

		<p>formal certificate of English language ability issued by their current university.</p> <p>(2) Necessary Academic background: Applicant must have completed a 16-year education program outside Japan or be expected to complete such a program before being enrolled in the graduate school.</p>
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	<p>Not mandatory</p> <p>E-mail Address for inquiries: gsise@st.ritsumei.ac.jp</p>	
9. Website	<p>(1) Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsise/eng/</p> <p>(2) Ritsumeikan University http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/</p> <p>(3) Please direct all inquiries to the International Center at BKC cger-bkc@st.ritsumei.ac.jp</p>	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
	Master's Program -Computer Science Course-	
	UEHARA, Tetsutaro	System Security and Digital Forensics
	OHNISHI, Atsushi	Requirements Engineering, Software Design Techniques
	OCHI, Hiroyuki	VLSI System Design and its Design Methodology
	KITAMURA, Yoshinobu	Semantics-based Knowledge Support Systems
	KUNIEDA, Yoshitoshi	High Performance Computing, High Reliability, High Availability System Software and Application Software
	Victor KRYSSANOV	Non-verbal communication and multimodal information systems; Affective computing, Biosignal analysis and applications; Advanced human interface; Artificial human; Social network analysis and applications; Social phenomena (including culture and art) simulation and modeling.
	KUWABARA, Kazuhiro	Research on Web Collaboration, Conversational Agents, and Group Formation
	SHIBATA, Fumihisa	Research for Enhanced Information Space Using Mobile Devices
	SHIMAKAWA, Hiromitsu	Lifestyle / Community Services Created by Analyzing Lifelogs
	TAKADA, Hideyuki	Creating Distributed Computing Environments to Support Coordinated Activities
	NAKATANI, Yoshio	Cognitive Engineering to Support Disaster Mitigation, Traffic, and Daily Activities
	NISHIO, Nobuhiko	Integration of Real World with Information Space
NISHIMURA, Toshikazu	Developing Cooperative Distributed Systems on Large-Scale Networks	
NOGUCHI, Taku	Research for Advanced Network Technologies integrating Mobile Wireless Devices into the Internet	

HATTORI,Hiromitsu	Designing Human Society based on Multi-Agent Systems
MAEDA, Tadahiko	Developing Intelligent Wireless Communication Systems and New Wireless Spectrum Resources
MARUYAMA, Katsuhisa	Next-generation Software Development Environments
MURAO, Kazuya	Sensor Data Processing and Human Computer Interfaces for Mobile, Ubiquitous, Wearable Computing
MOURI, Koichi	Aiming for a Software Revolution Using Cutting-Edge System Software
YAMASHITA,Shigeru	New Computing Paradigm and It's Design Methodology
YAMAMOTO,Hiroshi	Research and Development of Innovative Network Systems utilizing Internet-based Technology
LEE, Jooho	Integration of Space and Advancing Technology: Creating Intelligent Space
Master's Program -Human Information Course	
KAMEI, Katsuari	Intelligent Systems that Model Human Sensibilities
KITANO, Katsunori	Elucidating Brain Information Processing Mechanisms Using Mathematical Methods
KIMURA, Asako	Mixed Reality and Human Interfaces Technology for Next Generation
Eric W. COOPER	Affective Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Art Research
Igor GONCHARENKO	Digital Human Body/Hand Modeling; 3D CG and VR Algorithms and Methods for Healthcare Applications, Ergonomics and Beauty services; Virtual Surgery and Virtual Nursing; Human Motion Analysis and Prediction by Sensory Data
SHINODA, Hiroyuki	Research into Human Visual Information Processing and Color Engineering Using Psychophysics
Mikhail SVININ	Robot Dynamics, Motion Planning and Motion Intelligence, Human Movements, Biological Motor Control
SHIMADA, Nobutaka	Developing Interfaces and Robots Supporting Human Life by Interactive Intelligence
Ruck THAWONMAS	Intelligent Techniques for Increasing the Entertainment Value of Computer Games
TANAKA, Satoshi	3D CG and Visualization and their Application to Frontier Sciences
TANIGUCHI, Tadahiro	Adaptive Intelligence of Human and Society from the View of Emergent System
CHEN, Yen-Wei	Intelligent Image Processing, Image Understanding and Image Recognition
TSUBO,Yasuhiro	Understanding the key mechanism of neural information processing and development of methods for measuring and analyzing neuronal data

