

TAMA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of
GLOBAL STUDIES



Message from the Dean



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Education:

University of Tokyo, School of Area Studies Ph.D.; University of Tokyo School of Area Studies, M.A.; University of LaVerne, B.A.

Work:

Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (Incorporating the Centre of Asian Studies) University of Hong Kong, Honorary Research Fellow; Kibi International University, and the University of Tokyo.

Research field:

Chinese history, East-West Cultural Contact, 18-19th Century Visual Records of Asia.

Official University Seal

The university seal comes from that of the Tamura Family, which heads the parent organization that runs Tama University. The round seal features two hawk feathers crossed in an X shape.



Tama University is built on the ideals of community and service, and our School of Global Studies (SGS) aims to develop globally minded mature critical thinkers, responsible and willing to take on new challenges both locally and overseas. Today, such challenges do not necessarily mean venturing overseas. Cultural diversity is everywhere in today's globalized world and encountering it within Japan is quickly becoming the norm. Needless to say, it is better to be prepared to encounter language and cultural differences. Therefore, nurturing students to be able to cope with such encounters is our primary goal.

Globalization connects world citizens and thoughts become borderless. So, don't fall behind; venture to see and sense the happenings around the world. There's so much to learn and gain from just being here, getting in touch with another culture, and environment. Don't forget the old saying, "Seeing is believing".

Think of studying at SGS as your opportunity to improve your critical thinking skills, test out your communication skills, learn about a unique culture and see the world you have been dreaming about. The experience of studying in Japan will build up your confidence and networking skills and open up a new world of possibilities for your future. By analyzing global issues surrounding Japan, you will be challenged to consider not only Japan's role, but also the role of your own country in the world. I invite you to come to Tama University and re-assess yourself. It is never too late.

■ About Tama University

Tama University was founded in 1989. The University currently has two undergraduate schools and one graduate school, located on three separate campuses around the Tokyo area. The School of Management and Information Sciences (undergraduate and graduate) is located at the main campus in Tama as well as at the satellite campus in Shinagawa, Tokyo. The School of Global Studies (undergraduate) is located at the Shonan Campus in Fujisawa City, Kanagawa prefecture. There are currently about 2,000 students enrolled at Tama University, about 600 of which are currently studying at the School of Global Studies.

■ About SGS

The School of Global Studies was founded in 2007. SGS uses a liberal-arts based curriculum to give students the knowledge and skills to succeed in a range of international careers after graduation, based both in Japan and overseas.

Message from Faculty (Prof. Kulnazarova & Prof. Mercer)

Global problems and challenges the world community is facing today appeal for an interdisciplinary approach to studying development and governance issues. As an emerging discipline in the university curriculum worldwide, International Development (ID) contributes to understanding the key features of contemporary world order, provides useful insights into the nature and sources of cooperation and competition among international actors, and expands the ethical perspective on international relations. At SGS, this new discipline is part of a larger global studies program, which draws upon such diverse fields as economics, history, business, law, political science, philosophy, anthropology, religion and cultural studies. The purpose of such a program is to help students to think across disciplines, to move between the scales of the local and the global, and to appreciate the many diverse cultures of the world. The Greek ideal of "the well-rounded man", one who is able to link information from different disciplines and create new knowledge, is at the heart of SGS education.



Aigul Kulnazarova

On behalf of the faculty at SGS, I would like to welcome your interest in our school. We believe that we can offer you a unique environment in Japan that combines academic study and cultural diversity with a warm personal environment. As we are situated close to Tokyo, Yokohama and the Shonan coastal area, our location is perfect for exploring Japan's pre-eminent commercial, historic and entertainment sites. From the mega stores of Ginza to the religious sites of Kamakura, you are ensured of seeing the best in Japan, all within an easy travelling distance. Our programmes of study offer a wide range of approaches to understanding the World in terms of business, culture and communication. As such, we hope to open our students' minds to the increasing opportunities of globalisation and international cooperation, preparing them for an increasingly divergent future.



Paul Mercer

Why Study at SGS?

Studying at the School of Global Studies (SGS) means:

- Studying with a diverse faculty and in small class sizes.
- Studying in an intimate and familiar atmosphere which affords students the opportunity to easily develop more close relationships with faculty, staff, and students with widely varying backgrounds.
- Getting a bilingual (Japanese & English) liberal arts education which is essential for success in today's globalized world.

