

Be a Street-Smart Global Engineer

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Division of Mechanical and Electrical Systems Engineering

GRADUATE PROGRAM

MASTER'S: 2 YEARS / DOCTORAL: 3 YEARS

▶ Application Fee

5,000 JPY (38 USD*) (non-refundable)

Payable via credit/debit card or other international payment options. Payment is required when you submit your application online.

* US dollar equivalents are for reference only.

▶ Pre-application Review

All graduate school applicants must go through pre-application review via the KUAS Online Application System before applying.* This is to ensure that students can receive proper supervision for their desired research topic during their studies at KUAS. Applicants must upload the following for the pre-application review:

1. A curriculum vitae with specific academic information
2. A detailed research plan
3. Official academic transcripts of all colleges and/or universities attended
4. A list of research achievements, if any (not mandatory)

Applicants may begin their application after their pre-application is reviewed and approved.

* During the pre-application review, applicants must choose their prospective research supervisor(s). Applicants to the Doctoral Program may only select one supervisor, while applicants to the Master's Program may select up to three.

▶ Pre-application Process

Prepare the required documents for pre-application review (see above)

Register for pre-application review and upload your documents by:
November 3, 2023 for Early Entry
January 26, 2024 for Regular Entry

Prospective supervisor reviews documents

Notification released no later than:
November 13, 2023 for Early Entry
February 5, 2024 for Regular Entry

Applicants who pass the pre-application review stage begin preparing applications

▶ Admission Schedule

| | Early Entry | Regular Entry |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pre-application review | Oct 2 to Nov 3, 2023 | Dec 1, 2023 to Jan 26, 2024 |
| Online applications open | Nov 6, 2023 | Jan 29, 2024 |
| Online applications close | Dec 1, 2023 | Feb 14, 2024 |
| Online interviews | Mid-Dec, 2023 to late-Jan, 2024 | Late-Feb to mid-Mar, 2024 |
| Offers and scholarship proposals released | Feb 16, 2024 | Apr 26, 2024 |
| Final offer acceptance deadline | Mar 15, 2024 | May 17, 2024 |

Enrollment: early September, 2024

▶ Application Eligibility

a) Academic Entry Requirements

Master's Program: Applicants must have completed a 16-year school education or equivalent program.

Doctoral Program: Applicants must have Master's degree or equivalent.

For more details, please download the Application Guidelines from the official KUAS website.

b) English Language Requirements

Applicants must meet the minimum scores stated in the table below. At the KUAS Faculty of Engineering, English is the language of instruction. KUAS does not offer an "English as a Second Language (ESL) program". Therefore, all applicants must prove that they can thrive in an English academic environment before enrollment. KUAS accepts the following English proficiency test scores.

| Test | TOEFL | IELTS | PTE | Duolingo English Test |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Minimum Score | Internet-based (iBT): 80 | Academic overall band score: 6.0 | Academic: 50 | 105 |

* KUAS also accepts TOEFL iBT Home Edition and IELTS Indicator.

► Required Documents

- Photograph
- Summary of research (ONLY required for the Doctoral Program)
- Research plan
- Application essay (400 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- Official academic transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended (in English)
- Certificates of (expected) graduation from academic institutions attended (in English)
- Evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL iBT/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo)
- A letter of recommendation
- Passport copy or photo ID copy
- Residence card copy (only for the applicants who have valid Japanese resident status)

► Scholarships

KUAS offers two types of scholarships. Applicants who wish to receive a scholarship must indicate so in their application to KUAS. As a rule, scholarships are provided to students who perform exceptionally well in their academic field. While at KUAS, scholarship recipients will undergo a performance review each semester. Scholarship recipients must maintain academic excellence to retain their scholarship.

| Super KUAS-E Scholarship | KUAS-E Scholarship* | | |
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| | I | II | III |
| Stipend (for personal expenses) 1,200,000 JPY/year (9,230 USD/year) + Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100% | Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100% | Tuition reduction 50% + Admission fee reduction 50% | Tuition reduction 30% + Admission fee reduction 30% |

** Doctoral Program students may only receive the Super KUAS- E Scholarship or the type I KUAS-E Scholarship.
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(1 USD = 130 JPY)

► Course Fees

| | 1st year | | | 2nd year | 3rd year |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Admission fee | Tuition | Total | | |
| Master's Program | 200,000 JPY (1,538 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (7,692 USD) | 1,200,000 JPY (9,230 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (7,692 USD) | - |
| Doctoral Program | 200,000 JPY (1,538 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (7,692 USD) | 1,200,000 JPY (9,230 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (7,692 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (7,692 USD) |

* All prices are subject to change without prior notice due to currency fluctuation, etc. * Tuition includes facility and laboratory fees.
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► Please read the Application Guidelines carefully before applying. Please download them from the official KUAS website: www.kuas.ac.jp/en/downloads



Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS) is an accredited private university founded in 1969. It has two campuses in Kyoto City and Kameoka City.

KUAS established the Graduate School of Engineering in April 2020. Graduate School of Engineering students learn in an "on-the-job" environment alongside globally active professors and industry professionals. This approach, combined with KUAS' cutting-edge facilities, is ideal for developing students into world-class specialists in materials science, energy, information processing, and systems engineering.

A majority of the students enrolled in the Graduate School of Engineering are international students. This national diversity allows students to gain a wider scope as global talent and become an engineer that can lead in any environment.

Kyoto is home to many world-leading tech companies. Furthering their skills in this city, graduates can expect to acquire superior knowledge and world-class creative skills that will enable them to become exceptional global leaders in their field.



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