	NAKATA, Susumu	3D CG and Visualization and their Application to Frontier Sciences
	NISHIURA, Takanobu	R&D Into the Analysis, Understanding, Reproduction and Synthesis of Acoustic Sound Environments
	NISHIKAWA, Ikuko	Development and Application of Computational Intelligence
	NISHIHARA, Yoko	Interaction Design Among Humans and Information
	NOMA, Haruo	We apply media technology to solve our social and personal problem.
	HIRABAYASHI, Akira	Research and Development of Sensing Technology, Image Processing and Shape Modeling
	FUKUMOTO, Junichi	Natural Language Processing
	MAEDA, Akira	Information Access Technology for Digital Libraries
	MITSUDA, Takashi	Emotion, Perception and Motor Control
	YAMASHITA, Yoichi	Interface Technology Using Speech and Audio Signal
	WADA, Takahiro	Human Modeling and Its Application to Design and Control of Advanced Human Machine System/Robot Control
11. Features of University	<p>Ritsumeikan's history begins with its establishment as a private academy in 1869 by Prince Kinmochi Saionji, an eminent international statesman of modern Japan and advocate of Freedom and Internationalism. In 1900, Saionji's protégé Kojuro Nakagawa retained Saionji's spirit and established the Kyoto Hosei School, an evening law school that was open to working people. With Saionji's blessing, the name of this school was changed to Ritsumeikan Private University in 1913. At present, the Kinugasa and Suzaku campuses in Kyoto, as well as at the Biwako Kusatsu Campus (BKC) in Shiga prefecture, and the recently opened Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC) in Osaka, combined, are home to over 35,000 students learning under the core educational philosophy of <i>Peace and Democracy</i>. In order to nurture just and ethical global citizens, Ritsumeikan is working to foster creativity and the development of individual talents on a solid foundation of academic achievement.</p> <p>Research Advancement:</p> <p>Recognizing that contemporary issues extend beyond existing fields of research, Ritsumeikan University is actively engaged in producing world-class research and fostering researchers who have the skills to succeed on the world stage. Through multidisciplinary cooperation, a number of RU research projects have been selected as part of the Global COE and 21st Century COE programs, and we work daily to strengthen our network of researchers both in Japan and overseas.</p> <p>Achievements:</p> <p>Ritsumeikan University has been selected as a designated institution of the "Top Global University Project" by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan. The ministry-appointed panel of experts selected 37 institutions among 104 applicants and these institutions hold the status as of October 1st, 2014, to the end of fiscal 2023. The "Top Global University Project" has been established as a way to give</p>	

	<p>financial support to 37 public and private universities aiming to promote comprehensive internationalization and become world-class research and education institutions. With our selection for this prestigious project, Ritsumeikan University will serve as a model for globalized schools.</p> <p>Additionally, Ritsumeikan University has had 7 approaches adopted by the Monbukagakusho's Support Program for Improving Graduate School Good Practice, 4 fields adopted for "The 21st Century COE Program", and 3 centers adopted by "The Global COE Program".</p> <p>Research Website: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/html/research/</p>																
<p>12. Features of Graduate School</p>	<p>The Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering aims at fostering researchers and engineers who can combine theory and practice in IT and engineering. Students can study in fields ranging from information processing and basic technologies to leading edge IT and intellectual property. We strive to help students develop creative thinking skills as well as advanced specializations in order to promote research.</p> <p>Based on our human resource development goals, our master's program aims at fostering individuals who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Possess specific knowledge and research capabilities in natural sciences or other specialized field. (2) Possess analytical writing, presentation and communication skills. (3) Possess the ability to frame problems and formulate solutions in their fields in order to become conscientious researchers or engineers who can solve problems in advanced information society. (4) Possess the global perspective and cross-cultural understanding in order to work effectively at the international level. 																
<p>13.Features and Curriculum of Program</p>	<p>Computer Science Course/Human Information Course</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Global Software Engineering</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Computer Science</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Communication Science</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Human Factors for Systems Engineering</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Entertainment Computing</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Image Analysis and Machine Learning</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Image Processing</p> <p>Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Research for Master in Information Science and Engineering 1-4</p> <div data-bbox="1043 1128 1517 1783" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Enrollment</p> </div>																
<p>14. Academic Schedule</p>	<p><Reference: AY 2017></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">4/1</td> <td>Spring Semester Begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/2</td> <td>Spring Entrance Ceremony</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/1~4/5</td> <td>Graduate Student Orientation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/6</td> <td>Spring Semester Classes Begin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/31</td> <td>Spring Semester Classes End</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8/1</td> <td>Summer Break Begins, Summer Intensive Courses Begin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/23</td> <td>Graduation Ceremony (Spring Semester)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/25</td> <td>Summer Intensive Courses End, Spring Semester Ends</td> </tr> </table>	4/1	Spring Semester Begins	4/2	Spring Entrance Ceremony	4/1~4/5	Graduate Student Orientation	4/6	Spring Semester Classes Begin	7/31	Spring Semester Classes End	8/1	Summer Break Begins, Summer Intensive Courses Begin	9/23	Graduation Ceremony (Spring Semester)	9/25	Summer Intensive Courses End, Spring Semester Ends
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<p>15. Supporting service to International Students</p>	
<p>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</p>	<p>Professional counseling is available in English or Japanese Monday-Friday. Currently in the International Center at BKC, we have 10 full-time staff dedicated to assisting international students, including 1 native English speaker and 1 native Chinese speaker.</p>
<p>Provision of Student Dormitory</p>	<p>153 single occupancy rooms are available in our new international student dormitory, the BKC International House, constructed in Sept 2012, adjacent to the BKC Campus.</p> <p>Rooms are furnished with: bed, desk, chair, internet connection, toilet, sink, refrigerator, and air conditioner. (*Showers in some rooms)</p> <p>Common areas include: kitchens, showers, coin laundry, study rooms, lobby, and vending machines.</p> <p>The dormitory features 24-hour English-speaking managers, as well as student Resident Mentors living on each floor, ensuring that even students coming to Japan for the first time can enjoy a worry-free start to their life in Japan.</p> <p>*It is possible for the University Cooperative's real estate agency to offer English-language assistance to students who wish to seek alternate accommodation in the local area.</p> <p>International Student Dormitory (BKC International House) Website: http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/dorm/bkc/</p>
<p>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</p>	<p>Ritsumeikan University is establishing the JICA English Program for JICA students to improve applied English ability at the graduate student level. Additionally, the university strongly encourages JICA students to enroll in the JICA Support for Daily Conversation in Japanese, which the university intends to establish so that students can adapt smoothly to life in Japan by learning basic conversation skills and hiragana/katakana.</p>
<p>Cultural Activities</p>	<p>We are planning to conduct programs such as the JICA Company Visit Program* and Kyoto Cultural Understanding Program* to better meet the needs of JICA students.</p> <p>*Final program name to be determined.</p>
<p>Any special attention to Religious Practice</p>	<p>Among 7 dining locations on BKC campus exist cafeterias that provide halal food and vegetarian options in an effort to better provide a campus that is prepared to meet the dietary needs of its international population. Moreover, we also provide a room that students can use for prayer.</p>

