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Shimogamo Shrine



Since its foundation in 1947, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies has provided unique educational programs featuring multilingual and multicultural education in Kyoto, the heart of Japanese culture. On an international campus where students from around the world forge interpersonal connections across diverse linguistic and racial backgrounds, the university continues to produce multifaceted human resources with global perspectives.



school motto

PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS

World Peace through Languages

After World War II, university founders Ichiro Morita and Shizuko Morita believed that it was imperative for the realization of world peace that Japanese people acquire foreign language skills and deepen their understanding of the countries and regions where these languages are spoken. Based on this conviction, they established a university in Kyoto, Japan’s ancient capital. Today, the university’s motto, PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS (World Peace through Languages), holds greater meaning than ever for achieving true understanding among the people of the world. The university’s motto encourages us to build a unique peace network by learning various languages and cultures and promoting exchange with people around the world.



Ichiro MORITA



Shizuko MORITA

History

- May 1947 • Kyoto Foreign Language School founded
- April 1950 • Kyoto Junior College of Foreign Languages established
- April 1959 • Kyoto University of Foreign Studies established
- Department of British and American Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies

- April 1963 • Department of Hispanic Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 1966 • Department of French Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 1967 • Department of German Studies and Department of Brazilian and Portuguese Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 1971 • Kyoto University of Foreign Studies Graduate School (Master’s Program) established

- April 1974 • Department of Chinese Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 1980 • Japanese Studies Center for International Students established
- April 1992 • Department of Japanese Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 2004 • Department of Italian Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies

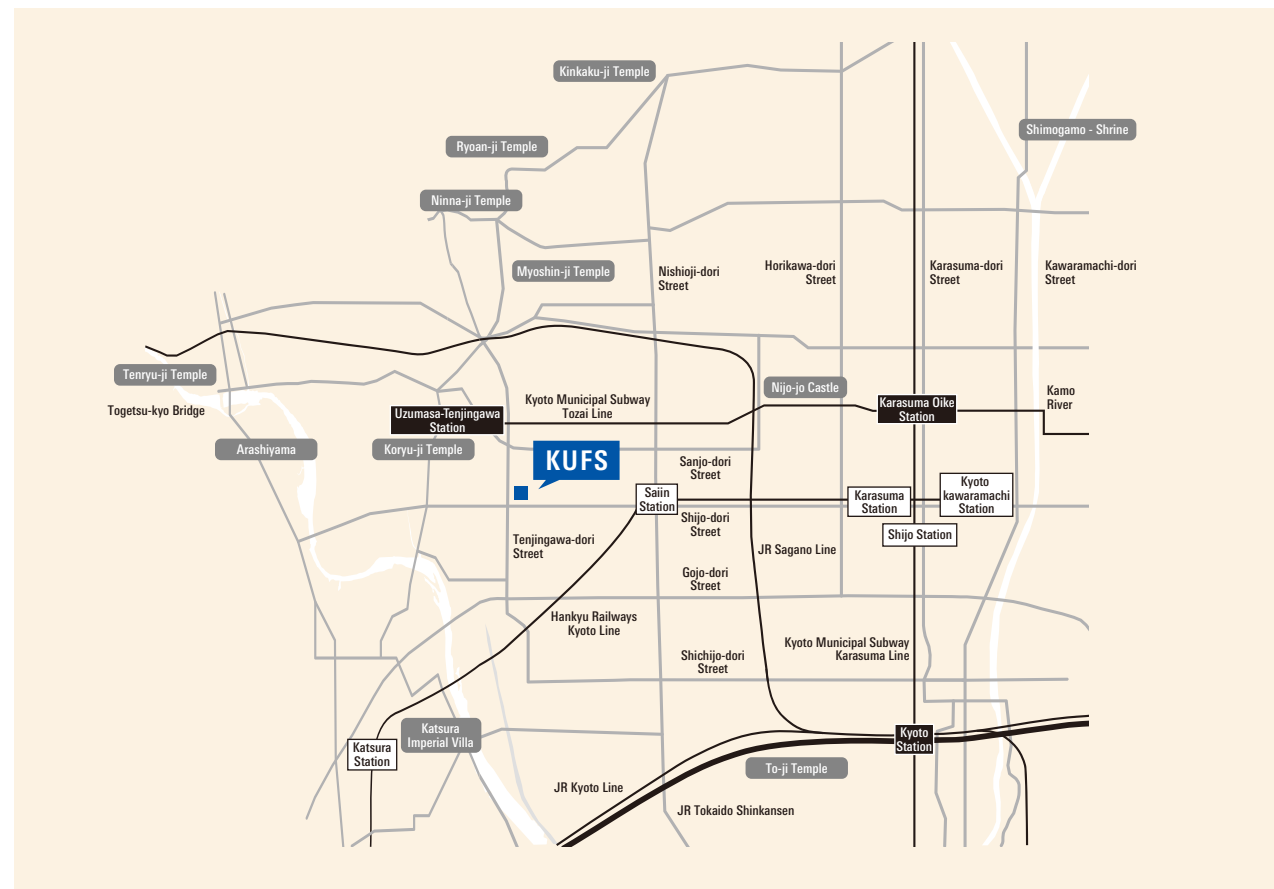
- April 2005 • Master’s and Doctoral Programs in Foreign Languages and Cultures established in the Graduate School of Foreign Studies
- April 2010 • Department of Global Affairs established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- April 2018 • The Faculty of Global Engagement (Department of Global Studies and Department of Global Tourism) established
- April 2020 • Department of Russian Studies established in the Faculty of Foreign Studies

• This brochure was compiled based on data current as of April 2022.

