

FACT SHEET 2019



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Ryukoku University is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Japan. Students are able to study on our multicultural campuses with international students from all over the world.

Omiya Campus was visited by **Emperor Meiji** in 1880. Since that time, other dignitaries including **India's first President, Rajendra Prasad** (in 1958) have also been welcomed.

Ryukoku University published **Japan's first general magazine**, titled *Chūōkōron* (Central Review) in 1887.

Our University oversees the **Ryukoku Museum**, a Kyoto-based institution boasting several important cultural and Buddhist artifacts.

Fukakusa Campus is located a short train ride away from downtown Kyoto, and just **minutes away from beautiful sightseeing spots** (including Fushimi Inari Shrine).

Ryukoku University was named the "**Top Buddhist University in the World**" in the 2018 Unirank University Rankings.

Institutional Address and Website Information
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A. General Information

Foundation	Ryukoku University is a private Jodo Shinshu (Buddhist) university founded in Kyoto in 1639. We aspire to educate students to “seek truth, live in truth, and reveal truth.”
Facts & Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nine Faculties (Letters/Economics/ Business Administration/ Law/ Policy Science/ International Studies/ Science and Technology/ Sociology/ Agriculture) ■ Ten Graduate Schools (Letters/Economics/Business Administration/Law/Policy Science/International Studies/Science and Technology/ Sociology/ Agriculture/ Practical Shin-Buddhist Studies) ■ One Junior College ■ Total Number of Students: 20,744 (As of May 2018) ■ Total Number of International Students: 421 students from 35 Countries and Regions (As of May 2018) ■ Number of Faculty Members as of May 2019 (Tenured & Adjunct Combined) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ University: 1,652 Instructors ◆ Junior College 102 Instructors
Campus Location	Three Campuses (In Kyoto City) Fukakusa, Omiya / (In Shiga Prefecture) Seta
Academic Year 1 st Semester Classes: 2 nd Semester Classes	April – March First Week of April – Last Week of July Middle of September – Last Week of January
International Student Support and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Free airport reception (for Exchange Students only) ■ Comprehensive and Multilingual Orientation program (Japanese, English, and Chinese) ■ Full-time staff members available for support and counseling ■ Organization of social activities ■ Off-campus excursions ■ Scholarships (JASSO Scholarship: awarded to students after a strict selection process. Ryukoku Scholarship: based on Student Exchange Agreement conditions) ■ 40% discount on University tuition fees (for full-time, privately-funded International Students in our regular undergraduate and graduate programs) ■ Health insurance subsidies (only for students living in Kyoto) ■ Accommodation assistance



B. Exchange Program Conditions

Exchange Student Number(s) Per Year	Usually One or Two
Fee	Tuition: Waived Scholarship: Varies by Student Exchange Agreement Housing Cost: Depends on Student Exchange Agreement
RU Students' Study Duration	One Year
Student Exchange Partners	109 Student Exchange Partners in 32 Countries/Regions.



C. Classes for Exchange Students

Classes Available for Incoming Exchange Students to RU (Descriptions and Samples, if Available)	<p>✽Faculty/Graduate School: Exchange students may register for any classes in Ryukoku University's Faculties or Graduate Schools if they meet the language requirement and are accepted by the instructor.</p> <p>✽Japanese Experience Program in Kyoto (JEP Kyoto) Situation-based Japanese language classes are offered, based on topic syllabi. Participants may choose from a variety of elective courses taught in either Japanese or English. The JEP-E study course, which commenced in Fall 2017, offers a full English language curriculum, as well as basic Japanese training for those who have not yet studied the language.</p>
Number of Class Levels	Six
Entry Requirements ✽JLPT = Japanese Language & Proficiency Test	Faculty: For regular Faculty or Graduate School classes conducted in Japanese, students should have Japanese language ability equivalent to JLPT Level N1 or N2. In addition, permission is required of the Instructor and Faculty Office to join the class.
Intensive Japanese Language Course Available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No Price: Waived for Exchange Students
Website	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/s_exchange_05.html
Description of Japanese Language Course	Classes are offered from the beginner to the advanced levels, each based on a topic syllabus and including field work and presentations. A variety of electives on the topic of Japanese society and culture are also available.
Course of Study Recommendation	Based on the results of the Japanese Placement Test given during Orientation (for JEP-J Students). If students come to Japan with JLPT N1 or N2, a selection of Faculty classes is recommended. Students still learning Japanese are recommended to focus their studies within the JEP Kyoto Program.
Overview of JEP Kyoto Study Courses (JEP-J, JEP-E)	JEP-J: http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/zx_documents/jep/jep_kyoto.pdf JEP-E http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/zx_documents/jep/jep_e.pdf
Any comments?	Each Exchange Student is assigned an Academic Advisor to help him/her plan a course of study at RU. Incoming exchange students should confirm with their Home University about the possible transfer of credit.

