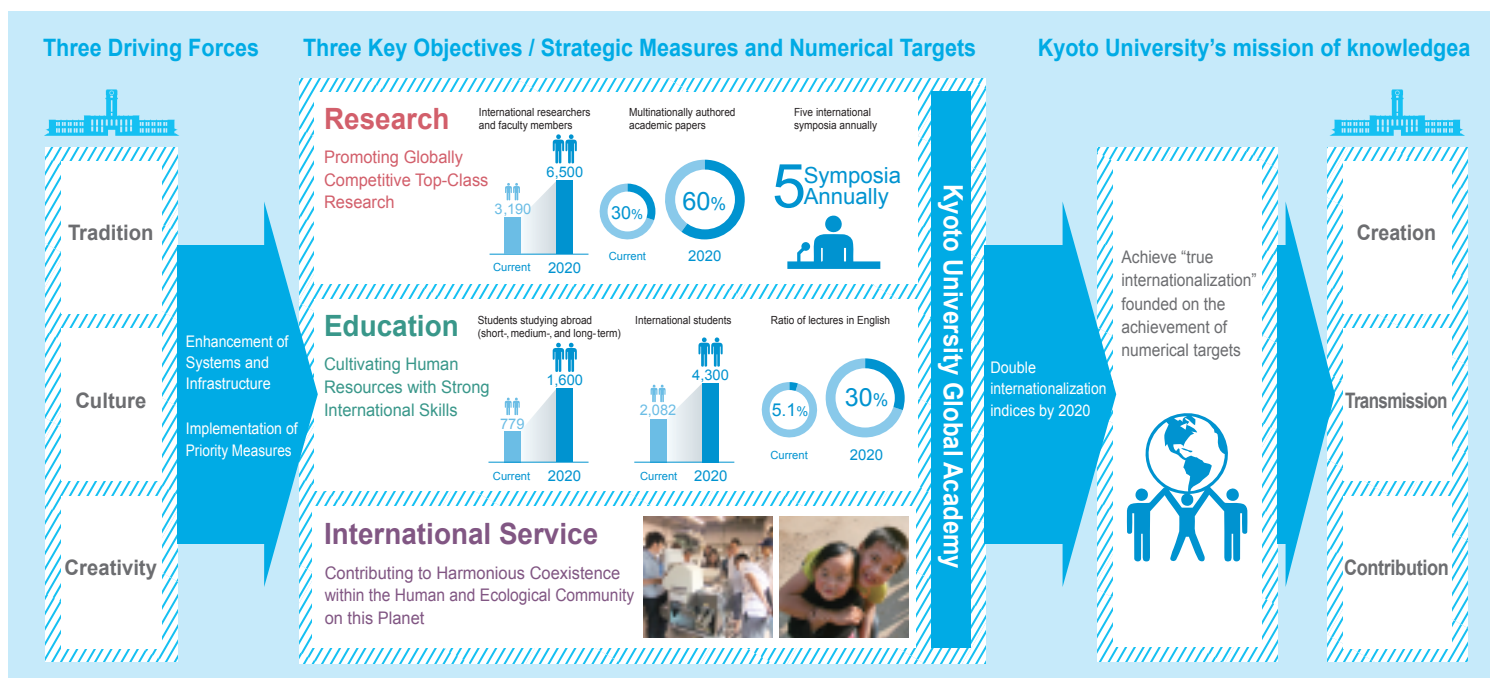


# Kyoto University's New International Strategy: The 2× by 2020 Initiative

**“2x by 2020” is the slogan of the new International Strategy by means of which Kyoto University aims to double its international indices in research, education and international service by the year 2020.**

As globalization continues to advance at a rapid pace, Kyoto University has launched The 2x by 2020 Initiative as its new International Strategy to promote the further development of the university as a world-class institution of higher learning, and consolidate our global position as a World Premier University (WPU). The new International Strategy is premised on Kyoto University's mission statement, with its fundamental principles to promote internationalization motivated by “an education and research tradition rooted in understanding and respect for global perspectives and diverse regional cultures,” “the rich, multifaceted culture that has evolved in Kyoto through 1,200 years of interaction between East and West,” and “creativity that can put forth a new paradigm developed by Kyoto University.”

The new International Strategy sets forth three key objectives in research, education and international service. It delineates specific measures and numerical targets to achieve those objectives, as well as measures that will be given immediate priority. To achieve the goals of The 2x by 2020 Initiative, Kyoto University is establishing the Kyoto University Global Academy (provisional name). We will also radically enhance our systems and infrastructure at the university-wide level, and with a mid- to long-term perspective. This will include such measures as the establishment of the International Strategy Committee, and efforts to double our internationalization indices by 2020. Through those efforts we aim to achieve a “true internationalization” that is founded on the achievement of concrete numerical targets.



## Kyoto University Global Academy\*

To achieve the goals of The 2x by 2020 Initiative, Kyoto University is establishing the Kyoto University Global Academy\*, a suite of innovative education and research programs and initiatives that seek to instill international competence in our students from the

undergraduate level and expand our international cooperative research undertakings. Through these initiatives, we seek to focus on fields vital to future national development and enhance education and research cooperation with our international partners.

### Education

- Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Advanced Global Course (Undergraduate / Graduate)
- Leading Programs at the Graduate School of Advanced Leadership Studies and Other Graduate Schools
- Advanced Global Degree Program in International Cooperation\*
- The John Mung Advanced Program (Kyoto University Young Scholars Overseas Visit Program)

### Research

- Hakubi Project
- International Center for Emerging Sciences\*



\* Denotes provisional name