



Tokyo International University

English Track Program 2019 Prospectus

Business Economics / International Relations

B.A.
in English

A University that Stands Tall Within the World

- Tokyo International University's Pledge -

The founding philosophy of Tokyo International University is “nurturing truly internationally-minded people through *Kotokushin*, or *unbiased harmony*”. The essence of *Kotokushin* dates back to the 16th century when Francisco de Xavier (1506~1552), among others, conveyed Japan's philosophy of *Wa*, or “harmony”, far throughout the international community.

It is under this founding philosophy that Tokyo International University hopes for the prosperity of a sustainable humanity, thus striving to invite renowned faculty from around the world to conduct academic research and educate our students. Particularly, as we develop all major fields to have an international outlook, we also provide an environment where the youth of the world can flourish and devote themselves fully to their education and research on behalf of the prosperity and togetherness of humanity. Ladies and gentlemen, I eagerly await your enrollment to our university.



Nobuyasu Kurata

Chancellor and Chair, TIU



Refine true skills for success around the world Earn your degree in the heart of Japan

TIU created its English-based undergraduate degree program to provide international students deeply interested in Japan with the opportunity to develop practical skills in two fields of importance to the global marketplace: Business Economics and International Relations. With the addition of new IT Business course modules at the forefront in 2018, the university aspires to grow to 2,500 international students from over 100 countries by 2023.

Numbers that Move

6,500+ **1,200+**

Student Body Enrolled Across
4 TIU Campuses in 2 Countries

Number of International Students
Currently Enrolled at TIU

#9

International Environment at TIU
(Times Higher Education, JP-2018)

98.5%

Job Placement Rate for
TIU International Students (2018)

#1

Safest City in the World - Tokyo
(The Economist, 2017)

63%

Ratio of International
Faculty at TIU

62

Countries Represented by
Current TIU Students (2018)

#1

Strive for Edu. Development
(Nikkei Career Mag., 2018)

350+

Study Abroad Destinations
(Exchange Partners + ISEP)

#2

Best Student Cities - Tokyo
(QS Quacquarelli Symonds, 2018)

Why Choose TIU

Reason 01 Practical courses to refine true skills

Choose your own concentration module or study path to focus on the field that matches your interests.

Reason 02 World-class diversity in the capital of Japan

Immerse yourself in a truly international environment with direct access to the opportunities of the metropolis.

Reason 03 Active learning in small classes

Develop a deeper expertise through direct output and active communication with your professors.

Reason 04 Challenging Japanese courses for your career

Develop and polish your Japanese prowess through intensive and specialized courses to attain business proficiency.

Reason 05 Study opportunities worldwide

Explore your horizons through study options at roughly 360 universities across over 50 countries.

Business Economics

Overview of the Major:

The world we live in has a serious scarcity of resources. If we all could have unlimited access to goods, such as breathable air or drinkable water, the world would operate much smoother. However, since these resources are not abundant, we need to create some kind of order of allocation to avoid conflicts or war (Economics). Simultaneously, organizations and individuals prioritize certain economic activities in order to make a living by producing, buying, and selling commodities and services (Business). Thus, by combining these core fundamentals, the Business Economics major was born.

Due to the vast array of facets in Business Economics, the major at TIU is separated into six concentration modules. Students will learn the diverse ways of analyzing economic activities that go beyond national boundaries, such as international trade and finance, while developing the actual skills to assess and determine order for the allocation of scarce resources. In addition, the many components of business will be deeply studied, while utilizing state-of-the-art IT to develop the skills to analyze markets and make the decisions required to build an organization with sound management. Mastery of the concepts found in the two core fields of Business and Economics will provide numerous opportunities in companies, ventures, banks, consulting firms, among other global organizations, as well as a clear path towards an MBA or other advanced degrees.



Teaching business economics in our interdependent and globalized world benefits from a mix of academic and practical knowledge, which I acquired from more than a decade of experience applying economics in business settings in a number of countries. Learning in a traditional lecture-based environment can be challenging for many students, so I adopt a few approaches to try to actively engage students in lectures. I incorporate practical exercises (usually Excel based), that require students to apply theories learned in quantitative analyses. I believe encouraging student discussion in classes is vital—monologuing lectures rarely facilitates engaged learning and the development of critical analytical skills. Bringing passion and energy to the topics being taught, and linking theories to practical issues confronted in daily life, helps motivate students and makes it easier for them to relate to course content. I count myself lucky to teach at TIU, where the diverse backgrounds of students means they bring different interests and perspectives to business and economic issues. This often leads to new insights in class discussions.

Christopher Edmonds Associate Professor of Development and International Economics
B.S. Cornell University | M.A. University of Chicago | M.S. & Ph.D. University of California-Berkeley

Message from the Director of the IIS

* IIS = Institute for International Strategy



The field of Business Economics first sparked my interest when I was in high school, studying abroad in the USA for one year as an American Field Service (AFS) student. I was shocked to find the differences in culture, values, and behavior that drastically changed my world perspective. As I became a better communicator in English, I came to deeply appreciate diversity and its importance to society. This appreciation was further enhanced later that year when I traveled with AFS students from around the world across the continental US. I had a dream of promoting the improvement of the world, and eventually eradicating poverty in developing countries. This led me to first study economic sociology, then economics, and finally business – hence, the foundation of my teaching style highly revolves around these three core topics.

Yoshitaka Okada Director of the TIU Institute for International Strategy and Professor of International Business
B.A. Seattle University | M.S. & Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Other Business Economics Faculty

Kayhan Tajeddini

Professor of International Business
B.A. Tehran University | M.A. Mazandaran University | Ph.D. Bradford University

Samuel Amponsah

Associate Professor of Economics
B.A. University of Cape Coast | M.A. / Ph.D. Tokyo International University

Sumire Stanislawski

Associate Professor of Marketing
B.A. Simon Fraser University | M.A. Waseda University

Jau-er Chen

Associate Professor of Economics
B.A. / M.A. National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan | Ph.D. New York University

Rajarshi Mitra

Associate Professor of Management
B.A. (Honors) / M.A. (First Class) Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, India
Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Rangga Handika

Lecturer of Finance
B.S. Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia | M.Com. / Ph.D. Macquarie University, Australia
Dr.rer.pol Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

Yee Heng Tan

Lecturer of Economics
B.A. / Ph.D. Singapore Management University

* Refer to the "Academics" section of the English website for the most current and complete list of faculty at TIU.



