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ADMISSIONS GUIDE
for INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
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Founded in June 1897, Kyoto University has a long history and enduring traditions. The main campus is located in the historic city of Kyoto, a center of traditional Japanese culture. Since its founding, the University has been dedicated to furthering higher education and fostering an atmosphere of free academic exchange. Graduates of the University play important roles in both national and international affairs, as key players in politics, industry, and society. At present, Kyoto University is comprised of 10 faculties, 18 graduate schools, 13 research institutes, 23 educational institutes and other establishments. Approximately 2,700 of the university's 23,000 students hail from overseas. With students from approximately 120 different countries and regions, the university's campuses boast a rich cultural diversity.

Major Strengths of Kyoto University

1

Cutting-Edge Research Hub

Kyoto University is one of the world's foremost research institutions, attracting outstanding researchers and students in diverse disciplines from all over the world. By providing state-of-the-art facilities and a rich, stimulating academic environment, Kyoto University enables its researchers to fully develop and grow as scholars, and supports the development of innovative cutting-edge research projects. Academic freedom that Kyoto University has fostered brought many awards recipients including recipients of the Fields Medal, Gauss Prize, Lasker Award, and ten Nobel laureates. You can learn in this rich academic research environment.



2

World-Class Education Programs

Kyoto University offers a diverse range of exceptional education programs designed to guide students towards realizing their full potential. Students benefit from the university's rich academic environment, expert guidance, and a diverse range of experiences that only Kyoto University can provide. The programs are complimented by comprehensive student support services and a wide range of extracurricular and club activities to provide a rounded fulfilling experience of student life.



3

Study in Kyoto-Japan's Heartland of Culture and Learning

Kyoto City is affectionately referred to as the "heart and soul" of Japan. A culturally rich city with 1,200 years of history, it has long been the nation's center of art, culture, and scholarship. Many of the city's historic locations, including several of its approximately 2,000 shrines and temples, have been classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In Kyoto, ancient culture and tradition coexist side by side with technological innovation and entrepreneurship. The city is home to several major technology companies, many of which cooperative links with Kyoto University. In Kyoto, students and researchers have the choice of engaging with its vibrant cultural milieu, or relaxing amidst its tranquil natural scenery - the perfect setting for a rich academic life.



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Number of Students

As of May 2020, there are 2,715 international students hailing from approximately 120 different countries and regions studying at Kyoto University.

(As of May, 2020)

Enrollment Figures by Course

unit: people

| | TTL number of students | Number of Int'l students |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regular students | 22,445 | 2,318 |
| Undergraduates | 12,958 | 225 |
| Master's students | 4,967 | 876 |
| Doctoral students | 3,785 | 1,087 |
| Professional degree students | 735 | 130 |
| Non-Regular students | 758 | 397 |
| TTL | 23,203 | 2,715 |

Top 5 Faculties/Graduate Schools Accepting International Students

unit: people

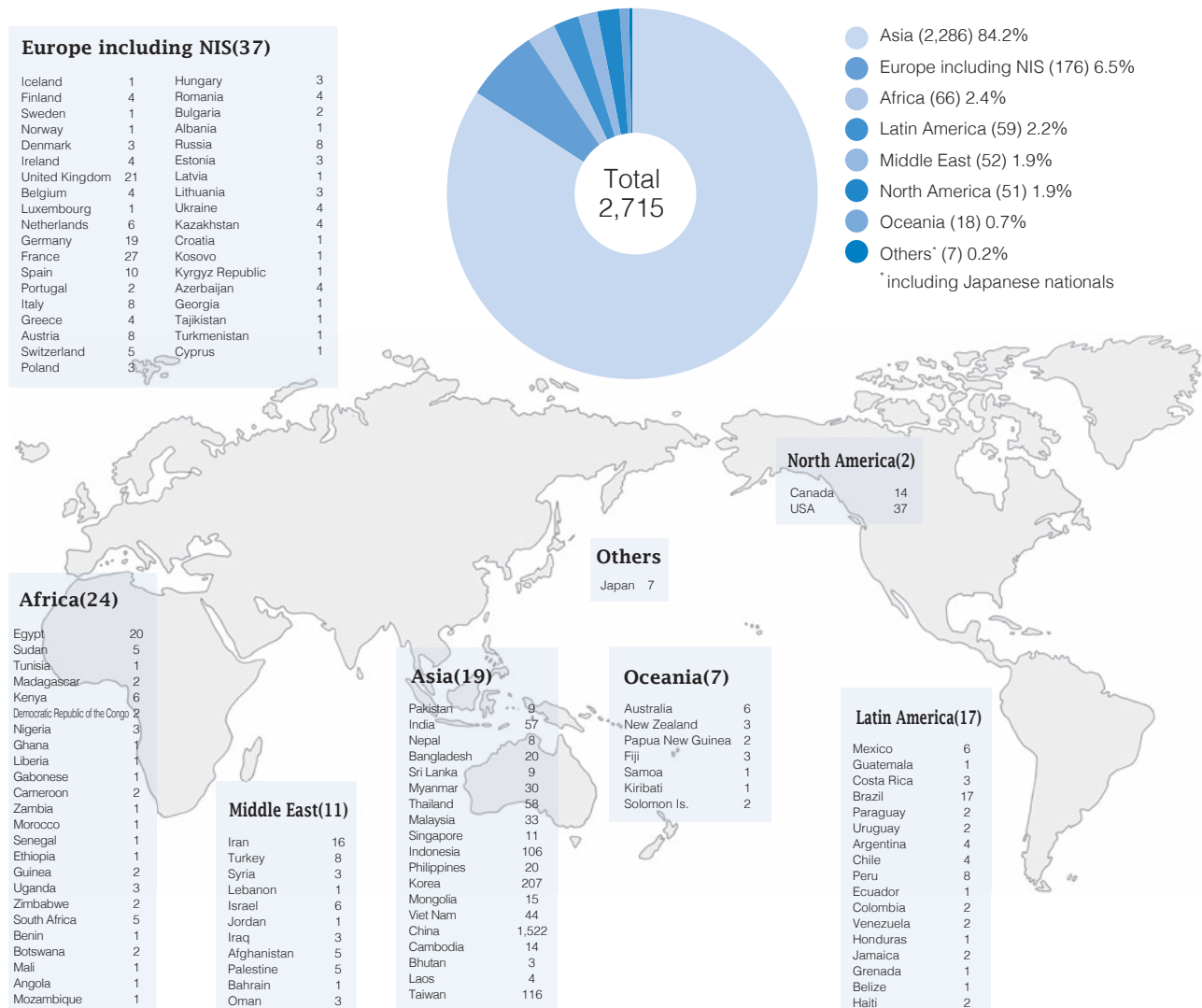
| Faculty/ Graduate School | Bachelor | Master | Doctoral | Non-Regular | TTL |
|--|----------|--------|----------|-------------|-----|
| Engineering | 147 | 173 | 231 | 36 | 587 |
| Agriculture | 16 | 107 | 93 | 14 | 230 |
| Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies | 8 | 88 | 89 | 42 | 227 |
| Economics | 26 | 114 | 43 | 23 | 206 |
| Science | 7 | 49 | 118 | 26 | 200 |

Funding of International Students

unit: people

| | |
|---|-------|
| MEXT Scholars | 566 |
| Privately Financed International Students | 2,149 |

International Students by Region (As of May, 2020)



Education and Research Organizations (As of December, 2020)

Faculties and graduate schools admit both regular (degree-seeking) students and non-regular (non-degree seeking) students. Some institutes and centers also admit research students (non-regular students).

Faculties (10)

Faculty of Integrated Human Studies
 Faculty of Letters
 Faculty of Education
 Faculty of Law
 Faculty of Economics
 Faculty of Science
 Faculty of Medicine
 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Faculty of Engineering
 Faculty of Agriculture

Research Institutes (13)

Institute for Chemical Research
 Institute for Research in Humanities
 Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences
 Institute of Advanced Energy
 Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere
 Disaster Prevention Research Institute
 Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics
 Institute of Economic Research
 Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences
 Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science
 Primate Research Institute
 Center for Southeast Asian Studies
 Center for iPS Cell Research and Application

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Graduate School of Letters
 Graduate School of Education
 Graduate School of Law
 Graduate School of Economics
 Graduate School of Science
 Graduate School of Medicine
 Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Graduate School of Engineering
 Graduate School of Agriculture
 Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies
 Graduate School of Energy Science
 Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies
 Graduate School of Informatics
 Graduate School of Biostudies
 Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability
 Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
 School of Government
 Graduate School of Management

Centers (14)

Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies
 Center for Ecological Research
 Wildlife Research Center
 Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education
 The Kyoto University Museum
 Field Science Education and Research Center
 Fukui Institute for Fundamental Chemistry
 Kokoro Research Center
 General Student Support Center
 Kyoto University Archives
 Center for African Area Studies
 The Hakubi Center for Advanced Research
 Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research
 Center for Educational Program Promotion in Graduate School

Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study(KUIAS)

Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences(iCeMS)
 Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology(ASHBi)

Academic Calendar 2021-2022

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| First semester begins | Apr.1 | Second semester begins | Oct.1 |
| Entrance Ceremony | Apr.7 | Fall Entrance Ceremony | Oct.2 |
| Foundation Day | Jun.18 | November Festival | Nov.19 - 22 |
| Summer Vacation | Aug.5 – Sep.30 | Winter Vacation | Dec.29 – Jan.3 |
| Conferral of Doctoral Degrees | Sep.24 | Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees | Mar.23 |
| First semester ends | Sep.30 | Graduation | Mar.24 |
| | | Second semester ends | Mar.31 |

Bachelor Degree Programs [Regular Students]

This section provides general information on admission requirements and the procedures for international applicants to become privately financed undergraduate students at Kyoto University. For details, please contact the relevant administration offices (ref. P27-28).

- * Those who wish to enroll as non-regular students (e.g. research students and exchange students) should refer to page 17-18.
- * One English-taught degree program for bachelor degree is available in the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering (ref. P.11-12).
- * If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 19-20.

- ☑ Faculties: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/t62dq>
- ☑ How to apply: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/rgq4d>

| Faculties | | Key wards |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Integrated Human Studies | | Education, Psychology, Religion, Film Culture, Media, Cognitive and behavioral sciences, Linguistics, Civilization, International relations, Socio-economics, History, Cultural anthropology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth science |
| Letters | | Japanese study, Literature, Buddhism, Philosophy, Ethics, Religion, Aesthetics, History, Archeology, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Philosophy of science, Popular culture, Media |
| Education | | Educational, Curriculum theories, Developmental education theories, Educational psychology, Cognitive psychology, Clinical psychology, Counseling, Media culture theories, Educational evaluation, Social research, Cultural policy, Library science, Public finance, Comparative education |
| Law | | Basic Law, Public Law, Criminal Law, Political Science |
| Economics | | Micro-macroeconomics, Socioeconomics, Management, Accounting, Information processing, Statistics, Economic policy, Finance, Social policy theory, Public economics, Economic history and thought |
| Science | | Mathematics, Physics, Astrophysics, Geophysics, Geology and Mineralogy, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Biophysics |
| Medicine | Medical Science (6-year program) | Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Molecular and Cellular, Organ Function, Team care, Forensic Medicine, Public Health, Medical Statistics, Researcher Development, Physician qualifications |
| | Human Health Science | Family, Community, Longevity, Declining birthrate and aging population, Health, Welfare, Disability, Life, Transplant medicine, Regenerative medicine, Genetic medicine, Medical science and engineering |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | | Pharmaceutical science, Pharmaceuticals, Drug discovery, Medical pharmacy, Advanced medicine |
| Engineering | | Civil engineering, Resources, Environment, Architecture, Mechanical systems, Materials science, Energy, Nuclei, Space, Electricity, Electronics, Telecommunications, Information, Mathematical, Computer, Industrial chemistry |
| Agriculture | | Resources, Plants, Animals, Food environment, Microorganisms, Biotechnology, Biomass, Agriculture, Regional environmental economics, Ecosystem, Global environment, Forest, Food |

Language of Instruction

For international students, classes other than those of English-Taught Degree Programs (ref. P.11-16) are generally taught in Japanese, unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate degree program, a master's degree program, or a professional degree program must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese upon enrollment.

Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for the study of the Japanese language. If you wish to prepare for admission to the university, please study at an appropriate Japanese language school.

