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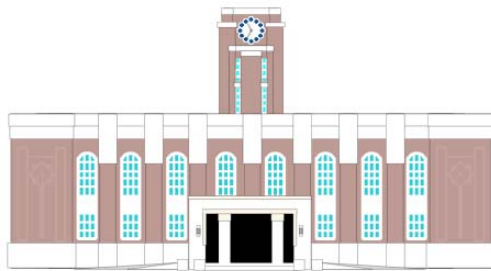# University-wide
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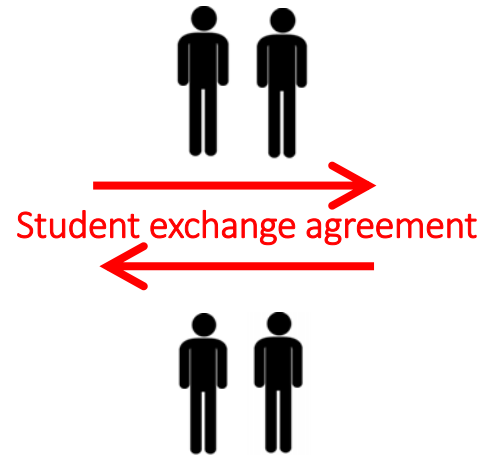
Student Exchange Program

Kyoto University

Tuition exempted
at Kyoto University

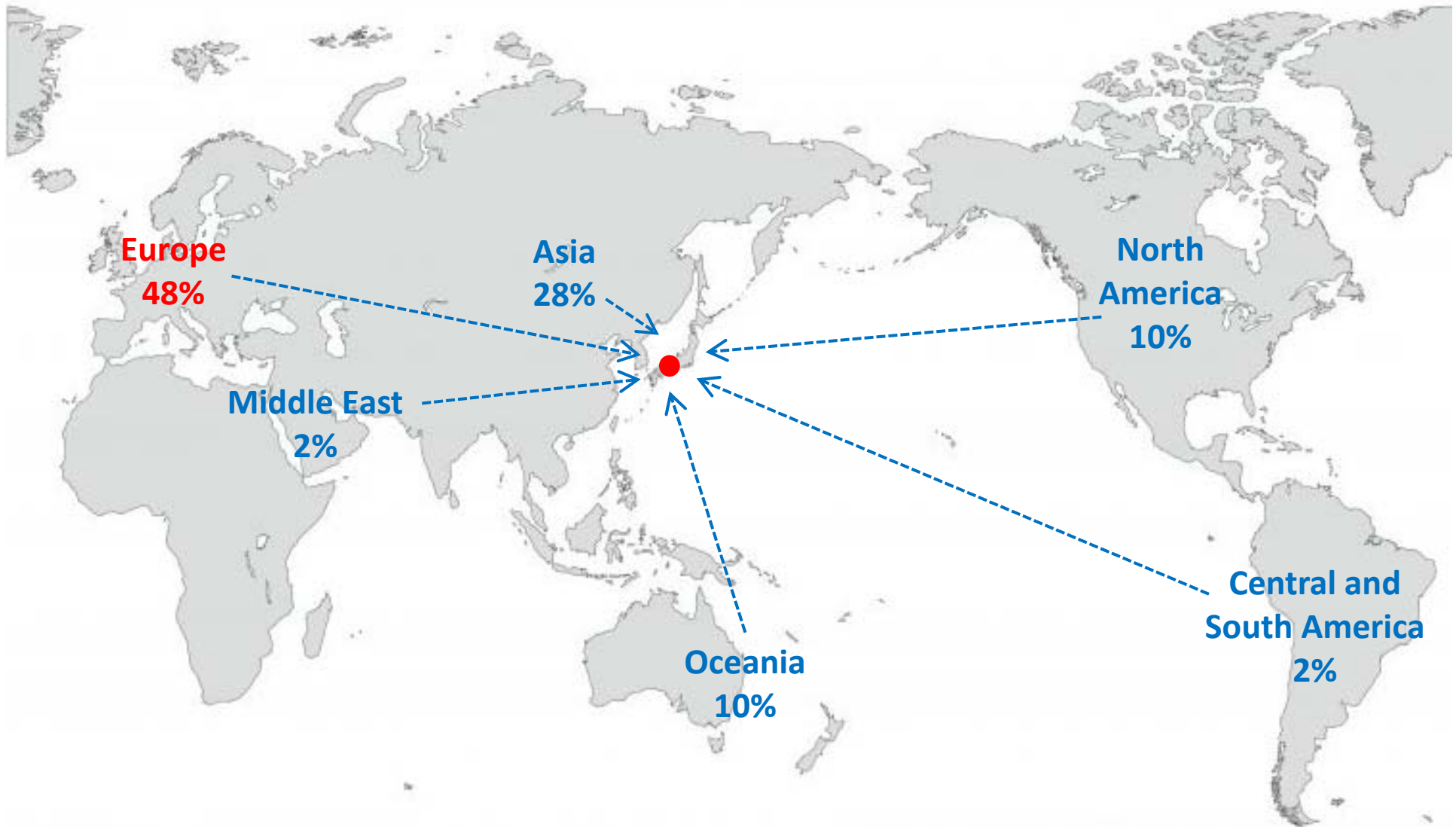Student exchange agreement

Partner University
(Your)

Europe
78

Asia
39

North
America
19

Middle East
2

Central and
South America
4

Oceania
9

151 Partner Universities

for university-level student exchange

- AY 20**19** -

Europe
48%

Asia
28%

North
America
10%

Middle East
2%

Central and
South America
2%

Oceania
10%

around 250 exchange students
each year (before the pandemic)

-AY 20**19** –
Half from **EUROPE**

	Spring	Fall	Total
Germany	11	23	34
UK	3	22	25
France	1	14	15
The Netherlands	2	10	12
Sweden	6	5	11
Italy	6	2	8
Switzerland	2	2	4
Spain	1	3	4
Austria	0	3	3
Ireland	0	2	2
Finland	0	2	2
Poland	2	0	2
Iceland	0	1	1
Norway	0	1	1
Total	**34**	**90**	**124**

