

# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN

Graduate School of  
International Management

OVERVIEW 2025-26

IUJ



# GSIM Curriculum

For 'wise' Global Business and Social Leadership

Learn more!



## Master's program

### 2-year track

#### MBA

Degree  
Master of Business Administration

The MBA program builds strong fundamentals in management while enhancing leadership, analytical, and cross-cultural skills. Students can tailor their learning with electives and benefit from Japanese language support for career success in Japan.

#### My Favorite Course

Sustainable Finance



The course explored sustainable finance tools, including green bonds and carbon credits, enriched by diverse global and industry perspectives.

Sasaki, Riki (Japan)

#### JGDP Japan Global Development Program

Degree  
Master of Business Administration

The JGDP helps future global leaders understand Japan's development experience and apply its lessons to policy and strategy in their own countries. It also enables Japanese students to explain Japan's path in global contexts.

#### My Favorite Course

Primer for Industrial Development Policy



This course explores the policies behind Japan's economic development and how the country overcame challenges through various forms of cooperation.

Espina, Junemarie (Philippines)

### 1-year track

#### IMBA Intensive MBA

Degree  
Master of Business Administration

The one-year IMBA is a compact and intensive program that sharpens core business skills. Using case studies and capstone courses, it prepares future leaders to deliver innovative solutions in dynamic business settings.

#### My Favorite Course

Leadership



The course examines leadership styles via real-world cases, using role-plays and discussions to build understanding and practical insight.

Sato, Yuka (Japan)

#### DXP Digital Transformation Program

Degree  
Master of Digital Management

The DXP combines digital technology and management training to develop leaders for the digital age. Students gain hands-on experience with AI, data science, blockchain, and digital strategy through practical, team-based learning.

#### My Favorite Course

Strategic Management



If you've only ever touched the tail, the ear, or the tusk - take this class. You'll appreciate the whole elephant by the end!

Barrow, Amadou (Gambia)

### 3 terms + Field Study

#### ISEP International Social Entrepreneurship Program

Degree  
Master of Social Entrepreneurship  
\*JOCV ex-participants or candidates / International JICA scholars only

The ISEP equips aspiring changemakers with skills and experience to tackle social issues through business or development work. Fieldwork and business plan trials prepare students for real-world social impact.

#### My Favorite Course

Sustainability Transformation Strategy



This course explores how sustainability is measured and embedded in corporate strategy, offering practical insights through real-world cases.

Ishihara, Yuka (Japan)

## Special lectures by global experts and leaders

### 2024 Fall

Mr. Minoru Kikkawa  
Managing Director and Executive Office, Bourbon Co, Ltd :  
"Bourbon's approach to sustainable society"

### 2025 Winter

Ms. Carla Biddau  
Deputy Director, Global Pipeline Portfolio Sr Manager, Bayer AG :  
"Competitive intelligence in Pharma industry"

### 2025 Spring

Mr. Akira Horiuchi  
Director, Enterprise Marketing, Nvidia Japan :  
"Nvidia AI Evolution"

### 2025 Summer

Mr. Naohisa Fukuda  
Representative Director-President, Japan Communications Inc. :  
"Rebuilding Trust"

### Alumni's Voice



Zarbo, Alessandro (Italy, JGDP, Class of 2023)

IUJ is a hidden gem in rural Japan, offering breathtaking seasonal landscapes, from snowy winters to spring's vibrant cherry blossoms set against majestic mountains. It's a vibrant hub of global talent, where students and alumni span the globe. IUJ provides invaluable learning through diverse experiences and expert professors, empowering individuals to transform their dreams into reality.

## GSIM Graduate School of International Management

### Cross-Registration

IUJ's unique cross-registration system encourages students to customize their graduate education according to their career goals by allowing them to take courses from not only their own graduate school but also from the other graduate school at our university, the Graduate School of International Relations.

