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English-medium Undergraduate Programs
Admissions Overview 2021

JAPAN

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College of Global Liberal Arts [GLA]

OSAKA   CANBERRA

Dual Degree Program with the Australian National University

April

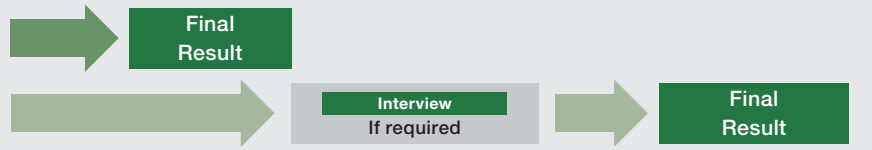September

■ Key words for this major

Social Change with AI, Evolution of Market Economy, Design and Society, Civilizations in Global History, Cultural Studies, Knowledge and Innovation, Contemporary Japan, Internship, Politics and Government, International Relations and Security, Conflict and Peace Building, History and Cultural Identity

English Language Requirements

TOEFL iBT® Test 80 W&R20, S&L18
IELTS 6.5 6.0 in each component
C1 Advanced (CAE) 176 169 in all sub-skills
PTE Academic 64 55 in each of the communicative skills

Document Screening
● Letter of Reference
● Application Essays
● Academic Transcripts

→ Final Result

→ Interview If required → Final Result

Enrollment Period	Application Period	Final Result	Call for Interview	Interview	Final Screening Result
April, 2021	**1** Jun. 3, 2020– Jun. 23, 2020	Aug. 6, 2020		Aug. 29, 2020 Aug. 30, 2020	Sep. 10, 2020
	2 Aug. 26, 2020– Sep. 15, 2020	Nov. 12, 2020		Nov. 28, 2020 Nov. 29, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020
September, 2021	**1** Oct. 7, 2020– Oct. 29, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020		Dec. 19, 2020 Dec. 20, 2020	Jan. 21, 2021
	2 Dec. 9, 2020– Jan. 12, 2021	Mar. 4, 2021		Mar. 20, 2021 Mar. 21, 2021	Apr. 1, 2021
	3 Feb. 17, 2021– Mar. 9, 2021	Apr. 30, 2021		May 15, 2021 May 16, 2021	May 27, 2021

*The scores are a summary of the English language admission requirements for the ANU. This policy may be updated from time to time. The most up-to-date information for RU applicants is available on the website (en.ritsumei.ac.jp/e-ug/apply/howto.html) as of the first date of the relevant application period. For further information, please consult the Application Handbook.

College of International Relations

KYOTO   D.C.

American University-Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program [JDP]
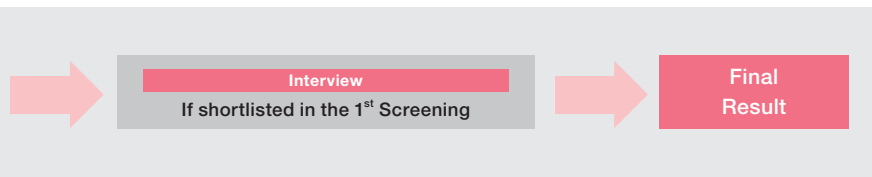
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■ Key words for this major

US-Japan Relations, Global and Comparative Governance, Peace, Global Security, Conflict Resolution, Identity, Race, Gender and Culture, Global IR, Sakura Scholars

Document Screening
● English Test Score
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Minimum Scores
TOEFL iBT® Test 85
20 in each section
IELTS 6.5
6.0 in each component
PTE Academic 60
SAT Reading Test sub-score 30
ACT English Score 25

→ Interview If shortlisted in the 1st Screening → Final Result

Enrollment Period	Application Period	1st Screening Result	Interview	Final Screening Result
April, 2021	Aug. 26, 2020– Sep. 15, 2020	Nov. 5, 2020	Nov. 21, 2020 Nov. 22, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020

Key Features

Scholarships
Tuition Reduction for International Students

Online Interview
No need to fly to Japan for admissions

Language Requirement
English ONLY
No Japanese required for admissions

Accommodation
Student dorm or apartment available

Study Abroad
Wide range of programs available
*Conditions apply.

For details, please consult the Application Handbook available on our website.

College of International Relations

KYOTO

Global Studies Major [GS]

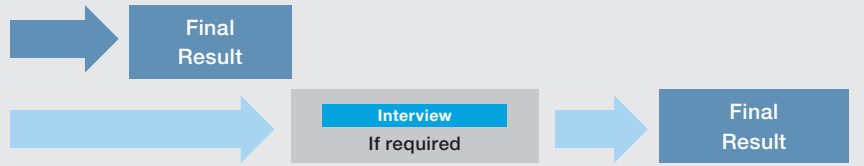April September

■ **Key words for this major**

International Law, Peace and Conflict Studies, Security Studies, International Human Rights, The United Nations, Global Environmental Issues, International Development Cooperation, Migration, Gender Issues, Race and Ethnicity, Global Media

Document Screening
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Minimum Scores
TOEFL iBT® Test 76
IELTS 6.0
TOEIC® L&R Test 740

Final Result

Interview
If required

Final Result

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April, 2021	Aug. 26, 2020– Sep. 15, 2020	Nov. 5, 2020		Nov. 21, 2020 Nov. 22, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020
September, 2021	**1** Dec. 9, 2020– Jan. 12, 2021		Feb. 25, 2021	Mar. 13, 2021 Mar. 14, 2021	Apr. 1, 2021
	2 Feb. 17, 2021– Mar. 9, 2021		Apr. 22, 2021	May 8, 2021 May 9, 2021	May 27, 2021

College of Policy Science

OSAKA

Community and Regional Policy Studies Major [CRPS]

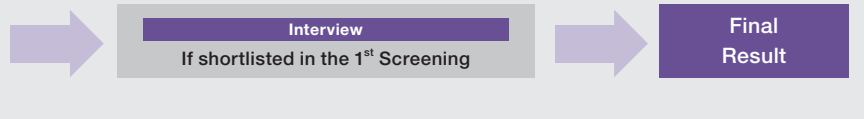September

■ **Key words for this major**

Urban Planning for Sustainable Cities, Community Safety, Development Economics, Environmental Policy, Global Public Policies, Social Welfare Policies, Revitalization of Rural Areas

Document Screening
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- Letter of Reference
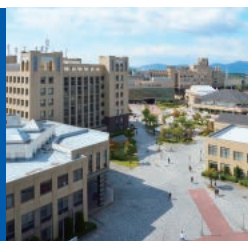- Application Essays
- Academic Transcripts

Minimum Scores
TOEFL iBT® Test 71
IELTS 5.5
TOEIC® L&R Test 730

Interview
If shortlisted in the 1st Screening

Final Result

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College of Information Science and Engineering

SHIGA*

Information Systems Science and Engineering Course [ISSE]

April

■ **Key words for this major**

Network Security, IoT, E-Commerce, Artificial Intelligence, Robot Technology, User Interface, Computing Mathematics, Big Data Analysis, Advanced Computer Graphics, Imperative Programming

Document Screening
- English Test Score
- Letters of Reference
- Application Essays
- Academic Transcripts

Minimum Scores
TOEFL iBT® Test 71
IELTS 5.5
TOEIC® L&R Test 730

Final Result

Enrollment Period	Application Period	Final Screening Result
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	2 Aug. 26, 2020– Sep. 15, 2020	Oct. 27, 2020
	3 Oct. 7, 2020– Oct. 29, 2020	Dec. 10, 2020

Submission of English test scores is not required of applicants who meet the waiver criteria. For details please consult the Application Handbook.
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