Located in the ancient capital of **Kyoto**

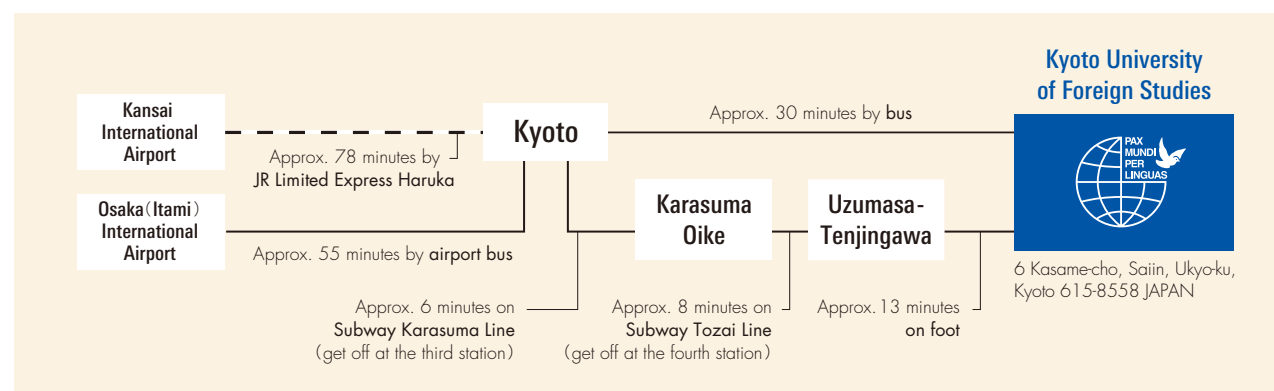
Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (KUFS) is located in Kyoto, Japan's political and cultural capital in ancient times. The university offers a variety of activities that utilize the location of Kyoto, including classes for learning Kyoto's traditional cultures and club activities in which students guide foreign tourists around Kyoto as interpreter-guides. Kyoto is home to temples, shrines, and castles that have been designated World Heritage Sites, as well as many museums and art galleries. With many traditional festivals and rituals held throughout the year, Kyoto offers a wealth of opportunities to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

Location Map



Ninna-ji Temple

Access



Ryoan-ji Temple



Arashiyama

Overseas Partner Universities

In order to provide students with opportunities to experience different cultures, KUFS has built partnerships with 183 universities in 40 countries and regions (including SAF partner universities) and offers a range of study abroad programs catering to the needs of each student.

*SAF (Study Abroad Foundation)
*The names of universities are as shown on their respective websites.

Canada



- Douglas College
- Huron University College
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Simon Fraser University
- Trent University
- University of California
- University of Guelph
- Saint Mary's University
- Centennial College
- North Island College

USA



- San Francisco State University
- Central Washington University
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Georgia
- Florida State University
- Drexel University
- University of California, Irvine
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- University of Pennsylvania
- Eckerd College
- Boston University
- Georgetown University
- University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
- Truman State University

Australia



- Australian National University
- University of Technology, Sydney
- The University of Sydney
- The University of New South Wales
- Griffith University
- Deakin University

New Zealand



- University of Otago
- The University of Waikato

Ireland



- Dublin City University

UK



- Keele University
- SOAS, University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies)
- Oxford Brookes University
- Newcastle University
- University of Leeds
- Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge
- Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge
- University of Essex

Hungary



- Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
- Eötvös Loránd University

Argentina



- Universidad de Belgrano

Mexico



- Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
- El Colegio de México
- Universidad de Guanajuato
- Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla
- Universidad Iberoamericana León
- Red de Universidades Anáhuac

Peru



- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Costa Rica



- Universidad de Costa Rica

Nicaragua



- Universidad Católica Redemptoris Mater de Nicaragua
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, Managua

Ecuador



- Universidad de Cuenca

Guatemala



- Universidad Rafael Landívar

El Salvador



- Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador

Cuba



- Universidad de La Habana

Panama



- Universidad Católica Santa María la Antigua

Colombia



- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Spain



- University of Navarra
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- University of Salamanca
- University of Valladolid
- University of Córdoba
- University of Santiago de Compostela
- University of Castilla-La Mancha

183 Partner Universities in 40 Countries and Regions

* As of April 2022

Belgium



- University of Mons
- Université libre de Bruxelles
- University of Liège

France



- Université Catholique de L'Ouest
- University of Burgundy
- Sciences Po
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
- EMBA-ISUGA University

Austria



- University of Salzburg

Germany



- University of Mannheim
- Technische Universität Dresden
- University of Cologne
- University of Bayreuth

Switzerland



- University of Zurich

Brazil



- Universidade Federal Fluminense
- University of Brasília
- University of São Paulo

Portugal



- University of Coimbra
- University of Porto

China



- University of Macau
- Beijing International Studies University
- Shanghai International Studies University
- Fudan University
- Xi'an International Studies University
- Sanda University
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
- Shanghai Normal University
- Dalian University of Foreign Languages
- Changchun Humanities and Sciences College
- Shanghai Industry & Commerce Foreign Language College
- Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering
- Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics, Dongfang College
- Tongji University
- Nantong Normal College
- Southwest University

Taiwan



- National Chengchi University
- National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
- Soochow University

South Korea



- Incheon National University
- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Dankook University

Netherlands



- Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

Croatia



- Juraj Dobrila University of Pula

Italy



- University of Turin
- University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- University of Florence
- University of Bologna
- University for Foreigners of Perugia
- The University of Milan
- University for Foreigners of Siena

Vietnam



- Hanoi University
- FPT University

Uzbekistan



- Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies

Russia



- Far Eastern Federal University
- Moscow City University
- The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- Novosibirsk State University
- Irkutsk State University
- North-Eastern State University
- Pacific National University

Belarus



- Minsk State Linguistic University

Malaysia



- Universiti Sains Malaysia

Philippines



- University of the Philippines

Brunei



- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Thailand



- Suratthani Rajabhat University
- Mahasarakham University
- Chiang Mai University

Study and Networking Abroad - Exchange agreements with 183 universities in 40 countries

* As of April 2022

In addition to a wide range of study abroad programs, KUFS also offers opportunities for enhancing international-mindedness through activities such as overseas internships and fieldwork. A carefully built support system enables every student to feel secure and confident about studying abroad.

