

Kyoto Notre Dame University Fact Sheet 2017

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Kyoto Notre Dame University at a Glance

Profile and Mission

Kyoto Notre Dame University is a private university in Kyoto, Japan. It was founded as a four-year women's college in 1961 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, a global Catholic congregation devoted to transforming the lives of women through education. The graduate programs are open for both men and women. Recognized for the excellent quality of its graduates, the university provides strong values-oriented education that emphasizes the spiritual and intellectual development of the whole person. This emphasis is reflected in the university motto, Virtus et Scientia (Virtue and Knowledge).

Programs

5 Bachelor's Degree Programs, 5 Master's Degree Programs, and 1 Doctor's Program

1. Undergraduate Programs

- (1) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - 1) Department of English Language and Literature (B.A.)
 - 2) Department of Cross-Cultural Studies (B.A.)
- (2) Faculty of Contemporary Human Sciences
 - 1) Department of Social Work and Life Design (B.A.)
 - 2) Department of Psychology (B.A.)
 - 3) Department of Child Education (B.A.)

2. Graduate Programs

- (1) School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - 1) Applied English and Intercultural Studies (M.A.)
 - 2) Cross-Cultural Studies (M.A.)
 - 3) Home Sciences and Welfare (M.A.)
- (2) School of Psychology
 - 1) Developmental and School Psychology (M.A.)
 - 2) Clinical Psychology (M.A.)
 - 3) Psychology (Ph.D.)

Faculty and Staff

Faculty members total 66 (Professor 35, Associate Professor 19, Lecturer 11, Assistant Professor 1)
Part time Lecturers total 146

Students /Full time Faculty Ratio 20 students per a full time faculty

Student Enrollment (2017)

Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Humanities and Social Sciences	479	5	484
Contemporary Human Sciences	141		141
Home Science and Welfare	216	3	219
Psychology	312	14	326
Total	1,148	22	1,170

Number of International Students (2017)

Total 43 international students (Full time 40, Exchange Student and others 3)

International students are from China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.)

Number of Japanese Students Studying Abroad (2017)

There are about 40 students per year who participate in the short term study abroad program, as well as total 30 students per year to study abroad for one semester or one year.

International Programs

Kyoto Notre Dame University is affiliated with three sister universities in the U.S. (Notre Dame of Maryland University, Mount Mary University, and Regis College), and also exchange agreements with Catholic University of Korea, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Vietnam), Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), University of Regina (Canada), Monash University (Australia), Australian Catholic University (Australia), Macquarie University (Australia), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (China), University of Hawaii at Manoa (U.S.), University of California Davis (U.S.), University of Leeds (U.K.), The University of Auckland (New Zealand), Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand), Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Western Michigan University (U.S.), and University College Dublin (Ireland).

Tuition and Fees

Tuition 750,000 JPY

Subordinate Fees 380,000 JPY

Room and Board (Caroline Dormitory) 696,000 JPY – 840,000 JPY inc. 2 meals/day

Accreditation

Kyoto Notre Dame University is accredited by the Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA), certified by the Minister of Education. (The most recently re-accredited in March 2016.)

(Certified Evaluation and Accreditation, a national mandatory evaluation and accreditation scheme for higher education in Japan, was first introduced in 2004 to assure and enhance the quality of academic activities.)