

Comprehensive Support for International Student Life



KIZUNA Student Lounge for Intercultural Exchange



Student Lounge KI-ZU-NA (KIZUNA) is a place for students to create bonds of friendship across borders. The facility features a Reading Room, stocked with extensive collection of language learning materials available for studying, and facilitates language exchange opportunities. KIZUNA also organizes many activities to experience Japanese culture such as tea ceremonies, origami, and calligraphy for international exchange.



Various support for study and daily life of students (Mentors and Tutors)



In addition to the regular support provided by the Academic Affairs Office, Kyoto iUP students receive a comprehensive and diverse support systems to ensure a fulfilling student life. All students are assigned a mentor throughout the whole program, enabling them to consult with academic matters. Also, all students are assigned an individual tutor until the end of their second year of undergraduate study. Tutors are senior students and provide advice on school and daily life.



Kyoto University International Houses



Kyoto iUP students are provided with accommodation in the university's international dormitory. Every student has their own private furnished room with air conditioning, free internet access and bedding. The dormitory also has a communal lounge where students can interact and socialize. Around the dormitory there are many convenient facilities within walking distance such as supermarkets, 24-hour convenience stores, restaurants, post office, and clinics.



Kyoto University International Undergraduate Program



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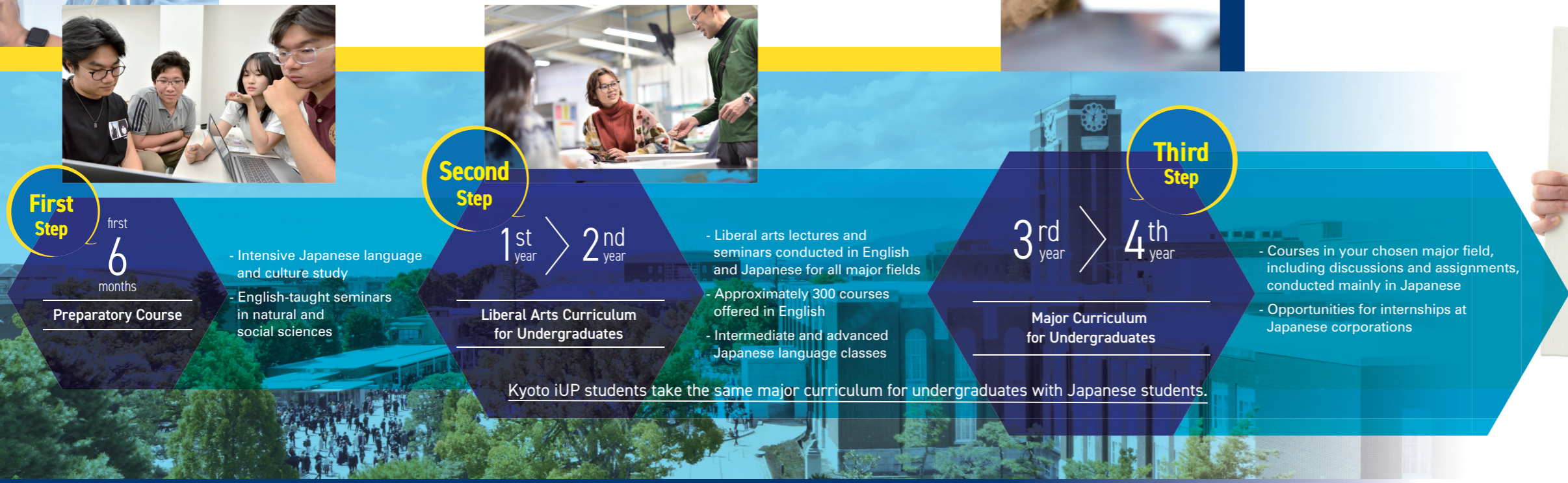
A Unique Opportunity for Undergraduate Study in Japan

- 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.



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

