



RIKKYO UNIVERSITY

GUIDEBOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2025



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, 150 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.





Number of Faculty and Staff

2,648



Total Number of Students

20,417

Undergraduate students19,256

Graduate students1,161



Number of International Students

942

Degree-seeking international students697

Special international students245



Employment Rate


62%

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



Campuses

2



Colleges

11+1

*From AY2023

27 departments, 10 courses, and 1 program



Graduate Schools

15

28 programs



Library Collection

187 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.

As of October 2023
*Number of faculty and staff as of November 2023
*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.



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.

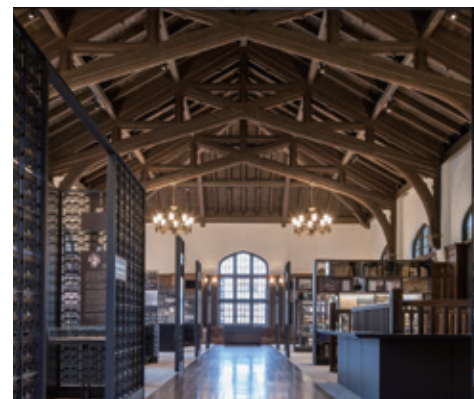
A Historical Campus with Modern Facilities

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

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| College of Arts | College of Tourism |
| College of Intercultural Communication | College of Community and Human Services |
| College of Economics | College of Contemporary Psychology |
| College of Business | College of Sport and Wellness |
| College of Science | |
| College of Sociology | |
| College of Law and Politics | |
| Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) | |

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

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| Graduate School of Christian Studies | Graduate School of Tourism |
| Graduate School of Arts | Graduate School of Community and Human Services |
| Graduate School of Intercultural Communication | Graduate School of Contemporary Psychology |
| Graduate School of Economics | Graduate School of Sport and Wellness |
| 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 | |

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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

Ikebukuro 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

Ikebukuro 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

Ikebukuro 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 Chemistry
- Department of Physics
- 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 Communication and Media Studies
- Department of Contemporary Culture and Society

Ikebukuro Campus

College of 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

Ikebukuro Campus

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.

Ikebukuro Campus

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

Niiza Campus

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

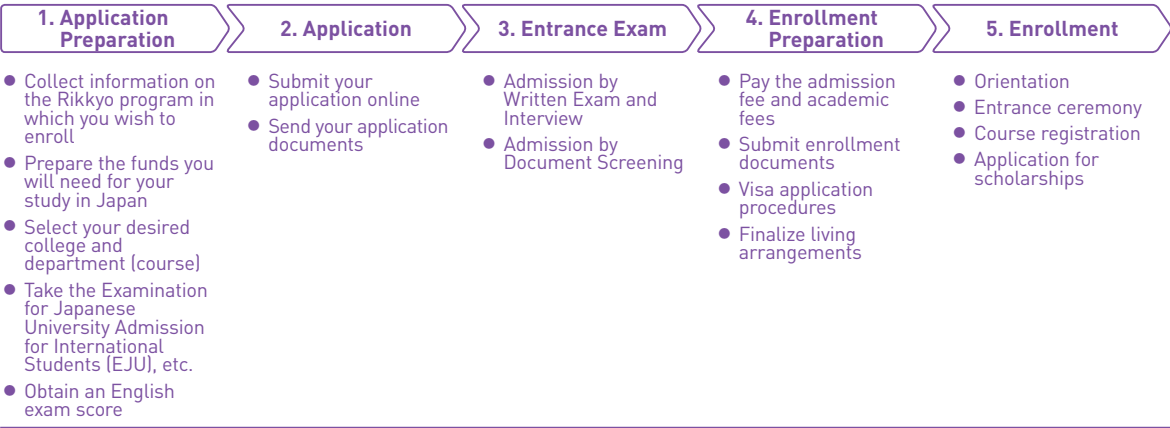
<https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/guidelines/>

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 27 (Fri) - October 4 (Fri), 2024
	Deadline for document submission	October 7 (Mon), 2024
Screening date	November 16 (Sat), 2024	
Announcement of final results	December 2 (Mon), 2024	
Enrollment procedures period	First deadline	December 2 (Mon) - December 9 (Mon), 2024
	Second deadline	January 20 (Mon) - February 5 (Wed), 2025
Enrollment period	April 2025	

Admission by Document Screening

College	All Colleges	
Screening method	Document screening	
Application period	Online applications	November 1 (Fri) - November 11 (Mon), 2024
	Deadline for document submission	November 13 (Wed), 2024
Announcement of final results	January 20 (Mon), 2025	
Enrollment procedures period	January 20 (Mon) - February 5 (Wed), 2025	
Enrollment period	April 2025	

*For the Global Program (only) at the Department of International Buisness Law, College of Law and Politics, students can enroll in either April or September 2025.



