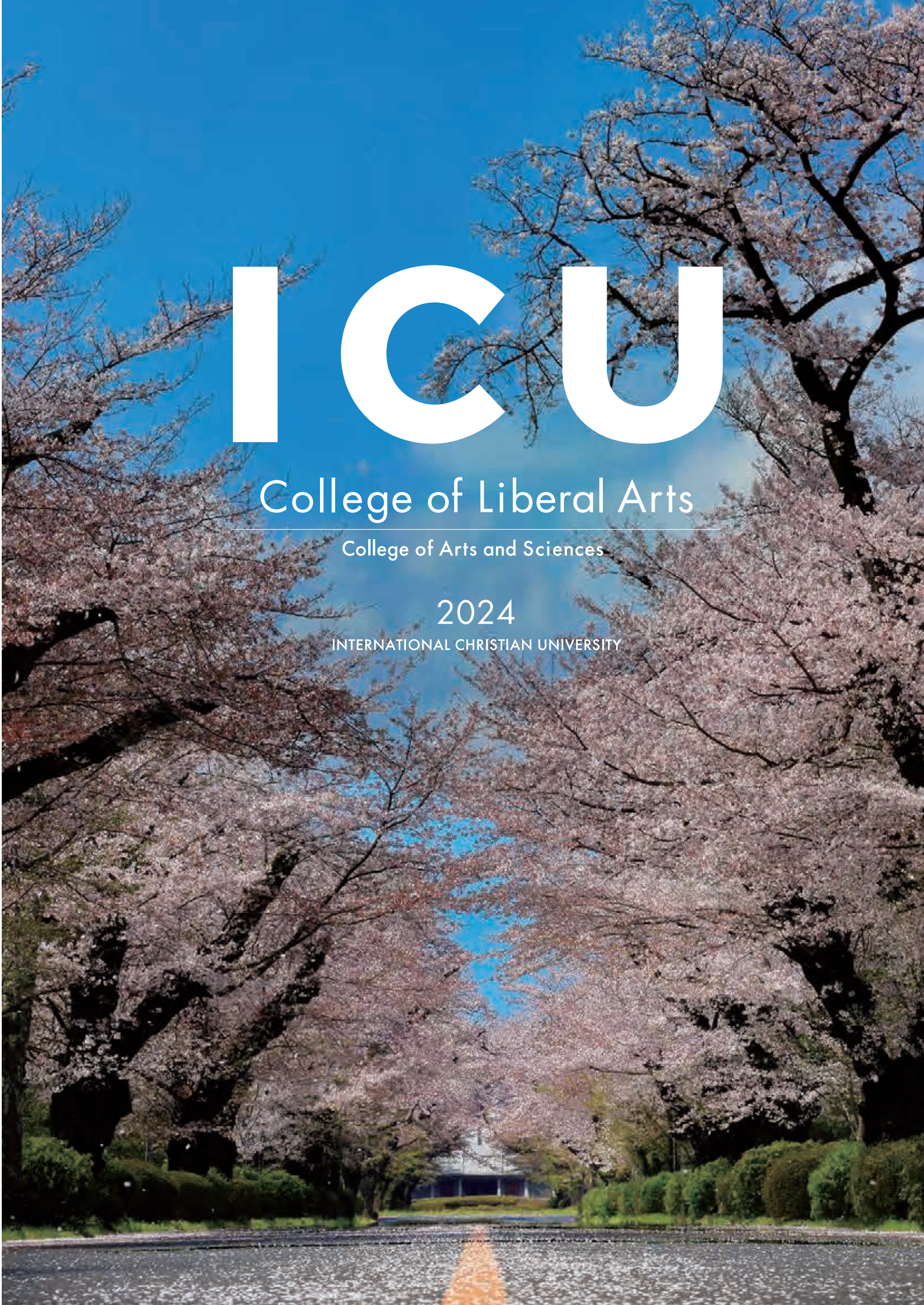
