



ECONOMICS

Kyoto University
Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics
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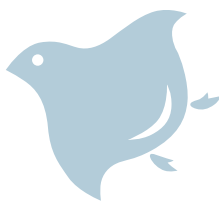


Tradition and Innovation

Throughout history, Kyoto has been at the center of Japanese society and culture. Today, Kyoto is renowned as a world-class center of innovation that simultaneously maintains its traditional industries. With over 40 universities and colleges, some 160,000 students, and over 7,000 international students, Kyoto is considered by many to be Japan's principal center of learning.

A long-established economics faculty in Japan

Founded in 1919 the Faculty of Economics is one of the oldest faculties of its kind in Japan. The Faculty celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2019. The research and education conducted at this Faculty over the course of its nearly century-long history has contributed tremendously to the development of the field of economics. Successive generations of faculty members, each endowed with tremendous personality, have conducted unique and innovative research, which they have passed on to students through their teaching. Numerous economists who completed their studies at Kyoto University have gone on to become leaders in their field, conducting research at universities throughout Japan and the world. Our strengths lie in a combination of tradition and innovation that befits our location in Kyoto, and our liberal intellectual environment fostered throughout the Faculty's long history. In recent years, we have actively hired talented young faculty and continue to produce cutting-edge research.



- 1897** Kyoto Imperial University founded
- 1900** First course of economics established
- 1919** Faculty of Economics established
- 1926** First edition of The Kyoto University Economic review published (later renamed The Kyoto Economic Review)
- 1953** Graduate School of Economics established
- 1962** Kyoto Institute of Economic Research established
- 2000** Graduate School of Economics Project Center established
- 2002** Shanghai Center established (Later renamed Center for East Asian Economic Studies)
- 2009** International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies established
- 2018** Double Doctoral Degree Program established with the University of Glasgow
- 2021** International Joint Master Degree Program in Global Markets, Local Creativities established

International Cooperation

International Collaborative Graduate School Programs

Based on the Japan Gateway: Kyoto University Top Global Program initiative, Kyoto University has established Joint / Double Degree Programs and the “Top Global Course”, involving both international collaborative courses and joint-supervision.

Joint Master Degree Program

The Graduate School of Economics launched a new graduate program, “International Joint Master Degree Program in Global Markets, Local Creativities” in September 2021. This is a two-year master’s degree program during which students study at the University of Glasgow (UK), the University of Barcelona (Spain), and Kyoto University (Japan). Upon completion of the program, graduates will receive a single joint degree conferred by the three universities.

Double Doctoral Degree Program

In 2018 an “International Double Doctoral Degree Program” was launched by the Graduate School of Economics in conjunction with the University of Glasgow. Only students already enrolled on a doctoral program at the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University are eligible to apply to enter this program via Kyoto University. Students admitted to this program spend two years at Kyoto University and two years at the University of Glasgow.

“AGST Top Global Course” and “Global Course” Certificates

We offer two certificates for the completion of global programs.

1. For graduate students - AGST Top Global Course Certificate
(AGST: Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies)
2. For undergraduate students - “Global Course” certificate based on excellent English skills and attaining sufficient credits from courses taught in English.

Academic Year (2 Semesters)

First: 1st April - 30th September

Second: 1st October - 31th March

Undergraduate 4-year study program / 240 students per grade

The Faculty of Economics offers four main tracks at undergraduate level: Economic Theory & History, Economic Policy, Management, and Finance & Accounting. Each track develops undergraduate students' creative ideas, provides them with international perspectives and deepens their understanding of contemporary and historical economics and business.

4 main tracks

Long tradition of small group-based learning

Economic Theory & History

Economic Policy

Management

Finance & Accounting

Postgraduate

The Graduate School of Economics offers programs that broaden the knowledge and global perspectives of students and enhance their problem-solving capabilities. With the aim of producing world class academic and professional economists, our long tradition of postgraduate education is based on six main areas: Economic Theory, Applied Economics, Political Economy, Economic Policy, Management and Accounting, Economic History and Thought. In 2009 we established the East Asian Sustainable Economic Development Studies Programme (EA Programme), an international graduate program taught in English and offered at both MA and PhD levels.