[Short-term study abroad]

- Study Tour Programs
- UK English Programme
- USA English Program
- French Study Program at University of Burgundy

[Long-term study abroad]

- Exchange Student Program
- Semester Abroad Program
- Bridge Program
- Approved Study Abroad

[Overseas Work and Collaborative Experience Program]

- Overseas Internships
- Overseas Fieldwork
- The Overseas Japanese Language and Culture Teaching Practicum
- Airline Study Program

Students can also make use of the study abroad programs of the university's partner organizations.

SAF [Study Abroad Foundation] Partner Universities (partial list)

- [USA] • American University
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- [Canada] • University of Calgary
- [UK] • University of Westminster
- University of Oxford, St Anne's College
- University of Edinburgh
- [Ireland] • University College Dublin
- [Germany] • Leipzig University
- [Spain] • Universidad de León

APUCEN (Asia-Pacific University-Community Engagement Network)



KUFS is a member of the Asia-Pacific University-Community Engagement Network (APUCEN). APUCEN is a regional network of higher education institutions designed to encourage collaboration between universities and local communities. It has a membership of universities/institutions in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. APUCEN members are working with each other through active exchange. In September 2017, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and Universiti Sains Malaysia jointly hosted the University-Community Engagement Conference (UCEC), an international conference supported by APUCEN, which was held for the first time in Japan.

Departments



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Global Engagement

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Faculty of
Foreign Studies

Department of British and American Studies

Department of Hispanic Studies

Department of French Studies

Department of German Studies

Department of Brazilian and Portuguese Studies

Department of Chinese Studies

Department of Japanese Studies [P.15](#)

Department of Italian Studies

Department of Russian Studies

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Faculty of Global Engagement



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Department of Global Studies

- ▶ International Cooperation Course
- ▶ Global Business Course

Department of Global Tourism

- ▶ Tourism Policy Course
- ▶ Tourism Business Course

Be a Changemaker



Department of Global Studies			Department of Global Tourism		
Specialized Subjects	Core Subjects	Understand the founding spirit of KUFs, "PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS: World Peace through Languages" and have the basic attitude required to study in this department; and aim for unity of theory and practice through related community engagement.	Core Subjects	Understand the founding spirit of KUFs, "PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS: World Peace through Languages" and have the basic attitude required to study in this department; and aim for unity of theory and practice through related community engagement.	
	International Cooperation Course Subjects	Comprehensively cultivate a broad base of knowledge regarding world peace and order, as well as demonstrate the practical ability necessary to contribute towards solving global problems common to humanity as part of a singular academic framework.	Tourism Policy Course Subjects	Comprehensively cultivate the necessary knowledge and practical ability to make the development of the region possible by respecting unique regional values and fusing regional economics with regional culture, as part of a singular academic framework.	
	Global Business Course Subjects	Comprehensively cultivate the practical ability necessary to contribute to the international community as part of a singular academic framework through the knowledge of "abundance", which is the universal value based goal of economic and social development of humanity, as well as through business.	Tourism Business Course Subjects	Comprehensively cultivate the broad base of knowledge, fundamental theory and immediately useful practical ability that is necessary for the tourism business, as part of a singular academic framework.	
	Common Course Subjects	Deeply research the areas that motivated the students in their selection of courses, as well as their areas of interest, though specialized subjects related to both the International Cooperation and Global Business courses.	Common Course Subjects	Deeply research the areas that motivated the students in their selection of courses, as well as their areas of interest, by selecting specialized subjects related to both the Tourism Policy and the Tourism Business courses.	
	English Language Seminar Subjects	Study specialized subjects in English and cultivate English skills necessary to practice "Community Engagement" abroad.	English Language Seminar Subjects	Cultivate English skills necessary to practice "Community Engagement" abroad.	
	Japanese Language Seminar Subjects	Enhance the individual Japanese skill levels of students, according to their respective ability to work with the Japanese knowledge.	Japanese Language Seminar Subjects	Study specialized subjects in Japanese and cultivate the Japanese skills necessary to practice "Community Engagement" in Japan, as well as become able to create a graduate thesis and perform graduate research in Japanese.	
Foreign Language Subjects	English Reinforcement Subjects	Improve the practical English ability of students, and make it possible for students to achieve positive results, even when taking high level English qualification exams.			
	Second Foreign Language Subjects	Students will learn about another foreign language in addition to English in order to improve their skills in that language, deepening their specialized understanding of the language.			
	Third Foreign Language Subjects	Students will broaden their understanding of and insight into language, through learning a language aside from their second language.			
Liberal Arts Subjects	In addition to pursuing practical liberal arts education, students acquire broad knowledge and fair and accurate judgement skills that can be broadly apply as international people.				
Japanology Institute Subjects	Foreign students and students whose native language is Japanese learn together in English about Japan's unique society and social systems, culture, values and so forth, enhancing their capacity to understand and communicate about Japan.				

Community Engagement

www.kufs.ac.jp/faculties/ge/community_engagement.html



Community Engagement Programs connect students, teachers, and staff with local and global communities in projects aimed at learning about community building and ways of solving problems. We strive to go beyond standard practical training and apply our classroom learning in the real world. The challenges we face in making the world a better place for all people are many and are constantly changing, but we will keep on trying and move forward - one step at a time.

Department of Global Studies



www.kufs.ac.jp/en/faculties/ge/global_studies.html

*It is possible to graduate solely through courses conducted in English.