Program Outline

Exchange Programs
for partner universities

KUINEP
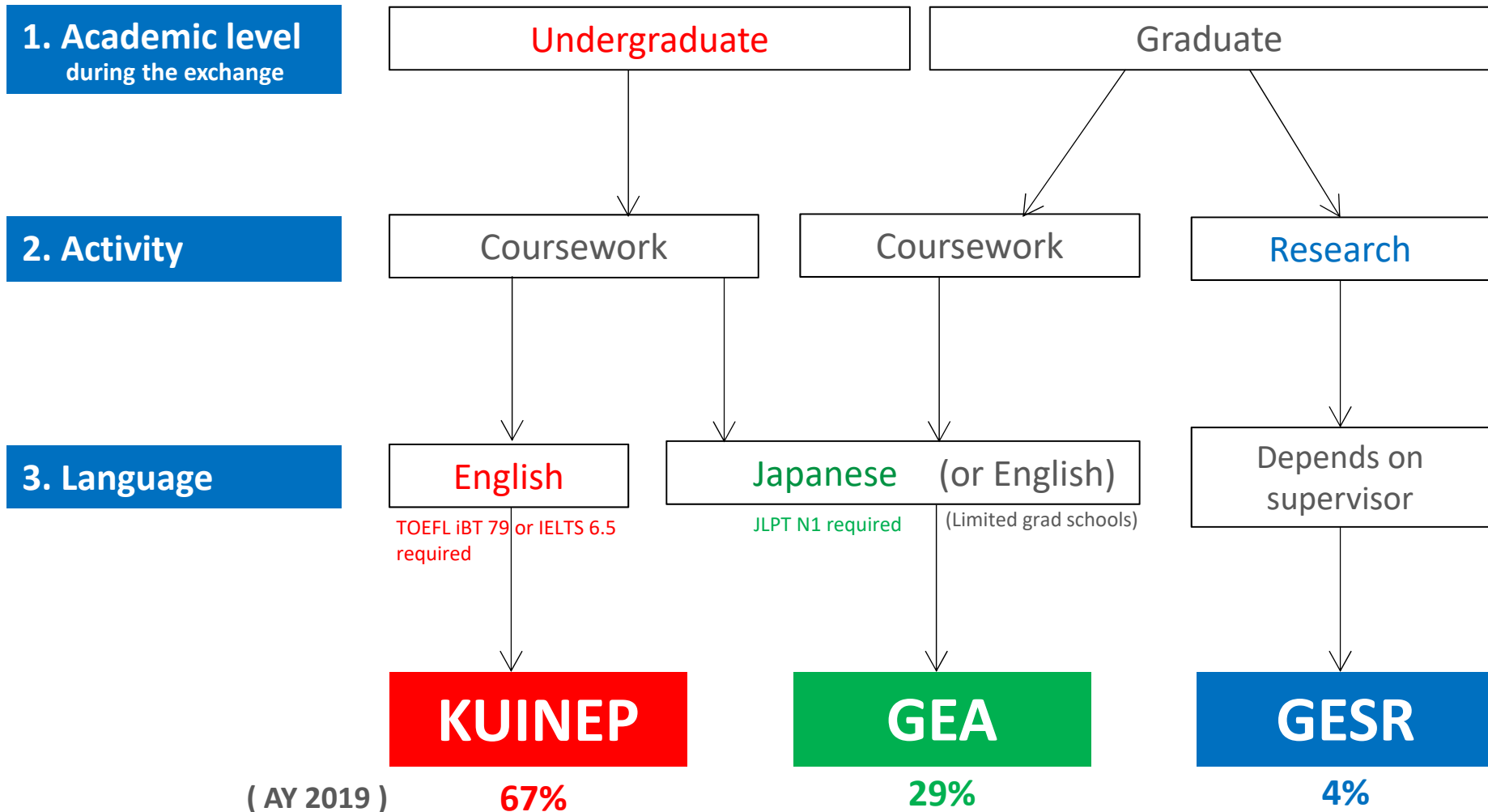**K**yoto **U**niversity **I**nternational **E**ducation **P**rogram

GEA
General **E**xchange Special **A**uditors

GESR
General **E**xchange **S**pecial **R**esearch Student

Which program fits you?

1. Academic level during the exchange	Undergraduate	Graduate

2. Activity	Coursework	Coursework	Research

3. Language	English	Japanese (or English)	Depends on supervisor

TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5 required

JLPT N1 required

(Limited grad schools)

KUINEP

GEA

GESR

(AY 2019)

67%

29%

4%

Exchange Programs
for partner universities

Program	Level	Activity	Language	Affiliation
KUINEP	Undergraduate	Coursework	English	Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences
GEA	Undergraduate	Coursework	Japanese	Faculty
	Master/Doctor	Coursework	Japanese (or English*)	Graduate School
GESR	Master/Doctor	Research	Depends on supervisor	Graduate School

*Only in case an applicant is able to find enough numbers of English-taught courses (Some graduate schools offer a limited number of courses lectured in English.)

Affiliation (undergraduate)

Undergraduate Faculty	KUINEP	GEA	GESR
Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences	🔴		
Integrated Human Studies		🟢	
Letters		🟢	
Education		🟢	
Law		🟢	
Economics		🟢	
Science		🟢	
Pharmaceutical Science		🟢	
Engineering		🟢	
Agriculture		🟢	

Affiliation (graduate)

Graduate School	KUINEP	GEA	GESR
Human and Environmental Studies		●	●
Letters		●*	●
Education		●	●
Law		●	●
Economics		●*	●
Science		●	●
Pharmaceutical Science		●	●
Engineering		●*	●
Agriculture		●	●
Energy Science		●	●
Asian and African Area Studies		●	●
Informatics		●*	●
Biostudies (GESRs only)			●
Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability		●	●
Global Environmental Studies		●*	●
Government (GEAs only)		●	
Management (GEAs only)		●*	

*Offers some English-taught courses

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester
(1st Semester)

Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.		Aug.	Sep.

