



# RIKKYO UNIVERSITY

GUIDEBOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2024



# Welcome to a Liberal Academy

Rikkyo University was founded in 1874 as the Rikkyo School, a private school established by Bishop Channing Moore Williams, an Episcopal Church missionary from the U.S., which taught Bible studies and English to students of foreign nationals in Tsukiji, Tokyo. Today, 149 years later, Rikkyo University retains its tradition of an education modeled on the Western traditional liberal arts college. Based on the founding principal of *Pro Deo et Patria* (For God and Nation), the University offers an education based on humanistic values and Christian concern for others.





As of October 2022

\*Number of faculty and staff as of November 2022

\*Please note that due to restrictions on international exchange activities that involve travel imposed as a result of COVID-19, some of the information presented here does not reflect current conditions.



Number of Faculty and Staff

**2,894**



Campuses

**2**



Total Number of Students

**20,028**

Undergraduate students **18,910**

Graduate students **1,118**



Colleges

**11+1**

\*From AY2023

**27 departments,  
10 courses, and 1 program**



Number of International Students

**900**

Degree-seeking international students **669**

Special international students **231**



Graduate Schools

**15**

28 programs



Employment Rate

**73%**

We have a strong track record regarding international students finding employment in Japan.



Library Collection

**1.87**

million publications

The Ikebukuro Library, Niiza Library, and Niiza Repository Library have a collection of over 1.92 million Japanese and overseas publications, including books, magazines, and newspapers. All three libraries provide ample seating and offer comfortable learning environments equipped with reading spaces, PC stations, and AV booths tailored to differing browsing styles and access hours.



### Top Global University

Rikkyo University was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) for the Top Global University Project (Global Traction Type). This project, initiated in 2014, is intended to strengthen the international competitiveness of universities in Japan. To this end, the project provides priority support to universities dedicated to thorough internationalization and university reforms. The university is making improvements and advances with various unique initiatives, including the liberal arts education it has provided for over 140 years and its pioneering leadership education. It is also working to create a world-class educational system based on dialogue with liberal arts universities in Europe and the U.S. Rikkyo University aims to become a university embodying creativity, with the ability to evolve and transform itself as a leader in the internationalization of Japanese universities.

# Campus Locations

Ivy-covered red brick buildings and modern facilities featuring state-of-the-art equipment. These epitomize Rikkyo University as a liberal academy. Here you will find an environment that nurtures the mind and cultivates the academic skills needed to become an independent individual.



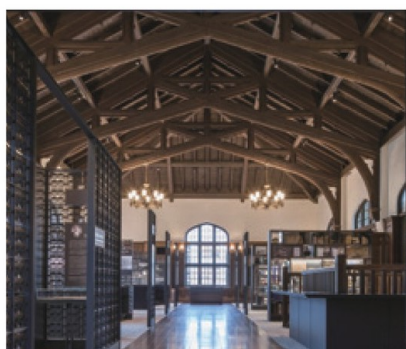
## A Historical Campus with Modern Facilities

Ikebukuro Campus  
Ikebukuro,  
Tokyo

Ikebukuro Campus features buildings like the ivy-coated Morris Hall, a serene chapel, and Mather Library Memorial Hall, designated as Selected Historical Buildings by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. The campus offers numerous charming spots, including Suzukake-no-michi (Sycamore Avenue), which serves as a peaceful retreat for students throughout the seasons, and the Himalayan cedars at the main gate, which are adorned with Christmas lights in December. The campus is also home to Ikebukuro Library, one of Japan's leading libraries, with two million publications and a seating capacity of 1,520, as well as the Paul Rusch Athletics Center, complete with a 50-meter pool, tennis courts, and a fitness room.



Suzukake-no-michi (Sycamore Avenue)



Rikkyo Gakuin Exhibition Hall (Mather Library Memorial)



## A Campus with an Open Atmosphere Spread Out Over Spacious Grounds

Niiza  
Campus  
Niiza,  
Saitama

Niiza campus is located in Niiza City, Saitama Prefecture, just outside the Tokyo metropolitan area and about 20 minutes from Ikebukuro. It offers abundant greenery and an open atmosphere, with classrooms and laboratories that offer state-of-the-art equipment, a spacious sporting facility, and Niiza Library, which is also open to Niiza residents. The second floor of Niiza Library houses SHIORI (The Niiza Library Learning Commons), which is comprised of three types of spaces to accommodate different styles of group learning.



Chapel



St. Paul's Field



## ➤ Lists of Colleges and Graduate Schools



Ikebukuro Campus



Niiza Campus

### Colleges

College of Arts  
College of Intercultural  
Communication  
College of Economics  
College of Business  
College of Science  
College of Sociology  
College of Law and Politics  
Global Liberal Arts Program  
(GLAP)

College of Tourism  
College of Community and Human  
Services  
College of Contemporary Psychology  
College of Sport and Wellness

Rikkyo University does not offer special courses or education programs (Ryuugakusei Bekka) for international students preparing to enroll in undergraduate/graduate degree courses or as post-doctoral researchers (Kenkyuusei) or trainees (Kenshuusei).

### Graduate Schools

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

Graduate School of Tourism  
Graduate School of Community and  
Human Services  
Graduate School of Contemporary  
Psychology  
Graduate School of Sport and Wellness

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## ➤ Undergraduate Programs

### College of Arts <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/arts/>

The college provides students with knowledge offering insight into the true nature of things by teaching students to consider human culture—linguistics, education, and language arts, including philosophy, history, poetry, literature, and literary criticism.

- Department of Christian Studies
- Department of Letters
  - Course in English and American Literature
  - Course in German Literature
  - Course in French Literature
  - Course in Japanese Literature
  - Course in Philosophy and Creative Writing
- Department of History
  - Course in World History
  - Course in Japanese History
  - Course in Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies
- Department of Education

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Campus

### College of Intercultural Communication <https://icc.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/>

The college gives students the opportunity to develop proficiency in English and one other foreign language (German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, or Russian) and to build on this proficiency by studying the global world of the 21st century and its emerging social issues from the perspectives of language, communication, and culture.

- Department of Intercultural Communication

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Campus

### College of Economics <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/economics/>

Today's society is evolving at an unprecedented pace. The college gives students the opportunity not just to acquire a knowledge of economics, but to develop skills needed in today's society, including the ability to apply their knowledge in real-life situations.

- Department of Economics
- Department of Accounting and Finance
- Department of Economic Policy Studies

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Campus

### College of Business <https://cob.rikkyo.ac.jp/en/>

The college seeks to nurture future business leaders who can contribute to society by imparting an understanding of the economic functions and social roles of international corporations and a familiarity with various fields of business, including marketing and corporate strategy.

- Department of Business
- Department of Global Business

Ikebukuro  
Campus

### College of Science <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/science/>

The college cultivates logical thought and problem-solving capabilities based on basic knowledge and a natural science perspective. Students develop the ability to excel in today's knowledge-based society, in which knowledge is the key resource.

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Life Science

Ikebukuro  
Campus

### College of Sociology <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/sociology/>

The college nurtures individuals capable of excelling in global society by imparting an understanding of the societies and cultures of both Japan and other countries, based on a global perspective, through a curriculum centered on the keywords of humanity, society, communication, media, culture, and environment, with sociology as the core perspective.

- Department of Sociology
- Department of Contemporary Culture and Society
- Department of Communication and Media Studies

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### College of Law and Politics [https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/law\\_and\\_politics/](https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/law_and_politics/)

The college gives students the opportunity to acquire the capabilities required by a world filled with complex systems and organizations and global-scale changes—namely, the ability to assess situations, track the source of a problem, and propose solutions. These capabilities are acquired from the perspectives of law and politics.

- Department of Law
- Department of International Business Law (including the Global Course)
- Department of Politics

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### Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/glap/>

The Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) is a new degree program comprising an international curriculum centered on the liberal arts concepts cultivated by Rikkyo University over the years. In principle, courses are taught in English. A one year of study abroad at a liberal arts university overseas is mandatory.