Experience It

With globalization making a huge impact on our lives, a range of new issues have arisen in a variety of fields. The objective of this department is to develop professionals equipped with a global perspective, advanced language skills, and a broad education—the attributes of a person who can deal with these issues. From your second year, you can choose one of two courses: the “International Cooperation Course”, in which you will gain knowledge related to world peace and learn skills required to solve global problems, and the “Global Business Course”, in which you will learn skills that will help you to contribute to society through business.



1 Experiential learning and collaboration with Kyoto's local communities

To make the world a better place, the program aims to foster self-motivated students who will continue learning throughout their life and be a “Changemaker” in society. Focusing on global engagement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, students will learn both classroom theories and real-world practices. In the experiential learning opportunities such as the Model United Nations and community engagement, students will gain practical experience that unites Kyoto, Japan and the world. With 17 World Heritage Sites, global corporations and startup ventures, Kyoto is the perfect place to study.

2 Gain specialized knowledge in English with classmates and faculty members from all over the world

Around 30 percent of the students in this program are international students. Students from diverse backgrounds will work together with Japanese students on group projects, actively engage in debates, and study global management, economics, digital literacy, sustainable development, and environmental policies in English. Every student will be equipped with knowledge for them to be successful in the global scene. This program is taught by faculty members with various backgrounds including not only Japan but also Europe, North and South Americas, and Asian countries. Their professional experiences range from working in the forefront of international organizations and major companies, taking part in nuclear disarmament negotiations, to launching a world-famous presentation event in Kyoto.

Faculty of Global Engagement

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*Only selected subjects are shown in the table below.

		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Specialized Subjects	Core Subjects	Global Engagement Global Engagement and Peace (S) Model United Nations Contemporary Global History Introductory Seminar I・II Introduction to Economics Digital Literacy Community Engagement Workshop I	Community Engagement Workshop II Statistics Community Engagement S1~S6		
	International Cooperation Course Subjects	—	International Development Cooperation Ethics for Peace Design	Peace Design Seminar I・II Global Justice	Peace Design Seminar III・IV Graduation Thesis / Project A
	Global Business Course Subjects	—	Introduction to Global Business Ethics for Global Business Accounting and Finance	Global Business Seminar I・II Corporate Finance	Peace Design Seminar III・IV Graduation Thesis / Project B
	Common Course Subjects	Issues in International Relations Issues in Global Economy and Business International Organizations / Intro. to the United Nations Intro. to Presentation Preparation Design & Delivery I・II	Microeconomics Macroeconomics International Energy Affairs Security Studies Introduction to Marketing Introduction to Law Storytelling and the Art of Presentation	Digital Communication Global Negotiation International Trade Gender and Leadership Economics of Development Environmental Policy	Strategic Cost Management Topics on Labor and Management Japan-US Relations and East Asia
	English Language Seminar Subjects	English Communication for Global Studies I・II Academic Writing for Global Studies I・II	Academic Writing for Global Studies III		
	Japanese Language Seminar Subjects (Students whose native language is NOT Japanese)	Japanese I-1~Japanese IV-2 ※Students whose native language is Japanese may not take these courses.			
Foreign Language Subjects	English Reinforcement Subjects	TOEIC Intensive I・II Intermediate IELTS Workshop	TOEIC Intensive III・IV Advanced TOEIC Workshop II		
	Second Foreign Language Subjects	Select one language from among Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Dutch and Korean.			
	Third Foreign Language Subjects	Select one language from among Malay and Indonesian, Turkish, Hindi, Thai, Vietnamese and Swahili.			
Liberal Arts Subjects	Regional and Cultural Field Subjects	Philosophy / World History A: Focusing on Politics and Economy	Regional and Cultural Field Subjects Intercultural Communication in Practice I・II	Regional and Cultural Field Subjects Kyoto Studies Project I (PBL)	
	Social Science Field Subjects	Introduction to Political Science / Public Diplomacy / The Japanese Constitution	Social Science Field Subjects International Law / International Security / Imagine Peace (PBL) / Strategy on Diplomacy I・II		
	Natural/Human Sciences Field Subjects	Introduction to Leadership / The Essentials of Global Environments	Natural / Human Sciences Field Subjects Global Leadership / Environmental Issues		
	Career Formation Field Subjects	Information Technology / Interactive Webpublishing (PBL)	Career Formation Field Subjects Local Community Centered Businesses / Study of Entrepreneurship / CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Management		
Japanology Institute Subjects		Current Japan and Tradition / Japan Pop Cultures / Japanese Economy / Japanese History / Destination Kyoto / Religions in Japan			
Elective		Electives consist of Specialized, Foreign Language, Liberal Arts and Japanology Institute subjects. The elective category includes subjects that are added to the credits acquired above and beyond the number of credits required for graduation.			

PBL : Project Based Learning

After Graduation

Students can expect a broad range of careers that require global skills and mindsets. Most students who have improved their business skills (such as business administration, economics, and organization theory) will be looking to fill positions in global enterprises in a variety of fields.

Students who have studied subjects such as international relations, international cooperation will likely seek positions in government and public sectors or NPOs / NGOs, or some will continue on to graduate school and aim for careers in international institutions. Many students will pursue working internationally.

Place of Employment / School

- Accenture Japan Ltd
- IKEA Japan
- CHANEL
- General Incorporated Association – Shiga YMCA
- Seikow Chemical Engineering & Machinery., Ltd.
- SEIHA NETWORK Co., Ltd
- FUJI SPRINGS Co., Inc.
- Francfranc Corporation
- Mynavi works
- Osaka Prefectural Police
- Graduate School, Sophia University
- Graduate School, Hiroshima University
- Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University
- University of Sussex MA

PROFESSORS

[Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]		
Atsuhito KUROZUMI	Energy Economics, Climate Change Issues, CSR	Toshitaka TAKEUCHI	International Relations, Security Studies, Game Theory
David TAYLOR	Marketing and Leadership	[Associate Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]
Gustavo TANAKA	Accounting - Business, Management	Aaron CAMPBELL	TEFL, E-learning
Jane SINGER	Human Mobility, Environmental Studies	Takaaki MIYAGUCHI	International Development Cooperation Studies, Environmental Policy Studies
Jay KLAPHAKE	Law and Negotiation	[Assistant Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]
Kevin RAMSDEN	International Education	Ana Maria TAKAHASHI	Labor Economics
		I-Chun CHEN	Family Economics, Human Capital

Department of Global Tourism



www.kufs.ac.jp/en/faculties/ge/global_tourism.html

*Most of the classes are given in Japanese.

