

Graduate School of Education  
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# Message from the Dean

**Takashi KUSUMI**

Dean and Professor



Welcome and thank you for your interest in Kyoto University's Graduate School of Education and Faculty of Education.

The Faculty of Education at Kyoto University was established in 1949 soon after the end of WWII, based on its former institution, the Chair of Pedagogy of the Liberal Arts College at Kyoto Imperial University. The establishment of the Graduate School of Education followed in 1953. Both the Graduate School of Education and the Faculty of Education have been dedicated to offering interdisciplinary and professional education through research on human minds, human beings, and society in education and psychology. In 2018, we reorganized our structure and we now have a newly unified division, Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, in the graduate program. As part of this transformation, the Global Education Office has been established as an interdisciplinary research and education hub. To this day, more than 6,500 students have completed our bachelor's, Master's, and doctoral programs and have made contributions to society in various fields of expertise.

The Graduate School of Education and the Faculty of Education have focused on social contributions by integrating theory and practice. Our faculty members are active in collaboration, promoting joint projects and academic interchange not only with local communities (e.g., Kyoto city and prefecture) but also with overseas universities and research institutes (e.g., University of Oxford, Lancaster University, UCL Institute of Education, TU Dortmund University, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Beijing Normal University, National Institute of Education Sciences-China, Seoul National University). Students in our programs enjoy abundant learning opportunities through study with faculty members who are committed to research and education in their areas of expertise.

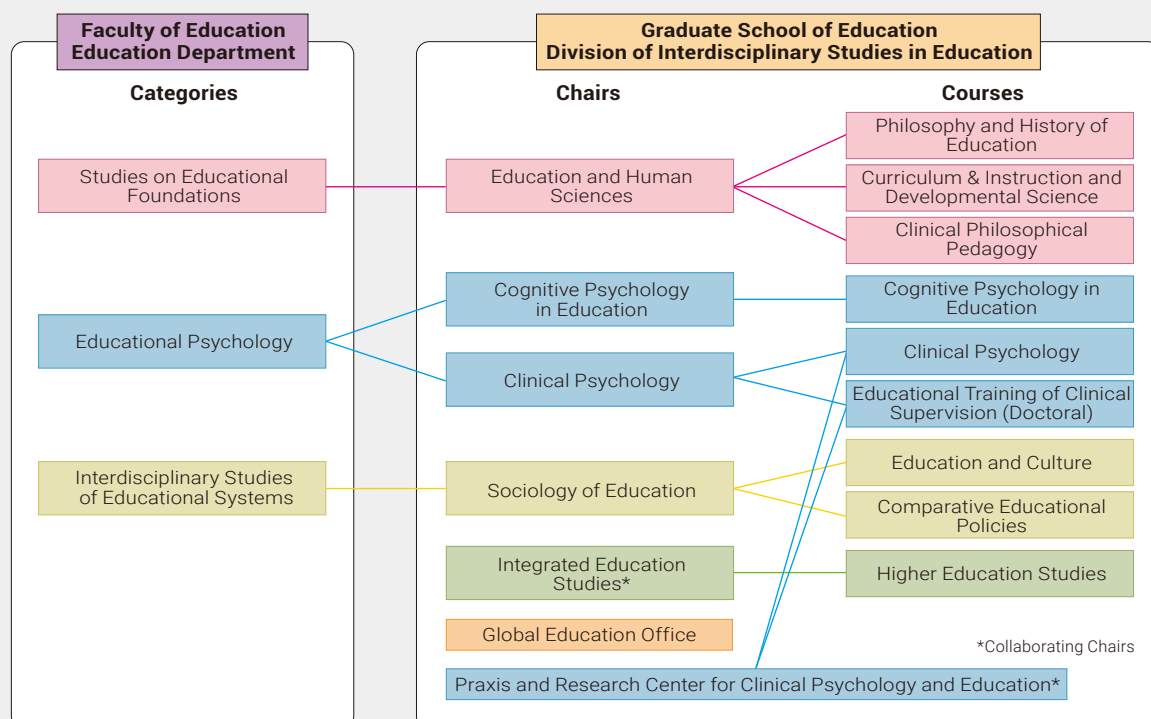
We strive to produce top-quality graduates, actively engaged on the front lines of diverse fields in education as professionals, researchers, practitioners, and more. Thank you for supporting our efforts to continue our excellence in research and education.

