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KYOTO UNIVERSITY EUROPEAN CENTER

京都大学欧州拠点



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Vision

Kyoto University European Center aims to support and boost University's research and educational activities, and international contribution in Europe, with a stated mission. Kyoto shares significant characteristics with the societies of Europe, including rich historical experiences and a spirit of creativity and innovation. The Kyoto University European Center will continue to connect Kyoto and Europe—learning from the past, sharing the values gained, and working together to create a vision for a sustainable future.

京都大学欧州拠点とは本学の欧州における研究、教育及び国際貢献を支援する国際活動拠点として、掲げられたミッションのもとに活動しています。京都と欧州に通底するのは豊かな歴史と創造的な革新。過去の様々な経験を踏まえ、それに裏付けされた価値観を共有し、持続可能な未来を共に描きながら、京都大学欧州拠点はこれからも京都と欧州、現在と未来、時空をつなぐ橋渡し役を務めていきます。

Kyoto University European Center
京都大学欧州拠点一同



Strategic Partnership

戦略的パートナーシップ

Through its strategic partnerships, Kyoto University aims to enhance its international competitiveness in pace with global standards, and develop world-leading advanced research by promoting sustainable and focused interdisciplinary collaboration with overseas institutions beyond the framework of general MOUs. Four out of five strategic partners are based in Europe and our office serves as the connecting point of these partners.

京都大学は、海外の大学等と通常の大学間MOUの枠を超えた、分野横断で持続的・重点的な国際交流を進化させ、世界を先導する先端研究を推進することを目的に、5つの大学と戦略的パートナーシップ協定を締結しています。そのうちの4大学は欧州にあり、欧州拠点は現地窓口として情報収集や発信を担っています。

FY 2019

■ Université de Bordeaux, France



■ University of Vienna, Austria



FY 2020

■ University of Zurich, Switzerland



**University of
Zurich** ^{UZH}

■ Universität Hamburg, Germany



Universität Hamburg
DER FORSCHUNG | DER LEHRE | DER BILDUNG

■ National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Expected Outcomes:

- Further promote academic exchange, particularly research exchange;
- Increase opportunities to acquire external funding for international research collaboration;
- Develop bilateral collaboration into multilateral collaboration;
- Facilitate comprehensive international exchange, including educational collaboration and student and personnel exchange.

About Kyoto University

Students **22,600**

Undergraduate

13,000

Graduate

9,600

International
Students

2,700

2 Semesters

Summer Holiday

Aug. → Sep.

Spring Holiday

Feb. → Mar.

Faculties

10

Graduate
Schools

18

Research
Institutes

13

Centers
and
Other
Facilities

26

(As of May.1,2021)

Faculty and
Staff Members **7,450**

Faculty

3,500

International Faculty and Staff

400

Non-Teaching Researchers

450

Non-Teaching Staff

3,500

Established in

1897

The second oldest
national university
in Japan

- _ Research oriented
- _ Tradition of pioneering fieldwork
- _ Incorporating the philosophic traditions of Kyoto

44

Off-campus research and
Educational Facilities

in Japan

Global Engagement

959

MOUs

201 university-level and
(As of May 1, 2021)

758 department-level
(As of May 1, 2021)

345

Student Exchange Agreements

150 university-level and
(As of May 1, 2021)

195 departmental-level
(As of May 1, 2021)

67

Overseas Offices and Facilities

(As of May 1, 2021)



**KYOTO UNIVERSITY
NORTH AMERICAN CENTER**



KYOTO UNIVERSITY EUROPEAN CENTER



KYOTO UNIVERSITY ASEAN CENTER



Missions:

Boosting Collaborative Research Activities

- Gathering and analyzing information on research and academic policies.
- Supporting the organization of international research projects, seminars, workshops, and symposiums.
- Management of broad-ranging academic exchange with European universities.
- Exploring funding possibilities for Japan-European joint research.