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### College of Tourism <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/tourism.html>

The college provides students with comprehensive training in tourism, with a special focus on the three main aspects of tourism: tourism as a business, tourism in local communities, and tourism as a cultural phenomenon. Students gain a complete picture of tourism, an industry that grows increasingly diverse and complex.

- Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Department of Culture and Tourism Studies

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### College of Community and Human Services <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/chs.html>

Realization of a welfare society is a key contemporary issue. The College of Community and Human Services is involved in designing community policies capable of harnessing the power of civil society and in cultivating human talent with a welfare mindset capable of making positive contributions in addressing society's problems and consultation and assistance services.

- Department of Community Development  
Course in Community Studies  
Course in Policy Studies
- Department of Social Work

Niiza  
Campus

### College of Contemporary Psychology <https://cp.rikkyo.ac.jp/en/>

The mind and body are deeply interrelated, mutually supportive, and constantly attuned to the surrounding environment. The college encourages students to question what it means to be human within the context of the interrelationships between mind, body, and the environment.

- Department of Psychology
- Department of Body Expression and Cinematic Arts

Niiza  
Campus

### College of Sport and Wellness <https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/sw.html>

Building on the basic philosophy—*Promoting the joy of living for everyone*—the College of Sport and Wellness draws on sports and wellness education and research to help maximize human potential and realize a society characterized by wellness in which all can live happily, with energy and vigor.

- Department of Sport and Wellness

Niiza  
Campus

### University-wide Liberal Arts Subjects

All students at Rikkyo take university-wide liberal arts subjects alongside subjects in their specialty areas. These university-wide liberal arts subjects provide our students with the education we want to impart to all Rikkyo University students, regardless of the college they belong to, to serve as the foundations for learning in any academic field. The subjects consist of Language Programs and General Studies, covering a study of the Japanese language as well as many courses in such varied fields as history, political science, sociology, culture, and literature.

Syllabi: <https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/timetable/stop.do>



# ➤ Undergraduate Admissions Information

## Entrance Exam for International Students

<https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/guidelines/>

### Entrance examination system for April enrollment\*

Rikkyo University runs a dual-track system of admissions for international students seeking a degree from the university: admission by written exam and interview or admission by document screening.

Since classes are conducted in Japanese, applicants are expected to have sufficient mastery of the language. [This does not apply to the Global Course of the Department of International Business Law.]

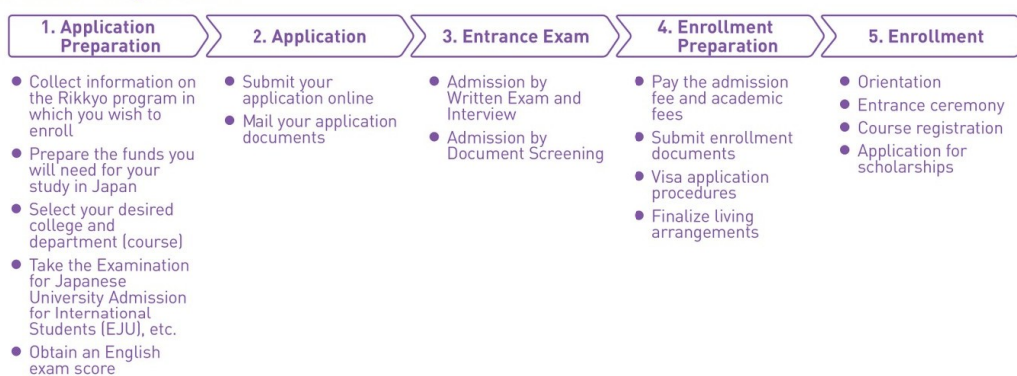
For more information, please review the entrance exam guidelines to be posted on the Rikkyo University website (scheduled to be posted in mid-June).

\*For more information about the entrance examination system for admission in April or September, please visit the website shown below.

Rikkyo University's PEACE Program (with admission in April or September) was launched in September 2022. With its own separate entrance examination, the PEACE Program offers three majors/programs provided by the College of Intercultural Communication, the College of Law and Politics, and the Global Liberal Arts Program, as an English-language program in which all classes are taught in English. Up to 28 students will be accepted into the program each year. Japanese language ability is not considered during the admission process, but applicants are expected to have high-level English language skills (with a TOEFL iBT score of at least 94, or an IELTS score of at least 6.5).

<https://en.admission.rikkyo.ac.jp/>

### Admissions procedure



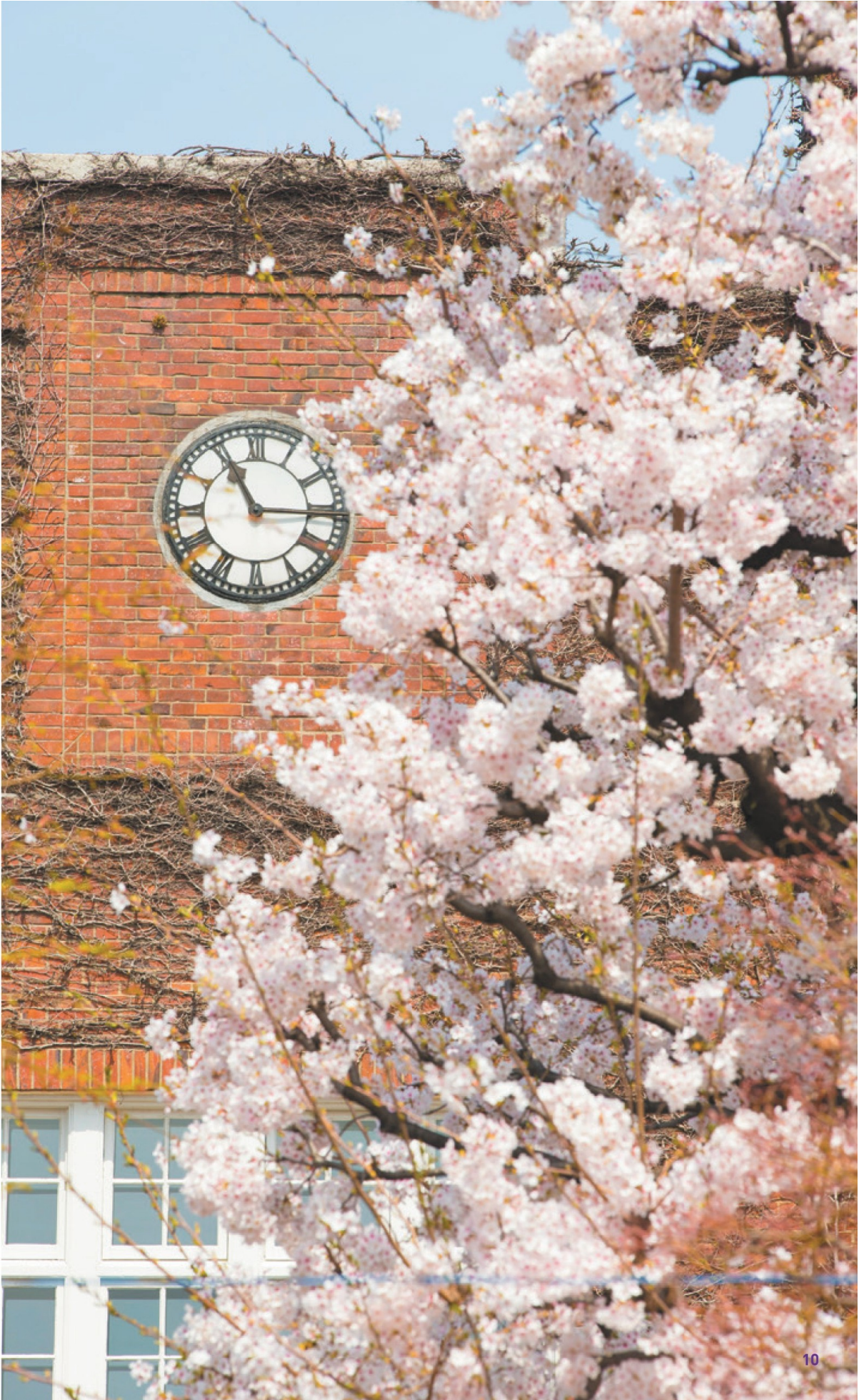
## Entrance Exam Schedule

### Admission by Written Exam and Interview

College	College of Intercultural Communication	
Screening method	Written exam (Japanese), interview held at the Rikkyo University Ikebukuro Campus	
Application period	Online applications	September 29 (Fri) - October 6 (Fri), 2023
	Deadline for document submission	October 16 (Mon), 2023
Screening date	November 18 (Sat), 2023	
Announcement of final results	December 4 (Mon), 2023	
Enrollment procedures period	First deadline	December 4 (Mon) - December 11 (Mon), 2023
	Second deadline	January 22 (Mon) - February 2 (Fri), 2024
Enrollment period	April 2024	

