr. MS	10 (including Japanese students)	80,000	1 yr	○	early Jan.
Lotte International Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality	US, MS, DS (35 or younger)	3	180,000	2 yrs	●	early Jan.
Asian Foundation for International Scholarship Interchange	Asian nationality	US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger)	No settings	US, MS: 60,000 DS: 70,000	1 yr	○	mid Jan.
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.
Yasuda Scholarship Foundation	Students majoring in Law, Economics, Management, or Commercial Science.	2nd yr. US	2	100,000	max. 3 yrs	○	mid Jan.
Kyoritsu 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.
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.
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.
Hattori Scholarship Foundation	Asian nationality (priority for Southeast Asian nationality) who passed the N2 or N1 level of JLJP	US (29 or younger) MS (34 or younger) DS (39 or younger)	1	100,000	2 yrs	●	mid Feb.
Yuasa International Student Scholarship	Student from East or Southeast Asia	MS, DS	1	100,000	1 yr	○	mid Feb.
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.
Bai Xian Asia Institute Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP)	Asian nationality with a bachelor's degree at a designated institution in Asia	PMS, PDS (34 or younger)	10	25,000 USD/yr	2 yrs	E	mid Mar.
Teijin Scholarship Foundation	Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Bioscience, Science, Engineering, or Informatics	1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS	MS/DS: 1	MS: 50,000 DS: 60,000	MYR	▲	MS: mid Mar./ DS: late Sep.
JEES Ishibashi Foundation Scholarship	Student majoring in history of art	PMS, PDS, PRS	No settings	150,000	2 yrs	▲	mid Mar./ mid Jun.
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	○	late Mar.
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	○	late Mar.
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.
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.

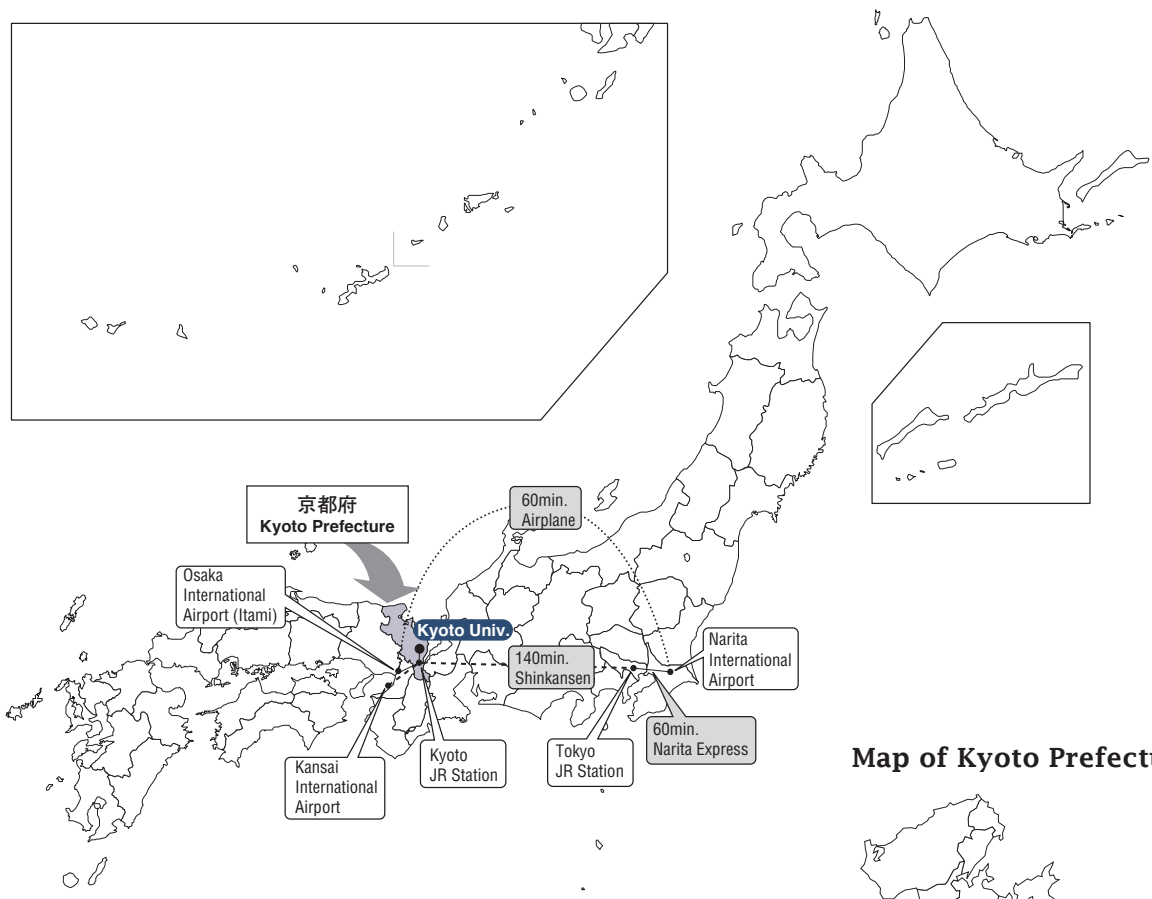
2. Uji Campus

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**
<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/resources/access/en>

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

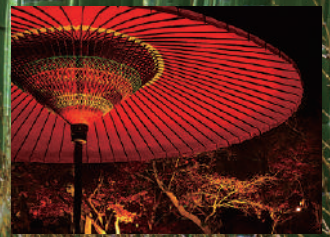
Many of Kyoto's historic locations, including several of its approximately 2,000 shrines and temples, have been classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In addition to its many cultural assets, the city also boasts beautiful natural scenery. These qualities have long inspired Kyoto's rich academic 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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