



TOKYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY 2024

English Track Program 2024 Prospectus
Undergraduate Degrees

Business Economics
Digital Business and Innovation
International Relations



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 treaties 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 the third largest economy in the world. With excellent courses, student life and career support, TIU E-Track provides the ideal environment to learn and grow. Join us, and prepare to launch your global career!



TIU Facts

6,500+

Student Body Enrolled Across
Five Campuses in Two Countries

1,500+

Number of International Students
Currently Enrolled at TIU

No.5

Most International University
in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area
(Times Higher Education, JP-2023)

100

Countries Represented by
Current TIU Students (2023)

78%

Ratio of International
Faculty (2023)

290

Study Abroad Destinations
(Exchange Partners + ISEP)

98.3%

Job Offer Rate for
TIU International Students
(2022-23)

95%

TIU International Students
Experienced Growth
(4th-Year Students Survey, 2023)

No.7

Best Student Cities - Tokyo
(QS Quacquarelli Symonds, 2023)

No.5

Safest City in the World - Tokyo
(The Economist, 2021)

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.

IKEBUKURO CAMPUS OPENS FALL 2023

ABOUT THE NEW CAMPUS

Following our mission of fostering global leaders, TIU's Ikebukuro Campus is located conveniently in central Tokyo. 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 take a stroll, especially in spring when the sakura are in bloom.

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.

FACILITIES

TIU COMMONS

Learning Commons

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



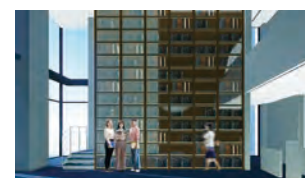
English Lounge

An English-only lounge space where students can come to study, practice their English and gather with friends.



Kotokuan

A traditional Japanese tea room where students can deepen their connection and understanding of Japanese culture.



Library

A quiet space where students can come to focus on their studies. Visitors are welcomed by a grand wall of books, symbolizing the succession of knowledge.



TIU Hall

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

Global Commons

This area will host a variety of international and multilingual events and workshops.



Running course in the Sky

A rooftop running course that overlooks the campus park. This area also features a training gym and fitness studio.

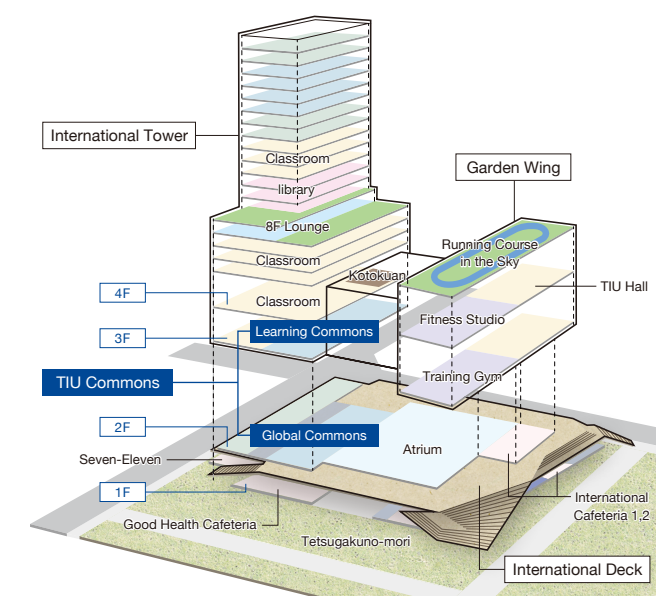


Tetsugakuno-mori

A peaceful green space and fountain area where students can relax between classes.

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.



The campus consists of the 22-story International Tower and the 4-story Garden Wing. Both of these main buildings are connected by the Atrium which is surrounded by the International Deck. The campus is equipped with many facilities for students to study and gather along with other facilities including a rooftop running course, a training gym, a fitness studio, a cafe, and a convenience store, making for a fulfilling and exciting student life.

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 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

Samuel Amponsah

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

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

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Dr.rer.pol Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

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Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics
B.E. / M.E. Moscow Technological University (MIREA)
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Professor of Business Economics
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Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior
Ph.D. Hiroshima University

Ryan Olver

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

* See the E-Track website for the most current list of faculty.



Vanda from Thailand

My four years studying Business Economics at Tokyo International University (TIU) have been truly exceptional and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The Business Economics major is a platform of practical learning which has prepared me for a career both in Japan and abroad. The classes here have taught me many valuable skills such as how to adapt to technological developments in the business world. It has shaped me into a more versatile person who is ready for new challenges. It also opened doors to new opportunities like exploring Japanese culture and studying abroad. Throughout the years, I have met many amazing teachers, friends and faculty members who loved to share their knowledge and gave support whenever I needed it.

