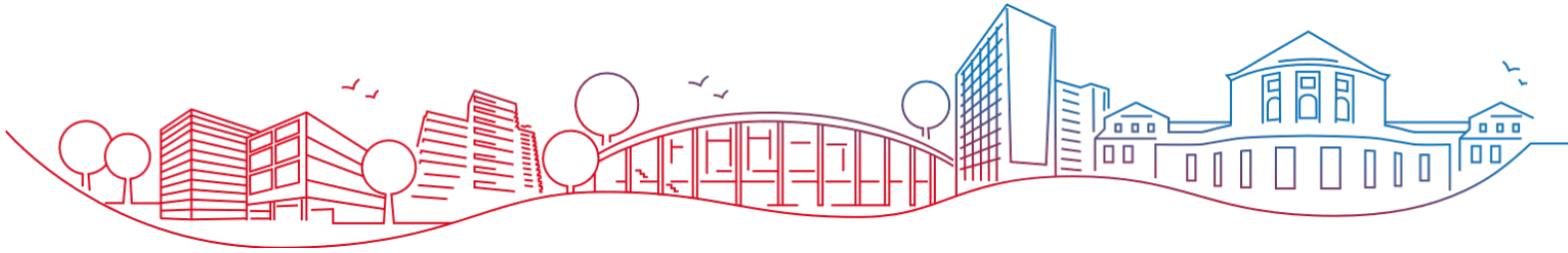




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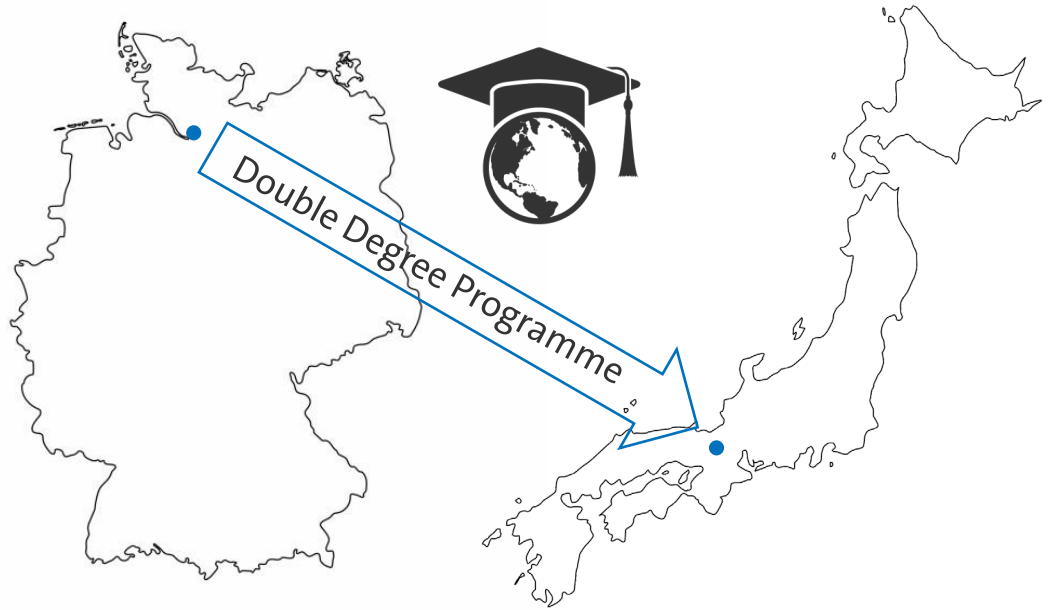
Double Degree with University of Kyoto, Japan



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Agenda

- Life in Kyoto
- Studying at Kyoto University
- The Three Phases of the DDP
- Application Process



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Facts about Kyoto:

- Population: 1,46 million
- Kyoto was Japan's capital for more than 1000 years
- Best known as Japan's cultural and historical center
- Home to more than 1.600 Buddhist temples and 17 UNESCO-World Heritage Sites
- Famous for its cherry blossoms in spring





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Life in Kyoto:

- Kyoto is known for it's clean, safe and well-organized environment
- Surrounded by mountains: great balance between city life and nature
- Excellent Location for traveling within Japan
- Kyoto has a large international student community





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Life in Kyoto:

