

## Admission Information for International Students

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### Application

Application Type	Application Period	Selection
<b>APRIL Enrollment</b> (Undergraduate Admissions for International Students - Type 1)	Mid-September to Mid-October	Document screening
<b>SEPTEMBER Enrollment</b> (English Medium Programs Admissions)	Mid-March to Mid-April	Document screening

### Tuition and Scholarships for International Students

Tuition	Academic Fee Exemption	Grant for Undergraduate International Students from Designated Countries
Fees for Year 1 : 1,210,000 yen for tuition + 200,000 yen for admissions fee Fees for Year 2 and following years: 1,210,000 yen / year	Up to <b>50 %</b> (income-based)  By using both scholarships, approximately 80% of academic fee is waived (for the 1st year). For more information and eligibility for each scholarship, please check the website.	<b>200,000 yen</b> as grant (one provision per individual)  <b>300,000 yen per year</b> (up to four provisions per individual/up to 30 students per school year)

### Language Requirement for Application

#### English Proficiency

An applicant to the Faculty of International Liberal Arts must submit their English proficiency score of 70 or above in TOEFL-iBT or 6.0 or above in IELTS Academic Module. Those who have completed six years of junior high and high school education in English in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States may substitute the English proficiency score mentioned above with their academic transcript referred to these six years.

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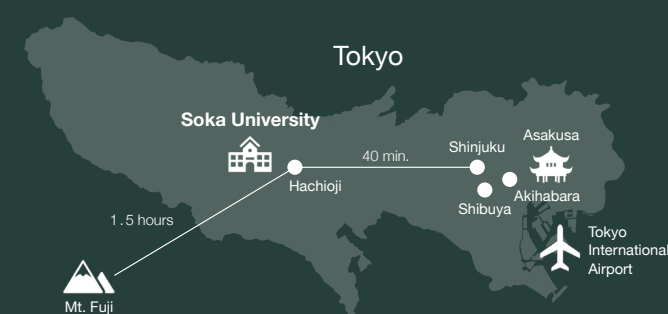
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#### Directions



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# SOKA UNIVERSITY



※ Times Higher Education Japan University  
Rankings 2023 (Environment)  
※ Quacquarelli Symonds World University  
Rankings: Eastern Asia 2025 (Outbound)

## Faculty of International Liberal Arts

English Medium Program  
Offering Diverse Fields of Study,  
Including BUSINESS



Discover your potential

Faculty of International Liberal Arts



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Myammer

I believe FILA will shape my future to become a socially responsible global citizen with ethical responsibilities to contribute positively to society.

Bangladesh

I chose FILA because it offers greater flexibility in career path, helps you to explore various interests and potentially discover new passions that you might not have considered before.

Malaysia

I like how there is an interactive learning approach which allows students to engage more in classes. This individualized support for students allows me to be more active in class.

China

FILA emphasizes a global outlook, providing opportunities to connect with diverse cultures and ideas, which helps broaden my worldview.

Brazil

I chose FILA because it would allow me to study and advance my English and Japanese language skills throughout the courses.

Colombia

I wanted to gain a better understanding of myself, and the FILA curriculum provided the perfect opportunity to develop critical thinking across various fields, allowing me to later deepen my knowledge in my area of preference.

Philippines

FILA has a diverse community which makes it a great place for learning.

South Korea

I wanted to interact with many people who are from other countries, and develop my English skills.

Vietnam

It provides the opportunities and flexibility to explore diverse subjects before deciding on a specific career path, helping me discover my passions and strengths.

United States

FILA helps me build friendships with a diverse group of students from around the world, and develop a global perspective and cross cultural understanding of unique cultures.

Thailand

FILA has become my first choice due to its diverse range of courses across various fields, which will help me further explore my interests and gain a deeper understanding of the connections between these disciplines.

Uzbekistan

The emphasis on value-creation and global citizenship really resonates with me, and I am excited to be part of a community where everyone brings unique perspectives and learns together.

India

I am highly interested in pursuing a career in economics, but I also wanted to gain knowledge in other fields as well, so FILA's diverse curriculum greatly appealed to me.

