

International University of Japan Graduate School of International Management

Graduate School code:12A

Web site: [http://www.iuj.ac.jp/]

1. Graduate School code	12A		
2. Maximum number of participants	8 participants in total per year for Graduate School of International Management		
3. Fields of Study	□Environmental Science □Marine Science □Meteorology □Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science □Tourism □Politics □Economics □Sociology □Education □Engineering □Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) □Geology □ICT □Medical Science □Others (☑Commerce, ☑Economics / Business Administration, ☑Finance/Accounting, ☑ IT/Operations Management, ☑Marketing, ☑Management, ☑Project Management, ☑Social Enterprise Management)		
Sub Fields	Any sub-field under the above selected fields related to e-business is acceptable.		
4. Program and Degree	Program	E-Business Management Program (E-Biz)	
4. I logiam and Degree	Degree	Master of E-Business Management	
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	1 year as a Master's Student		
6. Language of Program	At our school, all course work and official communications are conducted in English. (1) Lectures: All in English (2) Seminars and supervision: All in English (3) Textbooks: All in English (4) Library: Almost all books, journals, database, and software in English (5) Student services: All in English (6) Thesis writing and supervision: All in English		
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	TOEFL IBT:80, PBT:550 is required	
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	16 years of academic background or equivalent. However, those less than 16 years of academic background may be considered for admission if academic records are excellent.	
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Email address for prior inquiries: admgsim@iuj.ac.jp		
9. Website	1) Graduate School of International Management http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/		

	(2) International University of Japan http://www.iuj.ac.jp/	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
	Wenkai Li (Mr.) Dean and Professor of Operations Management Ph.D., in Process System Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	[Research Areas] Supply Chain Management
	Hyunkoo Lee (Mr.) Professor of Accounting Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, Accounting	[Courses offered in GSIM] Financial accounting Managerial accounting Corporate financial reporting Financial statement analysis [Research Areas] Compensation structure and management incentives Corporate governance and management behaviours
	Ming Liu (Mr.) Professor of Finance Ph.D., in Finance, Binghamton University – State University of New York	[Courses offered in GSIM] Corporate Finance Investments Portfolio Management [Research Areas] Market efficiency International investment Mutual funds
	Jay Rajasekera (Mr.) Vice President and Professor of Management Systems and Strategy Ph.D., North Carolina State University	[Courses Offered in GSIM] Project Risk Management Computer-Based Decision Modeling Foundation of Web Technologies, IT Strategy and Policy Planning [Research Areas] Project Risk Management, Globalization of Local SMEs, Entrepreneurship IT Strategy IT Project Management, E-Government Implementation, Emerging Market Strategies

		Mobile Application for Rural Health Care
		[Courses Offered in GSIM]
		Strategic Management Innovation and New Business Creation
	Toshiro Wakayama (Mr.)	Innovation and New Business Creation
	Professor of Innovation and Strategy Ph.D., Syracuse University	[Research Areas] Global Strategies for Emerging Asia, Irreducibility of Strategy through System-theoretic Perspectives, Innovation and New Business Creation in the Context of Established Organizations
	Haruyoshi Ito (Mr.) Associate Professor of Finance Ph.D., in International Management, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Ph.D., in Media and Governance, Keio University	[Courses Offered in GSIM] Risk Management Debt Security Market Derivatives Markets Managerial Economics Entrepreneurial Finance [Research Areas] Corporate Finance Corporate Governance Corporate Restructuring Risk Management and Insurance Real Options
	Zaw Zaw Aung (Mr.) Assistant Professor Doctor of Engineering in Information Science, Nagaoka University of Technology	[Courses offered in GSIM] Foundation of Web Technologies, Database Design and Management Strategies, Business Application with iPhone/iOS Devices Cross-Cultural Management [Research Areas] Critical Infrastructure Protection & Management, Risk & Business Continuity Management Managing Social Networking Services for Enterprises
	Nora Sharkasi (Ms.) Assistant Professor Ph.D. in Social Systems and Management, School of Systems and Information	[Courses offered in GSIM] Marketing Management Marketing Strategy Customer Relationship Management and Data Analysis Entrepreneurship Strategy
	Engineering, University of Tsukuba, 2015	Marketing and Business Related IT Related / Mathematics Related
11. Features of University	English-medium graduate sclindustrial, financial and educat	of Japan (IUJ) was founded in 1982 as the first hool in Japan with extensive support from ional communities such as the Japan Association as from the local community of Minami-Uonuma

region, Niigata. IUJ's mission is to develop future leaders in the globalized world, and for this purpose, it was initiated as the first English-medium graduate school in Japan. IUJ has accepted 4,173 students from 122 countries and has successfully established its long-standing reputation as a unique educational and research institution known as "mini United Nations."