### Admission by Document Screening

College	All Colleges	
Screening method	Document screening	
Application period	Online applications	November 1 (Wed) - November 10 (Fri), 2023
	Deadline for document submission	November 14 (Tue), 2023
Announcement of final results	January 22 (Mon), 2024	
Enrollment procedures period	January 22 (Mon) - February 2 (Fri), 2024	
Enrollment period	April 2024	



## ➤ Language and Other Requirements for Admissions

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### Admission by Written Exam and Interview

#### College of Intercultural Communication

English:

Applicants must submit a score for either IELTS (Academic Module) or TOEFL iBT

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### Admission by Document Screening

#### College of Arts, College of Sociology, College of Business, College of Community and Human Services, College of Sport and Wellness

Applicants must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (please see the next page for designated subjects).

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English:

- IELTS (Academic Module): Overall band score of at least 4.0
- TOEFL iBT: At least 42 points
- A total of at least 1,150 points for [TOEIC L&R score + (2.5 × TOEIC S&W score)] (IP scores not accepted)
- Other

#### College of Economics, College of Science, College of Law and Politics, College of Tourism, College of Contemporary Psychology

Applicants must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (please see the next page for designated subjects).

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English:

- IELTS (Academic Module)
  - TOEFL iBT
  - TOEIC L&R + TOEIC S&W (IP scores not accepted)
  - Other
- \* This does not apply to the Global Course of the Department of International Business Law, College of Law and Politics
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#### The Global Course of the Department of International Business Law, College of Law and Politics

English:

- IELTS (Academic Module): Overall band score of at least 6.0
  - TOEFL iBT: At least 80 points
  - Other
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#### College of Intercultural Communication

Japanese: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N3 or above

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English:

IELTS (Academic Module) overall band score of at least 6.0 or TOEFL iBT score of at least 80 points

\* Language requirement scores are valid if the exam was taken within two years of the first day of the application period. Scores for the EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, EIKEN (conventional) and EIKEN (S-Interview) scores are valid if the second stage exam was taken within two years of the first day of the application period.

\* Some colleges do not accept TOEIC L&R + TOEIC S&W scores. Please see entrance exam guidelines for more information.

\* In addition to the above, applicants must fulfill all other application requirements, including not being Japanese nationals, having completed at least 12 years of a formal school education program, and having completed at least five of the academic years of their school education from grades 7 to 12 within a non-Japanese education system outside of Japan. Please see entrance exam guidelines for more information.

## Overview of Designated Subjects on the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

Scores from the June 2022, November 2022, June 2023 and November 2023 sessions are valid.

If you took more than one session, submit the score from the session of your choice.

College	Department / Course	Designated Subjects by the University
Arts	All departments and courses	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
Economics	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, and Mathematics [Course 1]
Science	Department of Mathematics	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science <sup>1</sup> , and Mathematics [Course 2]
	Department of Physics	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science <sup>2</sup> , and Mathematics [Course 2]
	Department of Chemistry	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science <sup>3</sup> , and Mathematics [Course 2]
	Department of Life Science	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science <sup>4</sup> , and Mathematics [Course 2]
Sociology	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
Law and Politics	All departments <sup>4</sup>	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, and Mathematics [Course 1]
Tourism	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
Community and Human Services	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
Business	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, and Mathematics [Course 1]
Contemporary Psychology	Department of Psychology	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japan and the World, and Mathematics [Course 1]
	Department of Body Expression and Cinematic Arts	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
College of Sport and Wellness	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World

\*1: Select two of these three subjects: Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.

\*2: Physics is mandatory. Select one additional subject, Chemistry or Biology.

\*3: Chemistry is mandatory. Select one additional subject, Physics or Biology.

\*4: Excluding the Global Course

## Academic Year 2023: Results of Entrance Exams for International Students (First-Year Students)

### Admission by Written Exam and Interview

College	Department	Applicants	Admitted Students
Intercultural Communication	Intercultural Communication	54	16

## Academic Year 2023: Results of Entrance Exams for International Students (First-Year Students)

### Admission by Document Screening

College	Department / Course	Applicants	Admitted Students	
Arts	Christian Studies	3	2	
	Letters	English and American Literature	2	2
		German Literature	0	0
		French Literature	3	2
		Japanese Literature	17	6
		Philosophy and Creative Writing	11	2
	History	20	14	
	Education	14	4	
	Subtotal	70	32	
	Intercultural Communication	Intercultural Communication	31	10
Subtotal		31	10	
Economics	Economics	55	16	
	Economic Policy	17	8	
	Accounting and Finance	12	6	
	Subtotal	84	30	
Business	Business	41	4	
	Global Business	11	1	
	Subtotal	52	5	
Science	Mathematics	14	1	
	Physics	6	0	
	Chemistry	3	1	
	Life Science	12	3	
	Subtotal	35	5	
Sociology	Sociology	46	13	
	Contemporary Culture and Society	13	2	
	Communication and Media Studies	37	6	
	Subtotal	96	21	
	Law and Politics	Law	33	16
International Business Law		7	3	
International Business Law (Global)		20	17	
Politics		7	5	
Subtotal		67	41	
Tourism	Tourism and Hospitality Management	20	9	
	Culture and Tourism Studies	4	0	
	Subtotal	24	9	
Community and Human Services	Community Development	12	7	
	Social Work	17	7	
	Subtotal	29	14	
Contemporary Psychology	Psychology	16	5	
	Body Expression and Cinematic Arts	16	6	
Subtotal	32	11		
Sport and Wellness	Sport and Wellness	5	4	
	Subtotal	5	4	
Total		525	182	

Undergraduate Programs

Graduate School Programs

## ➤ Graduate School Programs

### Graduate School of Christian Studies

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[https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/christian\\_studies.html](https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/christian_studies.html)

- Graduate Degree Program in Christian Studies

Students undertake specialized and integrated research in different aspects of Christian studies in the following five fields: theology and thought, Bible studies and history, art and culture, field studies, and church music.

### Graduate School of Arts

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Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/arts/>

- Japanese Literature
- English and American Literature
- German Literature
- French Literature
- History
- Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies
- Education
- Comparative Civilizations

The eight programs listed above, which share a common interest in the comprehensive cultivation of personal character and human understanding, emphasize reading. They provide students with advanced specialization in their fields. Students will decipher the literature and historical materials that form the cultural assets of all mankind and discover new values.

### Graduate School of Intercultural Communication

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://icc.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/grad/>

- Graduate Program in Intercultural Communication

The Graduate School of Intercultural Communication offers students instruction in how to make their own decisions and act on them, based on an interdisciplinary approach to communications between cultures. Four areas of study—Language Communication, Interpreting and Translation, Intercultural Communication, and Global Communication—are addressed through integrated research from various perspectives. The goal is to establish a new way to study communications for a sustainable future. The graduate school's curriculum has been expanded with the addition of the TESOL-J Graduate Program, which equips students with knowledge and skills needed to engage in English language education in Japan.

### Graduate School of Economics

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/economics/>

- Graduate Program in Economics

Students study the economic issues facing today's society from approaches both theoretical and empirical. Focusing on theory as well as practice, the program is designed to help students develop advanced expertise and the ability to adapt to a global world. To expand its evening offerings, Rikkyo University has established a Working Adults Course for the Master's Program in Economics to accommodate students who wish to earn a degree while continuing to work.