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	Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
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	
Economics		
Principles of Economics	Development Economics	Finance
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	Industrial Organization	International Finance
Labor Economics	International Environmental Policy	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
Corporate Finance	Health Care Mgmt. & Economics	Gender in Business
Financial Accounting	Operations & Service Mgmt.	Global Supply Chain Management
Managerial Accounting	Service Mgmt. & Strategy	Leadership, Creativity & Organizational Renewal
Marketing		
Principles of Marketing	Tourism: Analysis & Planning	Global Marketing
Principles of Management	Digital Business Strategies	Market Modeling
Consumer Behavior	Digital Marketing	Digital Marketing Research
Marketing Strategy	Social Media & Business	Research Methods & Data Analysis in Business
Financial Accounting	Web & Mobile Technology	
Finance		
Principles of Economics	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.

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

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. With the newly built Digital Discovery Lab on campus, DBI students will be able to develop and practice their skills in a cutting-edge learning environment with state-of-the-art equipment. 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 TIU Vice President



The concept of entrepreneurship struck me during my first job at Bell Laboratories in the US, which I started shortly after graduating with my PhD. Bell Labs, owned by US telecom company AT&T, was a premier research institution that was home to many prolific researchers, including several Nobel Prize winners. Although many of my friends left the lab to start their own businesses, I chose to become an academic. However, I also took some time off from my teaching to learn fashion design in Italy, and started my own online jewelry business. My business grew gradually with the rise of the internet, but in the end I decided to sell it to focus on my academic calling. I found that IT is a realm that offers boundless potential to tap into. With this concept at the heart of DBI, I guide my students to uncover their true potential, and it is a joy to see young people get motivated to create start-ups like I did! I found that the location of TIU and the resources we offer form an ideal breeding ground to be entrepreneurial.

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

Digital Business & Innovation Faculty

<p>Parag Kulkarni</p> <p>Professor of Machine Learning, AI and Innovation Strategy B.E. Walchand College of Engineering M.E. SGSITS Ph.D. IIT D.Sc. UGSM-Monarch</p>	<p>Nora Sharkasi</p> <p>Professor of Digital Marketing, Data Analytics and Entrepreneurship B.S., LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, USA M.S., London School of Economics and Political Science M.B.A., Birziet University, Middle East Ph.D., University of Tsukuba, Japan</p>
<p>Vasily Lubashevskiy</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics B.E. / M.E. Moscow Technological University (MIREA) Ph.D. The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering</p>	<p>Yee Heng Tan</p> <p>Associate Professor B.B.M. / Ph.D. Singapore Management University</p>
<p>Rajarshi Mitra</p> <p>Professor of Economics B.A. / M.A. Visva-Bharati University Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</p>	<p>Rafik Hamza</p> <p>Associate Professor Ph.D. University of Batna 2</p>

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Shreya from India

We are currently living in a world dominated by the internet. It’s not a hidden truth that e-businesses, social media, e-learning, and hundreds of other services not only have an intensive technical, but also economic network. DBI smoothly integrates these two promising fields; business and technology. My DBI courses at TIU gave me a comprehensive understanding of upcoming technologies like artificial intelligence and machine learning. Moreover, the flexibility of TIU’s curriculum allows me to coordinate my study plan by integrating technical as well as business courses. These not only help me to learn about engineering principles, but also understand their front end applications in the contemporary business world. I was able to apply the knowledge I gained in the hands-on projects that I worked on with my group during the career-practicum program organized by Tech Mahindra in partnership with TIU. For the same reasons, I was also able to secure an internship at an artificial intelligence startup based in Silicon Valley as a content writer. In my opinion, DBI is the future. In the later course of my study, I aim to deepen my understanding of artificial intelligence while simultaneously working on business projects in this field.

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	Startup Funding & VC Strategies
Intro to Computer Networking	AI & Intelligent Product Development	Entrepreneurial Strategy Practicum

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	AI & Internet of Things	Big Data & Analytics
Foundations of Python	Database & Big Data	Research Methods & Data Analysis in Business
Python for Data Science & AI	Mining Unstructured Data	

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	Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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
Digital Business Strategies	Web & Mobile Technology	Digital Marketing Research

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

Digital Business Management		
Principles of Management	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

