



KYOTO SANGYO  
UNIVERSITY



# KSU GUIDE

## for Exchange Students





# About Kyoto

**Kyoto** is surrounded by mountains in Western Japan, and there are a lot of historical buildings that have been recognized as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

Kyoto is a city in which traditional culture and progressive academic studies coexist to produce great talent, unique industries, and global firms. This city allows students the opportunity to experience all aspects of Japanese culture and society.

- **Population:** It is now the country's seventh largest city with a population of about 1.5 million people.

- **Transportation:** Approx. 75 min by Airport Express HARUKA from Kansai airport.

## 【Access to KSU】

From Kyoto station take the Karasuma subway line to Kōkusaikaikan station (about 20 mins), then transfer to Kyoto bus number 40 (about 9 mins) bound for KSU.



# About Kyoto Sangyo University

KSU is a modern university founded in 1965 which holds the principles that individuals should have a working knowledge and appreciation of other cultures and be able to understand and deal with ever-changing domestic and international affairs.

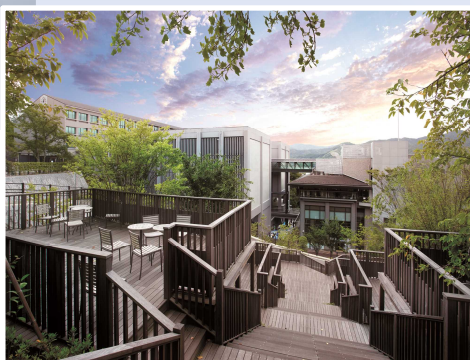
The symbol of KSU is the constellation of Sagittarius which represents the combination of bravery and adventure reflecting the will of the university to see its students gowned in the skills and spirit required to be effective members of the local and international community.



For more than 40 years, KSU has been implementing international exchange programs for students and researchers in line with our ever-expanding global society. The first student exchanges began in 1978 with Massey University,

New Zealand. KSU now has active agreements with more than 70 universities throughout the world.

- University student population – 13,250
- International students from more than 22 countries
- Academic Year – April to March





# Partner Universities

As of Feb. 2015



## Canada

- Algoma University
- Thompson Rivers



## United States of America

- University of California Riverside
- San Diego State University
- Stony Brook University
- The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of Hawai 'i at Hilo
- University of Missouri-St. Louis



## Iceland

- University of Iceland



## Finland

- University of Jyväskylä



## Germany

- University of Leipzig
- University of Passau
- University of Cologne
- University of Greifswald
- Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences



## Poland

- Adam Mickiewicz University



## France

- Normandy Business School
- Catholic University of Lyon
- University Toulouse1 Capitole
- The Western Catholic University



## Italy

- University for Foreigners Perugia
- University for Foreigners Siena
- University of Salento



## Spain

- University of Alcala
- University of Salamanca
- University of La Rioja
- Polytechnic University of Valencia



## Russia

- The Pushkin State Russian Language Institute
- Saint Petersburg State University



## England

- Oxford Brookes University
- University of Kent
- University of Leeds



## Argentina

- Universidad Nacional de La Plata



## Korea

- Ewha Womans University
- Kyung Hee University
- Pusan National University
- Konkuk University



## China

- Soochow University
- The University of International Business and Economics
- Harbin Normal University
- Fudan University
- The University of Science and Technology Beijing
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Communication University of China
- East China Normal University



## Taiwan

- Fu Jen Catholic University



## Thailand

- Mahidol University
- Payap University
- Kasetsart University
- Chiang Mai University



## India

- Vidya Prasarak Mandal



## Vietnam

- VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities
- The University of Danang
- Hue University
- Hoa Sen University



## Indonesia

- Padjadjaran University
- Gadjah Mada University
- Sanata Dharma University
- Institut Teknologi Bandung



## Australia

- Edith Cowan University
- Macquarie University
- University of Tasmania



## New Zealand

- Massey University
- Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology



## Mexico

- Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico
- Guanajuato University



# Start your journey

**Gathering information, making decisions and setting goals**

**To make good decisions, you need to know what is possible, where you want to go, and how to go about doing it – and you need to make decisions now! KSU provides many ways for you to do this. However, you are the one who needs to reach out and get started! Let's begin by hearing from previous students.**

