



Information for International Researchers & Students

Admission For International Students

There are two categories of international student at Kyoto University: degree-seeking students and non-degree seeking students. Undergraduate and graduate students are categorized as degree-seeking students, while research students, exchange students, and short-term international students are classified as non-degree seeking students.

In either way, students may enroll as a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship student or a privately financed international student. Generally, classes are provided entirely in Japanese unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to be an English-taught course student should see page 38 for K.U. Profile English-taught degree programs or contact the relevant administration office.

For details, please refer to the ‘Admissions guide for International Applicants’ available at: www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/issue/ryugaku_annai/index.html

Tuition exemption & scholarships

Every year, approximately sixty scholarships for privately financed international students are available through the university. The scholarships are offered by various different organizations and range from approximately ¥30,000 to ¥180,000 per month. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university. In addition, degree-seeking students who experience financial difficulty while maintaining excellent academic records may be eligible for a full or a half tuition waiver.

Tuition and Fees

(As of April 2013)

		Exam Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition
Degree-seeking students	Undergraduate Students	¥17,000	¥282,000	¥535,800 per year
	Graduate Students	¥30,000*	¥282,000	¥535,800 per year
	Law School Students	¥30,000	¥282,000	¥804,000 per year
Non-degree seeking students	Research Students	¥9,800	¥84,600	¥29,700 per month

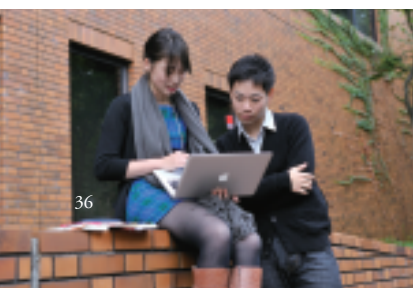
*In certain circumstances, the fee may be reduced to ¥10,000 for applicants who are screened based on submitted materials etc. with no written examination. For specific details, please check the admission guidelines of the graduate school you wish to enter.

For details on scholarships, you can also refer to:
JASSO ‘Scholarships for Study in Japan’
www.jasso.go.jp/study_j/scholarships_e.html
KU Web ‘Admissions Guide for International Applicants > Scholarships’
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/international/admissions/scholarship.html/

Japanese Language Education

The International Center offers Japanese language classes for international students and researchers at Kyoto University. The classes aim to help students and researchers acquire language skills they need for their daily life in Japan and/or for their academic activities. KU does not have an independent faculty for Japanese language study.

Further details are available at:
www.ryugaku.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/japanese-e



Kyoto University International Houses

Kyoto University has five housing facilities for international researchers and students located at Shugakuin, Yoshida, Uji, Ohbaku and Misasagi.

For international researchers:

Applications for accommodation at the International Houses must be made at least four months in advance of the intended move-in month, and must be made through the researcher's host professor or a staff member of the department to which the researcher belongs. The tenancy period for researchers should not be less than one month, nor exceed one year. Extensions will not be granted. Please consult with your host professor to arrange accommodation in Japan prior to arrival.

Further details can be found at:

<http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/kuiso/admission/>

For international students:

The move-in periods for the International Houses are April and October. Applications are accepted in January and July (three months prior to move-in). The tenancy period for students is either one year or six months, and may not be extended in either case. Those who wish to apply should make arrangements with their faculty/graduate school offices in advance.

As the number of rooms available and the length of tenancy possible at the Kyoto University International Houses are limited, many international students and researchers choose to live in private housing, such as private apartments.

▼ Yoshida International House



For more information, please visit

International Student Affairs:

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

Exchange Student Program:

<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/international/admissions/program/tanki.html>

Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Study in Japan:

www.jasso.go.jp/study_j/index_e.html

▼ Ohbaku International House



▼ Misasagi International House



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