

International Programs



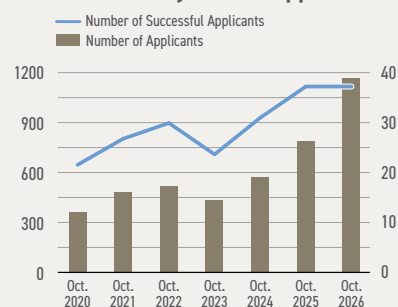
Kyoto iUP

The Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP) is a 4.5-year international program comprising a six-month preparatory course and four years of undergraduate study. In the first two years of undergraduate study, students take liberal arts and sciences courses and fundamental courses in their field of specialization in English and/or Japanese. Classes are also attended by Japanese undergraduate students. The final two years of undergraduate study focus on specific subjects in the students' majors, which are taught mainly or exclusively in Japanese.

www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/



Number of Kyoto iUP Applicants



To date, 152 students from 22 countries/regions have been enrolled in the course (in the period Oct. 2018-Oct. 2025).

Amgen Scholars Program

The Amgen Scholars Program is a short summer program that provides scholarships for undergraduate international students in Asia to engage in diverse cutting-edge science research at leading academic institutions, including Kyoto University. The program aims to foster the next generation of innovators by providing increased opportunities for students pursuing careers in science.

www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/amgenscholars/



KU-STAR Program

The Kyoto University Short-Term Academic Research Program (KU-STAR) enables students from Indian and Australian universities interested in PhD studies at Kyoto University to experience the university's research environment. With the aim of cultivating highly-skilled professionals who will play leading roles in academia and industry, students enhance their research skills under the guidance of renowned faculty, expand their global networks, and explore Japanese culture and career paths.

India: www.kugd.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ku-star-program/



Australia: www.kugd.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ku-star-program-aus/



English-Taught Degree Programs

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/education-and-admissions/english-taught-degree-programs



As of April 1, 2026

Graduate school/Undergraduate faculty	Program	Degree
Letters	Joint Degree Master of Arts Program in Transcultural Studies (JDTS) (joint degree program)	Master's
Economics	International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies	Master's, Doctoral
	International Joint Master Degree Program in Global Markets, Local Creativities (joint degree program)	Master's
Science (Institute for the Evolutionary Origins of Human Behavior)	International Course in Primatology and Wildlife Research	Master's, Doctoral
Engineering	Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering	Bachelor's
	International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering	Master's
	International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management	Master's
	Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field	Master's, Doctoral
Agriculture	Special Course in Agricultural Sciences – For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment	Master's, Doctoral
Energy Science	International Energy Science Course	Master's, Doctoral
Informatics	International Program in Intelligence Science and Technology	Master's, Doctoral
	International Program in Social Informatics	Master's, Doctoral
	International Program in Communications and Computer Engineering	Master's, Doctoral
Biostudies	Global Frontier in Life Science	Master's, Doctoral
Global Environmental Studies	International Environmental Management Program	Master's, Doctoral
Management	International MBA (i-MBA)	MBA
	Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO) (double degree program)	MBA/MMH

Double/Joint Degrees

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Double Degrees

As of April 1, 2026

Country/Region	University	Kyoto University graduate school	Degree
France	University of Bordeaux	Public Health, Medicine	Doctoral
		Energy Science	Doctoral
	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales	Letters	Doctoral
United Kingdom	University of Glasgow	Economics	Doctoral
Germany	Universität Hamburg	Management	Master's (Professional)
United States of America	Cornell University	Management	Master's (Professional)
China	Tsinghua University	Engineering	Master's
		Global Environmental Studies	Master's
	Zhejiang University	Energy Science	Doctoral
	Gadjah Mada University	Agriculture	Master's
	IPB University (formerly Bogor Agricultural University)	Agriculture	Master's
Indonesia	University of Malaysia	Global Environmental Studies	Master's
		Energy Science	Master's
	National Taiwan University	Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
Malaysia	National Taiwan University	Management	Master's (Professional)
		Agriculture	Master's
	Kasetsart University	Agriculture	Master's
Taiwan	Chulalongkorn University	Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
		Energy Science	Master's
	Mahidol University	Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
		Agriculture	Master's
	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Global Environmental Studies	Master's
		Energy Science	Master's

Joint Degrees

As of April 1, 2026

Country/Region	University	Kyoto University graduate school	Degree
Canada	McGill University	Medicine	Doctoral
Germany	Heidelberg University	Letters	Master's
United Kingdom	University of Glasgow	Economics (Jointly provided by the three universities)	Master's
Spain	University of Barcelona		

Information and Counseling Services

Information and counseling services are available for international researchers and students who have concerns about daily life in Japan or about their mental health.