- 学術研究動向に関する情報の収集と分析
- 国際共同研究プロジェクトやワークショップの支援
- 欧州の大学や研究機関の研究者との交流支援
- 日欧の国際共同研究を見据えた資金情報の収集



10th Nichi-Doku Joint Lecture by Prof. Abe Hiroshi

Missions: Supporting Education Activities

- Collection and distribution of information on education policies and study-abroad programs in Europe.
 - Providing European partner universities and individuals with information about undertaking study and research at Kyoto University.
 - Providing assistance to exchange students and researchers coming from Kyoto University to European universities and research facilities.
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- 欧州における教育施策や留学情報の収集と発信
 - 欧州の学生及び各協定校に対する京都大学での学びに関する情報提供
 - 欧州の大学や研究機関に滞在する京都大学の学生や研究者の支援



Kyoto University European Center staff at Experience Japan Exhibition London

Missions:

Strengthening Kyoto University's Networks

- Maintaining close relations with various organizations in Europe, including academic institutions, funding agencies, and the overseas offices of Japanese governmental institutions and universities.
- Building networks with students, researchers, alumni, and other Kyoto University associates in Europe.
- 欧州の教育研究機関・資金提供機関との連携（在欧の日本政府関係、大学、研究機関を含む）
- 京都大学関係者による欧州でのネットワーク形成（学生、研究者、卒業生など）

Promoting Internationalization

- Providing Kyoto University ECRs (Early Career Researchers) with international networking opportunities in Europe.
- Providing Kyoto University students with cultural exchange opportunities in Europe.
- 若手研究者向けの国際的なネットワーキング機会提供など、モビリティ促進に関わる支援
- 欧州滞在中の京都大学学生に対し、本学や日本文化の紹介機会を提供

Kyoto University Ph. D. student
researching in Europe



HeKKSaGOn: Aims

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HeKKSaGOn was established in 2010 as a bi-national university network comprising six leading institutions from Japan and Germany. The network promotes research and education cooperation in fields of high priority for the welfare of the global community. During its first phase (2010–2018), the network fostered collaboration between the presidents, researchers, and students of its member institutions through activities such as presidents' meetings, working groups, and researcher and student exchange programs. 2019 marks the beginning of the network's second phase.

Structure

President's Meeting (Top → Bottom)

- Organizational concept, strategy, and planning.

Interdisciplinary Research Working Groups (Bottom → Top)

- Collaborative research on selected topics of focus.



Activities

- Joint research projects and publications.
- Workshops, conferences, and symposia.
- Winter and summer schools.
- Student workshops.
- Bilateral double and joint degree programs.
- Mobility programs for students, early-career researchers, faculty, and staffs.
- Internships.

Partners



Study & Research @ Kyoto U: Institutional Strengths

- International hub for cutting-edge research.
 - World-class education programs.
 - Located in Kyoto, Japan's center of culture and learning.
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11 Nobel
Laureates

2 Fields
Medalists

1 Gauss
Prize
Winner

5 Lasker
Award
Winners

1 Chern
Medal

Benefits for Students and Researchers

- Freedom and flexibility to focus on your own academic interests and excel in your chosen field of specialization.
- Instructor-to-student ratio of 1 to 6 ensures excellent support and guidance.
- A network of over 40 research facilities in Japan and 50 in locations around the world.
- English-taught courses in a wide-range of academic fields.