Awarding of Degrees

Bachelors' degrees are awarded to those who have attended the University for four or more years, and satisfied the course and credit requirements of an undergraduate program.

The minimum number of years required to earn a degree is four, except at the Faculty of Medicine's Department of Medical Science and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Division of Pharmacy, both of which require six or more years of attendance.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

Each faculty has its own admission requirements. Preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of applications.

For details, please check the application guidelines provided by each faculty. The following information is a general overview of the eligibility requirements for bachelor degree programs.

- Completion of 12 years' schooling abroad, or equivalent (including those who are expected to graduate by March 31, 2022) as specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Equivalents recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology such as the International Baccalaureate.

Selection

Standards for selection are basically the same for international applicants as for prospective Japanese applicants (General Admission).

However, the Faculties of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Engineering have special selection processes for privately financed international students. The academic year begins in April.

Special Selection for Privately Financed International Applicants

The Faculties of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Engineering have special selection processes for privately-financed international applicants. Each consists of two language-proficiency tests - EJU (the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students), administered by JASSO (the Japan Student Services Organization), and TOEFL (the Test of English as a Foreign Language) - and an examination given by the Faculty itself. A preliminary selection also takes place. The table below shows the schedule of entrance examinations for the 2021-2022 academic year. The schedules are subject to change. Please check the application guidelines for the details. If you have questions, please contact the relevant administrative offices.

| Faculties | Application Guidelines (in Japanese only) | | Submission period for preliminary selection | Application period | Examination period | Enrollment |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Publication date | Website | | | | |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | March | https://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ | Mid. September | Early November | Mid. December | April |
| Engineering | August | https://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja | Mid. November | Early January | Late February | |

Special Selection for Graduates from Schools Located in Countries Other than Japan

The Faculty of Law and Economics have special admissions procedures. For details, please check the application guidelines provided by each faculty.

- ☑ Faculty of Law: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/sc25u> (in Japanese)
- ☑ Faculty of Economics: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/-algr> (in Japanese)

Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP)

Kyoto iUP is a 4.5-year program comprising a six-month preparatory course followed by four years of undergraduate study. Japanese language proficiency is not required at the outset as the program provides intensive Japanese language classes. In the first two years of the undergraduate program, Kyoto iUP students study liberal arts courses in English and/or Japanese. The last two years of the program focus on specific subjects in the students' respective majors, which are taught mainly, or exclusively, in Japanese. Upon graduation, students are awarded a bachelor's degree in their selected major.

- ☑ Kyoto iUP: <https://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

General Admissions

Applicants must take two examinations:

- ① The Common Test for University Admissions, given by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations
 - The test usually held in January, please refer to: <http://www.dnc.ac.jp/> (in Japanese, external link).
- ② Entrance Examination given by a Faculty of Kyoto University
 - KU Faculty examinations take place in late February, with applications usually opening in late January. Please contact the University's Admissions Office for the latest schedule. (Email: nyushi1@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

Third Year Admission

The Faculties of Education, Economics, and the School of Human Health Sciences (Medicine) accept international applicants in the third year of their undergraduate programs. For details, please check the application guidelines provided by the relevant faculty.

Admissions of Bachelor's Degree Holders

The Faculty of Letters accepts applications from graduates of overseas bachelor's-degree programs (including those expecting to graduate by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University). The Faculties of Integrated Human Studies, Science, and Engineering accept applications from those with a bachelor's degree from Kyoto University (including those expecting to graduate by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University).

Master's, Doctoral and Professional Degree Programs [Regular Students]

Admission requirements and procedures in Master's, Doctoral or Professional Degree Programs for privately financed international applicants vary depending on the graduate schools. First, please check the information on the web page of the graduate school you wish to enter, and then if you have any questions, please contact the administration office (ref. P.27-28).

- * Please refer to P.17-18 for the information on a non-regular student such as a research student or an exchange student.
- * Please refer to P.11-16 for the English-Taught Degree Programs.
- * Please refer to P.19-20 for the information on a Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship student.

Please refer to the following website for graduate admissions including the information on how to find a course, an academic supervisor, or application guidelines.

- ▣ **Graduate Admission Guide for International Applicants: <https://iso.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/intl-admissions/>**

| Graduate Schools https://u.kyoto-u.jp/yfnvc | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| Graduate Schools | Degree Programs | Courses |
| Letters | Master's & Doctoral | Philology and Literature, Philosophy, History, Behavioral Studies, Contemporary Culture, Kyoto University and Heidelberg University Joint Degree Master of Arts Program in Transcultural Studies (Master's course only) |
| Education | Master's & Doctoral | Interdisciplinary Studies in Education |
| Law | Master's & Doctoral | Legal and Political Studies |
| | Professional | Law School |
| Economics | Master's & Doctoral | Economics |
| Science | Master's & Doctoral | Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Chemistry, Biological Sciences |
| Medicine | 4-year Doctoral | Medicine, Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative School in Genomic Medicine |
| | Master's & Doctoral | Medical Science |
| | Professional & Doctoral | Public Health |
| | Master's & Doctoral | Human Health Sciences |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | 4-year Doctoral | Biomedical Sciences |
| | Master's & Doctoral | Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bioinformatics and Chemical Genomics |
| Engineering | Master's & Doctoral | Civil and Earth Resources Engineering, Urban Management, Environmental Engineering, Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Science, Micro Engineering, Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nuclear Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic Science and Engineering, Material Chemistry, Energy and Hydrocarbon Chemistry, Molecular Engineering, Polymer Chemistry, Synthetic Chemistry and Biological Chemistry, Chemical Engineering |
| Agriculture | Master's & Doctoral | Agronomy and Horticultural Science, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Applied Life Sciences, Applied Biosciences, Environmental Science and Technology, Natural Resource Economics, Food Science and Biotechnology |
| Human and Environmental Studies | Master's & Doctoral | The Department of Human Coexistence, the Department of Cultural Coexistence, the Department of Interdisciplinary Environment |
| Energy Science | Master's & Doctoral | Socio-Environmental Energy Science, Fundamental Energy Science, Energy Conversion Science, Energy Science and Technology |
| Asian and African Area Studies | 5-year Doctoral | Southeast Asian Area Studies, African Area Studies, Global Area Studies |
| Informatics | Master's & Doctoral | Intelligence Science and Technology, Social Informatics, Advanced Mathematical Sciences, Applied Mathematics and Physics, Systems Science, Communications and Computer Engineering |
| Biostudies | Master's & Doctoral | Integrated Life Science, Systemic Life Science |
| Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability | 5-year Doctoral | Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability |
| Global Environmental Studies | Doctoral | Global Environmental Studies |
| | Master's & Doctoral | Environmental Management |
| Government | Professional | Public Policy |
| Management | Professional | Business Administration |
| | Doctoral | Management Science |

Language of Instruction

Classes and examinations are generally conducted in Japanese except "English-Taught Degree Programs". Sufficient Japanese proficiency is necessary at the time of enrollment. Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for Japanese studies nor Japanese language preparatory programs.

Awarding Degree

● Master's degrees

Master's degrees are awarded to those who have successfully completed two or more years of required course work and research, passed the required examination, and have had a thesis accepted.

● Professional degrees (other than from the Law School)

Professional (master's) degrees are awarded to those who have successfully completed two or more years of required course work.

● Professional degrees from the Law School

Juris Doctor degrees (professional degrees) are awarded to those who have successfully completed three or more years of required course work at the Law School.

● Doctoral degrees

Doctoral degrees are awarded to those who have successfully completed three or more years of required course work and research, passed the required examination, and have had a thesis accepted.

● Doctoral degrees from a four-year program at the Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative School in Genomic Medicine, or Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctoral degrees are awarded to those who have successfully completed four or more years of required course work and research, passed the required examination, and have had a thesis accepted.

● Doctoral degrees from the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS) or Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)

Doctoral degrees are awarded to those who have successfully completed five or more years of required course work and research, passed the required examination, and have had their thesis accepted.

Eligibility requirements

Applicants must meet the application qualifications set by each graduate school. Preliminary eligibility selection may take place in some cases before the submission of application forms. Those who have graduated or expect to graduate from non-Japanese universities, and wish to study at KyotoU graduate schools as regular or research students are advised to visit the website of the graduate school/institute of their choice for application guidelines and to learn about requirements regarding the AAO process before submitting application forms. For full details, please contact the graduate school concerned (ref.P.27-28). Note: AAO is tasked with facilitating the postgraduate application process for graduates of universities outside of Japan. Its responsibilities include preliminary screening followed by notification to applicants, depending on which they may then proceed to apply for a graduate program.

1. Master's, professional, and five-year doctoral programs at the Graduate Schools of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS) and Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS)

Candidates must have:

- Graduated from a Japanese university,
- Completed 16 years' schooling abroad, or
- Reached or passed 22 years of age, and been awarded a bachelor's degree or higher, or equivalent as recognized by the Graduate School concerned

2. Doctoral programs

Candidates must have:

- Been awarded a master's or professional degree from a university in Japan,
- Completed an academic program overseas that is equivalent to Kyoto University's master's or professional degree program, or
- Reached or passed 24 years of age, and been awarded a master's, professional, or Juris Doctor degree (or higher), or equivalent as recognized by the Graduate School concerned

3. Four-year doctoral programs at the Graduate Schools of Medicine, Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative School in Genomic Medicine, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Candidates must have:

- Graduated from a six-year course in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy at a Japanese university,
- Completed 18 years' schooling abroad, or
- Reached or passed 24 years of age, and been deemed by the Graduate School concerned to have academic ability equivalent or superior to that of a graduate of a six-year course in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or pharmacy at a Japanese university

* Note: Candidates who have not completed 16 years of schooling outside of Japan (or 18 years for four-year doctoral degree programs) may still be eligible to apply if they meet certain requirements. For details, please contact the Graduate School concerned.

Application • Selection

The application deadline and test schedule vary by School. The screening consists of written and oral examinations to assess language proficiency and knowledge of the chosen field. Preliminary screening may be required in some cases prior to the submission of application documents. The academic year begins in April, with the exception of some Schools that accept students in October as well. For more details, please email the administrative office of the Graduate School concerned (ref. P.27-28), or visit the following websites:

- ☑ Graduate Schools: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/yfnvc>
- ☑ English-taught degree programs: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/j-hd1>

Application Guidelines for Entrance Examinations (Graduate Schools)

Application Guidelines are mainly posted on each Graduate School's website. The below tables indicate the available months of application guidelines for graduate schools. If two or more months are listed together, it indicates the schedules for the summer session exam and winter session exam, respectively. The schedule is subject to change. Please visit the relevant graduate school's website for the latest information. For information on English-Taught Degree Programs, please refer to pages 11–16. Should you have any questions, please contact the relevant administration office (ref. P.27-28).

- Graduate Admission Guide for International Applicants: <https://iso.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/intl-admissions/application-guidelines/>

Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from non-Japanese universities may apply to study at KyotoU graduate schools as regular or research students. The application process for each graduate school differs, and may or may not include a preliminary AAO review (the "AAO process"). For further information, please refer to the following link:

- “Admissions guide for graduates of overseas universities”
<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/n1s5e>

Publishing schedule of application guidelines for Master's Degree Programs (in general) (As of December 2020)

| Graduate Schools | April Enrollment | | October Enrollment | | Website |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | |
| Letters | May • Oct. *1 | — | — | — | www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Education | Jun. *2 | Jun. | — | — | www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home |
| Law (Legal and Political Studies) | Jun. | Jul. | — | — | law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/ |
| Economics | Jun. | — | Nov. | — | www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Science | May | — | May *3 | — | www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Medicine (Medical Science) | May | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Medicine (Human Health Science) | Jun. | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | May | Oct. | — | Jun. | www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Engineering | Apr. *4 | Nov. *4 | — | Nov. *7 | www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en |
| Agriculture | Jun. | Nov. | — | — | www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/ |
| Human and Environmental Studies | May • Nov. | — | — | — | www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php |
| Energy Science | Apr. | Oct. | — | — | www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Informatics | May • Oct.-Nov. *5 | Nov. *6 | May • Oct.-Nov. | Nov. *6 | www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Biostudies | Apr. | — | — | — | www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/ |
| Global Environmental Studies | Apr. • Oct. | Mar. • Sep. | — | Mar. • Sep. | www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |

*1 Application guidelines scheduled to be released in May are for the summer session exam of selected divisions. Application guidelines scheduled to be released in October are for the winter session exams of all divisions.

