Kyoto Prefectural University

Kyoto Prefectural University (KPU) is a public (prefectural) university founded in 1949. Kyoto is the ancient capital of Japan and is renowned as one of the world's top tourist destinations.

The main campus of KPU, Shimogamo Campus, is close to the center of Kyoto city: 20 minutes' ride on the subway from Kyoto station, plus 5 minutes' walk from Kitayama station. Seika Campus is located in the southern part of the prefecture and the research farm is also there. KPU also has 6 research forests within the prefecture.

Education and research at KPU are also conducted in collaboration with other institutes which include the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Kyoto Botanical Gardens, Kyoto Institute, Library and Archives, and Kyoto Municipal Institute of Industrial Technology and Culture.

Faculties and Departments

(from April 2024)

Faculty of Letters

- Department of Japanese and Chinese Cultures
- Department of Intercultural Studies
- Department of Historical Studies

Faculty of Public Policy

- Department of Public Policy
- Department of Welfare Society

Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Letters
- Graduate School of Public Policy
- Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
- Graduate Degree Program of Food Culture and Science (in preparation)

Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences

- Department of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Department of Nutritional Science
- Department of Japanese Food Studies

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Department of Biomolecular Chemistry
- Department of Science, Technology and Informatics

Faculty of Environmental Sciences

- Department of Forest Science
- Department of Environmental Design

Research Institutes

- Center for Frontier Natural History
- Education and Research Center for AI and Data Sciences
- Kyoto Institute of Disaster Prevention and Human Security
- Kyoto Institute of Japanese Food Culture
- Kyoto Institute for Regional Prospects

Message from the President
Dr Yasuhiro Tsukamoto

As President of KPU, I always encourage my students to study abroad and to broaden their horizons and pursue further possibilities in their studies, research, and life in general. I am also passionate about welcoming international students to my campus. Kyoto is the ancient capital of Japan, where traditional crafts and modern technology meet to create unique companies such as Nintendo and Kyocera. We are waiting for you to come study with us at KPU, and strongly hope that you will create many innovations in the future.

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