INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN

OVERVIEW 2025-26

Graduate School of International Relations

GSIR Curriculum

Cultivate Yourself ! Cultivate the World !

Learn more!

Master's program (2-year track)

IRP *International Relations Program*

Degree
MA in International Relations
MA in Political Science

The IRP builds expertise in global politics, diplomacy, and security through a multidisciplinary curriculum. Students gain insights from experienced faculty and peers from diverse backgrounds, preparing for careers in diplomacy and international affairs.

My Favorite Course
International Security in Digitized World

The course provided valuable insights into cybersecurity through discussions, readings, and student presentations on cyberwarfare.

Mariia (Ukraine)

IDP *International Development Program*

Degree
MA in International Development
MA in Economics

The IDP provides practical and theoretical training to tackle global development challenges. Students learn to design and evaluate policies, preparing for roles in international organizations, NGOs, and government agencies.

My Favorite Course
Macroeconomics II

This course helps those with a basic economics background understand macroeconomic models and how the macroeconomy works.

Mukhammadjon (Uzbekistan)

PMPP *Public Management and Policy Analysis Program*

Degree
MA in Public Management
MA in Public Policy

The PMPP focuses on evidence-based policymaking and public sector reform. Through data-driven analysis and leadership training, students are equipped to drive change in public institutions, especially in developing and transitional economies.

My Favorite Course
Policy Evaluation

It's essential for policymakers to make evidence-based, effective decisions for improved outcomes.

Niluka (Sri Lanka)

JGDP *Japan-Global Development Program*

Degree
MA in International Relations
MA in International Development
MA in Economics
MA in Public Management

The JGDP helps students understand Japan's development experience and apply it globally. It supports future leaders and policymakers in shaping strategies based on Japan's lessons, while enabling Japanese students to present Japan's role in international contexts.

My Favorite Course
Cross-Sectional and Panel Data Analysis

It was very interesting to analyze what influences a certain phenomenon by visualizing it as a mathematical formula.

Kento (Japan)

Master's program (1-year track)

IPPP *International Public Policy Program*

Degree
Master of International Public Policy

The IPPP is a one-year program for mid-career diplomats and public officials, developed in collaboration with JICA. Students choose a focus in either International Affairs or Public Policy based on their background and goals. The program helps participants reflect on their experience, strengthen analytical skills, and approach global policy issues from broad, long-term perspectives.

My Favorite Course
Comparative Government and Politics

The professor provided deep insights into state functions and policymaking, enabling students to learn from other countries' experiences.

Meng Chen (Taiwan)

PhD program (3-year track)

International Relations Cluster

Degree
PhD in International Relations

Develops experts in International Relations with advanced research skills applicable to careers in security policy and international or governmental organizations

Economics Cluster

Degree
PhD in Economics

Develops economists with advanced research skills in quantitative and statistical methods, applicable to roles in economic development and policy within international and governmental organizations

Public Management Cluster

Degree
PhD in Public Management

Develops experts in Public Management with advanced research skills, applicable to roles in effective management within international and governmental organizations

Alumni's Voice

Clarissa (Indonesia, IRP, Class of 2024)

I chose GSIR at IUJ for its academic excellence and personal growth opportunities. As an Aeon Scholarship recipient, I deepened my knowledge of international relations and cultural communication, learning from classmates of diverse nationalities. Beyond academics, I developed leadership and teamwork by organizing volleyball activities. Living in Urasa allowed me to enjoy skiing and connect with local culture. Now working as a system engineer at Nippon Signal, I advise aspiring professionals in Japan to learn its language and culture. IUJ gave me the skills, confidence, and network to succeed, and I'm proud to be part of its alumni community.

GSIR Graduate School of International Relations

Cross-Registration

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

GSIM Graduate School of International Management

MBA Program
Japan-Global Development Program
Intensive MBA Program (1-year Track)
Digital Transformation Program (1-year Track)
International Social Entrepreneurship Program

Language Programs (CLEAR)

Learn more!

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.

