

RIKKYO UNIVERSITY

# PROSPECTUS





# A Liberal Academy

The education of Rikkyo University has been built upon the foundation of liberal arts, going beyond the simple acquisition of intellectual skills. Rikkyo aims to develop the students' power to collaborate with the people of diverse values and beliefs so that we may create to realize a truly human society in the world. Liberal Arts education has recently been evaluated as important and in high demand as globalization continues to impact and shape our lives. Rikkyo seeks to produce the global talent, who may exhibit leadership through the cooperation with other people in the world.

Rikkyo University is an ideal place for students to pursue liberal arts education and empower themselves to explore the unknown territory to be discovered, in which they may gain a new insight and perspective. Rikkyo offers a number of opportunities for students to learn to fulfill their potential, which makes Rikkyo a truly liberal academy.





## President's Message

The history of Rikkyo University goes back to the “Rikkyo School,” which was established in 1874 by Bishop Channing Moore Williams, a missionary of the American Episcopal Church. In a period when Christianity was severely oppressed, I am sure it must have been an immense hardship to establish a private school to teach Bible studies and English. However, Bishop Williams was convinced that teaching was his mission and chose the path of education even though the demand was so little. Even today, after more than 145 years, his attitude has not been lost. Rikkyo University exists not merely to provide education to meet the demands of society, but to return to society the edifice of knowledge that human beings have accumulated, with the mission to produce graduates who search for universal truth and work for a better world.

Liberal Arts, the core of Rikkyo's educational policy, should not be understood as a mere general education. It is the sort of education that values the pursuit of ideals which have yet to be achieved in the long history of humanity. In other words, it is the education that discusses dreams and makes them visible. I think that Rikkyo University has to be a “risky” place in a sense, in order to embody the authentic liberal arts education inherited from the Western tradition. We must continue our quest for the truth without the fear of criticizing and being criticized. We must be skeptical toward common sense, theories, and authority; we must analyze and relativize them, critically examining original sources and their broader relations. From time to time, you may encounter obstacles and your ideas may be rejected. During these times, I want you to challenge yourself to reconstitute your ideas, no matter how difficult it may be, and to gain the skills to analyze, communicate, and improve upon the world around you.

Rikkyo University is preparing to reaffirm its roots and strengthen its distinctive practices, in which Rikkyo's spirit of foundation and philosophy of education has been reflected. Especially in light of reforms such as the enrichment of the introduction phase education and leadership education, the development of the university-wide Rikkyo minor program, and the reinvigoration of service learning, student volunteering, and community engagement, I am confident that we will be able to provide the best environment for the exploration of truth.

Since 2020, there is no doubt that the coronavirus pandemic has had a serious impact on people. Under these circumstances, I would like you to consider the world in the face of hardship and think about the future. It is my sincere hope that all the students may grow up to construct a new world through their studies at Rikkyo University.



Renta Nishihara  
President  
Rikkyo University



# O rigins of the Pursuit of Scholarship

- 1874** Bishop Channing Moore Williams establishes a small private school to teach Christian Bible and English studies in Tsukiji, Tokyo. A few students enroll, and soon afterwards, the school is named Rikkyo School.
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- 1883** Rikkyo School is renamed Rikkyo University School.
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- 1907** Rikkyo University School is reclassified from the specialty school, and renamed Rikkyo University.
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- 1918** Rikkyo University is relocated to Ikebukuro, Tokyo.
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- 1919** The construction of the Main Building, Rikkyo All Saints Chapel, Library (now Mather Library Memorial), Dormitories (now Buildings No. 2 and No. 3) and Main Dining Hall is completed.
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- 1922** Rikkyo University receives government accreditation and establishes the College of Arts as well as the College of Commerce and Preparatory Studies.
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- 1949** After World War II, the new education system is introduced in Japan, and Rikkyo University meets the accreditation requirements. Accordingly, the following three colleges are founded: the College of Arts, the College of Economics, and the College of Science.
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- 1958** The College of Sociology is established.
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- 1959** The College of Law and Politics is established.
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- 1990** Rikkyo University opens the second campus in Niiza, Saitama Prefecture.
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- 1997** Rikkyo University launches the university-wide General Curriculum.
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- 1998** The College of Tourism and the College of Community and Human Services are established on the Niiza campus.
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- 2002** The Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Social Design Studies, and Graduate School of Intercultural Communication are established.
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- 2004** Law School opens on the Ikebukuro campus.
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- 2006** The College of Business is established on the Ikebukuro campus. The College of Contemporary Psychology is established on the Niiza campus.
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- 2008** The College of Intercultural Communication is established on the Ikebukuro campus.
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- 2009** The Graduate School of Christian Studies is established on the Ikebukuro campus.
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- 2011** The Center for Japanese Language Education opens to support international students and visiting scholars.
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- 2012** Ikebukuro Library opens as a new, state-of-the-art facility capable of holding more than two million volumes of publications.
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- 2013** The construction of Paul Rusch Athletics Center on the Ikebukuro campus is completed.
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- 2014** Rikkyo University celebrates the 140th anniversary. The Rikkyo Gakuin Pavilion “The Heritage and Future of Rikkyo” opens on the Ikebukuro campus.
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- 2015** The construction of St. Paul’s Aquatics Center on the Niiza campus is completed.
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- 2017** Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) is established on the Ikebukuro campus.
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- 2020** The Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and Science is established on the Ikebukuro campus.
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## Reveal the path but restrain the ego.