### Graduate School of Business

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Campus

- Graduate Program in Business

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/business.html>

The program offers training with a focus on the development of leadership skills to foster advanced professionals, based on knowledge related to business, the development of human resources, organizations, and leadership skills.

- Graduate Program in International Business

<https://rikkyo-mib.jp/>

The program enhances the specific skills required for both advanced, specialized professionals, and researchers who will go on to engage in research in their fields: (1) expertise in the field of global business; (2) a global perspective and skillset; and (3) leadership skills. All classes are conducted in English. The school offers a double degree program that allows students to earn a master's degree at Rikkyo as well as at an overseas partner institution.

### Graduate School of Science

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/science/>

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Life Science

The graduate school offers education and research guidance in four programs at four research centers to develop advanced research skills and strong academic skills needed to adapt to the remarkable developments in the natural sciences. It offers a full range of support (including Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, and financial support for presentations at academic conferences) for students who seek to pursue the next generation of scientific endeavor.

### Graduate School of Sociology

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/shakai/>

- Graduate Program in Sociology

The Graduate School of Sociology cultivates individuals capable of formulating practical proposals based on empirical research and real-life circumstances in six fields of research: society, policy, culture, cities, media, and communications.

## Graduate School of Law and Politics

Ikebukuro  
Campus

[https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/law\\_and\\_politics/](https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/law_and_politics/)

- Graduate Program in Law and Politics

The program trains researchers and other professionals who will make active contributions to corporations, government agencies, NPOs, and other organizations involved in legal affairs, planning, or general affairs by imparting the skills needed to study and analyze both law and politics, while enhancing their understanding of today's dynamic social conditions.

## Graduate School of Business Administration

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/bizsite/>

- Graduate Program in Business Administration

The social mission of the graduate school is the development of true generalists, the creative human resources defined as *business creators* by the school. The diverse curriculum offerings, which are intended to lead to a better future, seek to contribute to the creation of a new society by expanding the horizons of career professionals.

## Graduate School of Social Design Studies

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/sd/>

- Graduate Program in Business Administration Network and Social Organization

In this cutting-edge business school, which offers both MBA and DBA courses, students will learn about the management practices of third-sector organizations, including NGOs and NPOs, as well as about social corporations and CSR activities. They will explore these topics in relation to issues such as lifestyles, crisis management in today's world, and peace-building.

## Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and Science

Ikebukuro  
Campus

<https://ai.rikkyo.ac.jp/>

- Graduate Program in Artificial Intelligence and Science

Japan's first graduate school specializes in artificial intelligence studies and furthers academic study in this field. In addition to providing students with knowledge and techniques related to artificial intelligence and data science, this program nurtures the practical skills needed to leverage advanced technologies to solve the diverse challenges facing society.

## Graduate School of Tourism

Niiza  
Campus

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/tourism/>

- Graduate Program in Tourism

Tourism plays an important role in today's society. Students will analyze this field based on three areas—industry and management, community and planning, and behavior and culture—and study the meaning and positioning of each. Many graduates from the program have gone on to become faculty or researchers at universities in Japan and other Asian countries.

## Graduate School of Community and Human Services

Niiza  
Campus

[https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/community\\_and\\_human\\_services.html](https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/community_and_human_services.html)

- Graduate Program in Community and Human Services

The Graduate School of Community and Human Services approaches contemporary social problems from the perspective of social work research and community policy research and promotes research that helps identify solutions. It cultivates researchers and educators who will go on to build a welfare society suited to the 21st century and professionals armed with strong specialist expertise.

## Graduate School of Contemporary Psychology

Niiza  
Campus

<https://cp.rikkyo.ac.jp/en/graduate/index.html>

- Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Body Expression and Cinematic Arts

The Graduate School of Contemporary Psychology is comprised of three areas of specialization: a psychology program for the comprehensive development of both basic and applied skills; a clinical psychology program cultivating advanced professionals who are equipped with clinical theory and experience in clinical practice; and the body expression and cinematic arts program that nurtures specialist skills combining analysis and development of methods for expression involving cinema and the human body.

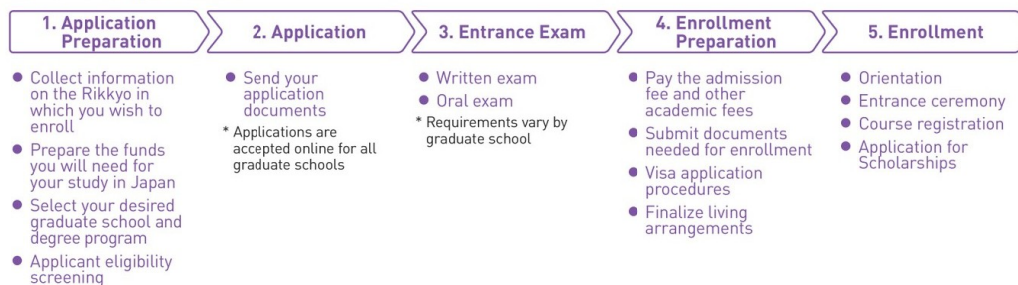
## Graduate School of Sport and Wellness

Niiza  
Campus

- Graduate Program in Sports and Wellness

The Graduate School of Sport and Wellness seeks to equip students with knowledge and understanding of sports and wellness science integrating sports science, which seeks to enhance sporting performance and create an advanced sports culture, with wellness science, which focuses on the maintenance and improvement of mental and physical health to help people live fulfilling lives.

### Admissions procedure



### Entrance Exam Guidelines <https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/>

Please download the entrance exam guidelines (application) for the graduate school you are considering from the university website. No hard copies will be distributed.

Summer Entrance Exams: Intercultural Communication

▶ To be posted in mid-April

Economics (Recommendation) and Artificial Intelligence and Science (Self-recommendation)

▶ To be posted in late April

Graduate School of Science

▶ To be posted in mid-May

Fall Entrance Exams:

Business Administration, Social Design Studies, Artificial Intelligence and Science

▶ To be posted in early-June

Christian Studies, Arts, Economics, Sociology, Law and Politics, Tourism, Contemporary Psychology

▶ To be posted in late June

Community and Human Services, Sport and Wellness

▶ To be posted in late June

Spring Entrance Exams: To be posted in late October

### Application Procedures

Please download the application documents from the university website address above and submit them before the indicated submission deadline. Application procedures are carried out online. Please see the entrance exam guidelines for the graduate school you are considering for more information.

### Academic Research Staff at Rikkyo <https://univdb.rikkyo.ac.jp/>

The university website has a system (Academic Research Staff at Rikkyo) that enables searches for the university's academic research staff.



## Degree Programs That Can be Taken in English

▶ We provide the three degree programs and courses shown below.

### Graduate Program in International Business, Graduate School of Business

**International Business Course** Master's in International Business (MIB)

Enrollment period: September

The course features subjects that explore the strategies, challenges, and future development of business in Asia. With small class sizes, it promotes thorough discussion and provides comprehensive instruction based on the case study approach.



<https://rikkyo-mib.jp/>

**Public Management and Administration Course** Master's in Public Management and Administration (MPMA)

Enrollment period: September

The course curriculum seeks to cultivate advanced professionals with a broad range of subjects ranging from core topics like statistics, mathematics, and public management and administration, to applied subjects. Under thorough guidance from instructors, students select an issue to research, gather and analyze data, and write a thesis. The submission of a master's thesis a graduation requirement. The program encourages students to develop expertise related to public management and administration.



<https://mpma.rikkyo.ac.jp/>

### Graduate Program in Intercultural Communication, Graduate School of Intercultural Communication

**TESOL-J Program**

Enrollment period: April / September

The TESOL-J program follows a stand-alone curriculum conducted entirely in English within the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication. Students who complete the program earn a Master's degree in Intercultural Communication and a TESOL-J program certificate. The uniqueness of this Master's program is that it blends the study of TESOL with a concentration on the Japanese English language education context.



