



Kyoto University
Graduate School of
Global Environmental Studies

Graduate School code: 21

Web site: [<http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>]

1. Graduate School code	21	
2. Maximum number of participants	2 Participants per year	
3. Fields of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environmental Science ■ Economics ■ Engineering ■ Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) 	
Sub Fields	<p>【Environmental Science】 Atmospheric Chemistry</p> <p>【Engineering】 Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Architecture</p> <p>【Agriculture】 Irrigation, Water and Soil Management, Microbiology, Marine Fisheries Science, Forest Resources, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering</p>	
4. Program and Degree	Program	Master's Program in Environmental Management
	Degree	Master of Global Environmental Studies
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years as a Master's Student OR starting as a Research Student up to 6 months, then 2 years as a Master's Student after passing the entrance exam	
6. Language of Program	<p>(1) Lecture: All lectures in English or Japanese</p> <p>(2) Text: English but Japanese text will be used partially while English instructions are given orally.</p> <p>(3) Laboratory work: Safety instructions are written in English. Conducting of the research is generally instructed by the supervisor in English.</p> <p>(4) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in Japanese, but there are many occasions where international students can interact in seminars in English.</p> <p>(5) International students are accepted in English even in the lecture held in Japanese if they wish.</p>	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	(1) One of TOEFL-iBT, TOEFL-PBT, TOEIC-SP, IELTS (Academic Module) score is required. The original score record must be presented on the first day of the entrance examination. (All score records must be dated on or after October 1, 2015)
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	(2) At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent. - All applicants must have completed or intend to complete a bachelor's degree program at university outside Japan by September 30, 2018. - Alternative qualifications equivalent to the above. (Applicants meeting this requirement must first complete a preliminary screening process by submitting the qualifying documents.)

8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Administration office 160tikyukankyomu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp	
9. Website	(1) Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/ (2) Kyoto University http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students Not decided
11. Features of University	Kyoto University is the second oldest national university of Japan, which was established in 1897 in the historical city of Kyoto and one of the finest universities in Japan. Students are enjoying an outstanding environment for study and research. The university has long tradition of academic freedom and students are expected to make self-reliant learning. Approximately we have 1700 student from over 100 countries and regions.	
12. Features of Graduate School	<p>【Characteristics of GSGES】</p> <p>Educational, research and support organizations</p> <p>The young but promising discipline of global environmental studies fosters research predicated on future needs that combines flexibility and an interdisciplinary approach. Education in this discipline covers a broad spectrum of global environmental topics, emphasizing social relevance and practical applications. To ensure that superior research and education activities can be carried out, GSGES includes a research body, the Hall of Global Environmental Research, and an educational body, the School of Global Environmental Studies. Further, a supporting organization for education and research, the Grove of Universal Learning, provides wider perspectives to both researchers and students with different disciplinary backgrounds so that they can develop their research and talents in collaboration.</p> <p>■Collaboration with other graduate schools, institutes and research centers of Kyoto University and other organizations</p> <p>GSGES collaborates with many other graduate schools, institutes and research centers of Kyoto University to conduct interdisciplinary study and education that link other academic fields with global environmental studies. In order to facilitate such support, the Graduate School has invited professors from other faculties of the university as Collaborating Professors. They not only teach and conduct research at their home institutions, but also, at the request of students of the Graduate School, they provide lectures and guide research and thesis-writing for Master's and Doctoral degrees. The Graduate School also invites visiting professors and lecturers from institutions within Japan and abroad to speak on current topics. The educational programs emphasize formal instruction as well as collaboration with domestic and international NPOs and NGOs to give students opportunities for internship study and field experience in various sectors.</p> <p>■Carrying out university-wide research projects</p>	