- Housing is more affordable than in Hamburg
- Overall living costs are typically lower than in Hamburg
- Estimated living expenses: 700–1000€ per person per month
- Rent: Approx. 400-600€ for a one-bedroom apartment (depending on location)





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Why Kyoto is an Excellent Destination for International Students:

1. Home to top-ranked universities (Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University)
2. Excellent research opportunities
3. Global networking opportunities
4. Language and intercultural communication
5. Safe and secure living environment





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University of Kyoto: GSM - Graduate School of Management

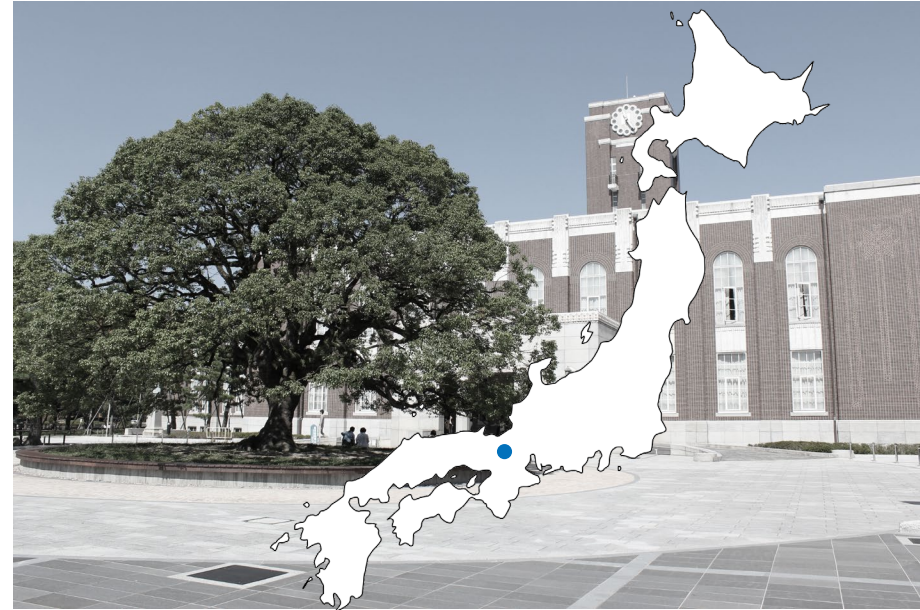
- Founded in 2006
- EQUIS accreditation since May 2023

Spring Semester: April - September

- Orientation: beginning of April
- Lectures: beginning April – end of July
- Exams: end of July – beginning of August

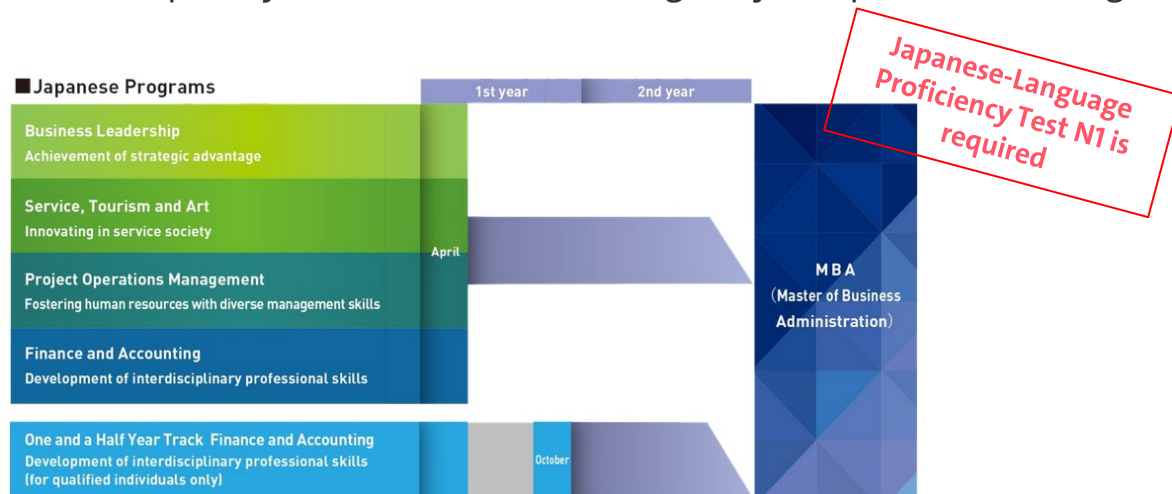
Autumn Semester: October - March

- Orientation: end of September
- Lectures: Beginning of October – end of January
- Exams: End of January – Beginning of February