* Although Japanese is not a requirement for admission to SGS we encourage students to take the opportunity to learn Japanese to enhance their studies and knowledge even further.

Hospitality Management

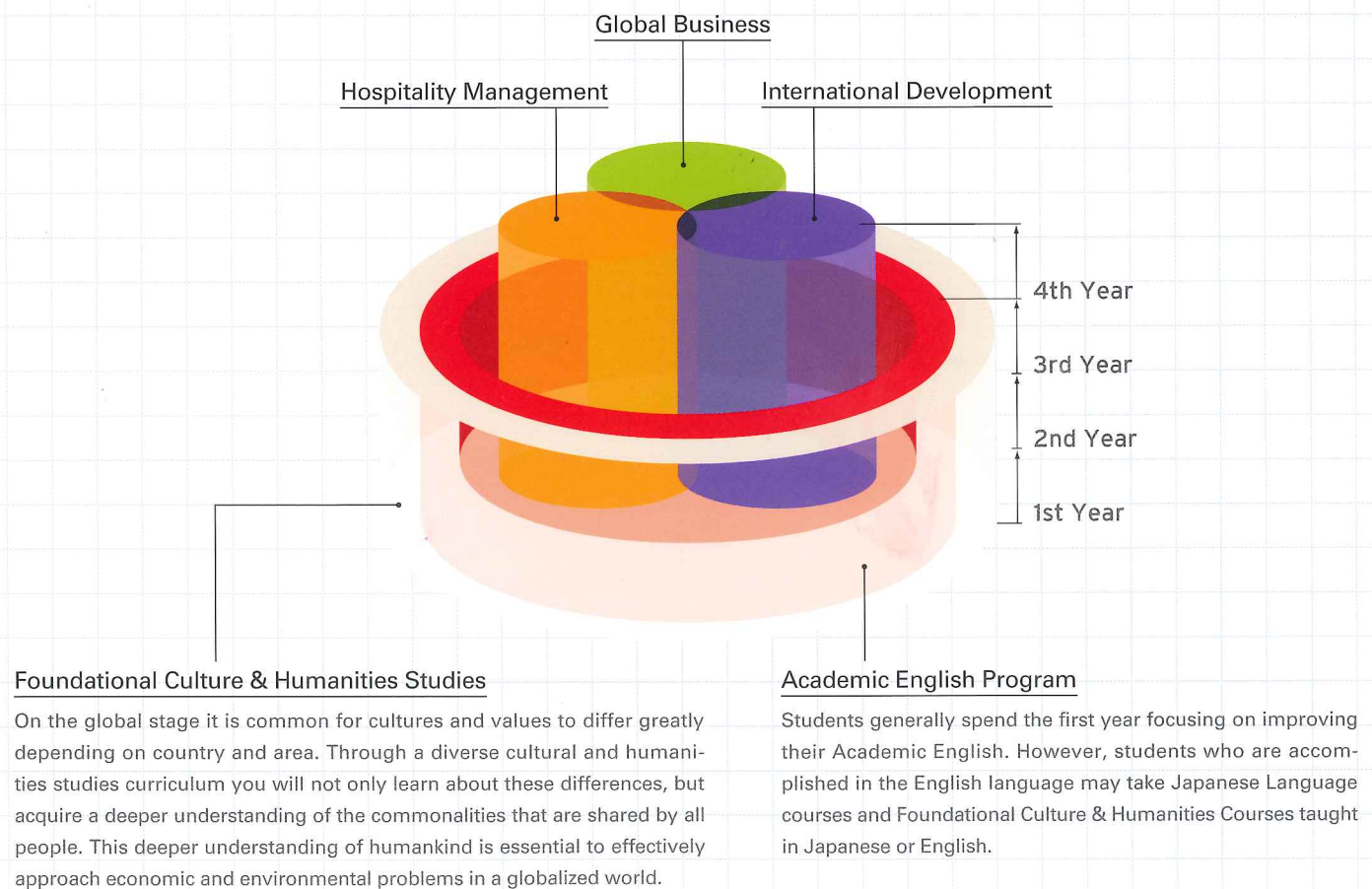
Recent years have seen greater international movement of goods and people for both business and leisure. As international borders become more permeable, there is a growing demand for qualified individuals who can thrive in an intercultural environment. This major prepares students to achieve their potential as tour guides, hotel staff, travel agents or related professionals in the ever-changing hospitality and tourism industries.

