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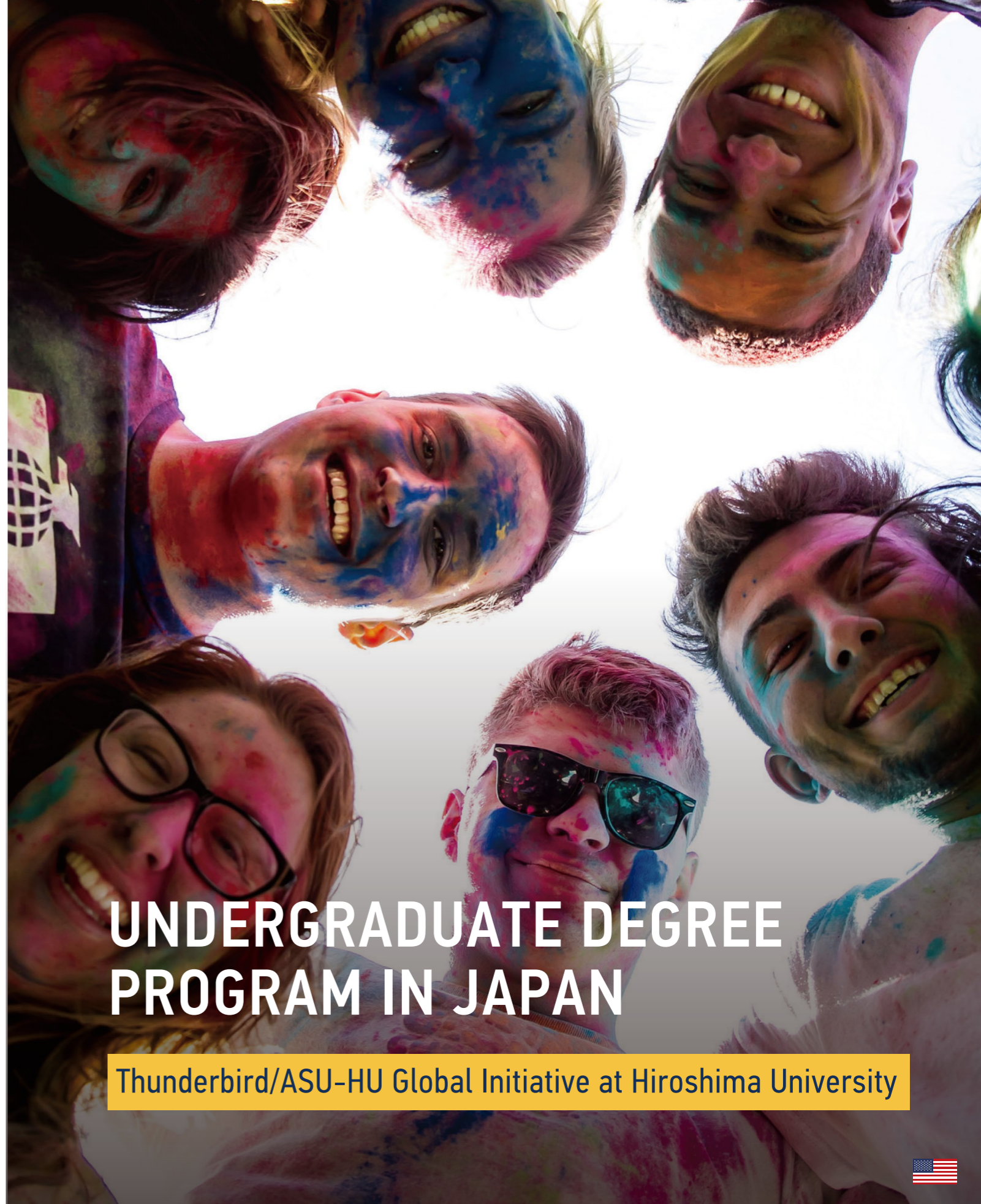
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# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN JAPAN

Thunderbird/ASU-HU Global Initiative at Hiroshima University



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Thunderbird School of Global Management-Arizona State University-Hiroshima University Global Initiative offers an undergraduate degree program on the campus of Hiroshima University, a leading national comprehensive research university in Japan.