Japanese Programs

Business Leadership, Service & Hospitality, Finance and Accounting, Project Operations Management



<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/education/mba/>

International Programs

International Business Administration (i-BA), International Project Management (i-PM)



<https://www.gsm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/education/mba/international-mba-programs/>

International MBA (i-MBA)

Program: 2 years with a requirement of 42 credits

1 Kyoto credit point
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3 UHH ECTS

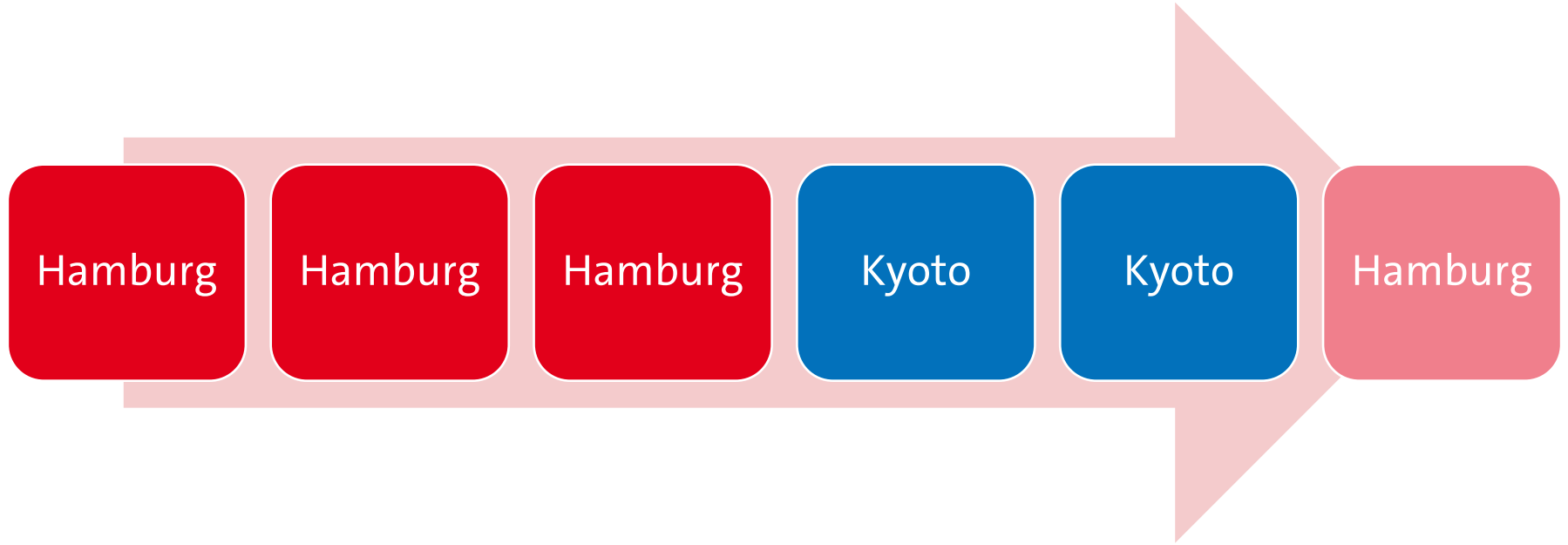
Basic Subjects: 16 credits

Specialized Subjects: 14 credits (10 credits must be obtained from subjects specified by the program)

Business Practice Subjects: 8 credits (6 credits must be obtained from subjects specified by the program)

Advanced Subjects: 4 credits (Workshop I & Workshop II)

DDP Double Degree Programme UHH BS - GSM Kyoto



Double Degree Program: UHH Business School

Before Departure

- Application possible for M.Sc. Business Administration Students in their 2. semester (Start: WiSe 25/26)
- Application Period: 31.07.2026 – 15.08.2026 (11:59pm)
- Study Period at the University of Hamburg: WiSe 25/26 + SuSe 26 + WiSe 26/27 (+ SuSe 28)

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Double Degree Program: UHH Business School

