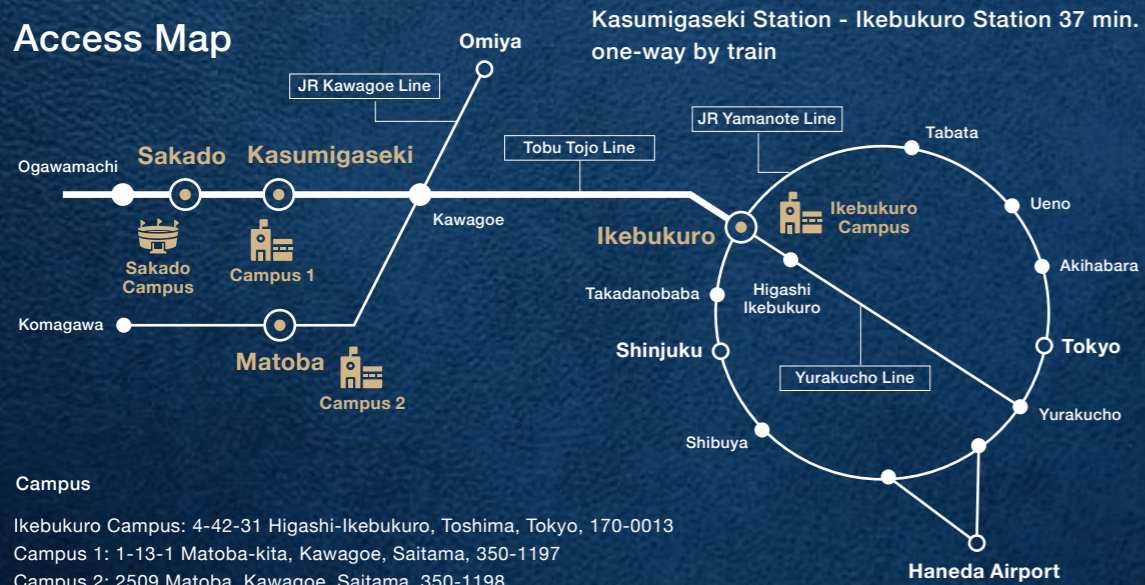




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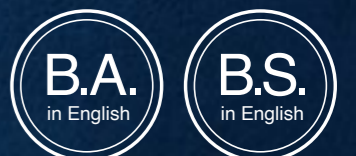
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# A University that Stands Tall Within the World

## Tokyo International University's Pledge

The founding philosophy of Tokyo International University is “nurturing truly internationally-minded people through *Kotokushin*, or *unbiased harmony*”. The essence of *Kotokushin* dates back to the 16th century when Francisco de Xavier (1506~1552), among others, conveyed Japan's philosophy of *Wa*, or “harmony”, far throughout the international community.

It is under this founding philosophy that Tokyo International University hopes for the prosperity of a sustainable humanity and thus strives to invite renowned faculty from around the world to conduct academic research and educate our students. Particularly, as we develop all major fields to have an international outlook, we also provide an environment where the youth of the world can flourish and devote themselves fully to their education and research on behalf of the prosperity and togetherness of humanity.

Ladies and gentlemen, I look forward to you joining our university.



**Nobuyasu Kurata**

Chancellor and Chair, TIU



PROFILE: Nobuyasu Kurata, Chancellor and Chair, TIU

Born in 1937. Taught at Daito Bunka University as a professor and an emeritus. Served as an expert advisor for the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. Active as president of the Mass Communication Research Institute. Published many research papers and scholarly treatises in books and magazines, including “Koutokunokuni JAPAN,” “Complete Works of Wang Yangming,” co-author “Complete Works of Li Gang,” “Yoshida Shoin” (Meitoku Shuppan) and “Lien Chan” (Waseda Shuppan). Accepted an honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Willamette University. Chancellor and Chair of TIU since September 2009, while also serving in various roles such as managing director of the Showa Economic Research Institute, and Director and Chairperson of Keishin-Gakuen Educational Group.

# Prepare to Launch your Global Career

Through TIU's English Track (E-Track) Program, students from around the globe can earn their degree in an English-medium curriculum in the capital of one of the world's largest economies. With excellent courses, student life, and career support, TIU E-Track provides the ideal environment to learn and grow.



## Tokyo Facts



**Safest City  
in the World-Tokyo**  
(The Economist, 2019)



**Innovation Cities  
Index 2022-2023**  
(Innovation Cities Index)



**The most  
sustainable city  
in the APAC region**  
(Arcadis' Sustainable  
Cities Index 2023)



in Asia



in the World

**Global Power City Index  
Comprehensive Ranking**  
(Global Power City Index, GPCI 2023)

## Why Choose TIU

### **Reason 01** Develop Practical Skills and a Strong Theoretical Foundation

Choose courses from multiple concentration modules within your major. Take elective courses in other majors to broaden your knowledge and skills.

### **Reason 02** Multicultural and Diverse Environment

Immerse yourself in an international environment. Build friendships and professional networks with classmates from around the world.

### **Reason 03** Interactive and Engaging Courses

Enjoy an "active learning" approach that includes discussion, debate, and project-based work in the curriculum.

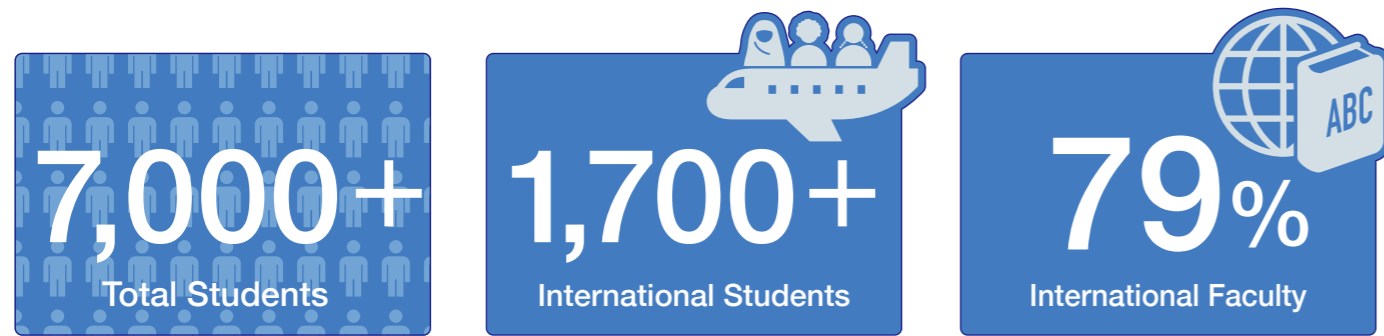
### **Reason 04** Japanese Language Courses

Adapt to your new and exciting environment through TIU Japanese language courses offered from beginner to advanced levels.

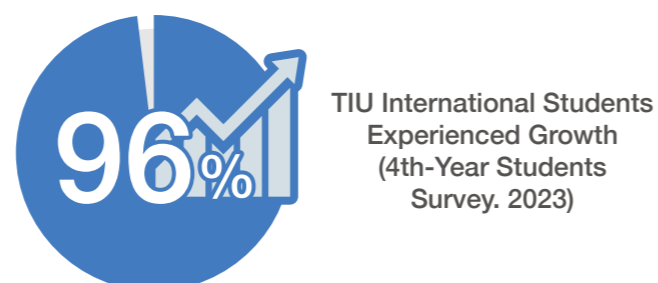
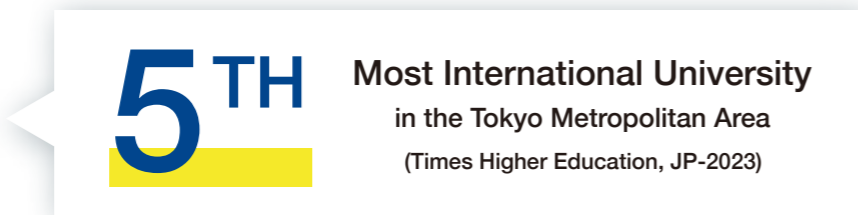
### **Reason 05** Comprehensive Career Support

Enhance your competitiveness in the job market by obtaining an internship, attending job fairs, and utilizing other services provided by the TIU Career Center.

## TIU FACTS



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# Business Economics

## Overview of the Major

The world we live in has a serious scarcity of resources. If we all could have unlimited access to goods, such as breathable air or drinkable water, the world would operate much smoother. However, since these resources are not abundant, we need to create an order of allocation to avoid conflicts or war (economics). Simultaneously, organizations and individuals prioritize certain economic activities in order to make a living by producing, buying, and selling commodities and services (business). Thus, by combining these core fundamentals, the Business Economics major was born.

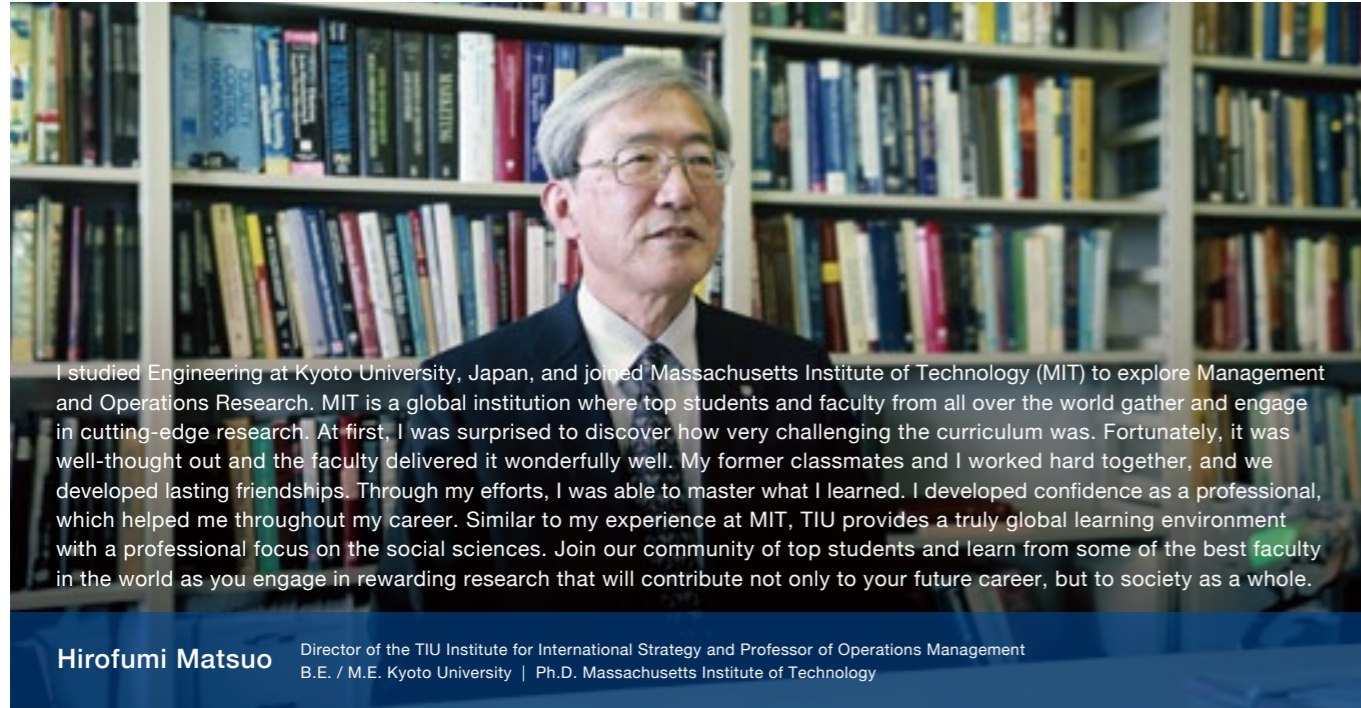
Due to the vast array of fields in Business Economics, the major at TIU is separated into five concentration modules. Students will learn the diverse ways of analyzing economic activities that go beyond national boundaries, such as international trade and finance, while developing the actual skills to assess and determine order for the allocation of scarce resources. In addition, the many components of business will be thoroughly analyzed, while utilizing state-of-the-art IT to develop the skills to analyze markets and make the decisions required to build an organization with sound management. Mastery of the concepts found in the two core fields of business and economics will provide numerous opportunities in companies, ventures, banks, and consulting firms, among other global organizations, as well as a clear path towards an MBA or other advanced degrees.