Bishop Channing Moore Williams, a missionary of the American Episcopal Church\*, opened a private school in 1874, the forerunner of today's Rikkyo University. Bishop Williams, who disliked good deeds done for the sake of appearance or to gain fame, lived by the words, "Reveal the path but restrain the ego." This is the spirit that built Rikkyo University, and cherished by each successive generation. This spirit lives on today.

\*The Anglican-Episcopal Church of Japan is a Christian denomination created from its parent organization, the Anglican Church. It was founded by Bishop Williams in 1859, a time when propagating Christianity was prohibited in Japan.



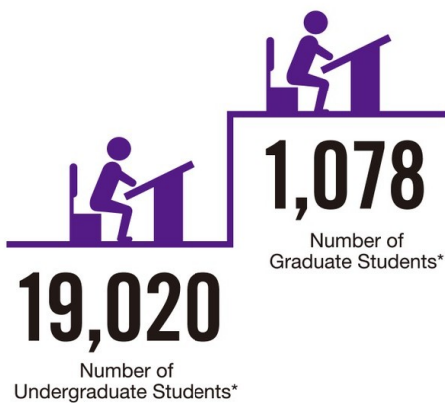
Channing Moore Williams (1829 – 1910, USA)



# Academic Calendar



## Key Statistics







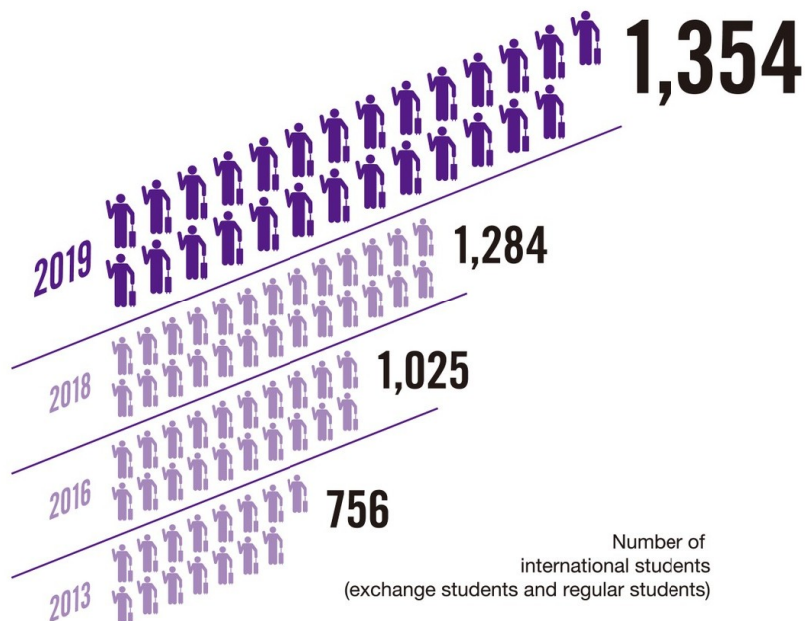
<i>April</i>	Freshman Orientation Start of Spring Semester Classes
<i>May</i>	Foundation Day Foundation Anniversary Ceremony
<i>July</i>	End of Spring Semester/Final Exams
<i>August</i>	Summer Vacation
<i>September</i>	Degree Conferral Ceremony for Graduate Schools and Special Commencement (for the Colleges) Entrance Ceremony (Fall) Start of Fall Semester Classes
<i>October</i>	Sports Fair
<i>November</i>	St. Paul's Festival (Ikebukuro campus School Festival) IVY Festa (Niiza campus School Festival)
<i>December</i>	Bishop Williams Memorial Day Christmas Week Winter Recess
<i>January</i>	End of Fall Semester / Final Exams
<i>February</i>	Entrance Exam
<i>March</i>	Degree Conferral Ceremony for Graduate Schools Graduation Service, Graduation Ceremony (for Colleges)



Number of countries and areas where international students come from\*

**1,930,000+**

Holdings in Rikkyo library\*



Number of international students (exchange students and regular students)

\*As of 2019



“Rikkyo—A good balance of practicality and theory for students.”



**Jaakko Tapani Rajaniemi**

Master's Program in International Business

From Finland. Jaakko came to Rikkyo as an undergraduate exchange student in 2013, and is now currently studying for his Master's in International Business. He is a graduate of the University of Turku (Finland).

**Q: How did you come to choose Rikkyo University ?**

I had a strong hope of doing international business and there seemed to be many chances to realize my dream in Japan. My university had an exchange program with Rikkyo University in Japan, and upon looking into Rikkyo, I thought the small-group classes would allow me to easily concentrate on my studies. I also thought that the courses had a good balance between practicality and theory which would help students prepare for their future careers. And I also thought that the Japanese culture would fit my taste. To this day I'm satisfied with my decision. All of my expectations were met and even exceeded.

