

KUAS

Kyoto University of Advanced Science

September 2025 International Enrollment

Join KUAS and evolve into a future leader of global society!

Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS) is a private university with a history of over 50 years and two campuses in Kyoto, the traditional capital of Japan. KUAS' mission is to develop global talent who can actively play a major role in the future society through innovative education. KUAS provides all of the elements needed to nurture the new generation, from culturally and naturally rich locations to future-oriented all-English curriculums that lead to promising careers, multidisciplinary faculties and international diversity. KUAS' capstone project is particularly unique. This collaborative hands-on project is the culmination of a student's efforts and a feature of all international programs. By gaining authentic experience in industry and research, students can confidently step into society, ready to make significant contributions.



ALL-ENGLISH PROGRAMS

JAPANESE COURSES

日本語

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

40+
nationalities

300+
international students

RICH DIVERSITY

FACULTY of ENGINEERING

Department of Mechanical and Electrical Systems Engineering

GRADUATE SCHOOL of ENGINEERING

Division of Mechanical and Electrical Systems Engineering

KUAS Eng focuses on mechanical, electrical and systems engineering and has a curriculum designed to allow students to master a vast variety of the latest technologies within a single program. The faculty consists of experts in a diverse range of fields including robotics, programming, data science, nano-technology and more. Students can choose courses that align with their interests. Furthermore, its abundance of state-of-the-art facilities and hands-on training provides an ideal learning environment to stimulate students' creativity and imagination.

KUAS Eng's capstone is problem-solving. Students work in teams of four to tackle real challenges set forth by partnered companies over the course of a year. Through this experience, students acquire technical, teamwork and communication skills and learn how to effectively apply their studies in a corporate context.



In graduate school, students belong to laboratories corresponding to their field of research and immerse themselves in advanced learning and experiments. Refining their research, students develop their applied skills and become specialists in fields such as materials, energy, information and systems.

FACULTY of ECONOMICS and BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Business Administration
(Global Business and Economics Program)

OPENS in 2025

KUAS Biz (Global Business and Economics Program) allows students to learn under the guidance of academic and business leaders from various specialized fields in Kyoto, a metropolis of world-class companies. Students can acquire real-world skills and entrepreneurship experience through collaboration with longstanding enterprises. While KUAS Biz is a BBA program, it also offers classes in economics. By gaining an understanding of the fundamentals of the global economy, students can become versatile business professionals with a multifaceted skill set.

KUAS Biz's capstone is centered around project-based learning. The partner companies and projects vary from class to class, and students get to experience the business world firsthand by visiting companies, observing on-site discussions, and devising plans for business ideas. Students can develop their business thinking, analytical and planning skills and sufficiently prepare themselves for exceptional performance in the corporate world.



FACULTY of BIOENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Environmental and Bioresource Sciences
Department of Applied Biological Sciences

OPENS in 2025

KUAS Bio emphasizes life, environment, food science and agriculture to create a future in which all life forms can coexist. KUAS Bio consists of two departments: the Department of Environmental and Bioresource Sciences, where students learn about ecosystems, environmental analysis, resource recycling and crop cultivation, and the Department of Applied Biological Sciences, where students explore molecules, cells, genes and organic chemistry. Engaging in practical studies at the full-scale laboratories, forests and fields of Kyoto Kameoka Campus, students can explore natural phenomena in depth through a wealth of fieldwork and experiments.

KUAS Bio's capstone focuses on collaborative research. Students work with external companies, research institutions and other departments to conduct research on their selected topics. This allows students to gain knowledge and experience not only from within one laboratory, but from a variety of researchers, making their research more advanced and practical.



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Contents are subject to change.

Application Overview

Application Schedule

Applicants can only apply for one of the three application periods indicated below; however, they can apply for up to two desired faculties. All dates are listed in Japan Standard Time.

	Early Entry	Regular Entry	Final Entry
2024	October Application period Oct 1 to Oct 25		
	November Online interviews* Mid-Nov to late Nov		
	December Results announcement Dec 25	Application period Dec 2 to Jan 10	
2025	January Offer acceptance deadline Jan 17		
	February	Online interviews* Late Jan to mid-Feb	Application period Feb 3 to Mar 7
	March	Results announcement Mar 19	Online interviews* Mid-Mar to early Apr
	April	Offer acceptance deadline Apr 4	Results announcement Apr 25
	May		Offer acceptance deadline May 9

*We may ask you to take an online interview to confirm the contents of your application. Whether you are asked to take an interview or not will not affect the results of your application.