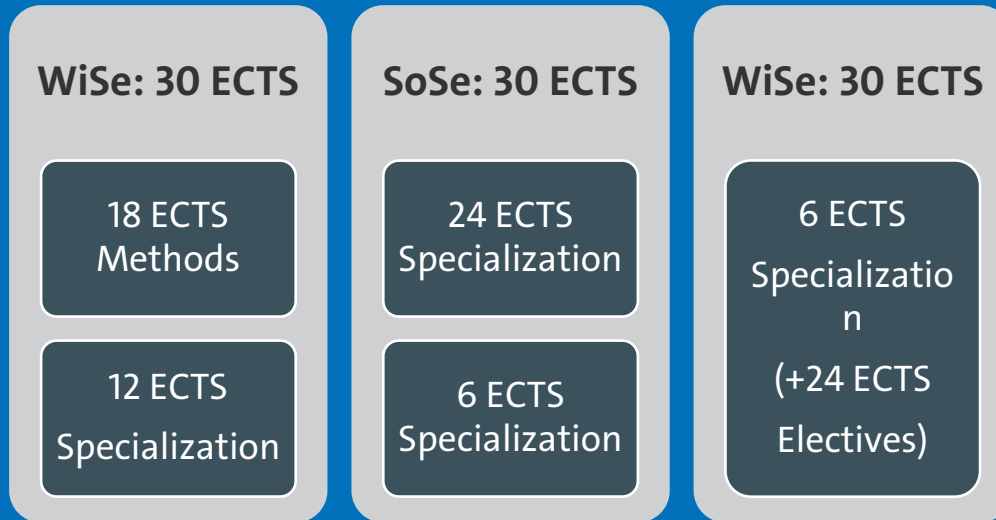
By the end of the Winter Term 26/27 (i.e. March 2027, after 3 semesters)

- At least. 48 ECTS of completed modules, including
 - 18 ECTS in methodological modules (Methodenmodule)
 - 24 ECTS in specialization modules (Schwerpunktmodule)
 - including the seminar!
- Recommended
 - 66 ECTS completed (methodological area + 1st and 2nd specialization)
 - Electives left open

02

Double Degree Program: UHH Business School

- Before Departure: possible process
- 24 ECTS can be recognized in your free elective area after your return from Kyoto



03

Double Degree Programme: GSM Kyoto

At Kyoto University

- 4th Semester (Summer Semester 2027) and 5th Semester (Winter Semester 2027/28)
- 1 Kyoto credit point (Kyoto CP) = 3 UHH ECTS credits
- 1 Kyoto course consists of 2 Kyoto CP
- total of 42 Kyoto CP for the entire Master's programme
- 60 UHH ECTS credits completed in Kyoto can be recognized as 20 Kyoto CP
- Approximately 66 UHH ECTS credits must be completed (equivalent to 22 Kyoto CP)
- corresponds to approximately 10 courses (including 4 Kyoto CP workshops) (about 5 courses per semester)
- courses may not be done twice at both universities

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Double Degree Programme: GSM Kyoto

**20 CP
(60 ECTS)**

Recognition
from UHH

**22 CP
(66 ECTS)**

SuSe: 5 Courses

WiSe: 5 Courses

05



Double Degree Program: UHH Business School

- at the University of Hamburg after your return: SuSe 28*
- 6. Semester: back to the UHH Business School → Master's thesis
- recognition from Kyoto: 24 UHH-ECTS (8 Kyoto-CP) can be requested for recognition in your free elective area – in case there are more open business modules, recognition needs to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis
- courses cannot be taken twice

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Double Degree Program: UHH Business School

- Semester of Academic Leave (Urlaubssemester)
 - highly recommended
 - if not: please take note of the relevant deadlines + avoid reaching 90ECTS before your departure to Kyoto (otherwise the four-week-deadline for registering your master's thesis will start at the end of the 4th semester)
- Master's thesis: please take note of application deadlines, perhaps discuss with supervisors before departure to Kyoto
- MBA from Kyoto only if you have successfully completed your M.Sc!

