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1. Graduate School code	12B	
2. Maximum number of participants	8 participants in total per year for Graduate School of International Management	
3. Fields of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) <input type="checkbox"/> Geology <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economics / Business Administration, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance/Accounting, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IT/Operations Management, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marketing, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Management, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise Management)	
Sub Fields	Any sub-field under the above selected fields related to e-business is acceptable.	
4. Program and Degree	Program	IMBA Program
	Degree	Master of Business Administration
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	1 year as a Master's Student	
6. Language of Program	<p>At our school, all course work and official communications are conducted in English.</p> <p>(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</p>	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	TOEFL IBT:80, PBT:550 is required
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	<p>16 years of academic background or equivalent.</p> <p>However, those less than 16 years of academic background may be considered for admission if academic records are excellent.</p> <p>5 years of Full time work experience.</p>
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Email address for prior inquiries: <a href="mailto:admgsim@iuj.ac.jp">admgsim@iuj.ac.jp</a>	

9. Website	1) Graduate School of International Management <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/</a> (2) International University of Japan <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/</a>	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Subject , Contact (e-mail) , Special message for the Future students</b>
	Wenkai Li (Mr.)  Dean and Professor of Operations Management Ph.D., in Process System Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	[Courses offered in GSIM] Supply Chain Management Applied Statistics Operations Management  [Research Areas] Supply Chain Management Operations Management and its Applications in Businesses Life Cycle Assessment
	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
	Toshiro Wakayama (Mr.)  Professor of Innovation and Strategy Ph.D., Syracuse University	[Courses Offered in GSIM] Strategic Management Innovation and New Business Creation  [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 Engineering, University of Tsukuba, 2015	[Courses offered in GSIM] Marketing Management Marketing Strategy Customer Relationship Management and Data Analysis Entrepreneurship Strategy  [Research Areas] Marketing and Business Related IT Related / Mathematics Related

<p><b>11 . Features of University</b></p>	<p>The International University of Japan (IUJ) was founded in 1982 as the first English-medium graduate school in Japan with extensive support from industrial, financial and educational communities such as the Japan Association of Corporate Executives, as well 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.”</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>12. Features of Graduate School</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 1-year MBA 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>During regular semesters, GSIM conducts frequent field trips to Japanese 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>13 . Features and Curriculum of Program</p>	<p>The IUJ MBA was started in 1988 as the first US style business school in Japan, offering all courses in English. The IUJ MBA challenges the current generation to become socially responsible world business leaders.</p> <p><b>Why IMBA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Profound, On-Going Shift in Global Competition</b></li> </ul> <p>With the rapid rise of emerging mega-markets and the increasingly integrated global economy, global competition today is undergoing a profound shift.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Change Leadership for Global Competitive Advantage</b></li> </ul> <p>It is clear that simply observing and responding to the shift is not sufficient. Instead, corporations must proactively initiate change to create competitive advantage over their rivals. Such initiatives are of cross-functional integrative nature as disconnected functional moves can hardly lead to competitive advantage. Thus, today's global competition necessitates a critical pool of global managers who can work across boundaries of business functions and mobilize their business as an integrated whole.</p> <p><b>Curriculum</b></p> <p>The IMBA program is designed only for the most capable and best motivated individuals who are willing to go back to graduate school for an intensive 12-month period to turbo-charge their careers to the next level. The curriculum is compact, rigorous, and demanding. During the terms they spend on the IUJ campus, students tackle the essentials of management and running a company with an emphasis on global leadership and the Asian market. Case studies are used in most classes, and cases on issues in Asia are regularly included. Group work is emphasized, and each group includes people from diverse cultures to encourage cross-border communication skills, and global team leadership skills.</p> <p><b>Summer Capstone</b></p> <p>Capstone courses represent final, wrap-up courses for the IMBA program. Taken in the summer months prior to graduation, they integrate elements from multiple courses already completed to address timely managerial issues and challenges of competitive importance. Capstone courses are typically one-credit courses and topics may vary from year to year, reflecting emerging issues of global competition.</p>

	<p><b>Thesis/Research Report</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to the following website for more information about Course Requirements, Course Offerings, Curriculum, etc.  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/</a>  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim-f/im-info/degree_requirements/1617_IMBA_creditreq.pdf">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim-f/im-info/degree_requirements/1617_IMBA_creditreq.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>14. Academic Schedule</b></p>	<p>Academic Calendar (Reference)</p> <p>Summer  Intensive English Program: mid July – early Sep</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Winter Term  Courses begin: early Jan  Supervisor will be decided: mid March  Examination Period: late March  Spring holidays begin: late March</p> <p>Spring Term  Courses begin: early April  Examination Period: mid June</p> <p>Summer holidays begin: late June  Research and data collection for thesis</p> <p>Summer Practical  Summer study period for 1-year Program students: late June – mid August  Graduation for 1-year Program students: August</p> <p>Please refer to the following site for more details.  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/about-f/calendar/Academic_Calendar_2017-18.pdf">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/about-f/calendar/Academic_Calendar_2017-18.pdf</a></p>

## 15. Supporting service to International Students

<p><b>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>(1) Office of Student Services (OSS)</b></p> <p>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 &amp; 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.</p> <p>Please refer to "Information of OSS" below for the details. <a href="#">[Information of OSS]</a></p> <p><b>(2) Office of Academic Affairs (OAA)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to "Information of OAA" below for the details. <a href="#">[Information of OAA]</a></p> <p><b>(3) Counseling Services</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to "Information of Counseling Services" below for the details. <a href="#">[Information of Counseling Services]</a></p>
<p><b>Provision of Student Dormitory</b></p>	<p>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 kitchens and washing machines, TV lounges with satellite broadcasts, a 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.</p> <p>Please refer to the following site for more details.</p>

	<p><a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss/dorm-guidance/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss/dorm-guidance/</a></p>
<p><b>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</b></p>	<p>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 survival course, will be offered in September at a minimal cost. Tutorials by instructors are offered on a regular basis. Local Japanese will be invited to the classes to help the students.</p> <p>Please refer to the following site for more details.  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/language/japaness_course_en.html">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/language/japaness_course_en.html</a></p>
<p><b>Cultural Activities</b></p>	<p>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 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.</p>
<p><b>Any special attention to Religious Practice</b></p>	<p>There are Muslim Student Association and Catholic Student Association at IUJ. They organize special prayer sessions as well as various activities involving IUJ community.</p>
<p><b>facilities (Library etc)</b></p>	<p><b>Library Services</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Computer Rooms</b></p> <p>Two computer rooms, offering PCs with Windows operating systems in English, are available.</p> <p><b>The Campus Cafeteria (Shokudo)</b></p> <p>Lunch and dinner are provided. Meats served are halal.</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/library/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/library/</a>  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/cs/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/cs/</a></p>



<p><b>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>16. Message to Prospective International Students</b></p>	
<p><b>Message from University</b></p>	<p>The Graduate School of International Management wholeheartedly welcomes students through the Pacific-LEADS.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to the following site for more details.  <a href="http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/dean-message/">http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/dean-message/</a></p>
<p><b>Voice of International Students</b></p>	<p>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</p>

beyond my expectations. I am forever grateful!

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

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