IUJ campus is multinational. In any given year, about 50 overseas countries are represented within the student population. Students can learn how to work with different cultural, historical and social backgrounds in ways that are not easily possible anywhere else. One of the strengths of IUJ is that overseas students live together on campus and study with Japanese students who can introduce them to various sides of Japanese society and culture. Before IUJ's Graduation Ceremony for 2017 was held on June 24, IUJ had 355 students from 55 countries including 12 from Afghanistan, 11 Bangladesh, 1 Brazil, 14 Cambodia, 4 China, 1 Fiji, 1 Georgia 7 India, 16 Indonesia, 1 Jordan, 2 Kazakhstan, 9 Kyrgyzstan, 12 Laos, 2 Malaysia, 11 Mongolia, 52 Myanmar, 7 Nepal, 4 Pakistan, 14 Philippines, 1 Saudi Arab, 1 Slovak Republic, 1 Solomon Islands, 5 Sri Lanka, 4 Tajikistan, 14 Thailand, 5 USA, 12 Uzbekistan, 1 UK, 24 Vietnam, 80 from African countries.

The Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) was started in 1988 as the first US-style business school in Japan, offering all courses in English.

GSIM has three programs: 2-year MBA program, E-Business Management Program, and 1-year Intensive MBA Program. The Pacific-LEADS students can enroll in E-business Management program. Each class has a carefully chosen group of Japanese and international students. Most of the Japanese students are sponsored by their companies, who have identified themselves as future business leaders. The international students have a wide variety of work experiences, backgrounds, viewpoints, and career goals.

GSIM has a global as well as Emerging Asian focus with about 20% of the students coming from Japan, and the remaining 80% hailing from the rest of the world, though the majority from other Asian countries.

Thanks to such a study environment, the students can develop the cross-cultural communications skills required to handle the infinite diversity found in today's borderless business world. Also, IUJ successfully expand our network in emerging countries. IUJ's students represent the reputable institutions in key countries in Asia such as Indonesia, Myanmar, and Thailand. For example, our graduates work in the leading positions in Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Trade and Economic Development in Indonesia

Before coming to IUJ, some students may not be strong in quantitative analysis, albeit an important component of the key courses in our program such as Finance, Accounting, and Statistics. Our faculty members always pay attentions to those students who are in the special needs to obtain quantitative and analytical skills from the basics. GSIM will offer preliminary math courses consisting 20 sessions in the orientation period. The course will cover basics of mathematics, statistics, economics and how to use statistical software. Tutorial or follow-up sessions are conducted as needed.

In addition, when students enter the program, one faculty member is assigned to each student as an academic mentor. In this approach, each student can consult with the faculty member from the beginning both about the issues such as courses to take and research topics to work on and social issues that students may face living in Japan.

During regular semesters, GSIM conducts frequent field trips to Japanese

12. Features of Graduate School

enterprise so that the Pacific LEADS students get real experience in enterprise management. Past visits had included field trips to TOYOTA, SUBARU, HONDA, Tokyo Stock Exchange, JEF Steel Plant, IBM-Japan, and many public and private financial institutions.

The newly-established GSIM co-operation with Nagaoka University of Technology on Engineering Management is expected to give a unique opportunity especially for gaining knowledge from professors with expertise in managing engineering, transport, telecom, manufacturing, and machine industry.

At GSIM, all course work and official communications are conducted in English. However, students wishing to improve their English language skills can take the English Language courses throughout their study at IUJ while students wishing to learn the Japanese language can take the Japanese language courses at beginners, intermediate or advanced level. Prospective IUJ students with no Japanese language background will find our English speaking campus environment comfortable to live in.

IT is a part of all typical technology management degree programs, but the IUJ program's focus is wider. It combines other areas such as marketing, finance, human resources management, operations and project management that all heavily depend on IT. This broad integration of technology across these diverse fields gives students the unique opportunity to learn the essentials quickly, in one year, and apply them in real life across many types of organizations.

