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# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Division of Mechanical and Electrical Systems Engineering

**GRADUATE PROGRAM**

MASTER'S: 2 YEARS / DOCTORAL: 3 YEARS

### ► Application Fee

**5,000 JPY** (42 USD\*) (non-refundable)

Payable via credit/debit card or other international payment options. Payment is required when you submit your application online.

\* US dollar equivalents are for reference only.

### ► Pre-application Review

All graduate school applicants must go through pre-application review via the KUAS Online Application System before applying.\* This is to ensure that students can receive proper supervision for their desired research topic during their study at KUAS. When undergoing pre-application review, applicants must upload **1.** a curriculum vitae with specific academic information, **2.** a detailed research plan, **3.** official academic transcripts of all colleges and/or universities attended, and **4.** a list of research achievements (if any). Applicants may begin their application if their pre-application is reviewed and approved.

\* During pre-application review, applicants must choose their prospective research supervisor(s). Applicants to the Doctoral Program may only select one prospective supervisor. Applicants to the Master's Program may select up to three prospective supervisors.

### ► Pre-application Process

Prepare the required documents for pre-application review (see above)

Register for pre-application review and upload your documents by:  
November 4, 2022 for Early Entry  
January 27, 2023 for Regular Entry

Prospective supervisor reviews documents

Notification released no later than:  
November 14, 2022 for Early Entry  
February 6, 2023 for Regular Entry

Applicants who pass the pre-application review stage begin preparing applications

### ► Admission Schedule

	Early Entry	Regular Entry
<b>Pre-application review</b>	Oct 3 to Nov 4, 2022	Dec 1, 2022 to Jan 27, 2023
<b>Online applications open</b>	Nov 7, 2022	Feb 1, 2023
<b>Online applications close</b>	Dec 9, 2022	Feb 17, 2023
<b>Online interviews</b>	Mid-Dec, 2022 to late-Jan, 2023	Late-Feb to mid-Mar, 2023
<b>Offers and scholarship proposals released</b>	Feb 17, 2023	Apr 28, 2023
<b>Final offer acceptance deadline</b>	Mar 17, 2023	May 19, 2023

**Enrollment: early September, 2023**

### ► Application Eligibility

#### a) Academic Entry Requirements

**Master's Program:** Applicants must have complete a 16-year school education or equivalent program.

**Doctoral Program:** Applicants must have Master's degree or equivalent.

For more details, please download the Application Guidelines from the official KUAS website.

#### b) English Language Requirements

Applicants must meet the minimum scores stated in the table below. At the KUAS Faculty of Engineering, English is the language of instruction. KUAS does not offer an "English as a Second Language (ESL) program". Therefore, all applicants must prove that they can thrive in an English academic environment before enrollment. KUAS accepts the following English proficiency test scores.

Test	TOEFL	IELTS	PTE	Duolingo English Test
<b>Minimum Score</b>	Internet-based (iBT): 80	Academic overall band score: 6.0	Academic: 50	105

\* KUAS also accepts TOEFL iBT Home Edition and IELTS Indicator.

## ► Required Documents

- Photograph
- Summary of research (ONLY required for the Doctoral Program)
- Research plan
- Application essay (400 words minimum, 500 words maximum)
- Official academic transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended (in English)
- Certificates of (expected) graduation from academic institutions attended (in English)
- Evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL iBT/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo)
- A letter of recommendation
- Passport copy or photo ID copy
- Residence card copy (only for the applicants who have valid Japanese resident status)

## ► Scholarships

KUAS offers two types of scholarships. Applicants who wish to receive a scholarship must indicate so in their application to KUAS. As a rule, scholarships are provided to students who perform exceptionally well in their academic field. While at KUAS, scholarship recipients will undergo a performance review each semester. Scholarship recipients must maintain academic excellence to retain their scholarship.

Super KUAS-E Scholarship	KUAS-E Scholarship*		
	I	II	III
Stipend (for personal expenses) <b>1,200,000 JPY/year</b> (10,000 USD/year) + Tuition exemption <b>100%</b> + Admission fee exemption <b>100%</b>	Tuition exemption <b>100%</b> + Admission fee exemption <b>100%</b>	Tuition reduction <b>50%</b> + Admission fee reduction <b>50%</b>	Tuition reduction <b>30%</b> + Admission fee reduction <b>30%</b>

\*\* Doctoral Program students may only receive the Super KUAS- E Scholarship or the type I KUAS-E Scholarship.  
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(1 USD = 120 JPY)

## ► Course Fees

	1st year				2nd year	3rd year
	Admission fee	Tuition	Insurance fee	Total		
<b>Master's Program</b>	200,000 JPY (1,666 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (8,333 USD)	3,240 JPY (27 USD)	1,203,240 JPY (10,027 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (8,333 USD)	-
<b>Doctoral Program</b>	200,000 JPY (1,666 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (8,333 USD)	4,630 JPY (38 USD)	1,204,630 JPY (10,038 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (8,333 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (8,333 USD)

\* All prices are subject to change without prior notice due to currency fluctuation, etc. \* Tuition includes facility and laboratory fees.  
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► Please read the Application Guidelines carefully before applying. Please download them from the official KUAS website: [www.kuas.ac.jp/en/downloads](http://www.kuas.ac.jp/en/downloads)



**Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS)** is an accredited private university founded in 1969, located on two campuses in Kyoto city and Kameoka city.

In April of 2020, KUAS established the Graduate School of Engineering, where students can learn in an "on-the-job" environment under globally active professors and industry professionals. This approach, combined with

cutting-edge facilities, is ideal for developing students into specialists in materials science, energy, information processing, and systems engineering.

Kyoto is home to many world-leading tech companies, and graduates can expect to acquire the advanced knowledge and superior creative skills that will enable them to become global leaders in their field.



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