**Q: What did you study as an undergraduate student ?**

I studied international business. I wrote my graduation thesis on the topic of "Deception in Cross-Cultural Business Negotiations in Japan." I approached the topic through such cultural concepts as *ongaeshi*\* and *amae*\*, as well as collectivism and role exchange theory.

\*Ongaeshi is a Japanese expression meaning 'to return a favor' or 'to prove a gratitude.'

\*Amae is the feeling of being able to depend upon another person freely.

**Q: What are you studying now ?**

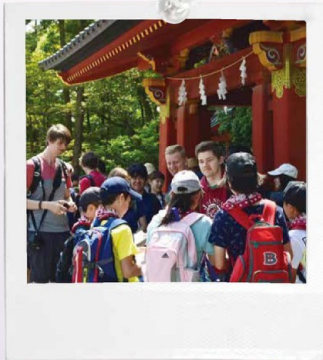
As a graduate student right now, I'm taking courses in the Master's Program in International Business, and I am deepening my knowledge every day. Recently I was enrolled in two electives, Strategic Negotiations and Technological Strategic Innovation in Asia. In the previous semester, however, I also chose to take electives in financial strategy, equity valuation, expatriate management, culture management, and international corporate governance.

**Q: What plans do you have for your future ?**

Japan is a country that leads the world in innovation, which pushes me to strive toward being able to become a sort of global bridge for international business. I aspire to improve the quality of life for everybody in Japan. I feel it's very important to form strong human relationships to create new solutions for the future advancement of humankind.



### A Day in the Life of Jaakko Rajaniemi



#### International Circle

Jaakko is a board member of JOINUS, a large circle of international students that engages in many activities, including movie nights, scavenger hunts, and Halloween parties. This group, which has about 100 members, helps students who have just arrived in Japan to meet new friends, speak the language, and learn more about Japan and its culture.

**7:00 a.m.** Wake up, eat breakfast, and go to university.

**9:30 a.m.**

Arrive at university. Chat with friends as I head toward the library. I was accepted to an **internship** with a company, so on certain days I go there instead of to campus.

**10:40 a.m.** Attend business Japanese class.

**12:20 p.m.** Lunch time. I often have lunch with friends from **JOINUS**.

**1:15 p.m.** Finance or corporate strategy class

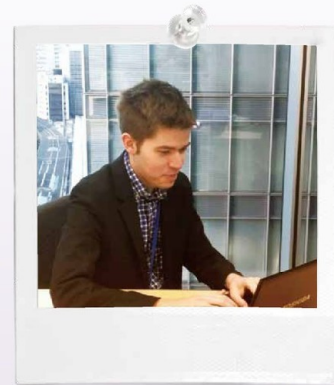
**3:00 p.m.** Intercultural management class

**5:30 p.m.** Stay at university to do homework or spend time with friends from JOINUS.

**8:00 p.m.** Take the train home and buy food at the supermarket. On weekends I cook myself, but on weekdays I often prefer to eat outside. My favorite food is an Okinawan dish called *Goya Chanpuru*.

**9:00 p.m.** Eat at home, chat with friends, write personal emails, and watch a movie or television.

**11:30 p.m.** Go to sleep.



#### Internship

Jaakko's professor gave him a letter of reference, and now he is in an internship for a Japanese company helping with business-related activities like global audits, taxes, and supporting start-up companies. Some days he translates Japanese presentation materials, press releases, and websites. Other days are spent writing market reports and attending meetings with corporate executives.



#### Q: Which campus facilities do you think are useful for international students?

One of great places to study is the campus library. It's quiet and easy to concentrate there. All the books needed for research and leisure are in one place, and there is free Internet access. I used to read many newspapers there as a means of learning Japanese.

The Center for Japanese Language Education (CJLE) helps international students with writing their resumes, and the Career Center also assists them by holding mock interviews to prepare for job hunting. Both centers are great supporters for international students.

#### Q: Where do you like to meet with your friends on campus?

Whenever I go to the Global Lounge, I almost always see some of my friends hanging out there. You can also make new friends there. Many students on campus have varying backgrounds, so this is a place where a mix of students with differing majors within the university gather. We use the lounge as a meeting point before going out to lunch or dinner together.



Interviewed in 2017



# Campus Life Support



Since its foundation, Rikkyo University has been one of the prestigious and leading private universities in Japan with a student body of approximately 20,000 which includes over 1,100 international students from around the globe. Rikkyo provides a premier educational opportunity and meticulous student support services at its two campuses in Ikebukuro and Niiza.

## Support for International Students

International Office provides supports for special international students (exchange students) in admissions, registration of courses, accommodations, scholarship opportunities, health insurance, immigration, and other such related needs. For newly admitted students, International Office organizes the buddy system, in which Rikkyo students volunteer to help them adjust smoothly to campus life. International Office also operates the Global Lounge, where a number of events and activities are organized throughout the year with the assistance from international students and Rikkyo students.

## Accommodations

Rikkyo University operates off-campus international dormitories in Tokyo and Saitama. The dormitories offer single-unit, furnished rooms that are equipped with a private bathroom and shower. An optional meal plan and a bedding rental service are available with additional fees. Dormitory managers are available on site to support the residents.



