

Kyoto iUP

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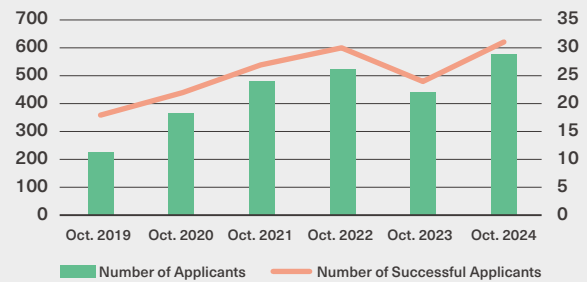


The Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program (Kyoto iUP) is a 4.5-year international scholarship program comprising a six-month preparatory course and four years of undergraduate study. Graduating students are awarded a bachelor's degree in their chosen major. No Japanese language proficiency is required at the outset, as the program provides an intensive Japanese language component. Admission and tuition fees are exempted, and students receive a monthly merit-based scholarship of up to JPY 120,000.

In the first two years of the program (following the six-month preparatory course), students study liberal arts and sciences courses and fundamental courses in their field of specialization. Classes are taught in English and/or Japanese and are also attended by Japanese undergraduate students. The final two years of the program focus on specific subjects in the students' majors, which are taught mainly or exclusively in Japanese.



Number of Kyoto iUP Applicants



To date, 94 students from 19 countries/regions have been enrolled in the course (in the period Oct. 2018–Oct. 2023).

Amgen Scholars Program



The Amgen Scholars Program is a short summer program that provides scholarships for undergraduate international students to engage in diverse cutting-edge science research at leading academic institutions, including Kyoto University. The program aims to foster the next generation of innovators by providing increased opportunities for students pursuing careers in science.

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/education-and-admissions/non-degree-programs/short-term-international-students>



Overseas Field Seminars

Overseas Field Seminars provide students with the opportunity to engage in hands-on training overseas under the close guidance of faculty members, and to learn about the history, geography, and culture of the destination country or region.



Double/Joint Degrees

Double Degrees

As of April 1, 2024

Country/Region	University	Kyoto University graduate school	Degree
France	University of Bordeaux	Energy Science	Doctoral
	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales	Letters	Doctoral
UK	University of Glasgow	Economics	Doctoral
Germany	Universität Hamburg	Management	Master's (Professional)
USA	Cornell University	Management	Master's (Professional)
China	Tsinghua University	Engineering	Master's
	Zhejiang University	Global Environmental Studies	Master's
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Energy Science	Doctoral
	Gadjah Mada University	Agriculture	Master's
	IPB University (formerly Bogor Agricultural University)	Agriculture	Master's
		Global Environmental Studies	Master's
Malaysia	Universiti Malaya	Energy Science	Master's
Taiwan	National Taiwan University	Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
		Management	Master's (Professional)
		Agriculture	Master's
Thailand	Kasetsart University	Agriculture	Master's
		Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
	Chulalongkorn University	Energy Science	Master's
	Mahidol University	Public Health, Medicine	Master's (Professional)
		Agriculture	Master's
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi	Global Environmental Studies	Master's	
		Energy Science	Master's

Joint Degrees

As of April 1, 2024

Country/Region	University	Kyoto University graduate school	Degree
Canada	McGill University	Medicine	Doctoral
Germany	Heidelberg University	Letters	Master's
UK	University of Glasgow	Economics	Master's
Spain	University of Barcelona	(Jointly provided by the three universities)	

Information and Counseling Services



Information and counseling services are available for international researchers and students who have concerns about their studies or about daily life in Japan.

International Student Counseling Office
(For advice on academic studies and life in Japan)

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/international-student-advising>



Kyoto University International Service Office
(For information about visas, accommodation, and daily life)

<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>



Accommodation

Kyoto University has six accommodation facilities for international students and researchers in Kyoto and Uji cities (approx. 480 rooms in total). The university also provides other diverse housing options in cooperation with private real estate companies.