Tam from Vietnam

Majoring in Business Economics at TIU is one of the best choices I have ever made. This major is all about catching up with every movement happening around the world. Therefore, I have pushed myself to read newspapers every day and analyze the information based on what I have learned in class. My favorite professor at TIU is Professor Sumire Stanislawski. I have had a chance to train myself in research and analytical skills, as well as business case study presentations through her courses. I realize doing business is not just about making profit for the company itself, but also for society and the environment in the long run. Therefore, I plan to open my own business that can contribute to the sustainable development of society.

Entrepreneurial Business

The idea of entrepreneurship is nothing new. From the time humans invented money, people found new ways to create wealth by becoming entrepreneurial. This concept struck me during my first job at Bell Laboratories shortly after I finished my Ph.D. Bell Labs, owned by the US telecom company AT&T, was a premier research institution home to many prolific researchers, including several Nobel Prize winners. Although, my friends often left the Labs to start their own businesses, I left to become an academic. However, even I took some time off from my teaching to learn fashion design in Italy, and started my own online jewelry business. My business grew quickly with the rise of the Internet, but in the end I decided to sell it to focus on my academic calling. I found that IT, particularly, is a realm that offers boundless potential to tap into. With this concept at the heart of Entrepreneurial Business, I guide my students to uncover their true potential, and it is a joy to see young people get motivated to create start-ups like I did when I was younger! I found that the location of TIU is ideal for that!

Jay Rajasekera

TIU Vice President and Professor of Digital Business and Strategy
Ph.D. North Carolina State University



IT Business

In the modern age, the demand for professionals in digital marketing far exceeds supply, leaving businesses frantically searching for globally-oriented individuals with both business and IT skills. I have always been on a quest for knowledge and interested in learning novel things. My passion for digital marketing started during my undergraduate studies when my focus was on building e-commerce websites and coding. However, at that time there were no specialized majors in IT Business, so I combined multiple degrees in related fields as well as pursued research on virtual and augmented reality to fill the gap. Later, I chose to study marketing analytics in Japan, the best destination for this purpose. TIU offers a globally competitive specialization in IT Business that encompasses digital marketing and analytics in one degree, making it the only program of its kind in Japan. The program covers topics ranging from social media and search engine optimization, online advertising, big data and analytics, to virtual and augmented reality, as well as courses covering breakthroughs in blockchain technologies and the Internet-of-things. Students will also benefit from practical courses in state-of-the-art computer labs. This is your perfect opportunity to learn the skills that will lead you to further success!

Nora Sharkasi

Associate Professor of Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Entrepreneurship
B.S. LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, USA
M.S. London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
M.B.A. Birzeit University, Middle East
Ph.D. University of Tsukuba, Japan



BE Concentration Modules

The Business Economics major is separated into 6 different focus areas of classes called "concentration modules". With expanded faculty, two new demanding areas in the IT domain have just been added, so pay special attention to these if you have a digital calling.

IT Business

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| Big Data and Analytics | Digital Marketing | Principles of Marketing |
| Consumer Behavior | Marketing Modeling | Statistics I |
| Database and Big Data | Mathematics for Business and Economics | Statistics II |
| Digital Business Strategies | Principles of Management | Social Media and Business |

Entrepreneurial Business

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| Digital Business Strategies | Entrepreneurial Strategies | Social Media and Business |
| Innovations in Product and Process Design | Mathematics for Business and Economics | Start-up Funding and VC Strategies |
| Institutions and Business Transformation | Principles of Management | Statistics I |
| Entrepreneurial Practicum | Social Businesses in Japan | Statistics II |

Economics

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| Behavioral Economics | Game Theory | Principles of Economics |
| Development Economics | Macroeconomics | Statistics I |
| Econometrics | Mathematics for Business and Economics | Statistics II |
| International Economics | Microeconomics | |

Management

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| Business Planning | International Business | Principles of Management |
| Corporate Finance | Managerial Accounting | Statistics I |
| Entrepreneurial Strategies | Operations and Service Management | Strategic Management |
| Financial Accounting | Organizational Behavior | |
| Human Resources Management | Principles of Marketing | |

Marketing

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| Consumer Behavior | Human Resources Management | Principles of Marketing |
| Digital Marketing | Marketing Research | Statistics I |
| Financial Accounting | Marketing Strategy | Web and Mobile Technology |
| Global Marketing | Principles of Management | |

Finance

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| Corporate Finance | Investments | Principles of Management |
| Finance | Macroeconomics | Statistics I |
| Financial Accounting | Microeconomics | |
| International Finance | Principles of Economics | |

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Graduate Schools of Business and Commerce / Economics

Digital Marketing and Business

(Master of Science Degree)

The dramatic changes caused by innovations in technology and the expanding global economy have opened up vast opportunities around the world, especially in emerging countries. Starting with well-rounded foundation courses, the newly developed Master's Program in Digital Marketing and Business offers a flexible curriculum that allows students to select a variety of courses from areas covering general business, digital marketing, and entrepreneurship that are paramount for building business careers that are in demand today. These "practicums", a unique element of the program, allow students to get hands-on experience in data analytics or running a business. Under supervision and guidance from faculty, students can put their ideas together in an Honor's Thesis to prepare for advancing to Ph.D. studies, or produce a thesis with research and practical orientation aimed at achieving career goals.

Economics

(Master of Arts and Doctorate Degrees)

The Graduate School of Economics, Tokyo International University (GSE-TIU), aims to train creative experts who have the ingenuity to face diverse policy issues from a global perspective. It also focuses on developing basic research skills that enable students to explore policy challenges in the real economy. Students can hone their analytical skills by pursuing a well-rounded variety of courses in a multicultural environment, paired with individual advisory from TIU faculty that allows for the smooth acquisition of knowledge as well as practical skills relevant to careers in Economics. In addition, through intensive tutorial seminars and joint workshops, students can advance their research to complete an outstanding thesis. TIU also offers the opportunity for students to continue their pursuit of knowledge beyond master's studies to earn a Ph.D., an essential stepping stone for entry into the realm of academia.

International Relations

Overview of the Major:

International Relations is a field of study dealing with how nations with varying power, interest, and identity interact with each other in the absence of a global government. The discipline originated in the tragic experience of World War I, when unprecedented devastation called for a systematic inquiry into the causes of war and conditions for peace. Since then, the range of issues covered in the discipline has expanded to include economic interdependence, international organizations, terrorism, poverty, human rights, and climate change, among others.