## Japanese Language Program

Center for Japanese Language Education (CJLE) is the home of our Japanese Language Program and also offers various programs to support all the international students who study at Rikkyo University. Besides the Japanese language classes, CJLE provides many kinds of support for the language learning process both in and outside of the classroom. CJLE also offers the credit-bearing Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program for the students who would like to stay and study for a few weeks at Rikkyo in summer and/or winter.

## Career Support

Career Center conducts several career support programs, providing students with assistance in their job search. For international students, Career Center and International Office hold a joint seminar on job searching for international students and also a panel discussion that focuses on how to be successful in their job search as an international student.





# Colleges & Majors

Through 10 colleges, 27 departments, 8 disciplines, and 1 program, Rikkyo University undergraduate curriculum aims to educate the whole personality, based on the spirit of Liberal Arts and the pursuit of specialization.

<p><b>Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Studies</li> <li>• Letters (English and American Literature, German Literature, French Literature, Japanese Literature, Philosophy and Creative Writing)</li> <li>• History (World History, Japanese History, Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies)</li> <li>• Education (Educational Studies, Primary Education)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Global Business</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tourism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>• Culture and Tourism Studies</li> </ul>
<p><b>Intercultural Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercultural Communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics • Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry • Life Science</li> </ul>	<p><b>Community and Human Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Sport and Wellness</li> </ul>
<p><b>Economics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Economic Policy Studies</li> <li>• Accounting and Finance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sociology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Contemporary Culture and Society</li> <li>• Communication and Media Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contemporary Psychology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Body Expression and Cinematic Arts</li> </ul>
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## Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP)

Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP), which was launched in 2017, is a selective program in order to cultivate global-minded leaders for the future. The students will take a variety of courses in liberal arts that are entirely taught in English. They will receive a Bachelor of Arts after successful completion. One of the program's highlights is its class size. Each year, only 20 students are admitted on a rigorous standard and are expected to be actively engaged in academic activities with instructors and international students.

As a part of its curriculum, it is mandatory for all the GLAP students to study abroad at Rikkyo's partner colleges or universities, in which they are expected to study the courses in liberal arts further. They are required to study abroad for one academic year starting from fall semester of their second year. When they come back to Rikkyo, they will continue their studies, while specializing in one of the three academic disciplines: Humanities, Citizenship, or Business.

During their studies at Rikkyo, the students are exposed to a number of opportunities to interact with international students on campus. There is an option for them to choose to live at one of the Rikkyo's international dormitories, where a number of exchange students live.

## Research Centers

Rikkyo University provides knowledge for next-generation learning and for advancing high-level research across a diverse range of

- The Institute for American Studies
- Japan Institute of Christian Education of Rikkyo (St. Paul's) University
- Rikkyo Institute of Church Music
- Rikkyo Institute of Japanese Studies
- The Institute for Latin American Studies
- RIKKYO UNIVERSITY Institute of Social Welfare
- Rikkyo Research Institute of Wellness



# Graduate Programs

With 14 graduate schools and 27 graduate degree programs, Rikkyo University aims to promote both leading-edge academic research and the nurturing of highly skilled professionals.

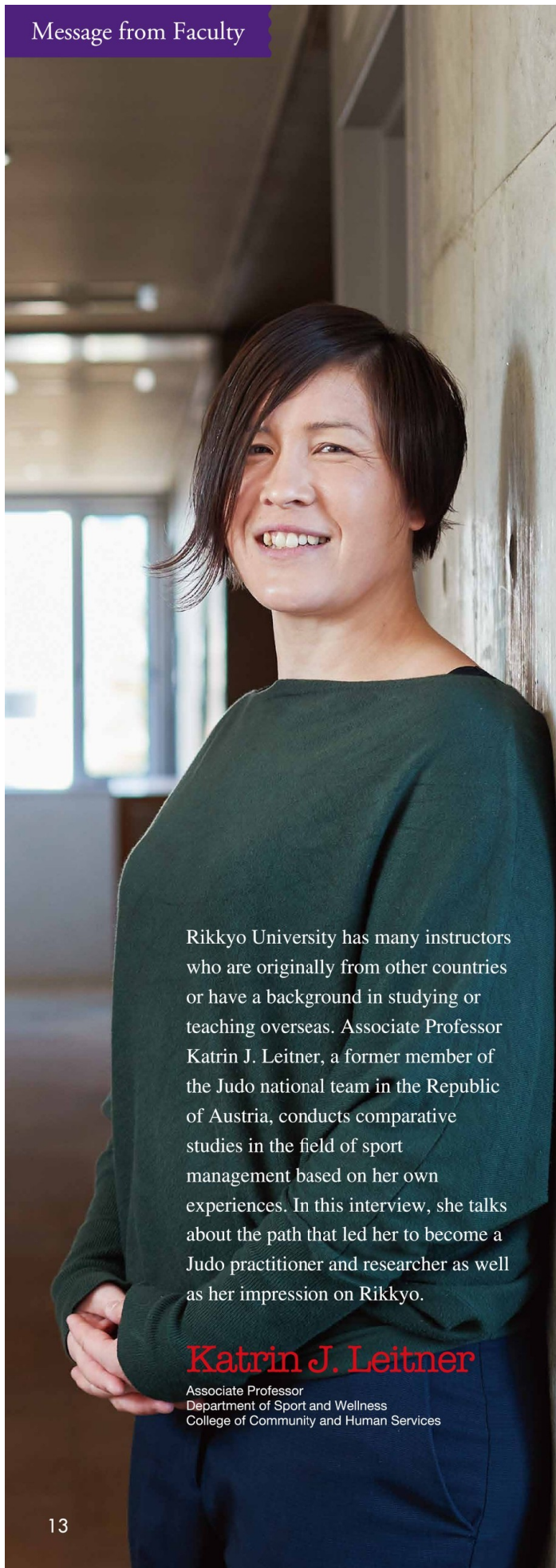
<b>Christian Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Studies</li> </ul>	<b>Economics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> </ul>	<b>Law and Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Politics</li> </ul>	<b>Business Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration</li> </ul>
<b>Arts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Literature</li> <li>• English and American Literature</li> <li>• German Literature</li> <li>• French Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Comparative Civilizations</li> </ul>	<b>Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• International Business</li> </ul>	<b>Tourism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>	<b>Social Design Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration in Network and Social Organization</li> </ul>
<b>Intercultural Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercultural Communication</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Life Science</li> </ul>	<b>Community and Human Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Human Services</li> </ul>	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Intelligence and Science</li> </ul>
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## and Institutes

