

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!

KYOTO UNIVERSITY
International Undergraduate Program



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KYOTO iUP

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.

Private & Public Sectors

Employment in Companies & Organizations

Academic & Research Sectors

Master's Programs
Doctoral Programs

Exciting career opportunities in Japan!
Corporate employment?
Academic sector?

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 (<https://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

Experience the Cultural Heart of Japan!

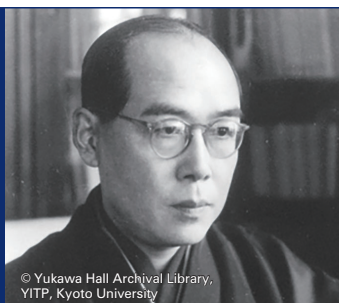
Kyoto is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Japan and boasts 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In this city, you can learn about Japanese culture and history in everyday life. As university students account for approximately 10 percent of the Kyoto city's population, the city is extremely 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

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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

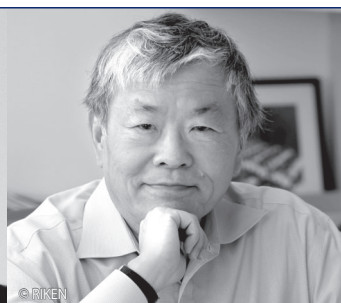
Fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the physics of elementary particles



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 chiral 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

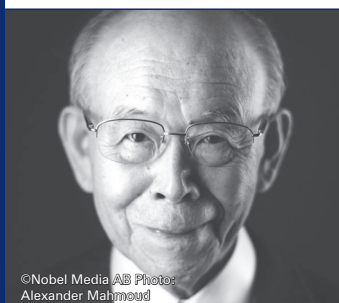
Discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature



2012 ■ Physiology or Medicine

Shinya Yamanaka

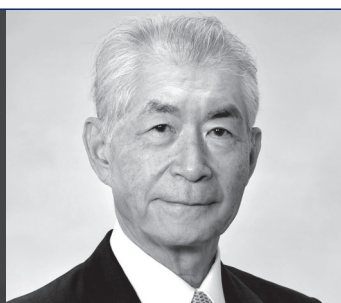
Discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent



2014 ■ Physics

Isamu Akasaki

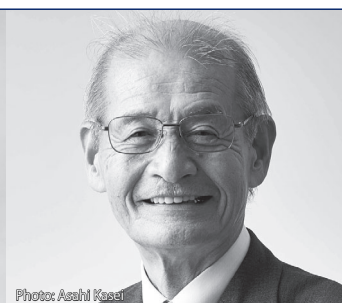
Invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources



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 1 to December 5, 2022
B) Notification of the first screening	February 10, 2023
C) Interview Examination	February 27 to March 10, 2023
D) Notification of the second screening	April 7, 2023
E) Enrollment in the Preparatory Course	October 1, 2023

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

- Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering
- Architecture
- Engineering Science
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Informatics and Mathematical Science
- Chemical Science and Technology

Faculty of Agriculture*²

- Bioresource Science (Agricultural Biology)
- Applied Life Sciences (Agricultural Chemistry)
- Agricultural and Environmental Engineering
- Food and Environmental Economics
- Forest and Biomaterials Science

Notes:

*1 The program does not currently offer enrollment in the Faculties of Letters, Medicine, or Pharmaceutical Sciences.

*2 Applicants seeking to enroll in the Faculties of Integrated Human Studies, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture must specify the department(s) in which they wish to enroll at the time of application.

Scholarship and Support

- 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 available for students for the first two years of the program.

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 28,000 (USD 207)
Rent per month...	JPY 35,000 (USD 259)
Fuel and Light Expenses...	JPY 7,000 (USD 52)
Health Care...	JPY 3,000 (USD 22)
Sports and Leisure...	JPY 6,000 (USD 44)
Petty Expenses...	JPY 7,000 (USD 67)
Transportation...	JPY 5,000 (USD 37)
Total	JPY 93,000 (USD 780) USD 1 = JPY 135 (as of 2022.7)

Location of Kyoto



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