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# About the School

Kyoto University's Graduate School of Education and the Faculty of Education offer bachelors, Master's, and doctoral programs through its academic units: the *Education Department* (undergraduate Faculty of Education) with three categories and the *Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division* (Graduate School) with five chairs. The Global Education Office brings global perspectives into the curricula and facilitates international outreach and exchange.



## Priorities

The Graduate School of Education and the Faculty of Education are dedicated to promoting the following goals as our top priorities in research and teaching practices:

- To guide students to acquire expert knowledge about human minds, human relations, and social foundations of education;
- To train students to develop advanced research skills integrating theory and practice, as well as acquire comprehensive approaches to understanding complex human and societal phenomena;
- To encourage students to become an active change agent for the betterment of local and global society; and
- To cultivate students' competence to critically assess multiple values, respond flexibly to difficulties and differences, and evaluate and synthesize diverse opinions.





## Researching Human Minds, Human Relations, and Social Foundations of Education

### 🎯 History at a Glance

- 1897 Kyoto Imperial University founded
- 1949 Faculty of Education established
- 1953 Graduate School of Education established
- 1955 *Kyoto University Research Studies in Education* first published
- 1976 Three categories, *Studies on Educational Foundations*, *Educational Psychology*, and *Interdisciplinary Studies of Education Systems*, formed in the Faculty of Education
- 1980 Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy established
- 1997 Praxis and Research Center for Clinical Psychology and Education established
- 2017 Global Education Office established
- 2018 A newly unified division, *Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*, established in the Graduate School of Education



# Graduate School of Education

**Education and Human Sciences**

**Cognitive Psychology in Education**

**Clinical Psychology**

**Praxis and Research Center for  
Clinical Psychology and Education**

**Sociology of Education**

**Integrated Education Studies**

**Global Education Office**

The Graduate School of Education aims at nurturing individuals who are capable of applying specialized knowledge and advanced research skills to find solutions to complex human and social challenges. The *Division of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*, will support this mission by connecting scientific inquiry and practical wisdom through research and education. Graduate students enrolled in the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education belong to one of the five chairs and then choose one specialized area out of nice courses.

The *Global Education Office*, serves as an interdisciplinary teaching and research hub. The office offers training experiences that cut across disciplinary boundaries and offers specialized curricula that expose students to global perspectives into education. Some of its ongoing research projects critically analyze cultural models of education and develop Japanese models of education culture. These projects are pursued through collaborative partnerships with domestic and international research institutes.





## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Education and Human Sciences

**Education and Human Sciences Chair** studies education and human beings from diverse perspectives. Research agendas are wide ranging, including but not limited to theory building for curriculum development and instructional designs, pedagogy and educational assessment, historical analyses of education, empirical studies on human minds and brain development, philosophical investigations into social and global issues, and education studies on cultural aspects including arts, religions, and customs.



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Cognitive Psychology in Education

(<http://cogpsy.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>)

**Cognitive Psychology in Education Chair** focuses on mental functions such as memory, thought, emotion, language, knowledge acquisition, decision-making, and social cognition, through basic research on learning processes, and interpersonal understanding using empirical methods.



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Clinical Psychology

**Clinical Psychology Chair**, in collaboration with the Praxis and Research Center for Clinical Psychology and Education (Collaborating Chair), promotes professional education and training for psychological assessment and psychotherapy, as well as empirical and theoretical research on psychotherapeutic modalities. The chair offers the Course of Educational Training of Clinical Supervision, the first doctoral program of its kind in Japan, for clinical practitioners to conduct theoretical and empirical research on instruction and supervision methods in clinical practice.



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Praxis and Research Center for Clinical Psychology and Education

(Collaborating Chair)

**Praxis and Research Center for Clinical Psychology and Education**, fully accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, and Science and Technology (MEXT) since 1997, promotes cutting-edge research on highly professional clinical psychology practice for mental and emotional issues. The center offers various training and educational opportunities, including highly advanced recurrent education programs and continuing education courses for clinical psychology practitioners, educators, and professionals in the fields.