necessitated by an increasingly information-driven and globalized world, fields.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Institute for Business Law Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Community and Human Service, Rikkyo University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Gender Forum</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute for Tourism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Archives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Center for Measurement in Advanced Science</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre for Asian Area Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute for Leadership Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Research Center for Cooperative Civil Societies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Institute for Global Urban Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edogawa Rampo Memorial Center for Popular Culture Studies, Rikkyo University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Center for Smart Molecules</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rikkyo Institute of Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Center for Mathematical Physics</li> </ul>
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Rikkyo University has many instructors who are originally from other countries or have a background in studying or teaching overseas. Associate Professor Katrin J. Leitner, a former member of the Judo national team in the Republic of Austria, conducts comparative studies in the field of sport management based on her own experiences. In this interview, she talks about the path that led her to become a Judo practitioner and researcher as well as her impression on Rikkyo.

**Katrin J. Leitner**

Associate Professor  
Department of Sport and Wellness  
College of Community and Human Services

## A Pursuit of Yo Paves the

### Q: What do you do at Rikkyo University?

I mainly conduct research on the environment and organization of sport in Japan and European countries, especially focusing on the career development of athletes and challenges of their second careers.

As a former Judo practitioner, I also share my expertise in the course “Judo for Beginners,” which is available for all undergraduate students.

### Q: How did you get into Judo?

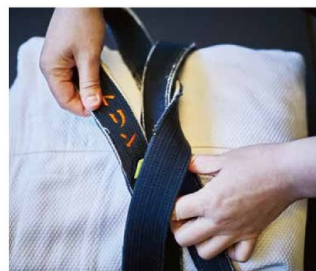
My first encounter with Judo was when I was eight. My friend asked me to join the local Judo club in my home country of Austria. Although my mother is Japanese, I started Judo because of a genuine appreciation as a sport, rather than an interest in Japan, and became a member of the junior national team at the age of 17.



Her doctoral thesis written in German

### Q: Please tell us about your transition from a Judo practitioner to a researcher/educator?

I aspired to continue my career in competitive Judo after graduating from high school, but I became more interested in the culture of Japan, the birthplace of Judo and also my mother’s home country. Therefore, I decided to enroll in the Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Vienna to major in Japanology. This was also when I first started to learn Japanese. While

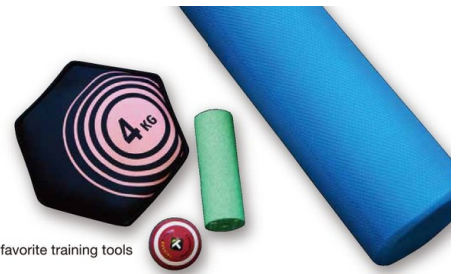


Her well-worn Judo uniform tells stories

developing my academic path, I was still active and participated in Judo competitions, making appearances twice in the Universiade, or the World Student Games.



# ur Passion Way ”



Her favorite training tools

Then I moved on to graduate school for a master's degree to conduct research on the Japanese corporate sport system. I continued my research in a doctoral program on the career development of Japanese athletes. During the doctoral program, I studied in Japan for two years as a research student. Although I once returned to Austria to complete my doctoral dissertation, the connection I made during that time brought me back to Japan to teach at Rikkyo University.

## Q. What is your impression of Rikkyo University compared to universities in Austria?

Compared to European universities intended for higher education in specialized fields, I feel Japanese universities provide a great variety of courses and programs or activities besides the academic curriculum. Especially, based on the ideal of liberal arts, Rikkyo offers students plenty of opportunities to learn what they are passionate about. I am also enjoying the liberal ethos on our campus that allows me to design extra-curricular projects or to organize events.

