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

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- Energy Science
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- Government
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### Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field
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[www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/](http://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/)

## English-Taught Undergraduate Program

### Engineering
- Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering
  - [www.u-gc1.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en](http://www.u-gc1.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en)

## English-Taught Graduate Programs

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www.uji.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html
www.jimu.uji.kyoto-u.ac.jp/open-campus/2020/ (Japanese only)
Research Institutes, Centers, and Other Organizations

Research Institutes

Institute for Chemical Research (ICR)
化学研究室

Institute for Research in Humanities
人文学研究室
www.jimu.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/index.html

Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences (InFront)
ライフ・メディカル科学研究室
www.infront.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en

Institute of Advanced Energy (IAE)
エネルギー・原動力科学研究室
www.iae.kyoto-u.ac.jp/new-iae/en/

Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH)
持続可能な人間環境科学研究室
www.rish.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en

Primate Research Institute (PRI)
霊長類研究室
www.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html

Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS)
東南アジア地域研究センター
kyoto.cseas.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Center for IPS Cell Research and Application (CIRA)
IPS細胞研究室
www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e

Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (YITP)
 Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics
www.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en-GB

Kyoto Institute of Economic Research (KIER)
経済研究室
www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)
数学機関

Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science (KURIS)
原子能科学研究室
www.mri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Prime Institute of Research (PIR)
重力研究室
www.pri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html

Center for Health and Medical Sciences (CHMS)
健康科学研究室
www.chms.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research (C-PiER)
intersci.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Field Science Education and Research Center (FSERC)
フィールド科学教育研究センター
fserc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp/english

Fukui Institute for Fundamental Chemistry (FIFC)
福井基礎化学研究センター
www.fukui.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Kokoro Research Center
こころの未来研究センター
kokoro.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en2

Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS)
国際教育学院
www.ilk.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Agency for Health, Safety and Environment
環境安全機関
www.esho.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Institute for Information and Communication (IMIC)
情報通信機関
www.imic.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Kyoto University Library Network
図書館
www.kublib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en

Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI)
社会学連携機関
www.saci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Open Innovation Institute
オープンイノベーション機構
www.oii.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Centers and Other Organizations

International Strategy Office
国際戦略本部
u.kyoto-u.ac.jp/iststrategy

General Student Support Center
学生支援センター
kuac.archives.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english.html

Kyoto University Archives
大学文書室
kuac.archives.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english.html

Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUAS)
大学院総合研究発展センター
www.kias.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Center for African Area Studies (CAAS)
アフリカ地域研究センター

The Hakubi Center for Advanced Research
総合研究センター

Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research (C-PiER)
intersci.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Center for Educational Program Promotion in Graduate School
大学院教育プログラム推進センター
www.cceppings.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Kyoto University Research Coordination Alliance (KURCA)
研究連携本部
web.kurca.kyoto-u.ac.jp/

Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA)
研究管理室
www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

Center for Educational Outreach and Admissions
教育拡大・入試センター
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/admissions/koudai/koure

Gender Equality Promotion Office
性別平等促進室
www.cwru.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/

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Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS)

By integrating the efforts of diverse faculties and departments throughout the university, ILAS plans and implements the courses that are common to all of the university’s undergraduate programs, such as courses in the liberal arts, foreign languages, and introductory courses on basic sciences.

This ensures that the university’s undergraduate programs are well balanced and provide a rich liberal arts and sciences component to complement their major fields of specialization. It also enables the programs to better meet students’ individual interests and career plans.

The institute provides over two hundred courses entirely in English, helping Japanese students to cultivate an international mindset and providing international students with flexible curricula options. ILAS Seminars for first-year students are designed to ensure a smooth transition from high school to university education. The approach taken by ILAS helps students to broaden their horizons, develop new interests, and ultimately become more versatile and adaptable.

www.i.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Kyoto University Hospital

Established in 1899, Kyoto University Hospital has trained leading experts in diverse medical fields for over a century, and made significant contributions to the advancement of medicine and healthcare in Japan. As a government-certified institution, it provides a wide array of advanced treatments, and currently comprises 34 clinical departments, 15 cross-departmental clinical divisions, 17 central facilities divisions, 13 clinical management support facilities, the 7 divisions of the Institute for Advancement of Clinical and Translational Science (iACT), and 7 clinical research and education divisions.