Global Business

These days a global perspective is necessary to find a job even at Japanese firms. Individuals working in Japan must have a good understanding of the rest of the world, and people working overseas should be familiar with Japanese traditions as well. Students who major in Global Business will graduate with an understanding of culture, society, economics and history as well as the business sense needed to perform on the international stage.

International Development

While history has seen some parts of the world prosper, this success has brought with it many problems such as: war and conflict, international crime, refugees, global warming and a drain on natural resources. Qualified individuals with a global perspective and cross-cultural understanding are needed to work towards the goal of international cooperation. Graduates will be prepared for work in international development assistance or further research at universities and research organizations in Japan and overseas.



Four-year Major Track

Students in their first and second years focus on Foundation courses. After fulfilling these requirements, students declare a major at the beginning of their second year and begin to focus on their Major-related courses.

Foundation courses

1st Year+	Academic English Program (AEP)/Japanese Culture and Society: An Introduction to the Anthropology of Japan/Global Changes, Local Places/Category of Person/Introductory Psychology/Survey of Economics/Informatization and Globalization Society/Environmental Discourse/Japan in the Contemporary World: the soft power of cool Japan/Western Culture and Self-formation/Personality and Human Rights/Aesthetics of Japan/Global History/Introduction to Management/Introduction to Computers/International Relations/Cultural Psychology/Introduction to Anthropology/Career Development/Japanese Literature in the World: Translated Literature/Japanese Culture in the World: Animation/Japanese Culture in the World: Japanese Movie Directors/Introduction to the Theory of Modern Japanese Art/Interaction with Modern Japanese Literature/Theatrical Nature of Japanese: Classic vs. Modern/Japanese History/Japanese Law
2nd Year+	Self and Japanese Culture/Japanese Cultures in the World/Introductory Economics/Introductory Statistics/Introduction to Visual Communication/International Management: Basic/Psychological and Statistical Methods/Women and Family/Self-development through Writing Autobiography/Asian Religions in Dialogue/A Sense of Individual in Western Culture: A Thinking Reed/Preparation Courses for English Examinations
2nd Year (only)	Domestic Internship
3rd Year (only)	Internship Abroad

Students with sufficient English ability (students with a TOEIC score of 800 or higher, international students, etc.) may opt out of the "Preparation Courses for English Examinations" and the "Academic English Program" courses, and instead take Japanese language courses and Foundation courses taught in English or Japanese.

Major-related courses

	Hospitality Management	Global Business	International Development
2nd Year+	Language Expression and Self-formation The Body and Personal Identity: An Introduction to the Sociology of the Body The Body, Health and Healing: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Body and Medicine Tragedy and People of Today A Human View of Shakespeare: Universal Human Women as Consumers Sociolinguistics Ethnographic Fieldwork Introduction to Semiotics Postmodernism in Critical Perspective Aesthetics of East Asia The East-West Coffee and Tea Exchange	Intermediate Management Economic Analysis Corporate Finance Ethos of Science Information System and Network Information Design Methodology Global Society and Information Ethics Information and Media Internet Technology Web-based Database: Theory and Practice The IT Revolution Science and Technology in the 21st Century Cyborg in Perspective Impact of Nanotechnology Information Management	Global Society and Central Asia Global Community and America Australia and the Global World The History of East Asian Relations I & II Historicity and Vernacular Forms of Memory The Interpretation of Cultures Global Community and Hawaii History of Japanese Artistic Exchange: Pre-Modern Period History of Japanese Artistic Exchange: Modern Period International Law and Institutions Democracy Law and Society II: Practical Ethics
3rd Year+	African Cultures and Self-identification Religion and Self-identification: Japanese Cases Religion and Self-identification: African Cases Introductory Cognitive Psychology Introductory Psycholinguistics Educational Anthropology Discovery of the Other On Japanese Spirituality Christian Views on the World Ethics in Literature Tourism: Global and Local Perspectives Food Cultures in the World Hospitality I, II & III Communication Introduction to Interpretation Introduction to Translation	International Management: Application Accountancy in English Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Consumption and Consumerism in Cross-cultural Perspective Japanese Workplace and Working Lives in Transition Introduction to Japanese Society Contemporary Japanese Society through Its Popular Culture Intercultural Management Financial Statement Analysis Introduction to Financial Engineering Data Analysis in Corporate Finance Issues Related to Overseas Embarkation Practical Courses for Job Hunting Abroad Bookkeeping Marketing	Global Community and East Asia Africa and the Global Community I & II Globalization and Global Japan Global Ethics Japan and the Environment Japan and the West Diplomatic Relations in Japan Modern History of Japanese Politics Sovereignty Earth Resource International Contribution Leadership History of the Muslim-Christian Relations Religious Conflicts and Coexistence in the Contemporary World

* Curriculum and courses are from the 2012–2013 syllabus and may be subject to change in the coming years. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website.