International Relations as a discipline is not just about what is happening around the world. We study why countries and national leaders behave the way they do, using different intellectual lenses, called theories. When discussing global issues such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, refugees, hunger, and global warming, there is no such thing as the "correct answer" that satisfies everyone. The important thing is that you respect different viewpoints and work to find a common ground. Classroom discussions provide valuable opportunities for students with diverse cultural background to present their views and learn from each other. The skills learned are extremely useful not only in the way students approach their daily lives, but also in their future workplace, be it a multinational firm, government, or international organization. The International Relations major is for students who want to contribute to international societies as global citizens.



Teaching enables me to share my enthusiasm for the diversity of International Relations and its intersections with related disciplines. Teaching at TIU is exciting as it brings together students from diverse backgrounds who can share and confront ideas in and beyond the classroom. I want my students to acquire critical thinking skills to understand, challenge, and improve the world around them. I want them to be equipped with life-long skills, such as the ability to express their ideas clearly and convincingly. I rely on interactive lectures, active learning, and discussions as I feel higher education should provide students with opportunities for intellectual empowerment as well as to become curious, strong-minded, and tolerant global citizens. I also integrate cultural productions like films in my courses as gateways to understand the complexities of the global era.

Juliette Schwak Full-time Lecturer of International Political Economy
B.A. & M.A. - Sciences Po Paris | Ph.D. - City University of Hong Kong

Message from the Dean



I became interested in the issue of war and peace when I was seventeen and lived in the United States for a year as a high school exchange student. The experience left me with a lot of fun and precious memories but also with a long-lasting puzzle: why did Japan fight a war with the United States during World War II? My personal relationship with my host family, classmates, teachers, and other members of the community was such that it was almost unimaginable for me that the two countries fought a bloody war in the not-so-distant past. How can close friends so suddenly turn out to be major enemies? These questions led me to choose International Relations as my major when I came back to Japan and went to college.

Akitoshi Miyashita Dean of E-Track and Professor of International Relations
B.A. Tokyo International University | M.A. American University | Ph.D. Columbia University

Other International Relations Faculty

Tomohide Murai

Professor of National Security Studies
B.A. University of Osaka | M.A. University of Tokyo

Thomas Blackwood

Professor of Sociology and Varsity MUN Advisor
B.A. University of Chicago | M.A. / Ph.D. University of Michigan

Kuniko Ishiguro

Associate Professor of Management
B.A. Gakushuin University | M.A. / Ph.D. University of Sheffield

Christopher Lamont

Associate Professor of International Relations
B.A. University of Mississippi | M.Sc. University of Edinburgh
Ph.D. University of Glasgow

Arthur-Or Honig

Associate Professor of International Relations
B.A. University of Haifa, Israel | M.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem
M.A. / Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

Hiroyuki Yamamoto

Lecturer of Political Science
B.A. Keio University | M.A. University of California, San Diego
Ph.D. University of Virginia

Barbara Greene

Lecturer of International Relations
B.A. University of Illinois | M.A. King's College London | Ph.D. University of Arizona

Nathan Munier

Lecturer of International Relations
B.A. / M.A. Western Illinois University | Ph.D. University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Edwin from Indonesia

I have been fascinated by social sciences and all of its dynamics since I was in high school. I believe the key role that is played by social sciences is to explain and predict what could happen in this ever-changing world of ours. I wanted to know more about the dynamics of the world, and possibly make it a better place for everyone. I knew the moment I saw the core studies in this discipline that this was the right place for me. The skills I have acquired through my studies at TIU will certainly be helpful in problem analysis and problem solving as I have already had the opportunity to join in extracurricular activities to hone and polish my skills and knowledge.

IR Course Subfields

Courses within the IR major have been organized into five major categories that are indicated as “Course Subfields”. Find the category that matches your interests for recommended courses to take to meet your individual goals.

| Global Governance | | |
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| International Law | Human Rights | Comparative Politics |
| International Politics | International Environment: Issues and Policies | Transitional Justice |
| International Organization | Public Diplomacy and Image Politics | |
| International Security | | |
| International Security | Conflict Resolution | War and Peace in East Asia |
| Maritime Safety and Security | Non-state Actors and Political Violence | |
| International Political Economy | | |
| International Political Economy | International Integration | Political Economy of East Asia |
| International Economics | World Economy | |
| International Development | Dilemmas of Development | |
| Culture and Society | | |
| Comparative Culture | Japanese Popular Culture | Issues in Popular Culture |
| Comparative Social Institutions | Japanese Society | Media and Society in Japan |
| Gender in International Relations | Japanese Literature | Tourism: Analysis and Planning |
| Regional Studies | | |
| International Relations of Asia-Pacific | International Relations of Southeast Asia | International Relations of Japan |
| International Relations of Europe | U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy | Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective |
| International Relations of the Middle East | Political Development in Asia | |

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Graduate School of International Relations

International Relations

(Master of Arts Degree)

The M.A. in International Relations provides students with a unique opportunity to develop expertise on a wide range of global issues, such as war and regional conflict, development and sustainability, climate change, and human rights. With its diverse faculty and student body, as well as small class sizes, the program encourages active learning through debates, presentations, group projects, field studies, internships, and more. It prepares students for global leadership and helps them pursue careers in international organizations, business, education, public administration, and NGOs.

Internship Experiences at the Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo

By Wichuta and Woradon

As students of the English side of Tokyo International University, we have the opportunity to take classes taught by professors with international experience. Moreover, living in Japan and interacting with Japanese society improves our Japanese language skills and expands our job opportunities. TIU provided us with the skills and opportunities to qualify for intern positions at the Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo.

At the Embassy, we assisted with Protocol and Administration, Political and Economic matters, as well as the Culture and Consular Sections. From this internship, we earned invaluable experience through working closely with the embassy staff, developed our diplomatic and language skills, and gained knowledge in International Relations and Public Administration. We definitely encourage all students to make the most out of your stay in Japan and at TIU by seeking out internships in the fields you have interest in. There is no better way to prepare for a future career than gaining actual work experience!



