



Graduate School of Management  
Kyoto University

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
KYOTO UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2023**

# Mission

We aim to contribute to the diverse and harmonious development of global society by developing an educational system that bridges cutting-edge research and specialized practice and educates highly distinctive professionals who can give leadership in a wide range of fields, and by conducting management research with high ethical standards based on research freedom and autonomy.

# Vision

We aim to become one of Asia's leading and distinctive business schools in the field of cutting-edge research and specialized practical education.

# Value

1. In keeping with Kyoto University's tradition of independence and debate, we promote cutting-edge research through industry-government-academia collaboration and developing practical education with a high level of expertise.
2. We create world-class leaders in various fields through the acceptance of diverse students and the development of education.
3. We provide unique research and education and contribute to society as a university with a global outlook.

## Integration of the social and natural sciences



Economics

Management

Engineering

Informatics

# Message from the Dean

The Graduate School of Management (GSM), Kyoto University was established in April, 2006 in Kyoto, based on the Kyoto University's historical commitment to academic freedom. Our faculty members have a wide variety of academic disciplinary backgrounds such as economics, engineering, management science, accounting, informatics and so on. More than 120 faculty members collaborate together to advance research and education to cope with challenges that our society faces now.

Our name the Graduate School of MANAGEMENT manifests our ambition to nurture management leaders, and to conduct management research, beyond business sphere. The role of management leaders is to make decisions in uncertain world and take responsibility to make the decision right in the end. A management guru, who considers himself as a social ecologist, after examining the origin of totalitarianism, stated that freedom is a responsible choice. In this turbulent era, management leaders who bear responsibility to make "right" decisions are needed in every corner of the world. We welcome, regardless of race, gender, and nationality, students who are committed to make a better world by educating themselves and improving their knowledge through scientific endeavor.

**Prof. Norio SAWABE**

Dean, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University



# Faculty



Dean

Professor  
**Norio SAWABE**

Research Fields : Accounting, Management Accounting,  
Management Control



Vice-Dean

Professor  
**Tadashi YAMADA**

Research Fields : Logistics, Transport Planning



Chief of Business Leadership Program

Associate Professor  
**Takanori ADACHI**

Research Fields : Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, Applied  
Microeconomics, Empirical Microeconomic



Chief of Service and Hospitality Program  
Chief of Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity Course

Professor  
**Tomoki SEKIGUCHI**

Research Fields : Human Resource Management,  
Organizational Behavior



Chief of Project Operations Management Program, International  
Project Management(i-PM) Program

Professor  
**Yutaka ICHIKAWA**

Research Fields : Hydrology, River Basin Management



Chief of Finance and Accounting Program

Professor  
**Nobuyuki ISAGAWA**

Research Fields : ESG management, Corporate Finance,  
Sustainable Finance



Chief of Tourism and Hospitality Management Course

Professor  
**Naoki WAKABAYASHI**

Research Fields : Organizational Behavior,  
Human Resources Management, Network Organization



Chief of International Business Administration Program (i-BA)

Professor  
**Asli M. COLPAN**

Research Fields : Strategic Management,  
Corporate Governance, International Business



Students have the opportunity to learn a diverse range of disciplines from more than 120 faculty members. Since one full time faculty averagely supervises 7 students, students can expect to receive attentive support from the faculty members.