➤ Language and Other Requirements for Admissions

Admission by Written Exam and Interview

College of Intercultural Communication

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

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).

- 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).

- 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

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

College of Intercultural Communication

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

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 2023, November 2023, June 2024 and November 2024 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*1, and Mathematics (Course 2)
	Department of Physics	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science*2, and Mathematics (Course 2)
	Department of Chemistry	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science*3, and Mathematics (Course 2)
	Department of Life Science	Japanese as a Foreign Language, Science*1, and Mathematics (Course 2)
Sociology	All departments	Japanese as a Foreign Language and Japan and the World
Law and Politics	All departments*4	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 2024: 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	44	11

Academic Year 2024: Results of Entrance Exams for International Students (First-Year Students)

Admission by Document Screening

College	Department / Course		Applicants	Admitted Students
Arts	Christian Studies		2	1
	Letters	English and American Literature	4	2
		German Literature	2	2
		French Literature	4	2
		Japanese Literature	10	5
		Philosophy and Creative Writing	13	2
	History		10	6
	Education		8	4
	Subtotal		53	24
Intercultural Communication	Intercultural Communication		24	16
	Subtotal		24	16
Economics	Economics		45	17
	Economic Policy		23	8
	Accounting and Finance		20	7
	Subtotal		88	32
Business	Business		32	1
	Global Business		11	0
	Subtotal		43	1
Science	Mathematics		15	1
	Physics		5	0
	Chemistry		12	2
	Life Science		9	3
	Subtotal		41	6
Sociology	Sociology		35	11
	Contemporary Culture and Society		13	4
	Communication and Media Studies		34	5
	Subtotal		82	20
Law and Politics	Law		21	13
	International Business Law		6	2
	International Business Law (Global)		16	9
	Politics		16	9
	Subtotal		59	33
Tourism	Tourism and Hospitality Management		17	2
	Culture and Tourism Studies		6	3
	Subtotal		23	5
Community and Human Services	Community Development		16	9
	Social Work		7	2
	Subtotal		23	11
Contemporary Psychology	Psychology		7	3
	Body Expression and Cinematic Arts		22	6
	Subtotal		29	9
Sport and Wellness	Sport and Wellness		9	6
	Subtotal		9	6
Total			474	163

Undergraduate Programs

Graduate School Programs

Graduate School of Christian Studies



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



<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



<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



<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



- 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



<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



<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



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



<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



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

- Graduate Program in Social Design Studies

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



<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



<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



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



<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.

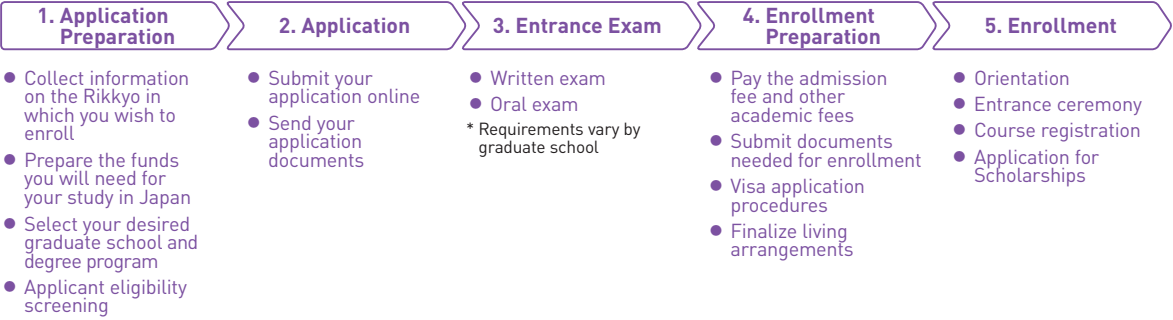
Graduate School of Sport and Wellness



- 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/#graduate>

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)
Fall Entrance Exams:	▶ To be posted in late April
	Graduate School of Science
	▶ To be posted in mid-May
Spring 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
Spring Entrance Exams:	▶ To be posted in late June
	To be posted in late October

