



TOKYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY 2021

English Track Program 2021 Prospectus
Undergraduate Degrees

Business Economics
Digital Business and Innovation
International Relations



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 and thus strives 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 look forward to you joining 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 our English-medium undergraduate degree to provide international students interested in Japan with the opportunity to develop practical skills in three fields of importance to the global marketplace: business economics, digital business & innovation, and international relations. By 2023, we hope to grow to over 2,000 international students from over 100 countries.

Numbers that Move

6,500+

Student Body Enrolled Across
Four Campuses in Two Countries

1,300+

Number of International Students
Currently Enrolled at TIU

No.5

Most International University
in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area
(Times Higher Education, JP-2020)

67

Countries Represented by
Current TIU Students (2020)

65%

Ratio of International
Faculty at TIU (2020)

94.5%

Job Placement Rate for
TIU International Students (2020)

No.2

Internationality
(Toyo Keizai., 2020)

330+

Study Abroad Destinations
(Exchange Partners + ISEP)

No.1

Safest City in the World - Tokyo
(The Economist, 2019)

No.2

Best Student Cities - Tokyo
(QS Quacquarelli Symonds, 2019)

Why Choose TIU

Reason 01 Practical courses to refine 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 an international environment with direct access to all of the opportunities Tokyo offers.

Reason 03 Active learning in small classes

Develop a deeper expertise through direct 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 in over 360 programs across 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 an 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 fields in Business Economics, the major at TIU is separated into five 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 thoroughly analyzed, 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, and consulting firms, among other global organizations, as well as a clear path towards an MBA or other advanced degrees.

I enjoy teaching in the E-Track Program because discussions are always interesting and I get to learn new perspectives from our diverse student body. I feel a major advantage of our program is this global perspective that students encounter throughout their time here. In my classes, I try to have discussions where students can share how their lived experiences align with or differ from theories taught in class. We also look at cases and analyze them together (for example, by using SWOT analysis) to deepen understanding of how concepts learned in class play out in the real world of business. Emerging business leaders need to be able to communicate cross-culturally and analyze complexities from an informed perspective. I believe our program offers a solid opportunity for students to gain such skills, both in and out of class.

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

Message from TIU Institute for International Strategy



The fields of business and 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 differences in culture, values, and behavior, which 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
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Business Economics Faculty

Kayhan Tajeddini

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

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

Vasily Lubashevskiy

Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics
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Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering

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

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Dr.rer.pol Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

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

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Vanda from Thailand

My four years studying Business Economics at Tokyo International University (TIU) have been truly exceptional and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The Business Economics major is a platform of practical learning which has prepared me for a career both in Japan and abroad. The classes here have taught me many valuable skills such as how to adapt to technological developments in the business world. It has shaped me into a more versatile person who is ready for new challenges. It also opened doors to new opportunities like exploring Japanese culture and studying abroad. Throughout the years, I have met many amazing teachers, friends and faculty members who loved to share their knowledge and gave support whenever I needed it.

BE Concentration Modules

The Business Economics major is separated into 5 different focus areas called concentration modules. It offers a wide range of courses including recently added digital business courses.

Entrepreneurial Business		
Digital Business Strategies	Social Businesses in Japan	Web and mobile technology
Institutions and Business Transformation	Social Media and Business	Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurial Strategies	Start-up Funding and VC Strategies	Principles of Marketing
Mathematics for Business and Economics	Statistics I	
Principles of Management	Statistics II	

Economics		
Behavioral Economics	Microeconomics	Finance
Development Economics	Principles of Economics	Health Economics
Econometrics	Statistics I	Industrial Organization
Game Theory	Statistics II	International Finance
Macroeconomics	International Trade	
Mathematics for Business and Economics I	Mathematics for Business and Economics II	

Management		
Business Planning	International Business	Principles of Management
Corporate Finance	Managerial Accounting	Statistics I
Entrepreneurial Strategies	Operations and Service Management	Business Communications & Productivities
Financial Accounting	Organizational Behavior	Corporate Strategy
Human Resources Management	Principles of Marketing	Leadership, Creativity and Organizational Renewal

Marketing		
Consumer Behavior	Marketing Research	Web and Mobile Technology
Digital Marketing	Marketing Strategy	Database & Big Data
Financial Accounting	Principles of Management	Digital Business Strategies
Global Marketing	Principles of Marketing	Market Modeling
Human Resources Management	Statistics I	Social Media and Business

Finance		
Corporate Finance	Macroeconomics	Managerial Accounting
Finance	Microeconomics	Mathematics For Business and Economics I
Financial Accounting	Principles of Economics	Statistics II
International Finance	Principles of Management	Econometrics
Investments	Statistics I	

* Refer to the E-Track website for the most current and complete list of courses.