Discover Possibilities

We develop professionals who can not only work in existing tourism sectors such as the travel, hotel, and airline industries, but also promote tourism as a form of multicultural exchange. You will gain an understanding of contemporary tourism issues from a global perspective, through studying an array of subjects that includes tourism, policy science, and environmental studies. From your second semester, you can choose one of two courses: the "Tourism Policy Course", in which you will study tourism as a form of cultural policy, and the "Tourism Business Course", in which you will engage in the tourism business in a wide variety of fields.



1 Learn about new tourism industries as a form of multicultural exchange

One of the characteristics of this department is to redefine the concept of tourism in the broader scope of multicultural exchange. In addition to studying traditional tourism sectors such as the travel, hotel, and airline industries, you will also learn about how tourism should function as an experience or opportunity for exchange, such as in food tourism, spiritual tourism, and sports tourism. You will create new values in the tourism industry from several angles, such as tourism that communicates the fascination of Japan to the world, and tourism that serves as a methodology for regional development.

2 Fieldwork taking advantage of being in Kyoto

Our university is located in Kyoto, an international city of culture and tourism. In addition to studying Community Engagement (a required subject within the faculty), you will conduct fieldwork and volunteer activities focusing on Kyoto. Our university is home to a student group that provides volunteer guides for foreign tourists to Japan, and we have a long history of working within Kyoto. With the streets of Kyoto as your classroom, you will gain the knowledge required to support your activities through studying such subjects as "Introduction to Kyoto Culture", "The History of Kyoto", and "Survey and Research Methods for Tourism".

Faculty of Global Engagement

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*Only selected subjects are shown in the table below.

		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Specialized Subjects	Core Subjects	Global Engagement Global Engagement and Peace (T) Introduction to Global Tourism Introduction to Kyoto Culture Community Engagement Workshop I Introduction to Business Management Introduction to Business Administration Intercultural Communication A-B	Community Engagement Workshop II Global Area Studies A-B Community Engagement T1~8		
	Tourism Policy Course Subjects	New Media Marketing in Tourism Tourism and Community Development	Tourism Administration and Policy Making New Media Lab	Regional Development MICE Global Tourism Policy Seminar I・II	Global Tourism Policy Seminar III・IV Graduation Thesis / Project A
	Tourism Business Course Subjects	Kyoto Introduction Methods Introduction to Accounting	Tourism Marketing Airline Business	Global Tourism Business Seminar I・II Service Innovation	Global Tourism Business Seminar III・IV Graduation Thesis / Project B
	Common Course Subjects	The Sociology of Tourism Anthropology of Tourism Tourism Geography Multilingual Tourism Survey and Research Methods for Tourism The History of Kyoto	Inbound Tourism Business Hotel Business Game Based Tourism Sustainable Tourism	Sports Tourism Tourism Related Laws Practicum in City Planning I・II (PBL) Tourism Management	
	English Language Seminar Subjects	IELTS & TOEFL Preparation Communication Skills for Fieldwork Research Hospitality English I	Communication Skills for Tourism Hospitality English II	English Workshop for Tourism I・II	Destination Studies I・II
	Japanese Language Seminar Subjects (Students whose native language is NOT Japanese)	Japanese I・I~Japanese IV・2 ※Students whose native language is Japanese may not take these courses.			
Foreign Language Subjects	English Reinforcement Subjects	TOEIC Intensive I・II Intermediate IELTS Workshop	TOEIC Intensive III・IV Advanced TOEIC Workshop II		
	Second Foreign Language Subjects	Select one language from among Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Dutch and Korean.			
	Third Foreign Language Subjects	Select one language from among Malay and Indonesian, Turkish, Hindi, Thai, Vietnamese and Swahili.			
Liberal Arts Subjects		Regional and Cultural Field Subjects Philosophy / World History A: Focusing on Politics and Economy Social Science Field Subjects Introduction to Political Science / Public Diplomacy / The Japanese Constitution Natural / Human Sciences Field Subjects Introduction to Leadership / The Essentials of Global Environments Career Formation Field Subjects Information Technology / Interactive Webpublishing (PBL)	Regional and Cultural Field Subjects Intercultural Communication in Practice I・II / Contemporary North American Affairs I・II / Pop Culture Social Science Field Subjects International Law / Introductory International Economics / International Security / History of International Politics I・II / Imagine Peace (PBL) / Strategy on Diplomacy I・II Natural/Human Sciences Field Subjects Human Rights in Multicultural Societies / Global Leadership / Environmental Issues / Studies of Multicultural Symbiosis (PBL) / Urban Environments Career Formation Field Subjects Traditional Industries in Japan(PBL) / Non-Profit Organization for Policy Sciences / Local Community Centered Businesses / Study of Entrepreneurship/Volunteer and Welfare Policy	Regional and Cultural Field Subjects Kyoto Studies Project I (PBL)	
Japanology Institute Subjects		Current Japan and Tradition / Japan Pop Cultures / Japanese Economy / Japanese History / Destination Kyoto / Religions in Japan			
Elective		Electives consist of Specialized, Foreign Language, Liberal Arts and Japanology Institute subjects. The elective category includes subjects that are added to the credits acquired above and beyond the number of credits required for graduation.			