<https://icc.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/grad/curriculum/>

### Graduate Program in Business Administration Network and Social Organization, Graduate School of Social Design Studies

**Social Development and Administration Course** Master's in Social Development and Administration (MSDA)

Enrollment period: September

This program seeks to cultivate leaders capable of playing active international roles in various wide-ranging settings, including public administration, international organizations, and NGOs. This goal is achieved based on a curriculum composed of mandatory and elective coursework components and Master's thesis.



<https://msda.rikkyo.ac.jp/>



## > Academic Fees

Reference: First-year payment amounts for the 2023 academic year

### Undergraduate



#### Academic Fees

Admission fee	¥200,000
Tuition	¥1,121,000-1,850,000
Experiment and practical training fees	¥0-70,000



#### Other Payments

Research membership fees	¥0-3,000
Rikkyo Student Mutual Aid Health Insurance Union fee	¥3,500

### Graduate School



#### Academic Fees

Admission fee	¥225,000
Tuition	¥658,000-1,800,000
Experiment and practical training fees	¥0-80,000



#### Other Payments

Research membership fees	¥0-3,000
Rikkyo Student Mutual Aid Health Insurance Union fee	¥3,500

Please see the university website for more information on academic fees and other payments.

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/admission/fees.html>



## ➤ Scholarship Systems

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### Scholarship Systems

Rikkyo University offers several different scholarship systems to provide financial and academic support to international students. Scholarships for privately-financed international students include Rikkyo University scholarships and external scholarships offered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and other private scholarship foundations.

Applicants who wish to apply for scholarships that require a recommendation from the university must register a scholarship application registration during the specified period each academic year after enrolling.

Rikkyo University has established a new scholarship, the Rikkyo Promising Future Scholarship, which can be applied for in advance prior to enrollment. This is available starting with undergraduate enrollment for the 2022 academic year. We are implementing a scholarship system for privately-financed international students who have a strong desire to study at Rikkyo University, with the goal of welcoming outstanding international students from countries and regions all over the world to our university, and cultivating talent that will be active on the future international stage.

The scholarship is awarded to one applicant from each College, selected from applicants who have passed the entrance exam for international students (admission by document screening; does not apply to the College of Intercultural Communication) or the entrance exam for international students (admission by written exam and interview). The scholarship will be granted every semester after enrollment. (The recipient will be required to have completed payment of all enrollment fees at the time of enrollment.)

For more information, please visit the website indicated below. Please note various other internal and external scholarships are also available. Privately-financed international students can apply for these after enrollment.

<https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/target/foreign/regular/scholarships/>



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### Scholarship Receipt Rate

In the 2022 academic year, 44.9% of privately-financed international students received scholarship assistance (Rikkyo University scholarships for 26.4%, external scholarships for 11.0%). Rikkyo cannot guarantee financial assistance to all privately-financed international students; applicants should establish their own financial plans to ensure that their studies in Japan can continue uninterrupted.



## Rikkyo University Scholarships (2022 Academic Year)

In addition to those shown below, numerous scholarships are provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and other private scholarship foundations.

Scholarships that require a recommendation from Rikkyo University

Title	Offered for	Disbursement Period	Amount	No. Awarded	Application Period	Notes
Rikkyo University Shozaburo and Asako Tachikawa Memorial Scholarship for International Students	Graduate	One year	¥80,000/ month	3	Early April	—
Rikkyo University Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	Undergraduate	One year	¥60,000/ month	3	Early April	3rd year
	Master's program		¥80,000/ month	1		2nd year
	Doctoral program			1		3rd year
Rikkyo University Scholarship for International Students with Outstanding Academic Achievements	Undergraduate	One year	¥50,000/ month	10	Early April	—
	Graduate		¥70,000/ month	11		
Rikkyo University Yoon Dong-joo International Student Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥50,000/ month	One student in each college	Early April	2nd year onward / South Korean students
Rikkyo University Alumni Association Scholarship for International Students	Undergraduate	One year	¥50,000/ month	7	Early April	—
Rikkyo University International Student Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥200,000/ year	85	Early October	—
	Graduate					

Scholarships for which students can apply for individually

Title	Offered for	Disbursement Period	Amount	No. Awarded	Application Period	Notes
Rikkyo University Tokyo St. Paul's Lions Club Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥300,000/ year	2	Mid-July	—
	Graduate					
Rikkyo Ladies Club International Exchange Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥300,000/ year	1	Mid-July	Female students
	Graduate					
Rikkyo University Ogata-Heim Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥100,000/ year	1	Mid-October	Students from the United States
	Graduate					
Rikkyo University Emergency Scholarship for International Students	Undergraduate	One year	¥200,000/ year	15	January and June	—
	Graduate					

Rikkyo Promising Future Scholarship

Title	Offered for	Disbursement Period	Amount	No. Awarded	Notes
Rikkyo Promising Future Scholarship for Privately-financed International Students	Undergraduate	One year	¥600,000/ year	One student in each college	The scholarship will be awarded to recipients chosen from among foreign students who pass the entrance examination. (A special application to receive the scholarship is not required.)

Scholarships available for both international and Japanese students

Title	Offered for	Disbursement Period	Amount	No. Awarded	Application Period	Notes
Rikkyo University Academic Merit Scholarship	Undergraduate	One year	¥200,000/ year	65	Late September ★	2nd year onward
Rikkyo University Graduate School Scholarship	Master's program	One year	¥300,000/ year	195	1st year: Early April 2nd year onward: Mid-February	—
	Doctoral program		¥400,000/ year	81		

\*The specifics of these scholarships are subject to change.

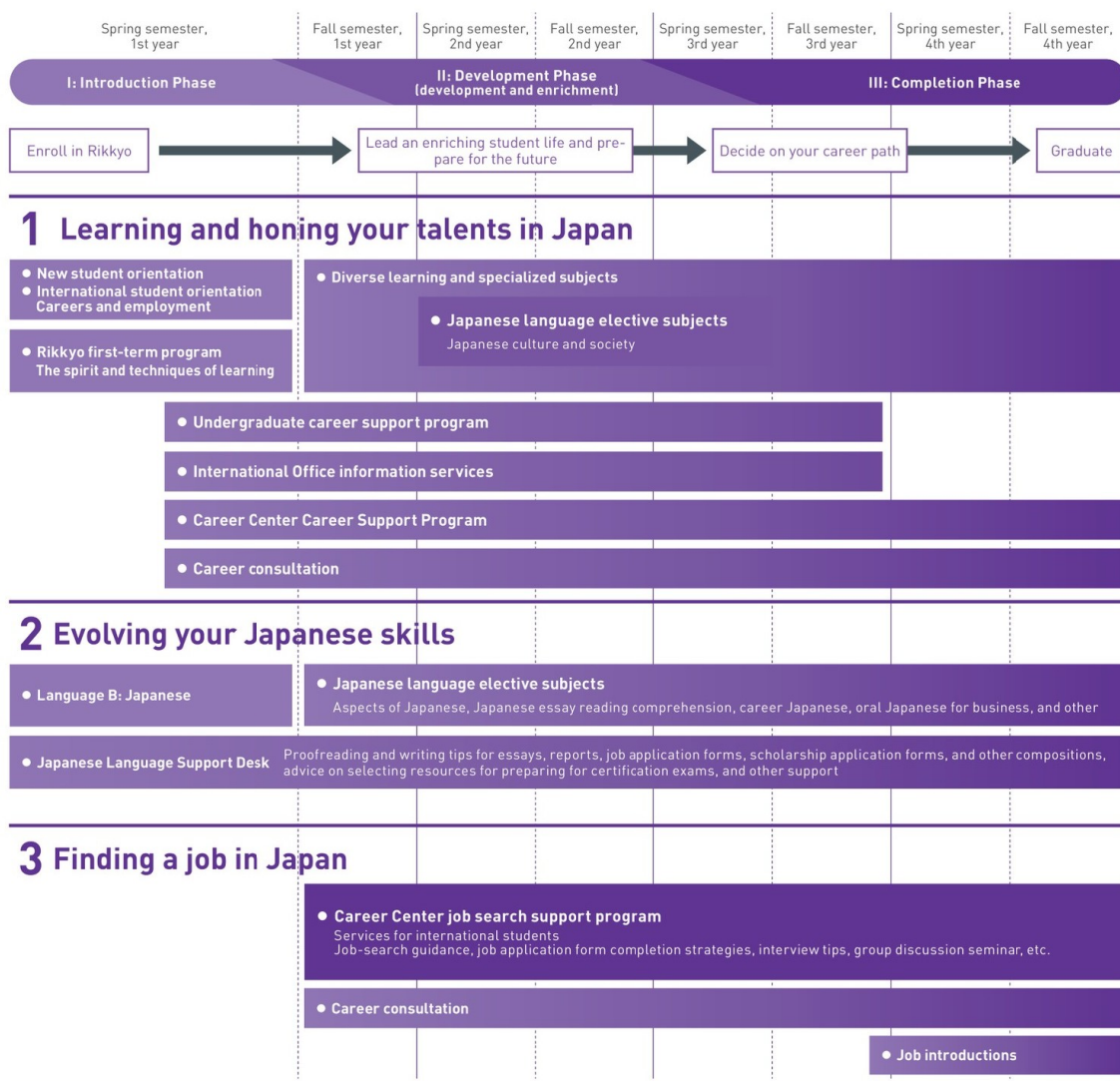
★ Scholarship applications for the College of Intercultural Communication students will be accepted in early June.

