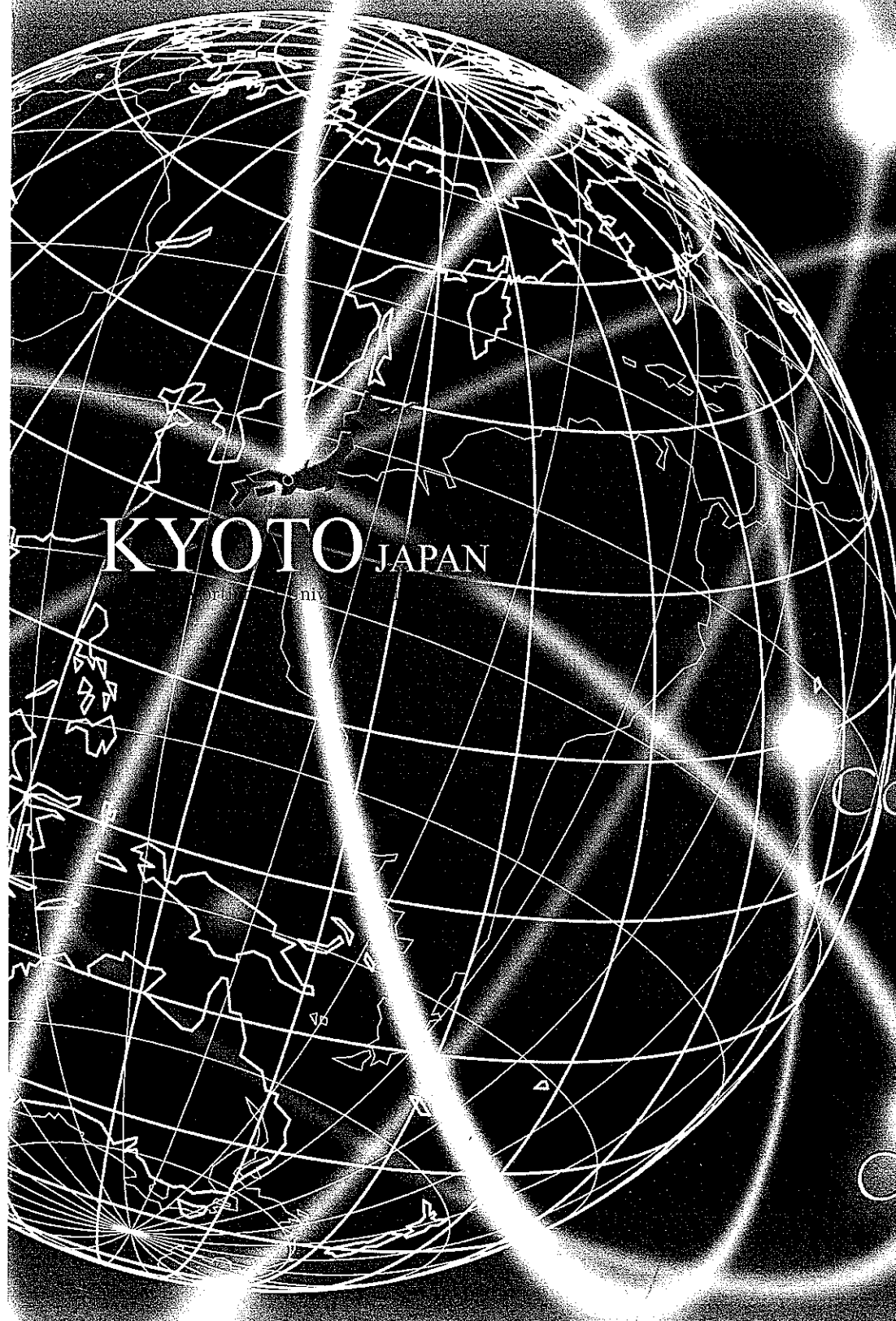




The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto

2005 INFORMATION



Education

Exchange

Collaboration

Cooperation

Mission

The historical city of Kyoto, a student town, proud home to numerous renowned universities, has long fostered ties between educational institutions and the local community, and industry through the promotion of research, cultural, and artistic activities.

Changes in the structure of industry due to scientific development, technological innovation, progress in information technology, and rapid internationalization have greatly influenced Kyoto society. The role of the university in today's environment must be reconsidered. The relationships among Kyoto universities, local communities, and industry need to be improved in order to make society's needs and the aims of tertiary education compatible.

The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto is contributing to the development of a closer community by disseminating research results, conducting information exchanges and creating an innovative system for lifelong learning. This initiative strengthens ties among universities and improves educational research projects.