PBL : Project Based Learning

After Graduation

We develop professionals capable of establishing tourism businesses in companies found in a wide range of fields, including traditional tourism industries, such as travel agencies, hotels, airline companies, and hospitality enterprises. A range of business conditions are changing in food tourism, eco/green tourism, spiritual tourism, and sports tourism, and the demand for professionals who have studied tourism continues to grow. Employment in government and public sectors and in NPOs / NGOs with regional development expertise will also be an important career path for graduates.

Place of Employment

- AEON MALL Co., Ltd.
- DAIWA HOUSE INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
- TABIKOBO Co. Ltd.
- Nishimuraya
- Nippon Express Group
- Francfranc Corporation
- Hotel Monterey Group
- Hoshino Resorts
- MOCHIDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
- Municipal Government (Joyo, Kyoto, Nachikatsuura, Wakayama.)

PROFESSORS

[Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]		
DAI Zhike	Social Informatics, Area Studies (Chinese-speaking area), International Tourism Studies	Shunichi NOZAKI	Food Tourism, Service Innovation, Business Planning
Eric HAWKINSON	Learning Design & Technology	Yuichi HIROOKA	Tourism Studies, Travel Contracts, Travel Business
Hideo YOSHIKANE	Tourism Sociology, Tourism-based Community Building, Eco-Museum	[Associate Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]
Hiroshi MINAMI	Archaeology, Museum Studies, General Policy Science	Kotaro MURAYAMA	Historical Science, Japanese Early Modern History, Ritual Studies, Imperial Court Studies
Jeff BERGLUND	Intercultural Communication	Sachiko KAWAKAMI	Cultural Anthropology, Immigrant Studies
Kazuki HARA	Tourism Studies, Philosophy & Ethics	[Lecturer]	[Specialized Research Area]
Kikuko YUI	Japanese Language Education, Semantics	Guanhong LI	Information Science, Cognitive Science, Social Simulation
Naoko FUJIKURA	English for Qualifications, Women's Studies, American Culture Studies	Hisashi MASUDA	Tourism Management, Service Marketing, Hospitality Management
Shigeru FUJIMOTO	Mathematical Analysis for Security Studies/ Crisis Management, Science of Cooperation	Riho MATSUSE	Organizational Behavior, Engagement, Human Resource Development

Department of Japanese Studies


www.kufs.ac.jp/en/faculties/japanese/index.html

*All the classes are given in Japanese.

Through the formal courses offered by the department, international students learn how to communicate in correct Japanese through studying with other Japanese students. By exploring in depth different aspects of Japanese culture from traditional to modern, students learn that culture continues to create new values and meaning in an expansive and profound manner. International students deepen their understanding of Japan through learning and interacting with Japanese students, who, in turn, relearn their native language as their area of specialization.



Training globally-oriented Japanese language teachers

After completing the required course offered by the Department of Japanese Studies, you will be officially qualified to teach at various private and public educational institutions in Japan and abroad. Future work opportunities could include the NIHONGO Partners program by Japan Foundation and Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers by Japan International Cooperation Agency.

Curation and Transmission of New Japanese Culture

"Curation and Transmission of New Japanese Culture," which means to combine different materials and create something from a new perspective, is the basis for the understanding of Japanese culture. In this department, students aim to acquire the ability to scrutinize information.



A thorough brushing-up of Japanese skills

Students are given thorough Japanese language training to acquire full command of Japanese and the skills to explain things in an easy-to-understand manner.



CURRICULUM

*Only selected subjects are shown in the table below.

		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Core Subjects	Specialized subjects (Compulsory)	Introduction to Japanese Language I • II Introduction to Japanese Culture I • II Introduction to Teaching Japanese as a Second Language I • II	Japanese Contemporary Literature I • II History of Japanese I • II Introduction to Linguistics I • II		
	Second Foreign Language Subjects	Select one language from among English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Dutch and Korean.			
	Subjects in intensive foreign languages programs	Japanese intensive, Intensive course for TOEIC and so on			
	Third Foreign Language Subjects		Select one language from 18 options (English, Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Dutch, Korean, Latin, Greek, Indonesian, Turkish, Hindi, Thai, Vietnamese, Swahili) excluding the second foreign language.		
	Special Workshop Subjects	Chinese and Kanji Literature I • II Introduction to Japanese Traditional Culture I • II Calligraphy I • II Study of Kyoto-Things I • II	Japanese Language Structure I • II Special Lecture on Japanese Literature I • II Special Lecture on Japanese Culture I • II Introduction to Japanese Language Teaching Practice 1 to 3	Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language and as a First Language I • II Practice Teaching: Japanese as a Second Language I • II	
Applied Subjects	Global Studies Courses (Areas A and B)	Topics on Japan I • II	Comparative Studies of Japanese and Chinese Literature I • II Kanji Culture I • II Japanese Culture and Religion Study of Kyoto-Matters I • II History of Japanese Literature I • II	Seminar: Modern Japanese I • II Seminar: Japanese Literature I • II Study of Culture and Information Science I • II Seminar: Japanese Culture I • II Seminar: Japanese Teaching as a Second Language I • II Seminar: Contrastive Analysis I • II Seminar: Japanese Teaching as a First Language I • II	Seminar: Modern Japanese III • IV Seminar: Japanese Literature III • IV Seminar: Japanese Culture III • IV Seminar: Japanese Teaching as a Second Language III • IV Seminar: Contrastive Analysis III • IV Seminar: Japanese Teaching as a First Language III • IV
		World History A: Focusing on Politics and Economy World History B: Focusing on Culture World History C: Perspectives of Transregional Exchanges Anthropology and Cultures	Comparative History of Ideas on Civilizations in Japan and Europe	Current Japan and Tradition I • II	Japanese-English Contrastive Linguistics
	Career Studies Courses	Select one course from six options: "Living and Environment", "Education", "Service and Hospitality", "Information and Media", "Business Management", and "Public Policy"			
	Graduation Thesis or Graduation Research (Compulsory)				Graduation Thesis or Graduation Research

