

International Undergraduate Programs

at Japanese Universities

Admission Guide 2025–2026




22 universities / 25+ programmes covered

National (including Public) Universities | Private Universities

(Exchange rate used: 1 USD = 159 JPY as of April 7, 2026)

The universities listed in this guide are Japanese universities that offer undergraduate programmes taught in English. *Please note that this guide does not cover all English-taught undergraduate programmes available in Japan.*

Colour Key

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 Public University	Operated by a local government (prefecture or city)
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National Universities

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<input type="radio"/> 9	Sophia University	QS World University Rankings 2025: #951–1,000

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National Universities

1. Osaka University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #86
Programme(s)	① International Undergraduate Degree Program in Science (Chemistry / Mathematics / Physics / Biological Sciences) ② Human Sciences International Undergraduate Degree Program (Japan Studies / Political and Global Studies)
Application Timeline	① Science: Application Dec–Jan; Interviews Feb–Mar; Notification Mar; Enrolment Oct ② Human Sciences: Application Dec–Jan; Interviews Feb–Mar; Notification Mar; Enrolment Procedures Jun–Aug; Start Oct
Tuition & Scholarships	① Science — App. Fee: 174 USD Admission: 1,812 USD Annual Tuition: 3,442 USD (Preparatory Programme: Admission 544 USD / Tuition 1,114 USD for 6 months) ② Human Sciences — App. Fee: 110 USD Admission: 1,828 USD Annual Tuition: 3,473 USD Scholarships: Osaka University Scholarship (JPY 80,000/month) MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation)
Entry Requirements	① Science — English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS Academic 6.0 Japanese: JLPT N3 (Biology: N2) Subject: IB (Math HL + Physics HL + Chemistry HL) / GCE A Level / EJU (Chemistry & Physics / Math Course 2) ② Human Sciences — English: TOEFL iBT 85 / IELTS Academic 6.5 (no component below 6.0) Academic Qualification: IB Diploma / GCE A Level / SAT / ACT / AP / Thanawiya A'ama, etc.

2. Hokkaido University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #173
Programme(s)	Integrated Science Program (ISP) (Physics / Chemistry / Biology) Leads to graduate schools in Science, Chemical Science & Engineering, Life Science, Engineering, etc.
Application Timeline	Application Guidelines Released: from August Online Registration: November Letter of Recommendation Deadline: December First Screening Result: February Secondary Screening (Interview): February–March Admission Decision: March Start of Semester: October
Tuition & Scholarships	Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) Scholarship: MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation)
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS Academic 6.0 / Duolingo 110 Standardised Tests: IB / A-Level / GCE / IGCE; also SAT / ACT / EJU (score reports required) Interview Subjects: Physics-oriented (Physics main + Chemistry/Biology/Math) Chemistry-oriented (Chemistry main) Biology-oriented (Biology main)