Model United Nations Varsity Team

The Model United Nations at TIU is a diverse varsity team with over 40 members from 12 countries around the world, and has become the first university team founded by international students. The MUN is a simulation of conversations and debates held in the same fashion as the actual United Nations, and the diverse student body at TIU makes it the ideal environment to get first-hand experience with unique cultures and values of people around the world. With coaching from Thomas Blackwood, Professor of Sociology, the club members select a president to lead the team through weekly mock discussions and debates in preparation for conferences across the globe. Students new to the university and Japan find the MUN a great way to feel at home in a new culture, while developing academic knowledge in addition to soft skills like public speaking, debating, and writing.



I have a lot of positive feelings about the TIU MUN. The varsity team originated in 2017, and since then the team has already attended numerous conferences and made a great impression on the other schools in attendance. At the All Japan MUN in December 2017, our varsity team members took home half of the total awards, and I was humbled to be named the Best Delegate of the UNHRC Committee. In addition, in July 2018 TIU was host to its first international MUN conference, where delegates from countries around the world traveled to participate. However, I truly do believe that we can go even further than this. We are aiming to attend more conferences outside of Japan, especially the most prestigious ones in the US and the UK. I am looking forward to continuing my involvement in the MUN even after graduation, and know there are great things in store for the TIU team.

Wichuta Teeratanabodee International Relations Major and President of the TIU MUN (2018)

General Education

TIU's General Education courses aim to broaden your general knowledge while developing a strong academic foundation. By pursuing a wide range of interdisciplinary courses, you will deepen your understanding of fundamental social issues and grow into a truly international-minded person.

Liberal Arts

To help develop a broader educational background, E-Track students take Liberal Arts courses in a variety of fields, including humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Introduction to Art
- Introduction to Environmental Studies
- Introduction to Exercise Science
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- IT Literacy
- Introduction to International Relations
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Political Science
- Statistics I
- Sustainable Society
- World Economy
- Topics in Liberal Arts

Japan Studies

This group of courses helps students deepen their understanding of Japan from a variety of angles. By exploring the culture, lifestyle, social structures, business, and other elements of Japan, students gain a more thorough appreciation and comprehension of the country.

- Economic History of Japan
- International Relations of Japan
- Japanese Industrial and Business Development
- Japanese Literature
- Japanese Multinational Corporations
- Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective
- Japanese Popular Culture
- Japanese Society
- Media and Society in Japan
- Social Businesses in Japan
- Topics in Japan Studies



If becoming a global citizen is a core part of a liberal arts education, then TIU is a great place for the liberal arts, with a diverse student body coming from over 60 countries (representing all of the continents except Antarctica) on campus. This truly international atmosphere, combined with curricula that focus on giving students the tools to challenge their pre-conceived notions and widen their understanding of the world, helps enable TIU students to engage with the wider world, and make a difference in their communities, both locally and globally. Moreover, through learning rigorous methods of enquiry as well as critical theoretical perspectives, students at TIU become wiser, more critical, and more careful consumers of information. At a time when some parts of the world seem to be retreating into their own shells of populism and isolationism, providing students with the knowledge and experience to engage with the larger world in a critical manner is one of the most important things we do at TIU.

Thomas Blackwood | Professor of Sociology | B.A. - University of Chicago | M.A. / Ph.D. - University of Michigan

Japanese Language

In standard or intensive programs, students learn Japanese in a small class setting four days a week. Instructors help students with no prior Japanese experience develop fluent Japanese skills by the time they graduate and work to push students who have already studied Japanese to even higher levels of proficiency.

The Japanese Language Institute supports international students in every aspect regarding Japanese language acquisition. There are two major missions about Japanese language education for the JLI: to build communicative ability for students' daily lives, and to prepare them with the business level proficiency required for entering the Japanese workforce. With these goals in mind, the JLI has established a series of tiers to TIU's Japanese language education to ensure that each student is enrolled in the level that is most suited to their individual needs. Currently, there are 20 instructors within the JLI that allow TIU to maintain a small classroom size, as well as catered one-on-one advisory after class when students have free time. It brings us great joy to work together with international students to keep them motivated to study Japanese and eventually make it a common language for life.



Yasuhiko Sukegawa | JLI Director and Professor of Linguistics | B.A. / M.A. - Sophia University | Ph.D. - Tohoku University

- Intensive Basic Japanese I*
- Intensive Basic Japanese II*
- Intensive Intermediate Japanese I
- Intensive Intermediate Japanese II
- Intermediate Japanese I A
- Intermediate Japanese I B
- Advanced Japanese I
- Advanced Japanese II
- Japanese Project
- Business Japanese

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| 1 | 9:10-10:40 | Japanese | Japanese | | Japanese | Japanese |
| 2 | 10:50-12:20 | Japanese | Japanese | | Japanese | Japanese |
| 3 | 13:10-14:40 | Academic Composition I | Analytical Reading and Thinking | | Academic Composition I | Analytical Reading and Thinking |
| 4 | 14:50-16:20 | Introduction to Sociology | | | Introduction to Sociology | |
| 5 | 16:30-18:00 | | | | | |

* Intensive Japanese courses are 8 credits. Completion of Intensive Basic Japanese I and II, or Japanese ability of the equivalent level, is required for graduation.



Pål from Sweden

I have been interested in Japanese pop culture since I was young, so after studying and working back home in Sweden, I thought studying at TIU would be a great opportunity to experience this culture first-hand. At TIU, I had the opportunity to not only study Japanese, but also take actual classes in Japanese which provided an invaluable supplement to my language acquisition. I'm planning to work in the videogame industry here in Japan, so the language skills I have honed over the years will be very helpful for my career. Even if I leave Japan, I believe my Japanese skills will give me a competitive advantage in this industry and remain valuable to my hobbies and interests for years to come.

Study Options

Pursuing your undergraduate studies at TIU has countless benefits, including many of which no other university in Japan can provide. From early graduation, to study abroad opportunities around the world, utilize these special opportunities to make the most of your university education.

(Picture: Sister School, Willamette University - Mark O. Hatfield Library)

Basic Advantages

1 Take more classes, pay the same tuition

Unlike many universities in western countries, tuition at TIU has a flat rate on a semester basis and is not charged per credit. This means you can take up to 20 credits (or 24 depending on your year) for no extra tuition price!

2 Take courses for your major in Japanese

During your time studying at TIU, if you reach a certain level of Japanese language proficiency, you have the option of taking courses to satisfy your major requirements that are taught in the Japanese language.

