

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, and 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), Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS), and Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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.

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The following are the excerpts from the application eligibility ;

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

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>