Graduate School of Economics (Master of Arts Degree)



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

Digital Business & Innovation

Overview of the Major

Technology is leading the future and changing businesses everywhere. The Digital Business & Innovation (DBI) major was created to help today's students adapt to the current workforce by building a bridge between business and technology. What this means is that students will obtain knowledge on how to innovate products, services, and business models by using new technology. Students will learn how to identify and conceptualize key technologies and platforms as well as how to adapt these to foster business innovation.

DBI is separated into six concentration modules focusing on different areas of digital business. Be it fintech, AI, programming, entrepreneurship, or business management, this major offers focus areas for anyone interested in a future-forward education. With the newly built Digital Discovery Lab on campus, DBI students will be able to develop and practice their skills in a cutting-edge learning environment with state-of-the-art equipment. Graduates will be able to land positions in several fields at globally prestigious companies that are leading the future, or move on and obtain an MBA in the same area of study.



Teaching and research are two faces of my academic life which closely support each other. For my research, I love to be inspired by the courses I am teaching, and I love to teach something related to what I am researching. My research field is nano-quantum technologies, and teaching computer networks, for example, makes a great fit as I have been conducting research for developing future quantum networks. On the other hand, teaching blockchain technologies and artificial intelligence has made me concentrate my research on quantum blockchains and quantum artificial intelligence. As a result, my students learn the history, current state, and future of the topics we cover, which I believe will prepare them for their future careers. Moreover, my extensive experience in information technologies covers everything from international business to defense electronics, which brings our lectures closer to innovative business applications in real life.

Fatih Ozaydin

Associate Professor of Computer Science
B.S. & M.S. Isik University | Ph.D. Osaka University

Message from TIU Vice President



The concept of entrepreneurship struck me during my first job at Bell Laboratories in the US, which I started shortly after graduating with my PhD. Bell Labs, owned by US telecom company AT&T, was a premier research institution that was home to many prolific researchers, including several Nobel Prize winners. Although many of my friends left the lab to start their own businesses, I chose to become an academic. However, I also took some time off from my teaching to learn fashion design in Italy, and started my own online jewelry business. My business grew gradually 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 is a realm that offers boundless potential to tap into. With this concept at the heart of DBI, 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! I found that the location of TIU and the resources we offer form an ideal breeding ground to be entrepreneurial.

Jay Rajasekera TIU Vice President and Professor of Digital Business and Strategy
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Digital Business & Innovation Faculty

Nora Sharkasi

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TIU has welcomed a new DBI Professor from India

A consultant on innovation and strategies for start-ups and SME's, Dr. Parag headed various organizations and research labs, and contributed to the success of more than a dozen organizations through his strategic business acumen and innovative product building. He is also a core contributor to more than a dozen commercially successful products. Dr. Parag has published numerous articles, over 300 research papers, and delivered numerous talks on start-up strategy and management, knowledge innovation, and systemically intelligent product building. His knowledge and practical experience will be a great asset for students, and he looks forward to shaping the bright minds of tomorrow.

Parag Kulkarni

Professor of Machine Learning, A.I. and Innovation Strategy
B.E. Wlachand College of Engineering | M.E. SGSITS | D.Sc. UGSN Monarch
Ph.D. Indian Institute of Technology



DBI Concentration Modules

Our new major is divided into six concentration modules for students to find exactly what piques their interest in the realm of technology and business. Become an expert in the latest digital trends and develop the skills needed for true innovation in the business world.

Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation

Principles of Management	Digital Business Strategies	Innovation & Product Process Design
Entrepreneurial Strategies	Creative Thinking for AI & IoT Innovations	Entrepreneurial Strategy Practicum
Intro to Computer Networking	Mobile Tech, IoT & Business Apps	
Intro to AI & Intelligent Product Development	Start-up Funding & VC Strategies	

AI & Deep Learning

Database & Big Data	Creative Thinking for AI & IoT Innovations	Research Methods & Data Analysis in Business
AI and Machine Learning for Decision Making	Mining Unstructured Data	Data Analytics & Information MGMT
Text Mining and Deep Learning	Econometrics	Object Oriented Programming & Business Java