*2 Schedules vary for different programs. Applicants are advised to contact the relevant administration office.

*3 Application guidelines are the same for both April and October enrollments.

*4 Only available on the website (web application).

*5 If there is a winter session exam in addition to the summer session exam, application guidelines for the Department of Advanced Mathematical Sciences (AMS) will be released in October, and application guidelines for other departments will be released in November.

*6 April Enrollment: Only for the department of Communications and Computer Engineering

October Enrollment: Only for the department of Systems Science and the department of Communications and Computer Engineering

*7 Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

Publishing schedule of application guidelines for Three-Year Doctoral Degree Programs (in general) (As of December 2020)

| Graduate Schools | April Enrollment | | October Enrollment | | Website |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | |
| Letters | Oct. | — | — | — | www.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Education | Jun. | Jun. | — | — | www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/home |
| Law (Legal and Political Studies) | Nov. | Jul. | — | — | law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/ |
| Economics | Oct. | — | — | Feb. | www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Science | Nov. | — | May | — | www.sci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Medicine (Medical Science) | Nov. | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Medicine (Public Health) | July | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Medicine (Human Health Science) | Jun. | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | Sep. | Sep. | Jun. | Jun. | www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Engineering | Apr. • Nov. *1 | — | Apr. *1 | Nov. *1,2 | www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en |
| Agriculture | Nov. | Nov. | — | — | www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/ |
| Human and Environmental Studies | Nov. | — | — | — | www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.php |
| Energy Science | Apr. • Oct. | Apr. • Oct. | Apr. | Apr. | www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Informatics | May • Nov. *3 | May • Nov. *3 | May • Nov. *3 | May • Nov. *3 | www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Biostudies | Dec. | — | — | — | www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/ |
| Global Environmental Studies | Apr. • Oct. | Mar. • Sep. | Apr. | Mar. • Sep. | www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Management | Jun. | — | — | — | www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/*4 |

*1 Only available on the website (web application).

*2 Applicants are advised to contact the administration office concerned.

*3 If there is a winter exam session in addition to a summer exam session, application guidelines for the winter session will be released in November.

*4 Only the Japanese-taught course is available. Please confirm the required Japanese skills as detailed in the admission guidelines.

Publishing schedule of application guidelines for Four-and Five Year Doctoral Degree Programs (in general) (As of December 2020)

| Graduate Schools | April Enrollment | | | October Enrollment | | Website |
|---|-------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | Admission for Third Year Transfer Applicants | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | |
| Medicine (4-year Medicine ;Genomic Medicine) | Aug. | — | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences (4-year Biomedical Science) | May. | — | — | — | — | www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Asian and African Area Studies (5-year doctoral) | Apr. *1 | — | Oct. | — | *2 | www.asafas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (5-year doctoral) | Apr. | Apr. | — | — | — | www.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en-top/ |

*1 Including the guidelines for the winter session exam of the Division of Southeast Asian Area Studies and Division of African Area Studies.

*2 Special selection for international applicants is applicable only to Japanese government (Monbukagakusho [MEXT]) scholarship students. For details, please contact the relevant administration office.

Publishing schedule of application guidelines for Professional Degree Programs (in general) (As of December 2020)

| Graduate Schools | April Enrollment | | October Enrollment | | Website |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|
| | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | General Admission | Special Selection for International Applicants | |
| Law School | May | — | — | — | lawschool.law.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ (Japanese only) |
| Medicine (Public Health) | May | — | — | — | www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ |
| Government | Jul. | Jul. | — | — | www.sg.kyoto-u.ac.jp/sg/ |
| Management | Jun. | — | — | — | www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/*1 |

*1 Only the Japanese-taught course is available. Please confirm the required Japanese skills as detailed in the admission guidelines. For details of the English-Taught Degree Programs, please refer to P.11-16.

English-Taught Degree Programs

Kyoto University offers a wide range of degree programs for international students, including the ones listed below, which are conducted entirely in English. Entrance examinations, evaluation reports, and support are provided in English as well, so that students with no Japanese language ability can study for degrees while taking advantage of the University's world-class research facilities and education. Further details are available on each program webpage.

Applicants who have graduated or expect to graduate from universities outside of Japan are required to contact the Admissions Assistance Office (AAO) for a preliminary review before applying for a graduate school. The application process for each graduate school differs, and may or may not include a preliminary AAO review (the "AAO process"). Applicants are advised to visit the website of each program for application guidelines. For details on AAO, please refer to the following website

■ **“Admissions guide for graduates of overseas universities”:**

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/n1s5e>

The Schedule is subject to change.

| Faculty Graduate School | Ref. No. | Program | Degree | Enrollment | Student Intake | Application Guidelines Publication Date | Entrance Exam Venue | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Economics | 1 | International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies | Master | Oct. | 12 | Sep. | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | | 5 | Feb. | | | |
| Engineering | 2 | Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering | Bachelor | Apr. | 30 | Jan. | see *1 | | |
| | 3 | International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering | Master | | 12 | | | | |
| | 4 | International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management | Master | | Apr. Oct. | | 20 | May. Nov. | inquire the administration office |
| | 5 | Integrated Engineering Course in the Human Security Engineering Field | Doctor | | | | 20 | | |
| Agriculture | 6 | Special Course in Agricultural Sciences — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment | Master | Apr. Oct. | 5 | Jun. (Apr. Enrollement) Dec. (Oct. Enrollement) | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | | 5 | | | | |
| Energy Science | 7 | International Energy Science Course | Master | Oct. | 10 | Mar. | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | Apr. Oct. | 10 | | | | |
| Informatics | 8 | International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology | Master | Apr. Oct. | Small number | May. Nov. | Kyoto University | | |
| | | | Doctor | | | | | | |
| | 9 | International Course in Social Informatics | Master | Apr. | Small number | May. Nov. | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | Oct. | | May. Nov. Feb. | | | |
| | | | Master | Apr. | | May. Nov. | | | |
| | | | Doctor | Oct. | | May. Nov. Feb. | | | |
| 10 | International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering | Master | Apr. Oct. | Small number | May. Nov. | Kyoto University | | | |
| | | Doctor | | | | | | | |
| Medicine | 11 | Global Frontier in Life Science | Master | Apr. | Small number | May | Kyoto University | | |
| | | Global Frontier in Life Science (Medicine: 4-year Doctor) | Doctor | | Small number | Aug. | | | |
| | | Global Frontier in Life Science (Medical Science) | Doctor | | Small number | Nov. | | | |
| Biostudies | | Global Frontier in Life Science | Master | Apr. Oct. | 10 | Oct. | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | | 10 | | | | |
| Global Environmental Studies | 12 | International Environmental Management Program | Master | Apr. Oct. | Small number | Twice a year | see *1 | | |
| | | | Doctor | | Small number | | | | |
| Science (Primate Research Institute) | 13 | International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research | Master | Apr. Oct. | 5 | Aug. | Kyoto University | | |
| | | | Doctor | | 5 | | | see *1 | |
| Management | 14 | International Project Management Program (i-PM) | MBA | Apr. | 10 | May | see *2 | | |
| | 15 | International Business Administration Program (i-BA) | MBA | | 10 | | | | |
| | 16 | Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO) | MBA/MMH | | 20 | | | TBA | |

*1 The entrance examinations are held at Kyoto University or at the applicant's home institution. Further details can be found by visiting the program website or contacting the office in charge.

*2 Applicants are selected by means of a comprehensive evaluation of application documents.

01 International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

Enrollment: October
Student Intake: Master: 12, Doctor: 5
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: <http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/>

Programme Description:

There are a number of challenges that East Asia must address if it is to maintain its economic role as one of the leaders of the world.

These include challenges relating to environmental stability, food and energy supplies, uneven development between agricultural and industrial sectors, widening income disparities and aging populations, and accountability of government and business sectors.

This programme is designed to provide international students with both advanced academic knowledge and practical skills. Our academic year begins in October. Students are from a variety of countries including China, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam, Uzbekistan, France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Egypt, UK, Belgium, Spain, USA, Mexico and Japan. The programme is offered in English, and Japanese language skills are not required at the time of admission. The Master's programme offers both basic and advanced courses through which students can enjoy a comprehensive curriculum.

The Doctoral programme offers Overseas Field Research and International Graduate Student Workshop subjects through which students further develop a deep understanding of the current issues in East Asia.

In addition to classes designed specifically for this programme, students will participate in selected courses at the Graduate School of Economics as well as other graduate schools. Students will develop academic knowledge and practical skills in international setting.

We offer many opportunities to conduct field research at diverse sites such as large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities throughout East Asia so that students can develop a multidisciplinary and critical sense of reality. These are all needed to contribute to sustainable development in East Asia as academic researchers, government officials, or social entrepreneurs.

02 Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 30
Degree: Bachelor's Degree
Website: <https://www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en>
E-mail: icp_ug@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This four-year international course leads to a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering. The course aims to cultivate human resources capable of designing and managing civil infrastructures while considering global environmental issues around urban and regional areas, particularly in Asian and African countries.

In the first and second years, students are required to take courses in fundamental mathematics, physics and liberal arts. Scientific English and basic Japanese lectures are also available. From the second year, specialized civil engineering lectures are given, including those on environmental engineering and earth resources, and energy science. For the first three years, all lectures are given at Yoshida Campus. In the fourth (final) year, students with sufficient credits may join a research group and relocate to Katsura or Uji Campus. Each student will undertake research for their bachelor thesis at their designated laboratory. The thesis is presented and examined in February of the final year, in order to graduate in March. Related courses: master's courses in the Management of Civil Infrastructure, and Urban and Regional Development in addition to a doctoral course in Human Security Engineering.

03 International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 12 (combined capacity with the International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management)
Degree: Master's Degree
Website: <https://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mci/en/>
E-mail: icp_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This is a two-year program leading to a Master of Engineering degree. This course aims to cultivate human resources capable of managing civil infrastructures and addressing environmental issues. Several issues are in focus, such as; achieving a stable supply of natural resources and harmonize human activities with the global environment; the development of fundamental key technologies that support public infrastructure and energy development; the creation and development of new versatile technologies and design methods concerning the construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of public infrastructure and disaster mitigation measures, as well as technologies related to the exploration, development, and utilization of the natural environment, natural resources and energy. Such issues are approached by the framework of applied mechanics and computational mechanics with the integration of theoretical and experimental works.

04 International Course in Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management

Enrollment: April

Student Intake: 12 (combined capacity with the International Course in Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering)

Degree: Master's Degree

Website: <https://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/urd/en/>

E-mail: icp_master@t.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This is a two-year program leading to a Master of Engineering degree. The department aims to make advances in social analysis technology utilizing urban engineering, traffic engineering, and environmental system engineering to analyze human activities in cities.

Research is conducted in urban planning and traffic planning to realize safe and sustainable urban systems. Advances in urban infrastructure relating to building foundations and rivers are examined. The department is working to establish methodologies and engineering techniques for the comprehensive management of urban systems, incorporating assessments of the sustainability of cities based on cutting-edge research and an interdisciplinary perspective that embraces the social sciences and humanities. Advanced information communication technology is integrated with social infrastructure technology in order to realize sustainable, safe, and internationally competitive urban systems that can ensure a high quality of life. Lectures and seminar-based subjects are designed for students to independently plan, implement, summarize and present research results from project surveys and company seminars.

05 Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field

Enrollment: April/October

Student Intake: Master: 20, Doctor:20

Degree: Master's and Doctoral Degree

Website: <http://hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

E-mail: contact@hse.gcoe.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This is a master and doctoral program with a solid interdisciplinary education in the core fields and the four related fields: urban governance, urban infrastructure management, health risk management, and disaster risk management. Studies on these related topics will foster researchers and engineers who have the ability to integrate and apply their knowledge toward ensuring urban human security, while contributing to advances. We aim to instill the following qualities in our academics: creativity (to go beyond the boundaries of the existing specialized fields); internationality (the ability to present and debate research in English, perform education and research activities overseas, and build an international human network); and independence (the ability to plan research, lead education and research, secure research funds, and solve problems in the field). The availability of core content in English and overseas internships for training in the field help students achieve these program objectives. Students who proceed to the Integrated Course in Human Security Engineering must complete the completion requirements of that course, rather than those of the department in which they are enrolled. Upon completion of the course, they will be certified as a graduate of the Human Security Engineering Education Program and receive a program certificate in addition to their degree certificate.