3 Change majors after enrollment

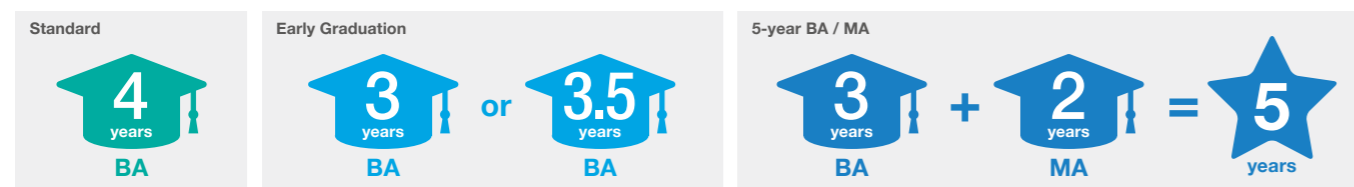
Choosing a major is not a lifetime commitment at TIU. If you decide that the major is not the right suit for you after enrolling and wish to tread new ground, you are able to change majors during your study.

4 Take credits from outside of your major

If there is a class that you find interesting outside of your enrolled major, these will be counted as elective credits that will count towards your graduation. If you change majors, these credits will count towards your new major!

Early Graduation

For outstanding achievers, TIU provides an opportunity to complete your BA in as little as 3 years, and earn your MA degree in just 5 years.



Study Abroad Stories



Hanh from Vietnam

Hello everyone. My name is Hanh and I am studying Business Economics at TIU. I have decided to devote my third year to studying abroad at the University of Chester in England through the ISEP program. The desire to travel and see the world runs in my family. My parents used to study abroad, and they inspired me to follow in their footsteps. Everything is a completely new experience and my school has huge campuses scattered around the city. We have fewer class hours but a greater emphasis on independent learning. The food is nice and the portions are enormous, but soon enough I start craving Vietnamese and Japanese food. I have been enjoying my exchange program here!

Opportunities at Willamette U.

TIU's sister school relationship with Willamette University provides students with a number of opportunities to enhance the scope of their university takeaways.

1 Double Degree Program

High achievers have the opportunity to spend 2.5 years at TIU in Japan, then move on to their final 2 years at WU in the United States to earn two bachelor's degrees at the same time in a total of 4.5 years!

2 Atkinson MBA

Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management is offering TIU graduates the same enrollment and scholarship benefits as their own alumni. This is a great opportunity to plunge into business management after you finish your BE major.



Study Abroad Programs

TIU is one of the only universities in Japan affiliated with ISEP (the International Student Exchange Program), a global organization promoting international exchange for one or two semesters. This program opens up opportunities to study at over 340 of its affiliated universities in over 50 countries around the world - the majority of which are in the USA. More and more TIU students are taking advantage of this affordable opportunity, with popular study destinations being North America, Europe, and Australia. In addition, TIU has special exchange agreements with 21 universities in 13 countries, including double degree opportunities at both Willamette University and Southern Oregon University, USA.



Study Abroad Stories



Mavy from Russia

I love traveling around the world and experiencing new things, so last summer I decided to apply for ISEP and do an exchange program in my 2nd semester this year at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. I've been here for almost 2 months and I already fell in love with this place. I experienced so many new things here that I'm excited to bring back to TIU when I finish the semester abroad. In the two months I've been living here, I am already meeting new people and making friends, getting used to a new culture, challenging myself, learning new methods of teaching, and the list goes on!

Career Support

International students have unlimited access to the Career Support Desk, where they can receive one-on-one advising with career specialists. This great resource prepares students for the job hunt with a focus on career development through a variety of events and guidance sessions created to help start students' careers after graduation.



The Career Services Office (CSO) also provides guidance for internships, interview tips and practice, insight into career paths, as well as seminars on important topics to help students succeed in their next chapter in life. In addition, the CSO also invites outside companies for exclusive on-campus company information sessions. These sessions provide students with the opportunity to speak with real employees and learn about the status quo of the workforce.

In order for TIU students to have an accurate impression of the job hunting process, presentations and discussion sessions by guest speakers, including students from other universities who have received job offers, are held throughout the year. With experience and a high track record at the forefront, the Career Services Office support programs which provides tools to TIU E-Track students in order to secure a spot in the current global workforce. These programs have paved the way for international students to achieve a high employment rate.



Sylvie from the Netherlands

As a BE student aspiring for a career in Digital Marketing, I realized that in addition to marketing, knowledge and practical experience about coding and IT would be essential for success in this field. Thus, this past spring break I interned at an IT company in Osaka for 6 weeks. I started learning from the basics, and was later given assignments to tackle and showcase my takeaways from the experience. The company had other interns as well from many different countries, so whenever I had a question I could ask them or the staff working around me for help! After this experience, I signed up for Professor Sharkasi's class in Digital Marketing and I am really excited to put the concepts and practical skills I am refining to use!

Academic Advisory

Students at TIU come with their own unique career goals from countries and economies far and wide. Some aim to work in Japan, while others plan to pursue global careers or advance to graduate programs all over the world. The Academic Advisors at TIU offer support to students of diverse backgrounds through individual career counseling sessions, development programs, and specialized courses where students can receive credits towards graduation. Through expertise sprawling across countless cultures and countries, these advisors help students come up with career plans, as well as extinguish any concerns, doubts, or uncertainties. Academic advisory is a team effort to provide catered support, advice, and encouragement day by day with the mission of assisting students in achieving their individual goals for the next step after graduation.

Kuniko Ishiguro

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New Courses for Career Development

From 2017, the Career Services Office has added two practical courses to the curriculum in order to prepare students for the global workforce: Career Experience Practicum and How to Succeed at TIU and Beyond.

For two semesters, TIU students taking part in the "Career Experience Practicum" course have the opportunity to work under the mentorship of an external Japanese company's employees. As mentors, the company employees provide students with practical experience on-site and advice on the current working environment. From Fall 2018, TIU will announce a new mentoring company for this course.

Alternatively, students participating in "How to Succeed at TIU and Beyond" learn current business trends and theories as well as create a 4-year plan focusing on job hunting. Students who participated in Spring 2018 applied their knowledge through a one-day internship. Both courses allow students to earn credits and help them excel in their future careers beyond university life.



