
Rikkyo University

Graduate School Entrance Exam Guidelines

Graduate School of Intercultural Communication (Spring Exam) Master's Program

For April 2026 or September 2026 Enrollment

Contact Information

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*It may take some time to answer, so please make inquiries well in advance.

Admissions Policy of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University

Educational and Research Purposes

“The purpose of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication is, on top of general and professional cultivation in undergraduate education, to study and explore the depth of intercultural communication studies, and to contribute to the advancement of culture by building character based on Christian values.”

The following is our policy for accepting students for this purpose.

Policy of Accepting Students

Master's Program

We welcome talent already equipped with advanced language skills, a wide range of knowledge, and international culture, and who will be able to make independent decisions and act to contribute to the development of a multicultural coexistence society from a compound perspective in the field of research or in the real world.

With this as the main point of the student acceptance policy, this program defines the criteria for entering students as follows:

1. Have a track record of learning and ability at or above the bachelor's degree level in four areas of intercultural communication, global communication, language communication, and interpretive and translational communication, and their related fields.
2. In addition, possess excellent language proficiency (including foreign language proficiency), which is necessary for their future success as researchers or highly skilled professionals in the four areas and related fields above.

Handling of Personal Information

The name, address and other personal information provided in the application and admission procedures shall be used only for the purposes of (1) conducting the entrance exam (application processing and examination), (2) announcement of final results, (3) admission procedures, and other matters incidental thereto. In doing so, we will conduct necessary and appropriate management to ensure that the personal information is not leaked, released, or illegally used.

The above operations may be performed in whole or in part by a company entrusted with such operations by Rikkyo University (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”). In such cases, we may provide the Contractor with all or part of the personal information you have provided. In outsourcing, we conclude a contract that includes a confidentiality clause, require the contractor to strictly control the information, and prevent the contractor from using the information for purposes other than the outsourced business. In addition, personal information that has been processed statistically so that individuals cannot be identified will be used as data for surveys and research for the selection of applicants at Rikkyo University.

A portion of enrollees' personal information and their test results may be registered in the university's student information database to use for student consultation and guidance after enrollment. We appreciate your understanding in advance.

For more information about Rikkyo University's Privacy Policy, please visit:

<https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/privacypolicy/>

Special Measures for Examinees in Areas Affected by Large-Scale Natural Disasters

Rikkyo University has a financial assistance program for examinees affected by large-scale natural disasters. Please refer to <https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/refund.html> (only available in Japanese) for details on this program.

*This is limited to areas where the Disaster Relief Act has been applied within one year of the day prior to the beginning of the enrollment period for the entrance exam for which the applicant has applied.

1. Number of Students to Be Admitted and Dates Related to the Exam

1) Enrollment Period

The enrollment period is in April 2026 or September 2026

*The enrollment period cannot be changed.

2) Application Period

Application Period	January 7, 2026 (Wed) (0:00:00AM JST) to January 13, 2026 (Tue) (11:59:59PM JST)
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*Applicants who intend to apply under Application Eligibility 'Item 10' (refer to page 3), including those whose final educational background is a Chinese '専科大学' (3-year college) or those who graduated from '自学考试', must undergo a preliminary application eligibility screening. For details on the screening procedures, please contact the Graduate School Admissions Office by November 20, 2025 (Thu).

3) Number of Students to Be Admitted and Dates Related to the Exam

Number of students to be admitted	Examination category	Examination schedule			
		1st round screening	Announcement of results of the 1st round screening	Oral exam of the 2nd round screening	Announcement of results of the 2nd round screening
20	General	Document screening	February 9, 2026 (Mon)	February 17, 2026 (Tue)	February 24, 2026 (Tue)
	Accelerated 5-year track course students				

4) Enrollment Procedure Period

Information on enrollment procedures will be included in the Admission Letter sent to successful applicants. The enrollment procedure period is as follows. Please also refer to page 11 for details about enrollment procedures.