I enjoy teaching in the E-Track Program because discussions are always interesting and I get to learn new perspectives from our diverse student body. I feel a major advantage of our program is this global perspective that students encounter throughout their time here. In my classes, I try to have discussions where students can share how their lived experiences align with or differ from theories taught in class. We also look at cases and analyze them together (for example, by using SWOT analysis) to deepen understanding of how concepts learned in class play out in the real world of business. Emerging business leaders need to be able to communicate cross-culturally and analyze complexities from an informed perspective. I believe our program offers a solid opportunity for students to gain such skills, both in and out of class.

Sumire Stanislawski  
 Professor of Marketing  
 B.B.A., Simon Fraser University | M.A., Waseda University

## Message from the TIU Institute for International Strategy



I studied Engineering at Kyoto University, Japan, and joined Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to explore Management and Operations Research. MIT is a global institution where top students and faculty from all over the world gather and engage in cutting-edge research. At first, I was surprised to discover how very challenging the curriculum was. Fortunately, it was well-thought out and the faculty delivered it wonderfully well. My former classmates and I worked hard together, and we developed lasting friendships. Through my efforts, I was able to master what I learned. I developed confidence as a professional, which helped me throughout my career. Similar to my experience at MIT, TIU provides a truly global learning environment with a professional focus on the social sciences. Join our community of top students and learn from some of the best faculty in the world as you engage in rewarding research that will contribute not only to your future career, but to society as a whole.

**Hirofumi Matsuo** Director of the TIU Institute for International Strategy and Professor of Operations Management  
B.E. / M.E. Kyoto University | Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

## Business Economics Faculty

### Augusto Delgado

Assistant Professor of Economics  
B.A. Pontifical Catholic University of Peru | M.E. / Ph.D. Kyushu University

### Kayhan Tajeddini

Professor of International Business  
B.A. Tehran University | M.A. Mazandaran University | Ph.D. Bradford University

### Keith Jackson

Professor of Leadership Development  
Ph.D. SOAS Univ. of London | M.A. University of London  
B.A. University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

### Kuniko Ishiguro

Professor of Management  
B.A. Gakushuin University | M.Sc. / Ph.D. University of Sheffield

### Makoto Shimizu

Professor of Economics  
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### Rajarshi Mitra

Professor of Economics  
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### Rangga Handika

Professor of Finance  
B.S. Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia | M.Com. / Ph.D. Macquarie University, Australia  
Dr.rer.pol Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

### Roksana Rezwan

Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior  
Ph.D. Hiroshima University

### Samuel Amponsah

Professor of Economics  
B.A. University of Cape Coast | M.A. / Ph.D. Tokyo International University

### Yasuhiko Toride

Professor of Business Administration  
B.A. / M.S. / Ph.D. The University of Tokyo

### Yasuyuki Kusuda

Professor of Economics  
B.A. Waseda University | Ph.D. City University of New York

## Faculty Highlight



During my bachelor's degree, I originally thought I would search for a career in designing environmental regulations. Before graduating, I had the opportunity to intern for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and work with a senior economist in my department. I learned that what I wanted to do required advanced analytical tools from statistics and economics, and reorganized my last few semesters to prepare for graduate school in economics. In graduate school, I began studying pesticides under the mentorship of my advisor, which eventually turned into an interest in the agricultural production process as a whole. I am particularly excited to be part of the E-Track program at TIU, which I believe offers students several benefits, but perhaps the most unique of these is the cultural exposure they receive, both to Japanese culture as well as to their peers from dozens of other countries. Our students not only become more conscientious global citizens, but can also leverage their cross-cultural experiences in our progressively more globalized world. Currently, I teach introductory economics and statistics, courses that I believe are invaluable to all students regardless of their field of study. I also teach a class on agricultural supply chains, which – like our economies in general – have become increasingly complex over time.

### Ryan Olver

Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics  
B.S. & B.A. University of Maryland | M.S. & Ph.D. University of California-Berkeley

## BE Concentration Modules

Courses in the BE major are separated into different concentration modules to help students pick subjects that best suit their interests and goals. Students may choose courses from multiple modules.

### Entrepreneurial Business

Principles of Marketing	Corporate Finance	Business Planning
Mathematics for Business & Economics I & II	Human Resource Management	Entrepreneurial Business
Statistics I & II	Web & Mobile Technology	Start-up Funding & VC Strategies
Entrepreneurial Strategies	Digital Business Strategies	Entrepreneurial Strategy Practicum
Financial Accounting	Social Business in Japan	Cross-Culture Management

### Economics

Principles of Economics	Development Economics	Econometrics for Business Analytics
Microeconomics	Econometrics	Game Theory
Macroeconomics	Health Care Mgmt. & Economics	International Trade
Math for Business & Economics I & II	Agricultural Economics & Mgmt.	Behavioral Economics
Statistics I & II	International Finance	Labor Economics
Money and Banking		

### Management

Principles of Management	Human Resources Management	Business Planning
International Business	Organizational Behavior	Social Business in Japan
Corporate Strategy	Organizational Psychology	Japanese Corporations & the Global Economy
Hospitality Management and Strategy	Health Care Mgmt. & Economics	Gender in Business
Cross-Culture Management	Operations & Service Mgmt.	Global Supply Chain Management
Managerial Accounting	Service Mgmt. & Strategy	Leadership, Creativity & Organizational Renewal

### Marketing

Principles of Marketing	Global Marketing	Hospitality Management and Strategy
Principles of Management	Digital Business Strategies	Market Modeling
Consumer Behavior	Digital Marketing	Digital Marketing Research
Marketing Strategy	Social Media & Business	Financial Accounting
Web & Mobile Technology	Statistics I	

### Finance

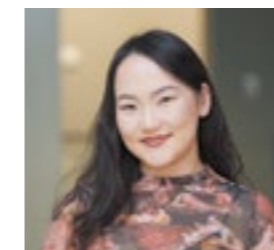
Econometrics for Business Analytics	Finance	Digital Banking & Fintech
Microeconomics	Financial Accounting	Blockchain & Business Applications
Macroeconomics	Managerial Accounting	International Finance
Mathematics for Business & Economics I & II	Corporate Finance	Investments
Statistics I & II	Econometrics	Money and Banking

\* The above lists are samplings of courses and are not exhaustive. "Fundamentals of Mathematics" and "Statistics I" courses are required for all BE students. Courses are subject to change. See the E-Track website for the latest course list.



### Rifat from Bangladesh

I am delighted to have discovered the Business Economics (BE) program at Tokyo International University. Over my four-year journey with BE, I not only gained a solid understanding of the fundamentals of economics but also delved into various sectors, making my university experience truly memorable. Pursuing a major in Business Economics has opened up numerous avenues for my future career. At TIU, we are offered a diverse range of courses related to the foundations of the current global economy, providing valuable insights into the world's economic landscape. The courses of BE helped me to think about the economics differently and that led me to make comparisons of the economic condition between Japan and my home country. Throughout this journey I have met many kind teachers and friends from different parts of the world. It is the global environment at TIU that really enriched my overall student experience.



### Maralgua from Mongolia

My time at TIU has been more than just an academic journey; it has been a period of self-discovery and personal development. The knowledge and experiences I'm gaining here are laying a solid foundation for my future career aspirations and preparing me to make meaningful contributions to the field of economics. Moreover, TIU's welcoming and diverse environment has been very helpful in my growth as an individual. The major advantage of this program is it provides a rare opportunity to learn in English while collaborating with a diverse group of students from across the world in Tokyo, a vibrant and culturally rich city.

# Digital Business & Innovation

## Overview of the Major

Technology is leading the future and changing businesses everywhere. The Digital Business & Innovation (DBI) major was created to help today's students adapt to the current workforce by building a bridge between business and technology. What this means is that students will obtain knowledge on how to innovate products, services, and business models by using new technology. Students will learn how to identify and conceptualize key technologies and platforms as well as how to adapt these to foster business innovation.

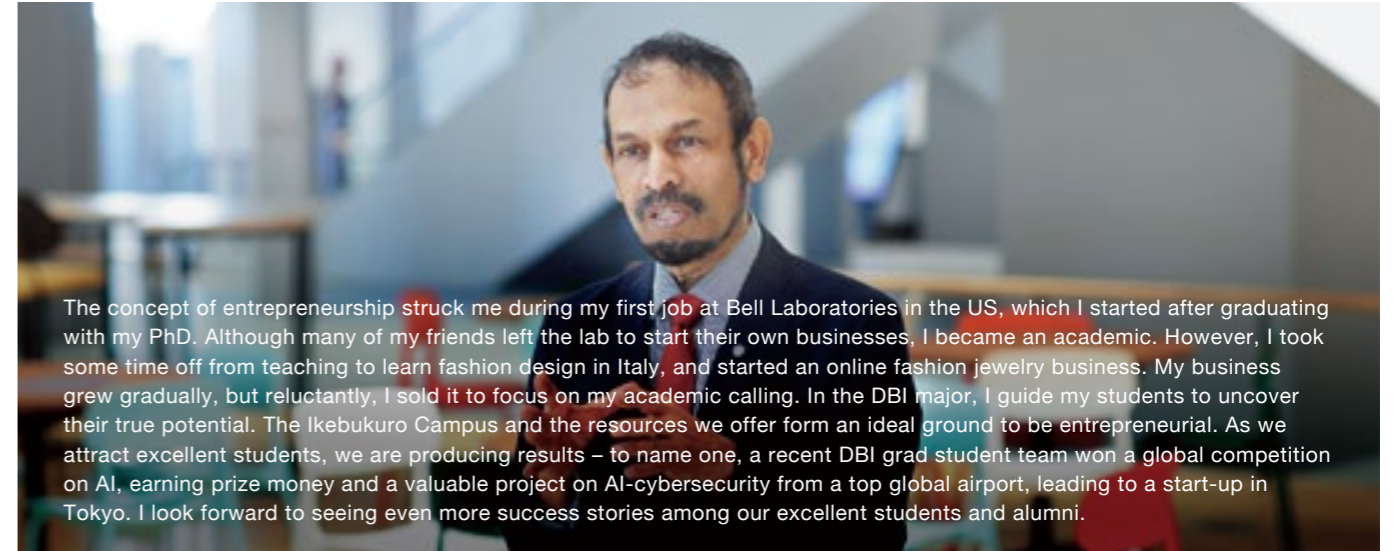
DBI is separated into six concentration modules focusing on different areas of digital business. Be it fintech, AI, programming, entrepreneurship, or business management, this major offers focus areas for anyone interested in a future-forward education. Graduates will be able to land positions in several fields at globally prestigious companies that are leading the future, or move on and obtain an MBA in the same area of study.