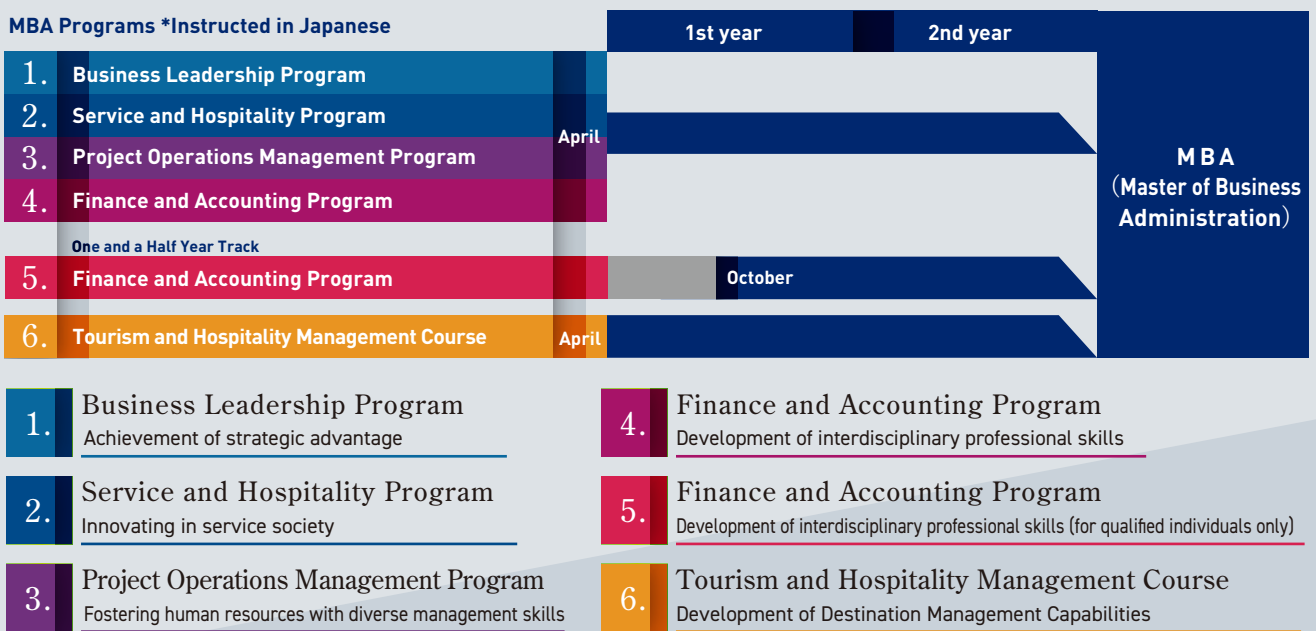
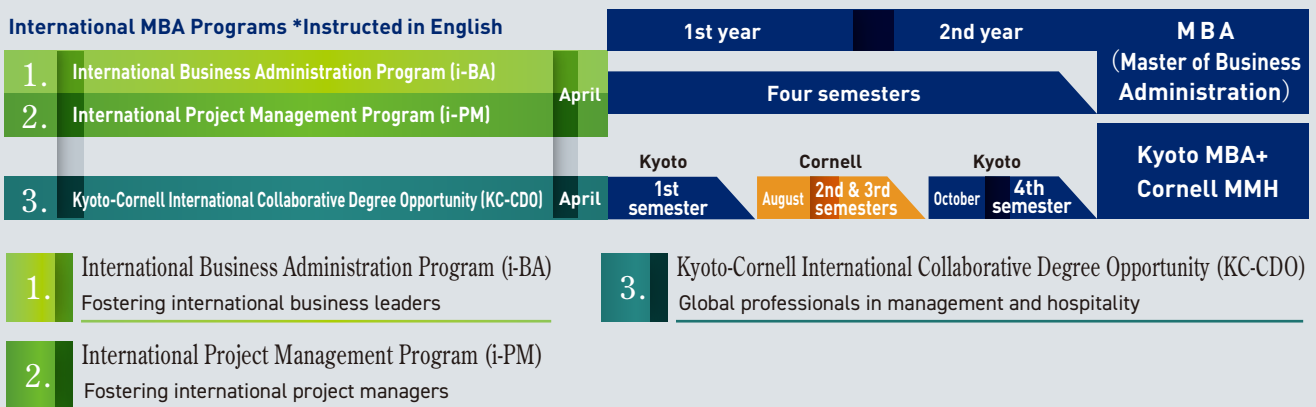
Faculty

<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/faculty/>

# | MBA / Professional Degree Course

## Practical Education Linking Theory and Business

The aim is to learn theoretical methods of business administration, which can be applied to solve real problems in companies, public agencies, and NPOs. Our students come from diverse backgrounds, including those who continue to work in the field, those who are transitioning into this field, and international students.



# | Ph.D. / Doctoral Course (Instructed in Japanese)

This program is designed for individuals who have already obtained their MBA or master's degree and have professional experience to cultivate highly educated professionals. Students obtain a doctorate and will play active roles in business fields in private companies. The program is designed so that students can continue to work while earning their doctoral degree. Length of study is basically three years.