06 Special Course in Agricultural Sciences — For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment

Enrollment: April/October

Student Intake: Master: 5, Doctor: 5

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

Website: <http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/global30/>

E-mail: agrig30@adm.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This course aims to develop the next generation of human resources with advanced research abilities, profound knowledge and an international perspective in the fields of life, food and the environment. Master's and doctoral students in this course can study a diverse range of agricultural, life and environmental sciences: Agronomy and Horticultural Science, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Applied Life Sciences, Applied Biosciences, Environmental Science and Technology, Natural Resource Economics, and Food Science and Biotechnology. We will examine the social effects of agriculture, such as the results of adopting various farming approaches. Each student will benefit by having several supervisors for their research guidance. The curriculum offers courses in the fields of natural and environmental sciences, geography, economics and information systems. Lectures are given by international teaching staff. Seminars and experimental courses are given by the course supervisors.

07 International Energy Science Course

Enrollment: Master's-October, Doctoral-October/April

Student Intake: Master: 10, Doctor:10

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

Website: <http://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>

E-mail: intl@energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The International Energy Science Course (IESC) Master's Program teaches students about energy systems from a broad, crossdisciplinary perspective, along with in-depth understanding of their own major. Teaching in each major takes place within the three departments of the Graduate School of Energy Science. All students must complete course work and research equating to 30 credits, and successfully defend their Master's thesis (15 thesis credits). The IESC doctoral program provides the international students and researchers who have a Master's degree (or equivalent) an opportunity to further their studies toward a doctoral degree at Kyoto University.

Major available within the course will fall broadly within one of four departments: Socio-Environmental Energy Science (SES), Fundamental Energy Science (FES), Energy Conversion Science (ECS), and Department of Energy Science and Technology (EST) ^{*1}. SES leads the research on the effective use of energy and resources and analysis of energy systems in order to build a sustainable social system within the global environment, while FES offers graduate students fundamental science education and conduct research to contribute to cleaner energy solutions. ECS conducts research and education in generation, conversion, control and utilization of various kinds of energy in focus on efficient and clean energy. EST conducts education and research on the development of more efficient utilization of direct and indirect energy supplies based on disciplines such as resources, metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineering.

^{*1} IESC of EST is available only for DOCTORAL programs.

08 International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology

Enrollment: April/October

Student Intake: a small number of students

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

Website: <http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/introduction/g30.html>

E-mail: jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This course focuses on clarifying the mechanisms of information processing and applying that expertise to the development of versatile high-level applications. We study not only how computer systems achieve and transcend human cognitive ability in vision, auditory, language understanding, but also the psychology, brain science, and biological information. The curriculum offers a wide range of topics covering mathematics and information science, including discrete algorithm, intelligent algorithm, statistics, machine learning, pattern recognition, cognitive science, biological information, etc. These theories are explored as students investigate how technologies are applied to an application-oriented research project. In our department, we work with algorithmic principles; make use of state-of-the-art technologies; and inspire students to take their knowledge and imagination into new studies.

09 International Course in Social Informatics

Enrollment: April/October

Student Intake: a small number of students

Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

Website: <http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/introduction/g30.html>

E-mail: jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

This course assumes that the information is the most important concept in society and that its proper management helps to answer societal needs and problems, which, nowadays, are subject to rapid changes as technological advances are made. Our department provides opportunities to study ICT technologies and social information systems in the areas of information management, multi-agent systems and system dynamics. In the area of information management the following content will be explored: databases, information retrieval, web information management, distributed information systems, information organization and retrieval, information systems design for object-oriented design/analysis and programming, database design, user interface design, web information systems design, and information systems analysis including data mining. In the area of multi-agent systems, students delve into business processes and services computing. In the area of content, students learn system dynamics, environmental issues, GIS, field research and statistics.

Biosphere informatics and information system analysis will be also taught. In the area of social informatics, topics will include information security, information economy, digital rights, digital ethics and IT policy and agenda.

10 International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering

Enrollment: April/October
Student Intake: a small number of students
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: <http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/introduction/g30.html>
E-mail: jyoho-kyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The focus of this course lies in the theoretical aspects of modern information technologies, principally, the design and analysis of algorithms, computational complexity, and discrete mathematics related to computer science.

Two introductory graduate classes are provided, neither of which is designed solely for international students. *Introduction to Algorithms and Informatics* is an introductory class for non-specialists. Lectures cover various aspects of modern computer science, particularly the fundamentals of algorithm design and analysis, data structures, and important concepts such as linear programming, randomization, heuristics and approximation. *Theory of Computational Complexity* is an introduction to the field of computational complexity, which aims at classifying computational problems according to their difficulty by investigating the amount of resources needed to solve them.

The class covers both the foundations of computational complexity and more advanced topics such as hardness of approximation and communication complexity. For both classes no specific technical background is required. Other classes given in English are *Parallel and Distributed Systems*, *System-Level Design Methodology for SoCs*, and *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*. Students can also take the general *Perspectives in Informatics seminars*, as well as classes in the other two international courses offered by the School of Informatics.

11 Global Frontier in Life Science

Enrollment: Graduate School of Biostudies: Master's - April/October, Doctor - April/October
Graduate School of Medicine: Master's - April, Doctor - April
Student Intake: Graduate School of Biostudies: Master's - 10, Doctor - 10
Graduate School of Medicine: Master's - Small Number, Doctor - Small Number
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: Graduate School of Biostudies: <https://www.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/>
Graduate School of Medicine: <https://www.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: Graduate School of Biostudies: 150kyomu@adm.lif.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Graduate School of Medicine: kyoumu-in@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The Graduate Schools of Biostudies and Medicine offer a joint three-year Doctoral Program. This program aims to educate worldclass scientists in the fields of life and medical sciences to contribute to the advancement of basic science and human welfare. The Graduate School of Medicine also offers a four-year Doctoral Degree of Medical Science. These two graduate schools hold independent entrance examinations (to be announced on the respective websites above), and accept up to ten applicants. Related joint Master's programs are offered by the Graduate School of Medicine and by the Graduate School of Biostudies. These programs are open to both international and domestic students, and are held entirely in English, including the entrance examinations, lectures, experiments and discussions.

12 International Environmental Management Program

Enrollment: April/October
Student Intake: Master: Small Number, Doctor: Small Number
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: <https://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: 160tikiyukankyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Program Description:

The Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES) has established the International Environmental Management Program to strengthen educational and research opportunities for international students. GSGES offers a Doctoral Program in Global Environmental Studies for students interested in pursuing environmental research and academic study, and Master's and Doctoral Programs in Environmental Management for students interested in applied environmental management from the local to global levels. Students who join in the International Program will be enrolled in one of these three degree programs.

GSGES features a multidisciplinary program, with faculty drawn from a variety of disciplines, including engineering, agriculture, economics, law and social sciences. It provides practical education on environmental issues through long-term internships, fieldwork and lecture- and discussion-based courses for thesis preparation.

13 International Course for Primatology and Wildlife Research

Enrollment: April/October
Student Intake: Master: 5, Doctor: 5
Degree: Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree
Website: <http://www.cicasp.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/#>
E-mail: cicasp@ml.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The Primate Research Institute (PRI) in Inuyama and the Wildlife Research Center (WRC) in Kyoto promote basic and applied research by synthesizing various approaches to enhance our understanding of all primates and other wildlife. A new international course for graduate students focusing on the study of non-human primates and other animals, with the aim of promoting their conservation, health and welfare, as well as advancing our understanding of human nature, started in April 2011. Students in this course will join either the PRI or WRC and receive courses conducted in English. The course will be managed by the Center for International Collaboration and Advanced Studies in Primatology (CICASP), which was founded in April 2009. The PRI presently has ca.40 faculty members, 50 graduate students and 20 international scholars, with international students now comprising over ca.30% of the student body. The institute is also home to ca.1200 non-human primates of 13 species. CICASP is staffed by international and Japanese faculty members and administrators who are fluent in English to facilitate student integration. In 2014, CICASP partnered with the newly created Leading Graduate Program in Primatology and Wildlife Science (PWS) of Kyoto University. Students who enroll in CICASP and Kyoto University can apply to PWS and if successful receive additional training in the area of conservation science, public outreach and curation (e.g. at zoos, aquaria and museums), as well as financial support to conduct their research. Please contact us at the email address above for assistance in finding a suitable supervisor for the graduate course.

14 International Project Management Program (i-PM)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 10
Degree: Professional Master's (MBA)
Website: <https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: keieikyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The International Project Management Program (i-PM) offers a comprehensive and thorough program that focuses on the projects of temporal cooperation between organizations (business teams) established in order to achieve a certain goal in projects. This program is to nurture international project management professionals who can combine the latest research in management and specialized business practices and who are ready to meet challenges and contribute to the diverse and harmonious development of society.

Students in the program shall obtain basic core competencies in economics, management and accounting and then, those will be combined with specialized and practical subjects such as policy evaluation, contract management, development management, project finance, risk management, disaster management, international mega project management, etc. as well as business writing and negotiation. Internship placements and workshops are available. Students of all nationalities are welcome. In the class taught in English, it is possible to stimulate each other by working together. This program will become a stronghold for internationalization in higher education and will help create leaders of the next generation in the world.

15 International Business Administration Program (i-BA)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 10
Degree: Professional Master's (MBA)
Website: <https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: keieikyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The International Business Administration Program (i-BA) is a program of study that leads to a general management degree while helping you develop your vision and the skills to achieve it. Students get the business knowledge and specialized skills to expand career choices. This program provides wide area of expertise such as business leadership, service & hospitality management, finance and accounting.

16 Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO)

Enrollment: April
Student Intake: 20
Degree: Professional Master's Degree (MBA) (Kyoto), Master's Degree (MMH) (Cornell)
Website: <https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>
E-mail: kc-cdo@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Course Description:

The program offers a unique curriculum which is a combination of advanced management fundamentals and the core of service and hospitality specialized principle to nurture global professionals. Students will be awarded two Master's degrees in two years (Master of Business Administration and Master of Management in Hospitality) by attending the Kyoto University Graduate School of Management for two semesters and the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, School of Hotel Administration for the other two semesters. This program endeavors the premier educational system that draws upon the state-of-the-art research in management and business practices to propel the students not only as a future leader in the hospitality industry but a specialist in the service sector of any organizations.

Double/Joint Degree Programs [Regular Students]

Kyoto University offers a wide variety of double and joint degree programs in partnership with overseas institutions. Details are available by contacting the KyotoU graduate schools running these programs.

- Partner Institutions: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/3sy89>

| Double Degree Programs (as of April 2020) | | | |
|---|--|--|----------------|
| Country/region | Partner institution | KyotoU graduate school | Degree offered |
| China | Tsinghua University | Global Environmental Studies | Master's |
| | Zhejiang University | Energy Science | Doctoral |
| France | École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) | Letters | Doctoral |
| | École Normale Supérieure de Lyon | Science | Doctoral |
| | Université de Bordeaux | Energy Science | Doctoral |
| Indonesia | Bogor Agricultural University | Global Environmental Studies Agriculture | Master's |
| | Gadjah Mada University | Agriculture | Master's |
| | Institut Teknologi Bandung | Agriculture | Master's |
| Malaysia | University of Malaya | Public Health, Medicine Energy Science | Master's |
| Taiwan | National Taiwan University | Public Health, Medicine Management, Agriculture | Master's |
| Thailand | Chulalongkorn University | Public Health, Medicine, Energy Science | Master's |
| | Kasetsart University | Agriculture | Master's |
| | King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi | Energy Science | Master's |
| | Mahidol University | Public Health, Medicine, Global Environmental Studies | Master's |
| United Kingdom | University of Glasgow | Economics | Doctoral |
| United State of America | Cornell University | Management | Professional |

| Joint Degree Programs (as of April 2020) | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Country/region | Partner institution | KyotoU graduate school | Degree offered |
| Canada | McGill University | Medicine | Doctoral |
| Germany | Heidelberg University | Letters | Master's |

Research Students [Non-Regular Students]

Those wishing to pursue graduate studies or conduct research at Kyoto University may do so as non-degree-seeking Research Students (Kenkyusei). To qualify for this status, applicants must contact and obtain approval from a prospective advisor, who may be selected by searching the Activity Database on Education and Research (external link) or the websites of Kyoto University and its individual Faculties, Graduate Schools, or research institutes/centers. Applicants must then submit an admission form and other required documents to the University. For more details, contact relevant administrative offices (ref. P.27-28). Graduates of overseas universities wishing to enroll in a Kyoto University Graduate School as a research, master's, or doctoral student are required to contact the Admissions Assistance Office (AAO) for a preliminary review before submitting application documents. Please refer to the websites below for details.