Enrollment: September 2025

Required Documents

- Application essay (300-350 words)**
Essay topics described in Application Guidelines
- Essay for Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences (250 words maximum)**
ONLY required for Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences
Applicants to the Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences must write an additional short essay on their area of interest after watching the designated videos on the KUAS website.
- Standardized test results**
MANDATORY
Faculty of Engineering
OPTIONAL
Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL iBT/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo)**
- Official academic transcript(s) for the last two years**
- Certificates of (expected) graduation**
- A letter of recommendation**
- Identification photo**
- Passport copy or photo ID copy**
- Residence card copy**
(only for applicants who have valid Japanese resident status)

Note: All documents must be written in English.

Application Fee

5,000 JPY (33 USD*) /faculty

* US dollar equivalents are for reference only.
(1 USD = 150 JPY)

The application fee will not be waived or refunded under any circumstances. Payable via credit/debit card or other international payment options. Payment is required when you submit your application online.

Please download the Application Guidelines from the KUAS website and read them before applying.

www.kuas.ac.jp/en/downloads



Application Eligibility

a) Academic Entry Requirements

1. Applicants must have completed a standard 12-year school* education, or an education corresponding to that (equivalent to Japanese senior high school, International Baccalaureate Diploma, Abitur, Baccalaureate Diploma, or GCE A level).

*The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan allows students who have completed 11-year educational programs in some countries to apply to Japanese universities. For more information, please check MEXT's entrance qualification for universities.

2. Applicants must have a comprehensive understanding (equivalent to high school level) of a majority of the following fields for their desired faculty.

Faculty of Engineering

Applicants must have a comprehensive understanding of the majority of the mathematics and physics fields listed below.

Mathematics	Algebra, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Statistics
Physics	Force and Motion, Waves, Electricity and Magnetism, Atoms

Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences

Applicants must have a comprehensive understanding of the majority of the biology or chemistry fields listed below.

Biology	Cells and Metabolism, Genes, Reproduction and Development, Physiology of Animals and Plants, Evolution and Phylogeny, Ecology and Environment
Chemistry	Atoms/Molecules/Ions, States of Matter, Chemical Reactions, Organic Chemistry

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Applicants must have a comprehensive understanding of the majority of the mathematics fields listed below.

Mathematics	Algebra, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Statistics
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b) English Language Requirements

Applicants must meet the minimum scores stated in the table on the right. At KUAS, 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
Minimum Score	Internet-based (iBT): 75	Academic overall band score: 5.5	Academic: 50	105

* KUAS also accepts TOEFL iBT Home Edition and MyBest™ scores.

English language requirement exemptions

Applicants who have obtained an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in English or who have spent the last three years of their formal education studying in English in the following countries are exempt from the English language requirements.

U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Ireland, the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales), or Canada (excluding Quebec)

Applying for an English waiver

Also, applicants who completed the last three years of their formal education in English in a country other than the above-mentioned countries may apply for a waiver of the English language requirements.

Course Fees

	1st year				2nd year	3rd year	4th year
	Admission fee	Tuition	Association fees	Total			
Engineering	260,000 JPY (1,733 USD)	1,340,000 JPY (8,933 USD)	49,500 JPY (330 USD)	1,649,500 JPY (10,996 USD)	1,476,500 JPY (9,843 USD)	1,476,500 JPY (9,843 USD)	1,501,500 JPY (10,010 USD)
Bioenvironmental Sciences	260,000 JPY (1,733 USD)	1,260,000 JPY (8,400 USD)	49,500 JPY (330 USD)	1,569,500 JPY (10,463 USD)	1,546,500 JPY (10,310 USD)	1,546,500 JPY (10,310 USD)	1,571,500 JPY (10,476 USD)
Economics and Business Administration	260,000 JPY (1,733 USD)	884,000 JPY (5,893 USD)	51,500 JPY (344 USD)	1,195,500 JPY (7,970 USD)	1,162,500 JPY (7,750 USD)	1,162,500 JPY (7,750 USD)	1,187,500 JPY (7,916 USD)

All fees are subject to change without prior notice due to currency fluctuation, etc. Tuition for the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Bioenvironmental Sciences includes facility and laboratory fees. The laboratory fees increase after the first year. Tuition for the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration includes a facility fee. An alumni association fee is required in the fourth year. US dollar equivalents are for reference only.

