

Yokohama National University

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Introduction



Yokohama National University (YNU) was established in 1949 and the university comprises five Colleges and five Graduate Schools. Located in the historically international city of Yokohama, YNU has been dedicated to a global perspective and has concluded International Exchange Agreements with 137 universities and institutions in 42 countries and regions. Currently approximately 10,000 students including 972 international students from 79 countries are enrolled at YNU.

Undergraduate Colleges

■ Education ■ Economics ■ Business Administration ■ Engineering Science ■ Urban Sciences

Graduate Schools

Education	In the rapid change of social environment, teachers, researchers, and experts with more advanced and practical skills are needed to address the increasingly complex and urgent issues related to school education. Going beyond any rigid division of education and research by subject or genre, the graduate school prepares leaders who can design education with new styles and substances that are relevant to the society today and will remain so in the near future.	Environment and Information Sciences	For the realization of creative society which enables sustainable evolution, the graduate school conducts practical education and research in the interdisciplinary fields of engineering science, advanced information science and socioeconomics to offer fundamental solutions to such issues as global environmental problems, rapid social and environmental changes caused by informatization and technical innovations, poverty, hunger, energy issues, major natural disasters and major accidents.
International Social Sciences	As an all-round graduate school of social sciences, it develops highly specialized practitioners and researchers who play leading roles in the international community. Students not only develop their expertise, but also gain broader knowledge for adapting to different socio-economic environment. The graduate school offers interdisciplinary and international education and research programs to help students leverage their expertise in an integrated manner on the world stage.	Urban Innovation	The graduate school enables students to acquire expertise in analyzing, understanding and offering solutions to various issues including economic stagnation in major cities, social problems such as ageing societies with declining birth rates, global warming and other environmental issues, migration of people and urban activities from smaller cities and their decline, and strain in social and life infrastructure in emerging economies and developing countries.
Engineering Science	The graduate school fosters future engineers and researchers with pioneering spirits who seek to take on their own challenges and make flexible decisions based on their broad perspectives when facing uncharted realm. Trained to look beyond their areas of expertise and be open to other fields of science and technologies, students are expected to forge ahead with the creation, research and development of their original science and technologies, thereby pioneering new scholarships and industries.	Institute of Advanced Sciences	Established in October 2014, the institute aims to be a world's leading research hub to usher in a safe, secure and sustainable society by taking advantage of YNU's strength in research on sustainable living with risk management.



YNU by Numbers

• Full-time Teaching Staff 602
• Full-time Administrative Staff 302

• Number of Inbound Students 1,571
• Number of Inbound Researchers/Teaching staff ... 228

(As of May 1, 2018)

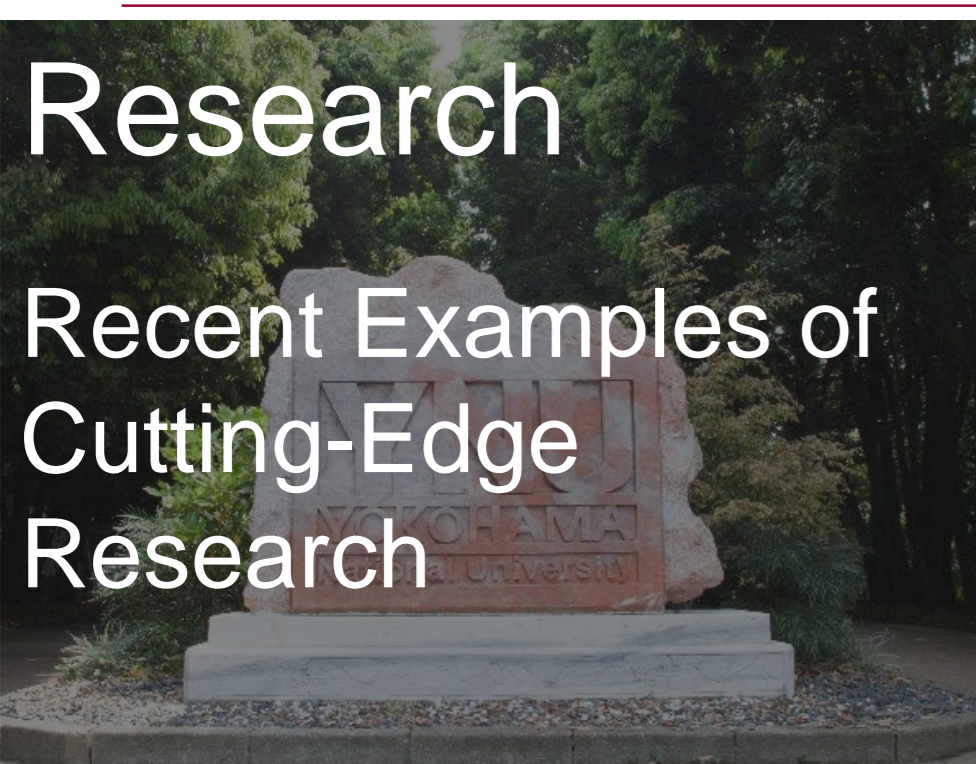
College	Domestic Students	International Students	Total
Education	1,317	37	1,354
Economics	1,083	30	1,113
Business Administration	1,319	34	1,353
Engineering Science	3,027	73	3,100
Urban Sciences	453	44	497
Total	7,199	218	7,417

Graduate School	Domestic Students	International Students	Professional Degree Program	Total
Education	177	35	20	232
International Social Sciences	92	251	50	393
Engineering Science	777	83	-	860
Environment and Information Sciences	471	58	-	529
Urban Innovation	215	105	-	320
Total	1,732	532	70	2,334

Major activities

YNU introduction video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqMJVSzdek>



Japanese Language Education
Yukari Hashimoto
Professor
Education
Works on the role and teaching methods of Japanese language in multi-cultural society.

Social Policy
Naoko Soma
Associate Professor
International Social Sciences
Leading expert of "Double Care": Double responsibility of elderly care and child care.

Artificial Intelligence
Tomoharu Nagao
Professor
Environment and Information Sciences
Devotes to create people-friendly community by developing Image processing and robot technology.



International Economics
Kiyotaka Sato
Professor
International Social Sciences
Specialist of international finance, such as exchange rate risk.

Architecture and Urban Design
Ryue Nishizawa
Professor, Urban Innovation
The 2010 Prizker Architecture Prize winner. Have designed Louvre, Teshima and Kanazawa museums and more.

Robotics
Tomoyuki Shimono
Associate Professor
Engineering
Specializes in Medical-Engineering: Haptic motion control for physical human support.

Infrastructure Maintenance
Akira Hosoda
Associate Professor
Urban Innovation
Applies his expertise in safety maintenance and management of infrastructure and civil engineering structure.

Information Security
Katsunari Yoshioka
Associate Professor
Environment and Information Sciences
Prominent scholar in observing and analyzing malwares at a global scale.

YNU Partner Universities and Emphasis field



Thammasat University
Concluded Year 2008
• Civil engineering



Prince of Songkla University
Concluded Year 2012
• Environmental studies
• Computer science
• Science
• Business Administration



Chulalongkorn University
Concluded Year 2013
• Architecture
• Economics



Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology
Concluded Year 2013
• Business Administration



Asian Institute of Technology
Concluded Year 2014
• Humanities



Khon Kaen University
Concluded Year 2017
• Urban Transportation Plan



King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Concluded Year 2017
• Material engineering