<p>facilities (Library etc)</p>	<p><u>Library Services</u> :</p> <p>BKC is home to two academic information facilities. Academic literature related to science and engineering is found in the Media Center, whereas information related to economics and business administration is found in the Media Library. Both of these facilities are available to students regardless of the research departments to which they belong.</p> <p>*Ritsumeikan University, as a whole, has a collection of 3,131,197 books (Japanese: 2,272,773; Foreign language: 979,398) (as of March 2017).</p> <p>*Students may also borrow materials from libraries on other campuses using our electronic library services system.</p> <p>Library Website: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/library/eng/</p> <p><u>Multi-Media Room</u> :</p> <p>BKC has three Multimedia Rooms on campus with a total of 464 computers available for use. We provide this environment to facilitate the learning and review of class materials, the creation of reports, class registration, E-mail, and other educational research activities. Moreover, there are on-site staff who work to assist computer users during operating hours.</p> <p><u>International Exchange Lounge</u> :</p> <p>We have set up the lounge as an open area for international exchange where international students can interact with Japanese students and among themselves. Located adjacent to the International Center, the lounge allows students to quickly access information about student support and events targeted at international students and international exchange. Moreover, there are a variety of learning materials and media such as language textbooks and English language newspapers.</p> <p><u>Training Room</u> :</p> <p>In order to support students from a health perspective, our campus has a training room with the equipment necessary for a healthy workout. Here, we have trainers residing nearby and students can use the gym facilities free of charge. Further, a new facility called the Sports and Health Commons, housing both indoor and outdoor pools, a large gymnasium, other sports facilities and a café opened in the fall of 2016, giving students plenty of opportunity to get in a great workout.</p>
<p>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</p>	<p>Please refer to the Website for details: http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/student-support/</p>
<p>16. Message to Prospective International Students</p>	
<p>Message from University</p>	<p>Ritsumeikan University is working to promote internationalization of its education and research while concurrently reaching out to recruit international students from a wide variety of nationalities and backgrounds.</p> <p>We believe that a diverse international student body, comprised of a variety of ethnicities as well as historical and cultural backgrounds, is necessary to promote intercultural understanding and for a university to achieve and exceed international standards in education.</p> <p>At present, Ritsumeikan University is host to 1,890 international students from 67 countries and regions from across Asia as well as the Americas, Europe, Oceania, and Africa (as of May 1st, 2017).</p> <p>We work hard to provide support mechanisms for international students, such as offering a special Japanese language and Japanese studies</p>

	<p>curriculum alongside the standard courses and providing financial support, including an independent scholarship system. We also conduct a number of annual exchange events each year to give our international students the opportunity to make the most of their experience here at Ritsumeikan University.</p> <p>We look forward to you coming to join us!</p> <p>Please see the website below: http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/profile/</p>
<p>Voice of International Students</p>	<p>Please see the website below: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsise/eng/life/voice.html/</p>