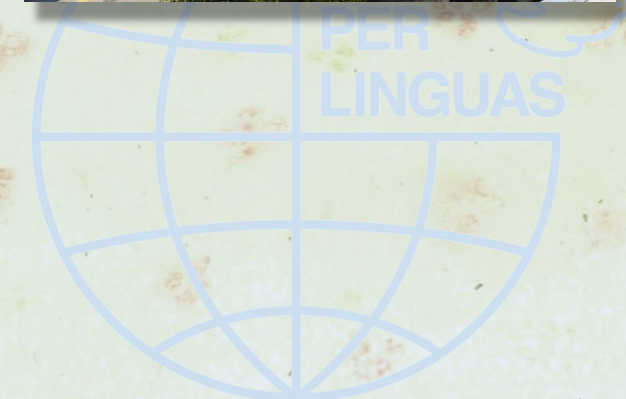


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### Brief Introduction

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (KUFS) was founded in 1947. In line with its founding philosophy '**PAX MUNDI PER LINGUAS**' (World Peace Through Languages), KUFS focuses on giving its students the language skills and understanding of the world needed to allow them to contribute to improving the international community.



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### **Educational and Research Activities**

New **Faculty of Global Engagement**, with department of Global Studies offering degrees taught entirely in English, and department of Global Tourism offering degrees taught both in Japanese and in English.

**Faculty of Foreign Studies**, offering programs in British and American Studies; Hispanic Studies; French Studies; German Studies; Brazilian and Portuguese Studies; Chinese Studies; Italian Studies; and Japanese Studies

**Japanese Studies Center for International Students**: a course for exchange students and overseas students wishing to study at a Japanese university to improve their Japanese language skills and deepen their understanding of Japan.

**Kyoto Japanese Summer Experience**: a three-week program for students wishing to improve their Japanese skills while experiencing Japanese culture in Kyoto.

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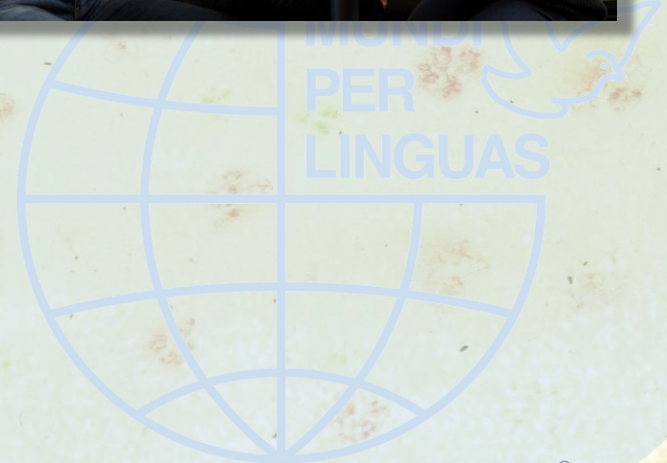
### International Activities

Partnerships with **158** institutions in **35** countries (as of April 2018)

Hosting **233** international students (as of May 2017)

### Collaboration with Russian Universities

KUFS has so far signed agreements with 2 Russian Universities-**Far Eastern University** and **Moscow City University**. KUFS has accepted students from Far Eastern University for study on its programs, and plans to send its students to study in Russia next year. KUFS has also hosted research staff from its Russian partner universities. The same thing can be applied to the case of Moscow City University.

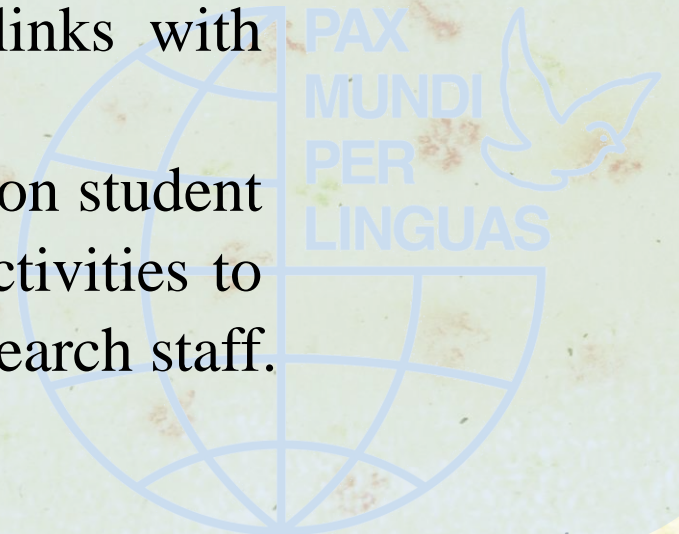


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### Future Directions

Following the first step in the development of our relationships with Russian universities through the signing of agreements with the 2 universities mentioned above, KUFS is considering a range of opportunities to broaden and deepen its links with Russia.

At present, our links with Russia are focussed mostly on student exchanges, but we are considering extending these activities to include academic exchanges between teaching and research staff.



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### **Future Directions**

On the basis of the common features between Kyoto, an international cultural city that exudes history and tradition, and Russia, a cultural powerhouse that has produced some of the greatest works of literature and art, we hope to be able to undertake joint teaching and research activities that will contribute to the cultural exchange between Russia and Japan, while at the same time developing human resources that can act as a bridge between the two countries.

