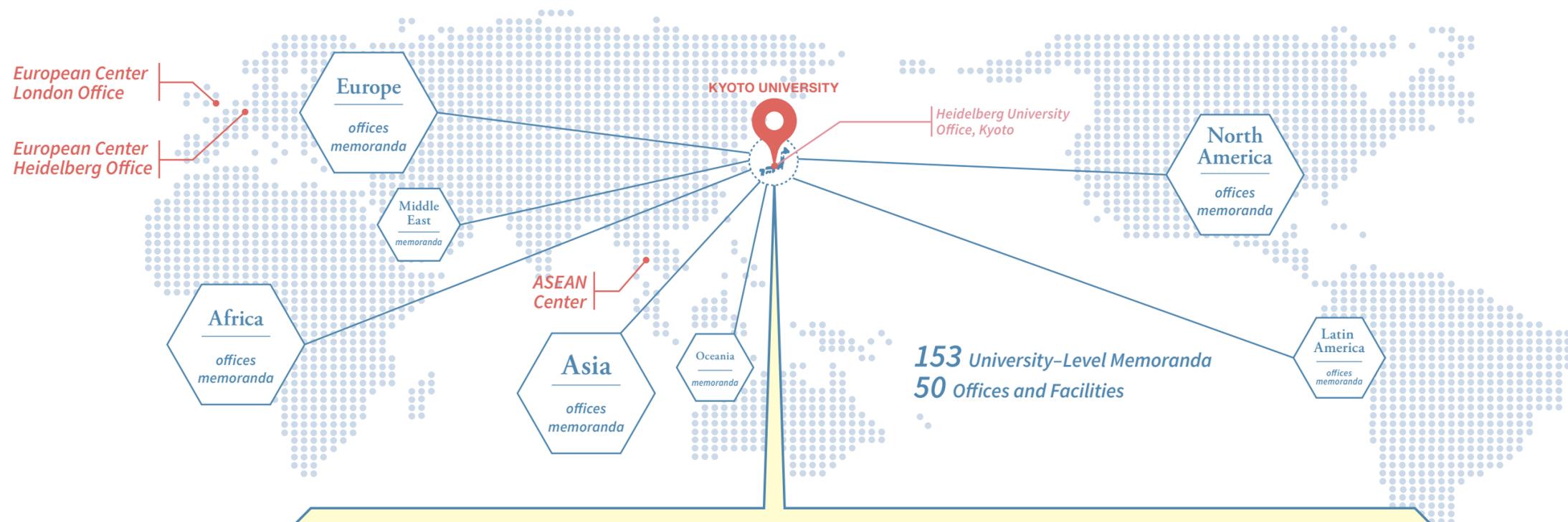


# Global Engagement



## International Hub for Advanced Research and Education

A future-oriented university centered on the circulation of knowledge and human resources in the international community

### Education

Top Global University Program and other initiatives

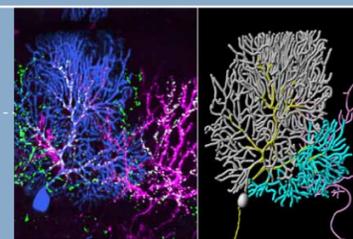
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### Research

World Premier International Research Center (WPI) and other initiatives

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### Unique Opportunities and Social Contribution

Diverse Initiatives Contributions to Global Issues

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Integration of education and research

Share knowledge with society

## On the Cutting-Edge

Social Sciences and Humanities

Human Biosciences

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Mathematics

Environmental Studies

Public Health

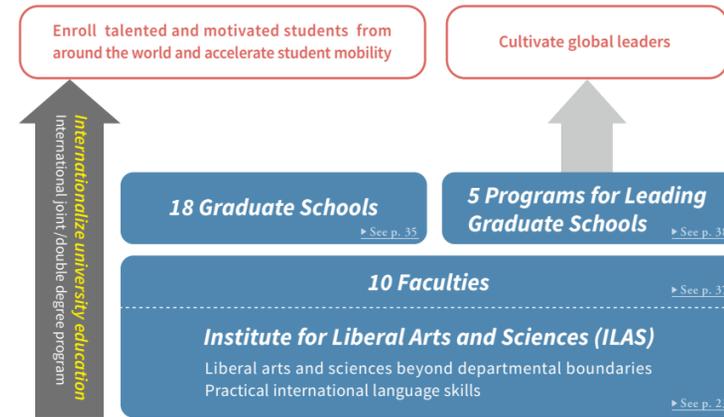
▶ Cultivating future generations of human resources who can utilize their expertise in the international community

▶ Promoting human resource exchange create new industries and accelerate

with the economic and industrial sectors to technological innovation

▶ Implementing strategic collaboration with world-leading universities to lead advanced academic research

# Education



## English-Taught Classes

ILAS currently offers over 220 classes in English, with more classes being added continuously.

## Programs for Leading Graduate Schools

**Five-year interdisciplinary program** [▶ See p. 38](#)  
Interdisciplinary integrated master's and doctoral programs to cultivate creative and internationally-oriented students capable of playing leading roles in the world's academic, industrial, and governmental sectors.