15-week study   Exam period   Summer break

Fall Semester
(2nd Semester)

Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Feb.	Mar.

15-week study   Exam period   Spring break

✓ **You may start from either semester**
✓ **One semester or one full year**

Courses

	Program	Courses to take	Minimum number of courses required each semester	Japanese language courses (optional)
Undergraduate	**KUINEP**	Liberal Arts and Sciences	**7**	May include up to **2** courses
	GEA	Faculty courses		
Graduate	**GEA**	Graduate school courses	**4**	Not counted
	GESR	Concentrate on research without taking courses		Not counted

Japanese Language Courses

	JLPT Level	CREDITED Courses	NON-CREDITED Courses
KUINEP		**Eligible**	**Eligible**
GEA		**Eligible**	**Eligible**
GESR		**NOT** Eligible	**Eligible**
Elementary I	N5	・8H (4 classes per week) ・4H (2 classes per week) ・Conversation ・Listening ・Reading ・Kanji	・Introduction I
Elementary II	N4		・Introduction II
Intermediate I		8H (4 classes per week) 4H (2 classes per week) ・Conversation ・Composition ・Listening ・Reading ・Kanji	・Intermediate I
Intermediate II			・Intermediate II
Advanced	N1	・Conversation ・Presentation ・Composition ・Listening ・Discussion ・Reading ・Writing	・Advanced

Credits
Grades
Transcripts
Many choices

No Credits
No Grades
No Transcripts

Online placement test

Off-campus life

Shugakuin (20 min. by bike)

Obaku (60 min. by train)

Uji (60 min. by train)

Kyoto University Int'l Houses (dormitories)

Single room

単身用3 (For singles 3)

単身用2 (For singles 2)

Apartment example

Housing

Dormitory

- KU Shugakuin (20 min. by bike)
- KU Uji   (60 min. by train)
- KU Obaku   (60 min. by train)
- Mizuki   (5 min. walk)
- Satsuki   (20 min. by bike)

13,000 - 33,500 yen/month

- ☺ Less expensive
- ☺ Room guaranteed
- ☺ Many exchange students
- ☹ Less flexibility (room choice, period, rules)
- ☹ Some far from campus
  (expensive train pass)

Private place

- Apartments
- Other accommodation

Avg. 35,000 – 50,000 yen

- ☹ More expensive
- ☹ Your own responsibility
- ☺ More privacy
- ☺ More flexibility (your choice)
- ☺ Real Kyoto life

STUDENT LOUNGE KIZUNA

Monthly Cultural Workshop

Student Lounge 'KI-ZU-NA' E-mail：kizuna@mail.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp 京都大学 KYOTO UNIVERSITY

Kyoto University Student Lounge 'KI-ZU-NA' Monthly Event

ONLINE
Sayohime English Rakugo Show

2020
Wednesday 16 Sept.
12:00~13:00

*Registration deadline：By 14:00, 15 Sept.

小夜姫

*Performer
Sayohime / 小夜姫
I am a free lance English Rakugo performer.
I have performed Rakugo in English since 2002.

"KI-ZU-NA" ONLINE LOUNGE

Looking for some opportunity to make new friends?
Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA offers a unique platform – "KI-ZU-NA Online Lounge" –
for students who wish to be connected with KU community while staying at home/in a dorm.
The door is open for all KU students who look for opportunities
to enjoy casual chatting and make new friends from around the world.
Register yourself and get a "key" to enter a room!