Nepal

I chose FILA to explore diverse global issues, like international relations and sustainability, while developing intercultural skills through its unique English-based curriculum and study-abroad opportunities.

WHY  
FILA

1 in 3

International Students  
(Among AY 2024  
FILA matriculates)

100%

Courses Conducted  
in English

96%

Employment Rate  
(Among graduates seeking  
job placement in AY 2022)

18:1

Student-to-faculty Ratio

Up to 50%

Academic Fee Exemption

・4年次から大学院科目を履修し、学部卒業後、ビジネス、国際平和学の修士号を1年間で取得可能

・1セメスターの交換留学が必須

・2週間の海外短期研修が必須

・就職内定率96％(2022年度)

・3人に1人がグローバル企業内定

※グローバル企業:米国フォーチュン誌「Global500」掲載企業、外資系企業、海外売上比率4割以上

What You Can Learn at FILA

FILAで学べる分野

All FILA courses are conducted entirely in English. Without being constrained by specific academic fields, you can freely explore and expand your interests across these four fields. 学部授業はすべて英語で実施します。国際教養学部では、学問分野の垣根を越え、以下の4分野を自由に幅広く学べます。

Economics & Business

経済・経営学分野

To contribute effectively to the global community, a broad understanding of economics, **business**, and finance from a global perspective is essential. FILA offers a wide range of courses in these fields including foundational economic theory courses covering microeconomics and macroeconomics as well as **business courses exploring areas such as AI-based predictive analytics, international business, marketing, investment, and multicultural management.** Additionally, FILA provides a pathway that allows students to complete a master's degree at the Soka University Graduate School of Economics (International Business Studies Program) in one year after graduation from FILA.

国際社会で貢献するためには、地球的視野の経済・経営・金融の知識が必要不可欠です。国際教養学部はミクロ・マクロ経済学といった経済理論を学ぶ科目から、AIを使用した行動分析、マーケティング、投資、そして多文化マネジメントといったビジネス分野の学びを幅広く提供しています。また、学部卒業後、本学大学院経済学研究科(International Business Studies Program)で1年間で修士号を取得するプログラムも設置しています。

Humanities & Sociology

人文科学・社会学分野

In this field, students can study sociology, history, ethics, and anthropology, examining diverse perspectives on topics such as religion, politics, gender, and race.

社会学、歴史、倫理学、人類学の学びを提供し、宗教・政治・ジェンダー・人種といった様々な観点から物事を考察します。

Education & Psychology

教育・心理学分野

This field is designed to provide students with a foundation in the basic theories of education and psychology, and then help them develop essential skills for modern society, such as empathy, critical thinking, cross-cultural adaptability, problem-solving, and understanding others through practical dialogue.

本分野は、教育学と心理学の基礎的な理論を習得し、その土台の上に実践的な対話を通じた他者理解、共感、批判的思考、異文化適応力、問題解決能力など、現代社会に必要とされるスキルを養成します。

Politics & International Relations

政治・国際関係学分野

FILA offers courses covering decision making, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding, providing academic foundations for global peace. Additionally, FILA provides a pathway that enables students to complete a master's degree at the Soka University Graduate School of International Peace Studies in one year after graduation from FILA.

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Soka University Ranked 2nd in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area

THE 日本大学ランキング2023「国際性」、  
Quacquarelli Symonds 東アジア大学ランキング2025  
「交換留学生(派遣)」で、本学が首都圏2位にランクイン

Why Soka University Ranked High in the “Environment” Category

Soka University has been highly rated in the “Environment” category, ranking second in the Tokyo metropolitan area. The score in this category is based on indicators such as the proportion of international students, the number of foreign faculty members, the number of courses conducted in foreign languages other than Japanese, and the proportion of Japanese students who study abroad.

Initiatives for Developing Global Citizens

Soka University aims to foster “creative global citizens” capable of thriving on an international stage. Since 2014, we have been selected for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)’s “Top Global University Project,” an initiative designed to support universities in their efforts to increase study abroad opportunities for Japanese students, expand the intake of international students, align academic programs with global standards, and enhance university governance to support internationalization. One in three students who matriculated in the Faculty of International Liberal Arts in 2024 are international students.