PROFESSORS

[Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]	[Professor]	[Specialized Research Area]
Atsushi MORI	Japanese Language Studies, Japanese Language Education, Japanese Education	PON Fei	Japanese language and Chinese language, Comparison between Japanese Culture and Chinese Culture
Kumiko NAKANISHI	Japanese Language Education, Contemporary Japanese Language Studies, Pragmatics	Shinichi SASAKI	Cultural Anthropology, Folk Religion Studies, Consumption Culture Studies
Masako SAKAGUCHI	Japanese Language Studies, Japanese Language Education	Takuma NAGAHAMA	Japanese Modern Literature
Michiharu TANAKA	Japanese Language Education, Japanese Language Studies	Yoshio NAKAGAWA	Japanese Language Education, Japanese Language Teacher Training

Japanese Studies Center for International Students



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The university offers extensive Japanese language and culture education for international students, including Japanese classes at nine levels as well as hands-on classes on tea ceremony, flower arrangement, garden design and architecture of Japan, *kyogen*, and calligraphy in which they can experience Japanese culture firsthand. International students can also improve their Japanese skills while experiencing Japanese culture through study tours and exchange with Japanese students. Through the course, they can acquire not only the Japanese proficiency required to study at a Japanese university or graduate school, but also knowledge indispensable for living and studying in Japan.

Two study tours per year to tap into Japanese culture and history



With the aim of deepening relationships among international students and their understanding of Japan, a study tour is conducted twice a year, in spring and fall.

Courses of special interest



Japanese Tradition & Culture

This course invites specialists in traditional Japanese culture, including tea ceremony, flower arrangement, garden design and architecture of Japan, calligraphy and *kyogen* to give lectures and provide students with hands-on lessons. Students learn the history of each tradition, and deepen their understanding of the spirit behind each through the process of acquiring practical skills, observing performances, and gaining hands-on experience. This course helps students better understand the Japanese language and enhances communication skills.

CURRICULUM

— Required subjects

Comprehensive Japanese has ten classes, from level 1 to level 9, which are based on the student's proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing. While the introductory level integrates all four skills in one class, other levels combine speaking and listening skills in one class, and reading and writing skills in another class.

LEVEL1	LEVEL2	LEVEL3	LEVEL4	LEVEL5	LEVEL6	LEVEL7	LEVEL8	LEVEL9
Novice level to a lower novice level	Higher novice to lower intermediate level	Lower intermediate level	Mid-intermediate level	Mid-intermediate level	Mid-intermediate level	Higher intermediate level	Higher intermediate to lower advanced level	Advanced level

— Elective subjects

Electives include from three to five classes based on the students' language proficiency. The subjects offered are:

1. Composition, Kanji and Grammar:

Each course is divided into Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced levels, and is designed to supplement the required subjects (Comprehensive Japanese).

3. Japanese for Certified Tests:

Provides students with sufficient knowledge to take the Japanese Proficiency Test such as EJU, JLPT etc. in order to enter undergraduate or graduate courses at Japanese universities.

2. Special Japanese:

Each of the three classes offered is aimed at strengthening the listening comprehension skills. The highest class is designed for students to study Japanese native culture and life making use of movies, while simultaneously studying high-level grammar.

4. Tradition & Culture, History, Literature, Politics and Economy:

Designed to deepen understanding in each area, in particular the current affairs of Japan.

Short Programs

www.kufs.ac.jp/en/faculties/shortprogram/index.html



The short programs are intended for students who are interested in gaining a broad knowledge of the Japanese language and Japanese culture in Kyoto, a uniquely peaceful, historical and academic city. These short-term intensive Japanese programs are offered by Kyoto University of Foreign Studies. We are looking forward to seeing you in Kyoto!

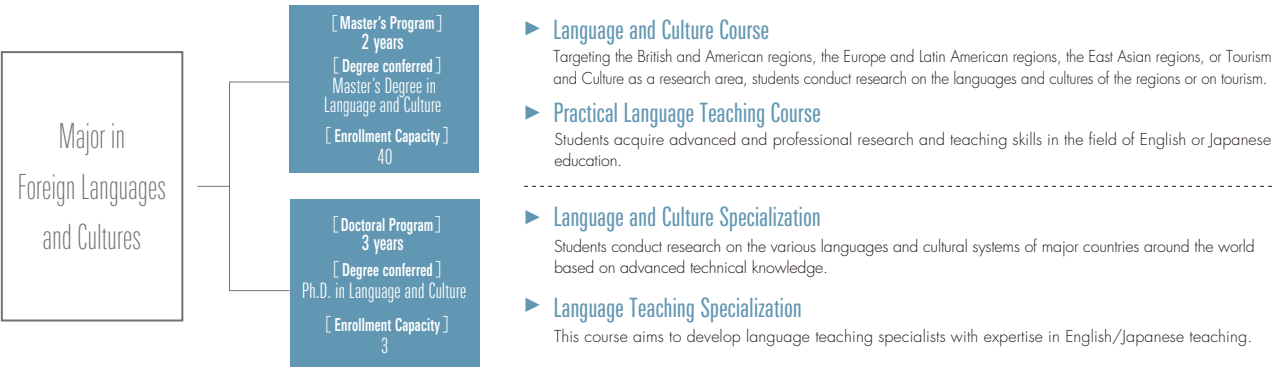
Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program (Summer / Winter)



This short program is designed for students who wish to improve their proficiency in Japanese language while experiencing Japanese culture in Kyoto, an attractive, historical and academic city.



The graduate school aims to develop individuals who can contribute to international society, and specialists who can take a leading role in international or educational institutions through research on various languages and cultures that our university considers as its strong point. In the language and culture course and the language teaching course, a variety of specialized subjects, communication subjects, and practical subjects are offered to enable students to acquire both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in a well-balanced manner.