Kyoto University International Support Center

(For information about visas, accommodation, and daily life)

kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/



International Student Counseling Office

(For mental health counseling or advice on daily life in Japan)

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/

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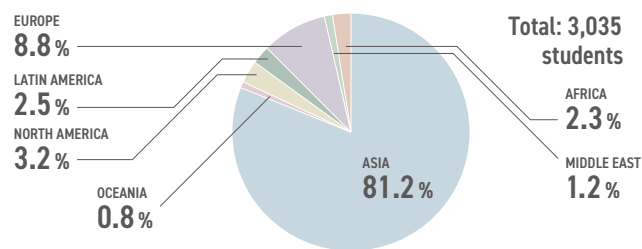
Accommodation

Kyoto University has eight accommodation facilities for international students and researchers in Kyoto and Uji cities (approx. 550 rooms in total). The university also provides other diverse housing options in cooperation with private real estate companies.

kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/housing/facilities/



Students from Abroad



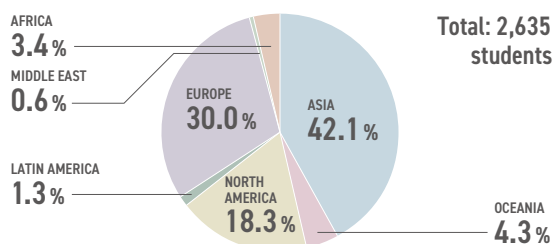
As of May 1, 2026

Country/Region	Undergraduates		Graduate students				Others ¹	Total
	Under-graduates	Non-regular students	Master's course	Doctoral course	Professional course	Non-regular students	Non-regular students	
ASIA [2,464]								
Bangladesh	1		2	6			1	10
Bhutan			1					1
Brunei		1	1	1				3
Cambodia			4	1	1	1	3	10
China	91	36	522	785	78	75	37	1,624
India	3	1	9	20	4	4	3	44
Indonesia	24		46	75	8	5	6	164
Laos			1				1	2
Malaysia	5		13	22		2	2	44
Mongolia	7		3	6	2	1		19
Myanmar	6		6	17	2	2	3	36
Nepal			1	3	1	3	1	9
Pakistan			2	10	1		2	15
Philippines	9		9	14	1	3		36
Republic of Korea	27	7	36	59	5	7	10	151
Singapore	2	3	4	4	2	1	10	26
Sri Lanka	1		2	7		1	1	12
Taiwan	21	5	37	57	15	8	3	146
Thailand	9	4	7	20		2	8	50
Timor-Leste				1		1		2
Viet Nam	11	4	15	18	4	5	3	60
OCEANIA [24]								
Australia		2	2	1			5	10
Fiji							1	1
New Zealand	1			3		1	3	8
Samoa			2					2
Solomon Islands		1		1				2
Tonga							1	1
NORTH AMERICA [97]								
Canada	2	1	4	9	2		9	27
United States of America	3	2	11	16	14	2	22	70
LATIN AMERICA [76]								
Argentina			1					1
Belize				1			1	2
Brazil	1	2	4	15		2		24
Chile			1	4	2		1	8
Colombia				3			1	4
Dominican Republic				1	1			2
Ecuador			1	1	1			3
El Salvador			2	1				3
Haiti			1					1
Honduras			1					1
Mexico			5	7	1		2	15
Paraguay			1					1
Peru			2	4		1		7
Trinidad and Tobago			1					1
Venezuela						1	2	3
EUROPE (Including newly independent states) [267]								
Austria				1		3	2	6
Azerbaijan				2				2
Belarus			1					1
Belgium				2		5		7
Bulgaria			1			1	1	3
Cyprus							1	1
Czech Republic						1		1
Denmark						1		1
Finland	1			1			3	5
France		7	2	9		19	14	51
Germany	1	2	12	4	5	18	8	50
Greece				1				1