Digital Transformation & Tech Innovation

Introduction to Informatics & Computing	Web and Mobile Technology	Mobile Tech, IoT, & Business Apps
Introduction to Computer Networking	Databases & Big Data	Principles of Management
Digital Business Strategies	Blockchain & Business Apps	Mathematics for Business and Economics II

Digital Marketing & Analytics

Intro to R Programming & Business Analytics	Digital Business Strategies	Marketing Research
Web & Mobile Technology	Consumer Behavior	Market Modeling
Database & Big Data	Big Data & Analytics	Principles of Marketing
Digital Marketing	Python for Big Data & Visualization	Global Marketing

Digital Finance & Fintech

Macroeconomics	Machine Learning in Finance and Economics	Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency Tech & E-Money
Microeconomics	Corporate Finance	Money & Banking
Principles of Economics	Financial Accounting	
Digital Banking and Fintech	E-business and Payment Systems	

Digital Business Management

Business Communications & Productivity	Digital Business Strategies	Corporate Finance
Intro to Informatics & Computing	Financial Accounting	Social Media and Business
IT Project Management	Human Resource Management	Principles of Management
Digital Marketing	Operations & Service management	

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Graduate School of Digital Marketing & Business (Master of Science Degree)

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 am 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

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International Relations

Overview of the Major

International Relations is a field of study dealing with how nations with varying power, interests, 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 a "correct answer" that satisfies everyone. The important thing is that you respect different viewpoints and work to find common ground. Classroom discussions provide valuable opportunities for students with diverse cultural backgrounds 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.



My interest in international relations led me to study abroad in Croatia at a time when the country was confronted with the task of dealing with the immediate legacy of armed conflict. It was in part this experience that led me to ask questions about how societies deal with the legacies of conflict, and to eventually write a doctoral dissertation on efforts to prosecute war crimes in the former Yugoslavia. Today, I continue to research and write on topics related to post-conflict justice and state-building, and I contribute to both scholarly journals and more widely read journals such as *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy*. In the classroom, my students are encouraged to discuss contentious issues that are at the forefront of international politics so as to better understand academic and policy debates, and also to think about how they can apply their own ideas and experiences to addressing real world problems.

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

Message from the Dean of E-Track Program



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 become 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
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International Relations Faculty

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Professor of National Security Studies
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M.A. / Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

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Ph.D. University of Virginia

Nathan Munier

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Sojin Shin

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Ph.D., National University of Singapore

Jeffrey Ordaniel

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Ph.D. GRIPS (Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo)

Medlir Mema

Professor of International Relations
B.A. Utah State University | M.A. The John Hopkins University
Ph.D. The George Washington University

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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 be helpful in problem solving and analysis.

IR Course Subfields

Courses within the IR major have been organized into five “subfields”. Find the subfield that matches your interests for recommended courses to take to meet your individual goals.

Global Governance		
International Law	Understanding Globalization	International Integration
International Politics	Introduction to Sociology	International Relations of Europe
International Organization	Global Sociology	Qualitative Research Methods
Human Rights	Political Economy Development	Asia’s Entrepreneurs
International Environmental Policy	Political Theory	Theories of International Relations
Transitional Justice	International Development	Transitional Social Movement
International Security		
International Security	International Political Economy	International Relations of the Middle East
Maritime Safety and Security	International Politics	Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective
Non-state Actors and Political Violence	Maritime Security and Ocean Governance	Qualitative Research Methods
War and Peace in East Asia	Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy	U.S Politics and Foreign Policy
Introduction to Social Psychology	International Relations of South Asian	Theories of International Relations
Comparative Politics	International Relations of Southeast Asia	U.S.-East Asian Relations
International Political Economy		
International Political Economy	Comparative Politics	Asia’s Entrepreneurs
International Development	Understanding Globalization	Political Development of East Asia
International Integration	International Environmental Policy	Resource Politics
Political Economy of Development	International Relations of Asia-Pacific	Theories of International Relations
Sustainable Society	International Relations of South Asia	
Culture and Society		
Comparative Culture	Tourism: Analysis and Planning	Human Rights
Global Sociology	Pre-modern Japanese Literature	Political Economy of Development
Gender in International Relations	Contemporary Japanese Literature	Political Theory
Japanese Popular Culture	Gender in International Relations	Understanding Globalization
Japanese Society	Introduction to Social Psychology	International Relations of South Asia
Issues in Popular Culture	Introduction to Sociology	Asia’s Entrepreneurs
Media and Society in Japan	Sustainable Society	International Relations of Japan

* Refer to the E-Track website for the most current and complete list of courses.