The ultimate aim of the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto is not only to improve the quality of education in Kyoto but also to make productive contributions to academic research and higher education throughout Japan.

(from the prospects)

■ Established in March 19th, 1998

■ Basic Fund: 100,000,000 yen

■ Approved by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Chronology

1998	March	"Daigakuno-Machi, Kyoto 21 Plan" was announced by Kyoto City.	2002	March	Cooperative training programs for university administrative officers were begun.
	July	"University Center Promotion Council" was established.		May	High School-University Collaboration Projects were begun.
1999	March	"University Center Kyoto" was inaugurated.		June	"Liaison Office" for industry-government-academia collaboration was set up.
	April	Credit Exchange System among 15 universities and 13 junior colleges commenced.		July	The MANABI (learning) Forum of Universities in Kyoto was started.
2000	July	Planning was begun to create a tertiary education exchange center.	2003	May	A collaborative research council of high schools-universities in Kyoto was inaugurated.
	December	The 1st Faculty Development Forum was held.			The committee for Universities Policy Formulation was started.
2001	March	"University Research Yearbook in Kyoto Area" was published.		October	The 1st Kyoto Intercollegiate Festa was implemented in the Okazaki area.
	April	"City College" project was begun by Kyoto City.		December	The 1st Staff Development Forum was held.
	May	A university guidance consultation room for adults was established and a guidebook was issued.	2004	January	A plan to inspire Kyoto citizens with pride in their city as a world academic and cultural center was announced.
	September	A researcher database was made available.		February	The 1st high school-university collaborative Education Forum was held.
2003	March	Approval was granted by the Minister of Education and the name was changed to "The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto"		March	"Daigakuno-Machi, Kyoto WakuWaku Suisin Plan" was planned by Kyoto City.
	April	Internship Programs were begun. Extracurricular Learning Programs for Students were set up.		August	Adoption of "Support Program for Unique University Education" ("Creation of New Liberal Arts Education with University Collaboration-Credit Exchange System in the Kyoto Region-")
	October	The construction of College-Town Exchange Center (tentative name) was started.		September	University administrator research program was begun.
2004	April	Distance-Learning examination systems were begun.		November	Logo determined for Consortium of Universities in Kyoto.
2005	June	Future Planning Committee was established.			Commemorative ceremony was held for the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto.
	September	College-Town Exchange Center (Campus Plaza Kyoto) was completed. Opening Ceremony was held and the administrative office was relocated.			10th anniversary journal of the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto published.
		Started the Kyoto Student Festival	2005	March	"Center for Higher Education Research in Kyoto" was established.
		Hosted the Kyoto International Student Film and Video Festival			"Kyoto Collaborative Academic Research Institute" was established.
		Started a cooperative exhibition of Kyoto art schools.			"The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto Sports Club" was established.
		Started the Kyoto Entrepreneur School (founded by Kyoto City).			
	October	Open University Classes were begun.			
	December	The Future Planning Committee final report was submitted.			
2006	April	Human Resource Development Programs and Remedial Education Programs were initiated.			
	June	The "Academic Consortium of Kyoto" was organized.			
	August	"Plaza College" was begun.			

Organizational Structure



Projects in 2005

Education Division

Credit Exchange System

1. Credit Exchange System (unique GP selection program)
 - 1) Enrich and develop coordinated courses
 - 2) Create a new coordinated education system to be completed by 2008 [New]

Lifelong Learning Project/Advanced Human Resource Development Program

1. City college (project consigned by Kyoto City)
2. Offer Kyoto MOT (Management of Technology) school (project consigned by Kyoto Prefecture Platform)
3. Offer student venture startup school (project consigned by Kyoto Prefecture Platform)
4. Extracurricular course program for students

Promotion of Ties between High Schools and Universities

1. "Learning Forum" of Universities in Kyoto (held in five venues in Kyoto, Fukuichiama, Osaka, Tokyo and Kobe)

- 1) Further strengthening of organizational coordination with the board of education, etc.
2. High school-university collaborative research council
 - 1) Hold the 3rd High School-University Collaborative Education Forum
 - 2) Cultivation project of "Regional Education Capacity" through collaboration among elementary/middle/high schools and universities
 - 3) Research and development of educational program through collaboration between high schools and universities
3. Office for the promotion of collaboration between high schools and universities
 - 1) Setting up of a coordinating committee for those in charge of collaboration between high schools and universities

Research and Planning Division

Kyoto Collaborative Academic Research Institute [New]