Finances and Facilities

[Fees]

Reference : Tuition and proxy collection fees (for Academic Year 2022)

		Tuition and proxy collection fees
Faculty of Global Engagement	In the first year	1,530,000 Japanese yen
Faculty of Foreign Studies		1,470,000 Japanese yen

Tuition and proxy collection fees for the 2nd and Subsequent years

(1) Students will be required to pay tuition fees other than the admission fee and proxy collection fees other than the enrolment fee from the second year onwards.

* The tuition fee for the Faculty of Global Engagement will be increased by ¥35,000 from the tuition fee for the year of admission for the entire semester from the third semester of enrollment to graduation.

* Fees for the Community Engagement Program offered by the Faculty of Global Engagement range from ¥50,000 to 400,000 (approximate cost) depending on the destination.

(2) In the year of graduation, you are required to pay fees for alumni association admission and lifetime membership fees.

		Tuition and proxy collection fees
Japanese Studies Center for International Students	In the first semester	420,000 Japanese yen (Including Admissions Fee)
	In the second semester	300,000 Japanese yen

* The fees for flower arrangement, tea ceremony, calligraphy, and so on will be charged separately.

[Scholarships]

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies has developed a full system of scholarships to support students’ motivation for studying from the financial standpoint.

[Scholarship grants to support study abroad at KUFS]

- Study Overseas Student Scholarship

[Scholarships for students who have outstanding results]

- Morita Fund Scholarship
- Alumni Association Scholarship
- Alumni Association “Kagayaku Hoshitonaru Gakusei” Scholarship
- Parents’ Association Scholarship
- Tuition fees Reduction System for unsponsored International Students

[Facilities]

► Language Center

The Language Center provides many kinds of support for the students who wish to improve their Japanese and English skills. This support includes “Japanese Academic Help Desk”, “Advising Session”, “Speaking/Writing Session”, and other options. Additionally, the “Japanese Conversation Buddy Program” is a friendly conversation program in Japanese with a student partner.

► Community Engagement Center

The Community Engagement Center serves as a network site with regional communities inside and outside Japan, and serves as a central section for promoting Community Engagement. It provides a range of support for students participating in programs, such as program development and improvement, and even collaboration with activity partners and crisis management work. It collaborates with a range of departments in the university to further enhance programs while comprehensively leveraging the knowledge of the university.



Living in Kyoto

[Housing and Living Expenses]

1 Housing

Students are expected to make their own arrangements. The university will assist students in finding accommodation. Here is some information on the types of housing available in Kyoto.


Apartment	Condominium (“One-Room Apartment”)
There is usually a kitchen, toilet and bath in every apartment. There are also apartments available where a tenant may rent only a room and share the kitchen, toilet and bath with other tenants. Most students staying in the latter type of apartment go to nearby public bath houses.	One room with a kitchen and a bath and toilet unit. The rent is higher than that of an apartment room, since the buildings are made of ferro-concrete and rooms are furnished with bedding, and some other conveniences, and are air-conditioned. The more equipment the room has, the more expensive the rent will be.

* Many apartments in Japan are unfurnished and not air-conditioned, and students will need to provide themselves with daily necessities.

* The typical room size in Japanese houses is 6 tatami mats (9 m²) . A tatami mat is about 180 by 90 centimeters. The size of Japanese rooms is usually measured by the number of tatami mats it contains.

Cost	Monthly Rent	
	Rent is normally paid on a monthly basis. The following shows the average monthly rent in Kyoto City.	
Room type	Apartment room	Condominium
room + kitchen	¥ 30,000 or more	–
room + kitchen + toilet	¥ 40,000 or more	–
room + kitchen + toilet + bath	¥ 45,000 or more	¥ 50,000 or more
Common service fees	approx. ¥ 5,000	approx. ¥ 5,000

* Common service fees are fees for facilities shared by tenants

* For more information, please check KUFS Room Search Portal Site. 

SHIKIKIN・REIKIN

When the contract to rent a room is signed, the tenant must pay a lump sum of money known as SHIKIKIN and REIKIN to the landlord.

SHIKIKIN (key-money and/or deposit) : a sum of money to be paid to the landlord as security money for possible damages.

SHIKIKIN will be refunded upon vacating the room after a check has been made for any delinquency of rent and/or damage to the property.

REIKIN (remuneration) : a non-refundable fee to be paid to the landlord when the contract is signed.

* SHIKIKIN and REIKIN combined amounts to around 2 to 6 times the monthly rent.

2 Living Expenses

The average monthly living cost in Kyoto is estimated at about ¥150,000, including rent. Therefore, approximately ¥1,800,000 will be needed to stay in Japan for one year. Applicants should keep this in mind when making plans for study in Japan.

[Health Insurance]

(1) National Health Insurance (Compulsory)

National Health Insurance is administered by the city, town or village. All foreign nationals are required to enroll in this program. The insurance covers 70% of all kinds of medical expenses, which means that the patient pays only the remaining 30% at a hospital or at a dental office, for example. The premium for this insurance varies slightly depending on the place one lives and the person’s income during the previous year. It costs foreign nationals who hold a College Student visa approximately ¥18,000 to enroll in this program.

(2) Student Accident and Injury Insurance (Automatic)

This insurance covers medical costs paid for the treatment of injuries sustained in class or during extra-curricular activities.

[Part-time Jobs in Japan]

Students holding a Student Visa are allowed by the Japanese Government to engage in a part-time job on condition that the working hours should not exceed 28 hours a week by permission of the Immigration Bureau. However, students are not granted absences from classes to attend part-time jobs. International students should come to Japan with adequate financial support, which will enable them to pursue their studies without resorting to part-time jobs for financial survival.



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