



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 2021, there are 2,667 international students hailing from approximately 110 different countries and regions studying at Kyoto University.

## Enrollment Figures by Course

unit: people

	TTL number of students	Number of Int'l students
Regular students	22,486	2,405
Undergraduates	12,956	234
Master's students	4,956	871
Doctoral students	3,826	1,171
Professional degree students	748	129
Non-Regular students	613	262
TTL	23,099	2,667

## Top 5 Faculties/Graduate Schools Accepting International Students

unit: people

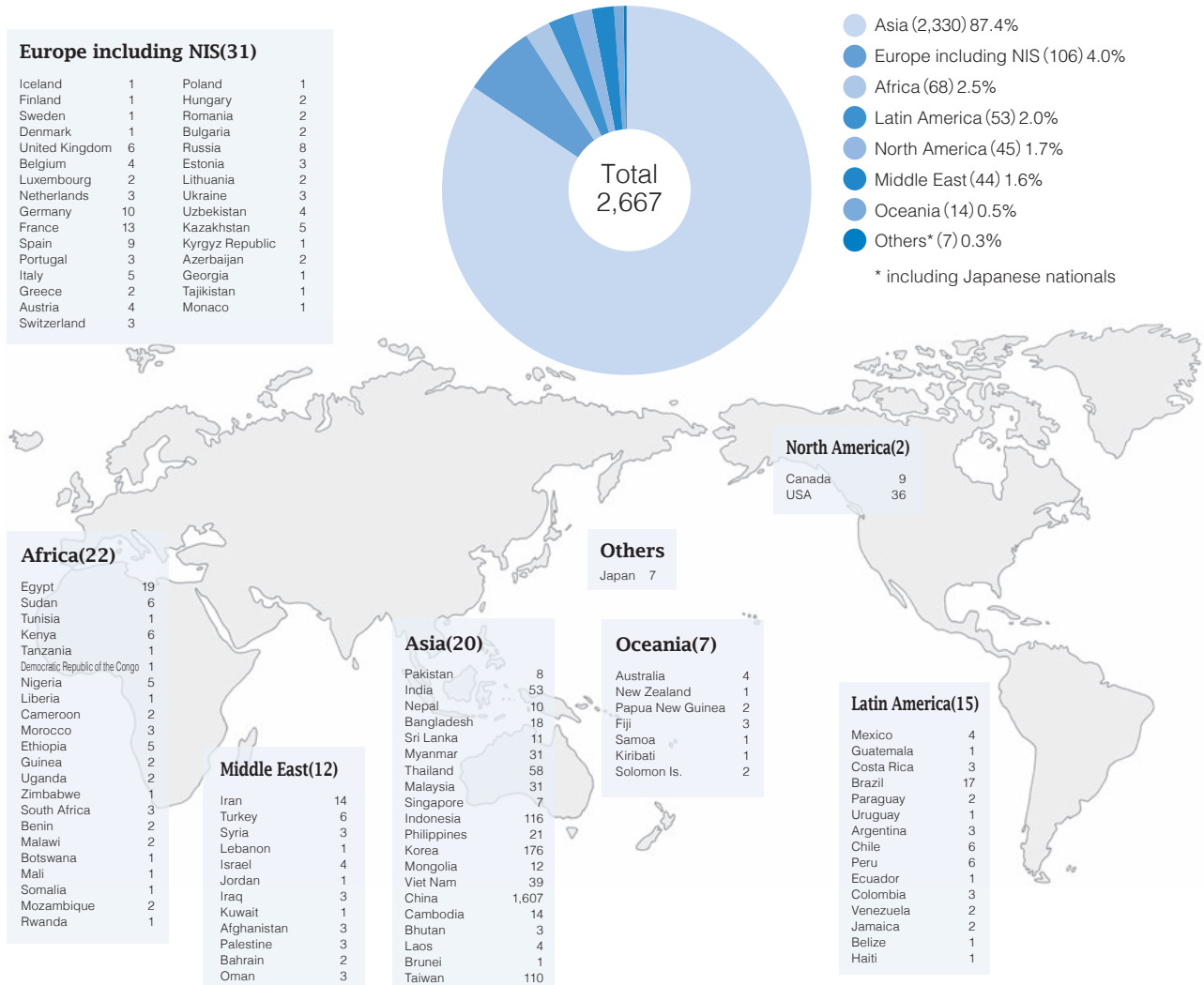
Faculty/Graduate School	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral	Professional degree	Non-Regular	TTL
Engineering	153	167	250	0	21	591
Agriculture	13	106	99	0	14	232
Medicine	0	35	138	12	24	209
Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies	9	81	92	0	14	196
Science	14	45	126	0	8	193

## Funding of International Students

unit: people

MEXT Scholars	516
Privately Financed International Students	2,151

## International Students by Region (As of May, 2021)



## Education and Research Organizations (As of December, 2021)

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 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

### Graduate Schools (18)

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  
 Institute for the Future of Human Society  
 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 2022-2023

First semester begins	Apr.1	Second semester begins	Oct.1
Entrance Ceremony	Apr.7	Fall Entrance Ceremony	Oct.1
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.26	Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees	Mar.23
First semester ends	Sep.30	Graduation	Mar.24
		Second semester ends	Mar.31