Economics Theory

Applied Economics

Political Economy

Economic Policy

Management & Accounting

Economic History & Economic Thought

MA in Economics 2-year full-time courses / 78 students per grade

i. Regular Program (in Japanese)

1. Academic Researcher Program

Designed to foster academic experts, most of whom go on to PhD level.

2. Professional Specialist Program

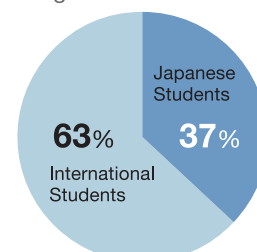
Designed for develop professionals for work in industry or public organizations after graduation.

ii. International Program (in English)

1. EA Programme includes an international masters' program.

2. International Joint Master Degree Program in Global Markets, Local Creativities

International Master students
2022 figures



PhD in Economics 3-year full-time courses / 25 students per grade

i. Regular Program (in Japanese)

ii. International Program (in English) i.e. EA Programme

Double Doctoral Degree Program

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The joint degree program is one of several study tracks on GLOCAL, an integrated international program comprised of a seven-university consortium across Europe, Asia and Latin America. The GLOCAL program aims to provide students with interdisciplinary and international academic training and practical skills through the combined expertise, resources and networks of these leading universities in seven innovative cities.

Degree award

A single joint degree "International Master in Global Markets, Local Creativities" conferred by the three universities

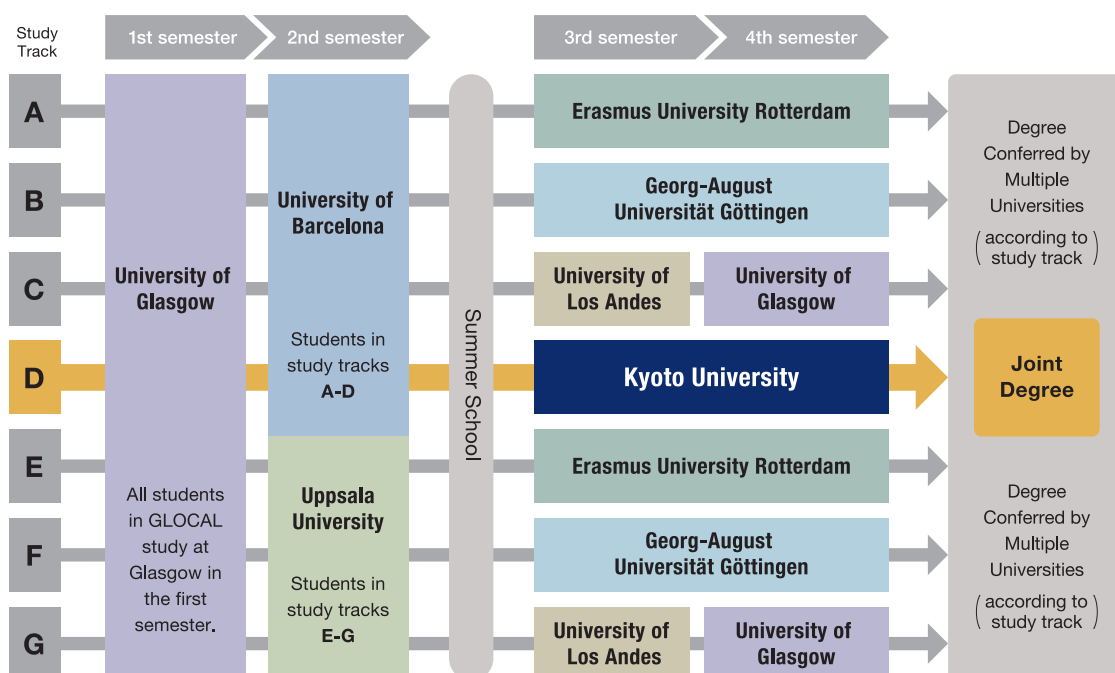
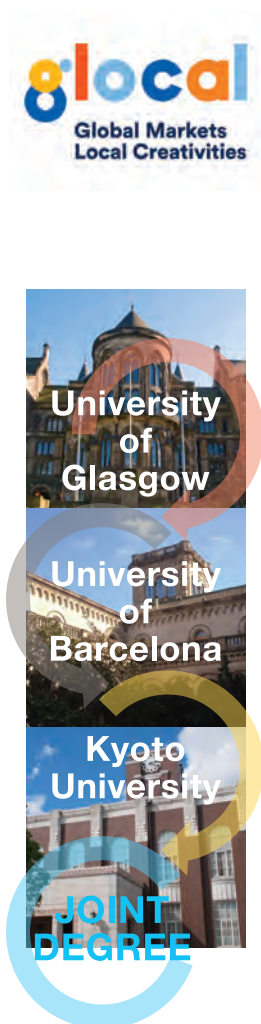
Academic field