- Research Students: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/ilx5y>

Exchange Students [Non-Regular Students]

Overview of Exchange Program at Kyoto University

Kyoto University offers two incoming exchange programs - both accepting students from institutions with a university-level exchange agreement - for one semester (6 months) or two (12 months) in Kyoto. Application guides for both programs are sent out to partner institutions in July and December. Applications should be submitted to Kyoto University through the home institution's international office; direct applications from students will not be accepted. The application deadline is February for October enrollment, and September for enrollment in April of the following year.

- Exchange Students: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/-sp73>
- Kyoto University "University-level student exchange partners": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/partners>

① Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP)

This program enables undergraduates from partner universities to study in English. Participants are required to register for at least seven courses per semester, mostly from the Liberal Arts and Sciences. This may include up to two Japanese language classes (credited). They can also take courses offered by undergraduate faculties, including those taught in Japanese, subject to approval from the lecturers in charge. Each course usually comprises two hours of lecture time per week, and carries two credits.

■ KUINEP guidelines: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/nvl8d>

② Kyoto University General Exchange (GE) Program (enrollment status: GEA or GESR)

In this program, students either take courses, mostly from the Kyoto University Faculties or Graduate Schools to which they are affiliated (as "General Exchange Special Auditors", or GEAs), or conduct research under academic supervisors without attending classroom lectures (as "General Exchange Special Research Students", or GESRs). Undergraduate GEAs must take at least seven courses per semester. This may include up to two Japanese language classes. The requirement for postgraduate GEAs is four courses, not including Japanese language classes, as in previous semesters. Many of courses are offered in Japanese language so that Japanese language proficiency is often required. For those who only take courses offered in English need only English proficiency. In the case of GESRs — an enrollment status available only to graduate students — language requirements depend entirely on their supervisors.

■ Kyoto U General Exchange Program guidelines: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/e5pi3>

Japanese Language Study

Both KUINEP and General Exchange Program students are eligible to take Japanese-language courses from ILAS' Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture. Some are included in the regular curriculum and credited, while others are not. GESRs may take non-credited courses only, while KUINEP and GEAs may take both credited and non-credited ones. Grades for the credited Japanese-language courses taken will be included in the official transcript (ref.P.23, Studying Japanese).

■ Japanese language classes offered by the Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture:
<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/au51h>

Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology [Non-Regular Students] Kyoto University Amgen Scholars program

The Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program is a short summer scholarship program launched in 2015. The program enables students from around the world to gain research experience under the supervision of leading scientists. Please visit the websites listed below for the latest information (program information is updated annually). This summer program will not be implemented in 2021. For information on 2022 and recruitment, please refer to the following information of the year 2020, and check the latest information on the website of the Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program.

◆ Program Outline

- ◆ Program Dates: 8 weeks (June 9 to August 8 for the year 2020)
- ◆ Number of Participants: 15
- ◆ Application Period: Online applications open in November every year (subject to change)
- ◆ Eligibility Requirements (Applicants must meet all of the following criteria)

Applicants must be undergraduate students who:

- Are enrolled in colleges or universities worldwide that award a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- At the minimum, have completed their first year of undergraduate study at the time the summer program begins
- Are not graduating before the Amgen Scholars Program begins and will resume undergraduate studies for at least one semester or one quarter after the program ends

Applicants must also have:

- A strong record of academic performance
- A good functional knowledge of English. Students whose first language is not English must have one of the following: a minimum TOEFL (iBT) score of 72, IELTS overall band score of 5.5, Cambridge English FCE, TOEIC score of 1095, TOEIC L&R score of 785, or TOEIC S&W score of 310
- An interest in pursuing a Ph.D.
- ◆ Financial Support: Travel costs, a scholarship of 180,000 JPY, accommodation, etc.

- Kyoto University "Amgen Scholars Program": <http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/amgenscholars>
- Amgen Scholars: <https://amgenscholars.com/>

Short-Term International Students [Non-Regular Students]

In addition to Amgen Scholars Program, some of the faculties and graduate schools offer short-term special courses such as short summer programs and internships, and accept "Short-Term International Students" although most of them are designed for students whose institutions have a university-level student exchange agreement with Kyoto University. Please contact the relevant faculty for details.

- Kyoto University "Short-Term International Students": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/short>
- Kyoto University "University-level student exchange partners": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/partners>
- Kyoto University "International Education Initiatives": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/initiatives>

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Kyoto University accepts three categories of international students: Research Students (Graduate-Degree Students and Research [non-degree] Students), Undergraduate Students and Japanese Studies Students. There are two ways to apply for a MEXT scholarship before coming to Japan.

1. Apply through a Japanese diplomatic mission (Embassy recommendation)
2. Apply through a Japanese university (University recommendation)

※ Prospective applicants are advised to read the guidelines applicable to their intended year of entry.

| Application Period, Eligibility, and Benefits (as of January 2021) | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Category | Research students | | Undergraduate students ² | Japanese studies students ³ | |
| Application method | Overseas Selection | | | | |
| | Embassy Recommendation | University recommendation (general program) | Embassy Recommendation ⁴ | Embassy Recommendation | University Recommendation |
| Application period | Around April – May | Around late December – January ¹ | Around April – May | Around December | Around February ¹ |
| Arrival in Japan | Early April or late September of the following year ⁸ | Late September | Around April of the following year | Late September of the following year | Late September |
| Selection method | Evaluation of submitted documents, a written exam, an interview, and others | | | | Evaluation of submitted documents, an interview, and others |
| Eligibility | Those who have graduated, or expect to graduate, from an undergraduate or higher degree program | | Those who have graduated, or expect to graduate, from a secondary school or equivalent | Overseas undergraduate students majoring in fields related to the Japanese language and/or culture (having studied these subjects for a total period of one year or more as of 1 September of the year they expect to arrive in Japan), and expecting to return to their home universities after completing a program in Japan | |
| Age (as of 1 April of the year of arrival) | 34 or younger | | 24 or younger | 18–29 | |
| Duration | Non-degree students: up to 2 years, including a six-month Japanese-language training period ^{5,6} (not mandatory for those with sufficient language skills) | Non-degree students: up to 18 months ⁶ | Five years, including a one-year Japanese language training period ² | One year | |
| | Degree students (master's, professional, and doctoral): until completion of the degree program (not to exceed the standard number of years required) ⁶ | | | | |
| Monthly stipend ⁷ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-degree students 143,000 yen • Master's and professional-degree students 144,000 yen • Doctoral students 145,000 yen | | 117,000 yen | 117,000 yen | |
| | For those studying/conducting research in Kyoto: Additional 3,000yen, For those conducting in Uji and Inuyama City: Additional 2,000yen. | | | | |
| School fees ⁷ | Examination, admission, and tuition fees are exempted | | | | |
| Traveling cost ⁷ | One round-trip ticket is provided | | | | |

¹ These periods are for application through Kyoto University.

² The language training is provided at either the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Osaka University during the first year of the scholarship period. The program includes Japanese language and other subjects needed to prepare for undergraduate studies, and must be completed before the student goes on to university. The university to be attended by the student for undergraduate studies is determined by MEXT in consultation with the preparatory educational institution and the university itself. For details, refer to the MEXT Scholarship application guidelines. Please note that undergraduate MEXT Scholarship students are not eligible to enroll in the six-year programs at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Division of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Medicine's School of Medical Science.

³ For details on Kyoto University's Japanese studies program, see: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/w-20n> (in Japanese).

⁴ University Recommendation is also available, but is limited to: Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering, Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, and Kyoto iUP. For details, please contact the administrative office of each program.

⁵ Intensive Japanese language training is available to MEXT Research and Teacher Training Students expecting to conduct graduate-level research in the Kyoto or Shiga region. For details, see Intensive Japanese Language Course for Monbukagakusho Scholarship Students (<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/jzhya>).

⁶ Those wishing to go on to a master's program, doctoral program, or professional degree program may apply for an extension of the scholarship to cover their postgraduate studies. Applications are evaluated by the university and MEXT, and may be granted based on academic records and other criteria. Please note that not all the applications are approved.

⁷ All scholarship benefits are subject to specified requirements

Application procedures (overseas selection)

1) Embassy Recommendation

To obtain an "Embassy Recommendation", applicants must submit their applications to the Japanese embassy (or consulate) in their home countries for the initial screening. Those interested are advised to contact an appropriate Japanese diplomatic mission in their countries. In China, however, applications should be submitted to the country's Ministry of Education for the first screening. The application requirements, schedule, and process differ from those for Embassy Recommendation. Successful applicants usually arrive in Japan in October. Contact your home university in China or China Scholarship Council (CSC) for more details.

◆ Procedures and contact method

- ① Choose a prospective academic advisor, such as by searching the webpages.
- ② Make sure that you have obtained a Passing Certificate of the First Screening from a Japanese diplomatic mission, apply to the University's Admissions Assistance Office ("the AAO process") for permission to contact the prospective academic advisor, and request a Letter of Provisional Acceptance from that faculty.

■ AAO: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/ymwev>

- It may take a month or more for the graduate school and faculty member concerned to evaluate the submitted materials and decide about the application.
- Those issued a Letter of Provisional Acceptance must apply not only for the scholarship but also for the University. In particular, those wishing to enroll in a master's, doctoral, or professional-degree program are required to pass the entrance exam carried out by the graduate school concerned.

| Regular schedule (subject to change) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Before arriving in Japan | April – May | Application | |
| | May – August | Japanese diplomatic mission review ("first screening") | |
| | | In case of research students: Application for a Letter of Provisional Acceptance from a Japanese university ⁹ | |
| | October | MEXT review | |
| | February (– July) ⁸ | Notification of results | |
| March (September) ⁸ | Immigration procedures | | |
| During the stay in Japan | Early April (late September) ⁸ | Arrival in Japan | |
| | | Research (non-degree) students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese language training • Preparation for entrance exams • Conducting research | Degree students Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional-degree studies ⁶ |
| | | Entrance examination | Note: Students need to have passed the entrance exam before the program begins. |
| | | Undergraduate, master's, doctoral, or professional-degree studies ⁶ | |
| Returning to home country | | | |

⁸ Months in parentheses are for those arriving in late September.

⁹ Please see: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/4183y>

2) University Recommendation (general program)

Kyoto University screens the applications and selects candidates to recommend to MEXT as research(non-degree), master's, professional-degree, or doctoral students. In general, those who do not intend to enter a degree (master's, doctoral, or professional) program are not eligible to apply for university recommendations. This recommendation is limited to nationals and citizens of the countries and regions designated by MEXT. For those interested in undergraduate programs, only "Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering" and "Kyoto iUP" are available for the university recommendation. The application process varies by graduate school, so prospective applicants are advised to contact the administrative office of the school (ref. P.27-28) they wish to apply for.

| Regular schedule (subject to change) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Before arriving in Japan | December – February | Application | |
| | | Graduate School review | |
| | March | Kyoto University review | |
| | April – May | MEXT review | |
| | June | Notification of results | |
| | July – September | Immigration procedures | |
| During the stay in Japan | Late September | Arrival in Japan | |
| | | Research (non-degree) students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for entrance examinations • Conducting research | Degree students: Master's, doctoral, or professional degree studies ⁶ |
| | | Entrance examination | Note: Students need to have passed the entrance exam before the program begins. |
| | | Master's, doctoral, or professional degree studies ⁶ | |
| Returning to home country | | | |

▣ Kyoto University Japanese Government Scholarship: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/mzp45>

▣ Activity Database on Education and Research: http://kyouindb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/view/index_e.html

▣ Find a supervisor: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/t0a73>

▣ Embassies & Consulates: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

▣ Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO): https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/index.html

Tuition · Fees · Exemption

Tuition and Fees (As of April, 2021)

| Student Categories | Exam Fee | Admission Fee | Tuition* ² |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Undergraduate Students | 17,000 JPY | 282,000 JPY | 535,800 JPY per year |
| Graduate Students | 30,000* ¹ JPY | 282,000 JPY | 535,800 JPY per year |
| Law School Students | 30,000 JPY | 282,000 JPY | 804,000 JPY per year |
| Research Students | 9,800 JPY | 84,600 JPY | 29,700 JPY per month |

*¹ In certain circumstances, the fee may be reduced to 10,000 JPY for applicants who are screened based on submitted materials etc. with no written examination. For specific details, please check the guidelines for admission of the graduate school you wish to enter.