Teaching and research are two faces of my academic life which closely support each other. For my research, I love to be inspired by the courses I am teaching, and I love to teach something related to what I am researching. My research field is nano-quantum technologies, and teaching computer networks, for example, makes a great fit as I have been conducting research for developing future quantum networks. On the other hand, teaching blockchain technologies and artificial intelligence has made me concentrate my research on quantum blockchains and quantum artificial intelligence. As a result, my students learn the history, current state, and future of the topics we cover, which I believe will prepare them for their future careers. Moreover, my extensive experience in information technologies covers everything from international business to defense electronics, which brings our lectures closer to innovative business applications in real life.

**Fatih Ozaydin** Professor of Computer Science  
B.S. & M.S. Isik University | Ph.D. Osaka University

## Message from the Vice President of TIU



The concept of entrepreneurship struck me during my first job at Bell Laboratories in the US, which I started after graduating with my PhD. Although many of my friends left the lab to start their own businesses, I became an academic. However, I took some time off from teaching to learn fashion design in Italy, and started an online fashion jewelry business. My business grew gradually, but reluctantly, I sold it to focus on my academic calling. In the DBI major, I guide my students to uncover their true potential. The Ikebukuro Campus and the resources we offer form an ideal ground to be entrepreneurial. As we attract excellent students, we are producing results – to name one, a recent DBI grad student team won a global competition on AI, earning prize money and a valuable project on AI-cybersecurity from a top global airport, leading to a start-up in Tokyo. I look forward to seeing even more success stories among our excellent students and alumni.

**Jay Rajasekera** TIU Vice President and Professor of Digital Business and Strategy  
Ph.D. North Carolina State University

## Digital Business & Innovation Faculty

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B.S. & M.S. Isik University | Ph.D. Osaka University

### Jay Rajasekera

TIU Vice President and Professor of Digital Business and Strategy  
Ph.D. North Carolina State University

### Nora Sharkasi

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M.S. London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK  
M.B.A. Birziet University, Middle East  
Ph.D. University of Tsukuba, Japan

### Parag Kulkarni

Professor of Machine Learning, AI and Innovation Strategy  
B.E. Walchand College of Engineering | M.E. SGSITS | Ph.D. IIT  
D.Sc. UGSM-Monarch

### Rafik Hamza

Associate Professor  
Ph.D. University of Batna 2

### Vasily Lubashevskiy

Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics  
B.E. / M.E. Moscow Technological University (MIREA)  
Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering

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### Trystan from the United States

Looking back on my two years at Tokyo International University (TIU) fills me with immense gratitude for the unforgettable experiences I've had. The professors at TIU have not only been incredibly supportive in the classroom but also incredibly helpful in guiding me through the challenges of adapting to a new country. The Digital Business and Innovation major has provided invaluable insights into the ever-changing fields of business and technology, equipping me with a deeper understanding of where these fields intersect. I've gained substantial knowledge that continues to change my perspective. As I look ahead to my remaining two years here, I'm eager and enthusiastic about further expanding my learning horizons.



### Malhar from India

I am thrilled to express my utmost satisfaction with the Bachelor of Science in Digital Business and Innovation (DBI) program at Tokyo International University. The program's strength lies in its diverse courses, facilitated by the best professors in their respective fields. Their expertise has been instrumental in shaping my understanding of the dynamic computer world. With courses that are future-ready, the DBI program is one of the leading programs that aims to bridge the gap between computers and business knowledge. The university's commitment to holistic education is evident through vibrant varsity clubs and circles, which enrich the overall learning experience. As the president of the TIU Model United Nations team, my student life has been incredibly fulfilling. My exposure to diversity complements my DBI education, helping me to cultivate a range of skills such as leadership and intercultural communication, which are valuable in and beyond the academic realm. TIU has been the compass guiding my academic journey, providing tailored education for success in the modern world.

# DBI Concentration Modules

Courses in the DBI major are separated into different concentration modules to help students pick subjects that best suit their interests and goals. Students may choose courses from multiple modules.

Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation		
Principles of Management	AI & Internet of Things	Mobile Tech, IoT & Business Apps
Principles of Economics	Cybersecurity and Applications	Entrepreneurial Strategies
Principles of Marketing	Digital Business Strategies	Start-up Funding & VC Strategies
Intro to Computer Networking	AI & Intelligent Product Development	Entrepreneurial Strategy Practicum
Hospitality Management and Strategy	Mathematics for Business and Economics I & II	

AI & Deep Learning		
Principles of Management	Mathematics for Business & Economics I & II	Text Mining & Deep Learning
Intro to Informatics & Computing	AI & Machine Learning for Decision Making	Econometrics
Statistics I & II	Big Data & Analytics	Python for Data Science & AI
Foundations of Python	Database & Big Data	Research Methods & Data Analysis in Business
Mining Unstructured Data	Econometrics for Business Analytics	

Digital Transformation & Tech Innovation		
Intro to Informatics & Computing	Blockchain & Business Apps	Mobile Tech, IoT & Business Apps
Intro to Computer Networking	Cybersecurity and Applications	Web & Mobile Technology
Foundations of Python	Database & Big Data	IT Project Management
Mathematics for Business & Economics I & II	Digital Business Strategies	Principles of Management

Digital Marketing & Analytics		
Principles of Marketing	Digital Marketing	Big Data & Analytics
Foundations of Python	Intro to R Programming & Business Analytics	Python for Data Science & AI
Database & Big Data	Social Media & Business	Global Marketing
Market Modeling	Web & Mobile Technology	Digital Marketing Research
Cross-Culture Management	Hospitality Management and Strategy	Consumer Behavior

Digital Finance & Fintech		
Principles of Economics	Blockchain & Business Apps	Financial Accounting
Intro to Informatics & Computing	E-Business & Payment Systems	Money & Banking
Intro to Computer Networking	Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency Tech & E-Money	Investments
Digital Banking & Fintech	Corporate Finance	International Finance
Econometrics for Business Analytics	Cross-Culture Management	Macroeconomics / Microeconomics

Digital Business Management		
Service Mgmt. & Strategy	Digital Marketing	IT Project Management
Intro to Informatics & Computing	Web & Mobile Technology	Global Supply Chain Management
Cybersecurity and Applications	Database & Big Data	Operations & Service Management
Digital Business Strategies	Social Media & Business	Human Resource Management
Cross-Culture Management	Corporate Finance	Financial Accounting

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## Faculty Highlight

When machine and human intelligence come together, technologies create magic and businesses deliver wonders. Artificial Intelligence has paved new ways for the digital business evolution. After getting my PhD in CSE from IIT Kharagpur, I got the opportunity to contribute to the success of different organizations through AI research. I was the research brain behind two multi-hundred million USD success stories. I successfully founded and exited two AI start-ups. I helped over two dozen organizations to build AI products that wrote unprecedented business success stories. My pioneering AI and ML research in the last three decades proliferated into 300+ research papers, one dozen plus patents, 14 popular books including two bestselling titles, and guidance to 20 PhD candidates. This created a solid platform for me to help budding students at TIU to create history. DBI at TIU strikes the balance between business innovation and intelligent technologies to empower students to become modern era business warriors. The international culture, hunger to solve problems and thirst for innovative thinking facilitated with intelligent technologies help them to be different, innovative and most importantly practical. If you want to think innovatively and dream to write your career with golden technological and business script then it's the time to ride this marvellous flight of DBI at TIU.

### Parag Kulkarni PhD DSc

Professor of AI, ML and Innovation Strategy PhD (IIT Kharagpur, India), DSc (UGSM Monarch Business School, Switzerland) Fellow IETE (India), Fellow The IET (UK)



## Faculty Highlight



University life is all about learning – and not all learning happens in the classroom. A portion of the DBI faculty own and partner in running ventures in Japan and abroad, enabling their advice and teaching material to be crafted towards the market's demand. During the winter break, I guide a team of students through an internship in digital advertising and e-commerce management with companies based in Tokyo and remotely in London. Internships help students shape a competitive CV and develop soft skills necessary in the workplace. Another out-of-class learning opportunity happens through extracurricular activities which grow students' talents and leadership skills, and help them explore new interests. Extracurricular activities also offer unique opportunities to bond with other students and faculty members. The E-track Knowledge Bowl is an example of an intellectually stimulating extracurricular activity that I organize annually with students and faculty. In the classroom, my courses have students undergo experiential learning by implementing an engaging pedagogy based on practical projects with an emphasis on higher order thinking. For example, in the entrepreneurial strategy course, students create a fully functional e-commerce site and devise a well-rounded digital advertising plan. The teaching pedagogy of my DBI courses surpasses basic observation of facts and data interpretation, and it deliberately stimulates discussion and critical thinking.

### Nora Sharkasi

Professor of Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Entrepreneurship B.S. LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, USA  
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Ph.D. University of Tsukuba, Japan

## Message from the Chief Innovation Officer of Tech Mahindra

Makers Lab collaborated by giving TIU students the opportunity to learn global business collaboration through a full practical course delivered by world-class IT experts from our research campus in Pune, India jointly with faculty from TIU's Digital Business and Innovation (DBI) program. The program allowed TIU's J-Track students to study with E-Track students to explore how to use AI, IoT, and Block Chain in business. I am very pleased to hear that the Career Experience Practicum course with Makers Lab received high evaluation by TIU students. We will continue to cooperate with TIU faculty in exploring cutting-edge AR/VR technologies for Digital Marketing as well.



### Mr. Nikhil Malhotra

Chief Innovation Officer | WEF AI Fellow | Tech Mahindra



## Partnership with the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)



TIU established a Memorandum of Understanding with CERN in Switzerland, becoming its third official cooperating organization in Japan. Professor Fatih Ozaydin will lend his expertise in the feasibility study for the development of a 100km Large Hadron Collider (LHC). The design research for this project has involved over 1,300 professionals from over 150 universities, research institutes, and corporations from around the world. TIU will continue to promote joint research with universities and institutes around the world, and will act as a base for global research.

### Fatih Ozaydin Professor of Computer Science

# International Relations

## Overview of the Major

International Relations is a field of study dealing with how nations with varying power, interests, and identity interact with each other in the absence of a global government. The discipline originated in the tragic experience of World War I, when unprecedented devastation called for a systematic inquiry into the causes of war and conditions for peace. Since then, the range of issues covered in the discipline has expanded to include economic interdependence, international organizations, terrorism, poverty, human rights, and climate change, among others.