Graduate School of International Relations (Master of Arts Degree)



Poverty and underdevelopment in my country led me to pursue further education in Japan. Upon arriving in Japan, I had the opportunity to study at TIU’s Graduate School of Economics, where I obtained my MA and PhD in Economics. The knowledge that I acquired helped me to understand why some countries are underdeveloped and others are developed. It is exciting and fascinating to be teaching in TIU because you always can engage students from diverse backgrounds who provide real-life experiences illustrating the theories and issues that we learn in class. IR at TIU offers students the opportunity to study a wide range of problems and issues that have a global impact. In my teaching, I want my students to master the dynamics of globalization and become knowledgeable in economic theories that will help them to be creative and skillful in domestic and international negotiations. I also motivate my students to acquire practical skills in data handling and empirical analysis, which can sometimes be challenging for some IR students but important for their future careers.

Samuel Amponsah

Associate Professor of Economics
M.A. & Ph.D. Tokyo International University

Model United Nations Varsity Team

The Model United Nations at TIU is a varsity team with over 60 members from 15 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 the 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 hosted its first international MUN conference, with delegates who traveled from countries around the world in attendance. 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

The liberal arts courses are a way for students to take fundamental courses relevant to their major during their first year. While some are required depending on a student's major, a wide range is offered for students to develop a broad comprehension on a variety of subjects.

- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Statistics I
- IT Literacy
- Sustainable Society
- Introduction to International Relations
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Political Science
- World Economy
- Topics in Liberal Arts
- Business and Social Impact
- Food Value Chain and Sustainability
- Innovation and R&D Strategy
- Topics in Liberal Arts

Japanese Language

Students in their first semester at TIU 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 of Japanese language education at 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.

Kenji Yokota B.A. Sophia University | M.A. University of Tokyo | Ph.D. Osaka Prefecture University

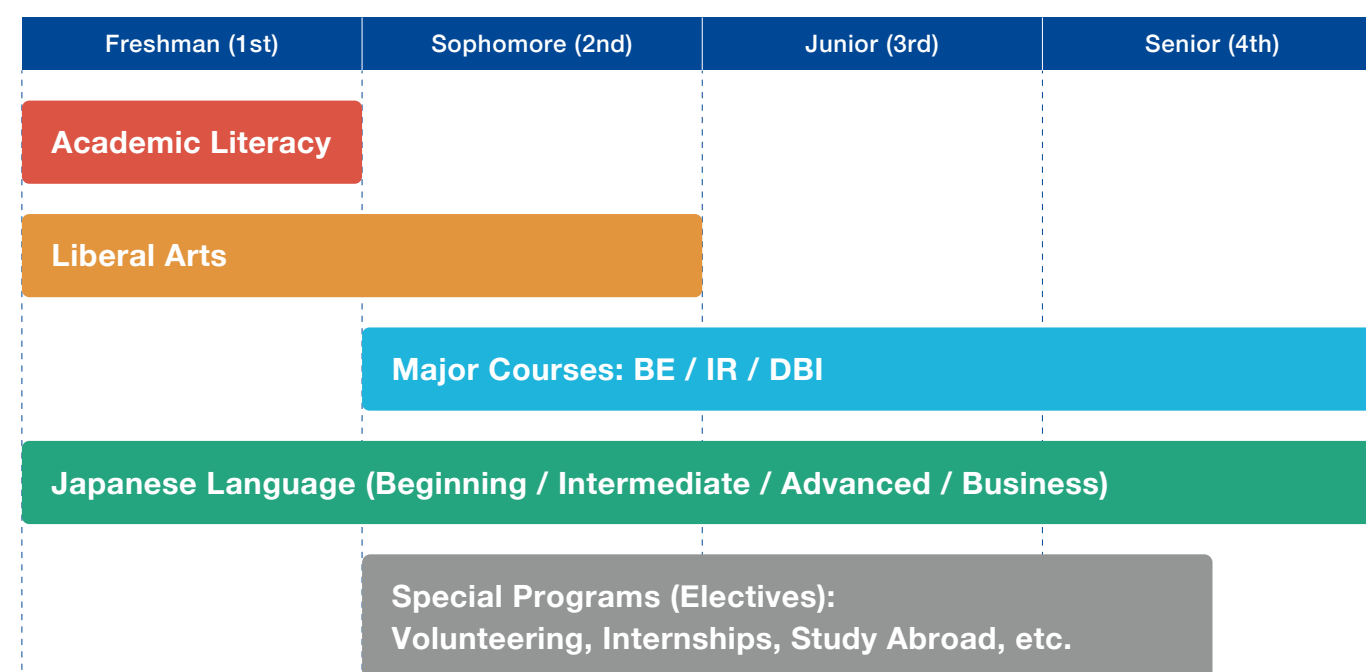


- Elementary Japanese 1A
- Elementary Japanese 1B
- Elementary Japanese 2A
- Elementary Japanese 2B
- Intermediate Japanese 1
- Intermediate Japanese 2
- Advanced Japanese 1
- Advanced Japanese 2
- Upper-Advanced Japanese
- Business Japanese

