



Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (KUFS) was founded in 1947 with PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS (World Peace through Languages) as its motto and guiding spirit and has provided unique multilingual educational programs in the humanities and social sciences. On its campus, where students from around the world (including partner universities) forge interpersonal connections across diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, KUFS aims to produce global citizens ready to make valuable contributions to society.

In addition to offering high quality research and education on and off campus, KUFS takes advantage of its location in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto to provide a wealth of opportunities for students to experience Japanese culture firsthand, such as through traditional festivals and rituals held throughout the year. Not only does Kyoto have temples, shrines, and castles that have been designated World Heritage Sites, but it is also considered an international city home to a variety of businesses, both traditional and modern.

Over the years, KUFS has kept moving forward to further strengthen its academic scope and depth. Recent examples include the launch of the Faculty of Global Engagement (2018) featuring the Global Tourism and Global Studies departments, as well as the department of Russian Studies (2020).



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