Japanese language class at Kyoto University

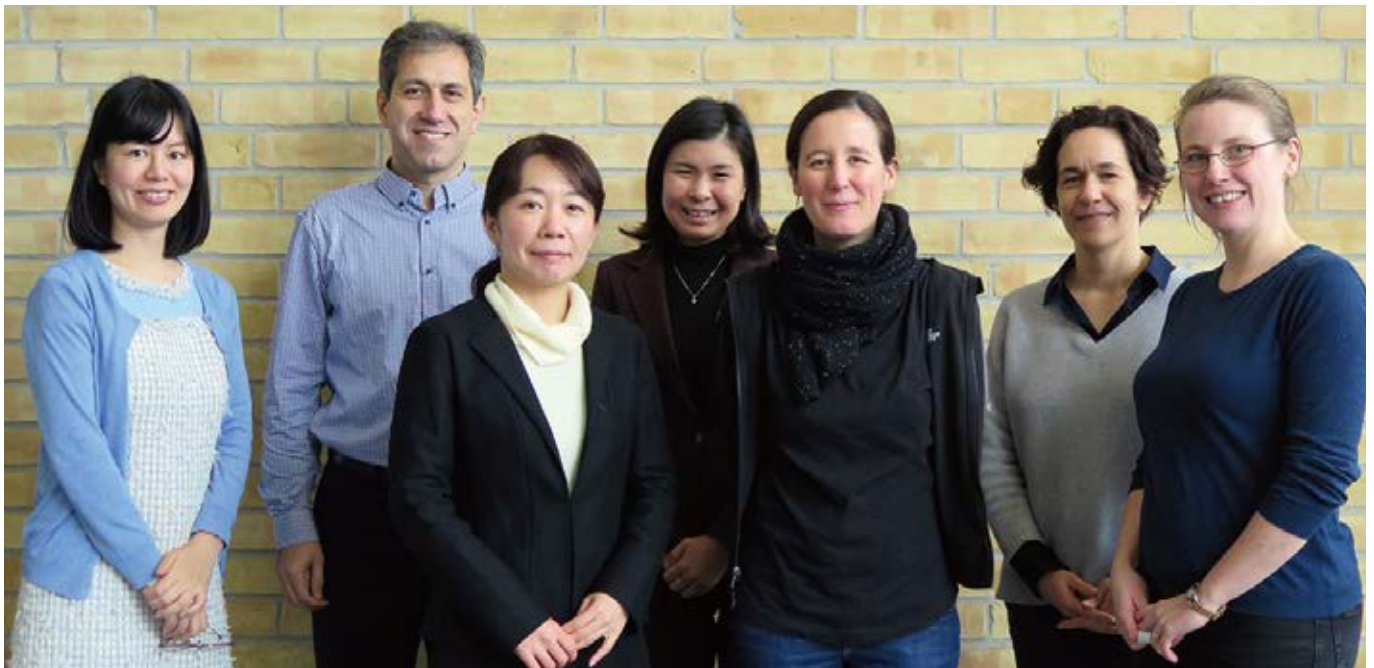


Study @ Kyoto U.

[https://www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/
overseas-centers/eu/en/
education/study-at-ku/](https://www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/overseas-centers/eu/en/education/study-at-ku/)

Funding Opportunities: DAAD-Kyoto University Partnership Programme towards SDGs

- Funding for early-career researchers to support mobility between Kyoto University and research institutions in Germany.
- Support provided by Kyoto University research administrators and DAAD Tokyo.



Kyoto University AI DA research fellow at University of Freiburg

Grants and Scholarships

The Kyoto University European Center website provides continually updated information on funding opportunities throughout Europe.

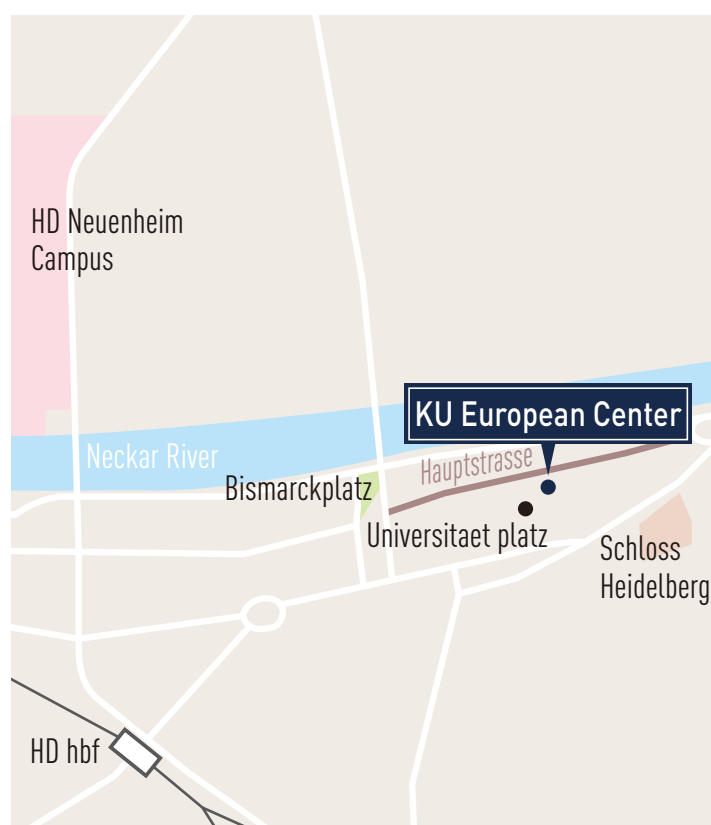


AI DA & DAAD-KU
Partnership Programme
<https://www.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/exchange/kyoto-daad-reports/en/>

Access: Kyoto University European Center

The European Center is located in the historic “Student Jail” (*Studentenkarzer*) building of Heidelberg University, a popular tourist attraction in Heidelberg city.

