

The Kyoto University Women's Dormitory Residence Application Guidelines for AY 2024(Apr.)

1. Overview of the Women's Dormitory

① Capacity:

65 residents

② Eligible Students:

Female undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a Kyoto University faculty, graduate school, or professional graduate school.

(Approximately 20% of rooms will be allocated to international students.)

③ Facilities

- Four-story reinforced concrete building
- 65 Rooms
 - 64 single rooms (approx. 12 m²) without bathrooms
 - 1 barrier-free single room (approx. 19 m²) with bathroom
- Room furnishings provided: desk, chair, bookshelf, bed, closet, air-conditioning
- Shared facilities: meeting room, study room, living and dining room, kitchen, bathroom, shower room, toilet, washing machine and dryer, sound-proof room, bicycle parking

- Constructed in March 2019

④ Rent and Other Costs

- Room rent: JPY 25,000 per month
- Utility costs: residents will be billed for the actual amount of utility costs for their own room and the shared facilities (meeting room, study room, living and dining room, kitchen, bathroom, shower room, toilet, laundry room, dressing room, and sound-proof room). The utility charges for shared facilities shall be divided between all tenants.
- Dormitory admission fee: JPY 400
- Resident Association fee: JPY 350 per month

2. Eligibility

Regular students who are newly enrolled in or who have advanced into a Kyoto University faculty, graduate school, or professional graduate school in April 2024.

3. Length of Tenancy

For undergraduate students: within the term of study.

For graduate students: within the regular term of study.

Note: students who enroll in or advance to a different master's, doctoral, or professional program while already living in the dormitory are required to reapply for residence.

4. Number of Rooms Available

Undergraduate students: several

Graduate students: several

Note: if you wish to apply for the barrier-free room, please consult with the administrative office below.

5. Application Procedures

- Documents to be submitted
 - ① Checklist of documents to be submitted
 - ② Application form
 - ③ Copy of resident card
 - ④ Other documents, if applicable (please see the checklist to confirm whether you need to submit additional documents)

Note 1: Submitted documents shall not be returned.

Note 2: If any submitted documents are found to contain false information, the applicant may be excluded from the selection process, or may be ordered to move out of the dormitory (even after being permitted to move in). Please ensure that the information provided in the documents is accurate.

- Application period
 - Undergraduate students:
February 22 (Thu.)–March 8 (Fri.), 2024
(The application documents must arrive no later than 17:00 on March 8, 2024)
 - Graduate students:
February 5 (Mon.)–February 22 (Thu.), 2024
(The application documents must arrive no later than 17:00 on February 22, 2024)
- How to submit the application documents

All application documents must be enclosed in an envelope (A4 size), and sent by registered post to the following address:
Welfare Section, Welfare Division
Education Promotion and Student Support Department
Kyoto University
Yoshida Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8501

6. Selection Process

Application screening is based on the application documents and interviews.

- Screening of the application documents

Priority will be given to applicants who are deemed to have a **higher level of need based on their financial situation**. Notification of the result of the application document screening will

be sent to your e-mail addresses (as provided in their application forms) around March 13 (Wed.), 2024. Applicants who have passed the document screening will be notified of an interview date and time.

Note: as priority is given to students with a high level of need based on their financial situation, **applicants who is receiving government-financed scholarship will generally not be considered.**

- Interviews

Applicants will be interviewed by the Women's Dormitory Resident Association (residents are expected to abide by the Resident Association rules). The interview date is March 14 (Thu.), 2024.

* It is preferable that applicants have conversation-level Japanese language ability.

*Note:

➤ The preliminary date of the interview is March 15 (Fri.), 2024.

7. Notification of Selection Results

Notification of the selection results will be sent to the interviewees'e-mail addresses (as provided in their application forms) around March 23 (Sat.), 2024. Applicants who have taken the supplementary examinations for the General Undergraduate Admission (1st semester) will be notified separately.

Inquiries about the selection results by telephone or e-mail will not be accepted.

8. Move-in Date

The university will designate a move-in date, which will be sometime from April 1 (Mon.), 2024. Please note that the dormitory cannot store luggage for incoming residents prior to their moving in.

9. Dormitory Life

Residents are expected to follow the rules set by the Resident Association. Residents are therefore required to perform various duties (cleaning, taking out garbage, etc.), join the Resident Association, and participate in the association's general meetings (four times per year), as well as additional smaller meetings. As the LINE application is often used for communication among residents, you are recommended to set up a LINE account if you do not have one. You must also register for the dormitory mailing list.

10. Other Matters

- In the event that a successful applicant decides not to move into the dormitory, or unable to enroll at the university, the applicant must immediately inform the administrative office below by e-mail.
- Permission to move into the dormitory may be revoked in any of the following circumstances:

- If the incoming resident does not complete the required occupancy procedures.
- If the incoming resident does not move into the dormitory by the designated date without a viable reason.
- If false information is found in the documents submitted for the occupancy procedures.
- If the eligibility requirements are not satisfied.
- All applicants are requested to look into other accommodation options (such as private rental apartments) in case their application is not successful.

11. Administration Office

The Welfare Division, Education Promotion and Student Support Department, Kyoto University

Address: Yoshida Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8501

Tel: 075-753-2533

Fax: 075-753-2512

E-mail: 840kousei@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Office hours: 8:30–17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and December 29-January 3)

12. Handling of Personal Information

- ① Personal information shall be handled in accordance with “The Act on the Protection of Personal Information.” and the “Kyoto University Regulations for the Protection of Personal Information.”
- ② Names, addresses, and other personal information included in submitted documents shall be used for: (1) The selection of successful applicants, (2) The announcement of successful applicants, (3) Occupancy procedures, and (4) The operation and management of the dormitory.
- ③ Information regarding applicants’ incomes and other details required for the application screening may be used for reference in the future when revising screening methods, or when deciding room rent and other fees.