Application Procedures

Please download the application documents from the university website 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)
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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)
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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 Social Design Studies, Graduate School of Social Design Studies

Social Development and Administration Course	Master’s in Social Development and Administration (MSDA)
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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. Students select classes in line with their own areas of interest, from a range of highly specialized fields that are closely related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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





> Academic Fees

Reference: First-year payment amounts for the 2024 academic year

Undergraduate



Academic Fees

Admission fee	¥200,000
Tuition	¥1,171,000-1,900,000
Experiment and practical training fees	¥0-40,000



Other Payments

Rikkyo Student Mutual Aid Health Insurance Union fee	¥3,500
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Graduate School



Academic Fees

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



Other Payments

Rikkyo Student Mutual Aid Health Insurance Union fee	¥3,500
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Please see the university website for more information on academic fees and other payments.

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



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/>

Scholarship Receipt Rate

In the 2023 academic year, 40.5% of privately-financed international students received scholarship assistance (Rikkyo University scholarships for 27.5%, external scholarships for 11.2%). 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 (2023 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	¥70,000/ month	20	Early April	—
	Graduate		¥90,000/ month	19		
	Graduate	Half a year	¥90,000/ month	6	Mid-September	
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	120	Early October	—
	Graduate					
Rikkyo Exceptional Student Scholarship (RESS)	Undergraduate	One year	¥800,000/ year or ¥600,000/ year	Approximately 30	Early April	2nd year–4th year undergraduates ¥800,000/ year; approximately 5 students ¥600,000/ year; approximately 25 students

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	—
	Doctoral program		¥400,000/ year	81	2nd year onward: Mid-February	

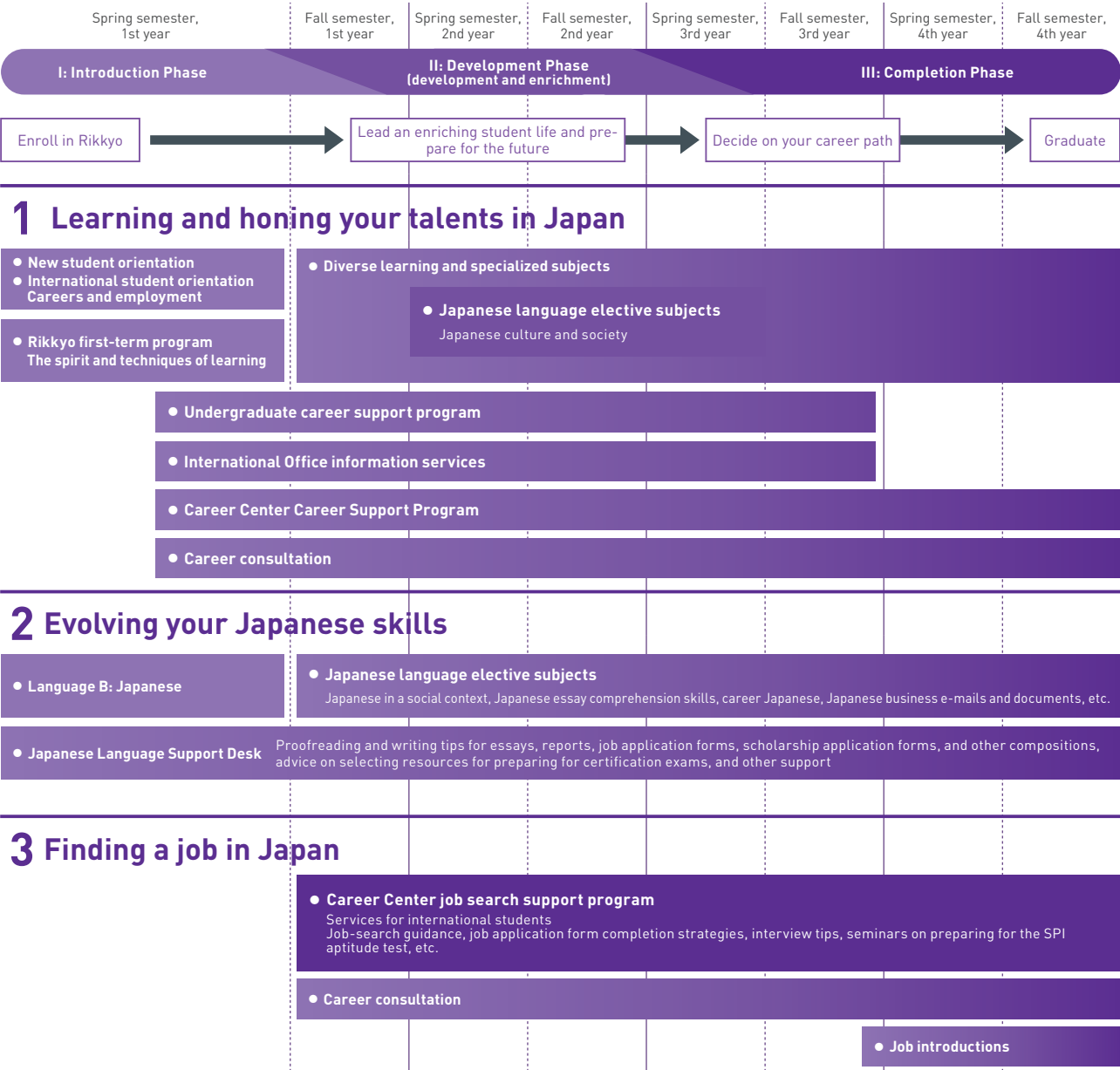
*The specifics of these scholarships are subject to change.
★ Scholarship applications for the College of Intercultural Communication students will be accepted in early June.