## GSIR Graduate School of International Relations

Master's program (2-year track)  
International Relations Program  
International Development Program  
Public Management and Policy Analysis Program  
Japan-Global Development Program

Master's program (1-year track)  
International Public Policy Program

PhD program (3-year track)  
International Relations Cluster  
Economics Cluster  
Public Management Cluster

## Language Programs (CLEAR)

To support students' academic success and career goals, IUJ offers two language programs through the Center for Language Education and Research (CLEAR): English and Japanese.

The English Program includes a wide range of courses to build academic, business, and practical English skills. Highlights include the Intensive English Program (IEP) for incoming students and professionals, as well as specialized courses in academic writing, research, and professional communication.

The Japanese Program provides structured instruction from beginner to advanced levels. Emphasis is placed on communication skills and discussion of specialized topics. Business Japanese and an annual student presentation event are also offered. In addition, the program places a strong emphasis on supporting students in passing the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT). Students are encouraged to learn basic Japanese prior to arrival.



**5,611** graduates  
from 148 countries and regions

**1st** graduate-only university  
in Japan

**95%** international students  
391 students from 67 countries and regions

Certification Evaluation

Proudly **AACSB** Accredited

Founded in

**1982**

Average Age

**32**

Time From Tokyo

**90** mins.

by bullet train



# Exchange Partner Schools

Experience a one term study abroad at top schools around the world

## Europe

### GSIR

<Czech>  
① Faculty of Social Sciences – Charles

<Italy>  
② Bocconi University

<Spain>  
③ Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations – Ramon Llull

<Germany>  
③ Otto Beisheim School of Management – WHU  
④ SDA Bocconi School of Management

<Italy>  
① emlyon business school  
② NEOMA Business School

<Netherlands>  
⑤ Rotterdam School of Management – Erasmus

<Norway>  
⑥ Norwegian School of Economics

<Spain>  
⑦ ESADE Business School

<Switzerland>  
⑨ University of St. Gallen

<Italy>  
④ IESE Business School

<Thailand>  
⑤ Thammasat University

<Taiwan>  
⑥ National Chengchi University

<Viet Nam>  
⑦ Foreign Trade University

## North America

### GSIR

<Canada>

① Norman Paterson School of International Affairs – Carleton

### GSIM

<Canada>

① John Molson School of Business – Concordia  
② Schulich School of Business – York

<USA>

③ Foster School of Business – UW  
④ Kenan-Flagler Business School – UNC  
⑤ Tuck School of Business – Dartmouth  
⑥ Warrington College of Business Administration – UF