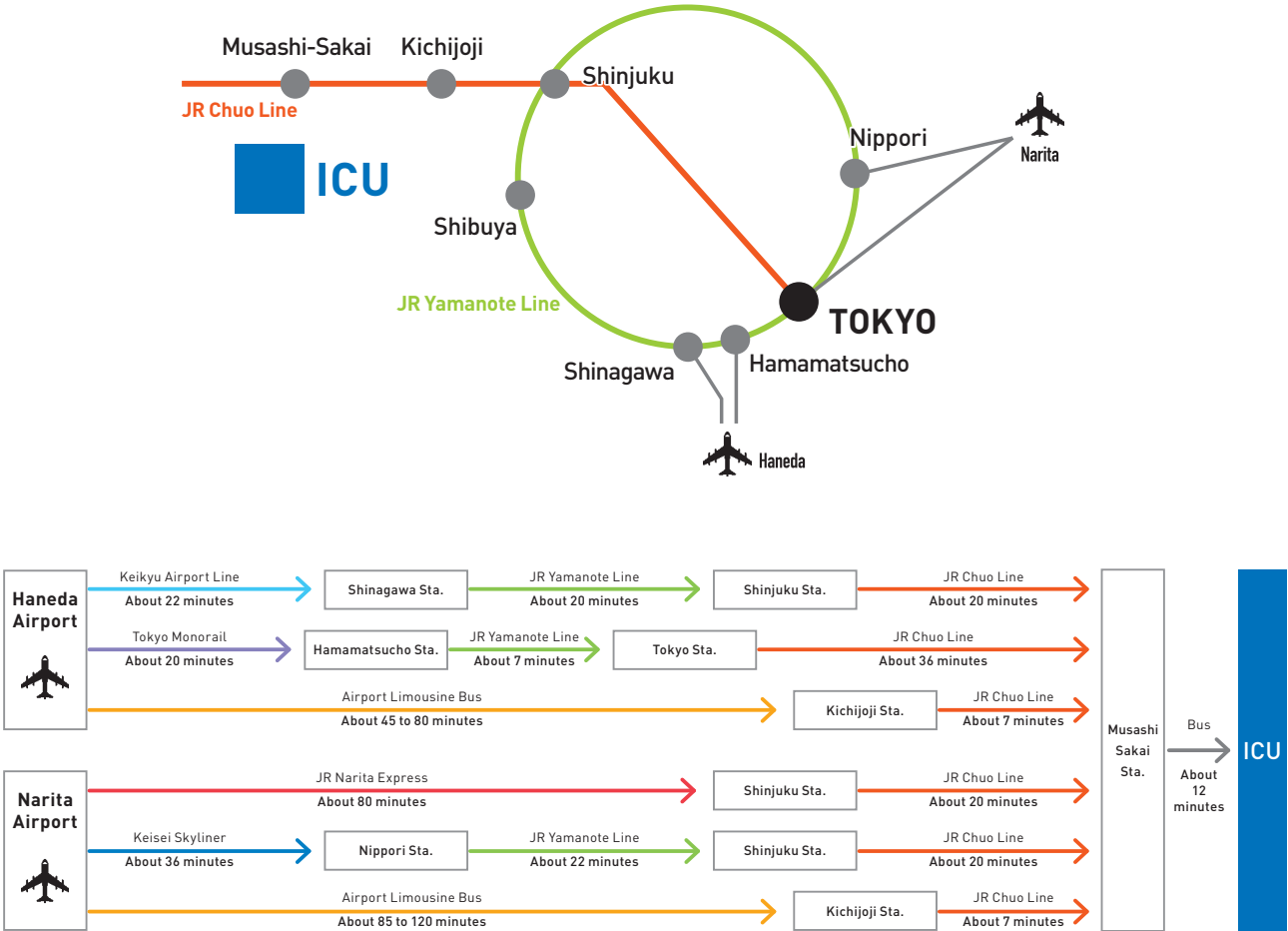