## Q. How is the reaction of your students for your Judo class?

Learning Japan's traditional martial arts from an international instructor seems eye-opening for students. I received feedback such as "my previous strict impression on Judo has totally changed," and "I did not recognize until now that Judo is such a fun



Summer Universiade Bangkok 2007

sport to learn." I assume the reactions above come from a different attitude towards sports between Austria and Japan. In Austria, a fundamental approach to sports is that sports are something to be enjoyed by the mass of people for their fun and wellness. Competitive sports are also in line with such recreational activities but intended for people with a



On a mountain in her home country of Austria

focus on results in the games and events. In Japan, on the other hand, most sports seem to be designed for competition, which expects people to be rigidly dedicated and committed to the results. Although this is certainly one of Japan's strengths for their approach to sports, I think that it is also important for Japanese people to consider sports in a broader perspective.

## Q. Specifically, what do you want to teach to your students through sports?

For example, parents in a number of countries positively accept Judo as a sport that may teach children the manners and a sense of respect for others. There are also people who start learning Judo from an interest or adoration of Japanese culture. Some of my Judo classes are offered in English, but I intentionally use Japanese for greetings and "waza," or techniques. These are the rules of Judo, and they are practiced all over the world. Sports including Judo, I think, are an effective way to communicate with people from different countries in different languages. Japanese students, because of lack of confidence in their communication skills in a foreign language, tend to hesitate to interact with foreigners, but I am sure sports can encourage them to communicate with them in a positive and open manner.



She has shown talent in sports since her childhood

I eventually discovered what I wanted to do in my life after continuing to pursue my interests while being confronted with many challenges. In conclusion, please allow me to give you a piece of advice for prospective students of Rikkyo University. "You do not have to be stuck in stereotypes. Take a broader view of your career and challenge yourself to pursue what you like from the bottom of your heart."



# Academic Collaboration with the World

Rikkyo University is rapidly expanding its global network through a variety of study abroad programs and student exchanges as well as research activities with top-ranked institutions worldwide. Rikkyo's active cooperation with overseas partners empowers students to excel on the global stage and creates a more culturally diverse campus by welcoming international students from around the world.

Colored ●, ■, ★ marks on the map represent different departments and programs.

● Inter-University Programs (open to all students)

■ Arts ■ Intercultural Communication ■ Economics ■ Business ■ Science ■ Sociology ■ Law and Politics ■ Tourism ■ Contemporary Psychology

■ Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) ★ Linkage ★ Research Center and Institutes

## North America

### Canada

- Douglas College
- HEC Montreal
- Queens University at Kingston
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Saint Mary's University
- St. Thomas University
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Sherbrooke
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of Quebec at Montreal
- University of Victoria

### U.S.A.

- Arkansas State University
- Augustana College
- Austin Peay State University
- Beloit College
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, San Marcos
- Clemson University
- City University of New York
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Emory & Henry College
- Jacksonville University
- Kansas State University
- Kent State University
- Kenyon College
- Linfield University
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
- Mercy College
- Millikin University
- Montana State University
- Moravian College
- Nazareth College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Pacific University
- Presbyterian College
- Randolph-Macon College
- Rider University
- San Diego State University
- State University of New York Geneseo
- St. Cloud State University
- Stockton University
- Texas State University, San Marcos
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Chicago
- The University of the South
- The University of West Alabama
- Trinity College
- Trinity University
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Central Florida
- University of Central Oklahoma
- University of Dallas
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- University of Hawaii at Manoa

- University of Houston
- University of Missouri, St. Louis
- University of New Mexico
- University of Oregon
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Toledo
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of West Florida
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Western Michigan University
- Wittenberg University

## Latin America

### Brazil

- University of São Paulo

### Mexico

- Monterrey Institute of Technology

## Europe and Middle East

### Austria

- University of Innsbruck

### Belgium

- Catholic University of Leuven

### Czech Republic

- Masaryk University

### Denmark

- Aarhus University
- Copenhagen Business School
- Roskilde University

### Finland

- Hanken School of Economics
- University of Turku

### France

- EDHEC Business School
- ESCEM School of Business
- IESEG School of Management
- INALCO
- Jean Moulin University Lyon 3
- NEOMA Business School
- Pantheon-Assas University (Paris 2)
- University of Gustave Eiffel
- University of Orleans
- University of Paris

### Germany

- Bergische University of Wuppertal
- Cologne Business School
- EBS Business School

- Goethe University of Frankfurt
- Humboldt University of Berlin
- University of Bonn
- University of Cologne
- University of Erlangen-Nurnberg
- University of Freiburg
- University of Marburg
- University of Tubingen

### Greece

- American College of Greece

### Ireland

- Dublin City University

### Israel

- Tel Aviv University

### Italy

- John Cabot University
- University of Verona

### Netherlands

- Leiden University
- Leiden University College the Hague
- Radboud University Nijmegen
- Rotterdam Erasmus University
- University College Utrecht
- ZUYD University of Applied Sciences

### Norway

- BI Norwegian School of Management
- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, NHH
- University of Agder
- Volda University College

### Poland

- SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities
- University of Warsaw

### Slovenia

- University of Ljubljana

### Spain

- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- University of Alicante
- University of Leon
- University of Salamanca
- University of Seville
- University of the Basque Country

