

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).