Study Japanese

At SGS we offer Japanese courses ranging from beginner to advanced, so that you can study at a level that suits you. In the beginner course, you will learn Japanese communication skills and Chinese characters (Kanji) that are useful and practical for your daily and campus life in Japan. At the intermediate level you will focus on learning more complex sentence patterns and Kanji before continuing into the advanced course where you will focus on expressing your ideas and opinions concerned with problems facing society through the reading of complex materials such as newspapers, magazines, and materials from the Internet.



Faculty



William Shang

History of Cultural Exchange between the East and West Representational Culture
University of Tokyo, School of Area Studies Ph.D.; Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (Incorporating Centre of Asian Studies) University of Hong Kong Research Associate; University of Tokyo School of Area Studies M.A.; University of LaVerne B.A.; Research field: Chinese history, East-West Cultural Contact, 18-19th Century Visual Records of Asia (AEP).



Shoichiro Matsubayashi

Corporate Strategy/Management
Shoichiro Matsubayashi graduated from the Department of Engineering at Tokyo University, and has an MBA from Sloan School of Management at MIT.



Mitsuko Sato

Business Administration/ Career Development
Master of Business Administration (MBA), Graduate School of Meiji University, Japan. Worked at Fujitsu Co. Ltd., Japan and worked as an Office Administrator at the TRW Overseas Inc, Japan.



Kimiyo Murata-Soraci

Western Philosophy/ Asian Thought

Ph.D., Boston University; M.A.R Yale University; M.A. Scarritt College. Taught at Vanderbilt University, Boston University, Union Theological Seminary, etc. Research and teaching interests reside in 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Ethics, and Asian Thought.



Hiroki Hashizume

Environmental Studies

Master of Engineering, Hokkaido University (Sanitary Engineering). His vast work experience includes Sanitary Engineering Official, World Health Organization; Director, Secretariat, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN); and Director, Waste Management Division at the Ministry of the Environment.



Terence Joyce

Psychology/ Psycholinguistics/ Cognitive Psychology

Ph.D. and MA Psychology, University of Tsukuba, 2002; B.A. (first-class) Japanese Studies, University of Sheffield. JSPS and COE postdocs at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies and Tokyo Institute of Technology, respectively. Research interests related to Written Language, Visual Word Recognition and Mental Lexicon.



Aigul Kulnazarova

International Law/International Relations/Human Rights

Ph.D. in International Relations, Kazakh National University, 2001; M. Phil. in History with Distinction, Pune University, India; MA in Public Law & History (First Class with Distinction), Almaty State University, Kazakhstan. Current research interests include Human Rights and Education, International Relations of Asian Countries, Sovereignty & the Origins of Democracy.



Mark Zion

English-language Pedagogy

Mark Zion completed his Ed.M at Boston University. He has taught at the college level in Nicaragua, The People's Republic of China, and in Japan for twenty years. His focus in education has been on raising awareness of life in the developing world and of social responsibility, by participating with students in Habitat for Humanity.



Junko Takahashi

English-language Pedagogy/ English Language Studies

M.Ed. from Graduate School of Tsukuba, Japan. Taught English at the college level for more than twenty years with research interests in Pedagogical grammar, English Language Proficiency Test, and material development for Japanese students.



Kayoko Komatsu

Religious Studies/Gender Studies

M.A. by research, Department of Theology and Religious Studies of Leeds University (England). M.A., Graduate School of Tsukuba, Japan. B.A. Tsuda College. Research field: Women and Religion, New Religious Movements, Spirituality Groups and Goddess worship.



Norikazu Yoshimine

Information Science/ Cognitive Science

Ph.D at Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2002; M.A. Philosophy of Mind at the University of Leeds in England, 1985; M.A. Philosophy at the University of Tsukuba, 1991. Specialty subjects: Natural Language Processing, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind.



