

KYOTO UNIVERSITY WALKING MAP

English edition

North Campus

Main Campus

Yoshida-South Campus

West Campus

Faculty of Medicine Campus

University Hospital, East Campus

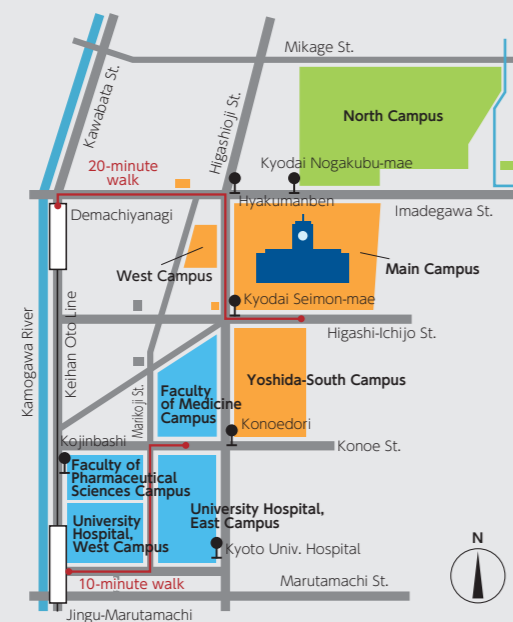
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus

University Hospital, West Campus

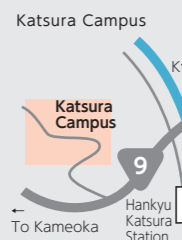
Welcome to Kyoto University

Kyoto University was established in 1897 as the second Imperial University in Japan. The University has three large campuses, and the Main Campus is filled with history and charm that remains since its foundation. There are many unique buildings that reflect the passage of eras, and some of these have been designated as Important Cultural Properties, or Registered Tangible Cultural Properties. This map introduces the history and highlights of that Yoshida Campus. While here, experience the "Kyoto University style". Cultivated from the Philosophy of "Academic Freedom".

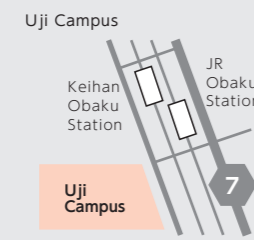
Yoshida Campus



Other Campuses



In their fourth year, many students in the Faculty of Engineering travel to the Katsura Campus for their research.



This campus has four laboratories. Some of the students in the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Engineering come to this campus for their research.

Here are five tours for you to feel the different charms of Kyoto University. The more you walk, the more the University becomes visible!

Short Tour

This is an introductory tour for people new to Kyoto University. It is possible to walk around and see the major spots on campus in a short period of time. This course is recommended for people who want to go around Kyoto University efficiently.

- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Clock Tower Centennial Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics Main Building [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Historic Building [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)

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Kyoto University souvenir "College T-shirt"

Architectual Tour

This tour features points on campus such as historical architecture statues, monuments, and memorial trees. The buildings are worth looking at even if it is from the outside. This course is recommended for people who want to come into contact with the undertakings and achievements of our predecessors and to take on their own research themes with even greater passion.

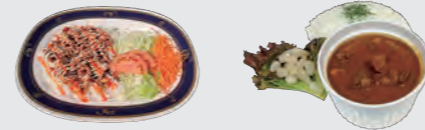
- Rakuyu Kaikan [MAP 4-D](#)
- Faculty of Integrated Human Studies Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Former Petrochemistry Course classroom (Southwest side) [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
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- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)
- Faculty of Agriculture Front Gate [MAP 4-G](#)
- Former Head Office of the Forest Research Station [MAP 3-G](#)
- Center for Informatics in East Asian Studies [MAP 1-H](#)

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Gourmet Tour

There are a lot of dining halls, cafes, and restaurants at Kyoto University open to the general public. Each campus has its own characteristics. We recommend selecting a different place to suit your preferences: Do you want to: "Eat everything on the menu?" "Become totally like a Kyoto University student?" "Celebrate a small anniversary?"