Directions to ICU



ICU

College of Liberal Arts

College of Arts and Sciences

2024

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



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ICU was ranked highest among private universities in Japan



Why Japan?

Japan is a place where tradition and technology intersect.

High Quality Education

Japanese universities uphold excellent academic standards and provide students with state-of-the-art technology and facilities. Studying at ICU and learning to speak, listen, read and write Japanese gives students a competitive advantage when seeking a job in Japan and abroad.

A Safe and Peaceful Environment

Japan is one of the safest countries in the world. With a reliable public transportation system, students can easily navigate busy cities like Tokyo, and travel to the countryside to enjoy the peaceful, picturesque landscape.

Amazing Cultural Experiences

In Japan, old and new, East and West, and natural and artificial seamlessly blend together. Students are exposed to a rich culture and history and to cutting-edge fashion and technology.

Why ICU?

At ICU, you will learn how to be a global citizen who is prepared to serve the world.

Message from the Dean

Bringing People Together, Serving the World

Thank you for considering ICU for your college education. There are several clear advantages to choosing ICU. First, we offer an excellent liberal arts education with an international perspective. ICU was ranked as Japan's best private university in 2023 in the Times Higher Education's Japan University rankings. Second, at ICU with its bilingual education, you will learn to communicate effectively in Japanese and in English. This skill will allow you to serve as a competent bilingual person in both the professional and academic world. Third, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of academic disciplines. ICU offers 31 majors in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and interdisciplinary studies, and you are encouraged to develop interdisciplinary thinking. Fourth, ICU aims to instill leadership characteristics in our students by providing a creative, rational, and ethical education.

As the recent pandemic demonstrated, we live in a globally interconnected society with many problems which can only be solved collaboratively. More than ever, we need vigorous leaders who can develop and implement creative, rational, and ethical solutions to address global challenges. Thus, by taking advantage of these opportunities at ICU, you will be able to acquire necessary skills to meet the challenges of this global era.

As an international university, ICU seeks excellent students from all over the world. Your unique educational and cultural background will contribute to our diverse campus community, and you will benefit from interacting with students and faculty members who are also unique and diverse.

An ICU education opens doors to a variety of international careers and advanced educational opportunities. Furthermore, your time at ICU will spark a desire and curiosity to be a lifelong learner. Thus ICU will help you prepare not simply for a career but also for a meaningful life of learning. I hope that you will consider applying to ICU.



Natsumi Ikoma, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

■ Japan's Premier Liberal Arts College and Graduate School

ICU has been a pioneer in liberal arts education in Japan since its founding in 1953.

■ Bilingual Education

Japanese and English are the official languages of ICU. This bilingual commitment reflects ICU's internationalism and the promotion of mutual understanding and exchange. Japanese and English courses are offered.

■ Japanese Language Education

ICU's Japanese Language Program is one of the world's best, and helps students, from beginners to advanced learners, acquire the skills needed to succeed academically and professionally in Japan.

■ Engaging Learning Environment

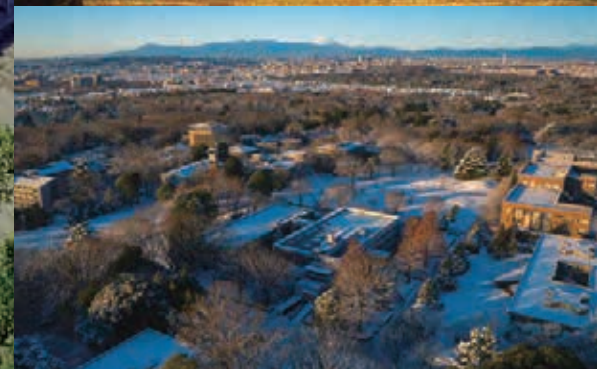
The ICU campus includes modern facilities and a 150-acre wooded campus unrivaled in the greater Tokyo area.

■ A Diversity-Rich Campus

Japanese and non-Japanese students and faculty with a wide range of linguistic and cultural backgrounds study, work and live together and learn to serve the needs of an emerging and interconnected world.

■ Top Private University in Japan

ICU was ranked as the leading private university in Japan in the Times Higher Education's Japan University Rankings in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023.



What Is ICU Like?

The 620,000 m² (150 acre) campus is located in Mitaka, in West Tokyo.



University Hall

University Hall houses large and small classrooms, research centers and offices. Ever since its founding, ICU maintains a focus on student engagement and small discussion-based classes. The university believes that instructing students in small groups is essential to a good liberal arts education.



Troyer Memorial Arts and Sciences Hall

Avenue for learning among a good mix of students with disparate interests and backgrounds opened in 2023. The new building is open to all students as a venue where the sciences and the arts converge, to enhance collaborative learning across diverse disciplines.



Library

The ICU Library was ranked 1st in the 2023 University Ranking by Asahi Shimbun. The collection of more than 800,000 volumes in English, Japanese and other languages covers every discipline taught at ICU. A group learning area in the connected Mildred Topp Othmer Library supports students' active learning.