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

* 1st Year Sample Semester

Four-Year Academic Flow



The first year will focus on academic writing, analytical thinking as well as Japanese language courses for students to not only adapt to life in Japan, but to prepare them for more intense high-level courses offered from their second year and onward. In combination with liberal arts courses, students will be able to apply the skills they have gained the first year towards their major studies.



Andreas from Sweden

I have always held an interest in international relations and Japan's very unique culture. Upon discovering TIU and its international relations major, I felt it was the perfect fit for me. One of the major challenges I saw in front of me was the Japanese language, since I had no prior knowledge. However, TIU made this challenge significantly more surmountable. TIU offers its international students a great amount of exposure to the Japanese language, such as at the Japanese Plaza and clubs where you can engage with the Japanese students. The Japanese classes are intensive and the professors ensure every student is able to follow the lessons, which leads to fast and steady learning. After just a couple of months, I can now understand and engage in basic conversation, and I look forward to learning more here at TIU.

Study Options

Pursuing your undergraduate studies at TIU has countless benefits, including many that no other university in Japan can provide. From early graduation to study abroad options 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 other countries, tuition at TIU is a flat rate and is not charged per credit. This means you can take up to 20 credits (or 24 if you are a senior) for no extra cost.

2 Take major courses 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

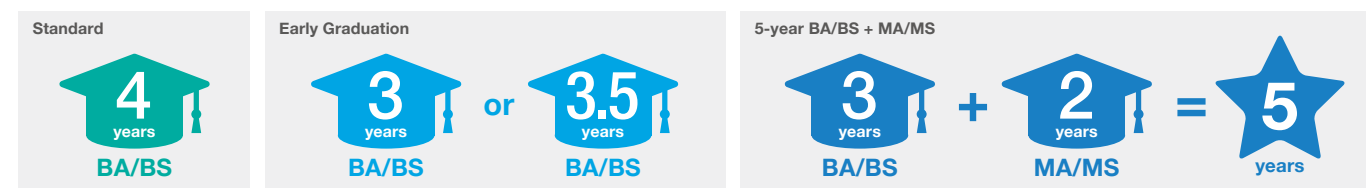
Choosing a major is not a lifetime commitment at TIU. If you decide that your major is not right for you after enrolling, you are able to change majors during your study.

4 Take courses outside of your major

If there are classes that you find intriguing outside of your major, these can be taken as electives. If you change majors, these credits can count towards your new major.

Early Graduation

For high-achieving students, TIU provides an opportunity to complete your BA/BS in as little as 3 years, and earn your MA/MS degree in just 5 years.



Study Abroad Stories



Hanh from Vietnam

Hello, my name is Hanh and while studying Business Economics at TIU, I decided to devote my junior 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 also studied 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 I still crave Vietnamese and Japanese food. I love 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 your time at TIU.



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 55+ countries around the world. 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 27 universities in 20 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 at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. I've only been here two months yet I am already 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 since I have moved here, I am meeting new people, making friends, getting used to a new culture, challenging myself, learning new methods of teaching, and so much more!

Career Support

International students have unlimited access to the Career Center, 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 Center 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 the next chapter in their life. In addition, the Career Center also invites outside companies for exclusive on-campus 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 gain an accurate insight into the job hunting process, presentations and discussion sessions by guest speakers, including students who have received job offers, are held throughout the year. With experience and a high track record at the forefront, the Career Services Office supports programs that provide tools for TIU E-Track students to secure spots 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 by learning 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 digital marketing course 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 around the world. 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. With expertise spanning 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 after graduation.

Kuniko Ishiguro

Associate Professor of Management
B.A., Gakushuin University | M.Sc. & Ph.D., University of Sheffield



New Courses for Career Development

Beginning in 2017, the Career Center 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 an entire semester, 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.