April 2026 Enrollment

Enrollment Procedure Period: **February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)**

September 2026 Enrollment

1st Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)**

2nd Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **April 1, 2026 (Wed) – May 29, 2026 (Fri)**

2. Qualifications of Applicants

1) Qualifications of Applicants (Master's Program)

All applicants must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. Have graduated or be due to graduate from an officially recognized Japanese university by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
2. Have been awarded or due to be awarded a Bachelor's Degree by a qualified educational institution in Japan by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
3. Have successfully completed or be due to complete 16 years of formal education overseas by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
4. Have successfully completed or be due to complete 16 years of formal education overseas through distance education in Japan by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
5. Have completed or be due to complete in Japan a curriculum specified as equivalent to overseas university by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026 for September 2026 enrollment)**.
6. Have graduated or be due to graduate from a university or educational institution overseas that has been recognized by the overseas government or accreditation institution, and have been awarded or be due to be awarded a bachelor's degree or equivalent by completing a curriculum, including distance education in Japan, of which the length of completion is three years or more by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026 for September 2026 enrollment)**.
7. Have completed a specialized curriculum at a vocational school, of which the length of completion is four years or more, recognized by the Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology after the date specified by the Minister, or be due to complete such by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
8. Have graduated from an educational institution under the Old Education System in Japan.
9. Have graduated or be due to graduate from an educational institution such as the National Defense Academy, Japan Coast Guard Academy, and Meteorological College established in affiliation with Japanese government agencies by **March 31, 2026 (September 19, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.
10. Be recognized, by Rikkyo University Graduate School of Intercultural Communication, to have attained academic competency that is equal to or surpasses the level of a university graduate and will be twenty-two years of age or older by **April 1, 2026 (September 20, 2026, for September 2026 enrollment)**.

[Note on Qualifications of Applicants]

- (1) Please note that if those applying as being "due to" fulfill No.1, ~7 or 9 above fail to complete the requirements at the time of enrollment, they will not be granted admission even if they pass the entrance examination.
- (2) Those who plan to apply on the basis of requirement No. 10 above must undergo a separate review to verify their eligibility prior to application. For details on the review procedures, please contact Course Admissions Officer, College Administration Office of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication by **November 20, 2025 (Thu)**.

2) Eligibility for the Entrance Examination for General Admission

The applicant must meet the qualifications of applicants for the Master's Program and submit either a TOEFL iBT® or IELTS score.

The following scores are required for applicants who are enrolling for the purpose of completing the TESOL program.

- TOEFL iBT® Test (Internet-based test) 90 or above
- IELTS 6.5 or above on each band

* Applicants who are either first language users of English or have earned an undergraduate degree taught entirely in English and who wish to request an exemption from submitting TOEFL iBT® or IELTS scores, must submit this Exemption Application Form.

* TOEFL is a registered trademark of Educational Testing Service (ETS). This publication is not endorsed or approved by ETS.

3. Application Procedure

1) Application Procedure

1. Access to Rikkyo Online Application System from the following website and complete all forms online.
https://guidelines.rikkyo.ac.jp/daigakuin2026/sper_ico/
2. Pay application fee to complete the application through the online application system.
3. Upload all documents on My Page of the online application system by the deadline.

Application Period	January 7, 2026 (Wed) (0:00:00AM JST) to January 13, 2026 (Tue) (11:59:59PM JST)
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[Notes on Application Procedure]

- (1) The session will time out automatically 180 minutes after you start entering information. Since data cannot be stored temporarily, please refer to the User Manual first to prepare the information you need to enter.
- (2) Entry into the online application system alone does not complete the application. Upload all documents on My Page of the online application system by the deadline. The application will not be accepted if no documents are uploaded by the deadline.
- (3) Submission of a health check document is not required because we will conduct a health checkup when you enter the school.
- (4) Those who require special consideration for the entrance examination due to illness, injury, or serious physical disability should contact the Course Admissions Officer, College Administration Office of the Graduate School of Intercultural Communication and submit the “Application for Consideration for the Examination” by **November 20, 2025 (Thu)** prior to the application. Depending on your disability, it may be virtually impossible to go through the curriculum of the graduate schools and/or any of its programs. Please also inquire about this point.
- (5) If there is a statement that is contrary to the facts or a lack of information in the application documents, acceptance or admission may be cancelled.