# ➤ Career Center

International students seeking to find work in Japan after graduation are generally subject to the same screening processes as their Japanese peers. This makes it vital to get a head start and to gather information and prepare as early as possible.

Rikkyo University offers international students a wide range of support to launch their careers in Japan.

## Career and job-hunting support for international students



### Learning and honing your talents in Japan

Rikkyo University helps international students find jobs and develop their careers through two avenues of support. The Career Center and the International Office offer support tailored to each academic year and development stage, including diverse assistance programs and the distribution of guides, while each college offers support that leverages its unique expertise.

### Strengthening your Japanese skills

Rikkyo University offers Japanese language courses to help international students acquire the Japanese communication skills needed to find work in Japan and excel in business settings. Through these subjects, students can learn the conversational expressions and writing techniques required to successfully navigate Japan's unique job market.

In addition, the Center for Japanese Language Education and Japanese Language Support Desk offer writing tips on how to prepare job application and other forms when seeking employment.

## Finding a job in Japan

The Career Center provides a wide array of employment support, including various assistance programs and career consultations.

### Job Search Support Program

This program hosts various guidance workshops and seminars on strategies for securing employment, led by external specialists in supporting international students in job searches.

Orientation for international students  
—Careers advice and securing employment

Job search guidance for international students, seminars on completing job application forms for international students, seminars on handling interviews for international students, group discussion seminars for international students, and seminars for international students on preparing for the SPI aptitude test



### Career consultations

Detailed and personalized advice is available whenever needed for concerns and questions about careers and the job search process.

### Examples of concerns that bring international students to the Career Center

Deciding whether to return to their homeland or seek a job in Japan; the job search process in Japan; businesses that hire international students

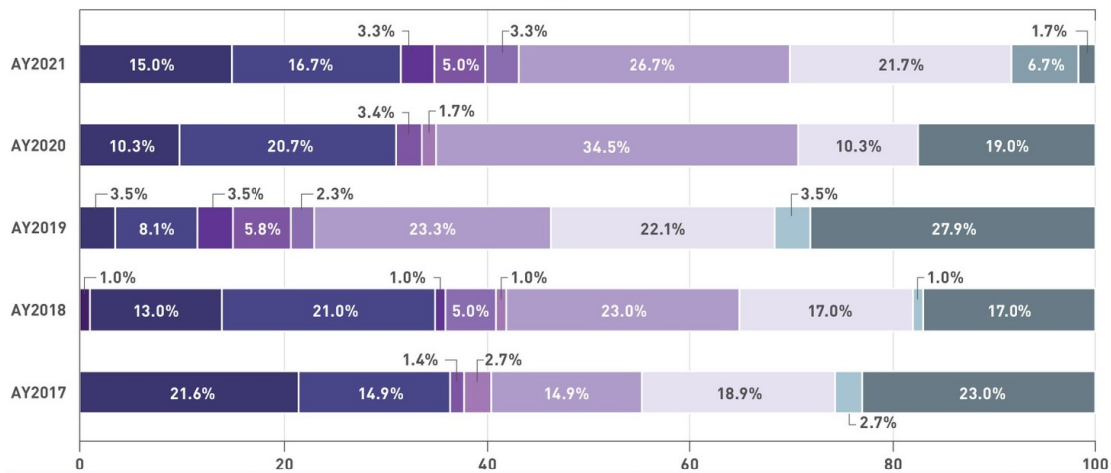


## A proven track record

International students who graduate from Rikkyo University have found employment in Japanese companies in broad-ranging industries, and play an active role in these companies.

### International student job placement by sector, AY2017–AY2021

■ Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, construction 
 ■ Manufacturing 
 ■ Wholesale, retail 
 ■ Finance, insurance 
 ■ Transportation, communications 
 ■ Real estate, electricity, gas 
 ■ Broadcasting, advertising 
 ■ Information 
 ■ Service 
 ■ Education 
 ■ Public service 
 ■ Undetermined (incl. self-employment)



## Major employers, AY2017–AY2021

### Manufacturing

Apple Japan  
Asahi Breweries  
DISCO  
Tokyo Electron  
IBM Japan  
Hitachi  
NHK Spring  
Bosch

### Wholesale, retail

Amazon Japan  
Seiko Watch  
Seven-Eleven Japan  
Takashimaya

### Finance, insurance

SMBC Trust Bank  
Shinsei Bank  
GMO Payment Gateway  
Mizuho Financial Group

### Transportation, communications

Seino Transportation  
SoftBank Group

### Information

Amazon Web Services  
NTT Data  
Hitachi Systems Engineering Services  
Hitachi Solutions  
FUJISOFT  
Fujitsu  
Rakuten Group

### Service

Accenture  
ABeam Consulting  
JTB Tourism Research & Consulting  
H.I.S.  
Hoshino Resorts  
BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment  
Deloitte Tohmatu Consulting  
Deloitte Touche Tohmatu

## ➤ Student Life

### A year at Rikkyo University

	<p><b>July, August, September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of spring semester classes</li> <li>• Spring semester final exams</li> <li>• Entrance ceremony (fall semester)</li> <li>• Start of fall semester classes</li> </ul>		<p><b>January, February, March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of fall semester classes</li> <li>• Fall semester and academic year final exams</li> <li>• Graduation service</li> <li>• Commencement (for Undergraduates), Degree Conferral Ceremonies for Graduate Schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>April, May, June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance ceremony</li> <li>• New student orientation</li> <li>• Start of spring semester classes</li> </ul>		<p><b>October, November, December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Paul's Festival</li> <li>• IVY Festa</li> <li>• Christmas week</li> </ul>	

### Global Lounge

Both campuses feature global lounges that act as centers for the exchange of information on study abroad and international exchange. Students interested in international exchange or study abroad can learn side-by-side with international students from all over the world.

Regular internal exchange events are held, including World Café and intercultural events.



### Prayer Room

As part of efforts to provide an environment for accommodating the growing number of international students from around the world, a prayer room was established at Ikebukuro Campus in April 2016. It is mainly expected to be used by Muslim students but can also be used for any religious practice.







## Housing

Many international students live in private dormitories or apartments.

When you sign a lease on an apartment, you must pay a security deposit and key money, in addition to rent.

### ● Institutional Guarantee System

Under this system, Rikkyo University will act as the joint liability guarantor for international students who are unable to find such guarantors for residential leases for the period for which they are enrolled at the university, provided certain conditions are met. In addition to having the university confirm the content of the lease, the student will be required to enroll in the Comprehensive Renters' Insurance for International Students Studying in Japan among other conditions.

\*This system is subject to change in the future.

### ● Real estate agency partnering with Rikkyo University

Rikkyo University has partnered with a real estate agency called House Mate Shop to provide students with apartment referrals. Those using this agency's services will receive a housing referral for an agent fee equal to about half a month's rent.

