

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Division of Mechanical and Electrical System Engineering

Graduate Program

Master's 2 years
Doctoral 3 years

Be a Street-Smart Global Engineer

► Application Fee

5,000 JPY (45 USD) (non-refundable)

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

► Prior supervisor consent

All applicants must contact the International Admissions Office through our Online Application System in order to obtain prior consent from their prospective supervisors before applying. You need to upload a curriculum vitae with specific academic information, a detailed research plan, your official academic transcripts of all colleges and/or universities attended, and a list of research achievements (if any). Once you have received prior consent from your prospective supervisor, you may apply to our graduate program.

*Applicants who wish to apply to our Doctoral Program are not allowed to ask more than one supervisor for prior consent.

► Consent Request Process

Make your request by
September 30, 2020 for Early Entry,
January 17, 2021 for Regular Entry.

Prospective Supervisor Applicant Review

Submit Request Documents & Review Result

Notifications released
No later than October 12, 2020 for Early Entry,
January 29, 2021 for Regular Entry

Start preparing for application

► Admission Schedule

	Early Entry	Regular Entry
Prior Supervisor consent request*	Sep 1 to Sep 30, 2020	Dec 1, 2020 to Jan 17, 2021
Online applications open	Oct 1, 2020	Jan 18, 2021
Online applications close	Oct 31, 2020	Feb 26, 2021
Online interviews	Mid-Nov to mid-Dec, 2020	Mar, 2021
Offers and scholarship proposals released	Dec 23, 2020	Apr 12, 2021
Final offer acceptance deadline	Jan 31, 2021	May 6, 2021

Enrollment: early September, 2021

* All applicants must obtain prior consent from their prospective supervisors before submitting their application. This is to ensure that students can receive proper supervision for their desired research topic during their study at KUAS.

► Application Eligibility

a) Academic Entry Requirements:

Applicants must have graduated from a university, completed a 16-year education, or completed a program designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. 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 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
Minimum Score	Internet-based (iBT): 80	Academic overall band score: 6.0	Academic: 50	105

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

► Required Documents

- ☐ Photograph
- ☐ Summary of Research
(ONLY required for the Doctoral Program)
- ☐ Research Plan
- ☐ Application essay
(400-500 words)
- ☐ 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. Students who fail to meet the basic requirements will be withdrawn from the scholarship program.

Super KUAS-E Scholarship	KUAS-E Scholarship**		
	I	II	III
Stipend (for personal expenses) 1,200,000 JPY/year (10,909 USD/year) + Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100%	Tuition reduction 100% + Admission fee reduction 100%	Tuition reduction 50% + Admission fee reduction 50%	Tuition reduction 30% + Admission fee reduction 30%

** Doctoral Program students may only receive Super KUAS- E Scholarship or the type I KUAS-E Scholarship.
* US dollar equivalents are for reference only.

(1 USD = 110 JPY)

► Course Fees

	1st year				2nd year	3rd year
	Admission fee	Tuition	Insurance fee	Total		
Master's Program	200,000 JPY (1,819 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (9,091 USD)	2,640 JPY (24 USD)	1,202,640 JPY (10,933 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (9,091 USD)	-
Doctoral Program	200,000 JPY (1,819 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (9,091 USD)	3,770 JPY (34 USD)	1,203,770 JPY (10,943 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (9,091 USD)	1,000,000 JPY (9,091 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



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 method, matched with

cutting edged facilities is ideal for developing students into specialists in fields including materials, energy, information and system.

Kyoto is home to many world-leading tech companies. 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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