

# INFORMATION

## Kyoto City International Foundation <http://www.kcif.or.jp>

In 1989, Kyoto City International Foundation established with the mission of centering international exchange in the Kyoto area. Promoting wide range of events and in-house facilities, Kyoto City International Foundation will foster understanding of diverse cultures and contribute society by training support and staff members and offer volunteer counseling services.



### Consultation in various languages and Medical translation dispatch.

For times when ill or injured, being incapable to correspond to situations, troubles in living or worries, Kyoto city provides consultation and if needed medical translation is dispatched.

### Student Housing Support

Kyoto city provides international student housing. Also operates the web site [House Navi] is available in four languages.

### Career Support for International Students

Organize job fair events for international students searching for recruitment, also operates website called [Ryugakusei Iki Iki Jinzai Bank], helps students to find recruiting information.

### Ryugakusei Okoshiyasu Pass

During the long vacation season such as the summer and winter, free passes available for international students that grant access to areas such as art museums, Nijo castle, Kyoto-city Zoo and other cultural attractions in Kyoto city. There are 14 facilities where the pass is accepted. This supports students to gain interest in visiting these areas.

### Free invitation to The Jidai Festival, one of Kyoto's renowned three great festival, and other cultural events.

Students will be invited to several cultural/seasonal events held throughout the year, such as *Kyogen* performance, *Jidai* Festival and orchestra concert.

### Information for Study in Kyoto [<http://studykyoto.jp/>]

For finding information about universities and useful reference for students in four different languages (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)

## Kyoto Prefecture International center <http://www.kpic.or.jp/english/>

Kyoto International Center provides helpers as well as visa support for international students. Also hosting sports and Japanese cultural events.



### Kyoto Prefecture Study abroad website (Information about Kyoto and universities)

[<http://www.studykyoto.jp/kyotohu/en/>]

This website allows you to find information about universities in Kyoto as well as information about living.

### Kyoto study abroad information by Kyoto prefecture (International students blog)

[<http://studykyoto.wordpress.com/>]

Information about studying and life experience in your home language and in Japanese. For those who are thinking to study in Kyoto, we hope that our information motivates you to come.

### Support Consultation desk for international students

[<http://www.kpic.or.jp/njfumini/ryugakusei/soudan.html>]

Support by the Kyoto International center for students to enjoy and learn in Kyoto. Living consultation, self-development for having a future in Japan, interaction with former foreign students who work in Japan, we will support various cases.

### Job information for international students

[<http://www.pref.kyoto.jp/jobpark/ryuugaku.html>]

Kyoto Job Park supports international students by meeting with students one to one to find their ideal job. Our idea is to promote international students to be widely accepted in workforces here in Kyoto. We also support students by informing them for necessary qualifications in order to find their job.

## The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto <http://www.consortium.or.jp>

The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto is a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation established by Kyoto-city and universities in Kyoto region. In 2013, the number of participating organizations has grown to 55, including National University Corporation, Public Organization and Industries. Working closely in partnership with local community, government and industries research studies, integrating with good practice examples, The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto endeavors to contribute to the future growth of local community of Kyoto.



### Receiving credit from taking lectures in other Universities. Credit Transferring System.

Receiving credits from taking courses at a university aside from the one you currently attend. The purpose for this is for the student to gain knowledge in various fields. Students even study uniquely Kyoto subjects such as *Kimono*, *Zen* Meditation, *Ikebana*-Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony etc...

### Internship program

Business manner education, Correspondence capability in workforce, Observe professional practice. This is an important experience before actually being employed. There are 100 companies that accept students. You can interact with students from other universities as well.

### Kyoto Area Foreign Students Housing Support

A housing guarantor is required for most rental contracts in Japan, the support assists students who have no other connections in Japan to secure reliable housing.



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