Brian J. English

English-language Pedagogy

Brian English holds a Ph.D. in International/ Intercultural Education and an M.S. in TESOL from the University of Southern California. Brian has been teaching for 25 years in a variety of educational environments in the USA, Korea and Japan.



Qi Zhang

Information Systems

M.E. in Information Science and Electronic Engineering from Zhejiang University, China, and Ph.D. in Information Systems from The University of Electro-Communications Japan. Worked as a COE (Center of Excellence) Researcher at The University of Electro-Communications before joining Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Japan. Research interests include Information and Communication Science, Brain Science, and Cognitive Science.



Erik Honobe

Finance

Ph.D. in Management Science, Sorbonne (Paris II), 2000; Master of Business Administration (MBA), McGill University, Canada, 1996. Worked as a Market Analyst at the Southern California Edison Electricity Company in California; Assistant Professor at the University of Macau, Faculty of Business Administration, China.



Megumi Doushita

Anthropology/Tourism Studies

Holds a Ph.D. from Tokyo University and received her M.Sc. in Tourism, Environment and Development from London University. Areas of study include: Anthropology of tourism and Japanese Studies.



Yasunori Watanabe

Economics

Received his M.A. in Economics from London School of Graduate School of Economics. Worked as a research fellow at Tokyo University's Research Center of Manufacturing and Management.



Wataru Nakazawa

Literature

Received a Ph.D for his research in Japanese Modern Literature. Graduated with a M.A. from Waseda University in Japanese Literature; Graduate of Waseda University with a B.A. in Literature. Specialty subjects: Japanese expression, Modern Japanese cultural dialogue, Japanese cinema, Japanese cultural expression.



Tomoko Ishizuka

Linguistics

Ph.D in Linguistics from UCLA in 2010, M.A in Applied Linguistics from Boston University (USA), TESOL certificate from Trinity College (England). Research interests include: Theoretical Linguistics and Psycholinguistics.



Paul Mercer

Communications

Ph.D (London), M.A. (Leicester), and B.A. (Hons) Birmingham Polytechnic (Now Birmingham City University). Research interests are the semiotic analysis of the media and the development of multimodal approaches in education.



Satoshi Ota

Social Anthropology

Holds a Ph.D from University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). Specializes in Social Anthropology of Mass Cultural Exchange between Taiwan and Japan and North Eastern India. ICCR Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Delhi.



Kaori Sugishita

Cultural Anthropology/ African Studies

She holds a Ph.D from Oxford University (2002), an M.A. from Manchester University (1997), and a B.A. (1992) and M.A. (1995) from Nanzan University.



Kentaro Nishii

English for Economics and Business Administration/Macroeconomics

M.Sc Economics from the University of Manchester (2008), B.A. in Economics from Keio University (2001). He taught at various educational institutions, such as Gakujusha Cram School, Manchester Japanese School, Aoyama Gakuin Univ., Tama Univ., Meisei Univ., Kitasato Univ., Kawaijuku KALS, Sundai Overseas Studies Centre, and TAC Co., Ltd.



Akie Kozuka

English-language Pedagogy

Akie Kozuka received her M.A. in English with concentration in TESOL from San Francisco State University and her B.A. in Social Sciences from Waseda University. She has been teaching English for 14 years to young learners, university students and adult learners in the USA and Japan.

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester

4 April | Orientation / Classes begin

5 May | Golden Week holidays


6 June 

7 July | Last day of classes / Final exams

8 August | Final exams / Summer Break 


Fall Semester

9 September | Orientation (for September entrance) / Classes begin

10 October 

11 November | School Festival 

12 December | Winter holidays

1 January | Last day of classes / Final exams 

2 February | Spring Break

3 March

Student Life at SGS

Student Perspective

My first impression of Tama was "small", but this isn't negative at all. The size of SGS campus makes the students feel welcomed and safe. It felt like a big family, with both students and teachers. The facilities are modern and easy to access, information is provided for any question and even if I required help with problems outside of school, I could always ask. There are courses in all kinds of fields and the courses taught in English greatly contribute to the international atmosphere of the university. Teachers as well as students are very friendly and curious, so it's easy to make friends and talk about all kinds of topics, which helped me learn about Japanese language and culture too.

Lisa Diers
Bremen University of Applied Sciences,
Germany



Club Activities



Zion's Club
(International Volunteer Group)



Dance Club



Eco Tama Club
(Student Environmental Group)



Aikido Club

and Many More!