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 focused on job hunting. Students who participated in Spring 2019 applied their knowledge through a one-day internship. Both courses allow students to earn credits and help them excel in their future careers after university life.



Alumni Association



The mission of our Alumni Association is to encompass the greater TIU community including current students, faculty, and alumni of Tokyo International University's English Track program. It supports the mission of Tokyo International University to nurture internationally-minded people and seeks to develop a cooperative relationship between the university and TIU's alumni. Further, it advances the university's pursuit of excellence and helps students and alumni to benefit from the connection with one another.

Studying at TIU was one of my most life-changing experiences. I really enjoyed the IR major, which allowed me to specialize in Japanese and Asian Pacific politics. During my time at the University of Sheffield, I continued to stay heavily involved in university affairs by taking the responsibility of several representative positions within the university.

Bastian Harth Chairman of TIU's E-Track Alumni Association
* Far left in photo

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 2019



Wind Orchestra



Photography Club



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	Basketball (Male / Female)	Men's Softball	Table Tennis
Rugby	Shorinji Kempo	TIU Athletics Club	Karate
Baseball	Bowling	Swimming	Taido
Scuba Diving	Cheering Guidance Group	Judo	Yacht
Culture Clubs			
Tiny Love (Music Band)	Art	E.S.S (English Speaking Club)	Cooking Group Spice
B.M.A (Beat Music Association)	Photography	Personal Computer Study Group	
Mellow Dolphin Jazz Orchestra	Travel	Street Dance U.G.G	
Guitar	Rotaract [Volunteer Group]	Drama Group Epsilon	

Varsity American 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 immersed himself in the local community. Sports have 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 of Japan's university soccer league (Division 1) in 2018, 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. It boasts world-class grounds that are meticulously maintained according to pro-level regulations and supports the highest level of intermural competition. All varsity teams welcome international students with open arms, and provide an invaluable way to assimilate into a new country. The sports facilities on this campus are not widely available at universities in Japan, and provide a great opportunity to make friends in new surroundings as well as maintain a healthy study balance in 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 introduced to this club by a classmate and "hooked" due to the sense of accomplishment after improving his shooting distance. 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".

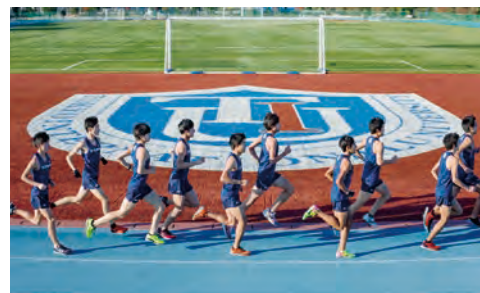


Campus Facilities

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 E-Track students with facilities that support a rich campus life, including classrooms, professors' offices, a library, laboratories, student support offices, plazas, an auditorium, two cafeterias (including one that offers halal and vegetarian food), and a convenience store.



Sakado Campus The Sakado campus contains all of our major sports clubs. With state-of-the-art facilities and assistance from professional coaches, students are able to flourish as part of a larger unit, which can be a great asset in academia as well.



English Plaza Designed as a multipurpose language center, the English Plaza has a casual atmosphere for study, MacBook laptops students can check-out and use all day, and a cafe lounge ideal for a study break.



Japanese Plaza The Japanese Plaza has a relaxed environment that is perfect for international students to meet Japanese classmates and teachers for a chance to utilize the skills learned in the classroom.



Support Offices Several offices are located on campus specifically to help international students throughout their studies at TIU. Whether it be support with visa applications, housing, scholarships, part time jobs, internships, job fairs or how to build a strong resume, students can always find a helping hand.



Library

The library at TIU is equipped with thousands of books and academic journals in English for students to utilize. Through the computers available, students are also able to access endless material via online services. Study spaces are located throughout the library for students who want to read in a quiet environment.



Cafeteria

In addition to several food trucks and an on-campus convenience store, our main campus has two cafeterias with various menu options that change weekly. As of spring 2019, one of our cafeterias was renovated, and an all-Halal and vegetarian menu was introduced.



Laboratory

Opened in the spring of 2019, the new Digital Discovery Lab (DDL) functions as one of several labs that enables DBI students to maximize their potential.



Our dorm rooms are fully equipped with beds, closets, refrigerators, stoves, sinks, showers, and toilets.



Dorms

TIU provides both single and shared dormitories to allow students to choose the option most suitable for their individual lifestyles. Our newest addition to our dormitories is the all-girls dormitory, R5. All E-Track students at TIU are welcome to live at our dormitories for up to one year.