At Thunderbird/ASU-HU Global Initiative, students study towards a bachelor's degree in global management or international trade. Upon successful completion of all the requirements, a Thunderbird bachelor's degree is conferred by Arizona State University, whose main campus is located at the heart of the City of Tempe in the State of Arizona. An intensive pre-admission English as a second language program prepares non-native English speaking students to study in English, and through the rigorous four-year Thunderbird curriculum, students will be equipped with specialized skills, knowledge, and global perspectives to play a leading role in global and complex environments.



## BACHELOR OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

At Thunderbird/ASU-HU Global Initiative, students spend the first and second years in the City of Higashi-Hiroshima and study on the campus of Hiroshima University (HU), followed by the third and fourth years spent in the City of Phoenix, where the main Thunderbird campus is located. On the HU campus, students enjoy the international academic community on the 620 acres of university campus space, full of rich nature and located in the suburbs of the central city of Hiroshima.

The Global Initiative offers students a unique opportunity to blend the best aspects of two institutions through global experiences in the symbolic center of peace in the world, Hiroshima, and the most innovative university in the United States.

All the courses in the Global Initiative are offered in English, with the first two years of study in Hiroshima focusing on general education, blended with a Peace and Sustainability Studies curriculum, as well as Thunderbird lower-division global business courses. The academic instruction of the latter two years will focus on further specialized upper-division coursework offered by Thunderbird faculty in Tempe, Arizona.

The rigorous curriculum of Thunderbird School of Global Management, which has led the field of global management education for over 75 years, combined with Hiroshima University's unique "Peace Studies" will nurture global citizens who recognize, understand, and respect different cultures and contribute to creating new values and developing sustainable global business environments.

Three years of Optional Practical Training (OPT) will be granted to students who have completed Bachelor of Science in international Trade (BSIT).

### LANGUAGE

Regardless of the locale option, all four years of academic instruction in the Global Initiative is provided in English.

### DEGREE

**Bachelor's degrees:**

- Bachelor of Global Management (BGM)
- Bachelor of Science in International Trade (BSIT)

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

A high school GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 or above on the 4.0 scale.

\* Upon submission of official high school transcripts, GPA will be calculated by ASU's admissions office.  
\* Applicants are required to submit the official grades of mathematics taken in the 9th (i.e., equivalent to the third year in Japanese junior high schools) through 10th - 12th grades (i.e., equivalent to regular Japanese senior high schools).

**Evidence of English proficiency:**  
A minimum score of TOEFL 61 or IELTS 6.0

\* If an applicant's English proficiency level falls short of the above scores, the status of enrolment becomes pending until the candidate successfully completes ASU's online intensive English program, by which the requirement of English proficiency scores will be exempt. More information on the provisional admission can be found on a separate document.

### PROGRAM

	Credit Hours	Location
1 <sup>st</sup> year	31	HU Higashi-Hiroshima Campus
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	32	HU Higashi-Hiroshima Campus
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	28	ASU West Campus
4 <sup>th</sup> year	29	ASU West Campus

\* The total of 120 credit hours is required for graduation.



### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Step 1)** Please fill out a pre-application form on our website and send it to: [info@thunderbird-tokyo.jp](mailto:info@thunderbird-tokyo.jp)
- Step 2)** You will receive an email message from Thunderbird Global Initiative Office requesting candidate dates for an admissions consultation session (in-person or online).
- Step 3)** Our student support staff will contact you and provide you with a consultation on selecting an academic major as well as further application procedure.
- Step 4)** Applications will be submitted online to ASU and all required documents must be mailed.  
\*Global Initiative Office will assist you with the application process.



## THUNDERBIRD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona State University (ASU) is one of the leading public universities in the United States, placing first for eighth consecutive years in the US News & World Report's "Most Innovative University Rankings." With over 75 years of history, Thunderbird at ASU is a world-renowned higher education institution specializing in global management and global leadership, ranked #1 among the top 200 universities and business schools across the globe by QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) International Trade Rankings.



## HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

Hiroshima University (HU) continues to spearhead as one of Japan's leading comprehensive research universities engaging in world-class education and research to build a liberal and peaceful international community that fosters diversity. In order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations, HU in recent years has strengthened educational and research capabilities, actively making impactful social contributions. In the 2020 "University Impact Ranking," HU was placed fourth in Japan in the overall category.

