

# 2025-2026 Academic Year

## Collaborative Graduate Program in Design Admission Schedule (April Enrollment)

Application must be made according to the application guidelines.

Prescribed application forms (Word files) can be downloaded from the program's website below along with the guidelines.

<http://www.design.kyoto-u.ac.jp/news/admission/>

### I. Recruitment of Program Students (April 2025)

#### 1. Recruitment Capacity

Program Students: 20

#### 2. Eligibility to Apply

Candidates for the program must be enrolled in a doctoral program (1st part/Master Program) or professional degree course in one of the graduate school departments participating in the program (see list below) as of April 2024.

Graduate School of Education: Division of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education

Graduate School of Engineering: Dept. of Architect and Architectural Engineering, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Science, Dept. of Micro Engineering, Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Graduate School of Informatics: The following courses in the Department of Informatics

Course of Intelligence Science and Technology, Course of Social Informatics, Course of Applied Mathematics and Physics, Course of Systems Science, Course of Communications and Computer Engineering

Graduate School of Management: Dept. of Business Administration

#### 3. Application Package

Application form, Statement of purpose, and Transcript from previous college/university

Submit your results from one of the following tests: TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS.

Students enrolled in the Graduate School of Education, which does not require TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS scores for admission, can submit a recommendation letter from their supervisor in lieu of the test scores.

#### 4. Selection Process

Selection of Students will be based on evaluation of the application form, statement of purpose, transcripts, TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS results, and other documents in the application package.

If deemed necessary, applicants may also be asked to undergo an interview. In this case, applicants will be informed of the schedule by Monday, April 21, 2025 via e-mail sent to the address listed on their application.

### II. Recruitment of Students for third-year enrollment (April 2025)

#### 1. Recruitment Capacity

Only a few students will be recruited.

#### 2. Eligibility to Apply

Application is limited to students who advanced to or transferred into a doctoral program in the following graduate school departments in April 2025, and fulfill criteria prescribed by the program.

Graduate School of Education: Division of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education

Graduate School of Engineering: Dept. of Architect and Architectural Engineering, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Science, Dept. of Micro Engineering, Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Graduate School of Informatics: The following courses in the Department of Informatics

Course of Intelligence Science and Technology, Course of Social Informatics, Course of Applied Mathematics and Physics, Course of Systems Science, Course of Communications and Computer Engineering

#### 3. Application Package

Application form, Statement of Purpose, transcript of undergraduate and Master's studies, the Leading Graduate Program Transfer Request Form, Summary of Master's thesis/achievements, and Letter of Recommendation.

#### 4. Selection Process

Selection of students for third-year enrollment will be based on evaluation of the application form, statement of purpose, transcripts, and other documents in the application package.

If deemed necessary, applicants may also be asked to undergo an interview. In this case, applicants will be informed of the schedule by Monday, April 21, 2025 via e-mail sent to the address listed on their application.

### III. Application period

April 7 (Mon.) –17 (Thu.) 5:00 p.m., 2025

### IV. Announcement of Selections

Selected applicants will be announced on the Program's website by late May, 2025.

### V. Application submission, Contact

\* You can submit the application documents as a PDF file by e-mail.

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