* No reservation is required.
* The room is open during lunch hour (12:00 - 13:00) and coffee hour.
* KIZUNA tutors (KU student tutors) will be there and look forward to chatting with you!!

✳ Online Lounge calendar
You can get the latest information and calendar
from the following QR code.

STUDENT LOUNGE 'KI-ZU-NA'

✳ Language
English/Japanese
*Please check the calendar.

✳ Application
Zoom (invitation and password will be sent to members)

✳ Intended for
Kyoto University students

✳ How to register
Please access the following QR code for the membership registration in advance.
You can get a password to enter the chat room after your registration is completed.

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"KI-ZU-NA" Online Language-exchange

留学生ラウンジ「きずな」 オンライン言語交換掲示板

Hello! こんにちは

Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA has launched a new tool,
"KIZUNA Online Language-exchange Bulletin Board".
Use this new tool to dive into the KU community and
get more opportunities to practice languages, deepen
mutual understanding of each culture, and make new
friends from all over the world!

For more info!

留学生ラウンジ「きずな」では、
「きずなオンライン言語交換掲示板」を
新たに設置しました。
語学学習や海外文化への理解を深める場として
是非活用してください！

Student Lounge 'KI-ZU-NA'   E-mail：kizuna@mail.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp   京都大学 KYOTO UNIVERSITY

Events with KU students!

Student Tips for Campus Life at Kyoto
Tips from KU students for your new life in Kyoto

Partner Universities Square
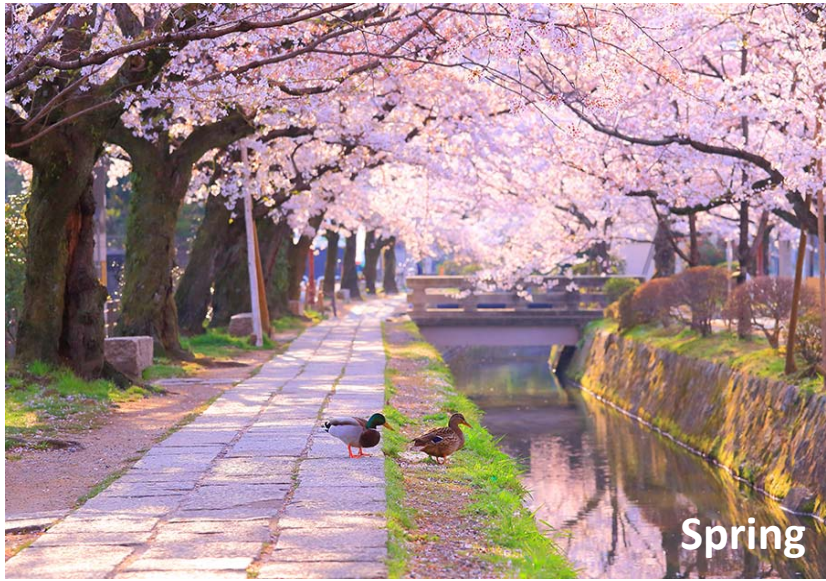Introduce your university to KU students

Language Exchange Lunch
Learn Japanese and teach your language

Life in Kyoto

Spring

Fall

Summer

Winter

OKOSHIYASU Pass

Jul. & Aug. / Jan. & Feb.

