



KYORITSU WOMEN'S University & Junior College



Mission



Since 1886, the founding principle of Kyoritsu Women's Educational Institution, "to improve women's position in society by promoting self-reliance," has flourished. For more than 130 years, we continue to evolve by building upon our founding principle and empowering women with quality education. As one of Japan's leading women's educational institutes, we prepare students with high aspirations to be the future leaders of their own life, thereby promoting change for the future.

Vision



1 Autonomy and Dedication

Be confident and conscientious to achieve one's dream throughout life with passion



2 Creativity and Career

Independently shape one's career and broaden one's horizons through consideration of matters from various perspectives, facilitating decisions based in one's own originality



3 Collaboration and Leadership

Proactively cooperate and collaborate while harmonizing one's personal values with the diversity of others' values



Graduate School Programs

Graduate School of Home Economics
Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Graduate School of International Studies
Graduate School of Nursing

University Faculties

Faculty of Home Economics
Faculty of Arts and Letters
Faculty of International Studies
Faculty of Nursing
Faculty of Business Studies
Faculty of Architecture and Design

Junior College Departments

Department of the Science of Living
Department of Language and Literature

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President's Message



Yuichi Sato
President

Our university continues its founding spirit by aiming to cultivate women with leadership skills to pave their own way in society, supported by one's talents and collaborative efforts. In our global world where diversity is highly valued, we believe learning about, understanding, and respecting different cultures are extremely important experiences for both international and domestic students of our university. We actively support many students from abroad to study at our university and are committed to sending our students to study at universities in other countries.

We offer various support systems to help each international student lead a meaningful and rewarding study abroad experience. In each department, academic advisors and administrative staff are readily available to students and provide a supportive atmosphere for guidance. At the International Exchange Center, staff, student tutors and student volunteers are dedicated to supporting international students as well. Furthermore, we offer opportunities to make new friends and learn more through cultural events and intercultural exchange programs.

We extend a hearty welcome to everyone from around the world. We are delighted to have you as a part of our community. Let's have a wonderful time growing together while sharing a transformative educational experience!



With intellectual and leadership skills developed through the pursuit of academic disciplines, we aim to cultivate individuals ready to take an active role in all parts of society. **Like the back wheel of our bicycle, our academic expertise (a combination of practical learning and specialized knowledge and skills) propels us forward.** Meanwhile, **our leadership skills (collaborating and facilitating with others to achieve the task at hand) serve as the front wheel steering us in the right direction.**

Christopher Hoskins / Professor,
International Exchange Center Staff Member



For international students, we offer a Japanese language program. Additionally, regular interaction with Japanese students on campus helps international students develop their conversational skills. While all courses are generally open to international students,

depending on their Japanese capabilities, foreign exchange students may also enroll in selected regular classes.

Our Japanese tutors also offer support helping international students adjust to daily life in Tokyo. This support helps incoming international students more smoothly integrate into our community and hopefully enjoy their time with us to the fullest. We hope you make Kyoritsu Women's University your choice for your study abroad destination.

Yasuko Miyazawa / Senior Manager, Student Support Division

The Student Support Division supports international students on their journey to a fulfilling study abroad experience. We offer various programs for international students studying to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and customs. These programs offer the opportunity to experience the charms of Japan while deepening intercultural understanding through interactions with our university's students.

We also uphold the philosophy of "Kyoritsu in Leadership." We hope all international students embrace this vision. By achieving their goals while collaborating with our students, we believe all international students can find their unique leadership style within the ideals of Kyoritsu Leadership.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kyoritsu Women's University! We are ready to support you as you build an exciting life as an international student in Japan.



History of Kyoritsu



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In 1886, 34 leading academics, pioneers of women's education in Japan at that time, established Kyoritsu Women's Occupational Institute. After the founding of the Kyoritsu Women's Professional College in 1928, Kyoritsu Women's University, as we know it today, was established in 1949 with the Faculty of Home Economics. Since then, our university continues to flourish, now with six faculties offering four-year degrees, two departments offering two-year degrees, and four graduate schools.