Gymnasium

While Sakado Campus is the center for sports at TIU, campuses 1 & 2 are also equipped with gymnasiums and fitness gyms for our students to use, whether for clubs or personal use.



Sabrina from Indonesia

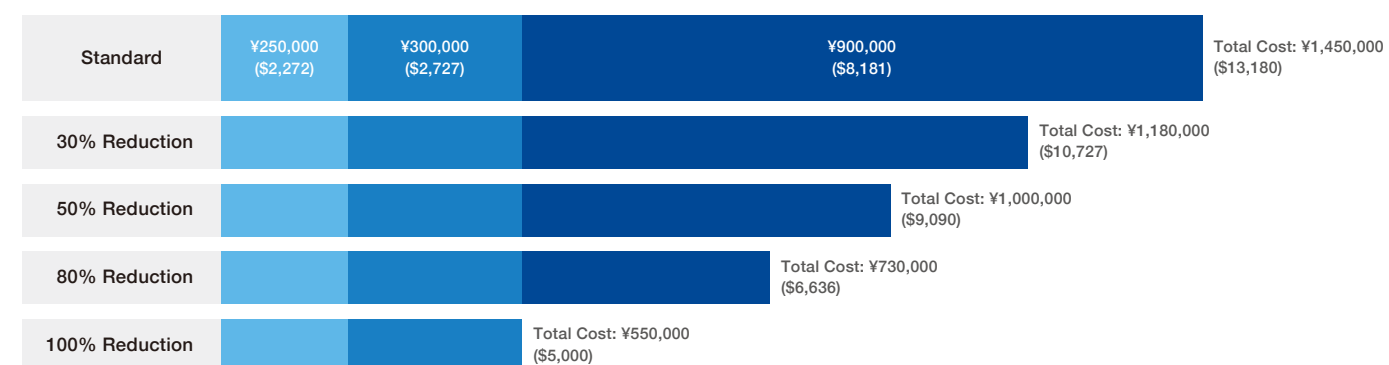
When I first moved to Japan, it was my first time living on my own. Thus, one of the most important elements that helped me settle in to my new environment was making friends. I live together at the R5 dormitory with people of many different nationalities, which has helped me diversify as a person. However, 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

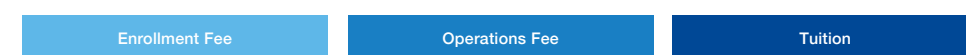
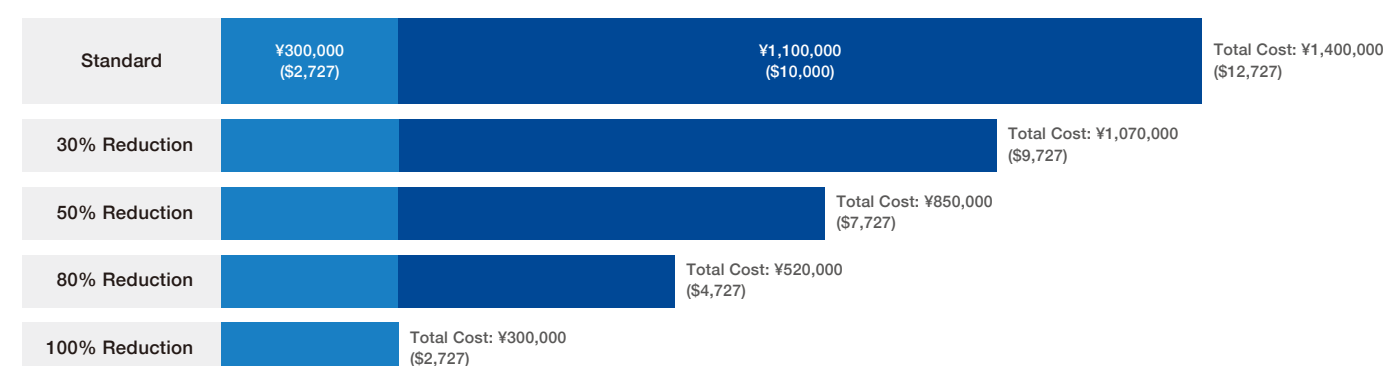
University Fees and Scholarships (Undergraduate)

All students who apply for TIU's English Track 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 four 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 (2021)



Years 2-4 (2021)



* 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 apply for this scholarship are successful.