Diverse interdisciplinary fields of business history, business administration, economics (international management, industrial theory, etc.), sociology (urban and rural sociology, etc.), political economy, etc.

Duration

Two years

Students spend the first semester at the University of Glasgow, the second semester at the University of Barcelona, and the second year (third and fourth semesters) at Kyoto University.



International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

The International Graduate Programme for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies consists of a two-year Master's program and a three-year Doctoral program, both starting in October. Since its establishment in 2009, the program has received 145 master's students and 79 doctoral students from 29 different countries across the globe (as of October 2022).

Our admission and curriculum policies are oriented towards "sustainability" studies, mainly of East Asian economies (but not exclusively, as far as comparative perspectives are considered), and place a specific focus on the environmental, social, and governance aspects of development policy, industry policy, and business management.



The program is offered in English, and Japanese language skills are not required at the time of admission. The Master's program offers both basic and advanced courses through which students can experience a comprehensive curriculum. The Doctoral program offers opportunities to participate in overseas field research and international graduate student workshops, through which students can develop a deeper understanding of current issues in East Asia and the world. In addition to courses designed specifically for this program, students participate in selected courses at the Graduate School of Economics and other graduate schools. Students develop their academic knowledge and practical skills in an international setting. We offer many opportunities to conduct field research at a diverse range of sites, including large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities, so that students can develop **a multidisciplinary and critical appreciation of real-life issues and problems**. These skills are all essential in order to **contribute to sustainable development in East Asia as academic researchers, government officials or social entrepreneurs**.

Please refer to the following website for more information on the program :
<https://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/kueac/>

■ **Overseas Partner Institutions** (University Level)

■ **Partner Universities and Institutions** (Faculty / Graduate School level)

Europe

19 countries / 80 partners

The University of Glasgow (UK)
University of East Anglia (UK)
Wageningen University & Research (NLD)
KU Leuven (BEL)
Heidelberg University (DEU)
Goethe University Frankfurt (DEU)
Jönköping University (SWE)
University of Barcelona (ESP)

Asia

11 countries / 39 partners

Thammasat University (THA)
Chiang Mai University (THA)
Chulalongkorn University (THA)
Kasetsart University (THA)
Singapore Management University (SGP)
Gadjah Mada University (IDN)
Nankai University (CHN)
Renmin University of China (CHN)
Peking University (CHN)
Kyungpook National University (KOR)

Middle East

2 countries / 2 partners

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National Taiwan University (TWN)
National Chengchi University (TWN)
University of the Philippines Los Baños (PHL)

Oceania

2 countries / 9 partners

North America

2 countries / 19 partners

Central and South America

3 countries / 4 partners



International Exchanges

Kyoto University offers students two exchange programs based on exchange agreements at the university or faculty level.

University-Level Student Exchange Program

Applications should be submitted to Kyoto University through the home institution's international office. The application deadline is February for October enrollment, and September for enrollment in April of the following year.



Faculty-Level Exchange Program

The recruitment of exchange students at the Faculty of Economics and the Graduate School of Economics is conducted twice a year (in autumn and in spring). The period of exchange is one semester (minimum) or one academic year (maximum).





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