

ECONOMICS

Graduate School of Economics and
Faculty of Economics

Kyoto University



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Overview

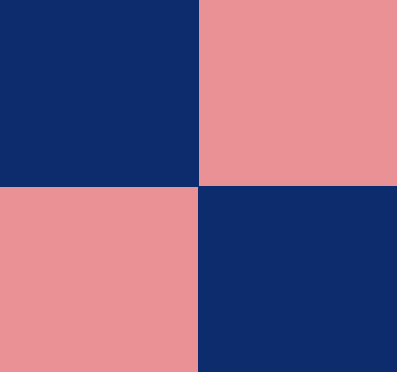


Tradition and Innovation

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 will celebrate 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.



With Professor J. Schumpeter (1931)



History



- 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 Program for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies established
- 2018 Double Doctoral Degree established with the University of Glasgow



Research Resources

Several affiliated organizations (see below) play an important role in supporting educational and research activities at the Graduate School of Economics.

Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics Library

The library boasts a collection of around 574,000 volumes and provides access to numerous electronic journals and databases. A wide variety of statistical databases can also be accessed through the Economics Research Office which is engaged in archiving historical data on business in Kyoto and the Kansai region.

The Archive of Economic Data and Sources

The Archive of Economic Data and Sources was established to handle data and sources, other than those held in the Economics Library. It provides support for academic researchers by preserving and providing access to important sources of data and archival materials.

The Project Center

The Project Center was established in November 2000 to coordinate project-based research initiatives and contribute to the enhancement of education and research across the disciplines of economics and management.

The Center for East Asian Economic Studies

Established in 2002, the Center pursues research on the economies of East Asia, builds networks, and supports researchers' work on East Asia.

Education

Academic Year (2 Semesters)

First: 1st April – 30th September

Second: 1st October – 31th March

Undergraduate 4-year study program / 220 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 Program (EA Program), 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 / 70 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)

EA Program includes an international masters' program.

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 Program



International Cooperation

With the aim of producing globally minded individuals, the Graduate School of Economics and Faculty of Economics pursue four schemes for promoting internationalization:

1. International cooperation with overseas institutions
2. Student exchange program: dispatching students to study at partner universities
3. Student exchange program: accepting exchange students from partner universities
4. International collaborative graduate program

International Collaborative Graduate School Program

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.

Double Degree Program

The Graduate School of Economics has established international joint degree programs and co-supervision agreements with several leading universities across Europe and Asia. In 2018 an international Double PhD Degree Program was launched by the Graduate School of Economics in conjunction with the University of Glasgow.

"AGST Top Global Course" and "Global Course" Certificates

We offer two certificates for the completion of global programs.

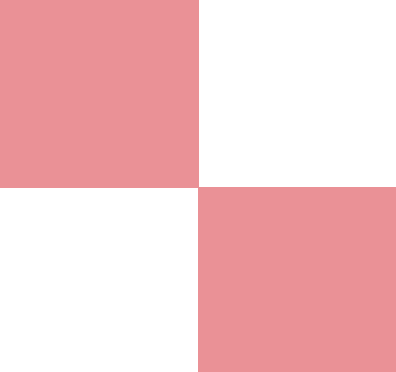
1. For graduate students - AGST Top Global Course Certificate (AGST: Asian Platform for Global Sustainability & Transcultural Studies)
2. For undergraduate students - "Global Course" certificate based on excellent English skills and attaining sufficient credits from courses taught in English.



International Network

Overseas Partner Institutions (University Level)

Academic Exchange as of Oct. 2018



Partner Universities and Institutions (Faculty/Graduate School Level)

Region	Country	Partner Universities/Institutions
Asia	Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada
	Singapore	Singapore Management University
	Thailand	Thammasat University
		Chiang Mai University
		Chulalongkorn University
	Philippines	The University of The Philippines Los Banos
	South Korea	Kyungpook National University
	Taiwan	National Chengchi University
		National Taiwan University
	China	Chinese Academy of Sciences*
		Renmin University of China
Fudan University*		
Peking University		
North America	USA	The Harvard-Yenching Institute*
		Cornell University*
Europe	UK	The University of Glasgow
	Netherlands	Wageningen University
	Sweden	Jönköping University
	Germany	Heidelberg University
		Goethe University Frankfurt
	France	Université Paris-Dauphine*
	Bulgaria	The University of National and World Economy*
	Belgium	KU Leuven
Spain	University of Barcelona	
Middle East	Turkey	Ege University*

Academic/Student Exchange as of Oct. 2018
(* Academic Exchange only)

International Graduate Program for East Asia Sustainable Economic Development Studies

The International Graduate Program 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. In the program, students develop their academic knowledge and practical skills in an international setting. Our students come from a variety of countries including China, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, UK, USA, Viet Nam and Japan.