*² Should tuition fees be revised during a student's period of enrollment, the new amount will become effective from that point on.

Payment Schedule

- Examination Fee : To be paid at the time of application for admission.
- Admission Fee : To be paid when completing entrance formalities.
- Tuition : To be paid in two installments in May and in November.

Tuition Exemption and Admission Exemption

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and regular graduate students with excellent academic records who experience financial difficulty may be eligible for a full or half tuition/admission fee exemption. Application information is put on the bulletin boards of the Student Affairs Division and faculty/graduate school offices, and on the Kyoto University website. Students who wish to apply for the tuition exemption are advised to pay close attention to the notice. Since the number of students who receive the tuition exemption is limited, the selection process is very competitive. Please ensure that you have sufficient financial resources before coming to Kyoto University.

- ☑ Tuition exemption and admission fee exemption: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/e46z5>

Scholarships

In addition to Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, the following scholarships are also available for those wishing to study at Kyoto University. It should be noted, however, the selection processes are very competitive, and in most cases applications are only accepted after entrance to the university. It is generally necessary, therefore, to have sufficient financial resources prior to entering Kyoto University. For more information on scholarships, please visit the website below:

- ☑ JASSO "Scholarships for International Students in Japan": https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/brochure.html

Foreign Government Scholarship

Foreign government scholarships are a further scholarship option. For further information on application periods and benefits, please contact the appropriate agency in your country.

Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

Privately financed international students studying at a university in Japan are eligible to apply for an Honors Scholarship offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). As of April 2021, undergraduate student awardees and graduate student awardees receive 48,000 JPY per month. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university.

Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan)

International students who are hosted by a Japanese university under a student exchange agreement between the host university and their home university are eligible to apply for the Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan, provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). The scholarship provides a monthly stipend of 80,000JPY during the student's period of stay in Japan. Applications for the scholarship should be made to Kyoto University through the student's home institution. The application should be made together with the application for the exchange program. Direct applications from students to either Kyoto University or JASSO will not be accepted.

Scholarships from Private Foundations

The application process for scholarships from private foundations varies. Some can be made directly by the individual students, and some must be made through the applicant's university. Every year, Kyoto University selects and recommends international scholarship candidates to approximately 60 private institutions based on an intra-university selection process. Each organization commonly offers a scholarship of between 30,000 JPY and 180,000 JPY per month to one or two students. Applications are generally accepted following admission to the university. (A few scholarships accept pre-entrance applications from prospective students who have already passed the entrance examination and are intending to enter the university.)

Currently enrolled students who wish to apply for such scholarships are advised to regularly check the bulletin boards etc. of their faculty or graduate school for announcements. Please note that many of these scholarships require applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language ability. Please refer to the scholarship information on page 25-26, each foundation's website and JASSO website (<https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/index.html>).

Japanese Language Education

The Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture of the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS) of Kyoto University offers the following types of classes: Japanese language classes in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum (hereinafter referred to as [1]), and Japanese language support classes not included in the regular curriculum (referred to as [2]). Eligible students to take [1] are: degree-seeking international students, Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho [MEXT]) Scholarship Students, exchange students except General Exchange Special Research Students (GESRs), research students who are permitted to attend Japanese classes of [1] by their academic advisor and Kyoto iUP Students. [2] that all international students and researchers at Kyoto University can take covers the levels from introductory to advanced course including Business Japanese Course. Japanese language classes take place from April to August in the first (Spring) semester and from October to February in the second (Fall) semester. Class registration opens twice a year in March and September. In order to take Japanese language classes, go through the required registration procedure on the website below. The class syllabi are also available on the same website.

☑ “Japanese Language Classes” by Kyoto University Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences”: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/8bvf7>

Please note that there is no specialized faculty or program for students who want to learn only Japanese language at Kyoto University. In addition, the university does not offer summer intensive courses of Japanese language. Family members of international students are not eligible to take the classes offered by ILAS.

• Off-Campus Japanese learning, please refer to the following websites:

- ☑ Kyoto City International Foundation: <https://www.kcif.or.jp/en>
- ☑ Kyoto Prefectural International Center: <https://www.kpic.or.jp/english>

Tutor System

'Tutoring' system is a system that the designated tutor provides support to international students whenever their supervisor deems it necessary. In general, the system is applicable to undergraduate students during their first two years in Japan, and graduate students and certain research students during their first year. Tutors are generally graduate students selected from the graduate school to which the international student belongs. Whether the advice/assistance given by the tutors will focus on research or daily life will depend on the individual needs of the international student. It is recommended, therefore, that students relay their concerns to their academic supervisor to receive the accurate support. Further details are available at the faculty/graduate school offices where the international student belongs.

On-Campus Advising Services for International Students

There are several advisory services for international students currently attending Kyoto University. The services are confidential and free of charge. International students can seek advisory service regarding problems and worries they cannot handle by themselves such as various matters about their life in Japan, international issues, or university-related procedures, etc., from advisors at the student lounge "KI-ZU-NA". In addition, students can receive counseling from clinical psychologist or medical doctors at the International Student Advising Room.

☑ International Students Advising Room: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/5foxr>

Kyoto University Student Lounge “KI-ZU-NA”

Student Lounge 'KI-ZU-NA', meaning "bonds" in Japanese, opened in the spring of 2002 as a place for students to create bonds of friendship across borders. 'KI-ZU-NA' now welcomes all members of the community -- including staff, faculty, and researchers, as well as students -- to spend time together and join or organize cross-cultural activities. The facility features a Reading Room, stocked with language learning materials, and a Salon, available for studying, language exchange, and other activities. 'KI-ZU-NA' hosts its own event every month, offering opportunities for participants to experience Japanese culture and get to know their counterparts from other countries.

☑ Kyoto University Student Lounge “KI-ZU-NA”: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/kizunae>



Living Expenses

Although the cost of living varies depending on factors such as housing expenditure and food budget, the average living expenses for international students in the Kyoto and Osaka area are 89,000 JPY per month (excluding academic fees), according to the "Student Guide to Japan 2019-2020," published by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

- ❑ JASSO "Study in Japan Basic Guide": https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html

Housing

Kyoto University has seven accommodation facilities available for international students and researchers. International students at Kyoto University can also stay at other accommodation facilities provided by external parties with which Kyoto University has a leasing agreement (Such facilities are also occupied by international and domestic students attending other universities). The lease contract will be made through the International Service Office.

Kyoto University International Houses and other accommodation options

Please note that due to the limited number of units available, we are not always able to provide accommodation for every applicant.

| Accommodation | Nearest campus | Periods of tenancy | Move-in periods |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| KyotoU Int'l Houses | Shugakuin | Yoshida | from one months (minimum) to one year (maximum) |
| | Yoshida | | |
| | Hyakumanben | | |
| | Okazaki | | |
| | Misasagi | | |
| | Uji | | |
| Ohbaku | Uji | from one month (minimum) to two years (maximum) | |
| Satsuki/Mizuki | Yoshida | Six months or one year (minimum of three months) | April October |
| Kyoto Ryugakusei House | Yoshida | Six months or one year (minimum of one month) | |

- Eligibility: International students who will enroll at Kyoto University within one year of their arrival in Japan.
- Application period: January and July (three months prior to the desired move-in period)
- Application: Please consult with the prospective advisor or administrative office concerned in advance.
- Rent: Rates vary according to location and room type. For example, a single room for Ohbaku International House is 12,400 yen per month including Water, Bedding and Internet access.

- ❑ Kyoto University International Houses: <https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/housing/facilities/en>
- ❑ Dormitories: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/aomh3> (in Japanese only)
- ❑ Housing by Public Organization (Mukaijima Gakusei Center): http://www.kyoto-jkosha.or.jp/center/e_about.html

Apartments

To find an apartment, international students are advised to go to the Kyoto University CO-OP or real estate agencies after their arrival in Japan. Housing consultation is free of charge; however, commission will be charged by the realtor when signing a contract. Some real estate agencies accept search and application for apartment from overseas in foreign languages. Rents vary according to factors such as location, room size, and facilities. The following is a typical example for ordinary apartments in Kyoto. In general, rooms are not furnished

- Single room with shared kitchen and toilet: 25,000-30,000 yen per month
- Single room with private kitchen, toilet, and bath: Upwards of 45,000 yen per month

Useful Websites for finding apartments

- ❑ Kyoto University Int'l Service Office "Finding accommodation in Japan": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/kegx3>
- ❑ Kyoto University Co-op (in Japanese): <https://www.s-coop.net/service/life/looking/>

Temporary Visitor's Visa for Entrance Exams

In order for international applicants to enter Japan and sit the Kyoto University entrance exams, they must obtain a Temporary "Visitor's Visa" (*Tankitaiza*) through the Japanese diplomatic mission in their country. Temporary visitors are not allowed to engage in any paid activities. Changes in status of residence from "Short-Term Stay" to another type of status of residence after entry to Japan are not usually approved without a special reason. In this case, a certificate of eligibility and a brief letter explaining the situation are required.

College Student Visa

Those relocating from overseas

Successful candidates residing outside of Japan must obtain a "College Student Visa (*Ryugaku visa*)" through a Japanese diplomatic mission in their country by presenting required documents include a certificate or notification of acceptance from Kyoto University and a valid passport. Applicants may also be asked to present proof of sufficient funds to cover their stay in Japan.

Upon request by the relevant faculty/graduate school office, the Kyoto University International Service Office will apply for Certificates of Eligibility for international students and their family members, provided the students have already passed the entrance examination and are intending to enroll at the university. For details, please inquire at the relevant administration office. Note that recipients of Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship do not need to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility.

- ☑ Kyoto University International Service Office: <https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/visa/about/en>

Those based in Japan

Successful candidates who are already in Japan but do not have College Student resident status (*Ryugaku*) must apply to obtain Student status (*Ryugaku*) at the immigration Bureau.

- ☑ Ministry of Justice "Application for Change of Residence": <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-2.html>
- ☑ Immigration Service Agency of Japan "Application for Extension of Period of Stay": <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-3.html>
- ☑ Kyoto University International Service Office "Change of Status of Residence": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/-xb8u>
- ☑ Kyoto University International Service Office "Extension of Stay in Japan": <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/j169i>

Residence Card (*zairyu card*)

A residence card will be issued to newly arrived foreign nationals intending to stay in Japan for three or more months. For those arriving at Narita, Haneda, Chubu, Kansai, New Chitose, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka Airports, the residence card will be issued immediately after immigration clearance. For those entering Japan via any other airport, the card will be delivered to their residence after they submit a Notification of Place of Residence to their local municipal office. International residents are required by law to carry their Residence Card with them at all times.

Resident registration (Notification of Place of Residence)

All foreign nationals intending to stay in Japan for three or more months must register their places of residence with their local municipality within 14 days of moving in.

- ☑ Resident Registration: <https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/life/resident/en>

National Health Insurance

All foreign nationals staying in Japan for three or more months are required to enroll in a Japanese public medical insurance program. For students, the most common and highly recommended option is National Health Insurance (NHI). Subscribers need only pay 30% of medical costs upon presentation of their NHI Card at the hospital reception prior to receiving treatment. The insurance premium varies depending on individual circumstances, such as family size. In the case of unmarried international students living in the city of Kyoto, the annual payment will be approximately 18,000 yen. Applications for NHI are to be submitted after resident registration to the municipal health insurance department. However, those with a Temporary Visitor Visa or three-month College Student Visa are not eligible for NHI, and are therefore advised to purchase a travel insurance policy (or similar) instead. Applications are accepted at the local City/Ward office after the resident registration.

- ☑ National Health Insurance: <https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/life/national/en>

Work Permit · Part-time work

International students are allowed to have a part-time job, provided that they obtain a "work permit" in advance from an immigration office. Applications are available at ports of entry as well at immigration offices. Applicants must also agree to the following terms:

- ① The job must not interfere with academic work.
- ② For College Student Visa holders, the maximum hours of work are 28 hours per week (during summer and other long breaks, this is extended to up to 8 hours per day, within the confines of the legal 40-hour work week).
- ③ The job must not affect public order and morals (as an example, sex-industry employment is forbidden).
- ④ It is forbidden for students on a leave of absence from the university to engage in part-time work.

