

Graduate School of International Administration



Web Site

A vibrant, internationally oriented curriculum Nurturing business and public administrators for a new era

Graduate School of International Administration aims to cultivate highly skilled business and public administrators who can respond effectively to the challenges of an increasingly globalized and complex society. The Graduate School offers practice-oriented education and research in four core fields: International Politics and Economic Studies, International Business Studies, Policy Studies, and Tourism Studies. Emphasizing both theoretical understanding and practical application, the program encourages students to analyze social and organizational issues from multidisciplinary and international perspectives. Taking advantage of its convenient location at the Tokyo Kioicho Campus, the Graduate School provides evening classes designed for working professionals, as well as an All-English course that enables students to complete their degree entirely in English. Students receive guidance from faculty members with diverse academic expertise and extensive professional experience, fostering both academic growth and professional development. In addition, flexible study arrangements and research opportunities that incorporate students' professional experience allow them to balance their careers with graduate-level study in a dynamic and internationally oriented learning environment.

Student Voices



International Administration
Renée Low Zi Ning

I decided to study in Japan because of my long-standing interest in the Japanese language and culture, and after graduating from a university in Singapore, I chose to pursue graduate studies in Japan. I was attracted to this graduate school because it offers a wide range of subjects, including economics, innovation, and policy studies, as well as an international environment where students from diverse backgrounds can exchange ideas. Currently, I am researching how digital training systems in multinational corporations affect the digital upskilling of older workers in Singapore. Through my classes, I received practical and passionate guidance from faculty members, which enabled me to develop strong critical thinking skills. In the future, I hope to apply the knowledge and research skills I have gained in graduate school to real-world settings while continuing to deepen my research and grow both academically and professionally.



International Administration
Musashi Oe

I decided to enter graduate school because I wanted to deepen my knowledge in the fields I am passionate about and challenge myself through academic research. I chose the Graduate School of International Administration because of my strong interest in international knowledge and global corporations. I was also attracted to Josai International University's supportive learning environment, the many learning opportunities offered at the Kioicho Campus, and the kindness of the faculty and staff. Currently, I am researching the mobile game Pokémon GO, focusing on how it influences players' attachment to local communities, social interactions among players, and their overall happiness and well-being. Under the passionate and practical guidance of faculty members, I am deepening my research. Through my graduate studies, I hope to continue on to a doctoral program and eventually become a university professor who can inspire and educate future generations by sharing my knowledge, experiences, and passion for learning.

Faculty and their Research Interests

※★ Indicates the faculty member responsible for each seminar.

★ Dean/Professor ISHII, Shinichi	Management Strategy, Supply Chain Management, Logistics, Tourism Marketing	Professor HASEGAWA, Masato	Airline Industry, Business Management
★ Professor MATSUMOTO, Shigeru	Corporate Strategy, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A), Business Analysis and Valuation	Professor WU, Xiaoli	Second Language Acquisition, Intercultural Communication
★ Professor KUROSAWA, Takekuni	City Planning, Tourism and Community Development, Public Policy, Politics and Policy-Making Processes	Associate Professor ISHITANI, Masashi	Tourism English, Hospitality Service Management
★ Professor AKAGI, Tokuaki	Marketing, Data Science, AI	★ Specially Appointed Professor THI THI, Lay	Asian/ASEAN Politics, Economy, and Society; Japan-ASEAN Human Resource Development and Technical Cooperation
★ Associate Professor KOMATSU, Goro	Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Econometrics, Data Science	Professor DAVID Williams	Environmental Studies, Agricultural Studies, Tourism Studies

Curriculum

Academic Research and Writing	Asian Politics, Economy, and Society
Statistics	Career Development
Business Administration and Economics	Japanese Business Study
Introduction to International Administration	Venture Business
Public Policy	Supply Chain Management
Urban Planning	Innovation Management
International Political Economy	Marketing Strategy
Tourism Industry	Corporate Finance
Political Risk Management	Data Science
	Brand Strategy
	Hospitality Management



Milestones of Research Work

		Seminar work	What to demonstrate in your research Presentation	Relevant courses (requirement)
	1st Semester	Frame a research theme Conduct literature review Design research questions and hypothesis Select research target and focus	Presentation① Introduction of your research angle	
1st Year	2nd Semester	Develop research plan Select research methodology, qualitative and/or quantitative approach Develop research plan for data collection and confirm its feasibility Confirm the congruence between analysis and your research question Frame the overall structure of your thesis	Presentation② A summary of literature review Research question and research plan The progress from the last presentation	Theory & Methodologies a. Research and Writing b. Statistics
	3rd Semester	Conduct research and analyze its results Document research methodology, targets, data, and results Analyze research results and examine its objectivity and logic	Presentation③ Research results and analysis The progress from the last presentation	
2nd year	4th Semester	Complete and submit thesis Deliver a conclusion of research	Presentation④ The structure of thesis Analysis and conclusion The progress from the last presentation	
		Submit the complete version of your thesis (Revise and re-submit thesis after oral defense, if required)	Thesis evaluation by evaluators Oral defense	

Evaluation criteria:
Objectivity: A thesis includes proper literature review as well as objective data to support your argument.
Logic: Thesis is logically and cohesively organized, driven by a specific research question, research results and conclusion.
Format: A thesis includes reference, citations, and quotations in a proper and complete manner.
Originality: A thesis is based on your original perspective, data and analysis.