Campus Map



Facilities



1 Gymnasium



2 Courtyard



3 Agora Student Lounge



4 Library



5 Computer Room



6 Cafeteria



7 Auditorium



8 Tennis Court



9 Administrative Office

Study Abroad Programs

We strongly encourage all SGS students to study or intern overseas at least once during their time at the School of Global Studies. By going abroad students have the chance to put their communication skills and knowledge to the test in the real world while learning first-hand about different cultures. Types of programs offered to SGS students for credit include:

- ➔ Long-term Exchange with one of our exchange partners (1–2 semesters)
- ➔ Long-term Non-exchange at SGS approved universities (1–2 semesters)
- ➔ Short-term Study Abroad (2–5 weeks)
- ➔ Internships Abroad

Exchange Partners

Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany



The University of Winnipeg, Canada



Algoma University, Canada



Lakeland College, USA



Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore



Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia



Valdosta State University, USA

Student Perspective

Tama University has given me many opportunities for study and growth. So far, I've already been to North America, the Philippines, and Australia through Tama University's study programs. Each program is different and I have learned many important lessons and gained a more global perspective. This last year, I went to RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia on a 1 year exchange program. It was definitely a challenge, but was

very rewarding in the end. University is a place to study and prepare for our futures. At both Tama University and RMIT University, I met new people, and I learned new things. I also learned a lot about myself. After coming to Tama and taking advantage of the study abroad programs, I feel that I am better prepared to make the decisions that will shape the rest of my life.



Lisa ARAI,
4th year student

Tuition & Fees

1st semester of first year	¥980,000
2nd semester	¥450,000
Total first year tuition & fees	¥1,430,000
Second-fourth year tuition & fees	¥1,180,000 per year

● Estimated monthly expenses

Housing (private apartment) including utilities	¥80,000
Daily living expenses (food, etc.)	¥50,000

+ Transportation (depends on where you live)

Financial Aid

SGS provides a discount of 270,000 JPY per year for students on ryugaku international student visas who are enrolled in a degree seeking program at Tama University of Global Studies and show a need for financial support. There are also scholarships for academic achievement available to applicants with outstanding academic records. Check our website or contact International Affairs directly for details.

Admissions

The application period for admissions is:

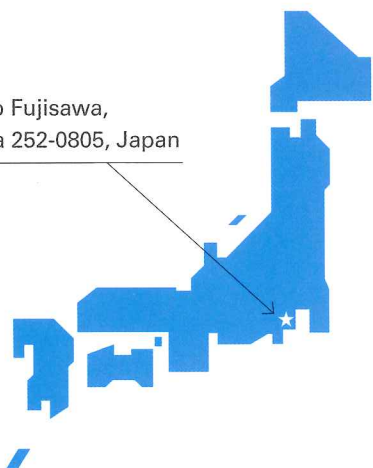
Spring Admission	from August 1 to October 31
Fall Admission	from January 1 to March 31

Japanese is not required for admission into Tama University of Global Studies. Admissions procedures and costs vary slightly for international students, returnees, transfer students, and visiting non-exchange international students. Please visit our website for more details and download application materials at

http://www.tama.ac.jp/english/sgs_how_to_apply.html
or contact the International Office at ☎ +81 (0) 466-21-7731

Access

Address
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Access to Tama School of Global Studies:
All times are to Shonandai Station.
It is an additional 15 minute walk to our campus from Shonandai Station.

- From Narita Airport
→ Approximately:
2 Hours and 30 Minutes by Train for ¥2,000
- From Tokyo Station
→ 1 Hour by Train for ¥1,000
- From Yokohama Station
→ 45 Minutes by Train for ¥500

* Please check our website or contact us directly for more specific directions to our campus.

Local Attractions



Downtown Tokyo

50 minutes to Shinjuku station on the Odakyu line



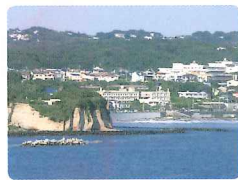
Yokohama

45 minutes on the Sotetsu line or the Yokohama Subway Blue Line



Kamakura

30 minutes to the historical town



Enoshima & Shonan beach

20 minutes to the tourist spot and nearby surfing beach



Mount Fuji

3 hours to the base, but it can be seen from near campus on a clear day

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