

# KYOTO UNIVERSITY WALKING MAP

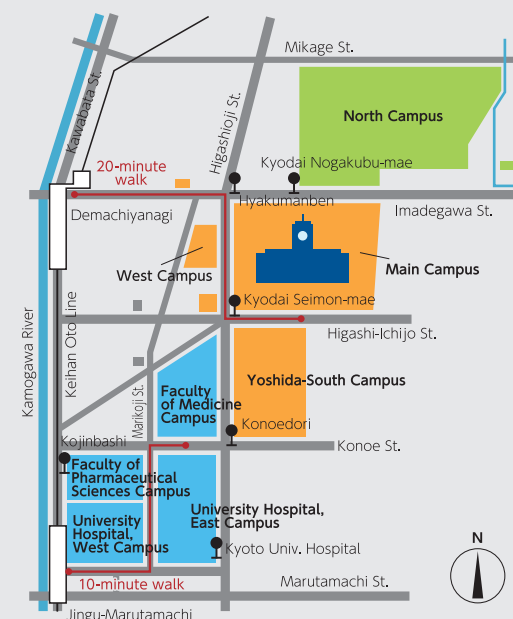
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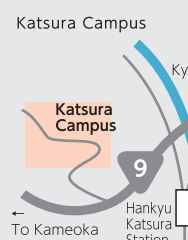
## Welcome to Kyoto University

Kyoto University was established in 1897 as the second Imperial University in Japan. The University has three large campuses, and the Main Campus is filled with history and charm that remains since its foundation. There are many unique buildings that reflect the passage of time, and some of these have been designated as Important Cultural Properties, or Registered Tangible Cultural Properties. This map introduces the history and highlights of Yoshida Campus. While here, experience the "Kyoto University style", cultivated from the philosophy of "Academic Freedom".

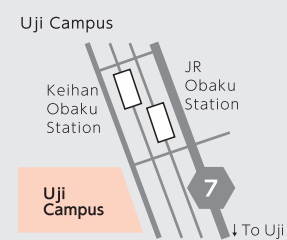
### Yoshida Campus



### Other Campuses



In their fourth year, many students in the Faculty of Engineering travel to the Katsura Campus for their research.



This campus has four laboratories where students in the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Engineering conduct their research.

Here are five tours for you to feel the different charms of Kyoto University. The more you walk, the more the University becomes visible!

## Short Tour

This introductory tour invites new visitors to Kyoto University to see the major sites on campus in a short period of time.

- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Clock Tower Centennial Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Law and Faculty of Economics Main Building [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Historic Building [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)



Kyoto University souvenir "College T-shirt"

## Architectual Tour

This tour features attractive historical architecture, statues, monuments, and memorial trees. People will be able to appreciate the endeavors and achievements of our predecessors.

- Rakuyu Kaikan [MAP 4-D](#)
- Faculty of Integrated Human Studies Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Main Campus Main Gate [MAP 3-E](#)
- Former Petrochemistry Course classroom (Southwest side) [MAP 2-E](#)
- Sonjo-do [MAP 2-D](#)
- Faculty of Letters Exhibition Hall [MAP 2-E](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Historic Building [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Former Faculty of Engineering Department of Architecture Historic Building [MAP 1-F](#)
- Faculty of Agriculture Front Gate [MAP 4-G](#)
- Former Head Office of the Forest Research Station [MAP 3-G](#)
- Center for Informatics in East Asian Studies [MAP 3·4-H](#)



## Gourmet Tour

Kyoto University offers a variety of public dining halls, cafes, and restaurants, each having its own charm and function. Cafeteria Renais offers a variety of vegetarian, vegan, and certified halal-friendly food options.

- Center Dining [MAP 2-E](#)
- Café-Restaurant Camphora [MAP 2-E](#)
- Restaurant La Tour [MAP 2-E](#)
- Tully's Coffee Kyoto University Clock Tower Store [MAP 2-E](#)
- Cafeteria Renais [MAP 2-D](#)
- Yoshida Dining [MAP 3-D](#)
- North Dining [MAP 4-G](#)
- South Dining [MAP 3-B](#)



- ① Kebab wrap from Cafeteria Renais
- ② Soy KARAAGE plate from Cafeteria Renais
- ③ The Daily Special Café-Restaurant Camphora



## Scenic Tour

With the changing seasons, visitors are able to enjoy the variety of photogenic flowers and other plants all around the campuses, enhancing the appearance of historical buildings and landmarks.

- Camphor Tree in front of the Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- Faculty of Medicine Street [MAP 2-B](#)
- Promenade [MAP 3-E](#)
- Behind the Clock Tower [MAP 2-E](#)
- In front of Faculty of Science Bldg. No 6 [MAP 4-G](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)



Plenty of benches provide students and staff places to rest.



## Neighborhood Tour

The historical city of Kyoto is dotted with more than 2,000 Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples. These include the 17 cultural assets such as Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera, and Nijo Castle that comprise the "Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto" World Heritage Sites. Yoshida Campus is outside the busy commercial area of Kyoto City, in a calm environment that retains the atmosphere of the ancient city. This makes it possible to enjoy the charm of Kyoto, while conducting research.

- Kamogawa River [MAP 3·4-A](#)
- Yoshida Shrine [MAP 3-F](#)
- Imadegawa St. [MAP 1-EF](#)
- Lake Biwa Canal [MAP 3-H](#)



A peaceful environment surrounds Kyoto University.

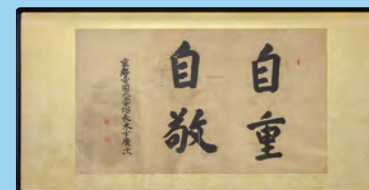


## The more you know about Kyoto University

Founded in 1897, Yoshida Campus has been at the core of Kyoto University. Many of its original buildings still remain today, used for teaching and administrative functions. And the University has seen many changes throughout its 125-year history. Did you know that the original camphor tree fell during the 1934 Muroto typhoon? The second generation tree we see today was replanted in 1935. Also, a much different building used to be where the existing clock tower stands. Yoshida campus continues to evolve while retaining the essence of its history.



The University's first president, Hiroji Kinoshita, firmly believed in the values of freedom of academic inquiry and student independence. In his remarks at the University's first entrance ceremony he said, "University students should live by the principles of self-reliance and self-respect, and we should expect them to be independent." This spirit of valuing autonomy continues to this day, embodied by the philosophy of Scholarly Freedom.



Today, Kyoto University has 10 faculties, 18 graduate schools, over 30 research and training facilities and hosts more than 60 overseas centers. It has sent over 220,000 graduates into the world, who are active in both academia and business. The University continues to support original and advanced research, producing multiple recipients of global prizes.

## A year at Kyoto University

- **April** · Entrance ceremony  
· Kouhousai Festival (May be held only online)



Entrance ceremony



Kouhousai Festival

- **June** · University Foundation Day (June 18)
- **August** · Open Campus  
(May be held only online)



Open Campus

- **September** · Kyoto University Academic Day
- **November** · Homecoming Day (Hybrid event)  
· November Festival (NF)  
(May be held only online)  
· Special Entrance Examination



Homecoming Day



November Festival (NF)

- **December** · Special Entrance Examination
- **January** · The Common Test for University admissions
- **February** · Kyoto University General Entrance Examination
- **March** · Special Entrance Examination  
· Entrance examination results announcement  
· Degree Conferment Ceremony  
· Graduation ceremony



Entrance examination results announcement



Graduation ceremony