グローバルな人材育成への取り組み

本学は「国際性」の分野で高い評価を受けており、首都圏で2位にランクインしています。この「国際性」は、外国人学生の割合や外国人教員数、外国語で行われている授業の数、日本人学生の留学比率を基準にしています。

FILA’s Key Features

FILAの特徴

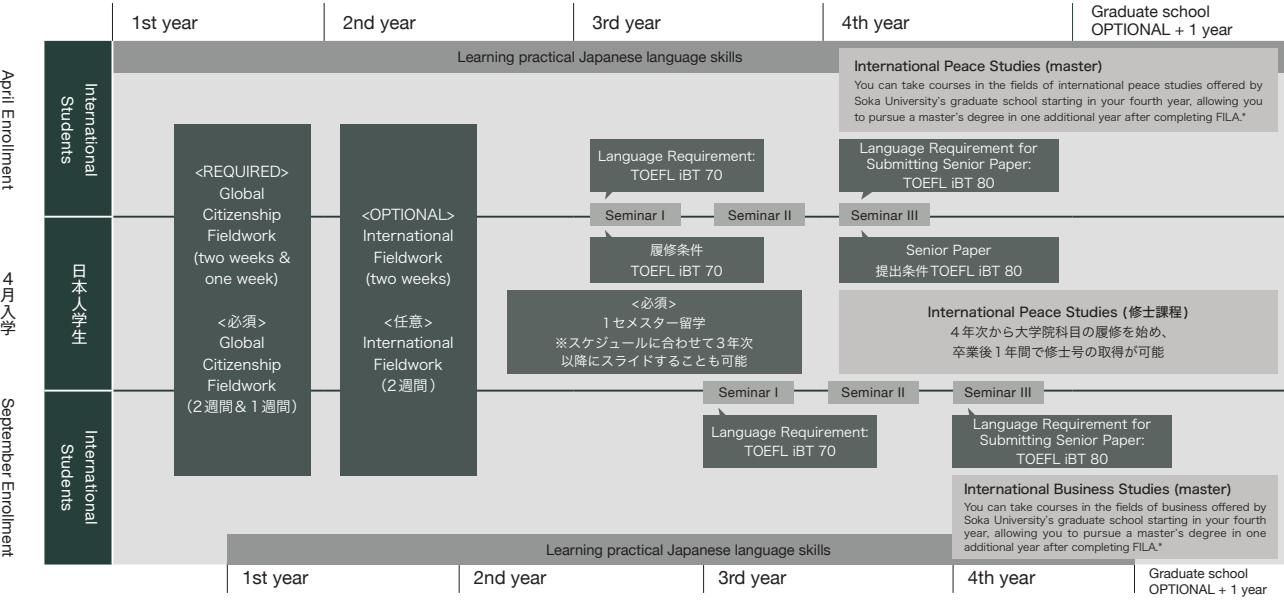
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4 Years at FILA 4 年間の流れ



\*To be eligible for this accelerated completion of the master's program, you must pass the graduate admissions process during your third year.

Seminars ゼミー一覧

From the third year, you will conduct more in-depth research with seminar professors by choosing a seminar that aligns with your interest. 3年次からそれぞれの関心に合ったゼミを選択し、専門の教員とより深く研究します。

Business Analytics 経営分析

The main goal of this seminar is to develop an understanding of how analytics tools can be used for important decisions business leaders make.

世界のビジネスリーダーが行う重要な意思決定について、分析ツールを用いて考察し、経営戦略を構築する過程を学びます。

Sociology 社会学

This seminar aims to enhance the knowledge of sociology with real case studies. Students will look at their own research topics from the lenses of ethnicity, class, gender, etc.

実際のケーススタディを通じて社会学の知識を深めます。関心に合わせて研究テーマを設定し、民族性、階級、ジェンダーなどの視点から考察します。

Public Policy and Education 公共政策と教育

Students will study the policymaking process, and consider the interaction of governments, the international community, and NGO/NPOs.

政策決定プロセスを学び、政府、国際社会、NGO/NPOとの相互作用について考察します。

Decision Making in International Relations 国際社会における意思決定

Students will study the concept of rational decision making which is underlying many ideas of bargain and more generally rational choice theory.

