



# KYOTO UNIVERSITY



## Why Kyoto University?

Founded in 1897, Kyoto University has been known as **the top leading research university in Japan with the highest number of Nobel Prize recipients among Asian universities.**

The university's policy "**academic freedom**" value students' independence and interactive learning to pursue their interests and to stay open-minded to all kinds of ideas in their studies. Under this policy, many outstanding researchers and students in diverse discipline from all over the world work together in Kyoto University.

We offer a wide range of study areas under **10 undergraduate and 18 graduate schools.** Although Japanese is used as the basic language in most programs, there are also programs for international students which doesn't require Japanese proficiency for admission.

### Tuition and Fees (JPY)

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/current/how-to/tuition/tuition-and-fees>

Student Category	Entrance Examination Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee
Undergraduate Student	17,000	282,000	535,800 per year
Graduate Student	10,000 – 30,000 (depends on the program)	282,000	535,800 per year
Research Student	9,800	84,600	29,700 per month

## Undergraduate Programs for International Students

There are **2 undergraduate programs** that does not require Japanese proficiency for admission. (Financial information is included on the program website.)

### Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP)

- Intensive Japanese training & undergraduate program in the major of choice (English and Japanese)
- Duration: 4.5 years
- Program Website: <https://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>
- Contact: <https://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/contact/>

### Undergraduate International Course Program of Civil Engineering

- English-taught program
- Duration: 4 years
- Program Website: <https://www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en>
- Contact: <https://www.s-ge.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/int/en/contact>



## Graduate Programs

There are 18 graduate schools in KyotoU. As **details of the procedure vary depending on the graduate school and the program**, please refer to each graduate school website for details.

### List of Graduate Schools

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/graduateschools>

### English-taught Degree Programs

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/j-hd1>

\*Graduate schools without English-taught programs still offer opportunities to study in English depending on the laboratory/supervisor (especially for Ph.D.)

### What is a “Research Student”?

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/research-students>

### AAO (Admissions Assistance Office) Application

<https://u.kyoto-u.jp/graduate-admissions-for-overseas-graduates>

### Activity Database on Education and Research, Kyoto University (database to search for prospective supervisors)

<https://kdb.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/search/index.html>

Tips for finding the supervisor can be found on “Frequently Asked Questions” Q1.

### General flow of the application process



For the following programs, applicants do NOT need to identify their prospective supervisor in advance (please skip steps 1 & 4).

#### Graduate School of Economics

- East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies (Master's)

<https://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/>

#### Graduate School of Management

- International MBA

<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/mba/international-mba-programs/>

#### Graduate School of Energy Science

- International Energy Science Course (Master's)

<https://www.energy.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/course-overview/>

#### Graduate School of Letters

- Joint Degree Master Program in Transcultural Studies

<https://www.cats.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/jdts/>

## Scholarships for Graduate Programs

General Information: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/scholarships>

MEXT Scholarship: <https://u.kyoto-u.jp/mzp45>

## Contacts for Graduate Programs

Inquiries about general application procedures: Admissions Assistance Office (AAO)

[Aao-ku@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:Aao-ku@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

Inquiries about scholarships: International Student Division

[intlstudent@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:intlstudent@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp)

Inquiries about specific programs and its application: each graduate school office

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/inquiry>