Curriculum

The intensive 1-year curriculum focuses on Entrepreneurship and Technology (E&T), which is quickly becoming the driving force in emerging economies and developed economies alike. This new focus is unique in Japan: a Master's Degree program focused on E&T. Throughout the year, students seeking to work in Japan may take advantage of the strong Japanese language program offered on campus. Students are also encouraged to take full advantage of the excellent cross-cultural environment prevailing within the IUJ campus.

13 . Features and Curriculum of Program

Entrepreneurship Practicum:

A unique component of the E-Biz program is the required Summer practicum. The program makes every attempt to connect student's career objectives with the practicum. Given the broad spectrum of students in this program, the practicum is designed to take different shapes each year: a real consulting experience with a company, course-related unpaid internships, experimenting with a student's own business, or a team project under the close supervision of a professor.

Thesis/Research Report

Each student produces a unique academic work, either thesis or research report, on a topic of their choice either individually or as a member of a group with the same professional aims. For sponsored students, writing a group thesis or research report may require the sponsor's approval. Faculty supervision is on hand to ensure a high quality output.

Please refer to the following website for more information about Course Requirements, Course Offerings, Curriculum, etc.

http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/

http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim-f/im-info/degree_requirements/1617_Ebiz_Creditreq.pdf

14. Academic Schedule

Academic Calendar (Reference)

Summer

Intensive English Program: mid July – early Sep

Preparatory period in September

Program Guidance for new enrollees (Academic Orientation, Intensive Japanese Program, Campus Life Orientation, etc): mid Sept – end Sep

New Students Welcome Day: late Sep Preparatory courses: mid Sep-late Sep

Fall Term

Faculty consultant will be assigned to each student

Discussing research proposals with faculty members(Oct-Jan)

Courses begin: early Oct Examination Period: mid Dec Winter holidays begin: late Dec

Winter Term

Courses begin: early Jan

Supervisor will be decided: mid March

Examination Period: late March Spring holidays begin: late March

Spring Term

Courses begin: early April Examination Period: mid June

Summer holidays begin: late June

Research and data collection for thesis

Summer Practical

Summer study period for 1-year Program students: late June – mid August Graduation for 1-year Program students: August

Please refer to the following site for more details.

http://www.iuj.ac.jp/about-f/calendar/Academic Calendar 2017-18.pdf

15. Supporting service to International Students

As IUJ is an English-medium university and over 80% of the students are from overseas, all services are for both Japanese and overseas students.

International Students
Support Center for
Consulting or counseling
about daily life, campus life,
cross-cultural adjustment
etc.

(1) Office of Student Services (OSS)

The Office of Student Services is in charge of general student affairs (non-academic) including the following matters: dormitory/accommodations, student ID cards, visas, scholarships, health matters, extracurricular activities (on and off campus), alumni relations, student discount for travel, car registration, licenses & insurance and any other general information not provided by other offices. In addition to the above roles, the OSS also provides a place where you can bring individual problems. An important orientation to campus life and living in Japan is offered before classes begin.

Please refer to "Information of OSS" below for the details. [Information of OSS] (2) Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) The Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) and the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) have an academic program office. They can assist you with all academic matters, transcripts and matriculation forms, course descriptions, class schedules, course registration and withdrawal, distribution of textbooks, exchange program, etc. Please refer to "Information of OAA" below for the details. [Information of OAA] (3) Counseling Services Counseling services in English are available on campus. A well-experienced counselor with an international background is stationed to support your campus life with private and confidential consultation on a wide-range of issues including stress managements, anxiety, personal issues, interpersonal issues, etc. Please refer to "Information of Counseling Services" below for the details. [Information of Counseling Services] There are four single student dormitories (SD1, SD2 and SD3 with communal kitchens and SD4 with independent kitchens but off campus, 3 minutes by IUJ Bus) and one married student dormitory (MSA). Each single room is furnished and has a private Western-style bathroom and the internet through WiFi or cable access for connecting to the campus LAN. The dormitories also boast computer lounges, numerous meeting rooms, group **Provision** of Student kitchens and washing machines, TV lounges with satellite broadcasts, a **Dormitory** billiards room, a tatami room, a prayer room, and storage facilities. At least one English-speaking dorm staff is stationed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week including weekends and national holidays. Please refer to the following site for more details. http://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss/dorm-guidance/ Although English is the common language at IUJ, IUJ offers a comprehensive and well-sequenced Japanese language courses for beginners, intermediate and advanced students in fall, winter and spring terms without additional cost. A 4-day intensive Japanese program, which also functions as Japanese Language survival course, will be offered in September at a minimal cost. Tutorials by Education Program for instructors are offered on a regular basis. Local Japanese will be invited to the International Students classes to help the students. Please refer to the following site for more details. http://www.iuj.ac.jp/language/japaness course en.html There are a plenty of opportunities to learn about Japan and Japanese culture as well as to introduce your own culture to others at IUJ. In addition to **Cultural Activities** the field trips organized by the Office of Academic Affairs as part of the regular courses, local volunteer groups as well as student's interest groups organize cultural tours to nearby cities, historical sites, museums, castles, local