University Cafeteria

Located on the first floor of Dialogue House, the dining hall is open to students, faculty and visitors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available on a daily basis, and vegetarian meals are offered.



Physical Education Facilities

A state-of-the-art gymnasium, pool and covered tennis pavilion designed by famed architect Kengo Kuma opened in 2018. Outdoor facilities include soccer, baseball and rugby fields, and an archery range.

► You can visit the ICU campus using your computer, smartphone or VR headset virtually!

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/event/icu-vr.html>





Gateway to Knowledge

Expand your potential through liberal arts.

Facts & Figures (as of 2023)



Majors Students declare a major, a double major or a major and a minor at the end of their second year.

 Art and Cultural Heritage	 Sociology	 Media, Communication and Culture
 Music	 Anthropology	 Japan Studies
 Literature	 Biology	 American Studies
 Philosophy and Religion	 Physics	 Asian Studies
 Economics	 Chemistry	 Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Business	 Mathematics	 Development Studies
 History	 Information Science	 Global Studies
 Law	 Language Education	 Peace Studies
 Public Policy	 Linguistics	 Environmental Studies
 Politics	 Education	
 International Relations	 Psychology	

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/major/>



Four years at ICU

Reflecting the policy of “later specialization,” students learn about various areas of study by taking General Education and Foundation Courses during the 1st and 2nd year to identify their individual interest and capabilities. Students are also required to take the assigned courses of the Japanese Language Programs during the first two years.

ICU encourages its students to nurture a broad view of the world, to cultivate flexible thinking by experiencing different areas of knowledge, and to form a comprehensive, versatile academic foundation before beginning the process of selecting a major at the end of their 2nd year.

Even after their major declaration, students can take courses from any major to enhance interdisciplinary study. As a culmination of their studies, all fourth-year students write a senior thesis on a topic of their choosing either in Japanese or English.

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Graduate School
[College-Wide Courses]			5-year Program https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/5_year_program/	
Japanese Language Programs [JLP]				
General Education				
Health and Physical Education				
[Specialized Courses]				
Foundation Courses		Area Major Courses Elective Courses	Senior Thesis	

Major Declaration

Graduation [Bachelor of Arts]

Complete B.A. and M.A. in 5 years.

Distinctive Study Program

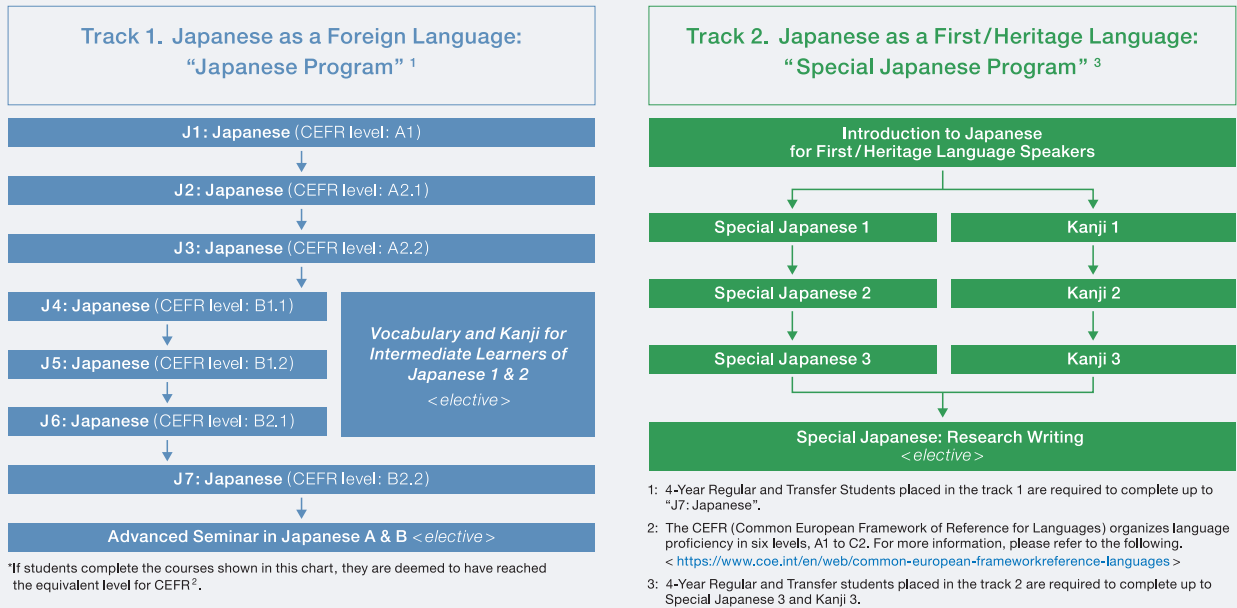
- Diplomatic and International Public Service Program
- Responsible Global Corporate Executives and Financial Professionals Training Program
- IB Teacher Certification Program