国際社会で行われている様々な交渉・国際協力の根底にある合理的意思決定の概念を学びます。

Research Topics in Other Seminars

- Philosophy and Globalization
- Modern Japanese History
- Japan-Korea Relations
- The Crisis of Democracy
- Global Environmental Politics

その他のゼミテーマ

- グローバル化と哲学・倫理学
- 近代日本史
- 日韓関係
- 民主主義
- 国際環境政治

- Business and Finance
- Global Economy and Statistics
- International Development and Economics
- Mathematics and Programming

Sample Timetable 時間割例

\*Sample: 3rd year (for international students) ※3年次(留学生)の例

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st period 9:00-10:30		International Business			
2nd period 10:45-12:15	Soka Education	Operations Management			Japanese
3rd period 13:05-14:35	Global Ethics		Japanese	International Business	Global Ethics
4th period 14:50-16:20			Seminar II	Operations Management	
5th period 16:35-18:05					

Soka Education

At Soka University, students can learn Soka Education through academic elective courses. These courses are based on the writings of the university founder, Daisaku Ikeda, and his speeches given at the university.

“Academic study and achievements are not mere tools for personal advancement. They should be utilized in the pursuit of happiness for others, and university study should be devoted to serving and contributing to the lives of those unable to pursue advanced learning themselves.”  
(The New Human Revolution, vol. 15).

創価大学では、創立者池田大作先生の書籍や本学で行われた講演をもとに、創価教育を学問として学ぶ科目を選択科目として提供しています。

「学問や学歴は、本来、立身出世のための道具ではない。人びとの幸福に寄与するためであり、むしろ、大学で学ぶのは、大学に行けなかった人たちに奉仕し、貢献するためであるといってもよい。」  
池田大作「新・人間革命」第15巻 聖教新聞社

Programs 主なプログラム

Global Citizenship Fieldwork (Required / 必須)

Destination / Global Citizenship Fieldwork I: Selective Global South countries  
Global Citizenship Fieldwork II: Communities tackling regional challenges aligned with the SDGs

Schedule / Spring break in the 1st year

Students will visit a rapidly transforming region in the Global South (two weeks) and Japan (one week) to identify issues and explore solutions through multifaceted perspectives drawn from Humanities and Social Sciences. Through this hands-on experience, students will deepen their areas of interest and learn the importance of interdisciplinary perspectives. Additionally, team teaching during Year 1 will provide phased preparation for this short-term training program.

変容が著しいグローバルサウスの地域(2週間)と日本(1週間)を訪れ、人文・社会科学の多角的な視点から課題を学びます。これにより、自らの興味分野を掘り下げると同時に、学際的視点の重要性を学びます。1年次からのチームティーチングを通じて、段階的な準備を行います。

International Fieldwork (Optional / 任意)

Destination / Malaysia, etc.

Schedule / Summer break

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a two-week program focusing on identifying and solving issues under a specific theme in a target country. The preparatory study (for one semester) will equip students with multifaceted insights into the target country and prepare them for group work.

特定のテーマと対象国を設定し、課題発見と解決を目的とした研修(2週間)を行います。また事前学習(1セメスター)で対象国に関する多角的な学びと、グループワークの準備を進めます。

Japanese Program

For International Students (Required)

All international students will learn practical Japanese language skills as part of FILA's formal curriculum. This Japanese program aims to enable students to reach the Japanese language proficiency level at which students can communicate smoothly in their campus life and social life in Japan in general. With additional effort and commitment, students may reach the level at which they can seek careers in Japan.

海外交換留学プログラム

日本人学生 (必須)

日本人学生は、学部の交流制度および交換留学制度を活用し、1セメスターの留学が必修となります。大学、先輩からのサポートも充実しており、英語圏だけでなく数多くの選択肢からそれぞれの目的に合った留学先・プログラムを選択できます。留学先では現地の学生と肩を並べて同じ授業を履修し、取得した単位は帰国後に国際教養学部卒業単位として認定されます。主体的に学習計画を立てることで、留学を経験しても4年間で卒業することが可能です。

Possible Career Paths After FILA 卒業生のモデルケース

Case 1

※ This content is based on the student life and career path of a FILA graduate.  
※この内容は、実際の卒業生の学生生活・進路をモデルにしています。

I studied a wide range of subjects with a focus on business, obtained JLPT N2 level, and pursued a career with a top global corporation in Japan.

