



**Rikkyo University**  
**Graduate School of Tourism**  
**Graduate School code: 66**

Web site: <http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/>



1. Graduate School code	66	
2. Maximum number of participants	2 Participants per year	
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 checked="" 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(    )	
Sub Fields		
4. Program and Degree	<b>Program</b>	Master of Tourism Program
	<b>Degree</b>	Master's Degree in Tourism
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	Starting as a Research Student up to 6 months、 then 2 years as a Master's Student after passing the entrance exam	
6. Language of Program	(1) Lecture: Lectures are generally in Japanese, but English lectures could be provided if necessary. (2) Text: Depending on the research topic of the students、 the research can be conducted using English materials only but students are encouraged to learn Japanese for better research achievements. (3) Seminar: Seminars including Japanese students are generally in Japanese、 but there are many occasions where international students can interact in seminars in English.	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	<b>Linguistic Ability</b>	You need to have the comparable level of English proficiency; TOEFL IBT:80、 PBT:550 IELTS:6.0
	<b>EJU, IELTS, GRE or else</b>	At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent and hold a Bachelor's Degree.
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Not mandatory	

9. Website	(1) Graduate School of Tourism <a href="http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/tourism/">http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/graduate/tourism/</a> (2) Rikkyo University <a href="http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/">http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/</a>	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students</b>
	HASHIMOTO Toshiya	Tourist Behavior, Sensitivity of tourist, Reducing natural disasters in tourist destinations
	OCHI Ikuno	Cultural Anthropology, Folklore Studies in Japan, Ryukyu Islands
	ASOH Kenichi	Tourism Economics, Applied Economics, Empirical Study
	ONO Ryohei	Landscape planning and design
	HANYU Fuyuka	tourism planning
	HAN Jiho	Hospitality Marketing
	KEYAMURA Eiji	Architectural Programming, Entertainment and Accommodation Facilities Design
	DU Guoqing	Urban Tourism, Urban Geography, Tourism Geography
	MASUTANI Satoshi	Area Studies (Southeast Asia), Tourism Literature Studies
	TAKAOKA Fumiaki	Sociology of Tourism
	SENJU Hajime	History of Tourism in Modern Japan
	TOYOTA Mika	Sociology of Tourism
	KADOTA Takehisa	Folkloristics, Japanese Ethnology
	SATO Daisuke	Human Geography, Regional Geography, Tourism Geography
	MATSUMURA Koumei	Human Geography, Tourism Geography, Urban Geography
	OHASHI Kenichi	Urban sociology, urban anthropology, anthropology of tourism
KUZUNO Hiroaki		
11. Features of University	<p>Founded by an Episcopalian Missionary in 1874, Rikkyo University is one of Japan's oldest and highest rated private universities. Today, it enrolls over 19,000 undergraduate and 1,300 graduate students within its ten colleges and fourteen postgraduate schools. Rikkyo University has a long history of excellence in education and research, which has earned Rikkyo a reputation as a premier educational institution, due to the substantial investment in state of the art information technology and teaching facilities. As a result, Rikkyo has become one of the most competitive and sought after universities in Japan.</p> <p>Rikkyo University has two campuses: one in Ikebukuro, Tokyo and the other in Shiki, Saitama-prefecture which borders on northwest Tokyo. Graduate School of Tourism is located in Niiza campus.</p> <p>In recognition of the Rikkyo's unique educational initiatives, achievements and potential, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and</p>	

	Technology-Japan launched the Top Global University Project and selected Rikkyo as one of the 37 universities for special funding in 2014. The project lasts for 10 years.
<b>12 . Features of Graduate School</b>	Originally part of the Graduate School of Sociology, The Graduate School of Tourism was established in 1988. This school is the oldest graduate program for tourism research and the first graduate program in Tourism offered a Ph.D. degree in Japan.
<b>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</b>	The Graduate School of Tourism provides graduate students with structured courses. The students receive supervision from faculty members with various academic backgrounds in addition to a primary supervisor. In case of research students, a supervisor is assigned to advise each student's research proposal.
<b>14. Academic Schedule</b>	<p>Early September: Orientation for Research Students</p> <p>Mid September: Fall Semester begins</p> <p>Late September: Fall Graduate School Exam for Master's Program</p> <p>November: Master's thesis draft submission (2nd year Master's students)</p> <p>December: Master's thesis proposal presentations (1st year Master's students)</p> <p>Late December ~ early January: Winter Break</p> <p>Late January ~ early February : Fall Semester Final Exams</p> <p>Mid January: Master's thesis final submission (2nd year Master's students)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Master's thesis final presentations (2nd year Master's students)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Master's thesis oral exam (2nd year Master's students)</p> <p>Mid February : Spring Graduate School Exam for Master's Program</p> <p>Late March: Graduation Ceremony</p> <p>Early April : Orientation for new students</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Entrance Ceremony</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Spring Semester begins</p> <p>Mid June: Master's thesis progress presentations (2nd year Master's students)</p> <p>Late July : Spring Semester Final Exams</p> <p>August 1~: Summer Break</p>
<b>15. Supporting service to International Students</b>	
<b>International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.</b>	<p>International Office organizes the orientation program for all the international students at Rikkyo, providing the necessary information on academic matters, visa issues as well as daily life issues and safety.</p> <p>The Counseling Center provides counseling services regarding a variety of issues encountered in student life. A counseling session in English is also available. Students can receive a referral to an appropriate medical institution or care facility from the Center if they require specialized care.</p>
<b>Provision of Student Dormitory</b>	Rikkyo University has three modern international dormitories located conveniently off-campus where students from overseas can live together with students from Japan. All Rooms in the dormitories are for single use and each room is equipped with its own bath and toilet facilities. The dormitory buildings contain dining halls serving fresh meals where students may socialize and have full Internet access. Space in the dormitories is limited and the availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed. International Office can refer students who will arrange housing on their own to real estate agents in order to help them arrange their own

	accommodations.
<b>Japanese Language Education Program for International Students</b>	Japanese language education is provided for international students. ① Nine levels of Japanese courses from J0 (basic) to J8 (advanced) ② Japanese Language Support Desk service assists international students in their Japanese language studies
<b>Cultural Activities</b>	Various events organized by the International Office are offered for international students, including Welcome Reception, International Lunch Break, and Japanese Cultural Excursion. International Office also provides information of various events by extended support organizations. In addition, Goba Lounge, the hub for international exchanges and study abroad program information has been established at the both campuses. Global Lounge holds events to promote interaction among Japanese and international students.
<b>Any special attention to Religious Practice</b>	There are a number of places for worship in Ikebukuro and its vicinity for various religions. The Chapels on the Rikkyo campuses offer daily prayer services and regular mass. Various social activities are organized by the Chapels. There is a prayer room on the Ikebukuro campus.
<b>facilities (Library etc)</b>	The University offers various academic and recreational facilities, including university libraries, athletic center, and student center, to name a few. There are numerous student clubs and organizations in which student can take part. With a collection of over 1.7 million volumes of print and digital materials, the library supports research and teaching. The new library facility, opened in 2012, is among the best in Japan. 600 lap-top computers including 300 rental lap-tops are available for use in the library. PC Help Services and Writing Support Staff are also available at the counter.
<b>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</b>	Center for Career and International Education in the college of tourism provide pastoral care to international students while in Japan.
<b>16. Message to Prospective International Students</b>	
<b>Message from University</b>	Please refer to the Website of Message from the President to International Students.
<b>Voice of International Students</b>	