## Student Exchange Programs

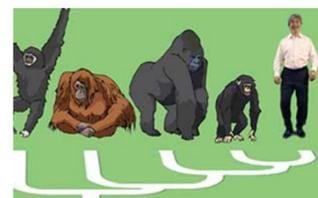
The Kyoto University International Education Program (KUINEP) and the Kyoto University General Exchange Program are open to international students from Kyoto University's partner institutions. [▶ See p. 00](#)

## Kyoto-U Open Course Ware (OCW)

Kyoto-U OCW aims to make Kyoto University's course materials freely available online and provide people around the world with the opportunity to access the university's lectures, including lectures on different aspects of Japanese culture. [ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en](http://ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en)

## KyotoUx: Kyoto University MOOCs

Kyoto University is a charter member of edX, an international consortium of institutions offering massive open online courses (MOOCs). We offer a range of courses on our edX platform: KyotoUx. [www.edx.org/school/kyotoux](http://www.edx.org/school/kyotoux)



President Juichi Yamagiwa's MOOC Evolution of the Human Sociality: A Quest for the Origin of Our Social Behavior.

## English-Taught Degree Programs

Kyoto University offers a range of English-taught degree programs, making the university's world-class facilities and instruction available to students without Japanese language ability. [▶ See p. 38](#)

## The Re-Inventing Japan Project

A government funding project that aims to foster internationally competent human resources by providing financial support to collaborative student exchange programs between Japanese universities and universities in the ASEAN region, the US, and other areas. Kyoto University's initiatives under the project include:

- AUN-KU Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development [www.hsd.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/](http://www.hsd.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/)
- Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit [www.kuas.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/](http://www.kuas.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/)

## Double Degree Programs

Kyoto University's graduate schools offer double degree programs in cooperation with international partner universities. Graduates from such programs receive degrees from both Kyoto University and the partner institution.

## The Studying Japan and Asia in Kyoto Program

An inter-faculty program covering the cultures, societies, economies, and environments of Japan and the Asian region. The program makes full use of our location in the culturally abundant city of Kyoto. [www.kuas.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/keitou/about.html](http://www.kuas.cpi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/keitou/about.html)

## Japan Gateway: Kyoto University Top Global Program

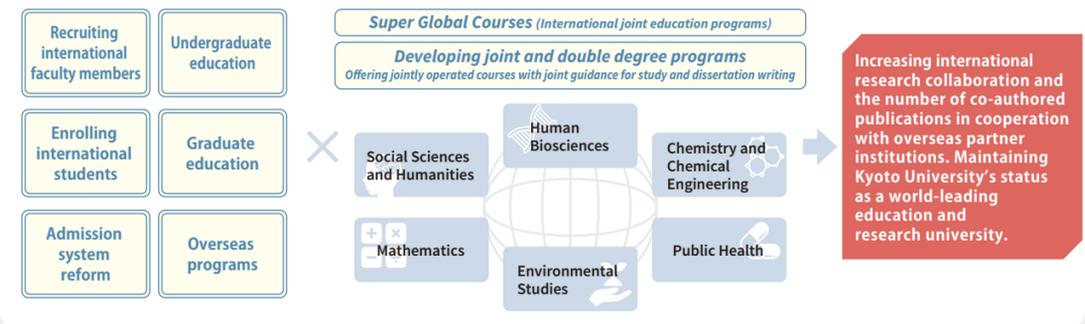
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### Program Summary

The Top Global Program comprises a range of graduate school programs that focus on research areas in which Kyoto University has a particularly high degree of international competitiveness. The programs are jointly operated in partnership with leading universities around the world, offering joint guidance for study and dissertation writing, as well as joint and double degree programs. In addition to internationalizing its graduate-level education through the Top Global Program, Kyoto University is also

engaged in internationalizing numerous aspects of its undergraduate education, including reforms to the admission system, increasing the number of international faculty members, increasing inbound and outbound student mobility, and increasing the number of courses offered in English. Through these measures, the university seeks to further enhance its education and research strengths and cultivate the next generation of world-leading researchers.

**Education reforms: from the admission process to the graduate school level. A ten-year vision in tandem with internationalization efforts to cultivate the next generation of world-leading researchers.**



### Social Sciences and Humanities

Cultivating students and researchers with an Asia-based international outlook who will contribute to sustainable global development.



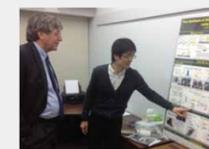
### Human Biosciences

Pursuing new frontiers in bioinformatics science and providing outstanding international joint degree programs to cultivate students and researchers with cross-disciplinary perspectives and abilities.



### Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Cultivating world-class researchers and engineers in the field of chemistry with broad perspectives, deep insight, and an international mindset.



### Mathematics

Excellent research guidance in an international environment provided by Kyoto University researchers of the highest international caliber and prominent researchers from overseas.



### Environmental Studies

Promoting education and research in the field of environmental studies based on international, interdisciplinary, and practical approaches.



### Public Health

A world-class graduate school of public health to lead global health studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