International Relations as a discipline is not just about what is happening around the world. We study why countries and national leaders behave the way they do, using different intellectual lenses called theories. When discussing global issues such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, refugees, hunger, and global warming, there is no such thing as a “correct answer” that satisfies everyone. The important thing is that you respect different viewpoints and work to find common ground. Classroom discussions provide valuable opportunities for students with diverse cultural backgrounds to present their views and learn from each other. The skills learned are extremely useful not only in the way students approach their daily lives, but also in their future workplace, be it a multinational firm, government, or international organization. The International Relations major is for students who want to contribute to international societies as global citizens.



Raised in Hong Kong amid the city's transition from British rule to the People's Republic of China and witnessing China's rise since the early 2000s, my research focuses on Hong Kong's evolving international status and China's role as a regional power. Over two decades, I have examined these subjects through interviews conducted in Beijing and a visiting research fellowship at the East Asian Institute of the National University of Singapore, sharing findings globally and publishing in esteemed academic journals. My book, 'China's New World Order', is featured in the European Parliament's Selected Online Reading. In this rapidly changing world, I engage my students in Model APEC and Model COP simulations to enrich their academic knowledge. These simulations enable students to understand how states organize their foreign policy, fostering in them the development of transferable skills in writing, public speaking, negotiation, and critical analysis of global governance issues.

**Hak Yin Li** Professor of International Relations  
B.A. / M.Phil. Hong Kong Baptist University | Ph.D. University of Nottingham

## Message from the Dean of E-Track - International Relations



My interest in international relations led me to study abroad in Croatia at a time when the country was confronted with the task of dealing with the legacy of armed conflict. It was this experience that led me to ask questions about how societies deal with the legacies of war, and to eventually write a doctoral dissertation on efforts to prosecute war crimes in the former Yugoslavia. Today, I continue to research and write on topics related to post-conflict justice and global governance. I also contribute to both scholarly and more widely read journals such as Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy. In the classroom, my students are encouraged to discuss contentious issues that are at the forefront of international politics to better understand academic and policy debates, and also to think about how they can apply their own ideas and experiences to addressing real world problems.

**Christopher Lamont** Dean of E-Track IR and Professor of International Relations  
B.A., University of Mississippi | M.Sc., University of Edinburgh | Ph.D. University of Glasgow

## International Relations Faculty

### Adrien Schifano

Associate Professor of International Law and Organization  
LL.M., University of Nice | Ph.D., Hitotsubashi University

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Professor of International Relations  
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Ph.D. CHUKYO University

### Barbara Greene

Associate Professor of International Relations  
B.A. University of Illinois-Urbana | M.A. King's College London  
Ph.D. University of Arizona

### Christopher Lamont

Dean of E-Track IR and Professor of International Relations  
B.A., University of Mississippi | M.Sc., University of Edinburgh | Ph.D. University of Glasgow

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### Hiroyuki Yamamoto

Associate Professor of International Relations  
B.A. / M.A. Keio University | M.A. University of California, San Diego  
Ph.D. University of Virginia

### Jeffrey Ordaniel

Associate Professor of International Security  
B.S. La Salle University | M.A. KDI School of Public Policy and Management  
Ph.D. GRIPS (Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo)

### Joonho Kim

Professor of International Relations  
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Professor of Sociology and Varsity MUN Advisor  
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\* See the E-Track website for the most current list of faculty.

## Faculty Highlight



I started studying international law as a student in France because I wanted to know more about the way states cooperate to solve issues of common interest. Later on, I came to deepen my studies in Japan because I wanted to know more about regional cooperation in Asia, and progressively established my research field as regional governance in Asia. I am glad to share these interests with students in the E-Track program, where I teach courses on international law, international organization, and regional governance in Asia. I think that the E-Track program at Tokyo International University offers a great environment for international studies. There, students can receive the guidance of instructors with strong academic credentials and receive a high level education. In addition, TIU is truly international as students and faculty members alike come from all over the world. This makes TIU a very unique place in Japan. This diversity provides members of the TIU community with a real opportunity to broaden their horizons and become well-rounded global citizens.

### Adrien Schifano

Associate Professor of International Law and Organization  
LL.M., University of Nice | Ph.D., Hitotsubashi University



# IR Subfields

Courses within the IR major have been organized into four concentration subfields. Students may choose courses from different subfields that match their interests and help them meet their individual goals.

Global Governance		
International Law	Introduction to Sociology	International Security
International Politics	Global Sociology	Critical Approaches to Development Politics
International Organization	Comparative Political Institutions	International Relations of China
Human Rights	Political Theory	Military Alliances and Security Cooperation
International Environmental Policy	International Development	Introduction to Law
Transitional Justice	International Integration	Maritime Security and Ocean Governance
Regional Governance in Asia	International Relations of Europe	Global Sociology

International Security		
International Security	International Politics	Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective
Military Alliances and Security Cooperation	Maritime Security and Ocean Governance	Qualitative Research Methods
War and Peace in East Asia	Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective	U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy
Introduction to Social Psychology	International Relations of South Asia	International Relations of China
Comparative Politics	International Relations of Southeast Asia	U.S. Policy toward Asia
International Political Economy	International Relations of the Middle East	International Relations of Europe

International Political Economy		
International Political Economy	Comparative Politics	Critical Approaches to Development Politics
International Development	Understanding Globalization	Resource Politics
International Integration	International Environmental Policy	International Relations of China
Political Economy of Development	International Relations of Asia-Pacific	Political Development of Asia
Sustainable Society	International Relations of South Asia	Global Sociology

Culture and Society		
Comparative Culture	Pre-modern Japanese Literature	Political Economy of Development
Global Sociology	Contemporary Japanese Literature	Political Theory
Japanese Popular Culture	Gender in International Relations	Understanding Globalization
Japanese Society	Introduction to Social Psychology	Introduction to Law
Issues in Popular Culture	Introduction to Sociology	Comparative Political Institutions
Media and Society in Japan	Sustainable Society	International Relations of Japan
Japan and the Islamic World	Human Rights	Introduction to the Islamic World

\* The above lists are samplings of courses and are not exhaustive. IR students are required to complete "Introduction to International Relations," as well as either "Principles of Political Science" or "World Economy." Courses are subject to change. See the E-Track website for the latest course list.



## A-la from South Korea

As a second-year student majoring in International Relations, my academic journey has been nothing short of transformative. TIU's dynamic International Relations program and engaging curriculum have provided a comprehensive blend of theoretical insights and practical applications, fostering a deep understanding of global affairs. The diverse student community at TIU, representing various cultures, has created a stimulating environment for intellectual exchange and cross-cultural learning. The faculty's dedication to nurturing critical thinking skills has been instrumental in shaping my academic perspective. Grateful for the unique opportunities and global perspectives offered at TIU, I am confident that my academic journey here will continue to prepare me for a meaningful and impactful role in the realm of international relations.



## Endreyah from the United States

I have always wanted to know how I can help others and make the world a better place. The International Relations program at TIU has helped me discover my joy for learning about other cultures and societies. I particularly enjoyed the Comparative Politics course with Professor Yamamoto because it was a class where I could apply what I learned by finding similarities and differences between countries while studying their cultures. Professor Yamamoto made the class enjoyable, and it was easy to learn about difficult topics in international relations. From this and other courses at TIU, I have gained skills and knowledge that I can use to make a meaningful impact on the world.

# IR and the World

The IR major at TIU allows students to see international relations in practice through excursions to diplomatic missions and sites where lessons from the classroom are put into practice in the real world. The major also provides students insight into some of the field's most pressing issues by inviting top experts, academics, and policy practitioners from various areas – including politics, diplomacy, military, economics, and industry – to TIU to share their research findings and discuss issues of strategic importance to Japan and the world.

## Excursions

### Visit to the Delegation of the European Union to Japan



Students visited the delegation and listened to an insightful lecture on EU-Japan relations by Deputy Head of Delegation Mr. Haitze Siemers. A number of important topics such as the EU in the Indo-Pacific, trade, and human rights were discussed.

### Visit to Yokosuka Navy Base



Students enrolled in the Maritime Security & Ocean Governance course took a tour around the US Naval Base and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force facilities based in Yokosuka Port. Students learned about the US-Japan Alliance and the importance of a free, open and rules-based maritime order.

### Visit to the Embassy of India in Tokyo



TIU students visited the Embassy of India in Tokyo and had an interactive session with the Ambassador of India to Japan, H. E. Amb Sibi George, on India's domestic and international politics.

## Global Dialogue



TIU Global Dialogue, a speaker series organized by the IR department, connects students with experts in the field. Recently, Professor Brad Glosserman, a US-Japan-Korea specialist, delved into Japanese foreign policy decision-making, speaking on Prime Minister Kishida's responses to various challenges and future expectations of his administration.

## Internships

Sample internships that TIU IR students obtained include:

- United Nations
- The Pacific Forum
- The EU Delegation to Japan
- The Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in Japan
- The Embassy of Sri Lanka in Japan

## IR Student Association



## Tien from Vietnam

Founded in 2021, the TIU International Relations Student Association (TIU IRSA) is a student-led organization officially affiliated with the TIU International Relations Department, representing the IR student body. Our primary mission is to foster a cohesive and dedicated community of IR students where members are provided with abundant opportunities, essential resources, and unwavering support from both peers and experts to excel in their chosen paths.

# General Education

TIU's general education courses aim to broaden your general knowledge while developing a strong academic foundation. By pursuing a wide range of interdisciplinary courses, you will deepen your understanding of fundamental social issues and grow into a truly internationally-minded person.

# Four-Year Academic Flow

## Liberal Arts

Liberal arts courses are taken during the first year and help students build a solid academic foundation for further studies. Some liberal arts courses are major-specific, while others are available to all majors.

- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Principles of Management
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Statistics I
- IT Literacy
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Sustainable Society
- Introduction to International Relations
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Political Science
- World Economy
- Introduction to Informatics and Computing
- Business and Social Impact
- Food Value Chain and Sustainability
- Introduction to the Islamic World
- Introduction to Law
- Labor Law & Work Life
- Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset

\* The above list is a sampling of courses. Courses are subject to change. See the E-Track website for the latest course list.

## Japanese Language

Students in their first semester will take a Japanese language course. Instructors help students with no prior Japanese experience become fluent by the time they graduate, and support students who have already studied Japanese to achieve even higher levels of proficiency.

The Japanese Language Institute (JLI) supports international students in every aspect regarding Japanese language acquisition. The JLI has two major goals: to help all students build communicative proficiency to benefit their daily lives, and to equip advanced level students with business level proficiency for working in Japan. With these goals in mind, we at the JLI ensure that each student is enrolled in the level most suited to their individual needs. With approximately 20 language instructors, we maintain small classroom sizes to facilitate effective learning. Additionally, we offer one-on-one advising upon request, providing individualized guidance and support. It brings us great joy to work together with international students to keep them motivated in their studies and assist students in making Japanese a lifelong language.