<South Africa>

① Gordon Institute of Business Science – University of Pretoria

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## Africa

### GSIM

<South Africa>

① Gordon Institute of Business Science – University of Pretoria

## Asia

### GSIR

<China>

① School of International Trade and Economics – UIBE

<Korea>

② Graduate School of International Studies – SNU

③ Graduate School of International Studies – Yonsei

④ Graduate School of International Studies – Ewha

<Thailand>

⑤ Thammasat University

<Taiwan>

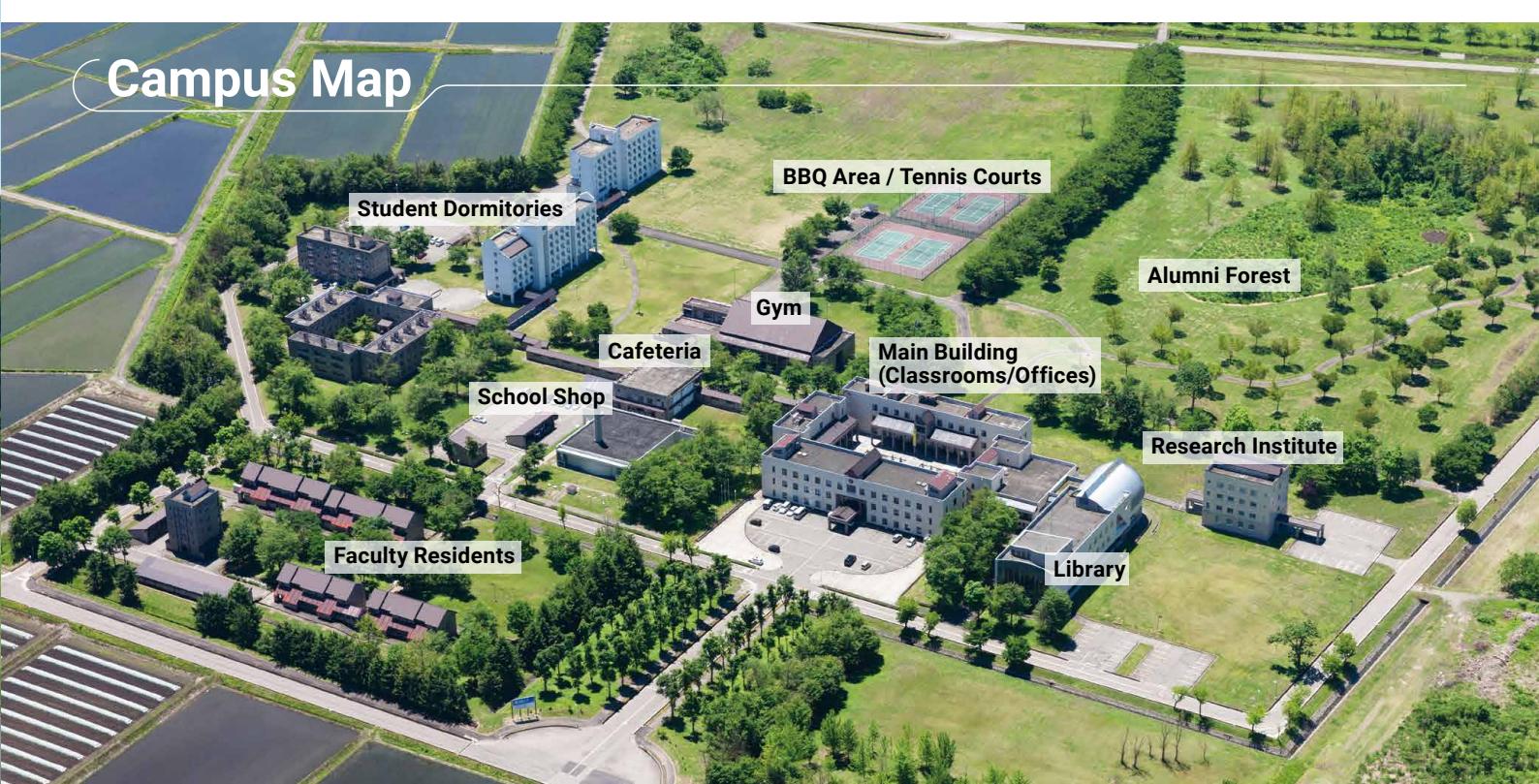
⑥ National Chengchi University

<Viet Nam>

⑦ Foreign Trade University

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## Campus Map



# Career Support

## Helping you achieve your goals every step of the way

We offer a broad range of personalized career services in English, designed to support the diverse goals of international students. Whether you're starting a career in Japan or pursuing opportunities abroad, we provide the tools, resources, and networks needed for success.