TIU Alumni



Studying at TIU was one of my most life-changing experiences. I really enjoyed the International Relations major, which allowed me to specialize in Japanese and Asian Pacific politics. I also had the great chance to become involved as the President of the TIU Model United Nations Club, which encouraged me to improve my public speaking, diplomacy, and debating skills. It has been a true honor to work with Professor Blackwood, who helped me throughout the years with my research, dissertation, and daily struggles as a student. He truly is a unique character whose purpose is to support and help students.

During my time at the University of Sheffield, where I studied an MA in Politics, Governance, and Public Policy, I continued to stay heavily involved in university affairs by taking the responsibility of several representative positions within the university. I also became the Vice President of the Sheffield MUN Society. Needless to say, my previous experience from TIU allowed me to adapt quickly. Taking both experiences with me, my dream is to obtain a Ph.D. and continue to work for the German foreign affairs office as a diplomat.

Bastian from Germany

Graduate of the School of International Relations

Campus Activities

From cultural events to sports and culture clubs, there are endless ways to get involved with the community in and around TIU.

International Festival 2018



Wind Orchestra



Photography Club



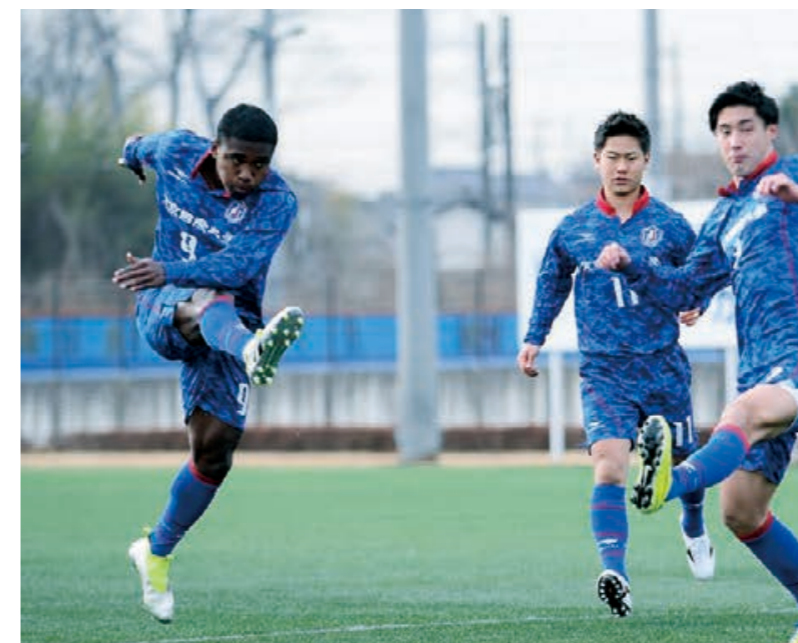
Varsity Football Team

Tyler Toic, a current freshman at TIU originally from Kelowna, British Columbia, has a calling to see the world. He arrived at TIU less than a year ago, and has already deeply immersed himself with the local community. Sports has always been an integral aspect of his life and the fact that TIU had a football team was a major motivating factor for him to choose TIU. Joining the varsity team has led him to meet many new friends, as well as provided him with a great venue to use Japanese outside of the classroom. He belongs to the TIU Football Team, plays basketball casually, and has a part time job teaching children Physical Education in English.



Varsity Soccer Team

Upon entering the highest bracket in Japan's university soccer league in 2018, Division 1, TIU's varsity team has seen great success across the board. The sprawling Sakado Campus is home to the majority of TIU's varsity teams, sporting world-class grounds that are meticulously maintained according to pro regulations and support the highest level of intermural competition. All varsity teams welcome international students with open arms, and provide an invaluable way to assimilate to a new country. The sports facilities in this campus are not widely available in universities in Japan, and allow a great opportunity to make friends in a new surrounding as well as maintain a healthy study balance to your daily life.



Varsity Archery Team

The archery grounds at TIU are nestled in a quiet, outdoor field of completely natural grass that is perfect for training and official competitions. While archery as a sport requires great discipline and persistence as an individual, international students have found their place in this club thanks to the welcoming team dynamic. Tarkan Koc, a transfer student from Germany, was recommended this club by a classmate and "immediately hooked" due to the sense of accomplishment after improving his shooting distance. Also, students who do not have their own bow may borrow one from the university, so anyone can join. Tarkan's favorite takeaway is "seeing other students constantly improving".



| Varsity Teams | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| American Football | Baseball | Ekiden (Japanese Marathon Relay-Race) | Kendo |
| Men's Soccer | Sadou (Japanese Tea Ceremony) | Weightlifting | Women's Soccer |
| Archery | Cheerleading | Golf | Women's Softball |
| Model UN | Tennis | Wind Orchestra | |

| Sports Clubs | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Badminton | Bowling | General Sports | M.D. Wandervogel |
| Rugby | Skiing | Swimming | Track and Field |
| Baseball | Cheering Guidance Group | Judo | Softball |
| Scuba Diving | Soft Baseball | Table Tennis | Volleyball |
| Basketball (Male / Female) | Futsal | Karate | Roller Hockey |
| Shorinji Kempo | Sports Trainer Study | Taido | Yachting |

| Culture Clubs | | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Art | Photography | Music | Dance |
| Language | Technology | Travel | Volunteering |

Campus Facilities

TIU has three campuses in Japan that are fully equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to support students both mentally and physically.



Campus 1: Home to all English Track Classes



English Plaza Designed as a multipurpose language center, the English Plaza has a casual atmosphere for study as well as check-out MacBook laptops that students can use all day. There is also a café lounge ideal for a study break.



The gymnasium of campus 1 is where the cheerleading team and basketball team practice.



There are a number of fitness gyms on campus for students to use adjacent to the dorms.



TIU provides both single and shared dormitories on campus 2 to allow students to choose the option most suitable for their individual lifestyle.



The dormitories in and around campus are equipped with washers and dryers, common areas, and other utilities to make life comfortable.