Working without permission will incur a penalty.

Scholarships for Privately-financed International Students

Some scholarships accept applications from students themselves directly, while others require submission through Kyoto University. Most of scholarships are for regular students and applications are generally accepted following matriculation. Please note that many of these scholarships expect applicants to have a certain level of Japanese language proficiency and are highly competitive. The information of the following table is made as of March 2021, and it is subject to change. Applicants are advised to check the up-dated information given by the relevant faculty/graduate school. The deadline for display is to apply to scholarship organizations. The deadline on the university is at least one month earlier than the deadline for scholarship organizations. For other information on scholarships, please refer to P.21 "Scholarships for Private Organizations".

University-nominated scholarships: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/2v81n>

MYR ... Minimum Year Required
 JEES ... Japan Educational Exchanges and Services
 JASSO ... Japan Student Services Organization
 JLPT ... Japanese Language Proficiency Test
 JLTCT ... Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test
 Direct ... Scholarships applied for directly to the institutions providing scholarships.

¹ Student Category
 US: Undergraduate student
 MS: Master's Degree student
 DS: Doctoral Degree student
 RS: Research student
 PMS: Prospective master's student
 PDS: Prospective doctoral student
 PRS: Prospective research student

² Japanese Language Ability
 ▲: Unspecified
 ○: Ability to communicate in basic Japanese required. Interview may be conducted in Japanese.
 ●: Sufficient proficiency in Japanese required.
 E: May be applied for in English

As of March 2021

| Scholarships | Eligibility Guidelines | | | | Number of Recipients | Monthly Allowance (Yen) | Duration | Japanese Language Ability ² | Application Deadline |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------|--|----------------------|
| | Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc. | Student Category ¹ (Age Limit) | | | | | | | |
| AEON Scholarship | Student from China (including Hong Kong), Malaysia, Thai, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, or Bangladesh in any field of study other than Religion, and Politics | US (30 or younger) MS (35 or younger) | | 6 | Monthly stipends (100,000) and tuition | US: max. 4 yrs MS: max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid Apr. | |
| SGH Scholarship Foundation | Southeast Asian nationality | 3rd yr. US, 5th yr. Medical US (25 or younger), 1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS, 3rd yr. Medical DS (34 or younger) | | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | 120,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | mid Apr. | |
| Yamaoka Scholarship Foundation | Engineering or Agriculture student from East or Southeast Asia | 1st yr. MS, 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger) | | 2 - 3 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | mid Apr. | |
| Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation Scholarship for ASEAN Students | Students from ASEAN countries | MS (29 or younger) DS (34 or younger) | | 1 - 2 | 180,000 | MYR | ○ | mid Apr. | |
| Hashimoto Jun Memorial Scholarship | Humanities student from East Asia | US, MS, DS | | Small number | 100,000 | MYR | ○ | late Apr. | |
| Hashiya Scholarship Foundation | Indonesian nationality | US, MS, DS, RS | | 2 | 100,000 | MYR | ○ | late Apr. | |
| Kashiyama Scholarship Foundation | Student from the Asia-Pacific region | 1st yr. MS (29 or younger) 1st - 2nd yr. DS (34 or younger) | | 1 | 120,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | late Apr. | |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries Group CSR Foundation | Student majoring in Science or Engineering (electrical, mechanical, materials, chemical or physical) | 1st yr. MS | | 1 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Apr. | |
| Nishimura Scholarship Foundation | Southwest, Southeast or East Asian student who lives in Osaka Prefecture | 2nd - 3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS | | 43,467 | 120,000 | US, MS: 2 yrs DS: max. 3 yrs | ○ | late Apr./late Oct. | |
| Fuji Seal Packaging Foundation | Student majoring in Engineering | 3rd yr. US | | 1 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ▲ | late Apr. | |
| JEES Mitsui Fudosan Scholarship | Student from China, Taiwan, Singapore, Thai, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Nepal | | | 2 | 150,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Apr. | |
| Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation | Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Management | 3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (37 or younger) | | Direct | 2,000,000/yr., or 1,500,000/yr 1,000,000/yr | 1 yr (Renewal acceptable) | E | late Apr. | |
| International Research Exchange Foundation for Japanese Studies | Humanities student whose research topic is related to Japan | DS or those who are preparing a doctoral thesis | | 1 | 120,000 | max. 3 yrs | ● | early May | |
| Korean Scholarship Foundation | Student from Republic of Korea or Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 2nd - 4th yr. US (29 or younger) MS, DS (39 or younger) | | US: 1 MS/DS: 3 | US: 25,000 MS: 40,000 DS: 70,000 | US, MS: 1 yr DS: max. 2 yrs | ○ | early May | |
| Ushio Scholarship Foundation | Students from China | MS, DS | | Direct | 120,000 | MYR | ○ | early May | |
| JEES MHI/MHPS Mirai Scholarship | Female students majoring in Chemistry, Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Nuclear Power Engineering | 1st yr. MS | | 1 | 120,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | early May | |
| Sojitz Foundation | Candidates are selected from different countries | 3rd or upper grade of US (30 or younger) MS, DS (35 or younger) | | 2 - 3 | US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | early May | |
| Mizuho International Foundation | Students majoring in Humanities, Social Science who requires two years or more to complete the program | US, MS, DS (35 or younger) | | 3 | 100,000 | max. 2 yrs | E | mid May | |
| Ajinomoto Scholarship | Asian, African, or South American student whose research topic is related to food, nutrition or health | MS, DS (29 or younger) | | No settings | 150,000 | max. 2 yrs | E | mid May | |
| JEES Docomo International Student Scholarship | Student from South, East or Southeast Asia studying in the area of communication and/or information technology | 1st yr. MS | | 6 | 120,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | mid May | |
| Kyoto City International Foundation 張鳳樓 Scholarship | Asian nationality | 2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS | | 1 | 50,000 | 1 yr | ○ | mid May | |
| JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of International Understanding (Priority Countries) | Student from designated countries | US, MS, DS, or exchange student | | 1 | 50,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid May | |
| JEES Scholarship for the Promotion of Japanese Language Learning (JLPT) | Student who passed the N1 level of JLPT, studying in the area of Japanese language teacher education (including Japanese Studies and Japanese literature major) | US, MS, DS | | No settings | 50,000 | max. 2 yrs | ● | mid May | |
| JEES Scholarship for the Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test (JLTCT) | Student who passed JLTCT | US, MS, DS | | No settings | 50,000 | max. 2 yrs | ● | mid May | |
| JEES Scholarship | Student who obtained GPA 2.60 or higher grade point | 2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS | | 1 | 30,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | mid May | |
| Doumei-Ikuseikai Furuno scholarship | Student majoring in the area of Journalism or Mass Media | 1st yr. MS | | 2 | 50,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid May | |
| Shimizu Foundation Scholarship | Student majoring in Engineering | 2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS | | 1 | 50,000 | MYR | ○ | mid May | |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship Foundation | Southeast Asian student within the Faculty/Graduate School of Law, Econ., Sci. Eng., Agri., Energy Sci., Info., Biostudies, Global Environ. Studies, Law School, Gov. or Management. | US (31 or younger) MS, DS (38 or younger) | | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | US: 70,000 MS, DS: 100,000 | MYR | ○ | late May | |
| Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship | US, MS, DS, RS | | | - | US, MS, DS: 48,000 | 1 yr | E | late May | |
| Kokudo Scholarship Foundation | US, MS, DS | | | 1 | 100,000 | MYR | E | late May | |
| Murata Overseas Scholarship Foundation | Student majoring in Law, Economics, or Engineering | 2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS | | 5 | 150,000/yr | 1 yr | ○ | early July | |
| KDDI Foundation | Student whose study area is Telecommunications in the field of Law, Politics, Economics, Society, Culture or Technology | MS, DS (35 or younger) | | 6 | 100,000 | 6 months or 1 yr | E | early Aug. | |