Use this QR code to access TIU's homepage for more information, or navigate to: <https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/cost/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 Fee	Utilities
Single Rooms	30,000 yen (\$273)	39,000 yen (\$355)	Not included
Shared Rooms	25,000 yen (\$228)	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, the cost of living will increase, 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 misconception. Take some time to test out our 4-Year Calculator on our website 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/cost/calculator.html>

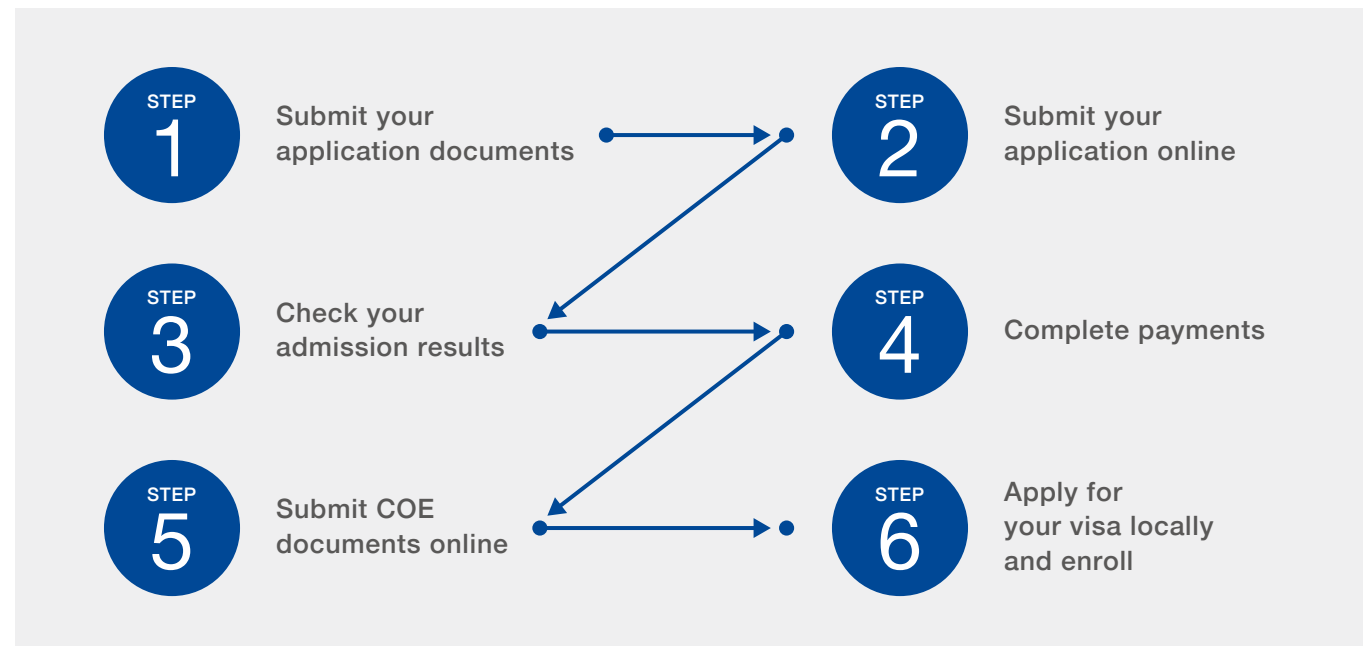


Tavishi from India

I first came to Japan on an exchange program, and it left me craving more, and thus studying International Relations at TIU was the perfect opportunity that I could not pass up. 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



Admission Schedule

Spring (April) Intake

	Application	Results
S1	Jul 1 - Jul 15, 2020	Aug 3, 2020
S2	Sep 16 - Oct 7, 2020	Nov 2, 2020
S3	Nov 4 - Nov 25, 2020	Dec 21, 2020

Fall (September) Intake

	Application	Results
F1	Nov 4 - Nov 25, 2020	Dec 21, 2020
F2	Jan 6 - Jan 27, 2021	Feb 22, 2021
F3	Feb 17 - Mar 10, 2021	Apr 12, 2021
F4	Mar 31 - Apr 21, 2021	May 24, 2021

* 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
TOEIC (Listening & Reading)	700	780
IELTS	5.5	6.0
Pearson PTE Academic	45	50
EIKEN	Pre-1	Pre-1
Duolingo English Test	90	95

* 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)

In 2023, Tokyo International University will establish a new urban international campus in Ikebukuro, right in the heart of Tokyo. The E-Track Program, as well as other educational globalization functions, will be centered on 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 the new Digital Business and Innovation major is a major 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 Ikebukuro.



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



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