	<p>In order to open up new areas of research in global environmental studies that are substantially different from those of the traditional sciences, professors of the Graduate School promote university-wide research projects with the intensive collaboration of researchers from different areas. The Graduate School promotes and actively participates in these research projects.</p>
<p>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</p>	<p>MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>(1) Educational Objectives The program aims to train/foster specialists who will have in-depth knowledge of global and regional environments and the practical skills necessary to solve environmental problems, and who are instilled with an international perspective.</p> <p>(2) Completion Requirements Completion requirements for the Master's Program assume registration in the course for 2 years or more, having earned at least 30 credits in major subjects and the passing of the examination and review of the Master's thesis held by the graduate school. However, in the case of students who have achieved remarkable research accomplishments, a shortening of the time period mentioned above may be possible in accordance with relevant provisions.</p> <p>(3) Criteria for Review and Evaluation of the Master's Thesis A thesis submitted for evaluation in the Master's program in Environmental Management should reflect the educational objectives of the program, should make a contribution to solving global or regional environmental problems, and will be evaluated according to these criteria. It is recommended that the thesis reflects the results of work carried out during an internship. The contents may be of a practical nature, as well as of a fundamental or theoretical nature.</p> <p>(4) Required Credits Following credits must be acquired: 8 credits (4 classes) in the Basics in Global Environmental Studies as compulsory, more than 5 credits (5 classes) from the Basics in Environmental Management as elective, more than 4 credits from the Lecture in Environmental Management as elective, more than 1 credit from the Exercise in Environmental Management as elective, 10 credits from Internship I and II as compulsory, 2 credits from Environmental Management Seminar as compulsory. Maximum 4 credits for classes offered by other graduate schools are approved as "Lectures in Environmental Management."</p> <p>(5) Research Student Research students obtain the opportunity for a non-degree study at the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies. The content of learning is mainly Seminar work in the laboratory.</p>
<p>14. Academic Schedule</p>	<p>« 2017 »</p> <p>APR 06 (Thu) Orientation for all students APR 07 (Fri) Enrollment ceremony for new students APR 10 (Mon) Classes for the spring semester begin APR 14 (Fri) Internship study program explanatory meeting APR 11(Tue) & 12(Wed) Course registration JUN 18 (Sun) Anniversary of University founding JUN 30 (Fri)&JUL 07 (Fri) Doctoral program joint sessions for interim research progress report AUG 02 (Wed) - AUG 07 (Mon) Field training (Tango area) AUG 08 (Tue) - SEP 30 (Sat) Summer break SEP 30 (Sat) Spring semester ends OCT 02 (Mon) Classes for the fall semester begin OCT 11(Wed) & 12 (Thu) Course registration</p>

	<p>NOV 23 (Thu) - 27 (Mon) November Festival (no classes)</p> <p>DEC 01 (Fri)&DEC 08 (Fri) Doctoral program joint sessions for interim research progress report</p> <p>DEC 29 (Fri) - JAN 04 (Thu) Winter break</p> <p>2018</p> <p>JAN 16 (Tue) Monday classes are held</p> <p>JAN 17 (Wed) Friday classes are held</p> <p>JAN 22 (Mon) Submission deadline for Master's thesis (M2)</p> <p>MAR 26 (Mon) Master's/Doctoral Degree Conferment Ceremony</p> <p>MAR 31 (Sat) Fall semester ends</p>
<p>15. Supporting service to International Students</p>	
<p>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</p>	<p>Please see the Website.</p> <p>http://www.ryugaku.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/advising-e/advising2-e/</p>
<p>Provision of Student Dormitory</p>	<p>Please see the Website.</p> <p>http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/kuiso/admission/</p>
<p>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</p>	<p>Please see the Website.</p> <p>http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/international/overseas/japanese/</p>
<p>Cultural Activities</p>	<p>Please see the Website.</p> <p>http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/international/facilities/kizuna/index.html</p>
<p>Any special attention to Religious Practice</p>	<p>Offering Halal food at cafeteria</p>
<p>facilities (Library etc)</p>	<p>Please see the Website.</p> <p>http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education-campus/facilities/campus</p>
<p>Please state other particular supporting service you</p>	

are endeavoring, if any.	
16. Message to Prospective International Students	
Message from University	Please see the Website of Message from the President to International Students. Please refer to the website (http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/president/speech.html) for details.
Voice of International Students	Please refer to the website for details.