



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

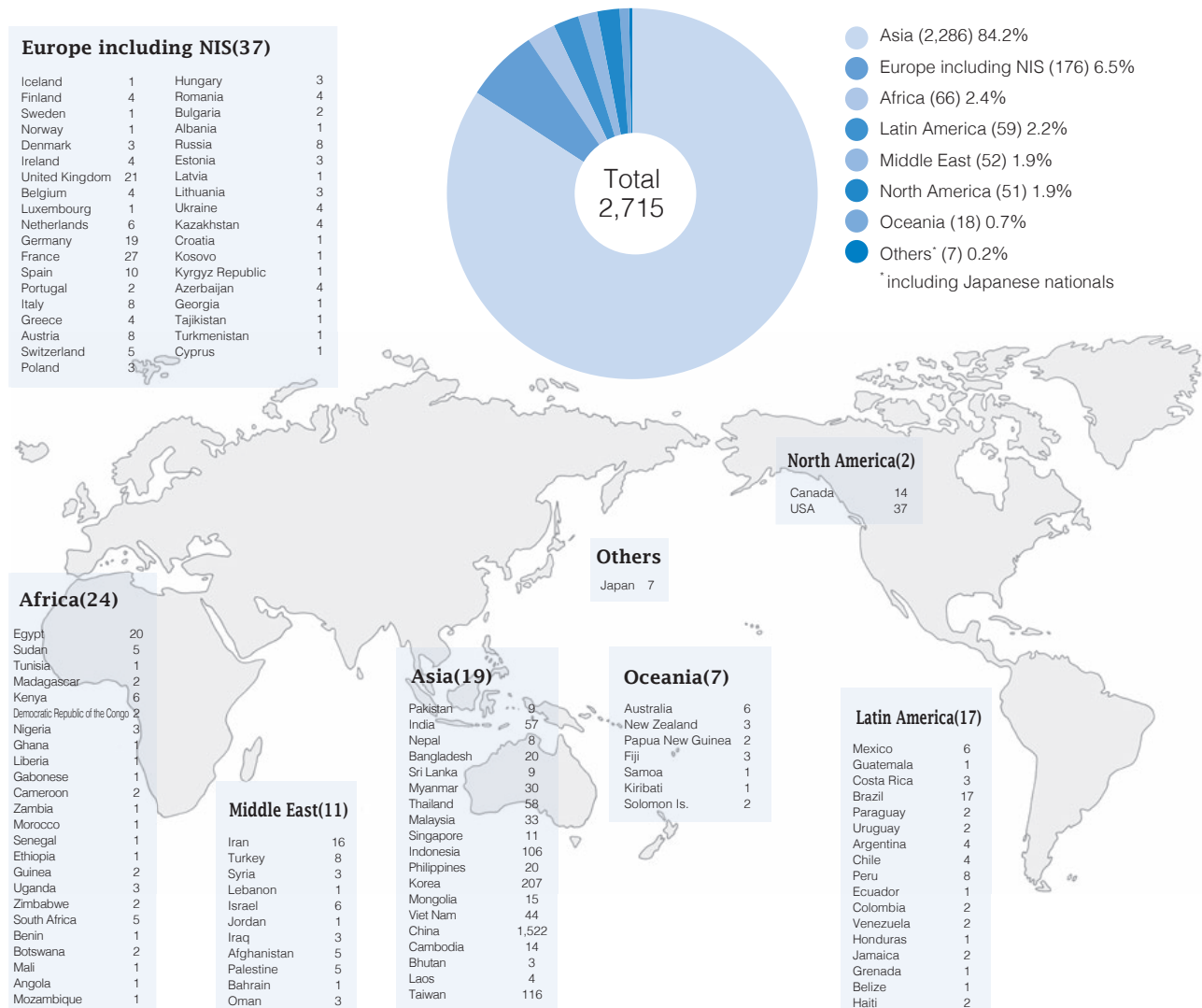
Faculty/Graduate School	Bachelor	Master	Doctoral	Non-Regular	TTL
Engineering	147	173	231	36	587
Agriculture	16	107	93	14	230
Integrated Human Studies/ Human Environmental Studies	8	88	89	42	227
Economics	26	114	43	23	206
Science	7	49	118	26	200

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

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
 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