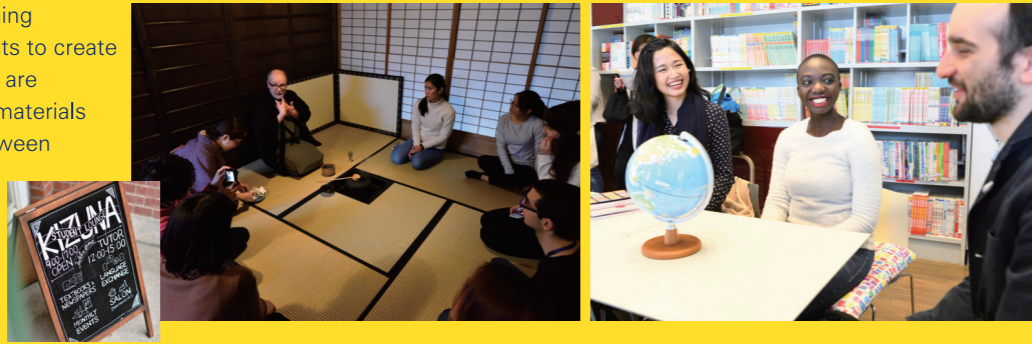


Comprehensive Support for International Student Life

KIZUNA Student Lounge for Intercultural Exchange

Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA (KIZUNA), meaning "bonds" in Japanese, is a place for students to create bonds of friendship across borders. There are extensive collection of language learning materials and language exchange opportunities between Japanese and international students. KIZUNA also organizes monthly events to experience Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, origami, traditional music and dance, and calligraphy.



Tutor System Support for Study and Daily Life

Senior students serve as tutors and provide international students with support and guidance for their study and daily life. During the preparatory course, Kyoto iUP holds a weekly meeting among students, tutors and faculty members where students can seek advice about their student lives and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture through games and conversation practices. Tutors also organize social events like dinner party and excursion to the popular tourist destination.



Kyoto University International Houses

Kyoto iUP students are provided with accommodation in the university's international dormitory. Every student has their own private room which is furnished with a study desk, chair, book shelf, refrigerator, air conditioning, free internet access and bedding. Kitchen, laundry, shower rooms and toilets are for common use. The dormitory also has a communal lounge where students can interact and socialize. Around the dormitory there are many convenient facilities for daily life such as supermarkets, 24-hour convenience stores, restaurants, post office, and clinics.



Your Gateway to a Future Career in Japan!

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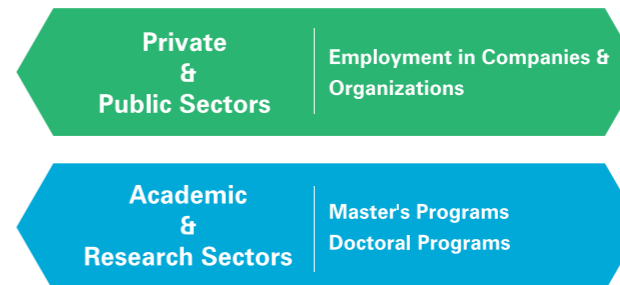
A Unique Opportunity for Undergraduate Study in Japan

- 4.5-year program comprising a six-month preparatory course followed by four years of undergraduate studies
- Graduates earn a bachelor's degree in their chosen field of specialization
- No Japanese language proficiency required at the outset
- Intensive Japanese language training throughout the program which enables students to acquire academic-level language proficiency
- Financial supports including admission/tuition fee waivers and monthly scholarships



After Graduation: Diverse Future Opportunities

Kyoto University provides extensive career support both for students who are aiming to continue to graduate studies in master and doctoral programs, as well as for those who are seeking employment in and outside Japan. A large number of Japanese companies are actively recruiting talented international students and some of them offer internship programs for Kyoto iUP students.



First Step

first 6 months

Preparatory Course

- Intensive Japanese language and culture study
- English-taught seminars in natural and social sciences

Second Step

1st year > 2nd year

Liberal Arts Curriculum for Undergraduates

- Liberal arts lectures and seminars conducted in English and Japanese for all major fields
- Approximately 300 courses offered in English
- Intermediate and advanced Japanese language classes

Kyoto iUP students take the same major curriculum for undergraduates with Japanese students.

Third Step

3rd year > 4th year

Major Curriculum for Undergraduates

- Courses in your chosen major field, including discussions and assignments, conducted mainly in Japanese
- Opportunities for internships at Japanese corporations

The Fast Track to Becoming a Japanese-speaking Specialist

Kyoto iUP provides students with all of the support and facilities they need to attain Japanese language proficiency quickly and effectively.

Before arrival in Japan:

- Access to the "Samidori" online Japanese learning system (<http://www.samidori.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>)

After arrival in Japan:

- Japanese language courses tailored to students' needs and current level of proficiency
- Access to the Nihongo Study Room, where teaching assistants provide extra support for Japanese language learning

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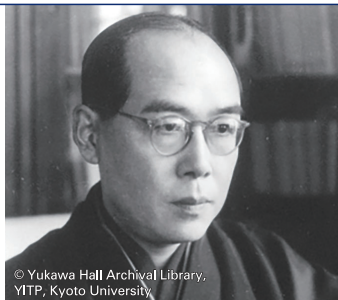
Experience the Cultural Heart of Japan!