Sabrina from Indonesia

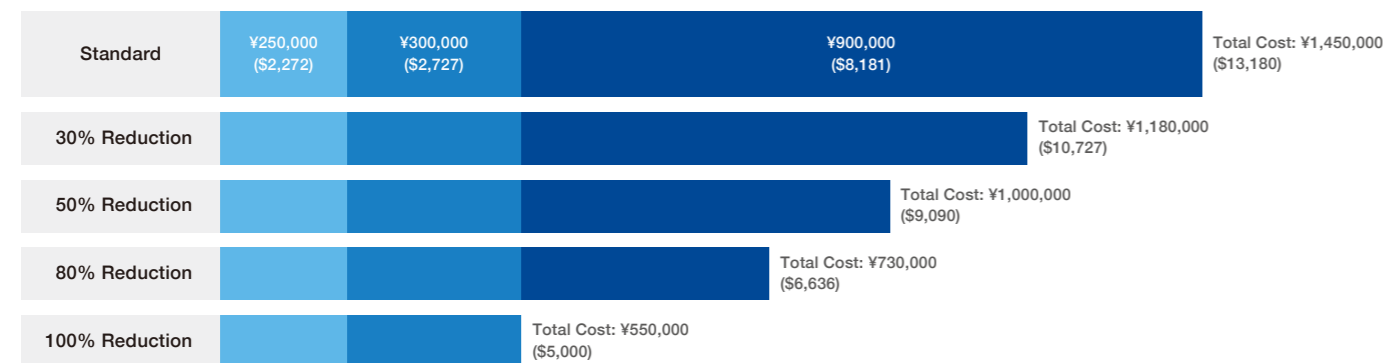
When I first moved to Japan, it was my first time living on my own. Thus, one of the most important elements that helped me settle in to my new environment was making friends. I live together at the R5 dormitory with people of many different nationalities, which has helped me diversify as a person. However, one of the biggest challenges I had when I first landed here was the language barrier. Even though majors are taught in English, I have been taking Japanese language classes at TIU to help me overcome this. This has improved my confidence in speaking dramatically. For me, the key to surviving school is to be friendly with everyone and eager to learn, because people will happily be friends with you.

Affordability

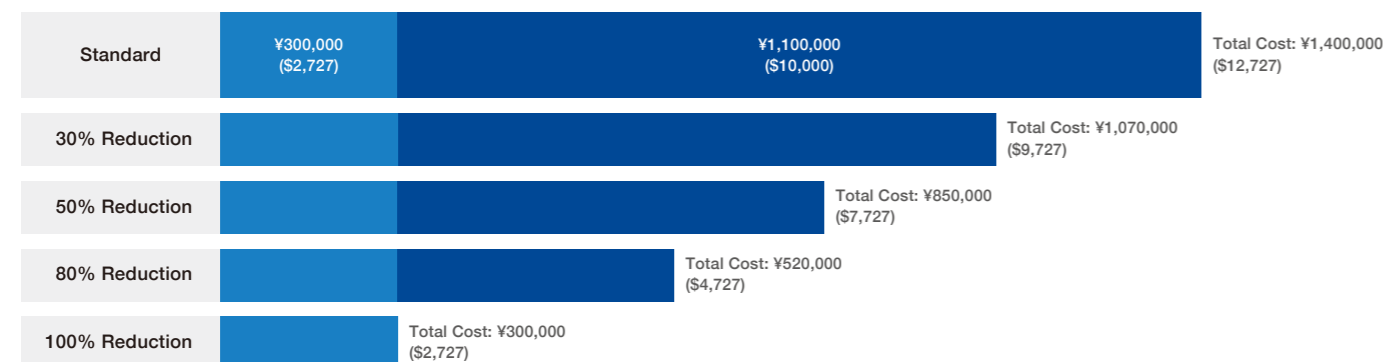
University Fees and Scholarships (Undergraduate)

All students who apply for TIU's English-based degree programs are also eligible to apply for a tuition reduction scholarship. The amount awarded will reduce the overall tuition payments by 30% to 100% for up to 4 years. The amount of scholarship, if awarded, will be announced simultaneously with admission results so students and families can formulate a funding plan prior to enrollment.

Year 1 (2019)



Years 2-4 (2019)



* A 40,000 yen (\$365) alumni association fee will also be charged prior to enrollment.
 * The numbers in parentheses indicate the approximate amount in USD at the estimated exchange rate of: \$1 = 110 yen.

Other Scholarships After Enrollment

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

In order to support international students and help them assimilate to their new home, the Japanese government provides students with an opportunity to apply for a special JASSO scholarship that grants a living stipend of 48,000 yen for 6 months (September enrollment) or 12 months (April enrollment). Due to TIU's great initiative to bolster the international population, virtually all students who applied for this scholarship were successful in 2018.



Use this QR code to access TIU's homepage for more information, or navigate to: <https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/scholarships/other.html>

Cost of Living

Dormitories

In order to foster a safe and comfortable learning environment, TIU operates dormitories in and around campus for students coming to Japan for the first time. Dormitory managers and Residential Assistants are available on-site to lend a hand to international students during the assimilation to their new life in Japan.

| | Move-in Fee | Monthly Rent | Utilities |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Single Rooms | 30,000 yen (\$273) | 39,000 yen (\$355) | Not Included |
| Shared Rooms | 34,000 yen (\$309) | 34,000 yen (\$309) | Included |

* The numbers in parentheses indicate the approximate amount in USD at the estimated exchange rate of: \$1 = 110 yen.
 * Prices may slightly differ depending on location.



For more details about dormitories and life at TIU, scan this QR code or access: <https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/life/facilities.html>

Renting Apartments in Japan

It is easy to find affordable apartments in the areas surrounding TIU's campuses. The actual monthly rent of apartments differs dramatically based on size and location, though it is realistic to expect to pay between 30,000 and 50,000 yen (\$273 ~ \$455) per month. Students have the option to live alone in a studio apartment, or live together with a friend or classmate in a shared apartment. While most apartments are not furnished, some real estate agencies do have furnished options available at a higher monthly price. Unfurnished apartments may have an air conditioner pre-installed, but other furniture and appliances for daily life like beds, couches, refrigerators, microwaves, and the like must be purchased by tenants on their own. TIU will not find apartments for its students, but the university does have a contracted English speaking agency available to assist students in their search.

Monthly Living Costs

As you can imagine, daily habits and overall way of life play a large role in determining how much money is spent per month. However, most students say that they spend on average between 70,000 and 95,000 yen (\$636 ~ \$864) per month on all expenses (including apartment rent, utilities, food, and other bills). As you move closer to the heart of Tokyo, cost of living becomes higher and higher, but there are plenty of affordable and convenient options for TIU students near the campus.