### Examples of IUJ Career Support Services

#### Job Application Support

- Mock Interviews
- Japanese Interview Seminar
- Document Review and Correction

#### Internship & Recruiting

- On-Campus Recruiting
- Internship Support
- Job Vacancy Introductions

#### Alumni & Career Support

- Networking Event with Alumni
- Career Seminars
- Individual Meeting

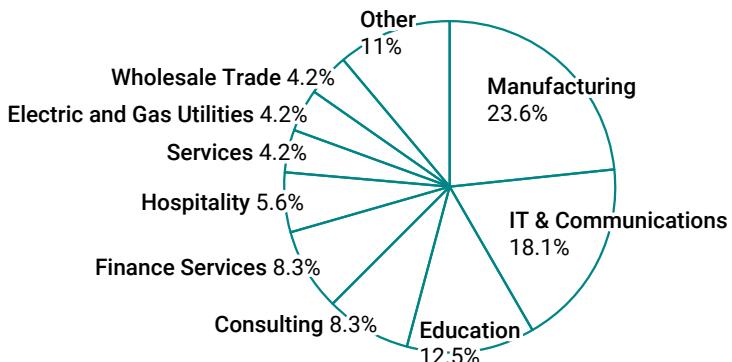


## Job hunter data for the last three years (2022-2024)

### Our International Alumni Working in Japan – Where They Come From:

Bangladesh	Cambodia	China
Ethiopia	Georgia	Hungary
India	Indonesia	Iran
Italy	Mexico	Morocco
Mozambique	Myanmar	Nepal
Nigeria	Pakistan	Philippines
Sri Lanka	Switzerland	Syria
Tajikistan	Tunisia	Turkey
Uganda	Vietnam	Zimbabwe

### Employment by Industry



### Career Outcome Examples

Accenture Japan Ltd	ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD.	GMO Research & AI, Inc
JERA Co., Inc.	KPMG Ignition Tokyo, Inc.	Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	Rakuten Group, Inc.	Robert Walters Japan K.K.
Societe Generale Securities Japan Limited	State Street Trust and Banking Co. Ltd.	Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.

### Opportunities of Japanese Language Education at IUJ

When job hunting in Japan, Japanese proficiency is essential. Your Japanese proficiency level is at the business level or higher, you will have a greater chance of success in finding a job in Japan.

At IUJ, we offer various opportunities to improve your Japanese, including small-group classes tailored to proficiency levels, a Japanese Speaking Club, and Tadoku (extensive reading) sessions.

In addition, we give a JLPT Study Support Grant to help students take N2 or N1 of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.

### Internship Outcome Examples

AEON Financial Service Co., Ltd.	Asian Development Bank Institute	AVL JAPAN K.K.
IWATSUKA CONFECTIONERY Co., LTD.	Japan Laser Corporation	Japan Securities Finance Co., LTD.
KPMG Ignition Tokyo, Inc.	MAHLE Electric Drives Japan Corp.	Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation
PricewaterhouseCoopers Japan LLC	SPRIX Inc.	TEIKOKU SEN-I Co., LTD.

# Scholarships

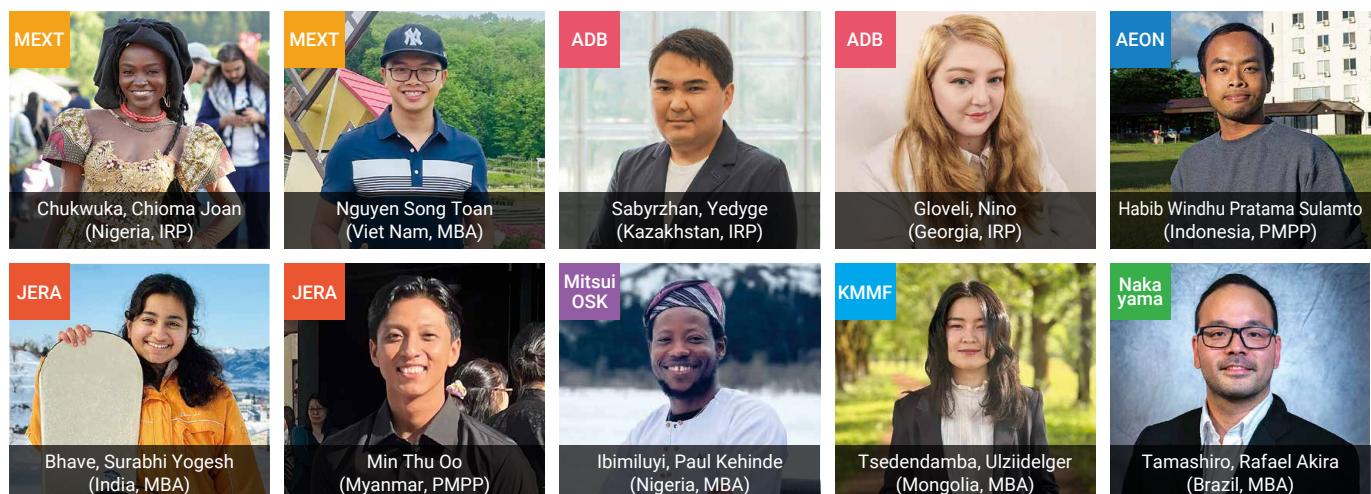


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## FULL + PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS for International Students