ビジネスを中心に幅広い科目を学び、N2を取得して国内の外資系大手企業に就職



Fields of Interests at the Time of Admission 入学時の進路希望

I hadn't yet decided on a specific field of study and wanted to explore various courses. My future dreams were also still unclear, but I had a vague desire to contribute to the world.

勉強したい学問分野が定まっておらず、色々な分野を試してみたいと考えていました。将来の夢も明確には描けず、「世界に貢献したい」という漠然としたイメージを持っていました。

Learning Steps 学びのステップ

1st year 1 年次

I took introductory courses in philosophy and history along with the foundational courses in FILA. Living in the international dormitory allowed me to make many friends.

FILAの基礎科目とともに哲学、歴史学の入門科目を履修。国際寮に住んでいたので多くの友達できました。

2nd year 2 年次

I studied a wide range of subjects, including business, statistics, and sociology. During the autumn Soka Univ. Festival, I joined an international student group and enjoyed performing.

ビジネス、統計、社会学など幅広く学びました。秋の創大祭では留学生のグループに参加し、パフォーマンスを楽しみました。

3rd year 3 年次

While studying my specialty in the seminar, I also learned Japanese and achieved my goal of obtaining JLPT N2 level. I actively explored subjects outside my main field, such as marketing and political science.

ゼミで専門分野を学びながら日本語を勉強し、念願のN2を取得。マーケティングや政治学など、専門分野とは少し異なる学問も積極的に学びました。

4th year 4 年次

After extreme effort, I secured a job offer from a major international company in Japan. I spent fulfilling days completing my senior paper in preparation for graduation.

努力の末、大手外資系企業から内定を獲得。卒業に向けて論文を仕上げ、充実した日々を過ごしました。

Career Path 進路

Now, I work as a manager, leading a team with diverse backgrounds and focusing on case analysis and process improvement to enhance customer experience. At first, I struggled with the application process and couldn't pass the document screening. However, thanks to the support from those around me, I was able to continue my job hunting and successfully secured a position at a leading international company in Japan.

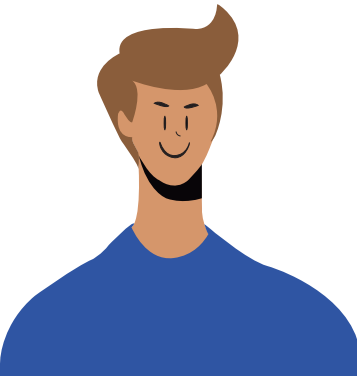
現在はプロジェクトマネージャーとして多様なバックグラウンドを持つチームメンバーをまとめ、カスタマーエクスペリエンス向上のための事例分析・業務改善に取り組んでいます。就職活動を始めた当初は書類選考に通過できず落ち込みましたが、周囲のサポートのおかげで就活を続けることができ、日本にある外資系企業に就職することができました。

Case 2

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I am employed at a major local consulting firm, contributing to solving business challenges.

地元の大手コンサルティング会社に就職し、ビジネス課題の解決に貢献



Fields of Interests at the Time of Admission 入学時の進路希望

I have always been interested in international relations and hoped to contribute to solving global issues in the future. While I was unsure whether to attend another university, I was drawn to a program that allowed me to study specialized knowledge in English while learning Japanese, which led me to pursue a degree in the Faculty of International Liberal Arts.

もともと国際関係に興味があり、将来は国際問題の解決に貢献したいと考えていました。他大学に進学するか迷いましたが、英語で専門知識を身に付けるプログラムに魅力を感じ、国際教養学部に進学しました。

Learning Steps 学びのステップ

1st year 1 年次

I took introductory courses in international relations. My professor advised me that gaining knowledge in other fields would deepen my understanding, so I decided to study business as well.