IUJ at a Glance

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

Select as an IMF Partnerships University

Founded in	Average Age	Time From Tokyo
1982	32	90 mins. by bullet train

Exchange Partner Schools

Experience a one term study abroad at top schools aroud 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

GSIM

<France>
1 emlyon business school
2 NEOMA Business School

<Germany>
3 Otto Beisheim School of Management — WHU

<Italy>
4 SDA Bocconi School of Management

<Netherlands>
5 Rotterdam School of Management — Erasmus

<Norway>
6 Norwegian School of Economics

<Spain>
7 ESADE Business School
8 IESE Business School

<Switzerland>
9 University of St. Gallen

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

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

Africa

GSIM

<South Africa>
1 Gordon Institute of Business Science — University of Pretoria

GSIM

<China>
1 School of Business — Renmin

<Hong Kong>
2 HKUST Business School

<India>
3 Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
4 Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

<Indonesia>
5 Master of Management Program — UGM

<Singapore>
6 NUS Business School

<Taiwan>
7 College of Commerce — NCCU

<Thailand>
8 Sasin School of Management — Chulalongkorn

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9 Foreign Trade University

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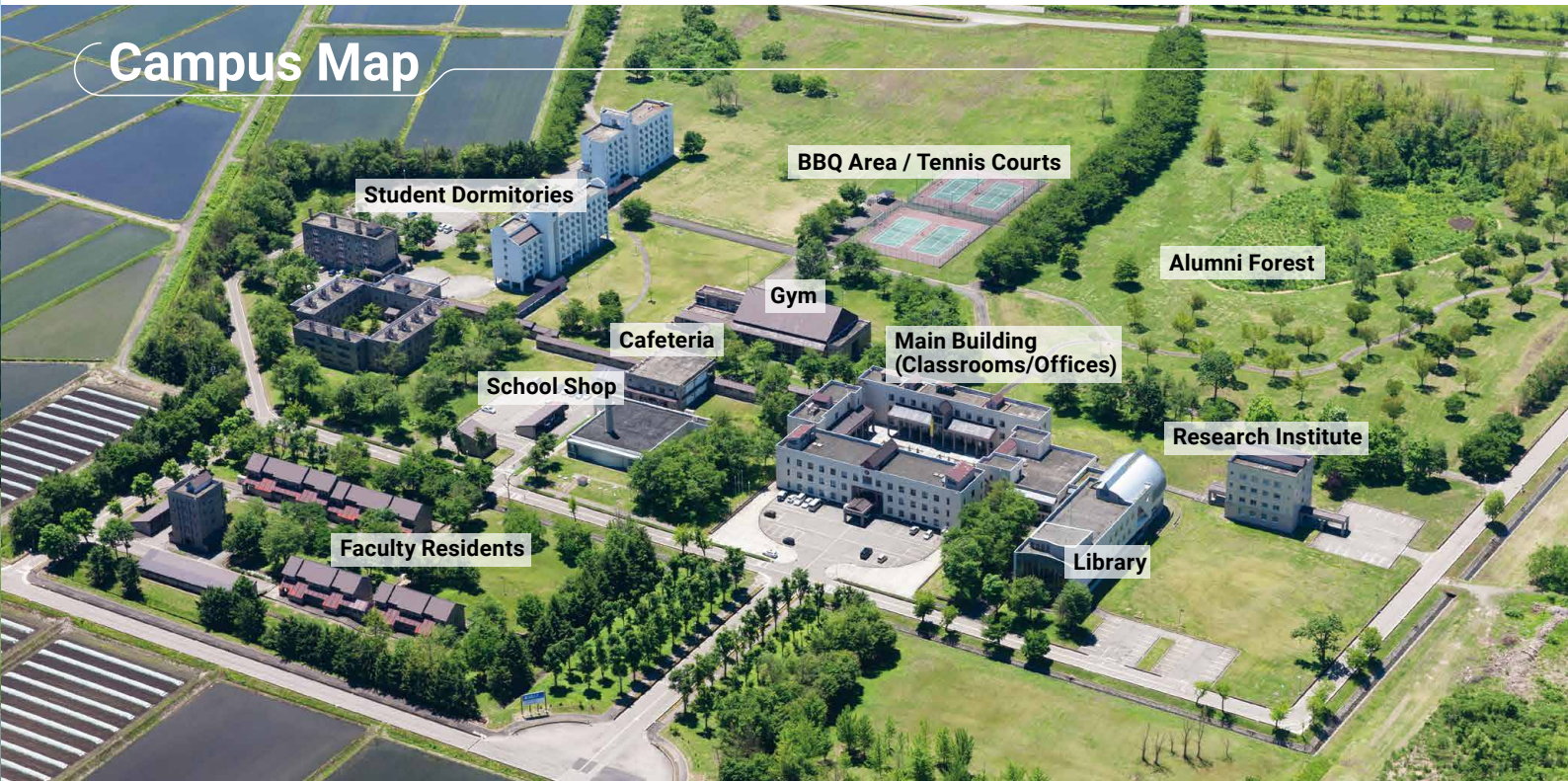
Campus Map