**Kenji Yokota** B.A. Sophia University | M.A. University of Tokyo | Ph.D. Osaka Prefecture University

- Elementary Japanese 1A
- Elementary Japanese 1B
- Elementary Japanese 2
- Intermediate Japanese 1
- Intermediate Japanese 2
- Advanced Japanese 1
- Advanced Japanese 2
- Upper-Advanced Japanese
- Business Japanese

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	9:00-10:40	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	Japanese
2	10:50-12:30	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	Japanese
3	13:20-15:00		Principles of Management			Principles of Management
4	15:10-16:50	Analytical Reading and Composition I			Analytical Reading and Composition I	
5	17:00-18:40	Fundamentals of Mathematics			Fundamentals of Mathematics	

\* 1st Year Sample Semester

1st Year		2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Semester 1	Semester 2			
Kawagoe Campus		Ikebukuro Campus from second semester onward		
Academic Literacy				
Liberal Arts				
		Major Courses: BE / IR / DBI		
Elementary Japanese Lang. (Required)		Further Japanese Language Study up to Advanced / Business Levels (Optional)		
		Special Programs (Electives): E.g. Internships, Career Experience Practicum, Study Abroad, etc.		

In their first year, students will take Analytical Reading and Composition I & II as well as courses in Liberal Arts and Japanese Language. These courses will help students develop a strong academic foundation from which they can proceed to and succeed in their major courses from the second year. Typically, courses will be held in Kawagoe during the first semester and then at the Ikebukuro Campus from the second semester onward, though this may depend on the specific course.



### Toni from Germany

I was working full-time in my home country right until I left for Japan, so I had very little time to study Japanese beforehand. However, I tried to memorize as much vocabulary and kanji as I could before starting my studies at TIU. This proved to be a great help for me, as I already learned how to read and understand a wide variety of Japanese words by the time I started TIU's Japanese language courses. Based on what I've heard from friends at other programs, I believe TIU has the kindest and most attentive teachers. I had various teachers each semester and all of them were extremely supportive as they guided me throughout increasing levels of difficulty. Now, not only have I obtained the second-highest level in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT N2), but I also took a Japanese-medium business course at TIU without issues. I have just started job hunting in Japan, and I am eager to use my Japanese skills to give me a competitive edge.

# Study Options

Pursuing your undergraduate studies at TIU has countless benefits, including many that no other university in Japan can provide. From early graduation to study abroad options around the world, utilize these special opportunities to make the most of your university education.

(Picture: Sister School, Willamette University - Mark O. Hatfield Library)

## Advantages

### 1 Take more classes, pay the same tuition

Unlike many universities in other countries, tuition at TIU is a flat rate and is not charged per credit. This means you can take up to 20 credits (or 24 if you are a senior) for no extra cost.

### 2 Take major courses in Japanese

During your time studying at TIU, if you reach a certain level of Japanese language proficiency, you have the option of taking courses to satisfy your major requirements that are taught in the Japanese language.

### 3 Change majors after enrollment

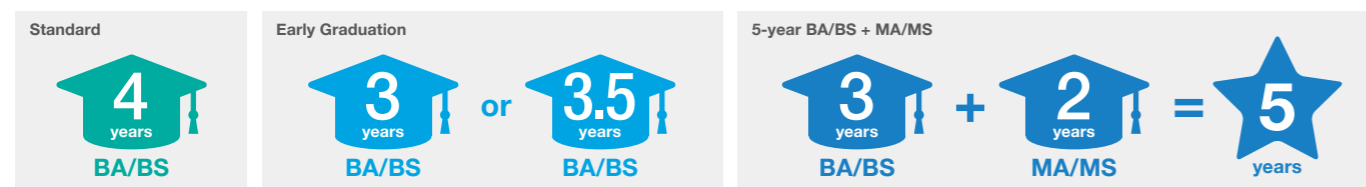
Choosing a major is not a lifetime commitment at TIU. If you decide that your major is not right for you after enrolling, you are able to change majors during your study.

### 4 Take courses outside of your major

If there are classes that you find intriguing outside of your major, these can be taken as electives. If you change majors, these credits can count towards your new major.

## Early Graduation

For high-achieving students, TIU provides an opportunity to complete your BA/BS in as little as 3 years, and earn your MA/MS degree in just 5 years.



## Study Abroad Stories



### Mahsa from Indonesia

I signed up for the ISEP Exchange Program last year at the beginning of the fall semester, and the TIU International Exchange Office helped a lot with this process. I received a placement to study at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Rennes (Sciences Po Rennes) in France. My experience was amazing. I feel incredibly grateful for this opportunity to immerse myself in a new culture so different from Japan and expand my horizons. From navigating new public transportation systems to trying new foods and learning a new language, every experience was a unique learning opportunity. As an International Relations (IR) student, it was great being centrally located in France because IR experts and scholars would often come to speak at the school. Being able to visit the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland was also a memorable experience.

## Opportunities at Willamette U.

TIU's sister school relationship with Willamette University provides students with a number of opportunities to enhance the scope of their university takeaways.

### 1 Double Degree Program

High achievers have the opportunity to spend 2.5 years at TIU in Japan, then move on to their final 2 years at WU in the United States to earn two bachelor's degrees at the same time in a total of 4.5 years!

### 2 Atkinson MBA

Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management is offering TIU graduates the same enrollment and scholarship benefits as their own alumni. This is a great opportunity to plunge into business management after your time at TIU.



## Study Abroad Programs

TIU is one of the 8 universities in Japan affiliated with ISEP (the International Student Exchange Program), a global organization promoting international exchange for one or two semesters. This program opens up opportunities to study at over 250 of its affiliated universities around the globe. More and more TIU students are taking advantage of this affordable opportunity, with popular study destinations including North America, Europe, and Australia. In addition, TIU has special exchange agreements with 29 universities in 22 countries, including double degree opportunities at both Willamette University and Southern Oregon University, USA.



## Study Abroad Stories



### Nilufar from Uzbekistan

Studying abroad in Canada and the United States was a unique experience that allowed me to broaden my horizons as a student and as an individual. I learned to appreciate the value of time, money, friends, and myself. I studied business and economics from different perspectives and gained an international understanding of these fields. I developed worldwide contacts and made lifelong connections with foreign professionals. Studying abroad was one of the best experiences of my life, and I will always remember the new friends and everlasting memories that I made during that time. Don't miss your chance to discover new things, new people, and new cultures - embrace differences!

# Career Support

International students have easy access to the Career Center, where they can receive one-on-one advising with bilingual career specialists. Career advisors assess students individually, catering to each student's specific needs both in English and Japanese. This great resource prepares students for the job hunt with a focus on career development through a variety of events and guidance sessions created to help start students' careers after graduation.



The Career Center also provides guidance for internships, resume writing support, interview tips and practice, advice on career paths, and seminars on important topics to help students succeed in the next chapter in their life. In addition, the Career Center invites companies to campus for exclusive information sessions. These sessions allow students to interact with company employees and learn what it's like to work in their respective environments.



1-On-1 Counseling	On Campus Job Fairs	Internship Programs	Information Seminars	Career Experience Practicum
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Throughout the year, the Career Center organizes presentations and discussions with guest speakers, including students who have successfully received job offers. These sessions offer invaluable advice about the job hunting process. In addition, the Career Experience Practicum courses which are taught by faculty and company employees provide further insight into working in Japan. With experience and a high track record of success, the Career Center provides programs to help E-Track students secure positions in the global workforce. These programs have paved the way for international students to achieve a high employment rate.

	1st-2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
	Semesters 1-4		Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
<b>Student Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain experience (e.g. internship, part-time job, volunteering, student groups, etc.)</li> <li>Take Japanese language courses (beginner to advanced) *</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research career fields and companies</li> <li>Build your CV / resume</li> <li>Get ready to apply for jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply / interview for jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take upper advanced / business level Japanese language courses (recommended) *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Companies start giving job offers</li> </ul>
<b>TIU Career Support</b>	Ongoing individual career advising and group seminars					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freshman Career Guidance</li> <li>Information seminars</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job hunting seminars</li> <li>CV / resume writing seminar</li> <li>Job Hunting Intensive Program</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce job opportunities</li> <li>Career fairs and company info sessions</li> <li>Visa seminar</li> <li>Interview practice</li> </ul>	

The information is subject to change without notice.  
\* See the "General Education" section of this brochure for details about Japanese language courses.

# Career Experience Practicum

The Career Experience Practicum (CEP course) is a course organized in collaboration with employees of leading Japanese companies which allows students to learn about the organization's global operations. The employees give lectures to the students about their company's activities and business strategies. Students work in small groups on projects that address various themes, making proposals for the company's future business. At the end of the course, students make their final presentations and may visit the company. This course is a unique opportunity to interact with corporate employees directly and build skills through project-based group work.



TIU typically partners with a different company each semester for the CEP course. Students in this course learn how to analyze problems, create innovative solutions, and collaborate among team members, which are essential skills for global business leaders. The company employees give advice from their own work experiences while supporting students in their group projects. CEP students gain 'real world' business experience which can motivate them for further study.

**Yasuhiko Toride** Professor of Social Business, Business Economics

Ajinomoto Co., Inc. recently hosted a CEP course for students at TIU. Students learned about Ajinomoto's global food business, management strategies, initiatives, and technological assets. Students worked in groups to develop business ideas that tackle social issues. They refined their ideas through dialogue with Ajinomoto employees, and made their final presentations at our company's research facility. We were impressed with the students' innovative ideas.

**Jun Takakura** Senior Researcher  
Research Institute for Bioscience Products & Fine Chemicals Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

# Internships

At TIU, students have the chance to enhance their learning beyond the classroom by participating in internships facilitated by the Career Center. The purpose of an internship is to get students thinking more clearly about their professional aptitude and future career options by giving them guided work experience in corporate, institutional, or organizational settings, familiarizing them with Japanese work culture. These practical experiences not only allow students to formulate concrete future plans, but also prove it extremely useful in job-search endeavors. Students can choose their internship location from TIU partner companies of different industries depending on their interest.

Manufacturing	Hotel / Hospitality
IT / Web Service	Consulting
Human Resources	Retail



# Academic Advisory

Academic Advisors at TIU offer support to students of diverse backgrounds through individual counseling, professional development programs, and specialized courses. The academic advisory team's mission is to support and encourage students so that they may succeed in the classroom and in their careers.

**Kuniko Ishiguro**

Professor of Management  
B.A., Gakushuin University | M.Sc. & Ph.D., University of Sheffield



# Beyond TIU

TIU University of Cambridge, United Kingdom



TIU is my special place. It's where I first developed a passion for topics in politics and foreign affairs, thanks to many interesting classes, the diverse environment of the E-Track Program, and my involvement in the TIU Model United Nations team. Today, I'm a bit closer to my goal of pursuing a career involving academic and policy research, and I wouldn't have reached this point without the advice and support of my TIU professors. I have just started my PhD at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, after completing two master's degrees at Lund University in Sweden and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Many TIU professors and staff have been a part of this journey, providing their support during and after my time at TIU and offering an abundance of guidance for which I'm immensely grateful.

**Wichuta (Whitney) Teeratanabodee from Thailand**  
International Relations, Graduated in 2018

TIU University of Guelph, Canada



Tokyo International University has played a pivotal role in shaping both my academic and professional trajectory. Delving into the realm of Business Economics during my bachelor's journey at TIU was nothing short of transformative, igniting a deep passion for the subject. The captivating Econ 101 coursework still resonates with me, laying a solid foundation for my ongoing academic career. Inspired by TIU's global perspective, I came to Canada for a master's degree in Agricultural Economics at the University of Guelph. The global outlook fostered at TIU continues to shape my approach to day-to-day life, making me immensely grateful for the well-rounded education that prepared me for my fulfilling career. Here's to Tokyo International University - the catalyst for my academic and professional success! Cheers to TIU!