D. Accommodation Part.1 : Dormitory

Dormitory Available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of Dormitories	Four
Dormitory Names	(1) Ryukoku International House, (2) Omiya-so, (3) Ryukoku Kaikan, (4) Mukaijima Gakusei Center
Dormitory Locations	(1) Ryukoku International House (2 min walk to Fukakusa Campus) (2) Omiya-so (20 min by bike to Fukakusa, 5 min walk to Omiya) (3) Ryukoku Kaikan (2 min walk to Fukakusa Campus) (4) Mukaijima Gakusei Center (15 min walk + 25 min train to Fukakusa campus)
Total Number of Students Housed	Approximately 200
Single Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Price: ¥10,000 - ¥25,000 (Not including electricity and water charges)
Twin Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Price: ¥10,000-¥13,000 (Not including electricity and water charges) Roommate: Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> International <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Facilities in Room (Please list if not included)	Furnished? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Table <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp Bed Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Shelf <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioner <input type="checkbox"/> Cupboard * Rental of Futon(Blanket) and Bedsheets is available
Toilet Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shared <input type="checkbox"/> Not Shared (Rooms with attached toilets are only available in Mukaijima Gakusei Center)
Internet Connection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Connection Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Room <input type="checkbox"/> Common Area Note: The internet service in each room (all four dormitories) is included in the utilities fee.
Available during holiday periods?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is there an additional fee? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, do they have to change rooms? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dormitory Info Webpage	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/dormitory/index_e.html
Pick-up Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Price: Free (Available for Exchange Students only) Available on three designated days before the start of orientation.
Any other comments?	* Japanese Student Tutors live with the international students to assist with their daily lives * Students are requested to have approximately ¥80,000/month available for use



Part.2 : Homestay

Homestay Available?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Part.3 : Off-Campus Accommodations

Off-Campus Accommodation Available?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any other comments?	We can recommend relevant websites and companies to students. Students who live off-campus are required to have a guarantor and pay fees such as insurance, deposits, etc. All Exchange Students are given priority in the allocation of dorm rooms.

E. Programs for Non-Exchange Students

Language School/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Program(s) Available	Japanese Culture and Language Program
Campus	Fukakusa (Kyoto City)
Duration	1 Year
Academic Year 1 st Semester 2 nd Semester	April – March First week of April – Last week of July Middle of September – Last week of January
Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per semester <input type="checkbox"/> Per course duration Price: Application Fee ¥15,000 (one-time payment only) Admission Fee ¥50,000 (one-time payment only) Tuition Fee ¥243,500/semester
Courses Available	Japanese language classes (mandatory) Elective Subjects in Japanese society, history, art, economics, business, politics, martial arts and theatre, etc.
Entry Requirements	Japanese language ability equivalent to 300 hours of study or a score of at least N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Online Available from: http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/jclp/application2/index.html
Number of Intakes/Year	Two: in April (Spring Semester) and September (Fall Semester)
Deadlines	April: last week of September – mid-October September: last week of April – mid-May
Website	http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/jclp/program/index.html

F. Contact Information (General)

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