### Sweden

- Lund University
- Uppsala University

### Switzerland

- OST Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences
- Zurich University of Applied Sciences





## Turkey

- Sabanci University

## United Kingdom

- Aberystwyth University
- The University of Manchester
- University of Cambridge
- University of Chichester
- University of Essex
- University of Lincoln
- University of Liverpool
- University of Sheffield
- University of Stirling
- University of Sussex
- York St John University

## Africa

### Liberia

- Cuttington University

### Morocco

- ISCAE

## Asia

### Brunei

- University of Brunei Darussalam

### Bangladesh

- ★ BRAC
- BRAC University
- ★ The Grameen Bank
- University of Dhaka

### China

- Beijing Foreign Studies University
- Beijing Normal University
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- East China Normal University
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Jilin University
- Lingnan University
- Nanjing University
- Nankai University
- Renmin University of China
- Shanxi University
- Sun Yat-sen University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Tsinghua University
- University of Tongji
- Xiamen University

### Indonesia

- ★ National Development Planning Agency, Republic of Indonesia (BAPPENAS)

- ★ Bogor Agricultural University
- ★ Brawijaya University
- ★ Gadjah Mada University
- ★ Padjadjaran University
- ★ Sriwijaya University
- ★ Udayana University
- ★ University of Indonesia

### South Korea

- ★ Chung-Ang University
- Ewha Womans University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Hanyang University
- Korea University
- Kyung Hee University
- Sogang University
- Soongsil University
- Sungkonghoe University
- The University of Seoul
- University of North Korean Studies
- Yonsei University

### Laos

- National University of Laos

### Malaysia

- University of Malaya
- University of Sains Malaysia

### Mongolia

- National University of Mongolia
- Soyol Erdem University

### Philippines

- Ateneo de Manila University
- ★ PBSP
- Trinity University of Asia

### Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University

### Taiwan, R.O.C.

- Chang Gung University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Chengchi University
- National Dong Hwa University
- National Taipei University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- St. John's University
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

### Thailand

- Chiang Mai University
- Chulalongkorn University
- ★ Population and Community Development Association (PDA)
- Thammasat University

## Vietnam

- Foreign Trade University
- RMIT Vietnam
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Hanoi
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Ho Chi Minh

## Oceania

### Australia

- Curtin University
- Deakin University
- LaTrobe University
- Macquarie University
- ★ Monash University
- Murdoch University
- Queensland University of Technology
- RMIT Australia
- University of New South Wales
- University of South Australia
- University of Sydney

### New Zealand

- Victoria University of Wellington

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## Global Networks

### AALAU

(Alliance of Asian Liberal Arts Universities)

AALAU consists of leading universities in Asia (e.g. Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, and India) that put emphasis on liberal arts for their education.

### CUAC

(Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion)

There are more than 120 institutions of higher education connected to the CUAC throughout the world, and they are a great support as Rikkyo University moves toward internationalization.

## Overseas Offices

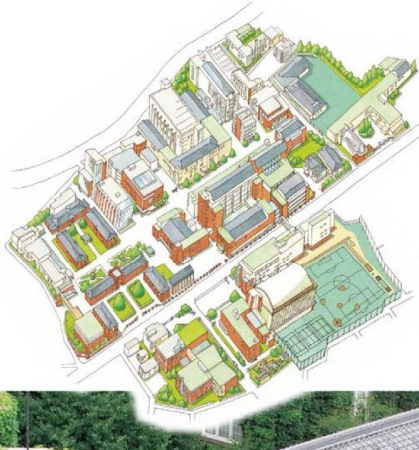
### Asia

Hong Kong, China  
Shanghai, China  
Jakarta, Indonesia

### North America

Los Angeles, USA  
New York, USA





# Ikebukuro Campus

Tokyo



Tokyo Metropolitan-Nominated Historical Building



## Undergraduate Programs

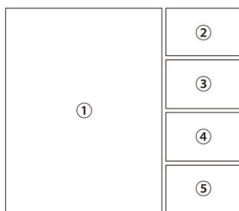
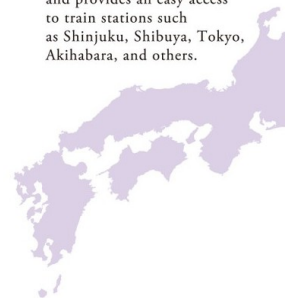
- Arts
- Intercultural Communication
- Economics
- Business
- Science
- Sociology
- Law and Politics
- Global Liberal Arts Program

## Graduate Programs

- Christian Studies
- Arts
- Intercultural Communication
- Economics
- Business
- Science
- Sociology
- Law and Politics
- Business Administration
- Social Design Studies
- Artificial Intelligence and Science

## Locations at the heart of Japan

The main campus of Rikkyo University is located in Ikebukuro, which is one of the major hubs in Tokyo and provides an easy access to train stations such as Shinjuku, Shibuya, Tokyo, Akihabara, and others.



### ① Main Building (Building No.1, Morris Hall)

The Main Building is the symbol of Rikkyo University. Built in 1918, it is one of the oldest buildings on campus and is used even today for classrooms, as it has been used for almost a century.

