



KYOTO INSPIRATION:

TRADITIONAL ARTS & CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Kyoto Seika University's short-term summer program offers unique insights into Kyoto's diverse artistic and cultural traditions in order to inspire the next generation of makers and thinkers.

京都精華大学
KYOTO SEIKA UNIV.



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Step into a world of dynamic cultural traditions and experience the ways in which Kyoto continues to inspire the world around us

JUNE 1 (Mon) – 12 (Fri), 2026

Kyoto Seika University
International Summer Program
Dorm check-in
June 1 from 12–2pm

Program: **Lectures**
will be provided by experts in various fields of Japanese art and culture, including Zen Buddhism, Manga, incense, tea, textiles, Kyoto cuisine, and more.

Field trips
will include visits to the Kyoto International Manga Museum, Entsuji Temple, Ippodo Tea, Shoyeido Incense Co., Seiwasou, World Cultural heritage sites, and more.

*Program content is subject to change

Eligibility: This program will accept up to 12 university students and recent graduates living outside of Japan. Priority will be given to students from our partner institutions. All majors and fields of study are welcome to apply.

*Kyoto Inspiration is an extracurricular program, so we cannot directly confer academic credit. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the program.

Language: **English** (interpreted from Japanese where necessary)

Housing: A campus dormitory with private rooms, and shared kitchen, living, and washroom spaces, will be reserved exclusively for program participants.

Cost: **250,000 yen**
*Includes dormitory housing, field trip admission, workshops, lectures, and some group meals; does NOT include daily meals, international travel, transportation costs, travel/health insurance, or other personal expenses.

Application Period: **February 24 (Tues) , 10:00 JST – April 12 (Sun) , 23:59 JST**

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Kyoto Seika University

Kyoto Seika University is a private four-year university in Japan founded in 1968. The university's founding mission is to train people who can make a contribution to the world through art and scholarship based on a philosophy committed to the "principles of respect for humanity" and "the spirit of freedom and autonomy."

For full program details and application form access,
please visit the Kyoto Inspiration website:
<https://www.kyoto-seika.ac.jp/eng/globalengagement/kyotoinspiration/>