3. University of Tsukuba

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #377
Programme(s)	Five English-taught degree programmes for international students (all September entry unless noted): 1. IDE — Bachelor's Program in Interdisciplinary Engineering ICT/IoT / Robotics / Modeling & Simulations / Materials & Molecular Engineering / Energy, Optics & Electronics (September entry) 2. BPGI — Bachelor's Programs in Global Issues Environment: Earth Environment, Risk & Security / Human: Social Diversity & Inclusiveness, Human Health & Wellbeing (October entry) 3. TISS — Undergraduate Program of International Social Studies Multidisciplinary study of global political, economic, and cultural issues (September entry) 4. TILES — Interdisciplinary Program of Life and Environmental Sciences Biology / Bio-resource Science / Geoscience; environment, energy, and food focus (September entry) 5. Medical Science Program for International Students Trains research scientists and clinical laboratory professionals (September entry; transfer admission) 6. School of Transdisciplinary Science and Design — Kuala Lumpur Campus (Malaysia) Data science literacy applied to environmental and social issues; design thinking approach (September entry)
Application Timeline	1. IDE: Application Oct 1 – Nov 4, 2025 First Screening Feb 11, 2026 Interviews Feb 26 – Mar 5, 2026 Results Mar 26, 2026 2. BPGI: Application Nov 26 – Dec 23, 2025 First Screening Feb 12, 2026 Interviews Feb 27 – Mar 9, 2026 Results Mar 26, 2026 3. TISS & 4. TILES: Application Oct 22 – Nov 20, 2025 First Screening Feb 11, 2026 Interviews Feb 27 – Mar 9, 2026 Results Mar 26, 2026 5. Medical Science: Application Oct 22, 2025 – Feb 4, 2026 Interviews Feb 27 – Mar 9, 2026 Results Mar 26, 2026 6. KL Campus (School Recommendation): Application Jan 13 – Feb 10, 2026 Interview Feb 24, 2026 Results Mar 10, 2026 6. KL Campus (Aptitude-based): Application Jan 13 – Feb 24, 2026 Group Interview Mar 31 – Apr 1, 2026 Results Apr 15, 2026
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 3,829 USD (JPY 608,800) 1. IDE App. Fee: Stage 1 107 USD / Stage 2 — 2. BPGI App. Fee: Stage 1 107 USD / Stage 2 — Scholarships: MEXT Scholarship (Embassy & University Recommendation)
Entry Requirements	1. IDE — English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.5 Standardised Tests (incl. Mathematics): IB / European Baccalaureate / Abitur / GCE A-Level / SAT / ACT 2. BPGI — English: TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEIC L&R 730 3. TISS — English: TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEIC L&R 730 Documents: study plan, financial plan, school info, transcripts 4. TILES — English: TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEIC L&R 730 Documents: study plan, financial plan, school info, transcripts 5. Medical Science — English equivalent required; contact programme for details 6. KL Campus — see utmy.edu.my for School Recommendation or Aptitude-based Scheme guidelines

4. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

Ranking	QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Linguistics #101–150
Programme(s)	School of Japan Studies (Field 1: Japanese Society / Field 2: Japanese Culture & Literature / Field 3: Japanese Linguistics / Field 4: Japanese Language Education)
Application Timeline	Application Period: August–September First Screening Result: Early October Secondary Screening (Interview): Mid–Late October Admission Decision: Late November Entrance Procedure: Late March–Early April Start of Semester: October
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) Scholarships: MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation; up to 8 students) TUFS Funded Scholarship (up to 8 students)
Entry Requirements	English: CEFR B2 or above / TOEFL iBT 72+ / IELTS / TOEIC L&R+S&W / Cambridge English

5. Tohoku University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #107 Ranked #1 in Japan (THE Japan University Rankings 2020–2025) Japan's first University for International Research Excellence
Programme(s)	Tohoku University offers four English-taught undergraduate programmes: [Existing FGL Programmes] 1. Applied Marine Biology (AMB) — Marine Ecology / Fish Genomics / Conservation Biology / Marine Biotechnology, etc. 2. Advanced Molecular Chemistry (AMC) — Organic / Inorganic / Physical / Polymer Chemistry / Materials Science, etc. 3. International Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (IMAC) — Mechanical Systems / Bioengineering / Robotics / Aerospace, etc. [New Programme] 4. Gateway College (launching April 2027) A new interdisciplinary undergraduate programme built on principles of internationality, openness, and diversity. Students gain broad exposure to diverse academic fields before deepening focus in specialist areas. Curriculum details to be announced June 2026. Connects to Tohoku University's 10 faculties and 15 graduate schools.
Application Timeline	FGL Programmes (AMB / AMC / IMAC): Application Period: January First Screening Result: February Secondary Screening (Exam + Interview): March Admission Decision: Early April Enrolment Procedures: April Start of Semester: October Gateway College (2027 intake): Programme launches: April 2027 Application Guidelines: to be published June 2026 Application period: expected from autumn 2026 A new scholarship programme for international students enrolling from 2027 has been announced (details TBA). Contact: tu-gwc@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
Tuition & Scholarships	FGL Programmes (AMB / AMC / IMAC): Application Fee 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition 5,660 USD (JPY 900,000) Gateway College (2027): same fee structure expected Scholarships (FGL): MEXT Scholarship — 8 slots across 3 FGL courses; JPY 119,000/month for 4 years + tuition waiver President Fellowship — covers entrance fee + 4-year tuition for all non-MEXT students Scholarships (Gateway): New scholarship programme for 2027 intake to be announced
Entry Requirements	FGL Programmes (AMB / AMC / IMAC): English: TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS Academic 6.0+ AMB (IB): Math HL + any two of Physics HL / Chemistry HL / Biology HL AMC (IB): Math HL + Chemistry HL + Physics SL/HL IMAC (IB): Math HL + Chemistry HL + Physics SL/HL GCE A Level / ACT / AP / EJU / National Standardised Exams also accepted (subject combinations vary by course) Gateway College: Full requirements to be announced in the Application Guidelines (June 2026) Expected: TOEFL iBT 79+ / IELTS Academic 6.0+ IB / A-Level / GCE / SAT / ACT / EJU (details TBA)