Japanese Language Education

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

ICU is committed to being a bilingual university with Japanese and English as its official languages. Students entering ICU through English Language Based Admissions (April / September Entry) will study Japanese in our Japanese Language Programs (JLP) to gain proficiency in Japanese and to enable them to pursue academic studies in Japanese and English.

The Structure of the Japanese Language Programs <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/jlp/>





Gateway to the World

Learn to embrace difference.

International Campus

The student population at ICU includes people from over 50 countries and one out of every 10 students does not hold Japanese nationality. International students not only speak different languages but also come from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. Given this diversity, ICU is an environment where students can accept differences, respect each other, and live without boundaries.

This sense of communality extends beyond the classroom walls, too: the relationships that students have with friends in their dormitories and extracurricular activities stretch across national and ethnic borders, making it possible for everyone in the diverse ICU community to share the fruits of learning and growth together.

International Faculty

37.1% of the ICU faculty are non-Japanese nationals from nearly 20 different countries and 90% of the faculty have pursued education or research outside of Japan.

Diversity on Campus

ICU has had a strong commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights since its founding. As such, ICU is a community that upholds the dignity and rights of each student and faculty.

50⁺
Countries & Regions
Represented by Students

1:2
Non-Japanese-to-Japanese
faculty ratio

90%
of the faculty
have education/research
experience outside of Japan

International Programs

Since its founding, ICU has offered opportunities for both outgoing and incoming international exchange. Currently, more than 450 ICU students study abroad every year through a variety of overseas study programs.

List of Exchange Partner Universities

Europe

- Belgium
 - Université libre de Bruxelles
- Denmark
 - Aarhus University
- Estonia
 - University of Tartu
- Finland
 - Tampere University
- France
 - Université Paris Cité
 - L'Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès

- Germany
 - Freie Universität Berlin
 - University of Münster

- Iceland
 - University of Iceland

- Lithuania
 - Vytautas Magnus University

- Netherlands
 - Maastricht University
 - Tilburg University

- Poland
 - University of Warsaw

- Russian Federation
 - Moscow State Institute of International Relations

- Slovak Republic
 - Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

- Spain
 - The Universidad de Málaga

- Sweden
 - University of Gothenburg
 - Linnaeus University

- United Kingdom
 - Birkbeck, University of London
 - Cardiff University
 - University of Durham
 - University of East Anglia
 - The University of Edinburgh
 - University of Essex
 - Goldsmiths, University of London
 - University of Leeds
 - The London School of Economics and Political Science
 - University College London
 - The University of Manchester
 - Newcastle University
 - The University of Sheffield
 - University of Sussex
 - The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
 - York St John University

Asia & Oceania

- China / Hong Kong
 - Nanjing University
 - Nanjing Normal University
 - The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - The University of Hong Kong
 - Hong Kong Baptist University
 - Lingnan University

- India
 - Lady Doak College

- Indonesia
 - Petra Christian University

- Korea
 - Ewha Womans University
 - Korea University
 - Yonsei University

- Philippines
 - Ateneo de Manila University
 - University of the Philippines
 - Silliman University

- Singapore
 - National University of Singapore

- Taiwan
 - Fu Jen Catholic University
 - National Chengchi University
 - Tunghai University

- Thailand
 - Mahidol University
 - Thammasat University

- Australia
 - The University of Queensland
 - Queensland University of Technology

- New Zealand
 - The University of Waikato

North & South America

- Canada
 - University of Alberta
 - The University of British Columbia
 - British Columbia Institute of Technology
 - University of Windsor

- United States
 - University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
 - University of California

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Grand Valley State University
- Guilford College
- Haverford College
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Middlebury College
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Ohio State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Pomona College
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- The College of Wooster

- Chile
 - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

- Colombia
 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá and Cal

100
Universities*

in 41
Countries
and Regions*

+41
Programs*

► International Programs

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/global/>



*Including all International Programs



Gateway to Community

Broaden your view through interactions with people from different backgrounds.