欧州拠点ドイツ、ハイデルベルクの旧市街にある、ハイデルベルク大学の旧学生牢にオフィスを設けています。ご訪問の際は、事前にご連絡をお願いします。



From Frankfurt Airport to Heidelberg



Train approx. 60 mins:
Change at Mannheim Hbf. Get off at Heidelberg Hbf

Limousine(TSL) approx. 60 mins
MEETING-POINT at Frankfurt Airport Terminal 1 Hall B or Terminal 2 Hall E) for Heidelberg (Inner City). Reserve at least 2 days in advance



About Heidelberg

The cities of Heidelberg and Kyoto share several features in common. They are both surrounded by mountains, divided by famous rivers (the Neckar River in Heidelberg and the Kamo River in Kyoto), and both have their own scenic “Philosophers’ Walks” (the *Philosophenweg* in Heidelberg and the *Tetsugaku-no-michi* in Kyoto).

Established in 1386, Heidelberg University is Germany’s oldest university, and like the city itself, it has a distinctly international outlook, opening its doors to students and researchers from around the world.

ハイデルベルク市は中央を流れるネッカー川、周囲を山に囲まれた地形、哲学者の道、など京都市との類似点が多く見られる古都です。ハイデルベルク大学は1386年に創設されたドイツ最古の大学で、同市は昔から多くの外国人を受け入れてきた国際都市でもあります。



Overview

[Address]

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[HP]

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[Tel]

(+49) (0)6221 54 30034

[Mail]

info_eu@oc.Kyoto-u.ac.jp



Bus Approx 20 mins (No.32)

Get off at Universitätplatz 2 mins' walk to the office



Heidelberg Landmarks



Heidelberg Castle (Schloss Heidelberg)
(ハイデルベルク城)

Heidelberg Castle is one of the most famous historic sites in Germany. Providing breathtaking views over the town, it is one of the city's most popular tourist spots, attracting a million visitors each year.



Philosophers' Walk
(哲学者の道)

Winding through the mountain slopes above Heidelberg, the Philosophenweg (Philosophers' Walk) provides a romantic panorama view over the city, with its Old Town, churches, the Neckar River, and the famous Heidelberg Castle.



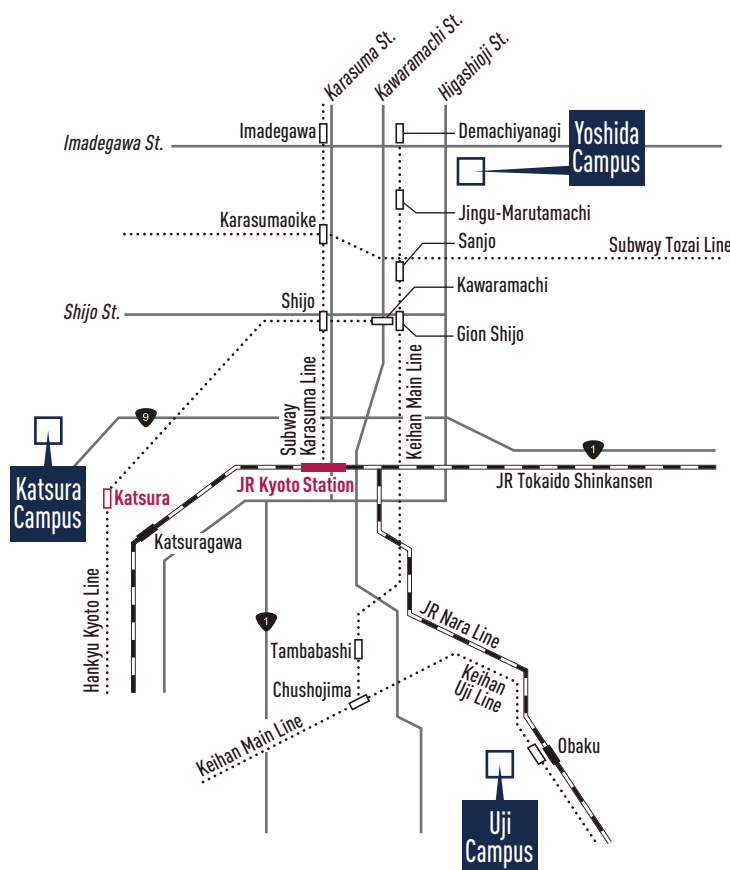
Hauptstrasse
(ハウプト通り)