2) Application Documents

All application documents must be uploaded on My Page of the online application system by the deadline dates shown above.

*Please prepare all application documents in [PDF format](#).

*Please scan [both sides](#) of the original certificates [in color](#). If the back side is blank, only the front side is sufficient.

*Please be sure to obtain the original document, as it will be required for submission after acceptance.

*The maximum file size of any one document that can be uploaded is 8MB.

	Application Document	Instructions	Upload File Name
1	Certificate of Grades and Credits * Those who have transferred should also submit the original certificate issued by the university before transferring.	The original certificate issued by the university from which you graduated. Certificates written in languages other than Japanese or English require an official translation (translated into Japanese or English by a third party such as a national institution or a translation company). * No submission required for those who graduated or are due to graduate from Rikkyo University * When submitting multiple certificates (including translations), please submit them as one PDF file.	Certificate of Grades and Credits
2	Certificate of Graduation (expected graduation)	The original certificate issued by the university from which you graduated. Certificates written in languages other than Japanese or English require an official translation (translated into Japanese or English by a third party such as a national institution or a translation company). * No submission required for those who graduated or are due to graduate from Rikkyo University * When submitting multiple certificates (including translations), please submit them as one PDF file.	Certificate of Graduation (expected graduation) for Bachelor Degree
3	TOEFL iBT® or IELTS Score Report *English Proficiency Tests other than the TOEFL iBT® or IELTS are not accepted. *both sides required	TOEFL iBT®: Test Taker Score Report (download from the TOEFL iBT® My Home Page) * TOEFL iBT Home Edition, MyBest® Scores is not accepted. IELTS (Academic Module): Test Report Form * IELTS on Computer (IoC) is accepted * IELTS Online, One Skill Retake are not accepted * Please submit scores obtained within two years from the first day of the application month. * The following scores are expected for applicants who are enrolling for the purpose of completing the TESOL program. - TOEFL iBT®Test (Internet-based test) 90 or above - IELTS 6.5 or above on each band * Applicants who are either first language users of English or have earned an undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) taught entirely in English and who wish to request an exemption from submitting TOEFL iBT® or IELTS scores, must submit this Exemption Application Form (see 4 below).	Certificate of English Qualification/Certification Examination

4	Exemption Application Form	Applicants who are either first language users of English or have earned a degree taught entirely in English and who wish to request an exemption from submitting TOEFL iBT® or IELTS scores, must submit this application form. Please use the form prescribed by the Graduate School. The form can be downloaded from the web page where the Entrance Exam Guidelines are posted.	Certificate of English Qualification/Certification Examination
5	Research Proposal	Please use the form prescribed by the Graduate School. The form can be downloaded from the web page where the Entrance Exam Guidelines are posted.	Research Proposal
6	Letter of Recommendation	Only for applicants living outside of Japan at the time of application and enrolling for the purpose of completing the TESOL program.	Letter of Recommendation
7	Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate	Please use the form prescribed by the Graduate School. The form can be downloaded from the web page where the Entrance Exam Guidelines are posted. * If you've taken the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test(JLPT) N1, you must also submit your "Certificate of JLPT N1 result and score" in addition to this certificate. The pass/fail status and test date don't matter. Even if you submit the "Certificate of JLPT N1 result and score", you still need to submit the 2 Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate"by the Graduate School Form. * Not required for native Japanese speakers * Not required for those who are enrolling for the purpose of completing the TESOL program	Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese
8	Degree certificate	If you intend to file an application on the basis of requirement No. 6, you must submit the Degree certificate. If the degree obtained is listed on "Certificate of Graduation (expected graduation)", it is not necessary to submit it.	学士号 (B.A 等) 取得 (見込) 証明書
9	Certificate of Withdrawal (only those who withdrew from Rikkyo University)	The admission fee for a student who is readmitted after having previously withdrawn from Rikkyo University (including Graduate Schools) will be reduced if an official certificate of withdrawal is submitted at the time of application. If submitted this certificate will only be used to confirm previous enrollment.	Certificate of Withdrawal
10	Certificate of Family Register (applicable persons only)	Please see [Notes on Application Documents] 2.	Certificate of Family Register