**Bibek Dahal from Nepal**  
Business Economics, Graduated in 2020



**Dushala from Sri Lanka**

In my pursuit of a career in digital marketing or data analysis, I recognized the importance of gaining hands-on experience in the field. Consequently, with the support of the Career Center, I secured a month-long internship at DX Company in Niigata during the winter break. My internship journey began with a comprehensive introduction to digital transformation, gradually progressing to assigned tasks that required me to apply my knowledge to real-life challenges. Complemented by an employee's insightful session on cloud computing, I gained a newfound interest in data analytics. Post-internship and with enhanced confidence, I was motivated to undertake more challenging courses. Recognizing the importance of stepping outside one's comfort zone, I embraced the opportunity for personal and academic growth. This approach not only solidified my understanding of the subjects but also revealed new avenues of opportunity for me as a student.



**Lhamo from Tibet**

I came to Japan with the aim of working and living here for a long period of time. When I approached my second semester of my sophomore year, I started reaching out to the Career Center for help. The Career Center introduced me to a variety of internships, allowing me to explore different options. Despite being able to read and understand Japanese, job-hunting was overwhelming at first because I did not know where to start. Thankfully, TIU offers an intensive and exclusive job-hunting course for students determined to work in Japan. I was supported from the resume writing to the final job offer stages. The interview practice sessions were particularly reassuring. My professors were also supportive, as they shared information regarding internship availability to their students. The Career Center provides many opportunities; it is up to the student to grab them.

# Sample Job Placements for E-Track Alumni

Sample companies that have employed TIU E-Track alumni (2017-2024). Based on student testimonials.

Category	Employers	
	Japan	Abroad
IT/Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon Japan</li> <li>Amazon Web Consulting Japan</li> <li>FPT Japan</li> <li>Fujitsu</li> <li>Rakuten Group, Inc.</li> <li>Salesforce, Inc.</li> <li>Texas Instruments Japan Limited</li> <li>T-news for global (Tomonokai Co.Ltd.) Japan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facebook Ireland Limited</li> <li>FPT Software</li> <li>LinkedIn</li> <li>Sony Electronics Vietnam</li> <li>TikTok</li> </ul>
Automobile/ Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation</li> <li>TAKANO Co.,Ltd.</li> <li>Volkswagen Group Japan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toyota Motor Thailand</li> <li>VNSTEEL(VIET NAM STEEL CORPORATION)</li> </ul>
Finance/ Consulting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hays Specialist Recruitment</li> <li>KPMG Consulting Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Moneytree</li> <li>Recruit Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Robert Walters Japan</li> <li>State Street Corporation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AlphaSights</li> <li>Bank of Thailand</li> <li>BIDV &amp; Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited</li> <li>Citibank Vietnam</li> <li>Ernst &amp; Young Global Limited</li> <li>London Stock Exchange Group</li> <li>Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Indonesia</li> <li>Wise Payments Limited</li> </ul>
Consumer Goods/ Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AFH Japan, G.K.(Abercrombie &amp; Fitch Japan)</li> <li>MT &amp; Hilton Co., Ltd.</li> <li>UNIQLO CO., LTD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bayer Vietnam Ltd.</li> <li>Central Retail Corporation</li> <li>FM Logistic Vietnam</li> <li>Grab</li> <li>L'Oreal Indonesia</li> <li>NESTLE</li> <li>UNIQLO Vietnam</li> </ul>
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Japan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consulate General of Japan in Da Nang</li> <li>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam</li> <li>Swedish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs</li> </ul>
Transportation/ Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maersk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Nippon Airways</li> <li>Bamboo Airways</li> <li>Japan Airlines</li> <li>Qatar Airways</li> <li>Thai Airways</li> </ul>

# Graduate School Admission Offers

Sample universities that have offered TIU E-Track alumni admission into their master's degree program (2018-2024). Based on student testimonials.

- Columbia University
- Central European University
- Deakin University
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins University
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Lund University
- Nanyang Technological University
- Sophia University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Bonn
- University of California San Diego
- University of Cambridge
- University of Guelph
- Waseda University

# Campus Life

## Campus Activities

### International Festival



### Wind Orchestra



### Photography Club



Varsity Teams	
American Football	Men's Soccer
Archery	Model UN
Baseball	TED x TIU
Cheerleading	Tennis
Ekiden (Japanese Marathon Relay-Race)	Women's Softball
Golf	Women's Soccer
Hult Prize	Weightlifting
Japanese Cultural Club (Japanese Tea Ceremony)	Wind Orchestra
Kendo	

Sports Clubs	
Badminton	Rugby
Basketball (Male/Female)	Scuba Diving
Cheering Guidance Group	Swimming
International Tennis Circle	Table Tennis
Judo	Track
Karate	Volleyball
Men's Softball	

Culture Clubs	
Art	Mellow Dolphin Jazz Orchestra
Business Circle	Photography
Computer Study Group	Street Dance U.G.G
distortion (Music Circle)	Tiny Love (Music Band)
E.S.S. (English Speaking Society)	TIU International Karaoke Circle
Guitar	Travel
International Board Game Circle	

\* Sample list of student clubs / circles. Enrolled students should check with the university at the beginning of the semester for the latest list.

## Model United Nations

The Model United Nations at TIU is a varsity team with around 50 members from 18 countries around the world, and has become the first university team founded by international students. The MUN is a simulation of conversations and debates held in the same fashion as the actual United Nations, and the diverse student body at TIU makes it the ideal environment to get first-hand experience with the unique cultures and values of people around the world. With coaching from Thomas Blackwood, Professor of Sociology, the club members select a president to lead the team through weekly mock discussions and debates in preparation for conferences across the globe. Students new to the university and Japan find the MUN a great way to feel at home in a new culture, while developing academic knowledge in addition to soft skills like public speaking, debating, and writing.

Tokyo International University's Model United Nations (TIUMUN) embodies the spirit of "Leadership, Critical Thinking, and Social Impact." With a remarkable track record of 67 awards across 50 conferences since 2017, our team continuously and actively engages in diplomatic simulations over topics varying from human rights and war scenarios to global sustainability. Hosting our annual MUN conference in Tokyo with 30+ delegates underscores our commitment to nurturing skills that are essential for living in a modern society. TIUMUN extends its influence beyond borders by participating in MUN conferences across Japan and international online conferences. Our aim encapsulates the essence of our mission — to empower members with leadership qualities, foster critical thinking abilities, and make a meaningful social impact. Join TIUMUN, where our commitment to diplomacy is not just a simulation; it's a journey of personal growth and societal influence.

**Malhar Kumbhar**  
President of the TIUMUN



### TEDxTIU Team

TEDxTIU is a student organization with the goal of providing a platform to the TIU community for the exchange of ideas through self-organized workshops and licensed TEDx events. This varsity club facilitates the development of new and existing skills vital in post-undergraduate life such as leadership, communication, and event-organization. Beyond this, members are able to meet other talented students and form great bonds, breaking cultural and language barriers.



### Hult Prize Club

The Hult Prize competition is a business competition held every year among universities all over the globe with the goal of innovating business ideas to help solve the world's most pressing issues. At Hult Prize TIU, we strive to organize and support the Hult Prize competition to the best of our abilities. We are a student-led organization that welcomes all students of the TIU community, including international and local Japanese students. Our club fosters a multicultural and friendly environment where students can work and grow together. Joining Hult Prize TIU is a great way to obtain skills in leadership and communication that can be used in and beyond university.

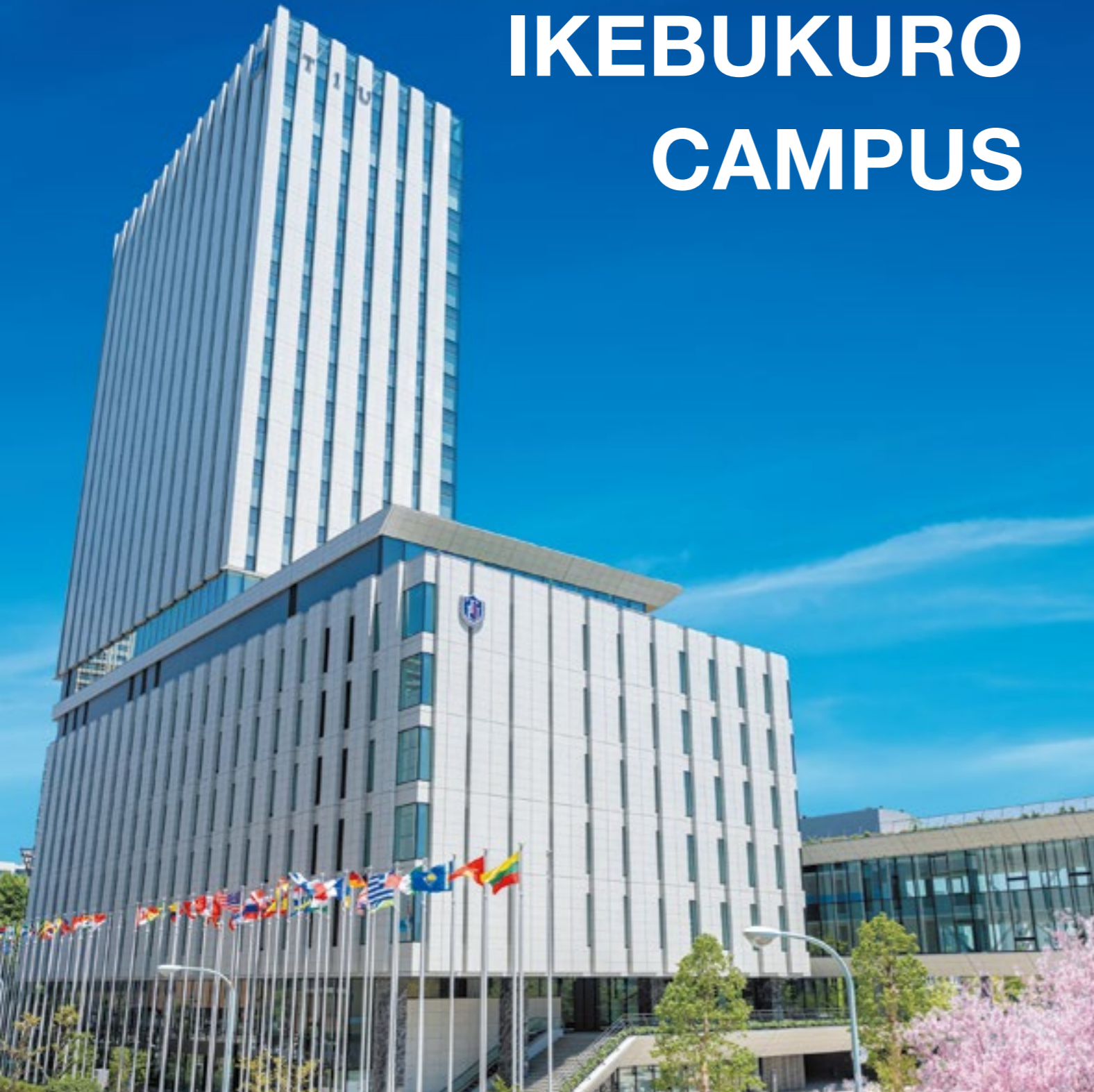
### Judo Club

As the team captain of the Judo club, I am proud to be part of a diverse group that welcomes members of various backgrounds, cultures, and ages, all united by our shared passion for Judo. Beyond mastering throws and holds, we embrace Judo's spiritual discipline by fostering respect, perseverance, and humility. This shared commitment shapes us into better individuals both on and off the mats. Each member contributes unique insights and skills, enriching our collective journey. Together, we embody the true essence of Judo, where diversity merges with unwavering dedication to forge a resilient, harmonious team.