- Central Cafeteria [MAP 2-E](#)
- Café-Restaurant Camphora [MAP 2-E](#)
- Restaurant La Tour [MAP 2-E](#)
- Cafeteria Renais [MAP 2-D](#)
- Yoshida Cafeteria [MAP 3-D](#)
- Restaurant Konoe Latin (Rakuyu Kaikan) [MAP 4-D](#)
- North Dining Hall [MAP 4-G](#)
- South Dining Hall [MAP 3-B](#)



Left : Kebab from Cafeteria Renais
Right: Kyoto University President's Special Curry from Café-Restaurant Camphora

Scenic Tour

It is possible to feel the changing seasons by viewing the different flowers and plants at Kyoto University. There is no doubt that photogenic scenes can be found, against the backdrop of the historical buildings around campus.

- Camphor Tree in front of the Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Medicine Street [MAP 2-B](#)
- Promenade [MAP 3-E](#)
- Behind the Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- In front of Faculty of Science Bldg. No 6 [MAP 4-G](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)



There are benches throughout Campus providing rest for students.

Neighborhood Tour

The historical city of Kyoto is dotted with more than 2,000 Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples. These include the 17 cultural assets such as Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera, and Nijo Castle that comprise the "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto" World Heritage Sites. Yoshida Campus is outside the busy commercial area of Kyoto City, in a calm environment that retains the atmosphere of the ancient city. This makes it possible to enjoy the charm of Kyoto, while conducting research.

- Kamogawa River [MAP 3.4-A](#)
- Yoshida Shrine [MAP 3-F](#)
- Imadegawa St. [MAP 1-E.F](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)



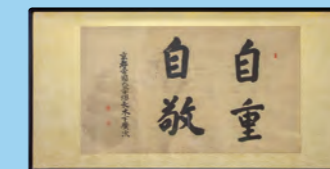
Kyoto University is surrounded by a peaceful environment

The more you know about Kyoto University

Kyoto University was founded in 1897. For over 120 years, it built a history with Yoshida campus at its core. Many of the buildings from the time of its foundation still remain and are in use today as teaching and/or administrative buildings. Throughout the years, many things at Kyoto University have changed. Did you know that the original Camphor Tree fell down during the 1934 Muroto Typhoon? The current tree is a second generation, and was replanted in 1935. Also, there used to be a completely different building where the clock tower is now. Yoshida Campus still retains the atmosphere of that time, while continuing to evolve.



The first President of the University, Hiroji Kinoshita, believed that the characteristic of Kyoto University should be an education system that values free academic research and the independence of students. At the first ever entrance ceremony, he said, "University students should live by the principle of self-reliance and self-respect and we should expect their independence." This spirit of valuing autonomy has been passed on to today as the philosophy of "Academic Freedom."



Today, Kyoto University has 10 faculties, 18 graduate schools, 13 research laboratories, 14 education and research facilities, and hosts more than 60 overseas centers. It has sent over 210,000 graduates into the world, who are active in both academia and business. The University continues to support original and advanced research, producing multiple recipients of global prizes.

A year at Kyoto University

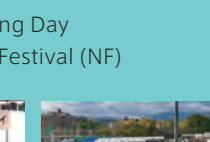
- **April** · Entrance ceremony
· Kouhousai Festival



Entrance ceremony Kouhousai Festival

- **June** · University Foundation Day (June 18)

- **August** · Open Campus



- **November** · Homecoming Day
· November Festival (NF)



Homecoming Day November Festival (NF)

- **January** · The Common test for University admissions

- **February** · Kyoto University General Entrance Examination

- **March** · Entrance examination results announcement
· Degree Conferment Ceremony
· Graduation ceremony



Entrance examination results announcement



Graduation ceremony

Explanation of Markers

- Information Center
- Bus stop
- Bus stop (hoop)
- Important Cultural Property
- Registered Tangible Cultural Property
- Toilet
- Available to the Public
- Shop
- Can be viewed by the public
- Points of interest
- Restaurant
- Bust or monument

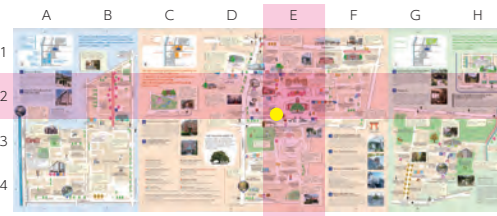
Scenery highlights

- Cherry blossoms
- Hydrangeas
- Rhododendrons
- Autumn leaves
- Fragrant olives

Viewing the map

The map has been segmented into coordinates, so you can locate the actual positions.