国際関係の入門科目を履修。担当教員から「他の分野の知識を得ることでさらに理解が深まる」とアドバイスをいただき、ビジネスも勉強してみることに。

2nd year 2 年次

I participated in International Fieldwork and traveled to Malaysia. By immersing myself in the local community, I experienced the excitement of working with people who have different perspectives.

International Fieldworkに参加しマレーシアへ。現地のコミュニティに触れ、自分とは異なる価値観を持つ人と協働する面白さを実感しました。

3rd year 3 年次

On the recommendation of a friend, I took business courses and developed a strong interest in analyzing business strategies, which inspired me to pursue a career in the consulting industry.

友人からの勧めで履修したビジネスの科目で経営戦略の分析に強い関心を持ち、コンサルティング業界への就職を志すように。

4th year 4 年次

I received a job offer from a major consulting firm in my home country. Determined to complete my studies before graduation, I took courses that interested me such as economics and history.

地元の大手コンサルティング会社から内定を獲得。卒業まで学び切りたいと思い、経済学や歴史など関心のある授業を履修しました。

Career Path 進路

At my workplace, I worked on solving various business challenges of our customers and received the CEO Award. Through my work, I developed an interest in public health, and I am now studying at a graduate school in Europe.

就職先では様々なビジネス課題の解決に取り組み、社長賞を受賞。業務に取り組む中で公衆衛生に関心を持ち、現在はヨーロッパの大学院で学んでいます。

Successful Career Outcomes 進路実績

【Employment】

- ・Accenture Japan Ltd.
- ・Amazon Japan GK
- ・Oriental Land Co., Ltd.
- ・Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.
- ・Johnson & Johnson
- ・Salesforce Japan Co.,Ltd.
- ・TOTO LTD.
- ・IBM Japan, Ltd.
- ・Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.
- ・Tata Consultancy Services Japan
- ・Panasonic Corporation
- ・PwC Consulting LLC.
- ・Fujitsu Ltd.
- ・Hoshino Resort Inc.
- ・Mitsubishi Motors Corporation

【就職】

- ・アクセンチュア株式会社
- ・アマゾンジャパン合同会社
- ・株式会社オリエンタルランド
- ・ゴールドマンサックス証券株式会社
- ・ジョンソン・エンド・ジョンソン株式会社
- ・株式会社セールスフォース・ドットコム
- ・TOTO株式会社
- ・日本アイ・ピー・エム株式会社
- ・日本航空株式会社
- ・日本タタ・コンサルタンシー・サービス株式会社
- ・パナソニック株式会社
- ・PwCコンサルティング合同会社
- ・富士通株式会社
- ・株式会社星野リゾート
- ・三菱自動車工業株式会社

【Graduate Schools】

- ・Soka University of America (US)
- ・Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (US)
- ・Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (US)
- ・University of Delaware (US)
- ・University of Westminster (UK)
- ・University of Cambridge (UK)
- ・University of Sussex (UK)
- ・University of York (UK)
- ・University of Bonn (Germany)
- ・University of Tokyo (Japan)
- ・Kobe University (Japan)

【進学】

- ・アメリカ創価大学大学院（アメリカ）
- ・コーネル大学公共政策大学院（アメリカ）
- ・ジョンズホプキンス大学ポール・H・ニッツェ高等国際関係大学院（アメリカ）
- ・デラウェア大学大学院（アメリカ）
- ・ウエストミンスター大学大学院（イギリス）
- ・ケンブリッジ大学大学院（イギリス）
- ・サセックス大学大学院（イギリス）
- ・ヨーク大学大学院（イギリス）
- ・ボン大学大学院（ドイツ）
- ・東京大学大学院（日本）
- ・神戸大学大学院（日本）

※ Results from 2017 to 2023 / 2017年～2023年度実績【五十音順】

Dormitories 学生寮

First-year students in FILA can live in the international dormitories. Those who apply and are selected as Resident Assistants (RA) can live in the dormitory until graduation.

国際教養学部生1年生は希望すれば国際寮に住むことができます。希望者はレジデント・アシスタント (RA/ 選考あり) として卒業まで寮に住むことも可能です (留学年度を除く)。



Takiyama International Dormitory | 滝山国際寮



Manyo International Dormitory | 万葉国際寮