	festivals, tea ceremonies, skiing, hiking etc. Local elementary schools regularly invite international students to introduce their countries and cultures. IUJ Open Day is held once a year for IUJ students, faculty, staff, and local communities to enjoy different cultures and performances.	
Any special attention to Religious Practice	There are Muslim Student Association and Catholic Student Association at IUJ. They organize special prayer sessions as well as various activities involving IUJ community.	
facilities (Library etc)	Library Services With extensive English-medium database subscriptions, MLIC offers free and easy access to thousands of current journals and newspapers, many in full text, 24 hours a day from any computer connected to the campus LAN. Besides those research databases, MLIC subscribes to leading data services, which enable students to access real time information on business and market movements. Various library services are also available through online, such as OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog), book reservations, book purchase requests, Inter-Library Loan requests, and information on new book purchases. MLIC holdings total approximately 100,000 volumes and 18,000 periodical and serial titles including electronic journals. A growing part of our collection is available in electronic form. A professional and knowledgeable staff is always available and the library is open until 12 midnight during each school term. Computer Rooms Two computer rooms, offering PCs with Windows operating systems in English, are available. The Campus Cafeteria (Shokudo) Lunch and dinner are provided. Meats served are halal. Please refer to the following site for more details. http://www.iuj.ac.jp/mlic-cs/	
Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.	As the first pioneer English-medium graduate school in Japan, IUJ is proud to say that our supporting services are well established and available to both Japanese and overseas students. Non-Japanese speaker should not have any issues study in IUJ. All of the staff members are fluent English speakers.	
16. Message to Prospective In	ternational Students	
Message from University	The Graduate School of International Management wholeheartedly welcomes students through the Pacific-LEADS. How do the curriculum, supporting programs and cultural outreach opportunities that IUJ offers compare to those offered at other institutions in Japan and around the world? It is our belief that you won't be able to find any other university that can provide you with such a comprehensive set of global leadership and general management skills and capabilities as IUJ. Let us explain why. First, our Masters programs (two years and one year versions) offer an outstanding academic environment for individuals who wish to acquire the	

skills and knowledge to lead a global company. While we are located in Japan,

the world's third largest economy, our campus is only 90 minutes by bullet train from the heart of Tokyo in the beautiful resort region of Niigata; which is a perfect place to study and interact with fellow students, faculty, staff and members of the local community.

Second, about 350 students, faculty and staff at IUJ create a truly diverse, multinational, multicultural, and multiethnic society. Additionally, the work histories represented within our student body are also quite diverse. While there may be other schools that have 40+ countries represented in their programs and that use English as the main medium of communication, our programs are housed within a campus-based community surrounded by the rich cultural heritage of the Japanese countryside rather than in a major metropolitan city. This immersive campus experience provides our students with the ability to learn how to most effectively work with people from different cultural, historical, and social backgrounds in a way that is not possible anywhere else in the world.

Finally, GSIM students can take courses in IUJ's Graduate School of International Relations, which offer our business students important opportunities to explore issues related to economics, politics, development and peace studies more deeply. Such courses help GSIM students form broader views on global issues, which will be crucial for working with governments and civil society organizations after their graduation.

In all, the GSIM programs at IUJ provide incomparable opportunities for individuals who truly want to develop the skills, capabilities and sensibilities necessary to become true leaders in their respective fields, countries and organizations.

Please refer to the following site for more details.

http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/dean-message/

Voice of International Students

Even though final examinations will soon come to an end, our life-long learning will last forever. Being a student of IUJ has been an enduring investment, one that commenced before admission, was assembled during my time at IUJ, and will flourish after graduation. I have learned and grown beyond my expectations. I am forever grateful!

Please refer to "GSIM Students and Alumni Voices" for the details. [GSIM Students and Almuni Voices]