SUMMARY OF KYOTO UNIVERSITY

Overview: University Profile

Mission The mission of Kyoto University is to sustain and develop its historical

commitment to academic freedom and to pursue harmonious coexistence

within the human and ecological community on this planet.

Foundation Kyoto University was originally founded as Kyoto Imperial University on

the June 18, 1897. It was the second imperial university to be established in

Japan.

Students Undergraduate students: 13,580

(as of 1 May 2014) Master's course students: **4,794**

Professional course students: **721**Doctoral course students: **3.645**

Faculty and Staff Faculty members: 2,836

(as of 1 May 2014) Non-teaching staff members: **2,657**

Facilities and Faculties: 10

Environment Graduate Schools: **18** (as of 1 April 2013) Research Institutes: **14**

Intra-University Networks and Organizations: 6

Education and Research Centers: 17

Overseas Offices and Facilities: 49 (as of 1 May 2014)



JPY 174,807 million FY2013 revenues

20.2% Percent of funding from external sources in the revenues

JPY 169,271 million FY2013 expenses

42.0% Percent of instruction and research costs, the largest portion of the expenses

1,779 International students (as of 1 May 2014)2,507 Students studying abroad (FY2013)

275 International faculty members (as of 1 May 2014)851 International researchers hosted annually (FY 2013)

281,948 Academic paper citations

(total from 2007-2011. From $InCites^{TM}$, Thomson Reuters)

KU Key Words

Freedom and Autonomy

Kyoto University values **freedom and autonomy** in research that conforms to high ethical standards, and believes in promoting a disciplinarily diverse spectrum of research, while also pursuing an integrated, **multidisciplinary approach**.

Self-Reliance and Self-Respect

The principles of **self-reliance** and **self-respect** are key elements in Kyoto University's academic approach. Guided by those concepts, students and researches are encouraged to be bold, independent, and creative in their study and research.

2× by 2020 ◆

2× by 2020 (Double by Twenty-Twenty) is the slogan of Kyoto University's new international strategy, by means of which the university aims to double its international indices in research, education, and international service by the year 2020.