Functioning as both a cutting-edge medical research facility and a community-oriented healthcare institution, the hospital’s mission focuses on the three areas of medical care, research, and education. In fulfilling its mission, the hospital provides high-quality patient-oriented medical care (including a state-of-the-art Cancer Center), develops innovative new medical treatments in cooperation with other research facilities (such as the university’s Center for iPS Cell Research and Application [CiRA]), and fosters conscientious and compassionate healthcare professionals.

www.kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english

Kyoto University Library Network

Kyoto University Library Network plays a central role in the accumulation and curation of the university’s intellectual assets, and in facilitating their utilization for education, research, and community engagement. Its collection comprises over 7.2 million volumes, including a designated national treasure and other rare materials.

In addition to a wide range of journals, books, and databases, Kyoto University Library Network also provides online access to the university’s research information repository and its digital archive of rare materials. The Main Library building includes versatile facilities to support study and research, such as the Learning Commons (group-work space) and the Media Commons (multimedia facility).

www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?lang=en

The Kyoto University Museum

The Kyoto University Museum is a center for research based on specimens accumulated by the university’s scholars throughout the course of its long history. To this day, it continues to advance groundbreaking new research utilizing its expanding collection, which currently comprises 2.6 million items that are relevant to a wide spectrum of fields—from cultural sciences, to natural history, to engineering. The museum is open to students and the public, exhibiting highlights from its collection and showcasing the university’s research activities.

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www.museum.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.htm
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Support Services for International Researchers and Students

Information and Advising Services
Information and advising services are available for international researchers and students who have concerns about their studies or about daily life in Japan.

International Student Advising Room
(For advice on academic studies and life in Japan)
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/international-student-advising.html

Kyoto University International Service Office
(For information about visas, accommodation, and daily life)
kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/top/en

Cultural Exchange and Language Learning Opportunities
Kyoto University frequently holds events to promote intercultural exchange in which students can participate, and various forms of support are provided for students and researchers seeking to improve their Japanese language skills.

Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA

Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture
www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/introduction/education-center-for-japanese

Health Services
The Kyoto University Health Service provides medical and mental health services for students, faculty, and staff, including consultation, treatment, and health checkups. In addition to the clinic on Yoshida Campus, there are also branch clinics on the Katsura and Uji Campuses.

www.hoken.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Kyoto University’s Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
At the time of this booklet’s publication, university activities have been significantly affected by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Please see the following webpage for updated information on the pandemic and Kyoto University’s response measures:
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/safety/coronavirus.html

Accommodation
Kyoto University provides accommodation for international researchers and students at several locations close to its campuses, including two new dormitories near Yoshida Campus that opened in October 2019. The two new dormitories increase the number of rooms provided exclusively for international researchers and students by approximately 130, bringing the total number of rooms to approximately 550.

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

Support in Applying for Research Grants
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www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

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www.cwr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/
Support Services for International Researchers and Students

**Information and Advising Services**
Information and advising services are available for international researchers and students who have concerns about their studies or about daily life in Japan.

International Student Advising Room
(For advice on academic studies and life in Japan)
www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/international-student-advising.html

Kyoto University International Service Office
(For information about visas, accommodation, and daily life)
kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/top/en

**Cultural Exchange and Language Learning Opportunities**
Kyoto University frequently holds events to promote intercultural exchange in which students can participate, and various forms of support are provided for students and researchers seeking to improve their Japanese language skills.

Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA

Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture
www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/introduction/education-center-for-japanese

**Health Services**
The Kyoto University Health Service provides medical and mental health services for students, faculty, and staff, including consultation, treatment, and health checkups. In addition to the clinic on Yoshida Campus, there are also branch clinics on the Katsura and Uji Campuses.

www.hoken.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en

Kyoto University’s Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
At the time of this booklet’s publication, university activities have been significantly affected by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Please see the following webpage for updated information on the pandemic and Kyoto University’s response measures:

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/safety/coronavirus.html

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Accommodation
Kyoto University provides accommodation for international researchers and students at several locations close to its campuses, including two new dormitories near Yoshida Campus that opened in October 2019. The two new dormitories increase the number of rooms provided exclusively for international researchers and students by approximately 130, bringing the total number of rooms to approximately 550.

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### Campuses

**Yoshida (Main Campus)**

Located near the center of Kyoto City, Yoshida Campus is close to many scenic and natural spots, such as the famous Philosopher’s Walk and the Kyoto Imperial Palace. As the university’s main campus, it has long been a familiar landmark for Kyoto citizens, and well-known as a vibrant, bustling hub of student life. Buildings on the campus present a variety of architectural styles—from traditional Japanese wood and brick buildings dating back to the time of the university’s establishment, to modern laboratory buildings that house cutting-edge facilities.

**Katsura**

Katsura Campus comprises three clusters of buildings overlooking Kyoto from the hills to the west of the city. It was conceived as a “Techno-Science Hill” for graduate studies in engineering, where technology and science come together to provide an innovative new style of education and research environment.

**Uji**

Located to the south of Kyoto City, Uji Campus is close to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Byōdō-in Temple and Ujiyamada Shrine. It is home to a number of leading research institutes and centers, including several large-scale facilities devoted to laboratory work in the natural sciences and energy-related fields.

### Location of the Campuses in Kyoto

Shuttle Bus Service

www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/sites/default/files/inline-files/2104-timetable-120555c338804f158374abb5324a77515.pdf

### Access from Kansai International Airport

- **Kansai International Airport**
  - **Approx. 50 min.**
  - **by JR Airport Express Train “Haruka”**

- **JR Kyoto Station**
  - **Approx. 25–40 min.**
  - **by taxi or bus**

- **Kiyosumi**

- **Osakayama**

- **Okayama**

- **Tokushima**

- **Shirahama**

- **Kamigamo**

- **Shigaraki**

- **Kumamoto**

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- Hidaka Seismological Observatory, Gunma
- Kinosaki Seismological Observatory, Hyogo
- Hokuriku Seismological Observatory, Fukui
- Osakaya Seismological Observatory, Shiga
- Ujiya River Seismological Observatory, Kyoto
- Abukuma Seismological Observatory, Akita
- Donoura Seismological Observatory, Nara
- Shionomisaki Wind Effect Laboratory, Wakayama
- Shikahama Oceanographic Laboratory, Wakayama
- Tottori Seismological Observatory, Tottori
- Tokushima Seismological Observatory, Tokushima
- Tokushima Landslide Observatory, Tokushima
- Miyazaki Seismological Observatory, Miyazaki
- Sakurajima Volcanological Observatory, Kagoshima

Graduate School of Science
- Hida Seismological Observatory, Gifu
- Botanical Gardens, Kyoto
- Kwasan Seismological Observatory, Kyoto
- Okaya Seismological Observatory, Okayama
- Biotope Geo-thermal Research Laboratory, Oita
- Aso Volcanological Laboratory, Kumamoto

Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere
- Shirakami MU Seismological Observatory, Shiga
- Living-sphere Simulation Field, Kagoshima

Wildlife Research Center
- Koshima Field-Station, Miyazaki
- Kumamoto Sanitarium, Kumamoto
- Yaku-shima Field-Station, Kagoshima

Others
- Tokyo Office, Tokyo
- Prime Research Institute, Aichi
- Center for Ecological Research, Shiga
- Institute for Integrated Radiation and Nuclear Science, Osaka

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