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

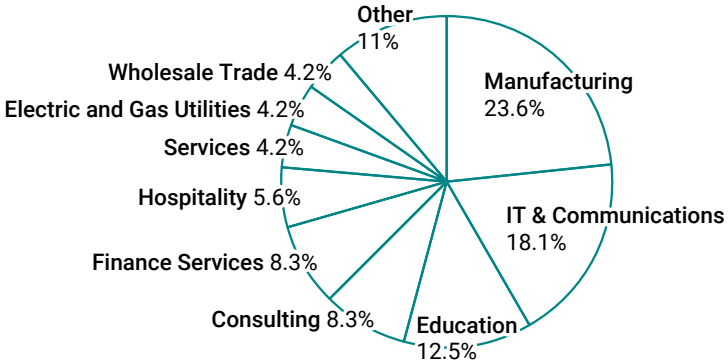
Alumni & Career Support
- Networking Event with Alumni
- Career Seminars
- Individual Meeting

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

97%

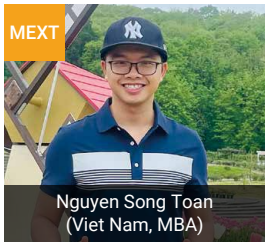
FULL + PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Chukwuka, Chioma Joan
(Nigeria, IRP)



Nguyen Song Toan
(Viet Nam, MBA)

Sabyrzhan, Yedyge
(Kazakhstan, IRP)

Gloveli, Nino
(Georgia, IRP)

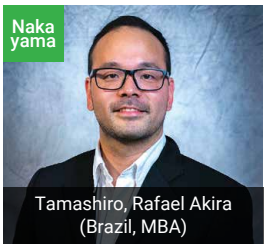
Habib Windhu Pratama Sulamto
(Indonesia, PMPP)

Bhave, Surabhi Yogesh
(India, MBA)

Min Thu Oo
(Myanmar, PMPP)

Ibimiluyi, Paul Kehinde
(Nigeria, MBA)

Tsedendamba, Ulziidelger
(Mongolia, MBA)



Tamashiro, Rafael Akira
(Brazil, MBA)

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

Master's Degree Programs

For International Applicants

Intake	1st	2nd	3rd
Application Deadline	Dec. 10 (Wed), 2025	Feb. 12 (Thu)	Apr. 15 (Wed)
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)

For Domestic Applicants

Intake	1st	2nd	3rd
Application Deadline	Jan. 22 (Thu)	Mar. 24 (Tue)	May 28 (Thu)
Interview (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)

PhD Programs

For Both International and Domestic Applicants

Intake	Both International and Domestic Applicants		
Application Deadline	Nov. 17 (Mon), 2025	Feb. 17 (Tue), 2026	Apr. 17 (Fri), 2026
Interview (Online)	Nov. 21 (Fri), 2025 ～ Nov. 28 (Fri), 2025	Feb. 24 (Tue), 2026 ～ Feb. 27 (Fri), 2026	Apr. 24 (Fri), 2026 ～ May 8 (Fri), 2026
	Schedule will be individually arranged after receiving and reviewing a complete application during the above period.		
Announcement of Admission Results	Dec. 19 (Fri), 2025	Mar. 19 (Thu), 2026	May 20 (Wed), 2026
Deadline for Admission Procedure	Jan. 19 (Mon)	Apr. 20 (Mon), 2026	Jun. 19 (Fri), 2026

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
PhD Program (3-year Program) 1,650,000 yen / year

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

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

Educational Materials Expenses (estimate): 30,000 yen / year

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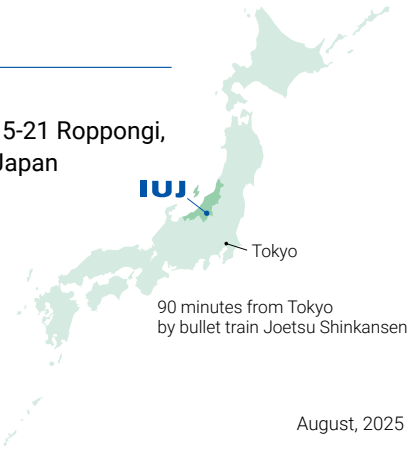

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