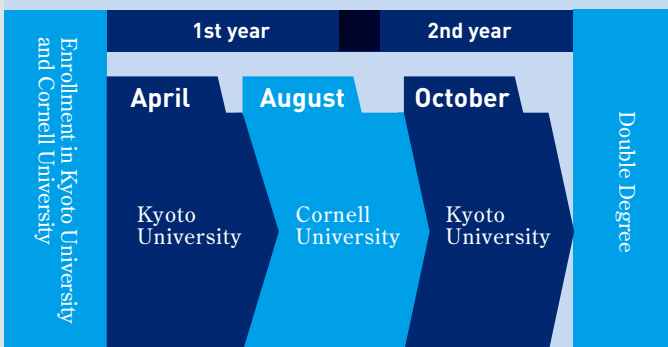
# International Partners



## International Double Degree Opportunities

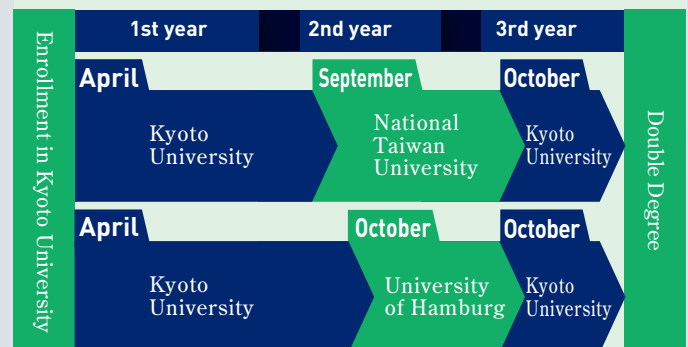
In addition to an MBA from Kyoto University, students have the opportunity to be conferred degrees from other universities.

### Kyoto-Cornell International Collaborative Degree Opportunity (KC-CDO)



This is a two-year course offering students the opportunity to be conferred two degrees, an MBA from Kyoto University, and an MMH from Cornell University. Applicants are required to successfully complete the admission procedures of both universities.

### Two Degrees in Three Years



After studying for a year and a half at Kyoto University, selected students join the program at the National Taiwan University (Accounting Program, Global MBA) or the University of Hamburg (Hamburg Business School). Upon completion, students earn two Master's degrees.

# Collaborative Research

## ■ Endowed Chairs

15 endowed chairs by the following companies



## ■ Endowed Lectures

3 endowed lectures by the following companies



## ■ Collaborative Research Chairs

Collaborative Research Chair for Asian Business Leader Development



Practice of Informatics for Business Chair



Collaborative Research Chair for Paradoxical Leadership



## ■ Center for Research in Business Administration

### ■ Visiting Lectures

- Urban/Regional Management
- National Land Management
- Project Finance

### ■ Executive Education

- Asia Business Leader Project
- Senior Management Accounting Professional Program
- Kyoto Creative Assemblage

### ■ Introduction MBA program

- Service MBA Introductory Program

# Information

MBA / Professional Degree Course

Department of Business Administration,  
Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University

Established: April 2006

Student Capacity: 100 students per year (200 students in total)

Degree: MBA / Master of Business Administration

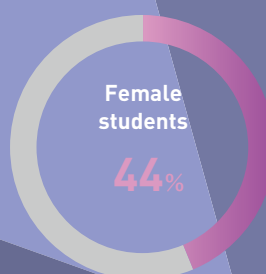
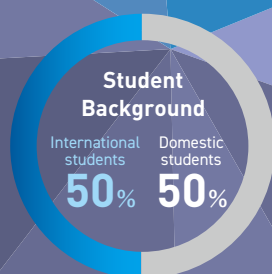
Ph.D. / Doctoral Course (Instructed in Japanese)

Department of Management Science,  
Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University

Established: April 2016

Student Capacity: 7 students per year (21 students in total)

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Management Science



※ Excluding Doctoral Student

Tuition and Scholarship

<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/fee-and-scholarship/>

Study in Kyoto

<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/study-abroad/>

Testimonials (Faculty, Students, Alumni)

<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/why-kyoto-gsm/>

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