6. Nagoya University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #152
Programme(s)	Global 30 International Programs (multiple disciplines): Automotive Engineering (Engineering) / Physics & Chemistry (Science / Engineering) / Biological Sciences (Science / Agricultural Sciences) / Social Sciences (Law / Economics) / Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies (Humanities)
Application Timeline	1st Round: Application Nov–Dec Interview Feb Final Result Mar 2nd Round: Application Jan Interview Apr Final Result May* Start of Semester: October * No 2nd Round for Chemistry (Science), Biological Science (Science), Social Sciences, or Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) Scholarships: MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation) Tuition Fees Waiver Nagoya University Global 30 Undergraduate Scholarship (full tuition for 4 years + JPY 500,000 total stipend)
Entry Requirements	Recommended Scores: SAT 1,400+ / SAT Math 720+ / IB 38/42+ (Math/Physics HL 6–7) / A-Level AAA+ English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.0 / Duolingo 110+ Subject requirements (IB/AP/GCE/EJU) vary by programme (Math + combinations of Physics/Chemistry/Biology)

7. Institute of Science Tokyo (Science Tokyo / former Tokyo Tech)

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #84
Programme(s)	Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP) (Linear Algebra / Mechanics / Electromagnetism / Chemistry / Data Science / Materials Engineering / Fluid Engineering — interdisciplinary engineering)
Application Timeline	Application Period: August Preliminary Screening (Documents): September Secondary Screening (Interview + Written Exam): September–October Admissions Results: November (18 students admitted) Enrolment Procedures: March Start of Semester: April
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 4,044 USD (JPY 642,960) Scholarship: MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation; up to 8 outstanding applicants)
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT / TOEFL ITP / IELTS Academic / TOEIC L&R (minimum scores to be confirmed separately) Academic: IB (full diploma transcript) / SAT / EJU / ACT (any subject; original score report required) Written Exam: High school-level Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry + critical-thinking essay