## Exchange Student Comments

### Linda – Finland



**I loved my time at KSU! Living in the I-house was great, waking up every morning knowing you have company for breakfast and friends to hang out with in the evening. There were many Japanese students in the GJP classes, so I've also made lots of Japanese friends here. The classes are always interesting and the variety really lets you study the things you are interested in!**

### Gian-Marco – Italy

**There is always something here to keep you busy. For sure there is homework and lots of things to study as should be expected, but there is also a wide choice of club activities, from sports to tea ceremony, that you can be part of along with a lot of events organized by the university. There is also time to hang out with all the new friends you will surely make. If you are not such a sporty person or much of a party lover, the city boasts a lot of temples and shrines and nature so you can easily find a spot to relax in quiet.**



## Anne – Germany

For my fellow students back in Germany my decision to go on an exchange to Kyoto Sangyo University appeared to be pretty exotic and adventurous. Nevertheless the two semesters I am allowed to study here are offering me one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I am thankful for being able to participate in Japanese everyday life in this town full of history and tradition, which I promptly became familiar with.



## Ragnar – Iceland



KSU is nice. Students and teachers are friendly and most of my problems the international office has gladly helped with. My Japanese level has improved and I find it easier to talk with native speakers than before I came. The people in the I-house come from everywhere, and for me, living with them has been very pleasant. Although I am not very social, I've still managed to make many friends here.

## Wang Shu – China

All of the teachers and staff here are very tender and amiable. Don't worry about whether you can get along with the life here because they will give you all the advice and guidance that you need. Moreover, there will be many other lovely students together with you living in I House.



*International Exchange :*

<http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp/english/admin/index.html>





# Academics

## Creating a Stimulating Environment through the Fusion of Diverse Fields

Kyoto Sangyo University, blessed by a beautiful natural environment, combines all its undergraduate and graduate schools on a single campus. Students of the humanities, sciences, and social sciences, as well as graduate students, all intermingle on the same campus. This approach contributes to the emergence of new and vibrant networks while creating a stimulating atmosphere.



KSU aims to develop skilled individuals with greater capabilities who can play an active role in our diversifying society.

### Undergraduate Faculties

Economics

Business Administration

Law

Foreign Languages

Cultural Studies

Science

Computer Science & Engineering

Life Sciences

### Graduate Divisions

Economics

Management

Law

Foreign Languages

Science

Engineering

Frontier Informatics

Economics by correspondence

### Research Organizations

Institute for World Affairs

Institute of Japanese Culture

Institute of Advanced Technology

Avian Influenza Research Center

Honeybee Research Center

Institute of Comprehensive Academic Research

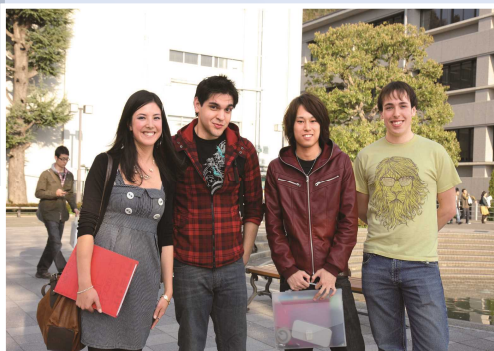
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Structural Biology Research Center

# English-taught programs

## Global Japan Program

**GJP** is a carefully packaged selection of English taught academic classes tailored for exchange students who intend to learn in depth about facets of Japanese society.



### **Subjects Offered (as of 2014)**

**GJP Introductory Seminar**

**Religion in Japan**

**Historical Origins of Modern Japan**

**Japanese Culture in Historical Perspective**

**World Heritage Sites in Japan**

**Introduction to Japanese Literature**

**Modern Japanese Literature**

**Japanese Management and Business**

**Introduction to Japanese Politics**

**Modern Japanese Government**

**Issues in Japanese Society**

**Japanese Science & Technology**

**Japan's Foreign Policy**

**Lectures on Economics in English A & B**

**Principles of Economics**

**Readings in English on Law**

**(Japanese Law and Judicial System)**

**A Bilingual Introduction to Japanese Law**



# Syllabus

## Japanese Science and Technology

### Course outline

The aim of this course is to provide students with a broad overview of major issues related to the development, structure and operation of science and technology in Japan. The course will examine various characteristics related to science and technology. We will read materials on health, medicine, and social processes in Japan and discuss what actions, policies, and technologies have been applied.