| Scholarships | Eligibility Guidelines | | | Number of Recipients | Monthly Allowance (Yen) | Duration | Japanese Language Ability*2 | Application Deadline |
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| | Designated Countries, Fields of Study, etc. | Student Category*1 (Age Limit) | | | | | | |
| The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation(KMMF) Scholarship | Students doing research on "mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries" or "symbiosis with nature and humans". Student from West, Central, Southeast and East Asia. Africa, Latin America. | MS those who is starting in October | 4 | Monthly stipends (120,000), entrance fee, tuition fee and travel expense. | max. 2 yrs | E | early Aug. | |
| Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality (China, Republic of Korea and Taiwan are excluded) | US, MS, DS | No settings | US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000 | MYR | ○ | late Aug./early Jan. | |
| Uehara Memorial Foundation Scholarship | Students majoring in Life Science, Medicine, or Pharm. Sci. | MS, DS (39 or younger) | 1 | 150,000 | max. 2 yrs | ▲ | early Sep. | |
| Nomura Foundation Foreign Student Scholarships | Students majoring in Humanities or Social Science | MS, DS (34 or younger) | Direct | 200,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Sep. | |
| Tokyu Foundation for Foreign Students | Korea, China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Philippine, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Russia, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Islands/countries (Fiji, Tonga etc.) | MS, DS | Direct | 180,000 | max 2yrs | ○ | late Sep. | |
| Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation Inc. | Candidates are selected from different countries | 3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, 2nd yr. or upper grade of DS (44 or younger) | 5 | US: 100,000 MS, DS: 140,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid Oct. | |
| Fujii International Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality | US (25 or younger) MS (30 or younger) DS (35 or younger) | 3 | 50,000 | MYR | ○ | late Oct. | |
| Heiwa Nakajima Foundation | US, MS, DS | | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | 100,000 | 1 yr | ○ | late Oct. | |
| ITO Scholarship Awards for Foreign Students | 1st yr. MS, PMS | | Direct | 180,000 | max 2yrs | ○ | late Oct. | |
| Honjo International Scholarship Foundation | Student does not have Japanese citizenship | MS, DS | Direct | 150,000 ~ 200,000 | Selectable | ○ | late Oct. | |
| Watanuki International Scholarship Foundation | Student from the Asia-Pacific region. Candidates are selected from different countries with a balanced male-female ratio. | MS, DS | 3 | 150,000 | 1 yr (Renewal and reapplications acceptable) | ○ | early Nov. | |
| JEES JX Nippon Oil & Gas Exploration Corporation Indonesian Students Scholarship | Students from Indonesia majoring in Science or Engineering | MS those who is starting in October | No settings | Monthly stipends (60,000) & lump-sum payment (200,000yen/yr) | max 2yrs | E | early Nov. | |
| JGC-S (Nikki-Saneyoshi) Scholarship Foundation (Type II) | Student majoring in Science or Engineering (including Agriculture, but excluding Medicine and Pharm. Sci.) | US, MS, DS, RS | 3 | 300,000/yr | 1 yr | ○ | mid Nov. | |
| Nitori International Scholarship Foundation | The student does not possess Japanese citizenship. | US, MS | Direct | 110,000 | 1 yr | ○ | mid Nov. | |
| NIWA UICHIROU Scholarship | Students from China majoring in Social Science (Law, Politics, Commercial Science, or Economics) | MS, DS | Direct | 70,000 | 1 yr | ○ | mid Nov. | |
| Horita Scholarship Foundation | US, MS, DS | | 2 | 80,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | late Nov. | |
| JEES Toyota Tsusho Corporation Scholarship | Student majoring in Social Science (Law, Econ.), Humanities, Science or Engineering. Candidates are selected from different countries. | 3rd yr. US, MS, DS | 4 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Nov. | |
| JEES T. Banaji Indian Students Scholarship | Indian nationality. Student who passed the N3 or upper level of JLPT. | US, MS, DS | 1 | 100,000 | MYR | ○ | late Nov. | |
| JEES Taisei Corporation Scholarship | Vietnamese or Indonesian nationality. Student majoring in Engineering (Architecture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Electrical Engineering). | US, MS | 1 | 150,000 | MYR | ○ | late Nov. | |
| Otsuka Toshimi Scholarship Foundation | Candidates are selected from different countries. Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Engineering (fields related to Medicine or Pharm. Sci.) or Business Management | Medicine, Pharm. Sci & Eng.: DS Business Management: MS, DS (38 or younger) | Medicine and Pharm. Sci.: 1 Business Management and Eng.: 2 | 1,000,000, 1,500,000, or 2,000,000 (lump-sum payment) | 1 yr | E | early Dec. | |
| Epson International Scholarship Foundation | Students majoring in Engineering | MS, DS (34 or younger) | 1 | 100,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid Dec. | |
| Kawashima Shoji Memorial Scholarship | Student majoring in Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science | 3rd - 4th yr. US, MS, DS | 1 | 100,000 | max. 2 yrs | ○ | mid Dec. | |
| JEES Seiho Scholarship | Asian nationality. Candidates are selected from different countries. | 3rd yr. US, 1st yr. MS | 2 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | mid Dec. | |
| The Iwatani Naoji Foundation | Students from East Asia or Southeast Asia majoring in Natural Science | MS, DS exceeding their MYR are eligible to apply. | Direct | 150,000 | 1 yr | ○ | mid Dec. | |
| Seiwa International Scholarship Foundation | Students from Oceania or Asia. Candidates are selected from different countries. | US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger) | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | US: 80,000 MS, DS: 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Dec. | |
| Japan Material International Scholarship Foundation | Vietnamese nationality | 3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (30 or younger) | 2 | 100,000 | 1 yr | ○ | late Dec. | |
| JEES/Softbank AI Scholarship | Student majoring in AI (Computer Science, Information Science, Statistics etc.) | 1st yr. MS | 10 (including Japanese students) | 80,000 | 1 yr | ○ | early Jan. | |
| Lotte International Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality | US, MS, DS (35 or younger) | 3 | 180,000 | 2 yrs | ● | early Jan. | |
| Asian Foundation for International Scholarship Interchange | Asian nationality | US (29 or younger) MS, DS (34 or younger) | No settings | US, MS: 60,000 DS: 70,000 | 1 yr | ○ | mid Jan. | |
| Ichikawa International Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality (including South Asia). Priority for student who requires two years or more to complete the program. | US, MS, DS (34 or younger) | US: 2 MS/DS: 4 | 100,000 | US: 1 yr MS/DS: 2 yrs | ○ | late Aug./mid. Jan. | |
| Yasuda Scholarship Foundation | Students majoring in Law, Economics, Management, or Commercial Science. | 2nd yr. US | 2 | 100,000 | max. 3 yrs | ○ | mid Jan. | |
| Kyoritsu International Foundation | Asian nationality who requires two years or more to complete the program | US, MS, DS | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | US: 60,000, or 100,000 MS/DS: 100,000 | 2 yrs | ○ | late Jan. | |
| JEES Mitsubishi Corporation Scholarship | Candidates are selected from different countries | 3rd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS | 5 | US: 100,000 MS, DS: 150,000 | MYR | E | late Jan. | |
| Kamenori Foundation Asian Graduate Scholarship | Student from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thai, or Vietnam majoring in Humanities or Social Science | 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS | 1 | 200,000 | MYR | ○ | early Feb. | |
| Tatsunoko Foundation | Asian nationality | 2nd yr. or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger) | US: 1 MS/DS: 1 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ● | early Feb. | |
| Hattori Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality (priority for Southeast Asian nationality) who passed the N2 or N1 level of JLJP | US (29 or younger) MS (34 or younger) DS (39 or younger) | 1 | 100,000 | 2 yrs | ● | mid Feb. | |
| Kato Asao International Scholarship Foundation | Asian nationality | MS (29 or younger) 2nd - 3rd yr. DS (34 or younger) | 2 | MS: 130,000 DS: 150,000 | max. 2 yrs | ● | early Mar. | |
| Bai Xian Asia Institute Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program (AFLSP) | Asian nationality with a bachelor's degree at a designated institution in Asia | PMS (34 or younger) | 10 | 25,000 USD/yr | 2 yrs | E | mid Mar. | |
| Teijin Scholarship Foundation | Student majoring in Medicine, Pharm. Sci., Bioscience, Science, Engineering, or Informatics | 1st yr. MS, 1st yr. DS | MS/DS: 1 | MS: 50,000 DS: 60,000 | MYR | ▲ | MS: mid Mar./ DS: late Sep. | |
| JEES Ishibashi Foundation Scholarship | Student majoring in history of art | PMS, PDS, PRS | No settings | 150,000 | 2 yrs | ▲ | mid Mar./ mid Jun. | |
| Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (General Scholarship) | Asian nationality | 3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger) | US: 2 MS/DS:1 | US: 150,000 MS, DS: 180,000 | US, MS: 2 yrs DS: 3 yrs | ○ | late Mar. | |
| Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation (Special Study Grant) | Asian nationality Student majoring in Pharm. Sci. | 3rd or upper grade of US, MS, DS (35 or younger) | 2 | 200,000 | max. 5 yrs | ○ | late Mar. | |
| Asahi Glass Scholarship | Thai, Indonesian, Chinese or (Republic of) Korean nationality | 1st yr. MS 1st - 2nd yr. DS | One each from designated countries | 100,000 | MYR | ○ | late Mar. | |
| Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program | A national of an ADB borrowing member with at least 2 years of full-time professional working experience. Student studying a designated program in Engineering, Agriculture, Global Environ. Studies, Management or Economics | PMS (34 or younger) | Small number | Monthly stipends (147,000), travel expense, tuition, etc. | 2 yrs | E | Varies depending on the program | |

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Campuses

Kyoto University consists of three campuses: Yoshida, Uji, and Katsura, as well as a number of facilities located across Japan.

① Yoshida Campus

The Yoshida Campus has been at the core of the university's activities since its founding. In particular, the main campus is home to structures of varying architectural styles, ranging from brick buildings dating back to the time of the institution's establishment to modern laboratory buildings.

② Uji Campus

The site of the Uji Campus came into the possession of Kyoto University in 1949. Uji Campus, where the university's natural science and energy research facilities are located, hosts many state-of-the-art laboratories engaged in the development of cutting edge science and technology.

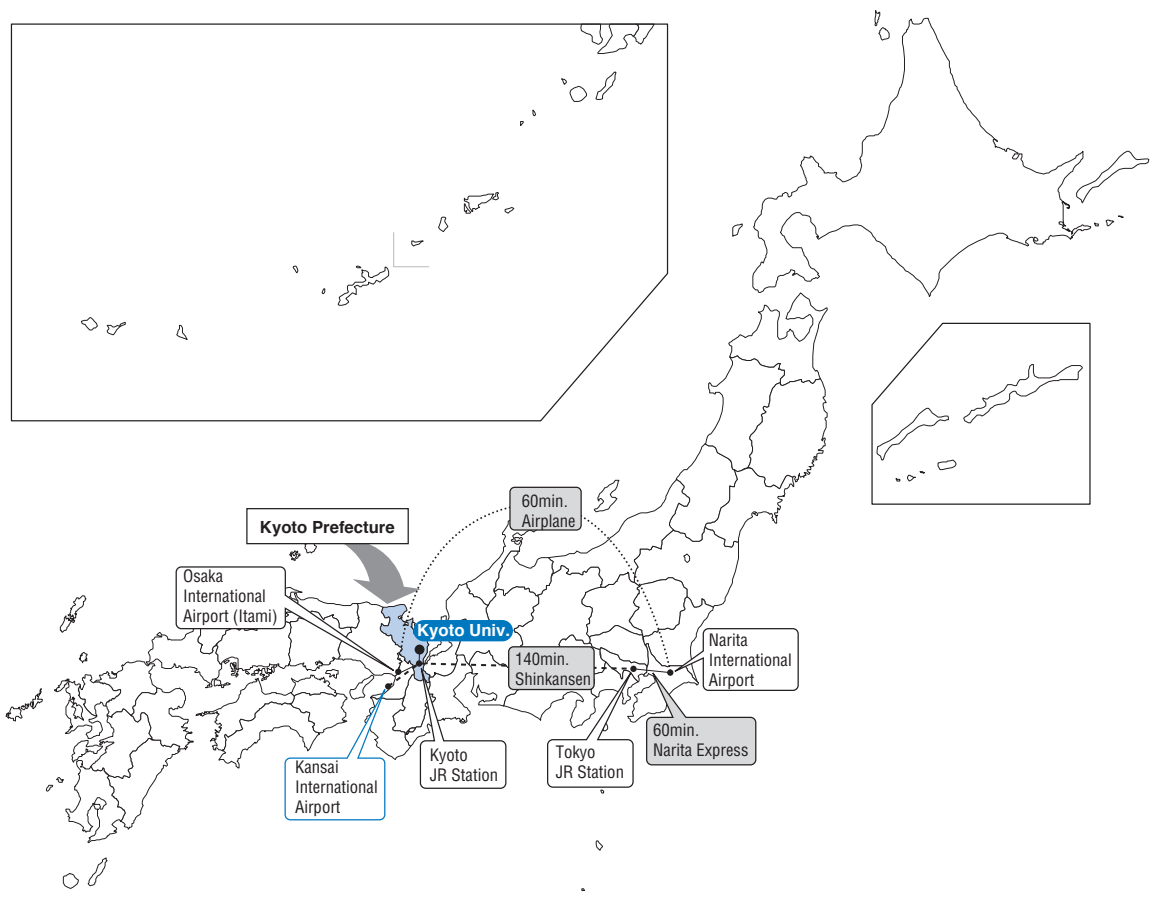
③ Katsura Campus

Katsura Campus is Kyoto University's third campus opened in October 2003. This campus aims to merge technology and science disciplines to form a "Techno-Science Hill."

Kyoto Prefecture



Location in Japan



There are some ways to get from the airports to JR Kyoto Station, including trains, buses and taxis. Please refer to each airport's website for travel times and fares.

- Directions: <https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access>

Attractions and Life in Kyoto

Life in Kyoto, Japan's Ancient Former Capital

Kyoto University has three main campuses in Kyoto City, a cultural rich city with a history stretching back over 1,200 years. Enclosed on three sides by mountains, the city's unique climate allows students on Kyoto University's three main campuses to enjoy the passing of the seasons in a rich natural setting. Through studying in Kyoto and becoming familiar with the city and its culture, students will gain a deep understanding of Japan as a whole, and will also gain new insights into their own cultural identity. Experience of life in Kyoto is a valuable cultural experience for those seeking to broaden their horizons and be active in international society.

A True "University Town"

With over thirty universities, Kyoto draws large numbers of students and researchers from throughout Japan and around the world. It is estimated that one in ten of the city's residents is a student. Compared to cities such as Tokyo and Osaka, Kyoto is not overwhelmingly large and its population density is moderate, making it an ideal environment for study, research, and a fulfilling university life.

A Rich Cultural Heritage

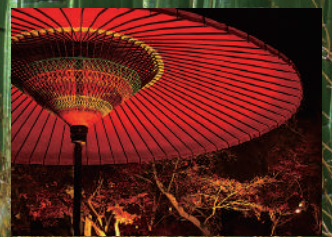
Many of Kyoto's historic locations, including several of its approximately 2,000 shrines and temples, have been classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In addition to its many cultural assets, the city also boasts beautiful natural scenery. These qualities have long inspired Kyoto's rich academic culture, including that of Kyoto University itself. In Kyoto, a rich cultural heritage imbues almost every aspect of life. The local cuisine exemplifies washoku—Japan's traditional cuisine, which was recently added to UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Students and researchers living in Kyoto will find their work and study enriched and inspired by the unique qualities of its four distinctive seasons, and the historically rich cultural environment which surrounds them.

A Harmonious Balance between Tradition and Innovation

Kyoto's ancient cultural legacy coexists side by side with technological innovation and entrepreneurship. Traditional craft industries with pedigrees of over 500 years operate alongside world-leading precision machinery, pharmaceutical, and video game companies. The city's melting pot of culture and entrepreneurship draws people from throughout Japan and around the world, producing a fertile environment for innovation and the generation of new ideas. Kyoto University actively engages with the city's industrial sector to share and utilize the fruits of its research activities both nationally and internationally.

Weather in Kyoto

Kyoto has four seasons. Summers are hot and winters are cold. The temperature can be over 35 °C in summer and below 0°C in winter. The climate is comfortable in spring and fall. Many people enjoy watching the cherry blossoms and foliage. From June to July, it is the rainy season in Kyoto.



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