8. Kyoto University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #50
Programme(s)	Kyoto University offers two English-taught international undergraduate programmes: 1. International Undergraduate Program in Civil Engineering Majors: Urban Planning / Structural Engineering / Hydraulics / Geomechanics (Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering) 2. International Undergraduate Program (iUP) — All faculties available Integrated Human Sciences / Education / Law / Economics / Science / Pharmaceutical Sciences / Engineering / Agriculture A 4.5-year programme: 6-month preparatory course (intensive Japanese language + foundation subjects), followed by 1st-2nd year Liberal Arts curriculum, then 3rd-4th year major curriculum (taken alongside Japanese students).
Application Timeline	1. Civil Engineering: Application Period: August–September First Screening Result: September Second Screening (Interview): October Selection Results: November Enrolment Process: December Arrival in Japan: March Enrolment in Undergraduate Course: April 2. iUP: Application Period: November–December 2025 First Screening Result: February 2026 Second Screening (Interview): February–March 2026 Selection Results: April 2026 Confirm Intent to Enrol: May 2026 Enrolment in Preparatory Course: October 2026 Qualifying Test for Chosen Faculty: January–February 2027 Enrolment in Undergraduate Course: April 2027
Tuition & Scholarships	1. Civil Engineering: Application Fee 110 USD (JPY 17,000 approx.) Admission Fee 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Tuition 3,370 USD/year (JPY 535,800) Scholarships: MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation) Tuition Exemption (full/half waiver) Scholarship for Undergraduate International Course Program (merit-based; funded by university, alumni association & industry) 2. iUP: Preparatory Course — App. Fee 107 USD Admission 1,774 USD (fully waived) Tuition 3,370 USD (fully waived) Undergraduate Course — App. Fee 107 USD Admission 1,774 USD (fully waived) Tuition 3,370 USD (full or partial waiver) Scholarships: Full admission-fee waiver + full/partial tuition waiver for 4.5 years for all iUP students Monthly allowance up to JPY 120,000 during preparatory course Merit-based allowances after undergraduate enrolment
Entry Requirements	1. Civil Engineering: English: TOEFL iBT 70 / IELTS 6.0 Accepted Standardised Tests: ACT / GCE A Level / IB / AP / GaoKao / CBSE Class XII (Math + Physics + Chemistry required) 2. iUP: English: TOEFL iBT 90 / TOEFL PBT 580 / IELTS 6.5 Accepted Tests: SAT / EJU / ACT / GCE A Level / IAL / IB / AP Science / Engineering / Pharmaceutical / Agricultural Faculties: Higher-level Mathematics + at least two science subjects (Physics / Chemistry / Biology)

9. Kyushu University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #167
Programme(s)	Kyushu University offers three English-taught undergraduate programmes: 1. Bioresource and Bioenvironment Program in English (School of Agriculture) Agronomy / Animal Science / Agricultural Chemistry / Food Science / Forest Biosciences / Biomaterial Sciences Includes Dual Degree option with Northern Arizona University (NAU): GPA 3.0+, TOEFL iBT 70 / IELTS 6.0 required after Year 1. 2. Engineering Program in English Civil Engineering / Electrical Engineering & Computer Science / Aerospace Engineering / Applied Chemistry 3. School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation (ISI) Interdisciplinary programme for students with the ability to think, judge, express, and collaborate to tackle complex global issues. International entrance examinations: Privately Funded International Students (April intake) / International Entrance Examination (October intake) — 10 places combined
Application Timeline	1. Bioresource: Application Dec–Jan First Screening Feb Secondary Screening & Interview Feb–Mar Admission Decision Mar Enrolment Apr Start Oct 2. Engineering: Application Jan First Screening Feb Secondary Screening & Interview Feb–Mar Admission Decision Mar Enrolment Mar Start Oct 3. ISI — October intake: Application Dec 5–12, 2025 Results announced via online system 3. ISI — April intake: see separate application instructions on Kyushu University website Contact: nyu-inquiry@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp
Tuition & Scholarships	Programmes 1 & 2: App. Fee 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Enrolment Fee 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) 1st Year Tuition 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) 2nd–4th Year 3,370 USD Programme 3 (ISI): App. Fee 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) Scholarships (Programmes 1 & 2): MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation; outstanding applicants) Kyushu University International Undergraduate Scholarship (up to 10 students for October intake) Scholarships (ISI): MEXT Scholarship — JPY 117,000/month for 4 years + tuition & enrolment fee exemption + return airfare (several places across ISI, Engineering, and Agriculture combined)
Entry Requirements	1. Bioresource — GCE A/AS Level/IAL: 1 subject from Group A (Math/Physics) + 1 from Group B (Chemistry/Biology) IB Diploma: Group 4 (Sciences) + Group 5 (Mathematics) ACT: Mathematics & Science AP: Math (Calculus AB/BC) + 2 from Biology/Chemistry/Physics 2. Engineering — English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS 6.5 (minimum 4 years secondary education in English) Subject scores (EJU/SAT/ACT/GCE/AP/IB) vary by department — Math + Physics/Chemistry combinations (see score table on university website) 3. ISI — English proficiency required EJU score submission required Statement of Motivation Interview Admission focuses on: critical thinking / self-expression / diversity / teamwork / initiative Note: no credit transfer — students must begin from Year 1