> 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, industry and company research seminars, 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

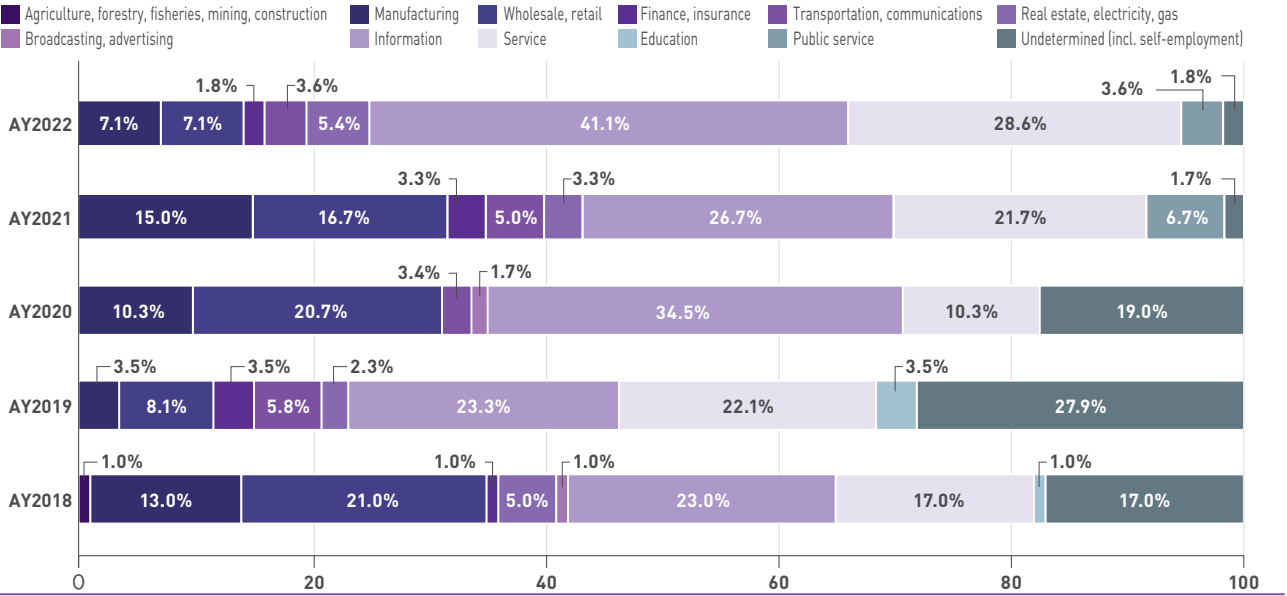
Deciding whether to return to their homeland or seek a job in Japan; the job search process in Japan; businesses that hire international students



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, AY2018–AY2022



Major employers, AY2018–AY2022

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| Manufacturing
Asahi Breweries
Suntory Holdings
DISCO
Tokyo Electron
IBM Japan
Hitachi
Bosch
Rinnai | Wholesale, retail
Amazon Japan
Seiko Watch
Takashimaya
Pokémon Center