## Introduction to Japanese Literature

### Course outline

Introduction to Japanese Literature is an extension of the spring semester offering. The main goal of the class is to gain to introduce masterpieces of short narrative fiction, tanpen shōsetsu, and to foster an appreciation of the form. A primary focus will be the works of such leading authors as Akutagawa Ryūnosuke, Natsume Sōseki, Tanizaki Jun'ichirō and Mishima Yukio as well as those who wrote for the screen.

## Japanese Management & Business

### Course outline

This course explains through case studies how Japanese companies develop new products, technologies and markets and manage business using techniques deeply rooted in Japanese tradition and culture. Students will discuss assigned readings and videos that will provide information about selected industries.

## Japanese Culture in Historical Perspective

### Course outline

This course examines selected aspects of Japanese culture in historical perspective. Drawing on Kyoto's rich cultural heritage, in addition to classroom sessions, there will be class field trips (onsite classes) to temples, festivals, a palace and a castle. Assignments will be woven into the field trips.

# Opportunities for Exchange at KSU

## Buddies

CIP arranges volunteer buddies to aid exchange students in settling into their new lives in Japan, and to assist them with their studies.



## Club Activities



Exchange students are encouraged to participate in university club activities, especially more traditional clubs such as Tea Ceremony, Japanese Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, Aikido, and Karate. It is expected that by participating in lectures and student club activities, overseas students will have a chance to view Japanese society not as a visitor but as a member of the community.



## Sagittarius Challenge Speech Contest

The annual Sagittarius Challenge English and Japanese Speech Contests, held in July, provide an excellent opportunity for students to develop their second language skills and share in an international forum their thoughts and experiences. The English contest is open to Japanese and international students, and the Japanese contest is open to all international students.



# On/Off Campus Activities



## Kyotango tour (Visit to Kyotango)

An exciting range of on and off-campus activities and events are arranged for exchange students to maximize their experiences and memories and to further internationalization on campus.



## Christmas & Tanabata Parties

## Visit Japanese homes

## Language exchanges



## Koyama Festival (University festival)

## Speech Contest (English & Japanese)



# Accommodation

## International House (I-House)



Various events are organized by students throughout the year including welcome and farewell parties, tanabata parties, Christmas parties, birthday parties, dance parties, a stall for the annual university festival, cooking classes, and communal dinners. I-House is a modern facility located just a few minutes walk from campus. On the ground floor there is a spacious lobby used for social events, a Japanese tatami room, and PC rooms.

On the 2nd to 4th floors are dormitory rooms, communal kitchens and living spaces with WIFI connection and a laundry room. Each room has a unit bathroom, kitchenette, air-conditioning and a sunny balcony. Each student is provided with a bed, closet, study desk, chair and personal storage space.

### 【Monthly Fee】

- (1) S (Single) style : 38,000 yen.
- (2) S (Twin) style : 19,000 yen per person.
- (3) L (Family) style : 60,000 yen.



Single/Twin Room



Lobby



Tatami Room



Family Room





**Learning Commons**



**Matsunoura Seminar House**



**Koyama Hall**

# Campus Facilities

**Cutting-edge facilities and capabilities provide a top-notch environment for study, athletics and cultural pursuits.**

**A range of facilities have been established on and off campus to assist students. A multipurpose playing field complex located near the campus includes a running track, baseball field, horse riding ground, tennis courts, Japanese archery range, and other facilities.**

**A second gymnasium is equipped with judo and kendo training halls, while a second playing field can be used for American football, soccer, or field hockey. Two sets of tennis courts are also available—Koyama and Ichihara. A boathouse is available at Lake Biwa for sailing.**



**Koyama Astronomical Observatory**



**Koyama Stadium Complex**



**Library**

# How to Apply

**Student exchange applicants be enrolled in and have completed at least one academic year at a partner institution of KSU. To apply students should submit the following documents through their home university.**