The program is offered entirely in English and Japanese language skills are not required. The master's program's comprehensive curriculum consists of basic and advanced courses which provide students with both general and specialist knowledge and skills. The doctoral program offers students opportunities to participate in overseas field research and international graduate student workshops. Through these activities students develop a deeper understanding of current issues faced in East Asia.

In addition to courses designed specifically for this program, students are able to participate in selected courses at the Graduate School of Economics and other graduate schools. We offer many opportunities to our students to conduct field research throughout East Asia, with visits to large manufacturing plants and small factories, cutting-edge businesses and rural farming communities, etc. Through these visits students develop a multidisciplinary and critical appreciation of real-life issues and problems. The skills and knowledge they acquire on the program are essential to their efforts to contribute to sustainable development after graduation as academic researchers, government officials or social entrepreneurs, etc.

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



Department Faculty

AKITA, Yuya
Intelligence Information Science,
Spoken Language Processing

CHIBA, Saori
Microeconomic Theory,
Game Theory

COLPAN, Asli M.
Corporate Strategy,
International Business,
Corporate Governance,
Business History

EGAMI, Masahiko
Financial Engineering,
Applied Probability,
Stochastic Optimization

FUJII, Hideki
Accounting, Management

HARA, Yoshinori
Innovation Management,
Service Innovation

HASEGAWA, Makoto
Public Finance

HISAMOTO, Norio
Social Policy, Industrial Relations

HISANO, Ai
Business History

HISANO, Shuji
International Political Economy of
Agriculture and Food

IDA, Takanori
Applied Economics

ISAGAWA, Nobuyuki
Finance, Management

IVINGS, Steven
Economic History

IWAMOTO, Takekazu
International Economics,
International Finance

JINJI, Naoto
International Economics

KIKUTANI, Tatsuya
Organizational Economics,
Contract Theory

KITADA, Miyabi
Health Economics

KONO, Hisaki
Development Economics

KUROSAWA, Takafumi
Business History,
International Business

KUSANO, Masaki
Financial Accounting

LIU, Deqiang
Development Economics,
Chinese Economy

MATSUI, Hiroyuki
Planning Theory

MOROTOMI, Toru
Public Finance,
Environmental Economics

MUN, Se-il
Urban Economics,
Transport Economics

NEI, Masahiro
Contemporary Economic Thought

NISHIMUTA, Yuji
International Business History

NISHIYAMA, Shinichi
Macroeconomics, Public Finance

RALANDISON, Tsilavo
Agricultural Economics

SAKADE, Takeshi
European and American
Economic History

SASAKI, Hiroaki
Economic Theory

SAWABE, Norio
Accounting

SEKIGUCHI, Tomoki
Human Resource Management,
Organizational Behavior

SHIMAMOTO, Tetsuro
Monetary Economics

SHIOJI, Hiromi
Automobile Industry

SHIRAI, Toru
Library and Information Science

SUEMATSU, Chihiro
IT, Business Creation

SUGIYAMA, Yasuo
Management

TAKEISHI, Akira
Strategic Management

TAKEZAWA, Hiroyuki
European History of Social & Economic Thought,
Early Modern British Intellectual History

TANAKA, Akira
Business History, Industrial Studies

TOKUGA, Yoshihiro
Accounting

UNI, Hiroyuki
Political Economy

WAKABAYASHI, Naoki
Sociology of Organization

WAKABAYASHI, Yasunaga
Marketing

WAKAI, Katsutoshi
Microeconomics, Financial Economics

WATANABE, Junko
Economic History

YAMADA, Ken
Applied Microeconomics,
Labor Economics

YAMAUCHI, Yutaka
Organization Theory,
Service Research, Design

YANAGI, Takahide
Econometrics

YANO, Go
Developing Economies and
Transition Economies

YASUI, Daishin
Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

YUKI, Kazuhiro
Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

ZHAI, Yalei
Development Economics, Area Study



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