[Notes on Application Documents]

- If you intend to file an application on the basis of requirement No. 2 of the qualifications of applicants (see page 2), you must submit the following documents for application document 2 "Certificate of Graduation (expected graduation)."
 - Those who have received a bachelor's degree by a qualified educational institution in Japan:
→ Degree certificate
 - Those who are due to receive a bachelor's degree by a qualified educational institution in Japan:
 - Those enrolled in a course at a junior college or a technical college accredited by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education.
→ Certificate of expected completion issued by the school in which the applicant is enrolled and a certificate in which the school principal certifies that the applicant intends to apply for a degree
 - Those other than a. above.
→ Certificate of acceptance of degree application issued by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
- If any name on any required certificate/document is different from your current name, please submit one official document (abstract of family register, etc.) certifying the name change. The submitted document will

not be used for any purpose other than verification of identity.

3. Falsification, false statements, plagiarism, or any other form of dishonesty in submitted documents or materials constitutes misconduct. If an act is determined to be misconduct, the following actions will be taken (the screening fee will not be refunded). Depending on the situation, we may report the misconduct to the police. The applicant will be disqualified from taking any entrance examination at this university for the academic year.

The results of all entrance examinations at this university taken during the academic year will be nullified.

If misconduct is determined after enrollment, admission may be rescinded. In such cases, the admission fee, tuition, and any other payments will not be refunded.

3) Application Fee

Application Fee 35,000 yen

1. Pay the application fee through the online application system. You must pay by Credit Card (VISA/MASTER/JCB/AMEX/DINERS).
2. The payment period is from **January 7, 2026 (Wed) (0:00:00AM JST) to January 13, 2026 (Tue) (11:59:59PM JST)**. Please note that it is not allowed to make payment online after this period.
3. Pay online service fee of 1,500 yen in addition to the application fee.
4. Save the e-mail confirming payment completion after payment.

[Notes on Application Fee]

1. The payment of the application fee is made only through the online application system.
*We do not accept cash, money orders, overseas remittances, etc.
2. The application fee is non-refundable except when you fall under (1) below.
 - (1) The application fee can be refunded in any of the following cases:
 - a. You paid the application fee, but did not submit the application documents after payment.
 - b. You paid the application fee and submitted the application documents, but your application was not accepted.
 - c. You paid the application fee twice or paid too much.
 - (2) Refund Procedure:
No specific procedures are required for the application fee refund. Eligible individuals will receive an email with refund instructions to the email address registered in the online application system at a later date.

4) Issuance of Examination Admission Ticket

Applicants who have completed the application procedure will be issued an “examination admission ticket” from the online application system **by February 4, 2026 (Wed)**.

Applicants need to download the “examination admission ticket” from My Page. Print it or save it on your smartphone or tablet.

Also, please keep it in a safe place as you will need it not only on the day of the exam, but also the announcement of final results, and the enrollment procedures.

4. Entrance Exam

1) Selection Process

- (1) The selection of applicants will be conducted through the 1st round screening (document screening) and the 2nd round screening (oral exam) for those who pass the 1st round screening (document screening).
- (2) The 2nd round screening (oral exam) date and start time are:

Exam date	Time
February 17, 2026 (Tue)	From 10:00am (scheduled)

- * The results of the 1st round screening (document screening) will be announced on February 9, 2026(Mon) at 11:00 AM (see Announcements of Final Result below).
- * The 2nd round screening (oral exam) will be conducted on the date and time specified by the Graduate School. Details such as the exam date and time, meeting time, and Zoom URL are notified to the e-mail address registered in the online application system after announcement of results of the 1st round screening. Set up in advance to receive email from the @rikkyo.ac.jp domain.