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Sociology of Education

**Sociology of Education Chair** consists of two courses:

### Education and Culture Studies Course

- Cultural sociology, historical sociology
- Social research, empirical sociology
- Media culture studies, library and information sciences

### Comparative Educational Policy Studies Course

- Comparative education
- Educational administration
- Cultural policy and community education



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Integrated Education Studies

(Collaborating Chair)

**Integrated Education Studies Chair**, in collaboration with the Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education, carries out comprehensive and practical research on higher education. Areas of research covers topics such as teaching and learning systems at a university level, learning theories, and student life based on interdisciplinary perspectives of education studies, pedagogy, psychology, and educational technology.



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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

# Global Education Office

<https://global.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

Launched in April 2017, the **Global Education Office**, as an interdisciplinary teaching and research hub, is driven by a mission to nurture tomorrow's leaders who are equipped with a progressive, innovative, and global mindset. The office has two major functions. The *Creative Research and Development Branch* is to develop Japanese models of educational culture and to respond to emerging research areas. The *International Education Branch* supports implementation and development of international education curricula. These efforts are made possible through extensive collaborations with domestic and international partners in academia and industries.



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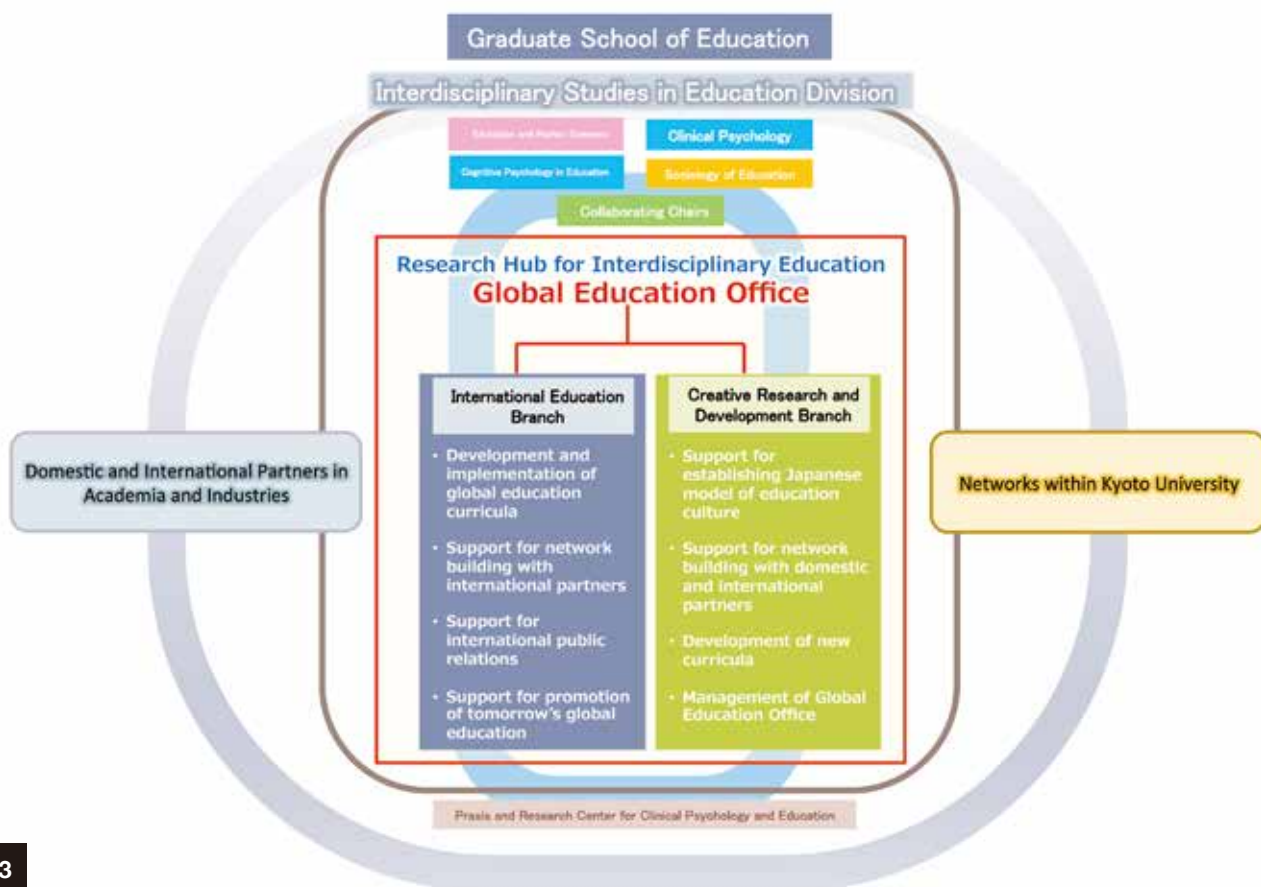
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## Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Division