Kyoto is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Japan and boasts 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In this city, you can learn about Japanese culture and history in everyday life. As university students account for approximately 10 percent of the Kyoto city's population, the city is extremely convenient for students, with many restaurants and stores for students as well as lower living expenses compared to other big cities in Japan. The city is also blessed with an abundance of nature and so compact that the residents can go anywhere on a bicycle.

Life in Kyoto



11 Nobel Laureates



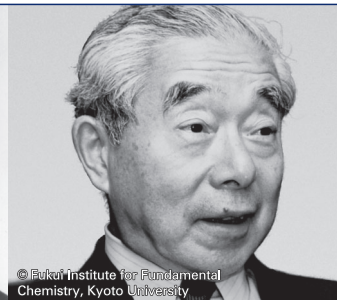
1949 ■ Physics
Hideki Yukawa

Prediction of the existence of mesons on the basis of theoretical work on nuclear forces



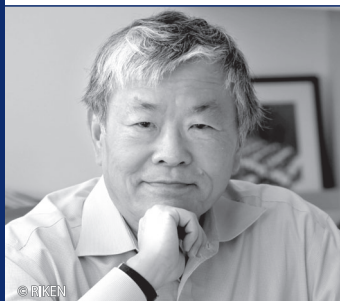
1965 ■ Physics
Sin-Itiro Tomonaga

Fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the physics of elementary particles



1981 ■ Chemistry
Kenichi Fukui

Theories, developed independently, concerning the course of chemical reactions



1987 ■ Physiology or Medicine
Susumu Tonegawa

Discovery of the genetic principle for generation of antibody diversity



2001 ■ Chemistry
Ryoji Noyori

Work on chirally catalysed hydrogenation reactions



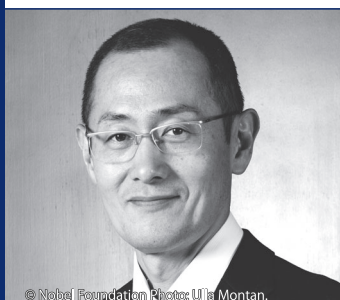
2008 ■ Physics
Makoto Kobayashi

Discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature



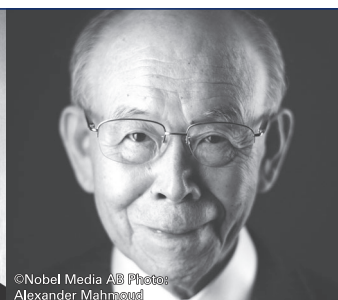
2008 ■ Physics
Toshihide Maskawa

Discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature



2012 ■ Physiology or Medicine
Shinya Yamanaka

Discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent



2014 ■ Physics
Isamu Akasaki

Invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources



2018 ■ Physiology or Medicine
Tasuku Honjo

Discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation



2019 ■ Chemistry
Akira Yoshino

Development of lithium-ion batteries

Before applying, please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website below.
Please be sure to follow the application procedures as described.

<http://www.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

Application Process

A) Application Period*	November 2 to December 7, 2020
B) Notification of the first selection	February 12, 2021
C) Interview Examination	March 1 to March 12, 2021
D) Notification of final results	April 9, 2021
E) Enrollment in the Preparatory Course	October 1, 2021

Note:
Please apply through the Online Application System, and be sure to upload all necessary documents and information.
<https://admission.iup.kyoto-u.ac.jp>

Undergraduate Faculties

Enrollment in the following faculties*¹ is available through the program:

Faculty of Integrated Human Studies*²

- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Natural Sciences

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Science*²

- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Chemistry
- Biological Sciences

Faculty of Engineering*²

- Global Engineering
- Architecture
- Engineering Science
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Informatics and Mathematical Science (Computer Science)
- Industrial Chemistry

Faculty of Agriculture*²

- Bioresource Science
- Applied Life Sciences
- Agricultural and Environmental Engineering
- Food and Environmental Economics
- Forest and Biomaterials Science

Notes:

*¹ Enrollment in the Faculties of Letters, Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences is currently not possible through the program.

*² Applicants seeking to enroll in the Faculties of Integrated Human Studies, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture must specify the divisions/departments in which they wish to enroll at the time of application.

Scholarship

- Generous merit-based scholarship of up to **JPY 120,000** per month
- Full or partial exemption of admission and tuition fees
- The university's international dormitory is guaranteed for students for the first 12 months.

Cost of Living

An estimate of the average monthly expenses for an international student is shown below. Please note that figures are for reference purposes only.

Source: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

Groceries...	JPY 27,000 (USD 237)
Rent per month...	JPY 34,000 (USD 298)
Fuel and Light Expenses...	JPY 7,000 (USD 61)
Health Care...	JPY 3,000 (USD 26)
Sports and Leisure...	JPY 6,000 (USD 53)
Petty Expenses...	JPY 7,000 (USD 61)
Transportation...	JPY 5,000 (USD 44)
Total	JPY 89,000 (USD 780) USD 1 = JPY 114



Location of Kyoto



Further information <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/access/>