10. The University of Tokyo — College of Design

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #36
Programme(s)	UTokyo College of Design (launching September 2027) An entirely English-taught interdisciplinary undergraduate programme integrating diverse academic knowledge through design approaches. Students construct personalised learning pathways and undertake long-term internships in Japan or overseas. 100 students admitted (Route A: 50 / Route B: 50 — planned) All courses conducted in English.
Application Timeline	Programme launches: September 2027 Application Guidelines announced: August 2026 Application period: from approximately October 2026 Admission results: February – March 2027 Note: Applicants for September 2027 CANNOT simultaneously apply to other UTokyo programmes for April 2027. Details: https://design.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/admissions/
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Admission Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000) Annual Tuition: 4,044 USD (JPY 642,960) Scholarships: MEXT Scholarship University of Tokyo Scholarship (details to be confirmed for College of Design)
Entry Requirements	Route A (Common Test for University Admissions): Target score approx. 80%+ English proficiency test required School transcripts, evaluation letters, essays Route B (International Standardised Tests): One of IB / International A-Level / SAT / ACT / European Baccalaureate / country-specific qualifications English test may be waived for applicants with 3+ of last 4 years in English-medium education Expected English scores: TOEFL iBT 80+ / IELTS Academic 6.0+ / Cambridge English 169+ / Duolingo 110+ / EIKEN Pre-1 (2,400+) Expected academic scores: SAT ERW+M 1,480+ / ACT 33+ / IB 38/42+ / International A-Level AAA+ / European Baccalaureate 87%+

Public Universities

1. University of Aizu

Ranking	THE World University Rankings 2025: 601–800 / Computer Science: 401–500
Programme(s)	ICT Global All-English Program (Computer Science / Computer Systems / Computer Network Systems / Applied Information Technology / Software Engineering)
Application Timeline	Pre-Application Check: January Application Period: February Announcement of Successful Applicants: May Admission Procedures: June Start of Semester: October
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 96 USD Admission Fee: 4,037 USD Annual Tuition: 3,540 USD Scholarships: JASSO Scholarship, Rotary Yoneyama Scholarship, SAISUA Scholarship, etc.
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 72+ / TOEIC (L&R) 785+ / IELTS 5.5+ Subject: Mathematics (ACT / EJU Course 2 / A Level / IB HL / AP Calculus) + one Science subject General: Completion of 12-year schooling; age 18 or older as of 30 September

2. University of Hyogo

Ranking	THE World University Rankings 2025: #1501+
Programme(s)	School of Economics and Management — Global Business Course (GBC) (All courses taught in English) Year 1: Liberal Arts & Introductory subjects (Economics / Accounting / Marketing, etc.) Year 2: Intermediate subjects (Corporate Strategy / International Business / Intercultural Communications, etc.) Year 3: Advanced subjects + Field Study Program (Public Finance / Ecological Economics / Text Mining, etc.) Year 4: Advanced subjects & Specialisation / Thesis
Application Timeline	Application Period: December–January First Screening Result: October Second Screening (Interview): November Second Screening Result: January Admission Permission: February Enrolment: April
Tuition & Scholarships	Examination Fee: 55 USD Admission Fee: 914 USD Annual Tuition (1st Year): 1,666 USD 2nd–4th Year: 1,666 USD (top 30% of cohort: 0 USD) Scholarship: MEXT Scholarship (4-year full scholarship; University Recommendation)
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 72 / IELTS 5.5 / Cambridge English 160 / TOEIC L&R+S&W 1,560 / Duolingo 100 General: Completion of 12-year schooling