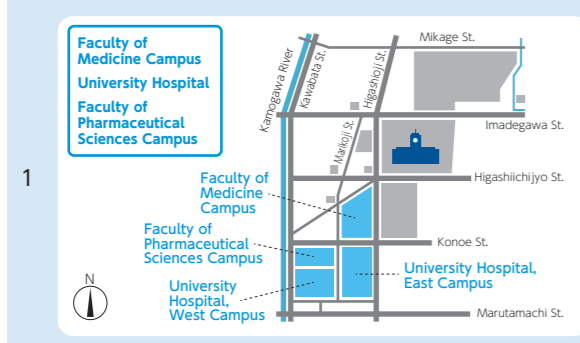
- This looks interesting!
- Check the map icon!
- Use the coordinates to check the position and start walking!



Details also available online
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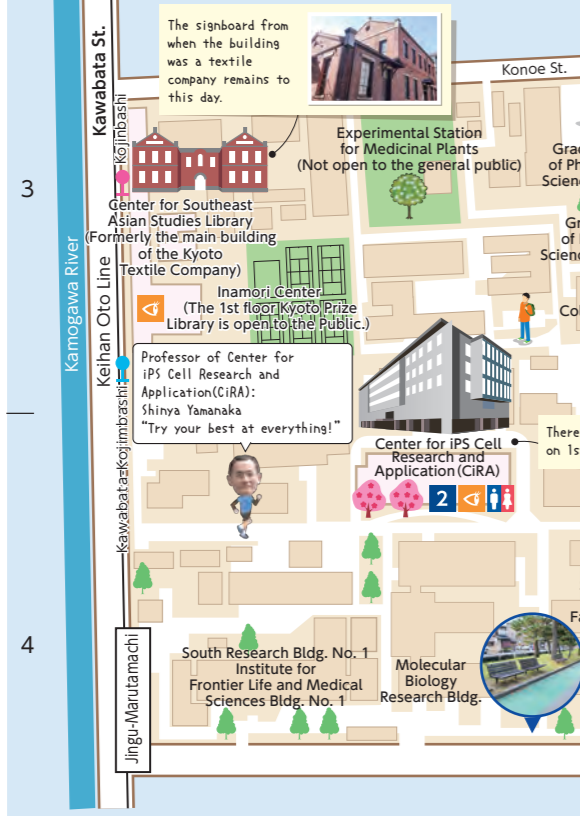


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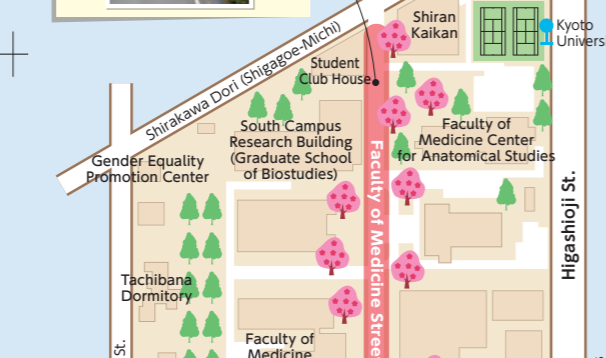
- Museum of Medicine**
 This one-story wooden building (with clay Sangawara tile hip roofing) was completed in 1902 as an anatomy class lecture hall for Kyoto Imperial University. In February 2014, it started afresh as the "Memorial Auditorium and Museum of Medicine." *A prior application is required to view inside.
- Center for IPS Cell Research and Application (CIRA)**
 The Kyoto University Center for IPS Cell Research and Application is headed by Professor Shinya Yamanaka, who received the 2012 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. *1st floor gallery is open to the public.

South Dining Hall
 Weekdays: 11:00 - 15:00
 Closed: Saturdays and Sundays
 *It is quite busy from 12:00 to 13:00, so please try to use it at a different time.



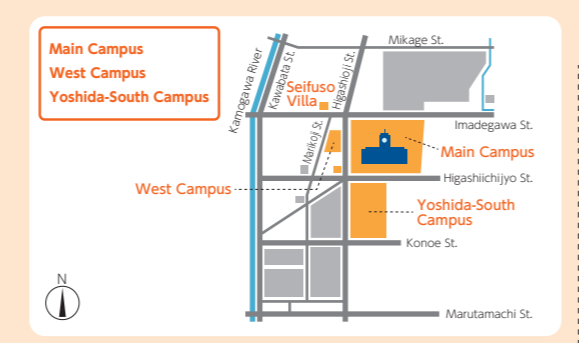
This campus brings together students across the medical sciences. It is where the next leaders in the field of medicine are born, and where state-of-the-art medical technology is created.