### ● International student dormitories

Rikkyo University operates the following international dormitories: Rikkyo University International Dormitory (RUID) Asakadai and Shiki, Rikkyo International Residence (RIR) Shiinamachi, and Rikkyo Global House. While priority is granted to exchange students from partner universities, rooms designated for exchange students that become free will be made available to privately-financed international students for a limited period of four months.



## Living expenses

The average cost of living for Tokyo (Ikebukuro) is estimated to be about ¥140,000 per month.

Many other expenses can arise related to the cost of getting yourself settled when you arrive in Japan.

### Reference: Breakdown of Average Monthly Living Expenses

Rent and utilities (electricity, gas, and water)	¥85,000
Food	¥27,000
Books and other school supplies	¥8,000
Hobbies and recreation	¥6,000
Mobile phone/internet fees	¥8,000
Transportation to university	¥5,000
Health and healthcare	¥2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>¥141,000</b>



## Earthquakes

The buildings at Rikkyo University were built to withstand earthquakes of up to 7 on the Japanese seismic intensity scale. In preparation for a major earthquake, the university has set up a safety confirmation system that will serve as a communication hub in times of emergency. If an earthquake with an intensity of upper 5 or higher strikes Tokyo or Saitama Prefecture, the safety confirmation system will be activated, and safety confirmation e-mails will be sent automatically to students' preregistered mobile phones.



## Health

Our Health Centers can provide annual health checks, various types of health checkups, health education and consultations, and emergency treatment. At the Clinic on Ikebukuro Campus, students can be treated for illnesses and other medical issues just as in ordinary medical clinics.

International students must join Japan's National Health Insurance system, regardless of their duration of stay. By joining the National Health Insurance system and paying a monthly premium, students will only need to pay 30% of the total fee for treatment and medication. All Rikkyo University students have the option of joining the Rikkyo University Student Mutual Aid Health Insurance Union at the time of their enrollment to receive medical expense coverage and vaccination subsidies.



## Student Counseling Center

Students can stop by the Student Counseling Center to discuss problems and concerns related to student life. They can consult with highly knowledgeable staff, professional counselors, psychiatrists, and other professionals about any university life issues, including personal relationships, personality issues, and mental health. English-language counseling is available at the Student Counseling Center in Ikebukuro Campus.

In addition, the Center offers a variety of programs designed to aid students in building a successful university life, include assertiveness training to help students better express themselves and group work and physical training designed to assist them in interpersonal relationships and self-discovery.



## Center for Japanese Language Education

The Center for Japanese Language Education provides detailed Japanese language education for international students, including opportunities to learn about various aspects of Japanese culture and language. It also offers a Japanese Language Support Desk to provide support for students who are not native Japanese speakers.

<https://cjle.rikkyo.ac.jp>



## ➤ Visa Procedures

International students need a student visa to study at Rikkyo University.

If an applicant does not already have a valid visa status for Japan, Rikkyo University will apply for a Certificate of Eligibility on their behalf.

### Procedures for visa acquisition

1. **Send documents needed to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility**
  - Applicant sends documents to Rikkyo University
2. **Application by proxy for Certificate of Eligibility**
  - Rikkyo University submits application to the Tokyo Regional Immigration Services Bureau
3. **Issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility**
  - Following a screening, Tokyo Regional Immigration Services Bureau will issue a Certificate of Eligibility to Rikkyo University
4. **Student visa application and issuance**
  - The applicant uses the Certificate of Eligibility received from Rikkyo University to apply for and obtain a student visa from the Japanese embassy/consulate in their home country
5. **Entry into Japan on a student visa**
  - After obtaining their student visa, the applicant can enter Japan

### Individuals who already have visa status in Japan

Depending on the duration of their visa, applicants will need to apply directly to an Immigration Services Agency to extend or change\* their visa status.

\*Individuals who have an Engineer / Specialist in Humanities / International Services, Dependent, or other visa status and wish to change it to College Student must apply for a change of visa status when enrolling at Rikkyo University.

There is no obligation to do this, but those who lack College Student visa status will not be able to receive support services for international students.

### Residency Management System

International students studying at Rikkyo University are eligible for the Residency Management System. The durations of a student visa status are 4 years and 3 months; 4 years; 3 years and 3 months; 3 years; 2 years and 3 months; 2 years; 1 year and 3 months; 1 year; 6 months; and 3 months.



Immigration Services Agency of Japan website

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/index.html>

### Requesting Permission to Engage in Activity Other than That Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted (part-time work)

The student visa is intended for those who will study or pursue research in Japan. International students who wish to work part-time (i.e. engage in an activity in which the individual will be financially compensated for his or her labor) must obtain permission to engage in activities other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted by the Immigration Services Agency. Students will be permitted to work up to 28 hours per week. During periods designated by Rikkyo University as academic breaks, students will be permitted to work up to 8 hours per day.



## ➤ Student Testimonials

Many students, arriving from all over the world in a quest for self-discovery, lead enriching lives at Rikkyo University.

What are their aspirations? What are they studying?



Japan is a country that has always attracted attention, including for aspects of its culture, language, society, and citizen safety. What prompted me to devote myself to studying in Japan was the language, which is so completely different from Spanish or English. Alongside voraciously consuming Japanese pop culture from a very young age, I have a strong admiration for the language. I searched for a program where I could experience different fields that involve expressing myself using languages while also learning more about myself. That's when I found the College of Intercultural Communication at Rikkyo University. I didn't hesitate to apply.

Studying at Rikkyo University gave me more knowledge about my origins, including the Peruvian identity, and that also linked to my academic interests. Through various classes offered by the university, I learned about using languages in different ways, including teaching in English or Japanese, translating or interpreting, and grasping the logic behind a certain language—linguistics. Right now I'm eager to know about English education in Japan and on the impact of the English language in contemporary Japanese society.

I think one vital factor that helped me in this journey toward discovering my own self is the campus itself. It's not just the elegant facades and well-prepared classrooms, but the atmosphere the students themselves create. It's really remarkable.

I believe studying in Japan was the best decision I've made in my life. Now that I've come to Japan, I'm enjoying the most delightful moments and meeting wonderful people. My outlook is that when you put real effort into achieving something you want, it pays off. Overall, I encourage anyone who want to have a truly meaningful experience for life and make progress toward self-discovery to come to Rikkyo University. It's the right place for achieving your goals and finding support in personal growth.



**Ms. Miluska Chuquirachi**

Peru

Department of Intercultural Communication,  
College of Intercultural Communication



**Mr. Anton Fik**

Denmark

Department of History, College of Arts

I became interested in Japan after I developed a fascination for Japan's unique history and culture, as reflected in its literature and elsewhere. I thought studying Japan in my own country would fall short with regard to getting a real feel for the place. I wanted to expand my knowledge by seeing things first hand and experiencing things myself. So I made the decision to study in Japan. I chose to study at Rikkyo University based on conversations with members of the university's teaching and administrative staff and after reading the information the university provided. It convinced me Rikkyo University was a place where I would enjoy rich learning experiences as an international student.

The Department of History, College of Arts, where I enrolled, has various seminar courses, which allow students to focus on areas of special interest to them. I'm currently taking the seminar course in modern Japanese history. While the main part of this seminar course comprises lectures and practical learning activities, in which we study various aspects of the post-war history of Japan, we also take many classes in other departments and colleges. Being able to study post-war Japan from multiple different perspectives—economic, cultural, social, and political—has been an extremely valuable learning opportunity.

Rikkyo University has an ideal campus environment. I frequently use the large library, sports facilities, and other campus offerings. Students can participate in a wide range of club and society activities, and the university offers a comprehensive range of facilities to support them. The support provided not only for teaching but for on-campus cultural activities and other aspects of student lives is one of the most impressive things about Rikkyo University.

Rikkyo University provides an unforgettable experience, one in which every day is deeply satisfying, thanks to the new experiences and the opportunity to make friends who are happy to help you out whenever you're confused about anything.