Country/Region	Undergraduates		Graduate students				Others ¹	Total
	Under-graduates	Non-regular students	Master's course	Doctoral course	Profes-sional course	Non-regular students		
Hungary							2	2
Iceland							1	1
Ireland				1			1	2
Italy		2	2	2	1	6	2	15
Kazakhstan		2		1	1			4
Latvia						1		1
Lithuania				1		1		2
Luxembourg				1		1	3	5
Netherlands				3		2	3	8
Norway				1		1		2
Poland		1	1	2	1	1	1	7
Portugal							1	1
Romania	1		1			1		3
Russia		1	3	2		2		8
Serbia			1	1		1		3
Slovakia							1	1
Slovenia	1							1
Spain			1	7		2	5	15
Sweden				1		3	1	5
Switzerland				2		8	2	12
Tajikistan							1	1
Ukraine		1	1				3	5
United Kingdom	1	3	1	6			21	32
Uzbekistan				2				2
MIDDLE EAST [38]								
Iran			3	10		1	1	15
Israel			1	1			2	4
Jordan				1				1
Kuwait				2				2
Lebanon	1							1
Oman			1	1				2
Saudi Arabia			1	1				2
Syria			1	2				3
Turkey		1	1	1		2	2	7
United Arab Emirates				1				1
AFRICA [69]								
Algeria				3				3
Benin						1		1
Botswana		1					1	2
Cameroon						2		2
Djibouti			1					1
Egypt			6	5		2	1	14
Eswatini				1				1
Ethiopia				2			2	4
Ghana			1	1				2
Kenya			1	10				11
Lesotho							1	1
Madagascar				3		1	1	5
Morocco				1		1		2
Mozambique			1	1				2
Nigeria			1	2				3
Republic of South Africa				2				2
Rwanda				2				2
Sudan		1						1
Tanzania				1				1
Tunisia				1		1		2
Uganda				1			1	2
Zambia			1	4				5
Total								
	230	91	807	1,306	153	217	231	3,035

¹ Students in research centers and other academic facilities

Students going Abroad



Academic year 2025 (Apr. 1–Mar. 31)

Country/Region	Under-graduates	Master's course	Doctoral course	Profes- sional course	Non- regular students	Total
ASIA [1,110]						
Bangladesh	2	1	3			6
Bhutan	1		3			4
Brunei			1			1
Cambodia		2	3			5
China	59	89	100	5	2	255
India	8	10	28			46
Indonesia	12	22	55		1	90
Laos		5	11			16
Malaysia	2	23	21		1	47
Mongolia		1	1			2
Myanmar			1			1
Nepal		1	11			12
Philippines	17	10	13			40
Republic of Korea	17	38	65	3		123
Singapore	8	17	45	1		71
Sri Lanka		1	1			2
Taiwan	23	78	87	2	1	191
Thailand	28	59	40	1	2	130
Viet Nam	25	22	20		1	68
OCEANIA [114]						
Australia	19	25	29			73
Fiji			1			1
New Zealand	28	4	6			38
Palau			1			1
Solomon Islands					1	1
NORTH AMERICA [481]						
Canada	22	12	31	1		66
United States of America	80	102	220	13		415
LATIN AMERICA [35]						
Argentina		1				1
Belize			1			1
Brazil		4	6			10
Chile		4	2			6
Costa Rica		1	1			2
Mexico	1	3	8			12
Panama	1					1
Peru		1	1			2
EUROPE (Including newly independent states) [790]						
Austria	17	8	34		1	60
Azerbaijan		1				1
Belgium	3	2	6	2		13
Bulgaria	1	2				3
Croatia			2			2
Czech Republic		3	13			16
Denmark	3	9	12			24
Finland	3	8	3	2		16
France	17	28	62	6	1	114
Germany	20	40	83	3	2	148
Greece		3	7			10
Hungary	1	3	2			6
Iceland		1	1			2
Ireland	2		2			4
Italy	5	25	32	1		63
Kazakhstan			1			1
Kyrgyz Republic			1			1
Latvia		1				1
Malta			1			1
Montenegro		2				2
Netherlands	11	7	14		1	33
Norway		5	5			10

Country/Region	Under-graduates	Master's course	Doctoral course	Profes- sional course	Non- regular students	Total
Poland	1	1	2			4
Portugal	2	4	11	1		18
Republic of North Macedonia		1				1
Russia			1			1
Serbia			3			3
Slovenia		1	1			2
Spain	25	16	28			69
Sweden	5	5	8	1		19
Switzerland	5	14	18			37
United Kingdom	33	22	42	1	2	100
Uzbekistan		1	4			5
MIDDLE EAST [16]						
Jordan			2			2
Oman			2			2
Saudi Arabia		2				2
Turkey		2	5			7
United Arab Emirates			3			3
AFRICA [89]						
Benin			1			1
Botswana			2			2
Cameroon			2			2
Djibouti			2			2
Egypt	1		4			5
Ethiopia	1	1	3			5
Gabon			1			1
Ghana			4			4
Kenya		1	9			10
Madagascar		2	12			14
Malawi		1				1
Mauritius		2				2
Morocco		1	1			2
Mozambique		4	1			5
Namibia			2			2
Republic of South Africa	1	4	1			6
Rwanda			1			1
Senegal			5			5
Tanzania			3			3
Togo			1			1
Uganda			1			1
Zambia		6	8			14
Total	510	775	1,291	43	16	2,635