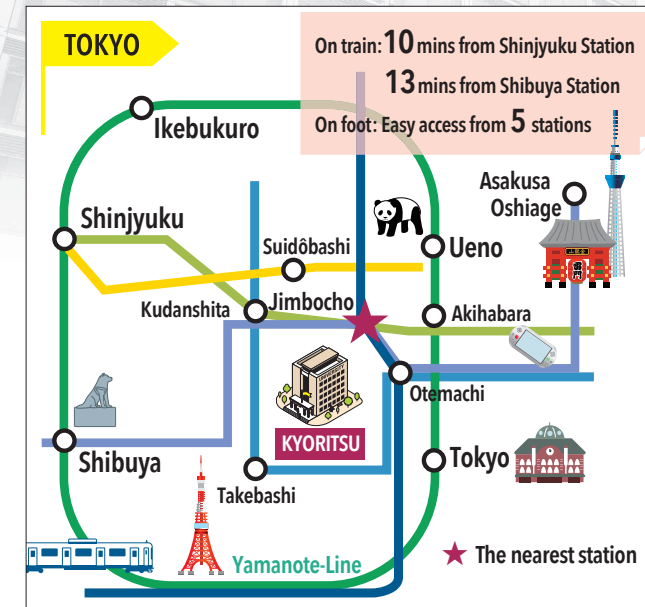
Forging ahead to a new global future, we continue to make history while staying true to our mission. Our well-respected educational offerings blended with the Kyoritsu Leadership spirit continue to empower women with the knowledge and skills to achieve their dreams in Japan and around the world.



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Campus Location

Located in Chiyoda Ward, in the heart of Tokyo, our Kanda Hitotsubashi Campus is surrounded by areas of lush greenery, including the East Gardens of the Imperial Palace, Kitanomaru Park and Chidorigafuchi Park, with quick subway access to the city centers of Shibuya, Shinjuku, and more.



Facility



Global Commons

A restful place for all students to hang out and learn from each other, including language exchange programs.



Library Commons

A library filled with physical and digital books, quiet nooks, and dedicated rooms for group study.



Education Centers

Our facilities are surrounded by nature in the mountain resort of Karuizawa and at the base of Mt. Fuji near the famous Lake Kawaguchi. Take a break from city life and feel refreshed by engaging in extracurricular activities while relaxing with friends.



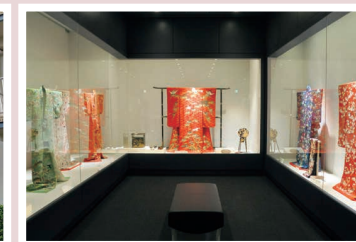
On-Campus Gym

A student-only gym to take a break from studies and clear your mind.



Suginami Dorm

All-female student dormitory located in a quiet residential area with 24 hour support.



Kyoritsu Women's Museum

An on-campus museum showcasing Japanese and Western cultural assets and items owned by the university.



Member Pass

Learn more about culture and academic studies with free admission to seven national museums.

Kyoritsu voices

Cocoro Hirano (Japan)
Kyoritsu Domestic Degree Student
Faculty of Business Studies



大学内にはシェアラウンジスペースがあり、私はそこでフランスからの留学生に声をかけて仲良くなりました。年齢も学部も違いましたが、お互いの文化についての話をしたり、一緒にランチを食べる中で絆を深めることができました。国籍の違いを感じることなく共通の趣味で盛り上がり、彼女はもう働き始めていますが、今でも彼女や彼女の友達と一緒にホームパーティーをしたり海外旅行をしています！ 共立は積極的な学生が多いので、すぐにお友だちが作れます！

Ayaka Tosa (Japan)
France (One month)
Faculty of Arts and Letters



J'ai participé à un programme linguistique d'été à l'université Kyoritsu et j'ai fréquenté une école de langue française à Angers, en France. J'ai été particulièrement impressionnée par la chaleur de la population locale. Ils ont gentiment réagi à mon français médiocre et j'ai pu parler calmement. Mes compétences en français se sont beaucoup améliorées. J'ai senti que je pouvais être plus attentionnée envers les étudiants étrangers au Japon et qu'il serait bon que je puisse les aider. Je suis spécialisée dans la langue et la littérature françaises, mais je prends également des cours de littérature anglaise et d'art. Je pense que l'intérêt de Kyoritsu est que l'on peut étudier non seulement sa spécialité, mais aussi un large éventail d'autres sujets.