3. Eikei University of Hiroshima

Ranking	Public University (Hiroshima Prefecture) — established 2021
Programme(s)	Department of Social System Design (all courses taught in English) Students learn to understand societal mechanisms, independently discover issues and design solutions to create new value and change society for the better. Curriculum features: Active Learning (small classes of 25 students) / Practical English (immersive environment) / Liberal Arts Subjects / Basic Tools (digital literacy & thinking skills) / Project-Based Learning (PBL with corporations, municipalities, NPOs & international agencies) / Experiential & Practical Programs (volunteer & internship in Japan and overseas) / Study Abroad / Degree Project (culmination of learning) Campus: 15-story building in central Hiroshima, 10 minutes on foot from JR Hiroshima Station
Application Timeline	Three application windows (Selection of International Students — Autumn Admission): 1st Window: apply Oct 2025 2nd Window: apply Jan 2026 3rd Window: apply May 2026 (may not be held if quota filled) Second Window schedule: Application Jan 20–30, 2026 First-Stage Results Feb 20, 2026 Online Interview (Second-Stage) Mar 3, 2026 Final Results Mar 13, 2026 Matriculation Deadline Mar 23, 2026 Start of Semester: Autumn (September) Number of Students to be Admitted: 20
Tuition & Scholarships	Selection Fee: 107 USD (JPY 17,000) Enrollment Fee: 1,774 USD (JPY 282,000; or 2,484 USD / JPY 394,800 for students NOT domiciled in Hiroshima Prefecture) Annual Tuition: 3,370 USD (JPY 535,800) Student Insurance Fee: JPY 4,660 (one-time, 4-year coverage) Scholarships: Special Scholarship for International Students (introduced from 2023 autumn) 50% tuition exemption for international/Japanese students not covered by national learning support MEXT Honors Scholarship: JPY 48,000/month (Reservation Program available pre-arrival) JASSO and off-campus foundations also available
Entry Requirements	English: CEFR B2 or above or verification of English-medium secondary school education General: Completion of 12+ years of formal education (or equivalent) by September 30, 2026; or IB / Abitur / French Baccalaureate / GCE A-Levels / International A-Levels / European Baccalaureate; or age 18+ with equivalent scholastic ability Documents: Short essay (see university website for question) Letters of recommendation (2) Education history Statement of purpose Activity report Graduation certificate & official transcripts Proof of English proficiency Selection: Document screening (First-Stage) + Online individual interview in English (Second-Stage) Details: https://admissions.eikei.ac.jp/english/

Private Universities

1. Ritsumeikan University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #641–650
Programme(s)	Information Systems Science and Engineering Course (ISSE) (Interactive Systems / Systems Engineering / Graphics & Visualisation / Distributed & Embedded Systems, etc.) 2025 Intake: 24 students
Application Timeline	Application Period: August–September Interview (if shortlisted): November Final Results: November Enrolment: April
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 32 USD Admission Fee: 1,297 USD 1st Year Tuition: 12,307 USD 2nd Year onwards: 11,389 USD Scholarships: RU Tuition Reduction Scheme (minimum 20%; up to 100% for outstanding applicants) JASSO: JPY 48,000/month International Students Assistance Scholarship: JPY 250,000/year
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 71+ / IELTS Academic 5.5+ / TOEIC L&R 730+ / Duolingo 95+ Required Documents: English test score, letters of reference, application essays, academic transcripts

2. Hosei University

Ranking	THE World University Rankings 2025: 1200–1500 / Business Management: #800
Programme(s)	Global Business Program (GBP) Subjects include: Organisational Management / Strategic Management / International Business / Global Business Strategy / Financial Statement Analysis / Corporate Finance / Entrepreneurship, etc.
Application Timeline	Application Period: February–March Interview: April Admission Procedures: April Start of Semester: September
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 127 USD Enrolment Fee: 5,372 USD Annual Tuition (1st Year): 7,582–9,133 USD Scholarships: Hosei International Fund (HIF) Scholarship / Diversity Scholarship: JPY 200,000–300,000/year
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS Academic 6.0 (waived if 6+ years of English-medium education in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, UK, or US; or if holding IB Diploma English A) Required Documents: High school graduation certificate, full transcripts, statement of reasons, self-introduction video

3. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #901–950
Programme(s)	International Undergraduate Degree Programs: ① Asia Pacific Studies (APS) — Culture, Society & Media / Global Economy / International Relations ② International Management ③ Sustainability and Tourism — Environmental Studies / Tourism Studies / Hospitality Operation, etc.
Application Timeline	Multiple rounds: Application Jun / Jun–Aug / Aug–Sep / Sep–Oct Final Results: Jul / Oct / Nov / Dec Enrolment Procedures: April Start of Semester: April or October
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 219 USD Admission Fee: 1,257 USD 1st Year Tuition: 8,209 USD 2nd–4th Year: 9,434 USD Scholarships: APU Tuition Reduction Scholarships (30% / 50% / 65% / 80% / 100%; covers full study period) JASSO Scholarship and others
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 75 / IELTS Academic 6.0 / TOEIC L&R+S&W 1,600 / Duolingo 110 / Cambridge 169 Japanese (alternative): JLPT N1 100pts / N2 120pts / EJU 250pts (Writing 30pts) Required Documents: Academic transcripts, graduation certificate, English proficiency scores, application essays, letter of recommendation, etc.

4. Nagoya University of Commerce and Business (NUCB)

Ranking	THE Japan University Ranking 2025: #99
Programme(s)	Global BBA Program (Business Fundamentals + Liberal Arts → International Exchange → Business Core + Focused Programme → Sector Specialisation + Double Degree option) Active Learning across: Accounting / Economics / Marketing / Management / Law / Finance / Entrepreneurship / Sustainability / Political Science
Application Timeline	September Intake deadlines: June / July / September / October / November (×2) / January April Intake deadlines: October / November (×2) / January / February / March / May / June
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 129 USD Entrance Fee: 1,750 USD Total Programme Cost: 31,535 USD (incl. entrance fee) NUCB Tuition Reduction Scholarship: Type 1 — 5,618 USD/year Type 2 — 3,745 USD/year Type 3 — 1,872 USD/year
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 75 / IELTS 6.0 / Duolingo 110 / TOEIC 750 / SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 540 / IB English (SL/HL) 4+

5. Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS)

Ranking	THE Japan University Rankings 2023: #203
Programme(s)	Three English-taught programmes: ① Engineering (13 pillars: Devices / Actuators / Robotics / Control / Mechanics / Energy / Materials / Instrumentation / Design & Production / Ionics / Electromagnetics / Circuits / Communication) ② Global Business and Economics (opened 2025) — Business Administration / Economics / Entrepreneurship / Internship ③ Bioenvironmental Sciences (opened 2025) — Environmental & Bioresource Sciences / Applied Biological Sciences
Application Timeline	Early round: Application Oct Interviews Nov Results Dec Scholarship Deadline Jan Regular round: Application Dec–Jan Interviews Feb Results Mar Scholarship Deadline Apr Final round: Application Feb–Mar Interviews Mar–Apr Results Apr Scholarship Deadline May Enrolment: September
Tuition & Scholarships	① Engineering: App. Fee 31 USD 1st Year 10,296 USD 2nd–3rd Year 9,496 USD 4th Year 9,494 USD ② Global Business: App. Fee 31 USD 1st Year 7,559 USD 2nd–3rd Year 7,351 USD 4th Year 7,508 USD ③ Bioenvironmental: App. Fee 31 USD 1st Year 9,924 USD 2nd–3rd Year 9,778 USD 4th Year 9,936 USD KUAS-E Super Scholarship: 100% tuition + 100% admission fee + JPY 1,200,000/year living stipend KUAS-E Scholarship: Levels I–III (100% / 50% / 30% tuition & admission fee waiver)
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 75 / IELTS Academic 5.5 / PTE Academic 50 / Duolingo 105 ① Engineering: Mathematics (Algebra / Geometry / Pre-calculus / Statistics) + Physics (Force & Motion / Waves / Electricity & Magnetism / Atoms) ② Global Business: Mathematics (Algebra / Geometry / Pre-calculus / Statistics) ③ Bioenvironmental: Biology (Cells / Genes / Physiology / Ecology, etc.) or Chemistry (Atoms / States of Matter / Chemical Reactions / Organic Chemistry)