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# Faculty of Education

**Studies on Educational Foundations**

**Educational Psychology**

**Interdisciplinary Studies of Educational Systems**



The Faculty of Education aims at nurturing individuals with expert knowledge about intersections of human minds, human relations, and social foundations of education. More precisely, the faculty's mission is to foster individuals who are prepared to address human, social, and educational challenges through global perspectives, critical thinking skills, and a deep sense of humanity. Undergraduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Education choose one of the three specialty categories in their third year as they work toward their graduation thesis.

### **Studies on Educational Foundations**

Specialty areas in this category include but are not limited to educational principles, educational philosophy, educational human studies, clinical education studies, educational history, pedagogy, curriculum theories, learning theories, student guidance theories, developmental, and educational theories for children with disabilities.

### **Educational Psychology**

Specialty areas in this category include but are not limited to educational psychology, cognitive psychology, clinical psychology, personality psychology, developmental psychology, child and adolescent psychology, psychology of people with disabilities, social psychology, and educational assessment and evaluation.

### **Interdisciplinary Studies of Educational Systems**

Specialty areas in this category include but are not limited to sociology of education, sociology of culture, historical sociology, sociology of crime and deviance, social research, social education, media culture theories, cultural policy, community education, library science, comparative education, educational administration, and educational systems.



# Affiliated Centers and Facilities

## Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy

Initially founded in 1953, the center acquired a full accreditation status from MEXT in April 1980, as the first outpatient counseling service center of its kind in national universities. The center has played a leading role in professional psychological training through outpatient services specialized in assessment and treatment of a variety of psychological concerns in people from all walks of life. Each year, more than 60 staff, primarily advanced graduate students supervised by our faculty members and practicing clinicians, serves more than 3,700 hours or 250 cases.



## Graduate School and Faculty of Education Library

The library owns more than 192,377 books, 3,266 journals, and archival data in various fields, including clinical, cognitive, developmental, and educational psychology, as well as sociology, philosophy, and library science (as of April 2022).



## Center for Collaboration in Innovation and Educational Practice

Established in April 2007, the center organizes cross-disciplinary teams to find solutions for issues surrounding education through the lens of two axes: nurturing vitality (psychological aspects) and competencies (academic aspects).



E.FORUM is a platform where educational professionals, researchers, and others gather, interact, and work towards mutually improving educational competencies.

## Departmental Publication

The school publishes the following periodicals:

- *Kyoto University Research Studies in Education*
- *The Annual Bulletin of Praxis and Research Center for Clinical Psychology and Education*
- *Socio-Cultural Studies of Education*
- *Journal of Lifelong Education Field Studies*
- *Reviews in Educational Administration and Finance*
- *Record of Clinical-Philosophical Pedagogy*



# International Outlook

Our school has constantly pursued educational and research opportunities for faculty members and students to expand their horizons locally, nationally, and globally.

## International Students (as of April 2022)

Region & Country		Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Research Students	Total
Asia	China		20	5	25
	Korea	1			1
	Laos	1			1
	Malaysia	1			1
	Mongoria		1		1
	Myanmar	1			1
	Sri Lanka		1		1
	Taiwang	2	3		5
	Thailand	1	1		2
Europa	Russia			1	1
	UK		1		1
North America	USA		1		1
Central & South America	Costa Rica		1		1
	Chile		1		1
Total		7	30	6	43

## International Partners with Academic Exchange Agreements (as of April 2022)

Departmental agreements enable active faculty and student exchanges between our school and partner institutes across the globe.

