

Kyoto Notre Dame University Fact Sheet 2021

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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 Language and Culture
 - 1) Department of English Language and Literature (B.A.)
 - 2) Department of Japanese and Global Cultures (B.A.)
- (2) Faculty of Contemporary Human Sciences
 - 1) Department of Human Life Environments (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 67 (Professor 31, Associate Professor 25, Lecturer 11)
Part time Lecturers total 155

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

Student Enrollment (2021)

Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
English Language and Literature	321	2	323
Japanese and Global Cultures	214	2	216
Human Life Environments	203	1	204
Psychology	325	19	344
Child Education	244	—	244
Total	1,307	24	1,331

Number of International Students (2021)

Total 63 international students (Full time 62 Exchange Student and others 1)
(International students are from China, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, etc.)

Number of Japanese Students Studying Abroad (2019)

There are 29 students per year who participate in the short term study abroad program, as well as total 29 students to study abroad for one semester or one year.

International Programs

Kyoto Notre Dame University is affiliated with two sister universities in the U.S. (Notre Dame of Maryland University and Mount Mary University), and also exchanges 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), University of Toronto (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 Washington (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.).

Tuition and Fees

Tuition 840,000 JPY

Subordinate Fees 340,000 JPY

Room and Board (Caroline Dormitory) 726,000 JPY – 870,000 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.)