6. Tokyo International University — Digital Business & Innovation

Ranking	N/A
Programme(s)	Bachelor of Science in Digital Business and Innovation (Entrepreneurial Business & Innovation / AI & Deep Learning / Digital Transformation & Tech Information / Digital Marketing & Analytics / Digital Finance & Fintech / Digital Business Management)
Application Timeline	Spring 1: Application Jul Results Aug Spring 2: Application Aug Results Oct Spring 3: Application Oct Results Dec Fall 1: Application Nov Results Feb Fall 2: Application Jan Results Mar Fall 3: Application Mar Results Apr
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 127 USD Enrolment Fee: 5,372 USD Annual Tuition (1st Year): 7,582–9,133 USD Scholarship: JPY 200,000–300,000/year
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT 80 / IELTS Academic 6.0 (waived for English-medium education 6+ years or IB Diploma English A holders) Required Documents: High school graduation certificate, full transcripts, statement of reasons, self-introduction video

7. Waseda University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #181
Programme(s)	English-based Undergraduate Programs (multiple schools): ① School of Political Science & Economics — Political Science / Economics / Global Political Economy (Tuition: 8,004 USD/year) ② School of Social Sciences — Transnational & Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation (7,805 USD/year) ③ School of International Liberal Studies — International Liberal Studies (10,521 USD/year) ④ School of Culture, Media & Society — Transcultural Studies / Global Studies in Japanese Cultures (8,047 USD/year) ⑤ School of Fundamental Science & Engineering — Mathematical Sciences / Computer Science & Communications Engineering (11,553 USD/year) ⑥ School of Creative Science & Engineering — Mechanical Engineering / Civil & Environmental Engineering (11,752 USD/year)
Application Timeline	①②⑤⑥: Application January Enrolment September ③④: Application August or January Enrolment September or April
Tuition & Scholarships	Tuition per programme listed above Screening: Document review + Interview Scholarship: Pre-enrolment (reserved) merit-based scholarships — selected applicants contacted individually
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL iBT / IELTS / Cambridge English Qualification Academic: SAT / ACT / GCE A Level (① School of Political Science & Economics requires Mathematics)

8. Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT)

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #1401
Programme(s)	Innovative Global Program (IGP) (Computer Science / Electronics Engineering / Mechanical Engineering / Civil Engineering / Applied Chemistry / Materials Science / Advanced Science & Technology)
Application Timeline	Round 1: Application Nov–Dec First Screening Jan Interview Feb Results Mar Round 2: Application Feb–Mar First Screening Apr Interview Apr–May Results Jun Start of Semester: September
Tuition & Scholarships	Application Fee: 227 USD Admission Fee: 1,815 USD 1st Year Tuition: 11,274 USD/year 2nd Year: 9,374 USD/year 3rd–4th Year: 10,153 USD/year
Entry Requirements	Academic: SAT / ACT / GAOKAO (with English translation if applicable) / IB / AP / GCE A Level Science subject requirement: Applied Chemistry → Chemistry required Computer Science / Electronics / Materials / Mechanical Engineering → Physics required All other labs: Physics or Chemistry

9. Sophia University

Ranking	QS World University Rankings 2025: #951–1,000
Programme(s)	① Program for Sustainable Futures (SPSF) (Economics / Education / Global Studies / Journalism / Management / Sociology) ② Digital Green Technology (DG Tech) English-taught program (commencing April 2027) (Data Science / AI & Machine Learning / Green Transformation Technologies)
Application Timeline	Round 1: Application Nov–Dec Results Feb Enrolment Deadline Apr Round 2: Application Mar–Apr Results Jun Enrolment Deadline Jul
Tuition & Scholarships	Tuition Fee (incl. entrance fee, insurance, etc.): 8,711–11,937 USD (varies by department) Scholarship: Sophia University New Student Scholarship (one-third to full tuition for 1st year; based on academic merit + financial need)
Entry Requirements	English: TOEFL / IELTS (waived if 5 of last 6 years studied at English-medium institution) Academic: SAT / ACT (with Writing) / IB Diploma (6 subjects) / GCE A Level (3 subjects) ② DG Tech also accepts EJU