<https://kuiso.oc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/housing/facilities/>

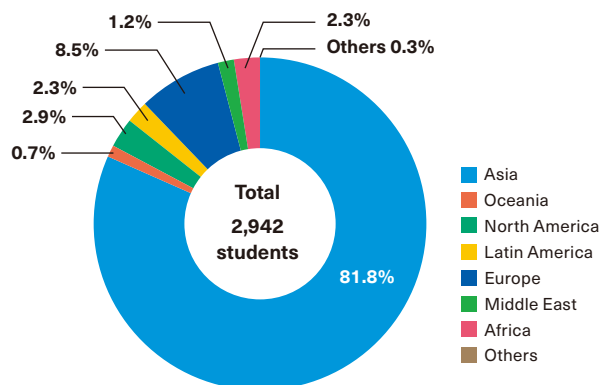


Students from Abroad

As of May 1, 2024

Country/Region	Undergraduates		Graduate students					Others ¹	Total
	Undergraduates	Non-regular students	Master's course	Doctoral course	Professional course	Non-regular students	Non-regular students		
ASIA (2,406)									
Bangladesh			1	4		1	1	7	
Bhutan			2					2	
Brunei				1				1	
Cambodia			1					1	
China	81	45	559	801	85	72	31	1,674	
India	1		4	21		4	1	31	
Indonesia	19	1	31	61	4	7	2	125	
Laos				2				2	
Malaysia	6		6	15	2	1	4	34	
Maldives				2				2	
Mongolia	6		3	10		1		20	
Myanmar	9		6	15	2	1	2	35	
Nepal				5	1	1		7	
Pakistan			1	9	1			11	
Philippines	5		7	11			2	25	
Republic of Korea	33	5	41	63	5	8	5	160	
Singapore	5	1	3	2			7	18	
Sri Lanka	2			5	1		1	9	
Taiwan	19	7	31	59	10	6	4	136	
Thailand	9	3	14	23	1	4	7	61	
Timor-Leste			1					1	
Viet Nam	7	2	8	18	2	2	2	41	
OCEANIA (21)									
Australia			1	3	2	2	2	10	
Fiji			2					2	
New Zealand				2			1	3	
Papua New Guinea			1					1	
Samoa				1			1	2	
Solomon			1	1		1		3	
NORTH AMERICA (86)									
Canada	1		4	9		1	11	26	
United States of America	3	3	8	15	5	5	21	60	
LATIN AMERICA (67)									
Argentina				1	1		1	3	
Belize				2				2	
Brazil	2		4	13		1	1	21	
Chile			1	6		1		8	
Colombia			3	5				8	
Cuba				1				1	
Dominican Republic			1				1	2	
El Salvador				1			1	2	
Honduras							1	1	
Jamaica				2				2	
Mexico			1	7				8	
Peru			2	4	1			7	
Uruguay				1				1	
Venezuela			1					1	
EUROPE (Including newly independent states) (250)									
Austria						1	1	2	
Azerbaijan			1	2				3	
Belarus						1		1	
Belgium			2	2		4		8	
Bulgaria			1			1	1	3	
Croatia			1					1	
Finland	1		1			2	2	6	
France		5	2	8	1	26	7	49	
Georgia				1				1	
Germany	1	1	8	5	1	28	11	55	
Greece			1	1				2	
Hungary							1	1	
Iceland						1	1	2	
Ireland			1					1	
Italy			2	1		3	2	8	
Kazakhstan	1		1		2			4	
Lithuania				1				1	
Luxembourg				1			1	2	
Netherlands			2			6	1	9	

Country/Region	Undergraduates		Graduate students					Others ¹	Total
	Undergraduates	Non-regular students	Master's course	Doctoral course	Professional course	Non-regular students	Non-regular students		
Norway							1	1	
Poland				3				1	
Portugal				3				3	
Republic of North Macedonia			1					1	
Romania		2					1	3	
Russia			2	5	1	1		9	
Serbia							1	1	
Spain		2	2	4			2	4	
Sweden				1			2	4	
Switzerland			1				3	4	
Ukraine							1	12	
United Kingdom	1		6	5	1			13	
Uzbekistan			1	3				4	
MIDDLE EAST (36)									
Iran		1	4	9			1	1	
Israel				1				1	
Jordan			1					1	
Kuwait		1		1				2	
Lebanon	1			2				3	
Oman			1					1	
Saudi Arabia				1				1	
Syria				3				3	
Turkey			1	1	1			2	
United Arab Emirates				1				1	
Yemen					1			1	
AFRICA (67)									
Algeria				4				4	
Cameroon				1				1	
Egypt		2	4	11				3	
Ethiopia								1	
Gabon								1	
Ghana							1	1	
Kenya			3	8				11	
Madagascar				2				2	
Malawi				2			1	3	
Mali								1	
Morocco		1		2				3	
Mozambique				1				1	
Nigeria			2	2			1	5	
Republic of South Africa				2				2	
Rwanda				2				2	
Tanzania			1	2				3	
Tunisia				2				2	
Uganda				2				2	
Zambia		1						1	
Others (9)									
Others		1	1	1				6	
Total									
	214	84	803	1,310	131	208	192	2,942	