**Mario Tanaka**  
(far right)  
Captain of the TIU Judo Club



# NEW IKEBUKURO CAMPUS



## ABOUT THE NEW CAMPUS

Conveniently located in central Tokyo, TIU's new Ikebukuro Campus provides a dynamic learning environment. The student experience is enhanced by state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs, comfortable areas for studying, and more. The adjacent park is also a wonderful place to relax and unwind.

## ABOUT IKEBUKURO

Ikebukuro is one of central Tokyo's major commercial hubs, boasting countless shops and eateries, movie theaters, museums, cultural centers, and the famous Sunshine City amusement complex. In this new environment, students have even greater access to academic and professional opportunities in preparation for their global careers.

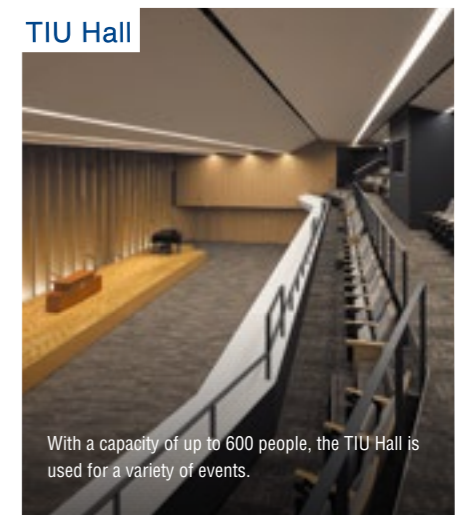
## Campus Facilities

### IKEBUKURO CAMPUS

The campus consists of the 22-story International Tower and the 4-story Garden Wing. Both of these sections are connected by the atrium which is surrounded by the International Deck. The campus is equipped with many facilities for students to study and socialize, including cafeterias, a cafe, and lounges, making for a fulfilling and exciting student life.



### TIU Hall



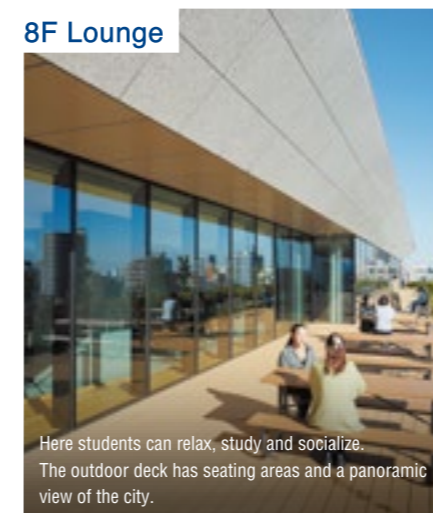
With a capacity of up to 600 people, the TIU Hall is used for a variety of events.

### Atrium



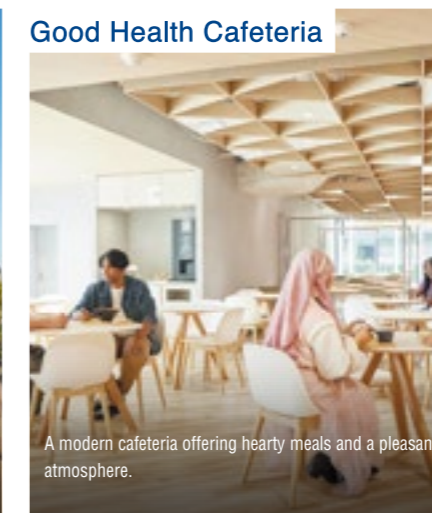
The atrium is at the heart of the campus, connecting the International Tower and the Garden Wing. The campus cafe and TIU Commons can also be found here.

### 8F Lounge



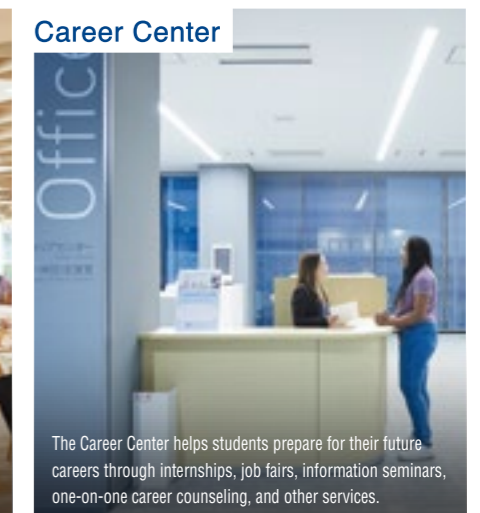
Here students can relax, study and socialize. The outdoor deck has seating areas and a panoramic view of the city.

### Good Health Cafeteria



A modern cafeteria offering hearty meals and a pleasant atmosphere.

### Career Center



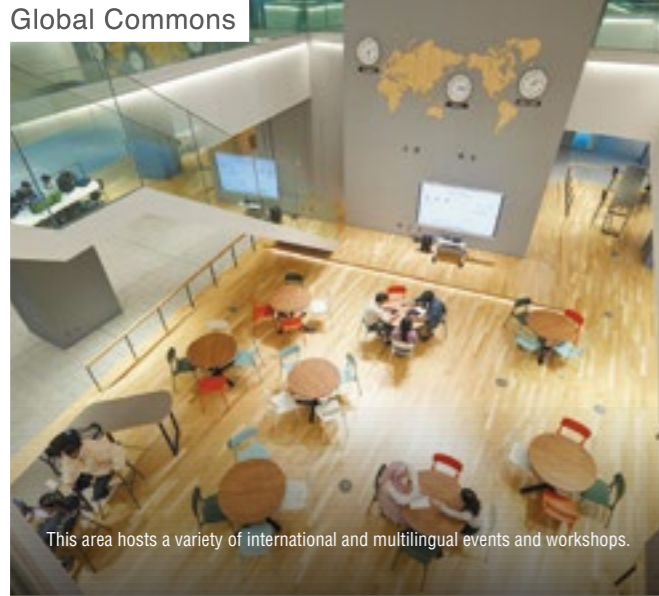
The Career Center helps students prepare for their future careers through internships, job fairs, information seminars, one-on-one career counseling, and other services.

# Campus Facilities

## IKEBUKURO

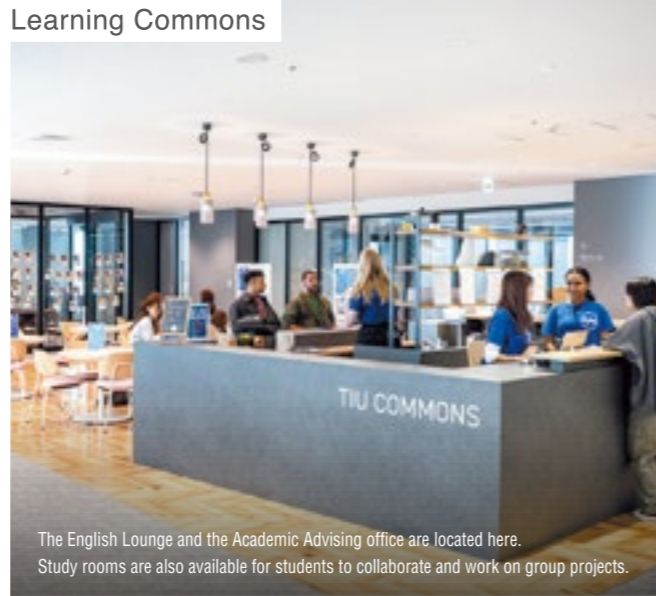
### TIU Commons

#### Global Commons



This area hosts a variety of international and multilingual events and workshops.

#### Learning Commons



The English Lounge and the Academic Advising office are located here. Study rooms are also available for students to collaborate and work on group projects.

#### Kotokuan



A traditional tea room that reflects the beauty of Japanese art and culture.

#### Library



Students can access academic resources and quiet spaces for studying. Visitors are welcomed by a grand wall of books, symbolizing the succession of knowledge.

#### Classrooms



The campus is equipped with various sized classrooms, high-speed Wi-Fi and a state-of-the-art computer lab.

#### International Cafeteria 1



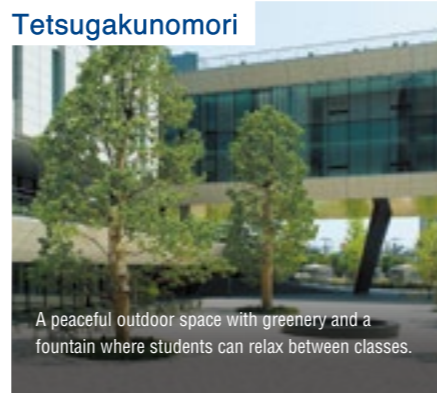
The global cuisine at this cafeteria is not only delicious, but also promotes cultural exchange and understanding.

#### International Cafeteria 2



Students can eat, relax, and study with friends in this spacious lounge.

#### Tetsugakunomori



A peaceful outdoor space with greenery and a fountain where students can relax between classes.

#### Running Course in the Sky



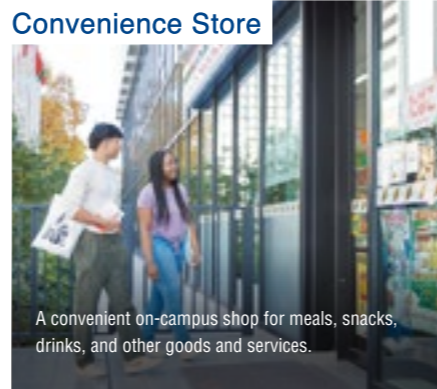
A rooftop running course that overlooks the park adjacent to campus.

#### International Exchange Office



The IEO provides study abroad opportunities, visa assistance, housing guidance, and various services to help students with their daily life.

#### Convenience Store



A convenient on-campus shop for meals, snacks, drinks, and other goods and services.

# Campus Facilities

## KAWAGOE CAMPUS

E-Track students spend their first semester at the campus in Kawagoe, then continue at the Ikebukuro Campus from their second semester onward. Kawagoe is famous for its history and traditional atmosphere, and is conveniently connected to Ikebukuro by train. The campus has classrooms, study areas, cafeterias, and other facilities for a comfortable learning environment.