On-Campus Dormitories

Dormitories at ICU are where students foster respect for human rights and diversity, and learn to share responsibilities and duties inherent in communal living. All 10 on-campus dormitories are set in natural surroundings, and students can enjoy the changing seasons. They are conveniently located near facilities such as the University Hall, the dining hall and the library.

Approximately 900 students (30% of the student body) live in the dormitories. Japanese and non-Japanese students live together and are able to share their diverse social, linguistic, cultural and religious backgrounds and ways of thinking.

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/dormitories/>



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Dormitories
on campus

Dormitory Fees (AY2023)

Admission Fee	¥ 56,000 (\$ 386) (€ 352)
Dormitory Fee	¥ 257,500 ~ ¥ 529,500 /year (approx. \$ 1,776 ~ \$ 3,652) (approx. € 1,619 ~ € 3,330)

\$ 1 = ¥ 145, € 1 = ¥ 159

30%
of ICU students
live on campus

Extracurricular Activities

ICU students are engaged in a variety of extracurricular activities in the arts, sports, music and cultural fields. Events including the ICU Festival, Christian and International Weeks and the Dormitory Festival are planned and carried out by students. Currently, there are over 50 officially recognized clubs and various independent groups active at ICU.

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/club/>



Gateway to the Future

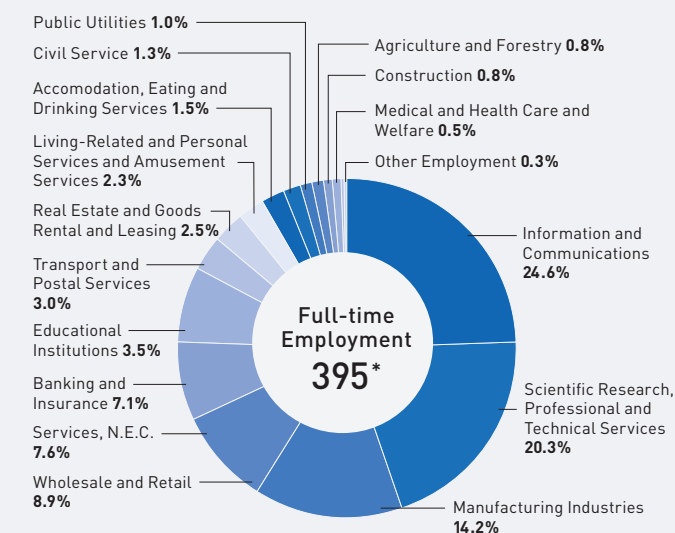
Reach out to the world through ICU.

Graduate Careers

ICU believes that self-guided learning and experiences gleaned through four-years of study shape the careers of ICU graduates. ICU faculty, staff and alumni support ICU graduates as they embark on their careers.

Most of the students who seek employment find jobs in a wide range of industries, and many pursue careers with global companies and international organizations. The success of ICU students can be attributed to their broad knowledge, multilingual capabilities, sound judgment, creative thinking and international orientation.

Employment Rate and Data by Industry



*Employment data 2022 for graduates of the College of Liberal Arts

Companies Employing ICU Graduates

Accenture Japan / Rakuten Group / PwC Consulting / Recruit / AEON RETAIL / Anderson Mori & Tomotsune / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu / Layers Consulting / Michael Page International (Japan) / Tata Consultancy Services Japan / Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance / Amazon Japan / Andersen Institute of Bread & Life / beBit / CANON MEDICAL SYSTEMS etc.

Approximately 20% of graduates opt to go to graduate schools in Japan or overseas.

Graduate Schools Accepting ICU Graduates

in Japan:

ICU / Univ. of Tokyo / Kyoto Univ. / Univ. of Tsukuba / Kobe Univ. ,etc.