The road that runs through the middle of the campus gives a feeling of what the atmosphere at the Faculty of Medicine was like in the past.



Overseas student lounge "KI-ZU-NA"
 This is a space to promote the interaction of international students studying at Kyoto University with Japanese students, and staff. It includes a salon for language exchange and a reading room for people learning Japanese. Events are held here each month, so it could be a perfect opportunity for interaction!

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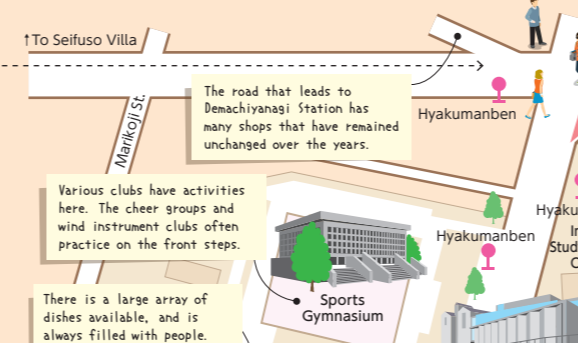
The main campus of Kyoto University—containing the Clock Tower and the Camphor tree. It is filled with various departments from the humanities to engineering. This is the first place to come to find out about Kyoto University.

The first Important Cultural Property at Kyoto University. It is used by the University for meetings and to welcome honored guests. It is not open to the general public.

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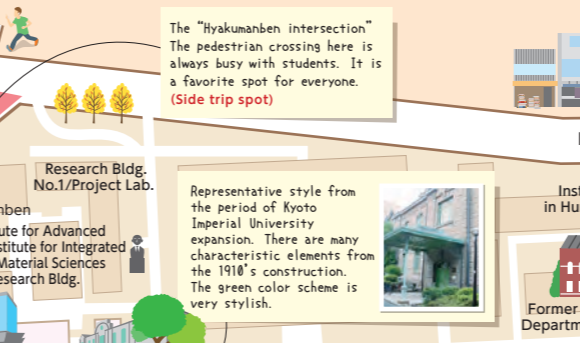
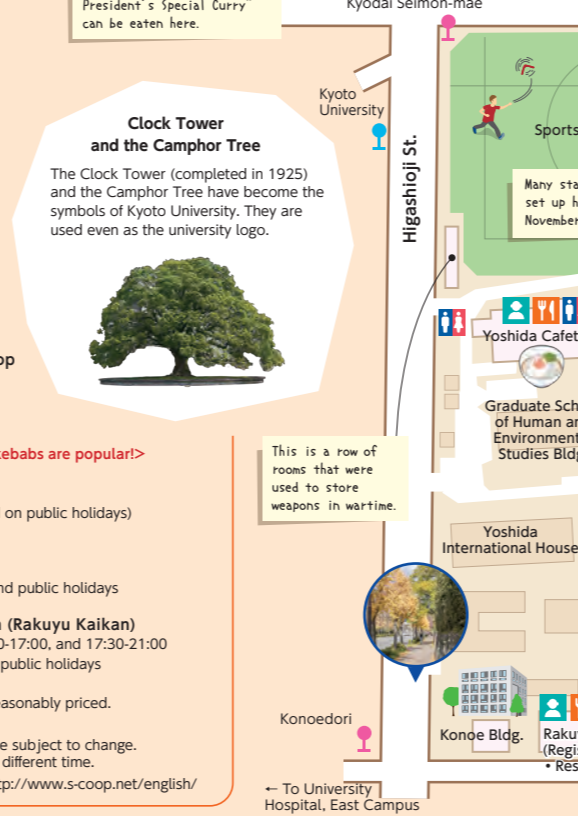
- Central Cafeteria**
 Weekdays: 8:00-21:00
 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays
- Cafeteria Renais <The kebabs are popular!>**
 Weekdays: 11:00-22:00
 Saturdays: 11:00-19:30
 Sundays: 11:00-14:00 (Closed on public holidays)
- Yoshida Cafeteria**
 Weekdays: 11:00-15:00
 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays
- Restaurant Konoe Latin (Rakuyu Kaikan)**
 Open: Tuesday-Saturday 11:30-17:00, and 17:30-21:00
 Closed: Sunday, Monday, and public holidays
- Yoshida Shop**
 Weekdays: 10:00-19:00
 Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays
- Clock Tower Co-op Shop**
 Weekdays: 11:00-20:00
 Saturdays: 11:00-15:00
- Café-Restaurant Camphora**
 Weekdays: 11:00-21:30
 Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays: 11:00-15:00
- Restaurant La Tour**
 Lunch: 11:00-15:00 (Last orders 14:30)
 Dinner: 17:00-22:00 (Last orders 21:00)
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The "Hyakumanben intersection" The pedestrian crossing here is always busy with students. It is a favorite spot for everyone. (Side trip spot)