### Campus 1

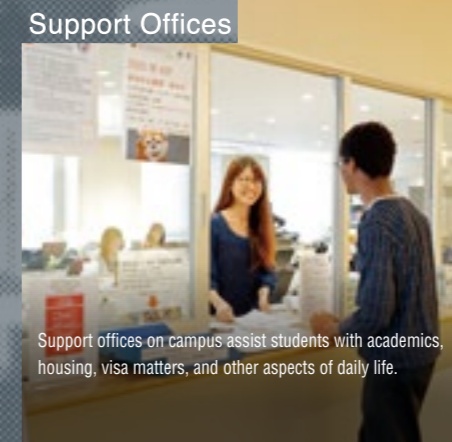


#### Japanese Plaza



The J-Plaza has a relaxed environment perfect for practicing Japanese with instructors and Japanese students.

#### Support Offices



Support offices on campus assist students with academics, housing, visa matters, and other aspects of daily life.

#### Dorm / Campus 2



TIU has dormitories for international students with single and shared room options. Students may live in the dorm during their first semester. TIU provides guidance when students transition to independent housing.

## SAKADO CAMPUS

The Sakado Campus has excellent sports facilities available to certain varsity sports clubs.





# Alumni Association



The TIU E-Track Alumni Association (TIU EAA) was founded in 2019 by TIU alumni who felt passionate about connecting TIU students after graduation. The TIU EAA aims to support and guide TIU alumni on their post-TIU journeys, allowing them to stay connected with alumni peers and utilize the association's vast, international network. Being active in TIU EAA not only enhances one's career prospects, but allows for building lifetime personal connections.

## Who We Are



**Pavel Alekseev** Chairperson of TIU's EAA

I am thankful for the many opportunities TIU provided me. In particular, I worked as a Peer Advisor for Writing (PAW) under TIU's Student Leadership Internship Program. As a PAW, I sought to help as many fellow students as possible to succeed in their classes. I am looking forward to helping others in my new position as the Chairperson of the TIU EAA.



**Denil Mehrab UI Haque** Vice-Chairperson



**Nilusha Kachchakaduge** Vice-Chairperson

## Activities

<p><b>Webinars</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Events</b></p>	<p><b>Reunions</b></p>	<p><b>Professional Development</b></p>
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Visit us at [www.etrackalumni.tiu.ac.jp](http://www.etrackalumni.tiu.ac.jp)

# Admissions

## Admission Schedule

### Spring (April) Intake

	Application	Results
S1	Jun 19 - Jul 3, 2024	Aug 5, 2024
S2	Aug 21 - Sep 4, 2024	Oct 7, 2024
S3	Oct 16 - Nov 6, 2024	Dec 16, 2024

### Fall (September) Intake

	Application	Results
F1	Oct 16 - Nov 6, 2024	Dec 16, 2024
F2	Jan 8 - Jan 29, 2025	Mar 10, 2025
F3	Mar 19 - Apr 9, 2025	May 19, 2025

\* Refer to the Application Guidelines on the E-Track Homepage for more details.

## Eligibility & Requirements

- 1 First year applicants: High School Diploma (12-year curriculum), IB Diploma, A-Levels, or other acceptable credential
- 2 Transfer applicants: Earned the appropriate amount of credits in a recognized degree program\*
- 3 English proficiency:

Tests	First Year Score	Transfer Score
IELTS	5.5	6.0
Duolingo English Test	95	115
TOEFL iBT	61	80
IB English A (HL/SL)	4	4
IB English B (SL)	5	5
SAT	540	540



Application Guidelines  
First Year Applicants



Application Guidelines  
Transfer Applicants

\* See the Application Guidelines on TIU E-Track's homepage for more details about eligibility and a full list of acceptable forms of proof of English proficiency.

\* Transfer applicants will require an eligibility check. Please contact the E-Track Admissions Center for more details.

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# Scholarships

## University Fees and Scholarships (Freshman)

All students who apply for TIU's English Track programs are also eligible to apply for a tuition reduction scholarship. The scholarship, if awarded, reduces the tuition fee by 30% to 100% for up to four years for first year students and up to two or three years for transfer students. Scholarship and admission results will be announced simultaneously so students and families can plan accordingly.

1 Enrollment Fee (one-time)		¥250,000 (\$1,667)				
2 Tuition	Scholarship	Major	Year 1	Years 2-4	Total Fees (1+2+3)	
	0%	BE / IR	¥1,100,000 (\$7,333)	¥1,300,000 (\$8,667)	¥1,670,000 (\$11,133)	¥1,620,000 (\$10,800)
		DBI	¥1,200,000 (\$8,000)	¥1,400,000 (\$9,333)	¥1,770,000 (\$11,800)	¥1,720,000 (\$11,467)
	30%	BE / IR	¥770,000 (\$5,133)	¥910,000 (\$6,067)	¥1,340,000 (\$8,933)	¥1,230,000 (\$8,200)
		DBI	¥840,000 (\$5,600)	¥980,000 (\$6,533)	¥1,410,000 (\$9,400)	¥1,300,000 (\$8,667)
	50%	BE / IR	¥550,000 (\$3,667)	¥650,000 (\$4,333)	¥1,120,000 (\$7,467)	¥970,000 (\$6,467)
		DBI	¥600,000 (\$4,000)	¥700,000 (\$4,667)	¥1,170,000 (\$7,800)	¥1,020,000 (\$6,800)
	80%	BE / IR	¥220,000 (\$1,467)	¥260,000 (\$1,733)	¥790,000 (\$5,267)	¥580,000 (\$3,867)
		DBI	¥240,000 (\$1,600)	¥280,000 (\$1,867)	¥810,000 (\$5,400)	¥600,000 (\$4,000)
	100%	BE / IR	¥0 (\$0)	¥0 (\$0)	¥570,000 (\$3,800)	¥320,000 (\$2,133)
		DBI	¥0 (\$0)	¥0 (\$0)	¥570,000 (\$3,800)	¥320,000 (\$2,133)
	3 Operation Fee (every year)		¥320,000 (\$2,133)		¥320,000 (\$2,133)	

\* A one-time 40,000 yen (\$267) Alumni Association Fee will also be charged prior to enrollment.  
 \* Fees for transfer applicants are listed in the "Application Guidelines for Second/Third Year Transfer Applicants."  
 \* Tuitions and fees are to be paid in Japanese Yen. The numbers in parentheses indicate the approximate amount in USD at the estimated exchange rate of: \$1 = ¥150.  
 \* Tuition and fees are subject to change in subsequent academic years due to inflation or other factors.

## Other Scholarships

### TIU Model United Nations Scholarship

The TIU MUN Scholarship is for first year students who have previous experience in MUN, choose International Relations as their major, and commit to joining our award-winning MUN team at TIU. Recipients of the TIU MUN Scholarship will see their enrollment fee of 250,000 JPY waived. For screening criteria, please refer to our website.

### Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

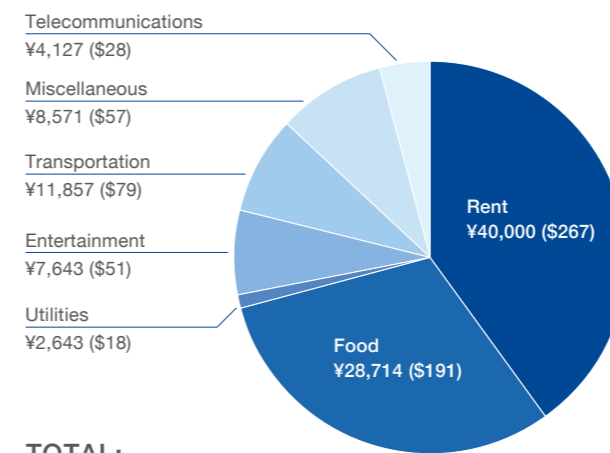
In order to fully support international students and help them assimilate to their new home, the Japanese government provides students with an opportunity to apply for the JASSO scholarship which grants a living stipend of 48,000 yen per month for 6 months (September enrollment) or 12 months (April enrollment).

# Cost of Living

TIU provides dormitories that are affordable, safe, convenient, and fully furnished. E-Track students may live in a dormitory for their first semester, after which they can move into private accommodations such as a single or shared apartment. Living in the dorm is not required; students may opt for private accommodations from the start of their studies. Although Tokyo is a major global city, the cost of living is surprisingly affordable. The cost of living will also fluctuate on individual lifestyle choices: for example, how often you cook at home or eat at restaurants.

## Average Monthly Expenses\*

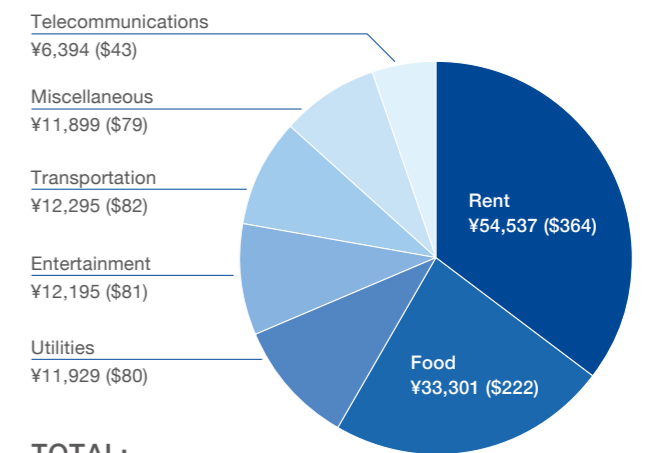
### Dormitory



TOTAL:  
**¥103,556 (USD\$690)**

\* Based on survey of current E-Track students (366 respondents, April 2024).

### Private Accommodation



TOTAL:  
**¥142,551 (USD\$950)**

## Dormitory Rent, Utilities and Facilities

Building	R1	R2	R5	R6	UR A	UR B	UR C	UR Kamifukuoka
Type	Single	Shared room			Shared unit			
Utilities	Not included	Included in the rent						
Rent (JPY)	¥54,000	¥36,000	¥44,000	¥44,000	¥31,000	¥33,000	¥35,000	¥44,000
Rent (USD)	\$360	\$240	\$293	\$293	\$207	\$220	\$233	\$293
Shared Area	Laundry	Kitchen, laundry, bathroom			Each unit has a kitchen, laundry and bathroom			

\* One-time move-in fee is required (¥30,000 for R1 and ¥25,000 for the other dormitories) \* 1 USD=150 Yen \* See the E-Track website for more details.  
 \* Admitted students may apply for their housing preference after enrolling. As the number of students in E-Track is increasing, so too is the demand for the dormitories. TIU strives to place all students who want to live in a dormitory, however if space is unavailable, TIU will connect students with a trusted English-speaking housing partner to help them find private housing that fits their needs.

## Part-Time Work

International students in Japan on student visas may legally work up to 28 hours per week during the semester and up to 40 hours per week during the breaks between semesters. To work part-time, students must first obtain a special permit from Japan's Immigration Bureau called "permission to engage in activities other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted". This permit may be obtained at the international airport upon arrival or at the nearest Immigration Bureau office. Working part-time is a great way to gain experience and help cover your expenses. The minimum wage may vary by city and prefecture. As of October 2023, the minimum wage in Tokyo is JPY 1,113 per hour. Some jobs may pay more than the minimum wage. Examples of jobs include language tutoring, retail, and food services. There are paid opportunities on campus as well through the TIU Student Leadership Internship program, such as being a writing tutor, assisting new students, and helping to operate the English Plaza. Many E-Track students with varying levels of Japanese ability work part-time at some point during their time at TIU.