2) Notes on the 2nd round screening (oral exam)

1. The exam will be conducted over the video conferencing system “Zoom” (<http://zoom.us/>). Please register your account in advance.
2. Make sure you have the necessary equipment (computer, camera, microphone, speaker, earphones or headphones, etc.) and a stable internet connection. Before filing an application, be sure to check whether you can use Zoom by joining a Zoom test meeting (<https://zoom.us/test>).
3. On the day of the exam, the connection will be checked once at a specified time prior to the start of the exam. As a general rule, those who are late for the connection check are not allowed to take the exam.
4. You must be alone in a quiet space with no one else in the room during the exam. In order to make sure that no one other than you is present, a “virtual background” or blurred background may not be used.
5. The exam will be conducted orally only. Applicants are not allowed to use chat or share a screen and record. The interviewer will record the interview in case of a connection problem. The recorded data will not be used for any purposes other than admission decision, and the data will be deleted after the admission decision date.
6. During the exam, any devices other than the device for using Zoom may not be used. You may not also use communication methods such as e-mail. In addition, you are not allowed to consult any books, materials or data, including your application documents, during the exam.
7. Please note that we cannot answer any technical questions related to your computer, network, or “Zoom.” And we cannot provide support when an accident occurs with your equipment or system.
8. The following actions may be considered misconduct:
 - (1) Recording or taking screenshots of the interview, or posting them on SNS or other websites.
 - (2) Disclosing the content of the interview to other applicants who have yet to be interviewed.
 - (3) Failing to follow the instructions of an examination supervisor.
 - (4) Any other act that compromises the fairness of the examination.If an act is determined to be misconduct, the following actions will be taken. Depending on the situation, we may report the misconduct to the police.
 - The applicant will be disqualified from taking any entrance examination at this university for the academic year.

•The results of all entrance examinations at this university taken during the academic year will be nullified. If misconduct is determined after enrollment, admission may be rescinded. In such cases, the admission fee, tuition, and any other payments will not be refunded.

5. Announcement of Final Results

(1) Announcement of results of the 1st round screening

A list of the examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the Rikkyo University's Web site on the following date and time:

Date and Time: **February 9, 2026 (Mon), 11: 00AM JST**

URL: <https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/results/>

(2) Announcement of results of the 2nd round screening

A list of the examinee numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the Rikkyo University's Web site on the following date and time.

Date and Time: **February 24, 2026 (Tue), 11: 00AM JST**

URL: <https://www.rikkyo.ac.jp/admissions/results/>

The examinee numbers for successful applicants will be posted for seven days including the announcement date.

- (3) Successful applicants will be sent an Admission Letter by express mail on the date of final results announcement to the address entered in the online application system. If the Admission Letter has not been received within three days including the final results announcement date, please contact the Admissions Office (E-mail: admissions@rikkyo.ac.jp).
- (4) We do not respond to any inquiries by telephone or e-mail regarding final results.
- (5) Successful applicants must submit the original documents uploaded at the time of application. Please keep the original documents with you. For details on how to submit the original documents, please refer to the information enclosed with the Admission Letter. If the original documents are not submitted by the deadline, the enrollment may be denied. The application fee will not be refunded in the event that your enrollment is denied.
- (6) Falsification, false statements, plagiarism, or any other form of dishonesty in submitted documents or materials constitutes misconduct. If an act is determined to be misconduct, the following actions will be taken (the screening fee will not be refunded). Depending on the situation, we may report the misconduct to the police. The applicant will be disqualified from taking any entrance examination at this university for the academic year.
The results of all entrance examinations at this university taken during the academic year will be nullified. If misconduct is determined after enrollment, admission may be rescinded. In such cases, the admission fee, tuition, and any other payments will not be refunded.

6. Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment procedures at Rikkyo are carried out via the Online Enrollment System.

To complete the enrollment procedures, all of the following must be done by the enrollment deadline: payment of the enrollment procedure fee, registration of information in the Online Enrollment System, and submission of enrollment documents. If you do not complete the stipulated enrollment procedures by the designated date, you will not be permitted to enroll.