The famous "Kyoto University President's Special Curry" can be eaten here.

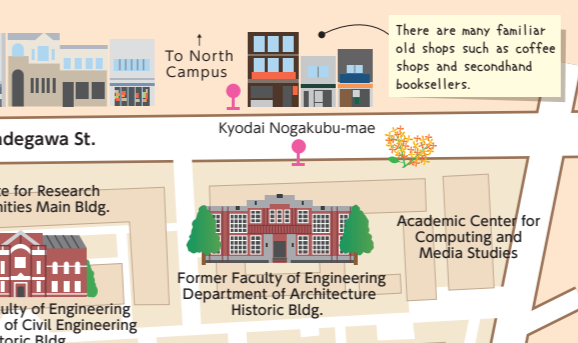
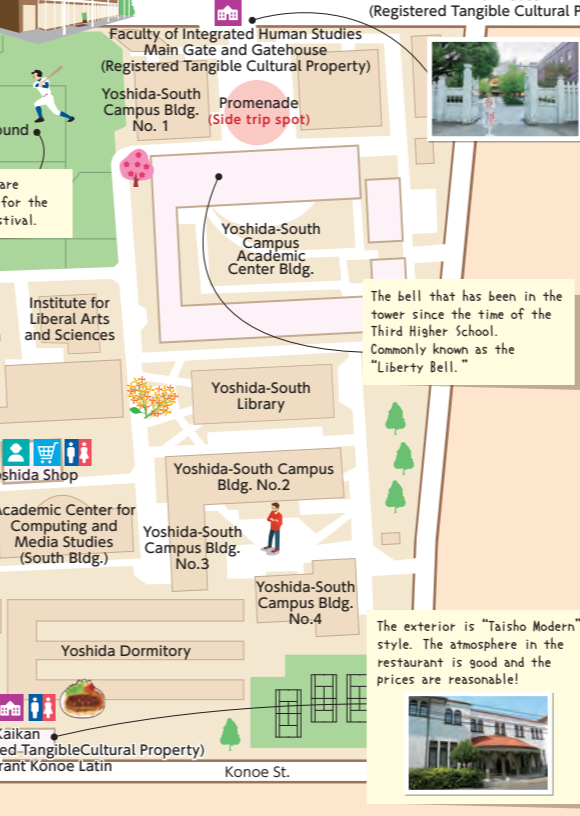
Clock Tower and the Camphor Tree
 The Clock Tower (completed in 1925) and the Camphor Tree have become the symbols of Kyoto University. They are used even as the university logo.



The Yohsida Shrine Setsubun Festival has been held since about the 1330's. Many stalls line up in front of the main gate of the University.

The farm cultivates plants for research. There are also stables, that belong to the riding club. (Not open to the general public)

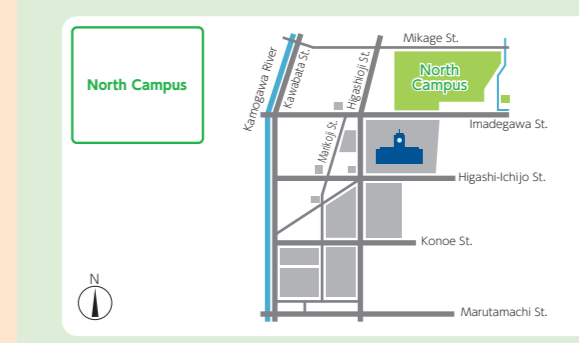
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Center for Informatics in East Asian Studies, Institute for Research in Humanities
 Completed in 1930. The building is located in Kitashirakawa on the eastern part of the North Campus. It was originally constructed as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Academy of Oriental Culture, Kyoto Institute. Both the exterior and interior have elegant designs based on the Spanish Mission style.
 *Not open to the general public.