Region & Country		Partner Universities and Institutes
Asia	China	National Institute of Education Sciences (2006)
		Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University (2006)
	Korea	Department of Education, Seoul National University (2011)
Europe	Germany	Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology, TU Dortmund University (2016)
	UK	Department of Psychology, Lancaster University (2006)
		Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, University of Oxford (2018)
North America	USA	Harvard-Yenching Institute (1984)
		University of California, Los Angeles (1986)
		College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2017)

## International Academic Collaborations

Extensive collaborations with prestigious overseas institutions serve as a solid foundation for education and research.



International Joint Workshop with University College London, Institute of Education



Academic collaboration with Beijing Normal University, Faculty of Education



Student Exchange with TU Dortmund University, Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology

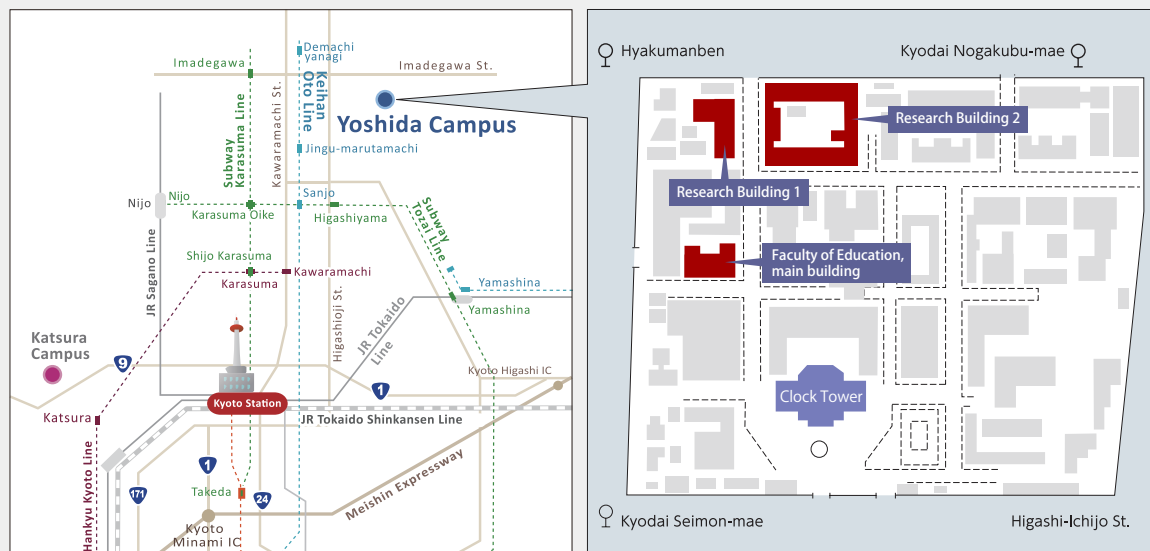


International Intensive Course with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education

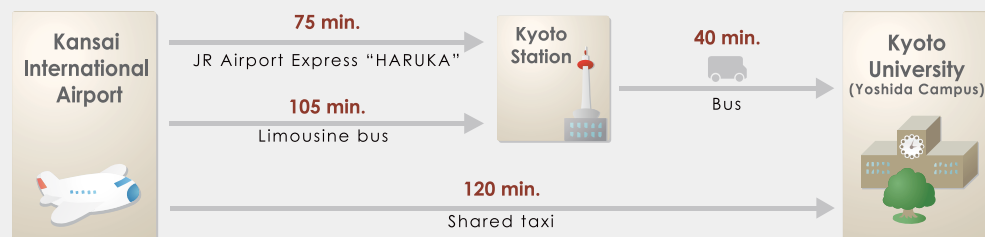


## Access

### Map



### From the Airport



### By Bus

Station	Bus Stop	Bus #	Bound for	Get off at	Approx. minutes
Kyoto JR/Kintetsu	Kyoto Eki-mae	17	Kinrin-Shako via Kawaramachi Street	Hyakumanben	40
		206	Kitaoji Bus Terminal via Higashiyama Street	Kyodai Seimon-mae	

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