Kyoto Tower

Nijo Castle

Murin-an Garden

Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

Kyoto International Manga Museum

Kyoto City ZOO

Mitsui Family Shimogamo Villa

Kyoto Prefectural Botanical Garden

Museums

Kyoto University Museum

Kyoto National Museum

National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto

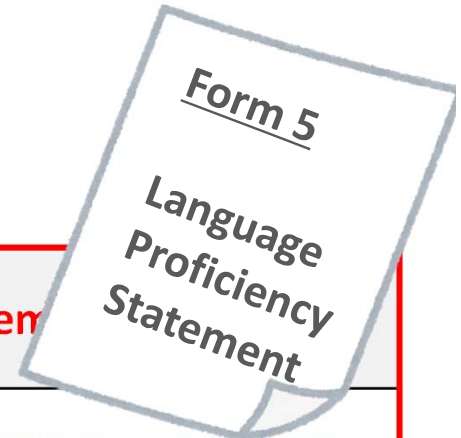Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art
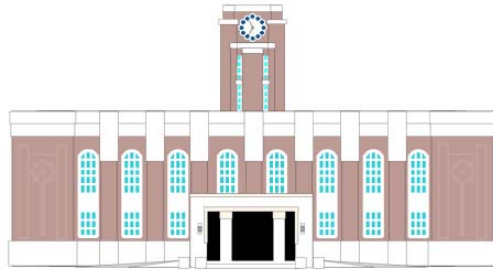
Application

Eligibility

Each applicant must:

1. Agree to remain enrolled at one of the partner institutions until completion of the program

2. Agree to leave Kyoto University and return to the home institution upon completion of the program

3. Be in good academic and disciplinary standing
   (no minimum GPA requirement)

4. Have a concrete purpose for studying at Kyoto University

5. Demonstrate the level of language proficiency required for the exchange program

Language requirement

Program	Level	Activity	Language	Requirement
KUINEP	Undergraduate	Coursework	English	TOEFL iBT 79 or IELTS 6.5
GEA	Undergraduate	Coursework	Japanese	JLPT N1
	Master/Doctor	Coursework	Japanese (or English)	JLPT N1 (TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.5 or JLPT N1)
GESR	Master/Doctor	Research	Depends on supervisor	TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.5 or JLPT N1

Form 5

Language Proficiency Statement

How to apply for the program

Kyoto University

Your University

2. Nomination

5. Sign and courier documents

1. Internal Selection

4. Submit documents

✓ **Recommendation letter**
✓ **Health certificate**
✓ **Certificate of enrollment in home university**
✓ **Copy of TOEFL iBT or IELTS or JLPT (N1)**
   (or Language proficiency statement)
✓ **Academic transcript in English**
✓ **Copy of passport**
✓ **Two (2) recent portrait photos**
✓ Statement of purpose (GEA & GESR)
✓ Research plan essay (GESR)
✓ Copy of letter of provisional acceptance (GESR)
✓ JASSO scholarship application form

3. Application
• Online Step 1
   (your basic information)
• Online Step 2
   (Detailed information,
   uploading documents)

You

	Call for nomination	**Nomination deadline**	**Application deadline**	Application outcome	Semester starts
Fall	December	January	February	July	October
Spring	June	August	September	January	April

Other Programs

International Programs

Programs available entirely in English

Joint / Double Degree Programs

- ✓ Management (Master's)
  Cornell University
- ✓ Letters (Master's)
  Heidelberg University
- ✓ Medicine (PhD)
  McGill University

Graduate Programs

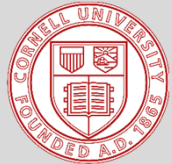|	
Economics	East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies
Management	International Project Management Program (i-PM) International Business Administration Program (i-BA)
Informatics	Intelligence Science and Technology Social Informatics Communications and Computer Engineering
Engineering	Management of Civil Infrastructure Urban and Regional Development Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field
Energy Science	International Energy Science Course
Global Environmental Studies	International Environmental Management Program
Agriculture	The Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment
Biostudies/Medicine	Global Frontier in Life Science
Science	Primatology and Wildlife Research

Graduate Programs

Economics	International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies
Management	International Project Management Program (i-PM) International Business Administration Program (i-BA)
Informatics	International Course in Intelligence Science and Technology International Course in Social Informatics International Course in Communications and Computer Engineering
Engineering	Management of Civil Infrastructure in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering Urban and Regional Development in the Department of Urban Management Integrated Engineering Course, Human Security Engineering Field
Energy Science	International Energy Science Course
Global Environmental Studies	International Environmental Management Program
Agriculture	Special Course in Agricultural Sciences - For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environment
Biostudies/Medicine	Global Frontier in Life Science
Science	International Course in Primatology and Wildlife Research