## ➤ Alumni Testimonials



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I work for an international company that provides global support for tackling the various challenges businesses face. My job is to evaluate client company business, asset, investment, and other portfolios. For example, if a client wants to establish a solar power station, I'll run a forecast of their costs and profits to evaluate their business model.

When I studied in the Graduate Program in International Business, I learned in great detail about the various aspects of business administration, including finance, accounting, strategy, marketing, and HR. My job gave me a strong sense of the need for all those facets. It takes broad knowledge and sophisticated expertise to evaluate the many different kinds of businesses our clients operate. It's also important to understand Japan's unique business culture and the business environment. Much of this seems like a strange new world to international students, so it proved incredibly helpful to gain a deep understanding in my university classes.

Most companies in Japan focus on hiring Japanese workers, so it's no easy feat for international students to land a job here. But, don't let the lack of precedents discourage you. I encourage you to take a proactive approach to your job quest. Rikkyo is a highly international environment. Be sure to take advantage of the support of its vibrant international student community, including getting up to the minute advice from senior students from around the world.



**Mr. Peter Kristian Kvaerner**

Norway

Valuation & Business Modelling Consultant Ernst & Young Transaction Advisory Services Co., Ltd.

Graduated in 2015 from the Graduate Program in International Business, Graduate School of Business

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I work for a company that develops and markets leather bags, stoles, jewelry, and other products crafted using resources and traditional techniques of partners in developing countries. Currently, I'm learning about the product side of the business at one of our stores in Tokyo, studying things like how to serve customers, design the sales space, and get the store ready. I hope someday I'll be involved in the setup of stores outside Japan.

As a student at the College of Sociology, I studied international cooperation and minorities. When I enrolled, I wanted to learn about Japanese society. But after watching a documentary on the problems of developing countries in one of my classes, my interests expanded to encompass the whole world. Another major influence was listening to the lectures of professors who worked at the front lines of international cooperation projects. I also learned about the concept of Creating Shared Value, whereby business contribute to the betterment of society. I started wanting to find a job that would put me in that kind of work—and now I'm very happy to have found such a job.

It was reassuring for me to get detailed advice from Rikkyo's Career Center. This ranged from one-on-one counseling to proofreading my job application forms. Being able to communicate in Japanese is a prerequisite for getting a job in Japan. Additionally, it is a good idea to build skills in your area of expertise. I encourage you to take advantage of the strengths you have as an international student and to formulate a solid vision for what you want to accomplish over the long run.



**Ms. Jinju Woo**

South Korea

Motherhouse Co. & Ltd.

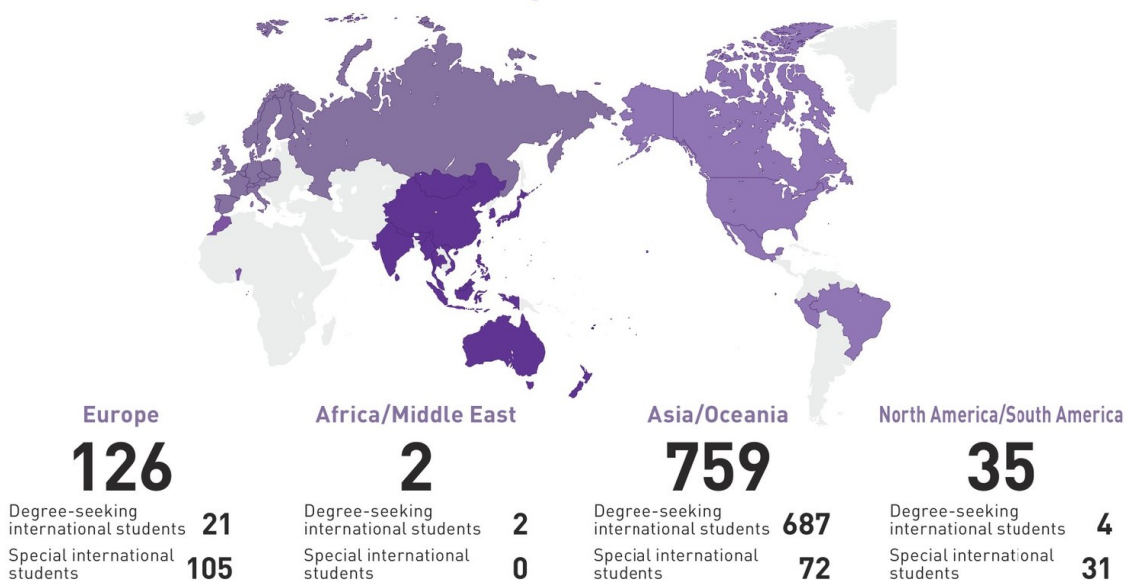
Graduated in 2013 from the College of Sociology

## ➤ Number of International Students

Rikkyo University is stepping up its efforts to internationalize as it seeks to boost the number of international students to 2,000 by 2024, the 150th anniversary of its founding.

The globalization of the campuses will give students the opportunity to gain exposure to a variety of cultures and languages.

### Number of international students and partner institutions (As of October 20, 2019)



**Degree-seeking international students** International students who passed the entrance exam and are enrolled in regular academic programs for the purpose of earning a degree

**Special international students** Short-term, non-degree-seeking international students enrolled through partner institutions or government organizations

### Breakdown by college/graduate school (As of October 20, 2019)

College/Graduate School	Degree-seeking International Students			Special International Students			Total
	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral	Undergraduate	Master's	Doctoral	
Arts	98	24	7	15	7	3	154
Christian Studies (graduate school only)		2	0		0	0	2
Economics	71	11	1	1	0	0	84
Science	25	2	0	1	0	0	28
Sociology	31	27	0	16	3	0	77
Law and Politics	50	6	2	10	3	0	71
Tourism	32	12	3	11	3	0	61
Community and Human Services	22	3	1	1	1	0	28
Business	26	61	3	62	12	0	164
Contemporary Psychology	24	8	1	4	1	0	38
Intercultural Communication	72	9	3	40	4	0	128
Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP)	2						2
Center for Japanese Language Education				10	0	0	10
Business Administration (graduate school only)		67	2		0	0	69
Social Design Studies (graduate school only)		6	0		0	0	6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>714</b>			<b>208</b>		<b>922</b>

\*Please note that due to restrictions on international exchange activities that involve travel imposed as a result of COVID-19, some of the information presented here does not reflect the current conditions.

# International Exchange Partners of Rikkyo University

As of October 20, 2019

Partner Institutions		Country
North America/South America		
1	The University of Chicago	USA
2	Cornell University	USA
3	Kent State University	USA
4	Linfield College	USA
5	The University of the South	USA
6	University of Virginia	USA
7	Western Michigan University	USA
8	Beloit College	USA
9	Mercy College	USA
10	Arkansas State University	USA
11	Stockton University	USA
12	The University of Toledo	USA
13	Texas State University-San Marcos	USA
14	Montana State University	USA
15	St. Cloud State University	USA
16	Northeastern Illinois University	USA
17	University of West Florida	USA
18	University of West Alabama	USA
19	University of New Mexico	USA
20	Louisiana State University	USA
21	University of Central Oklahoma	USA
22	University of Oregon	USA
23	University of Washington	USA
24	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA
25	Tecnológico de Monterrey	Mexico
26	St. Mary's University	Canada
27	Université de Sherbrooke	Canada
28	Université du Québec à Montréal	Canada
29	Douglas College	Canada
30	University of the Fraser Valley	Canada
31	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada
32	Universidade de Sao Paulo	Brazil
Europe		
33	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium
34	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)	France
35	Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3	France
36	Université de Paris (formerly Université Paris Diderot)	France
37	Université Gustave Eiffel (formerly Université Paris-Est)	France
38	Universität Bonn	Germany
39	Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	Germany
40	Universität Tübingen	Germany
41	Philipps-Universität Marburg	Germany
42	Bergische Universität Wuppertal	Germany
43	Universiteit Leiden	Netherlands
44	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Netherlands
45	Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Netherlands
46	Zuyd University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
47	University of Turku	Finland

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