



December 2021

**Announcement for the successful applicants for Global Studies Major (GS) and American University-
Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program (JD)**

Student Accommodation

You have two choices when deciding accommodation in Kyoto during your stay:

1. **Private accommodation: finding your own place**
2. **Ritsumeikan University accommodation (off campus)**

Please see below for information on each option.

1. Private Accommodation

You can start looking for an apartment by contacting real estate agents in Japan directly. Please make sure you pre-book a hotel or guest house accommodation in Kyoto before arriving so you have a place to stay while you search for your apartment.



Note 1-1: When signing a contract for a lease agreement, you might be required to pay lump sums of money called “*SHIKIKIN*” and “*REIKIN*”.

SHIKIKIN	deposit; it is required as security money for possible damage.
REIKIN	‘key money’; a non-refundable fee to be paid to the landlord when the contract is signed.

*Tenants are generally required to pay the equivalent of 2 to 6 months rent for *SHIKIKIN* and *REIKIN*.

Note 1-2: Most private accommodation is not furnished.

Reference

A) Information on housing in Kyoto by “Kyoto City International Foundation” >> http://www.kcif.or.jp/web/en/livingguide/housing/	A) 	B) 
B) Information about student housing support system >> http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/file.jsp?id=246343&f=.pdf		

2. Ritsumeikan University Accommodation (Off Campus)

Kinugasa Campus has three international student dormitories called “International House”.

The International Center at Kinugasa Campus will send a dormitory application guideline to successful applicants of GS/JD by email within December 2021. If you would like to reside in our dormitory, please apply for it using a designated form stated in the guideline. We will notify the permitted residents of a dormitory move-in procedure in Mid-February 2022.

Note 2-1: If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of our dormitories, permitted residents will be decided in consideration of experience/duration of living in Japan etc. Please note that you may not be permitted even under the same conditions as past residents. If your residence application cannot be permitted, we will notify you by the end of January 2022.

Reference

Please access our website about International House below.

>> <http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/dorm/kinugasa/>



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*When emailing the International Center, be sure to include Your name / Application number / The College you enroll.