Joint / Double Degree Programs

Graduate School of Management

Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (Double Mater Degree)
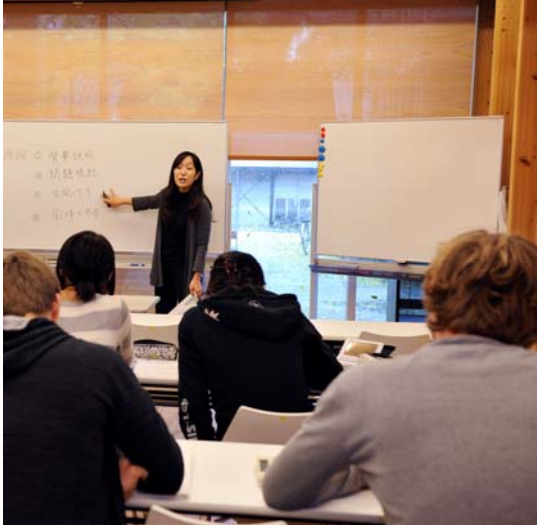
Graduate School of Medicine

Kyoto-McGill International Collaborative Program in Genomic Medicine (Joint Ph.D.)

Graduate School of Letters

The joint degree master program in Transcultural Studies at Kyoto and Heidelberg University (Joint Mater Degree)

Hope to see you in Kyoto ☺

IESMD Office
Kyoto University

JASSO Scholarship

Outline

- ✓ Government-sponsored non-profit organization

- ✓ 80,000 yen per month

- ✓ Very competitive

- ✓ Apply through Kyoto University

- ✓ Submit designated form when you apply for the program

- ✓ Selected based on academic record and financial condition

- ✓ Outcome only available on/after arrival in Kyoto

Eligibility

- ✓ "Student" Visa holder
  (Japanese nationality/permanent residency are not eligible)

- ✓ Not receiving any other financial support more than 80,000 yen

Austria	University of Vienna
Belgium	KU Leuven
	Université Catholique de Louvain
Finland	Aalto University
	University of Helsinki
France	•Grenoble INP •Sciences Po Grenoble •Université Grenoble Alpes
	École Normale Supérieure
	École Polytechnique
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)
	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)
	MINES Paris Tech
	Université de Bordeaux
	Université de Paris
	Université de Strasbourg
Germany	Berlin University of Technology
	Free University of Berlin
	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
	Humboldt University Berlin
	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
	Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich
	Rhenish Friedrich Wilhelm University of Bonn
	Rupert Charles University of Heidelberg
	RWTH Aachen University
	Technische Universität Dortmund
	Technische Universität Dresden
	Technische Universität München
	Universität Hamburg
	Universität Westfälische Wilhelms Münster
	University of Stuttgart
	University of Cologne
Hungary	Eötvös Loránd University
Iceland	University of Iceland
Ireland	University College Dublin, National University of Ireland Dublin
	University of Dublin, Trinity College Dublin
Italy	Politecnico di Milano
	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
	Sapienza University of Rome
Luxembourg	University of Luxembourg

Netherlands	Erasmus University of Rotterdam
	Leiden University
	Maastricht University
	University of Groningen
	Utrecht University
Norway	Norwegian University of Science and Technology
	University of Oslo
Poland	Jagiellonian University
Russia	Saint-Petersburg State University
Spain	University of Navarra
	Universidad Autònoma de Madrid
	Universidad de Barcelona
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Sweden	Chalmers Tekniska Hogskola AB
	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
	Stockholm University
	Uppsala University
Switzerland	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
	University of Bern
	University of Lausanne
	University of Zurich
United Kingdom	King's College London (KCL)
	Newcastle University
	Queen Mary University of London
	University College London
	University of Birmingham
	University of Bristol
	University of Durham
	University of Edinburgh
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