1. Operation of Academic Consortium
 - 1) Society for the study of Kyoto
 - 2) Society for the study of the 21st century
2. Operation of Urban Policy Think Tank
 - 1) Society for the study of urban policies
 - 2) Commissioned collaborative research project
3. Promotion of new research projects
 - 1) Society for the study of policy issues

Center for Higher Education Research in Kyoto [New]

1. Promotion of status research of higher education
2. Promotion of FD research
3. Promotion of research on coordinated education system
4. Promotion of SD research

Project for research of higher education

1. Hold the 11th FD Forum
2. Hold the 3rd SD Forum
3. Conduct program for joint training for staff
4. Conduct projects involved with administrator training
5. Hold the Higher Education Policies Research Seminar

Planning project/International exchange program

1. Operation of the "Promotion Conference of Kyoto as a University Town"
2. Promotion of support projects for foreign students
 - 1) Operation of organization for housing guarantor system for foreign students in the Kyoto area
 - 2) Enhancement of activities of the Promotion Association for the interaction of foreign students in the Kyoto Area
 - 3) Promotion of coordinated support project for foreign students [New]
3. Promotion of international exchange program
 - 1) Provision and dissemination of information regarding international exchanges
 - 2) Promotion of internationalization policy of the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto [New]

Student Interaction Division

Student Interaction Project

1. The 3rd Kyoto Intercollegiate Festa
 - 1) Hold dance project [New]
 - 2) Hold the Kyoto Student Music Award (a nationwide music contest for students)
 - 3) Hold a street fair
2. ART UNIV 2005 (the 6th)
3. The 8th Kyoto International Student Film & Video Festival

Sports practice project

1. Start the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto Sports Club [New]
 - 1) Hold sports classes
 - 2) Conduct on-demand sports clinic at requested locations, seminars for instructors, etc.

Communication project for student part-time job information

1. Support collaborative information exchange of part-time jobs for students

Liaison Division

Liaison Office

1. Create a hub of information exchange for collaborative efforts between industry, government, academy and the region
2. Consolidate and create project for intellectual properties and know-how oriented businesses
 - 1) Hold a study group for communications conference for those in charge of liaison
3. Enhance the coordination and coherence for those in charge of liaison
4. Liaison activities in order to acquire external funds that correspond to the research organization
5. Support project for the creation of a cooperation model of universities and the government consigned by Kyoto City)

Internship Project

1. Apply for registration of "Student Program for Unique University Education" [New]
2. Plan, develop and operate internship program(s)
3. Collaborate with career education

National Council on Consortium of Universities

1. Operate secretariat of research exchange forum/council body

Management/Operation/Public Affairs

1. Management and operation of Campus Plaza Kyoto
 - 1) Management and operation of concentrated hub of satellites of Kyoto City and graduate schools
2. Organizational operation of the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto
3. Dispatch information regarding the Consortium of Universities in Kyoto
 - 1) Publish newsletters
 - 2) Operate website

"Created based on the resolutions of the 2004 Administrative Board Meeting"

Member Institutions

The partners who tackle new value creation for Kyoto
as the international, historical, cultural and intercollegiate city.

National Universities

Kyoto University
Kyoto University of Education
Kyoto Institute of Technology

Public Universities

Kyoto Municipal Junior College of Nursing
Kyoto City University of Arts
Kyoto Prefectural University
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine

Private Universities

Ikenobo College
Otani University
Otani University Junior College
Kacho Junior College
Kyoto Junior College
Kyoto College of Medical Technology
Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
Kyoto Junior College of Foreign Languages
Kyoto Gakuen University
Kyoto College of Economics
Kyoto Koka Women's University
Kyoto Koka Women's University Junior College
Kyoto Saga University of Arts
Kyoto Saga Art College
Kyoto Sangyo University
Kyoto Women's University
Kyoto Women's Junior College
Kyoto Seika University
Kyoto Seizan College
Kyoto Sosei University
Kyoto University of Art and Design
Kyoto Tachibana University

Kyoto Notre Dame University
Kyoto Bunkyo University
Kyoto Bunkyo Junior College
Kyoto Pharmaceutical University
Shuchiin University
Seian University of Art and Design
Seian College of Art and Design
Seibo Jyogakuin Junior College
Doshisha University
Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts
Hanazono University
Bukkyo University
St. Agnes' University
St. Agnes' College
Meiji University of Oriental Medicine
Meiji University of Oriental Medicine College of
Medical Technology
Ritsumeikan University
Ryukoku University
Ryukoku University Junior College
Osaka Seikei University Faculty of Art and Design
Osaka Medical College

Local Public Council

Kyoto City

Business Organization

Kyoto Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Kyoto Employer's Association
Kyoto Association of Corporate Executives
Kyoto Industrial Association



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