1) Enrollment Procedure Period

September 2026 Enrollment

1st Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)**

2nd Round of Enrollment Procedure Period: **April 1, 2026 (Wed) – May 29, 2026 (Fri)**

April 2026 Enrollment

Enrollment Procedure Period: February 24, 2026 (Tue) – March 13, 2026 (Fri)

For further information on the enrollment procedures, please download the “Enrollment Guidebook” from the Online Enrollment System and confirm the details. For instructions on how to log in to the Online Enrollment System, please refer to the "Enrollment Procedures Information Document" sent to successful applicants (successful applicants for September 2026 Enrollment will receive the "Enrollment Procedures Information Document" with their "Admission Letter", and successful applicants for April 2026 Enrollment will receive it in early January 2026).

1) Withdrawing from Admission

Those who need to withdraw after completing the enrollment procedures to Rikkyo University may file for either Case A or Case B withdrawal as shown below. Please check the “Enrollment Guidebook” for details.

September 2026 Enrollment

A

After completing the enrollment procedures, those who wish to withdraw from enrollment for unavoidable reasons and have their withdrawal accepted through the prescribed procedures will receive a refund of **academic fees and other payments excluding the admission fee** (refunds are due in late October).

Application deadline: **September 8, 2026 (Fri)**

Application method: (1) Contact Admissions Office by E-mail
(2) Procedures in the Online Enrollment System
*No need to submit documents

B

After completing the enrollment procedures, those who cannot fulfill the eligibility requirements by failing to graduate or completing the program and have their withdrawal accepted through the prescribed procedures will receive a refund of the **admission fee, academic fees, and other payments** (refunds are due in early November).

Application deadline: **September 30, 2026 (Wed)**

Application method: (1) Contact Admissions Office by E-mail
(2) Procedures in the Online Enrollment System
(3) Submission of a certificate that confirms your inability to graduate or complete the course (must arrive by the deadline)

April 2026 Enrollment

A

After completing the enrollment procedures, those who wish to withdraw from enrollment for unavoidable reasons and have their withdrawal accepted through the prescribed procedures will receive a refund of **academic fees and other payments excluding the admission fee** (refunds are due in late May).

Application deadline: **March 31, 2026 (Tue)**

Application method: (1) Contact Admissions Office by E-mail
(2) Procedures in the Online Enrollment System
*No need to submit documents

B

After completing the enrollment procedures, those who cannot fulfill the eligibility requirements by failing to graduate or completing the program and have their withdrawal accepted through the prescribed procedures will receive a refund of the **admission fee, academic fees, and other payments** (refunds are due in late May).

Application deadline: **April 15, 2026 (Wed)**

Application method: (1) Contact Admissions Office by E-mail
(2) Procedures in the Online Enrollment System
(3) Submission of a certificate that confirms your inability to graduate or complete the course (must arrive by the deadline)

3) Obtaining “Student” Status of Residence (Visa Status)

For those who do not have a status of residence in Japan, Rikkyo University will apply to the Immigration Bureau for a “Certificate of Eligibility” on behalf of the student. After screening period 2-3 months, “Certificate of Eligibility” will be issued.

If the enrollment procedures and registration in the Rikkyo Status of Residence Management System (IRIS) have not been completed, we will not be able to apply on your behalf to the Immigration Bureau, which will greatly affect the timing of your entry into Japan. As such, please complete the necessary procedures after passing the examination as soon as possible.

For details, please check the “Enrollment Guidebook” available after passing the examination.

Rikkyo Status of Residence Management System (IRIS): <https://iris.rikkyo.ac.jp/sp/entry>

Important Notice:

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) for International Applicants

Effective June 2025, the Japanese government has implemented the **Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)**. The goal of the initiative is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Japan.

The nationals of the **Philippines, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, or China** are required to undergo this pre-entry tuberculosis screening and submit a "**TB Clearance Certificate**" when they apply for a “Certificate of Eligibility”.