¹Research centers and other academic facilities

Students going Abroad

2023 academic year (Apr. 1–Mar. 31)

Country/Region	Under-graduates	Master's course	Doctoral course	Profes-sional course	Non-regular students	Total
ASIA (912)						
Bangladesh	1		4			5
Bhutan			5			5
Cambodia			6		1	7
China	57	39	69		5	170
India	3	6	26	1		36
Indonesia	7	31	38			76
Laos	2	1	15		1	19
Malaysia	2	13	24		2	41
Maldives			1			1
Mongolia		1	3			4
Myanmar		1	4			5
Nepal		6	11			17
Philippines	3	3	4			10
Republic of Korea	24	43	77		6	150
Singapore	5	23	25	1	1	55
Sri Lanka			5			5
Taiwan	14	49	51	2		116
Thailand	31	56	40	1		128
Timor-Leste		2	1			3
Viet Nam	24	17	17		1	59
OCEANIA (97)						
Australia	21	8	32	1		62
Fiji		1				1
Micronesia	1					1
New Zealand	25	3	2	1		31
Palau			1			1
Tonga		1				1
NORTH AMERICA (388)						
Canada	14	9	33	1		57
United States of America	82	80	159	10		331
LATIN AMERICA (17)						
Barbados		1				1
Brazil		1	2			3
Chile		2	2			4
Colombia	1		2			3
Cuba		1				1
Dominican Republic	1					1
Jamaica			1			1
Mexico		1	2			3
EUROPE (776)						
Austria	28	9	28	4		69
Belgium	7	5	11			23
Bosnia and Herzegovina			1			1
Bulgaria			1			1
Croatia		1	5			6
Cyprus			1			1
Czech Republic		1	5			6
Denmark	2	2	5			9
Finland	2	3	5			10
France	30	30	58	2		120
Georgia		1				1
Germany	16	47	72	5	1	141
Greece		2	10			12
Hungary	3	2	3			8
Iceland		1				1
Ireland	2	5	9			16
Italy	3	16	32			51
Kazakhstan	2					2
Kyrgyz Republic			7			7
Luxembourg	3		3			6
Malta	3	1	2			6
Netherlands	9	5	12			26
Norway		2	6			8
Poland	1	4	5			10
Portugal	2	6	6			14
Serbia		1				1
Slovakia		1				1
Spain	2	21	13			36
Sweden	2	5	22		1	30
Switzerland	4	8	22			34

Country/Region	Under-graduates	Master's course	Doctoral course	Profes-sional course	Non-regular students	Total
Tajikistan			1			1
United Kingdom	31	26	58	1		116
Uzbekistan			2			2
MIDDLE EAST (25)						
Iran			2			2
Israel			2			2
Kuwait	1					1
Oman		1	1			2
Saudi Arabia			1			1
Turkey	1	4	4		1	10
United Arab Emirates	1	2	4			7
AFRICA (100)						
Algeria			2			2
Benin			1			1
Botswana			1			1
Cameroon			7			7
Democratic Republic of the Congo			2			2
Egypt			3			3
Ethiopia	1	1	5			7
Gabon		1	2			3
Gambia			1			1
Ghana			2			2
Kenya		2	10	1		12
Madagascar		4	8			12
Malawi		1	3			4
Morocco			2			2
Mozambique		1	2			3
Namibia			3			3
Niger			1			1
Republic of South Africa	1	1	4			6
Rwanda			1			1
Senegal			3			3
Tanzania		1	7			8
Tunisia		1	1			2
Uganda		1	3			4
Zambia	1	2	7			10
Total						
	476	627	1,162	30	20	2,315

In the 2023 academic year, overseas travel increased compared to the previous year, as restrictions on international travel imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic were eased.

