

INSTITUTE FOR LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES



ILAS Kyoto University
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Planning and implementing innovative liberal arts and sciences programs.

The Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS) was established in April 2013 with a view to cultivating globally-minded individuals with broad perspectives, extensive knowledge, and unparalleled creativity. The ILAS is responsible for the planning and implementation of courses that are common to each undergraduate program, such as courses in the liberal arts, foreign languages, and introductory courses for specialized subjects tailored to each faculty's needs.

Number of Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses [FY 2014]

As of December 1, 2014

	Year-long / First semester		Second semester		Total	
	Subjects	Courses	Subjects	Courses	Subjects	Courses
Humanities and Social Sciences	172 [13]	202	165 [15]	187	337 [28]	389
Natural and Applied Sciences	126 [25]	379	122 [21]	283	248 [46]	662
Foreign Languages	72	670	73	632	145	1,302
Issues of Modern Society	95 [13]	126	70 [13]	90	165 [26]	216
Extended Curriculum	228 [7]	282	43 [6]	85	271 [13]	367
Total	693 [58]	1,659	473 [55]	1,277	1,166 [113]	2,936
Small Group Education Seminars for New Students (included in Total)	(178)	(178)	(10)	(9)	(188)	(187)

The numbers in [Red] indicate classes provided in English.

Based on the university's international strategy, the ILAS is enhancing the learning environment for both Japanese and international students by improving the quality and quantity of classes taught in English. In addition to providing more opportunities for international students, this also encourages a greater number of Japanese students to participate in study abroad programs. By the year 2018, the ILAS is planning to increase the number of international faculty members to approximately 100, and increase the number of English-taught courses offered to approximately 400.

Number of International Faculty Members at ILAS (2014)

