

Exchange Program

KUINEP Kyoto University International Education Program
GE program General Exchange Program

Program	Category	Level	Activity	Language Requirement
KUINEP	KUINEP	Undergraduate	Coursework	English
GE program	GEA	Undergraduate	Coursework	Japanese
		Master/Doctor	Coursework	Japanese (or English)
	GESR	Master/Doctor	Research	(depends on supervisor)

Application & Academic Calendar

	Spring (first) semester*	Fall (second) semester*
Nomination	August	January
Application	September	February
Semester period	April 1 – September 30	October 1 – March 31
Dormitory move-in	April 1	End of September
Orientation	First week of April	End of September
Classes	April - July	October – January
Examination	End of July - Early August	End of January - Early February
Dormitory move-out**	Before around September 20	Before around March 20

* Students can start from either semester and may choose to stay only for a semester or for two semesters subject to home university's approval.

** Students staying for two semesters can continue living in dormitory for vacation period between semesters.

Courses

Exchange students enrolled in KUINEP and undergraduate GEA programs are required take a minimum of seven courses each semester. This can include up to two Japanese language classes (credited courses). Graduate GEA students are required to take four courses each semester, not including Japanese language classes.

One course generally offers 90 minutes of lecture once a week, completes in 15 weeks and issues 2 credits.

1 credit = 45h of workload

1 course = (2h in class + 4h for preparation) * 15 weeks per semester
= 90 hours = 2 credits

Housing

One on-campus and six off-campus International Houses of Kyoto University, and other dormitories are offered for international students.

Application period starts around three months before their arrival. Students should apply by themselves with their own preferences through online system. Monthly rent is around 100-400 US Dollars.



For more information, please visit our official website!!





京都大学



Liberal Arts and Sciences courses

- for undergraduate students, in English

The Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS) offers wide variety of courses in English for both Japanese and international students.



Japanese Language Classes

Variety of courses (absolute beginner/intermediate/advanced) to learn and improve Japanese proficiency are available for international students.

Hands-on cultural experience (monthly)

Student Lounge KIZUNA organizes cross-cultural activities every month to experience Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, wagashi (Japanese sweets) making, traditional dance, and calligraphy.

KU official website - "Student Lounge KIZUNA"



Student tips for Campus Life at Kyoto

(beginning of each semester)

Tips from Kyoto University students on how to enjoy in Kyoto for newly enrolled international students.

Language Exchange Lunch (April and October)

Practice Japanese with Kyoto University students and teach your language in exchange over lunch.

Partner Universities Square

(June and December)

Meet prospective exchange students from Kyoto University, introduce and recommend your university/country to them.