Natsumi Sasaki (Japan)
USA (One year)
Faculty of International Studies



Kyoritsu has very supportive international programs. I'm studying abroad in the United States and enjoying my experience without any worries. When I asked about my unique wish to study overseas, they respected and approved of my plans. There are also many other international activities on the Kyoritsu campus. For example, the Global Studies in English (GSE) program allows students to take academic classes taught in English. Also, the campus-support-tutoring system helps international students. So, I'm sure that international students can enjoy their school life with Kyoritsu's support!

Diandian Ren (China)
Kyoritsu International Degree Student
Faculty of Arts and Letters



私は「女性の自立と自活」という建学の精神に惹かれ、共立女子大学に進学しました。学校は都心部にあるため、高層の建物です。先生や日本人学生との距離が近くて、フレンドリーな雰囲気です。居心地がいいです。困ったことがあったら、優しく相談に乗ってくれるし、留学生に対する気遣いを感じます。日本人学生と触れ合う毎日の中、学園祭、実務体験、トークルームなど、様々な行事を経験して、学生生活を楽しんでいます。

Julie Centa (France)
Kyoritsu Student (Exchange program)
Graduate School of Arts and Letters



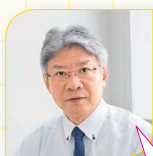
共立女子大学では、先生も学生も事務の方もいつも優しくしてくれたので、最初は日本語で話すことが怖かったけれど、間違っても安心してどんどん話せるようになってきました。まだまだ勉強しなければならないことは確かにあります！ 様々な場所に初めて行ったり、様々な人と話したりして、楽しくていい思い出が作れました。そして、フランス語に興味がある学生の力になりたくて、フランス語の勉強をサポートする会を開くことにしました。最初は緊張していましたが、色々な学生と話せる機会があったし、結局、緊張してもやってみてよかったと思います。この留学体験で日本文化のことも、または自分のことについても、たくさん勉強になりました。フランスに帰ってからでも、この一生忘れられない体験を大切にします。また日本へ来るのを楽しみにしています！

Rian Futami (Japan)
Kyoritsu Student (Online study abroad)
Faculty of Business Studies



我是大学一年级开始学习汉语的。我曾参加过学校举办的中文交流会，在那里第一次与中国留学生用汉语进行了交流。通过此次的活动，我对汉语会话产生了浓厚的兴趣。后来我参加了两次春季线上留学项目，三年级时还参加了6个月的线上留学课程。通过这些活动，不仅提高了自己的汉语水平，还学到了中国文化和经济相关的知识，而且开阔了视野。最近我每周都跟我的中国汉语老师学习汉语。如果你也有兴趣，欢迎联系我们的国际交流室。

Zhengqiang Li (China)
Professor
Faculty of International Studies



共立女子大学的前身共立女子职业学校创建于1886年，地处东京都心的神田神保町地区。1949年成立了大学学部，迄今已发展成为家政、文艺、国际、看护、商务、建筑设计等六个学部。加之短期大学的生活科学学科和文科，本大学已经形成具有鲜明特征的综合性女子大学。本大学以倡导女性自立、培养女性的领导能力为办学目标。尤其重视与世界各国开展国际交流。目前，每年都接纳来自世界各地的留学生。为了使留学生能够顺利攻读专业课程，大学不仅专门为留学生开设日语及日本概况等基础课，还设立了由日本学生为留学生做辅导员的制度。另外，本校还有小班化教学的特点，教师会根据留学生的不同特点加以辅导。此外，本校还具有校舍·宿舍清洁、硬件一流的学习环境。学生满意度高。期待今后能迎来更多有志前来日本留学的中国学生。

Sarah Asada (USA)
Associate Professor
Faculty of International Studies



The world is your oyster at Kyoritsu. We provide a supportive home base to grow academic and language skills. There are plenty of opportunities to make new friends inside and outside of the classroom. After classes, hop on the subway and soak in the endless sights of Tokyo. We are here to support everyone as they make their first step into the exhilarating experience of studying abroad.



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