Total Cost of Life at TIU

When taking the factors mentioned above into consideration, we can estimate that the average cost of living and TIU tuition and fees with no scholarship would be roughly 2,290,000 yen (\$20,818) for the first year. Even though Tokyo is widely known as one of the most expensive cities in the world, this is a dramatic miscomprehension. Take some time to test out our 4-Year Calculator at our homepage to see exactly how much cheaper it is to study at TIU than some other popular study destinations via the link below.



Use the QR code to jump directly to the homepage, or type in the link below: <https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/scholarships/calculator.html>

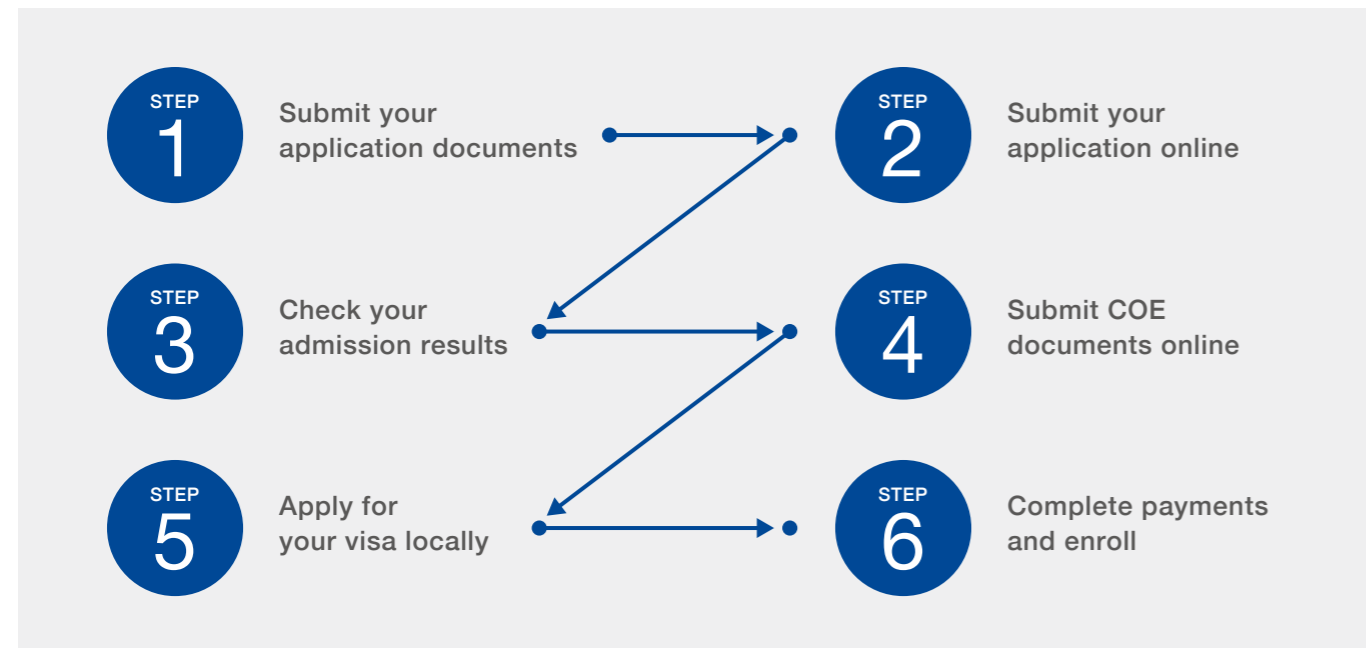


Tavishi from India

I first came to Japan on an exchange program, and it left me craving for more. Thus, studying International Relations at TIU was the perfect opportunity that I couldn't let pass by. This university is truly international with people from all over the world and that allows us to learn about different cultures. Overall, life in Japan around TIU's campus is really fun and much more affordable than I thought. The dorms are only a 10-minute walk or 5-minute bike ride away from campus. The convenience stores are open 24/7, and trains make it quick and convenient to travel anywhere you want to go. Also, people here are very friendly and helpful, so I feel safe. In my future, I can't wait to use the skills I am learning in IR to help people in need, but for now I am enjoying my time at TIU.

How to Apply

Application Flow



Key Dates in the Application Process

Spring (April) Intake

| | Application | Results |
|----|----------------------|--------------|
| S1 | Jul 4 - Jul 18, 2018 | Aug 10, 2018 |
| S2 | Sep 12 - Oct 3, 2018 | Oct 26, 2018 |
| S3 | Nov 7 - Nov 28, 2018 | Dec 21, 2018 |

Fall (September) Intake

| | Application | Results |
|----|-----------------------|--------------|
| F1 | Nov 7 - Nov 28, 2018 | Dec 21, 2018 |
| F2 | Jan 9 - Jan 23, 2019 | Feb 15, 2019 |
| F3 | Feb 20 - Mar 13, 2019 | Apr 5, 2019 |
| F4 | Apr 3 - Apr 24, 2019 | May 24, 2019 |

* Refer to the application guideline on the E-Track Homepage for more details.

Eligibility

- 1 First year applicants: High School Diploma (12-year curriculum)
- 2 Transfer applicants: Earned the amount of credits equivalent to 1 or 2 years of a 4-year degree program
- 3 English proficiency:

| Tests | First Year Score | Transfer Score |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| TOEFL iBT | 61 | 80 |
| TOEFL PBT | 500 | 550 |
| TOEIC (Listening & Reading) | 700 | 780 |
| IELTS | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Pearson PTE Academic | 45 | 50 |

* All tests must have been taken within two years of the date of application.

* Check the application guideline on TIU's homepage for more details about eligibility.



Check the E-Track home page for more details about TIU and admissions.
<https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/>

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Ikebukuro International Campus (2023)

Tokyo International University will be establishing a new Urban International Campus in the Ikebukuro Metropolitan Area where the university's educational globalization efforts will be centralized. The English Track Program as well as other educational globalization functions will be centralized in this new campus. The university is planning to relocate half of the student body (roughly 3,500 of 7,000 students), and amongst those 3,500 students, the aim is 2,000 international students from over 100 countries. The addition of IT Business courses is a huge initiative for TIU to reach this ambitious goal. This new campus will dramatically strengthen the foundation of the globalized education already present in TIU, as well as bolster the overall globalization of the Ikebukuro Metropolitan Area.



Watch the CGI concept video via the QR code, or search YouTube.
 Keywords: "TIU Ikebukuro"



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