### ② Tucker Hall

Tucker Hall auditorium was built in memory of Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, an early university president responsible for much of the growth and expansion of the school. The auditorium can hold more than one thousand people.

### ③ Ikebukuro Library

The Ikebukuro Library is one of the largest university libraries in Japan, providing space for two million books and 1,520 seats for patrons. The facility includes study rooms, the Learning Square, and break rooms.

### ④ Global Lounge

The Global Lounge is for students, both Rikkyo and visiting international students, who are interested in study abroad and cross-cultural exchange. Niiza Campus, Global Lounge is located in Building 8.

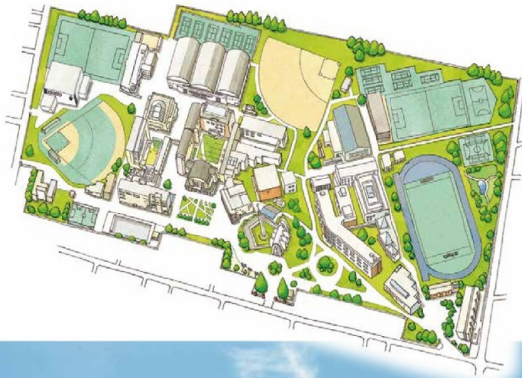
### ⑤ The Prayer Room

The Prayer Room, located on the 3rd floor of McKim Hall (Building No.15) on the Ikebukuro campus, is a unit-type prayer room that combines the Japanese sense of hospitality with Japanese spatial design. The Prayer Room is a multi-faith prayer room that can be used by anyone, regardless of their religion.



# Niiza Campus

Saitama

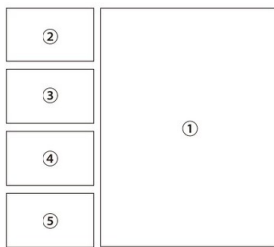
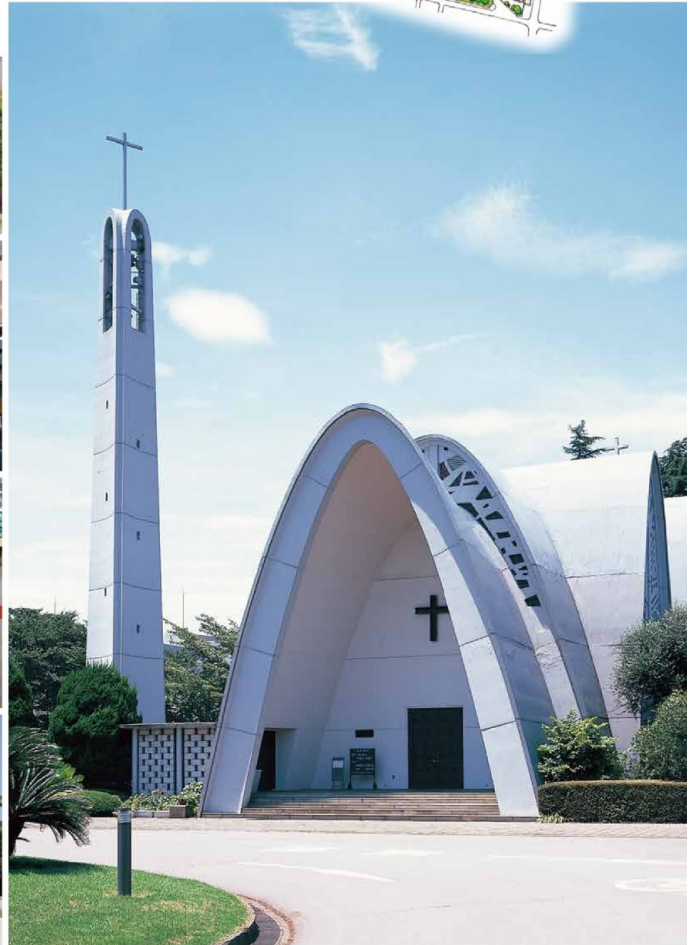


## Undergraduate Programs

Tourism  
Community and Human Services  
Contemporary Psychology

## Graduate Programs

Tourism  
Community and Human Services  
Contemporary Psychology



### ① Rikkyo St. Paul's Chapel

The unique arches create a truly beautiful exterior for this chapel. The bell tower next door is 31 meters high and tolls to signal the beginning of worship services.

### ② Building No.1

The symbol of the Niiza campus. Home to a large lecture hall, Career Center, Health Center, Information Lounge, a convenience store and the Bookstore.

### ③ Niiza Library

The Niiza Library that houses a vast collection of 260,000 books and documents. Specializing in tourism, community and human services, psychology, body expression and cinematic arts.

### ④ Shiori (Niiza Library Learning Commons)

The Niiza Library Learning Commons, called Shiori, is located on the 2nd floor of the Niiza Library and offers a space equipped with group study rooms, multi-purpose studios, and other facilities for active learning.

### ⑤ Building No.7

Administrative Student Services, International Office, Volunteer Center, Certification Courses Office, and Students with Disabilities Support Office are all located here under the same roof.





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