The JPETS start dates vary by country. To avoid the delays in “Certificate of Eligibility” applications after the acceptance to Rikkyo University, applicants must check the latest information through the provided links and complete all necessary procedures in advance.

*Please note: The information provided above is current as of September 2025. Targeted countries and implementation dates are subject to change. All applicants, including those who are not the nationals of the designated countries, are strongly advised to check the official links for the latest information.

Related links:

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website (about the JPETS):

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/kekkaku-kansenshou03/english.html

Official website for the JPETS (by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare):

<https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/jp/>

Immigration Services Agency website:

https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/10_00219.html

Academic Fees and Other Payments (Amount to Be Remitted in the First Academic Year)

Academic fees and other payments are paid in two installments. The amounts of academic fees and other payments for the first year in the 2026 academic year are as follows.

Academic Fees and Other Payments for the 2026 Academic Year: Master's Program (unit: yen)

Category		Academic fees (annual)			Other payments (annual)	Total payments at the time of enrollment	Amount to be remitted in the second semester	Total first-year payment amount
		Admission fee (first year only)	Tuition	Experiment and practical training fees	Rikkyo Student Mutual-Aid Health Insurance Union fee			
Graduate school								
Christian Studies		225, 000	690, 000	—	3, 500	571, 750	346, 750	918, 500
Arts		225, 000	690, 000	—	3, 500	571, 750	346, 750	918, 500
Economics		225, 000	683, 000	—	3, 500	568, 250	343, 250	911, 500
Science	Graduate Program in Mathematics	225, 000	787, 000	—	3, 500	620, 250	395, 250	1, 015, 500
	Graduate Program in Physics	225, 000	787, 000	40, 000	3, 500	640, 250	415, 250	1, 055, 500
	Graduate Program in Life Science	225, 000	787, 000	80, 000	3, 500	660, 250	435, 250	1, 095, 500
Sociology		225, 000	683, 000	—	3, 500	568, 250	343, 250	911, 500
Law and Politics		225, 000	683, 000	—	3, 500	568, 250	343, 250	911, 500
Tourism		225, 000	683, 000	—	3, 500	568, 250	343, 250	911, 500
Community and Human Services		225, 000	690, 000	—	3, 500	571, 750	346, 750	918, 500
Business	Graduate Program in Business	225, 000	1, 175, 000	—	3, 500	814, 250	589, 250	1, 403, 500
	Graduate Program in International Business (Except Public Management and Administration course)	225, 000	683, 000	—	3, 500	568, 250	343, 250	911, 500
	Public Management and Administration course, Graduate Program in International Business	—	1, 800, 000	—	3, 500	901, 750	901, 750	1, 803, 500
Contemporary Psychology	Graduate Program in Clinical Psychology	225, 000	723, 000	30, 000	3, 500	603, 250	378, 250	981, 500
	Graduate Program in Psychology Graduate Program in Body Expression and Cinematic Arts	225, 000	723, 000	15, 000	3, 500	595, 750	370, 750	966, 500
Intercultural Communication		225, 000	690, 000	—	3, 500	571, 750	346, 750	918, 500
Sport and Wellness		225, 000	723, 000	15, 000	3, 500	595, 750	370, 750	966, 500

[Notes on Academic Fees and Other Payments]

- (1) Admission fees are collected only at the time of enrollment. The admission fee is 113,000 yen for those who have graduated, are due to graduate, or have withdrawn from an undergraduate program of Rikkyo University and those who have graduated, are due to graduate, or have withdrawn from a graduate program of Rikkyo University.
- (2) Tuition includes a 120,000 yen semester enrollment fee (60,000 yen per semester).
- (3) Experiment and practical training fees are for experiments, practical training, seminars, research, and orientation.
- (4) In the Graduate School of Science, students who do not take experiments as stipulated in the course guidebook for the Graduate School of Science and students who are studying abroad while enrolled at the university do not need to pay experiment and practical training fees.

Academic Fees and Other Payments (Amount to Be Remitted in the First Academic Year)

Academic fees and other payments are paid in two installments. The amounts of academic fees and other payments for the first year in the 2026 academic year are as follows.