Finance, insurance
SMBC Trust Bank
SBI Shinsei Bank
Mizuho Financial Group | Transportation, communications
SoftBank Group
Japan Airlines
Yusen Logistics

Information
Amazon Web Services
NTT Data
Hitachi Systems Engineering Services
Hitachi Solutions
FUJISOFT
Fujitsu
Rakuten Group | Service
Accenture
ABeam Consulting
KPMG Consulting
JTB Tourism Research & Consulting
H.I.S.
Hoshino Resorts
BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment
Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu |
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A year at Rikkyo University



**July,
August,
September**

- End of spring semester classes
- Spring semester final exams
- Entrance ceremony (fall semester)
- Start of fall semester classes



**January,
February,
March**

- End of fall semester classes
- Fall semester and academic year final exams
- Graduation service
- Commencement (for Undergraduates), Degree Conferral Ceremonies for Graduate Schools



**April,
May,
June**

- Entrance ceremony
- New student orientation
- Start of spring semester classes



**October,
November,
December**

- St. Paul's Festival
- IVY Festa
- Christmas week

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
Total	¥141,000



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 wants 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



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.



Mr. Anton Fik

Denmark

Department of History, College of Arts

➤ Alumni Testimonials



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

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

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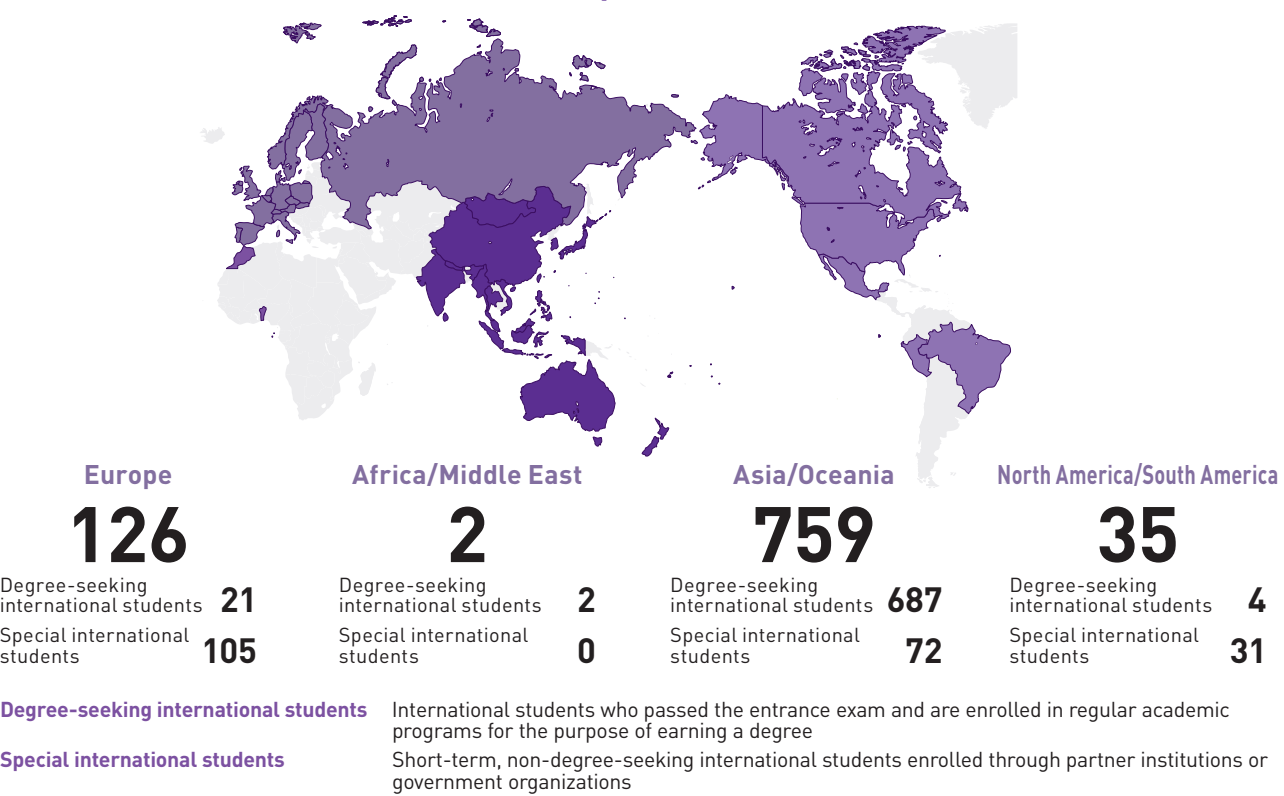
Graduated in 2013 from the College of Sociology

➤ Number of International Students

Rikkyo University is stepping up its efforts to internationalize as it seeks to further increase the number of international students.