(1 USD = 150 JPY)

Scholarships

KUAS offers two types of scholarships for new students. Applicants who wish to receive a scholarship must indicate so when applying to KUAS. These scholarships are competitive and are made available to students who demonstrate high academic performance. In addition, KUAS offers a variety of scholarship options that students can apply for after enrollment.

Notes:
- If applicants wish to apply for multiple faculties, scholarship applications can be made only in the application for the first-choice faculty.
- Recipients of the Super KUAS-E Scholarship and 100% KUAS-E scholarship will be subject to the payment of an enrollment deposit of 100,000 JPY. The deposit will be refunded to enrolled students after the start of their first semester.

Super KUAS-E Scholarship	KUAS-E Scholarship	
	I	II
Stipend (for personal expenses) 1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD)* /year	Tuition exemption 100%	Tuition reduction 50%
+ Tuition exemption 100%	+ Admission fee exemption 100%	+ Admission fee reduction 50%
+ Admission fee exemption 100%		

* US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

Application Schedule

	Early Entry	Regular Entry
Pre-application Review	Oct 1 to Nov 1, 2024	Dec 2, 2024 to Jan 24, 2025
Online applications open	Nov 4, 2024	Jan 27, 2025
Online applications close	Nov 29, 2024	Feb 14, 2025
Online interviews	Mid-Dec, 2024 to Late Jan, 2025	Late Feb to mid-Mar, 2025
Results announcement	Feb 17, 2025	Apr 25, 2025
Offer acceptance deadline	Mar 14, 2025	May 9, 2025

Enrollment: September 2025

Application Eligibility

a) Academic Entry Requirements

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

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

b) English Language Requirements

Applicants must meet the minimum scores stated in the table below. At KUAS Graduate School of Engineering, English is the language of instruction. 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
Minimum Score	Internet-based (iBT): 80	Academic overall band score: 6.0	Academic: 50	105

* KUAS also accepts TOEFL iBT Home Edition and MyBest™ scores.

English language requirement exemptions

Applicants who hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from a university in the following countries are exempt from the English language requirements.

U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Ireland, the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales), or Canada (excluding Quebec)

Applying for an English waiver

Also, applicants who earned an undergraduate or graduate degree from an English-language program at a university in a country other than the above-mentioned countries may apply for a waiver of the English language requirements.

Application Fee

5,000 JPY (33 USD*) * US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

The application fee will not be waived or refunded under any circumstances. Payable via credit/debit card or other international payment options. Payment is required when you submit your application online.

Course Fees

	1st year			2nd year	3rd year
	Admission fee	Tuition	Total		
Master's Program	200,000 JPY (1,333 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD)	1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD)	-
Doctoral Program	200,000 JPY (1,333 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD)	1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD)

(1 USD = 150 JPY)

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Super KUAS-E Scholarship	KUAS-E Scholarship		
	I	II	III
Stipend (for personal expenses) 1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD)/year + Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100%	Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100%	Tuition reduction 50% + Admission fee reduction 50%	Tuition reduction 30% + Admission fee reduction 30%

Doctoral Program students may only receive the Super KUAS-E Scholarship or the type I KUAS-E Scholarship. US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

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 studies at KUAS.

Applicants must upload the following for Pre-application Review:

1. A curriculum vitae with specific academic information
2. A detailed research plan
3. Official academic transcripts of all colleges and/or universities attended
4. A list of research achievements, if any (not mandatory)

Applicants may begin their application after their pre-application is reviewed and approved.

Note: During Pre-application Review, applicants must choose their prospective research supervisor(s). Applicants to the Doctoral Program may only select one supervisor, while applicants to the Master's Program may select up to three.

Pre-application Process

Prepare the required documents for Pre-application Review (see above)

Register for Pre-application Review and upload your documents by:
November 1, 2024 for Early Entry
January 24, 2025 for Regular Entry

Prospective supervisor reviews documents

Notification released no later than:
November 11, 2024 for Early Entry
February 3, 2025 for Regular Entry

Applicants who pass the Pre-application Review stage begin preparing applications

Required Documents

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

Note: All documents must be written in English.