07

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUTGOINGS

- UHH Hamburgglobal-Scholarship: 31 October 2026

<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/studierende/outgoing/austausch-gaststudium/finanzierung/hamburgglobal-foerderprogramm.html>

- DAAD-Scholarship Double Degrees: Integrated international majors with a double degree
Application deadline: 15 October 2026

<https://www.daad.de/de/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/weiterfuehrende-infos-zu-daad-foerderprogrammen/integrierte-internationale-studiengaenge-mit-doppelabschluss/>

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Requirement: min. 30 ECTS in STINE, Language Certificate Eng. C1 (CEFR) (Language Center - Sprachenzentrum);
- Consultation in our IO:

During the application period (see below):

Tuesdays: 1pm – 3pm
Thursdays: 11am – 1pm
- **Application period: 31.07.2026 – 15.08.2026 (11:59 pm);**
- Send to out.wiso@uni-hamburg.de: Only complete applications as PDF documents will be accepted;
- Decision by the committee: approximately end of August – mid-September

▪ Mid-September: Nomination at Kyoto University



APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Statement of Purpose and Course Choice (Eng) (Template on IO website)
2. CV in table-format
3. Application Form of Kyoto University (IO Website)
4. Language Certificate(s) (min. C1 English, cannot be older than 2 years)
5. Bachelor Degree
6. STiNE overview of completed Master courses or a Transcript of Records
7. Certificate of Enrollment (Immatrikulationsbescheinigung) for the SuSe 2026

Contact: Application

International Office

Von-Melle-Park 5, Door C, 1st Floor to the right

E-Mail: out.wiso@uni-hamburg.de

Office Hours: Tue, 1-3 pm and Thu, 11 am- 1 pm

<https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/international-office/auslandsstudium/fakultaetsaustausch/doppelabschluss-bwl.html>



Contact: Recognition

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studienbuero.bwl@uni-hamburg.de

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<https://www.bwl.uni-hamburg.de/service/studienbuero/mitarbeiterinnen/kuehne.html>



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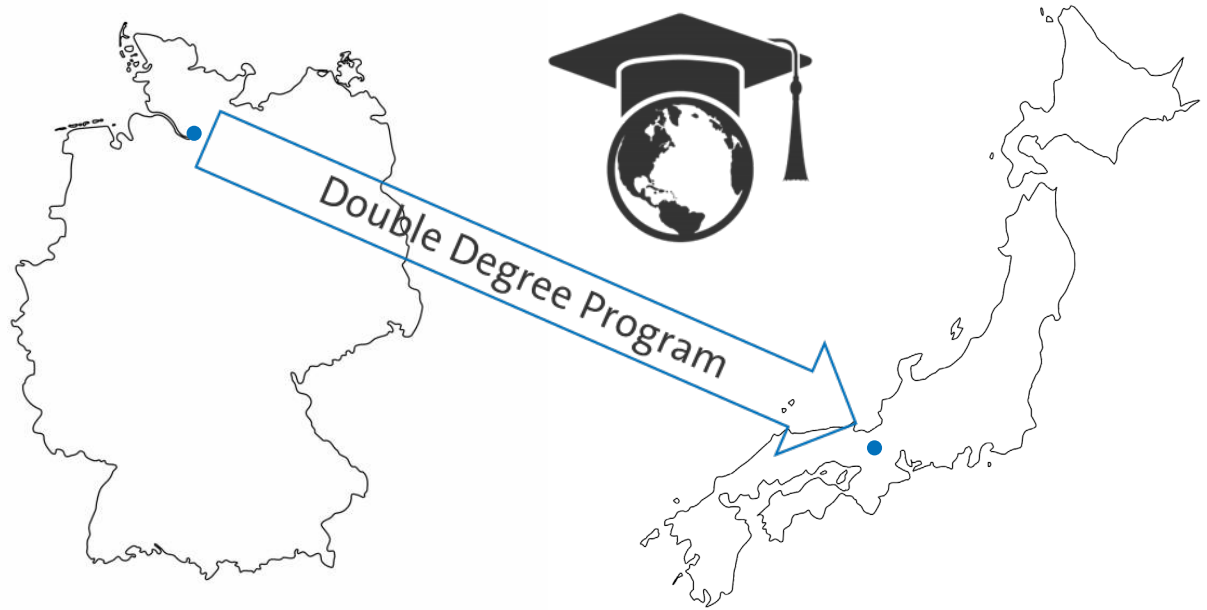


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Thank you for your attention!

See you during office hours!

26.06.2024

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