Well known for its numerous stores, galleries, restaurants, and cafes, this 1.8 kilometer pedestrian zone runs alongside the Neckar River from Bismarckplatz to Karlstor, via Altstadt.

Access: Kyoto University

Kyoto University comprises three campuses (Yoshida, Uji, and Katsura) and a number of research facilities located throughout Japan.

京都大学は3つのキャンパス、ならびに国内に多くの研究所や研究施設を設置しています。



From Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station

Kansai
International
Airport

JR Airport Express Train
(Haruka) approx. 75mins.

Limousine bus approx. 105 mins.

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From Osaka International Airport (Itami) to Kyoto Station

Osaka
International
Airport (Itami)

Limousine bus approx.
60 mins.

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About Kyoto

Kyoto was the capital city of Japan for over 1000 years—from 794 to 1867. Considered by many to be the nation's historic and cultural heartland, it is a vibrant “college town,” with students accounting for approximately 10% of its population.

京都市は794年から1867年まで日本の首都だった千年都市です。豊かな歴史と文化に育まれ、現在は人口の約10%が学生という大学都市になっています。



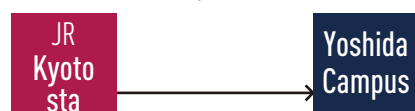
Overview of Campuses

Yoshida Campus



Yoshida Campus is located near the center of Kyoto City. It is the university's main campus, and has long been a familiar landmark for Kyoto's citizens. Vibrant and bustling with activity, the campus is divided into seven sections, including the Kyoto University Hospital.

City Bus: Approx. 30 mins.
(No. 206*) Get off at "Kyodai Seimon-Mae"



Taxi: Approx. 20 mins.

Katsura Campus



Katsura Campus comprises three clusters of buildings overlooking Kyoto City. Conceived as a "Techno-Science Hill" for graduate studies in engineering, the campus is a locus where technology and science are combined to provide an innovative new style of education and research environment.

Keihan Kyoto Kotsu Bus (No. 20 or 20B) or
City Bus (West No. 6): Approx. 15-20 mins.
Get off at "Kyodai Katsura Campus-Mae"



Taxi: Approx. 10 mins.

Uji Campus



Uji Campus is home to a number of state-of-the-art research institutes and centers including many large-scale testing facilities devoted to laboratory work in the natural sciences and energy-related fields.

JR Train (Nara Line): Approx. 20-25mins.
Get off at "Obaku"



Taxi: Approx. 35 mins.

Kyoto Landmarks



Ginkaku-ji Temple (銀閣寺)

Ginkakuji Temple (Temple of the Silver Pavilion) is a World Heritage Site renowned for the beauty of its multi-storied architecture and its traditional Japanese garden.



Katsura Rikyu Imperial Villa (桂離宮)

Built as a villa for the Imperial Hachijo family in 17th century, Katsura Rikyu (Imperial Villa) boasts masterpiece of Japanese garden and the greatest achievements of Japanese architecture.



Byōdō-in Temple (平等院鳳凰堂)

Second only to its green tea production, Byōdō-in Temple is one of Uji City's most famous features. Depicted on the ten yen coin, the temple is praised for its symmetric beauty and the golden phoenixes on its roof.



KUEC Website (English)



KUEC Website (日本語)



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Facebook Page

Seifu-so villa

The Seifu-so villa was built in 1732 and was formerly the Kyoto residence of Prince Saionji Kinmochi (1849-1940), a renowned politician and twice prime minister of Japan. The villa is currently the property of Kyoto University.

Location: Tanaka Sekiden-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

Total Area: 12,535m²

Buildings: Two-story wooden main building (510m²) and 8 other buildings. The main building was designed by Jinbei Yagi.

Garden: 10,884m², designed by Jihei (Ueji) Ogawa VII.