

MBA Program

International University of Japan

Fact Sheet for Exchange Programs 26/27

For 'Wise' Global Business and Social Leadership"

IUJ at a Glance



1st graduate-only university
in Japan



International Environment
Students from 60+ countries



AACSB-accredited: Global
Standard in Business Education



Free Japanese courses



On-campus housing guaranteed
for exchange students



A safe, serene campus
in Niigata's countryside



90 mins from Tokyo
by bullet train



Academic Framework:

- ✓ **Language of Instruction:** All courses are conducted entirely in English.
- ✓ **Credit System:** 1 credit = 8 × 90-minute sessions (12 classroom hours).
- ✓ **Grading System:** Grades are awarded on a scale from A (4.00) to F (0.00).
- ✓ **Cross-Registration System:** Students are free to take courses from both the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) and the Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR).
- ✓ **Course Offerings:** A wide range of courses is available in [Finance](#), [Marketing](#), [Management](#), [Data Analytics](#), [Sustainability](#), [Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), [Digital Technology and Operations](#) and [Japanese-Style Management](#).
- ✓ **Japanese Language Courses:** Variable credits are awarded according to proficiency level, with courses offered from beginner to advanced.

Academic Calendar (Subject to change):

Fall 2026

1st Module: October 5 – November 28
2nd Module: November 30 – December 12
Exam Week: December 14 – December 18

Spring 2027

1st Module: April 5 – May 29
2nd Module: May 31 – June 12
Exam Week: June 14 – June 18

Winter 2027

1st Module: January 11 – March 6
2nd Module: March 8 – March 20
Exam Week: March 22 – March 26

Summer 2027 (Intensive Courses)

Mid June – Late July

Nomination Deadlines:

Fall 2026: April 13
Winter 2027: August 24
Spring 2027: October 13
Summer 2027: February 12

Application Deadlines:

Fall 2026: April 29
Winter 2027: September 7
Spring 2027: October 26
Summer 2027: February 22

Required Applications Documents:

Nominated students are required to submit the following documents via email at ofcintl@iuj.ac.jp by the designated deadline set for each term:

- Exchange application form (available at www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/exchange-programs/)
- Latest resume (must be typed)
- Latest official academic record (transcript at your home institution)
- A copy of applicant's passport clearly showing his/her name, birth date, passport number.



Full Support from Day One – Housing, Visa, and Beyond

Housing and Internet Connection:

IUJ guarantees **on-campus housing** for all exchange students in one of its three dormitories (SD1–3), each just a short walk from classrooms and campus facilities. Every room is fully equipped with free high-speed internet (wired and wireless), creating a convenient and supportive living environment from the very first day. More info: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/cs/>.

Estimated Monthly Living Expenses:

- Dormitory fee: Up to JPY 39,000/month
*10,000 JPY of a maintenance fee at check-in
- Meals: JPY 30,000–40,000/month
- Books and Case Materials: JPY 10,000 - /term
- Miscellaneous: JPY 30,000/month -

Visa Support:

To support your entry to Japan, IUJ will apply for your **Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)** on your behalf and send it to you upon issuance. With this document, you can apply for a **Student Visa** at the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country. Full visa assistance is provided throughout the process. More info: <https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/visa/>

Health Insurance:

Enrollment in Japan's National Health Insurance (NHI) is mandatory for those who obtain a Student Visa. With NHI, students pay only **30% of medical costs** at clinics or hospitals. The premium is about 5,000 yen per term. However, as NHI does not cover car accident injuries, students are strongly advised to obtain additional travel insurance before arrival.



Voices from Our Exchange Students



My exchange at IUJ offered unique insights into Japan's business culture while immersing me in a diverse international community. It broadened my perspective, strengthened my cross-cultural skills, and made my time truly unforgettable.

Edoardo from SDA Bocconi (Italy)



My exchange at IUJ revealed how global strategies can be digitally driven yet locally adapted, while offering insights into technologies shaping industries worldwide. The experience expanded my leadership perspective and inspired me to embrace growth and new opportunities.

Thembelihle from GIBS (South Africa)



At IUJ, I built close friendships in a warm international community, learned from diverse cultures, and explored Japan. It is one of the few places where all of this comes together, making my experience truly unforgettable.

Dean from Tuck (United States)

**Join IUJ and become part of a global community
shaping the future of business and society.**

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