IUJ offers a broad selection of competitive scholarships for international students, awarded during the admissions process based on screening results. Funded by IUJ's partner organizations, companies, and foundations, these scholarships may cover admission fees, tuition, and/or living expenses. They reflect IUJ's commitment to supporting global talent and making graduate education more accessible.

### Featured Scholars



### Eligibility

Scholarship types and eligibility are subject to change. For the latest information, please refer to the IUJ website.

Scholarship	Program								Requirement		
	IRP	IDP	PMPP	IPPP	JGDP	MBA 2y	MBA 1y	DXP	Work experience	Japanese skill	Country
MEXT	○	○	○		○	○	○	○			○
ADB	○	○	○		○	○			○		○
JERA	○	○	○		○	○					○
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines	○	○	○		○	○					○
AEON	○	○	○		○	○			○		○
KMMF	○	○	○		○	○					○
Nakayama	All Applicants are eligible										

### To apply for a scholarship

1. Read the IUJ Scholarship Guidelines
2. In Phase 2 of the Online Application, you will be given scholarship application to complete.
3. Complete and submit the scholarship application by the application deadline.
4. The Admissions Committee considers scholarship awards along with the Admissions decisions.

Scholarship info



# Admission Schedules

## For International Applicants

Intake	1st	2nd	3rd
Application Deadline	Dec. 10 (Wed), 2025	Feb. 12 (Thu)	Apr. 15 (Wed)
IUJ Math Test* (Online)	Dec. 17 (Wed) DXP applicants only	Feb. 24 (Tue) DXP applicants only	Apr. 27 (Mon) Applicants for all programs
Interview** (Online)	Dec. 19 (Fri)	Feb. 27 (Fri)	Apr. 28 (Tue)
	IUJ Math Test takers only		
Announcement of Admission Results (at 13:00 JST)	Jan. 23 (Fri), 2026	Mar. 19 (Thu)	May 22 (Fri)
Deadline for Completing Admission Procedure	Feb. 20 (Fri)	Apr. 22 (Wed)	Jun. 18 (Thu)

\* The dates for the IUJ Math Test and Interview cannot be changed. Please make yourself available for those dates.

\*\*Those who submit a GMAT/GRE score report will NOT be interviewed.

## For Domestic Applicants

Intake	1st	2nd	3rd
Application Deadline	Jan. 22 (Thu)	Mar. 24 (Tue)	May 28 (Thu)
Entrance Examination (Math Test & Interview, both online)	Jan. 31 (Sat)	Mar. 31 (Tue)	Jun. 10 (Wed)
Announcement of Admission Results (at 13:00 JST)	Feb. 25 (Wed)	Apr. 20 (Mon)	Jun. 29 (Mon)
Deadline for Completing the Admission Procedure	Mar. 20 (Fri)	May 20 (Wed)	Jul. 20 (Mon)



Admissions info

# Budget

**Application Fee:** 5,000 yen (International Applicants)  
9,000 yen (Domestic Applicants)

**Admission Fee:** 300,000 yen

**Tuition Fee:** 2-year Program 3,200,000 yen / year  
1-year Program 3,900,000 yen

**Dormitory Fees:** Single Rooms 39,000 yen / month  
(including LAN) Married Student Apartments 53,000 yen / month

**Living Expenses (estimate):** Utilities 5,000 yen / month  
Meals 30,000 yen / month

**Educational Materials Expenses (estimate):** 90,000 yen / year



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