Academic Fees and Other Payments for the 2026 Academic Year: Master's Program (unit: yen)

Category		Academic fees (annual)		Other payments (annual)	Total payments at the time of enrollment	Amount to be remitted in the second semester	Total first-year payment amount
		Admission fee (first year only)	Tuition	Rikkyo Student Mutual-Aid Health Insurance Union fee			
Graduate school							
Business Administration		225, 000	1, 043, 000	3, 500	748, 250	523, 250	1, 271, 500
Social Design Studies	Master of Social Design Course	225, 000	1, 043, 000	3, 500	748, 250	523, 250	1, 271, 500
	Master of Social Development and Administration Course	—	1, 800, 000	3, 500	901, 750	901, 750	1, 803, 500
Artificial Intelligence and Science		225, 000	1, 500, 000	3, 500	976, 750	751, 750	1, 728, 500

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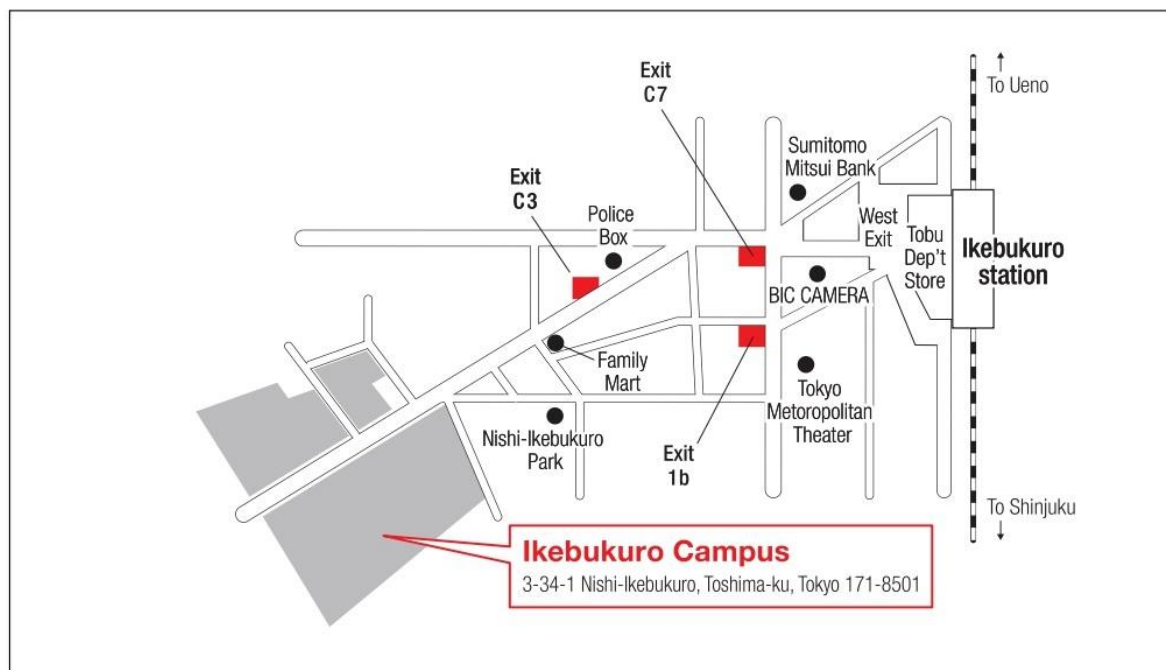
- (1) Admission fees are collected only at the time of enrollment. However, no admission fee will be charged to students who graduated (or are prospected to graduate) from colleges of Rikkyo University or completed (or are prospected to complete) graduate schools of Rikkyo University. The admission fee will be 113,000 yen for those who withdrew from colleges or graduate schools of Rikkyo University.
- (2) Tuition includes a 120,000 yen semester enrollment fee (60,000 yen per semester).

Ikebukuro Campus Information Map

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The campus is located about a 7-minute walk from the West Exit.

Route to the Ikebukuro Campus



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