Overseas:

London School of Economics and Political Science / National University of Singapore / Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey / Goldsmiths, University of London ,etc.

The educational experience at ICU encourages students to carry with them a pioneering spirit of openness to constructive change and alternative points of view. This is why a large number of graduates can be found in all corners of the globe.

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/career/>





Gateway to ICU

ICU welcomes students with diverse cultural backgrounds, regardless of race, color, gender, sexuality or national origin.

Admissions

ICU admits diverse students with the potential to thrive both academically and personally in its liberal arts environments, in line with its goal to cultivate responsible global citizens. Applicants for **the English Language Based Admissions (April/September Entry)** will undergo a documentary screening process in English. No prior knowledge of the Japanese language is required at the time of application for this admissions route. Please be aware, however, that the Japanese Language Programs (JLP) must be completed as part of the graduation requirements after enrollment. This reflects ICU’s bilingual education commitment. Admissions decisions are based on a holistic review of the application documents, including a personal statement, short essay, academic transcript, standardized test scores (such as SAT, ACT, or IB), letters of recommendation, etc.

► Further details can be found at the following website: <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/engdoc>



► If you are interested in applying to ICU in Japanese, please visit our Japanese website at <https://www.icu.ac.jp/admissions/undergraduate/exam/>.



Special website to find out more about learning at ICU

► GLOBAL ICU

Every Day is “Global” at ICU. Explore ICU’s Global Learning Environment.



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/globalicu/en/>

► Stories; Students, Faculty, Alumni

Message for Prospective Students



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/interviews/>

► Please check our website

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/>



► X (formerly Twitter)

https://twitter.com/icu_jp?lang=en



► Instagram

[@icuofficialtokyo](https://www.instagram.com/icuofficialtokyo)



► Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ICUOfficialJPN/>



Tuition and Fees (AY2024)

	Annually
Undergraduate	¥1,461,000 (\$10,076) (€9,189)
\$1=¥145, €1=¥159	

Matriculation Fee: Regular/Transfer students: ¥300,000 (AY2023)
One-Year-Regular/*Kenkyusei*: ¥150,000 (AY2023)

The tuition fees only comprise 69% of the educational expenses ICU spends per student, and the rest is covered by endowment revenues and other resources.

Financial Aid

The majority of ICU financial aid is awarded after enrollment, but the following three scholarships can be applied for together with the application for admissions to ICU.

ICU Peace Bell Scholarship: Covers matriculation fee, dormitory admission fee, annual tuition and facilities fee, and annual on-campus dormitory fees (excluding July and August) for the four years (if a scholar is qualified on a continuous basis).

ICU Torch Relay High Endeavor Scholarship: Covers matriculation fee, first term tuition and facilities fees (approx. 787,000yen) for the four years (if a scholar is qualified on a continuous basis).

University of Tomorrow Scholarship: Covers matriculation fee, dormitory admission fee, annual tuition and facilities fee, annual on-campus dormitory fees (including July and August), and living expenses for the four years (if a scholar is qualified on a continuous basis). This scholarship targets undergraduate students from the Least Developed Countries (UN category) only.

► For information on other scholarships, please visit the following website: <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/finance/>



Partnership with JICUF



The Japan ICU Foundation (JICUF) was founded in New York in 1949 to raise funds for ICU in the United States. For over 70 years, JICUF has had a unique partnership with ICU, providing considerable support. Today, JICUF’s mission is to work with ICU to nurture global citizens who contribute to the well-being of humanity.

JICUF currently offers scholarships, grants for both students and faculty, programs to encourage student community engagement and support senior research, and the Othmer Professorship of Science, among others. Please visit the JICUF website for more information

<https://www.jicuf.org/>



A Supportive Campus

ICU also provides support for students with different needs.

- Health Care Office
- Counseling Center
- Vegetarian dishes at the Dining Hall
- Muslim Prayer Room
- Nursing Room
- Special Needs Support Services (SNSS), etc.

ICU at a Glance

Establishment 1953
Accreditation The Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) Chartered by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Degrees Offered BA, MA, Ph.D.

Enrollment Approx. 2,900 Undergraduate, 210 Graduate

Language of Instruction Japanese and English

Academic Calendar Autumn Term: September–November
Winter Term: December–March
Spring Term: April–June