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)



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
Subtotal	453	238	23	171	34	3	922
Total	714			208			

*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 2023

Partner Institutions		Country
North America/South America		
1	The University of Chicago	USA
2	Kent State University	USA
3	Linfield College	USA
4	The University of the South	USA
5	University of Virginia	USA
6	Western Michigan University	USA
7	Beloit College	USA
8	Mercy College	USA
9	Arkansas State University	USA
10	Stockton University	USA
11	The University of Toledo	USA
12	Texas State University-San Marcos	USA
13	Montana State University	USA
14	St. Cloud State University	USA
15	Northeastern Illinois University	USA
16	University of West Florida	USA
17	University of West Alabama	USA
18	University of New Mexico	USA
19	Louisiana State University	USA
20	University of Central Oklahoma	USA
21	University of Oregon	USA
22	University of Washington	USA
23	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA
24	California Polytechnic State University	USA
25	Seton Hall University	USA
26	Tecnológico de Monterrey	Mexico
27	St. Mary's University	Canada
28	Université de Sherbrooke	Canada
29	Université du Québec à Montréal	Canada
30	Douglas College	Canada
31	University of the Fraser Valley	Canada
32	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada
33	Universidade de Sao Paulo	Brazil
Europe		
34	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Belgium
35	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)	France
36	Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3	France
37	Université de Paris (formerly Université Paris Diderot)	France
38	Université Gustave Eiffel (formerly Université Paris-Est)	France
39	Universität Bonn	Germany
40	Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	Germany
41	Universität Tübingen	Germany
42	Philipps-Universität Marburg	Germany
43	Bergische Universität Wuppertal	Germany
44	Universiteit Leiden	Netherlands
45	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Netherlands
46	Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Netherlands
47	Zuyd University of Applied Sciences	Netherlands
48	University of Twente	Netherlands
49	University of Turku	Finland
50	Tampere University	Finland
Asia/ Oceania		
51	Uniwersytet Warszawski	Poland
52	Universidad de León	Spain
53	Universidad de Sevilla	Spain
54	Universidad de Alicante	Spain
55	Universidad de Salamanca	Spain
56	University of Essex	U.K.
57	University of Sheffield	U.K.
58	University of Lincoln	U.K.
59	Aberystwyth University	U.K.
60	University of Chichester	U.K.
61	University of Sussex	U.K.
62	University of Liverpool	U.K.
63	Dublin City University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ireland
64	Sabanci Üniversitesi	Turkey
65	Ost. Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Science	Switzerland
66	University of Verona	Italy
67	Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma (UNINT)	Italy
Asia/ Oceania		
68	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	China (Hong Kong)
69	East China Normal University	China
70	Beijing Foreign Studies University	China
71	Jilin University	China
72	Nankai University	China
73	Shanxi University	China
74	Renmin University of China	China
75	Nanjing University	China
76	Xiamen University	China
77	Fu Jen Catholic University	Taiwan (R.O.C.)
78	National Chengchi University	Taiwan (R.O.C.)
79	St. John's University	Taiwan (R.O.C.)
80	Ewha Womans University	South Korea
81	Korea University	South Korea
82	Sogang University	South Korea
83	Sungkonghoe University	South Korea
84	Yonsei University	South Korea
85	Ateneo de Manila University	Philippines
86	Trinity University of Asia	Philippines
87	National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	Singapore
88	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore
89	Chulalongkorn University	Thailand
90	Padjadjaran University	Indonesia
91	RMIT Vietnam	Vietnam
92	Foreign Trade University	Vietnam
93	RMIT Australia	Australia
94	La Trobe University	Australia
95	Murdoch University	Australia
96	University of New South Wales	Australia
97	University of South Australia	Australia
98	Curtin University	Australia
99	Victoria University of Wellington	New Zealand



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➤ **Inquiries**

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Admissions Office (for inquiries about entrance exams)

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