## **1. Download the application**

**To download application forms :**

**<http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp/english/admin/applications.html>**



## **2. Prepare the following documents**

- Exchange student language proficiency questionnaire
- Japanese Computerized Adaptive Test (J-CAT) results.
- Cover letter from the student's home university.
- Transcript from current university in Japanese or English
- Four (4) passport-size photographs (size: 40mm x 30mm)
- Passport photocopy (pages showing your identity)
- Application for Certificate of Eligibility(PDF)
- Designated Certificate of Health (PDF)
- Bank statement or other evidence to show that the student has, or has access to, sufficient funds for their proposed period of exchange.
- Accommodation application form (PDF)

## **3. Mail Application to :**

**Center for International Programs**

**Kyoto Sangyo University**

**Motoyama, Kamigamo, Kita-ku, Kyoto, 603-8555, JAPAN**



# Center for International Programs (C.I.P.)



The Center for international Programs (CIP) office, located in the north wing of building number 12, has experienced full-time staff to assist exchange students with any problems they may face in their studies or areas related to everyday life

in Japan. Staff will assist students with applying for their Foreign Residents Cards and National Health Insurance, Course registration, tutor matching, events, etc. If you want to know more about our programs and opportunities waiting here for exchange students, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## 【Office Hours】

Monday to Friday 8:45~13:00, 14:00~16:30 (Closed 13:00~14:00 for lunch)

Saturday 8:45~12:00

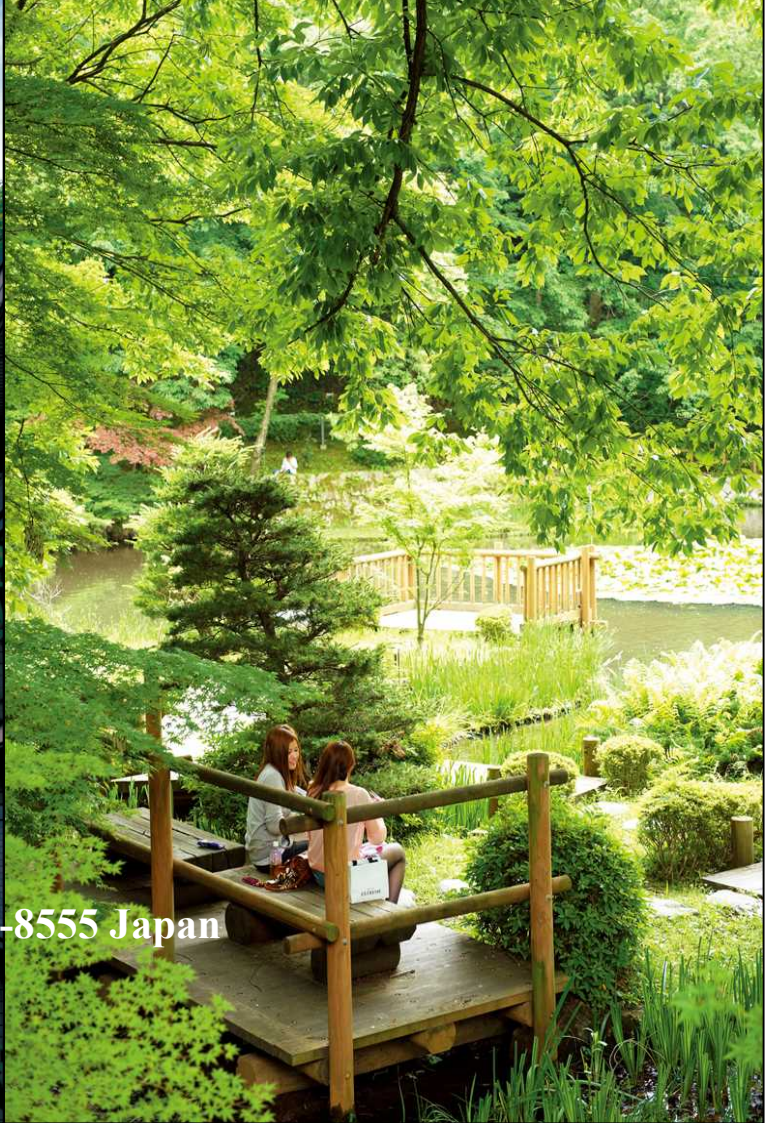
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