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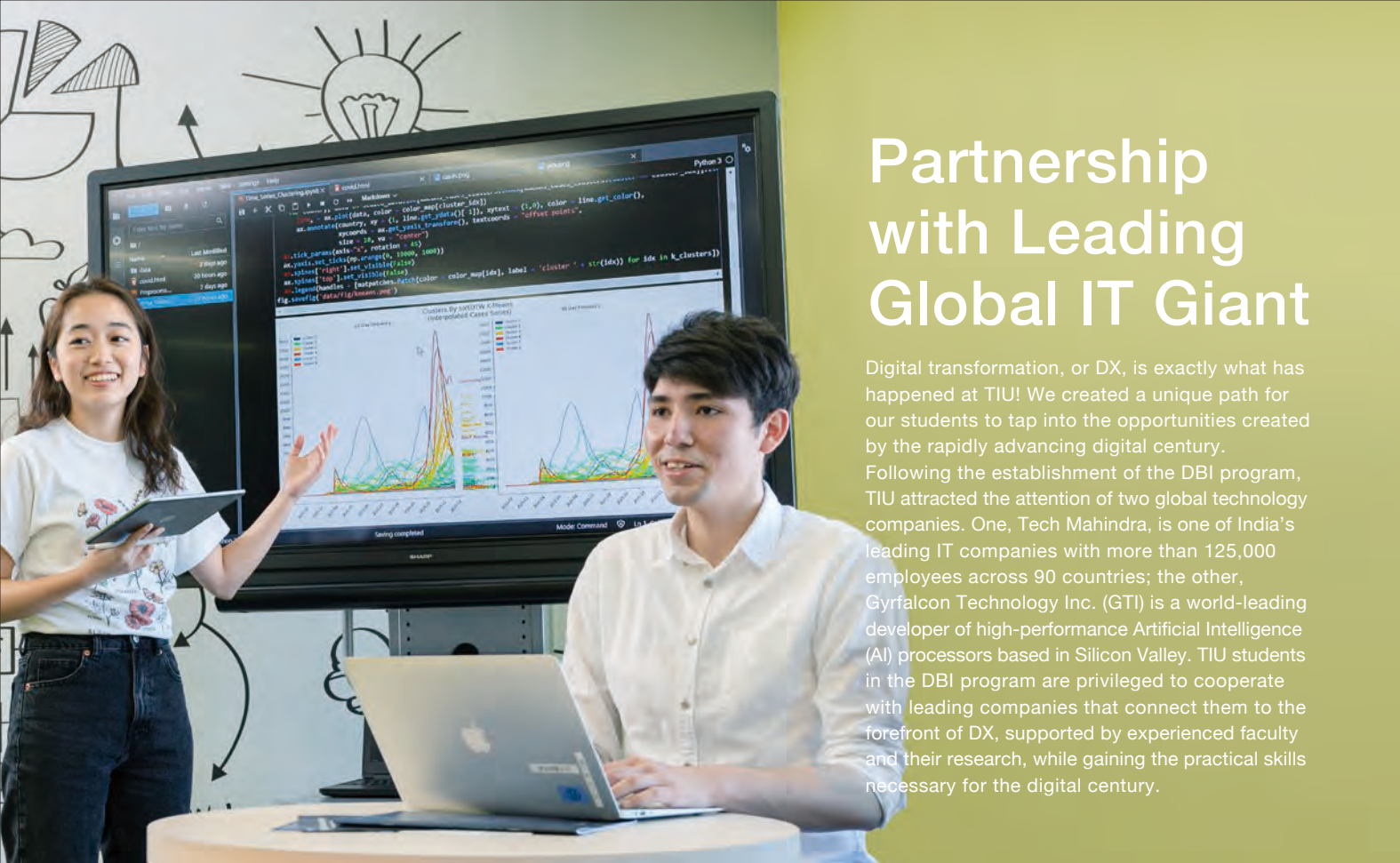
Faculty Highlight

In the modern age, the demand for professionals in digital marketing far exceeds supply, leaving businesses frantically searching for globally oriented individuals with both business and IT skills. I have always been on a quest for knowledge and am interested in learning novel things. My passion for digital marketing started during my undergraduate studies when my focus was on building e-commerce websites and coding. However, at that time there were no specialized majors in IT business, so I combined multiple degrees in related fields as well as pursued research on virtual and augmented reality to fill the gap. Later, I chose to study marketing analytics in Japan, the best destination for this purpose. TIU offers a globally competitive specialization in IT business that encompasses digital marketing and analytics in one degree, making it the only program of its kind in Japan. The program covers topics ranging from social media and search engine optimization, online advertising, big data and analytics, to virtual and augmented reality, as well as courses covering breakthroughs in blockchain technologies and the internet-of-things. Students will also benefit from practical courses in state-of-the-art computer labs. This is your perfect opportunity to learn the skills that will lead you to further success!

Nora Sharkasi

Professor of Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Entrepreneurship
B.S. LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, USA | M.S. London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK
M.B.A. Birziet University, Middle East | Ph.D. University of Tsukuba, Japan





Partnership with Leading Global IT Giant

Digital transformation, or DX, is exactly what has happened at TIU! We created a unique path for our students to tap into the opportunities created by the rapidly advancing digital century. Following the establishment of the DBI program, TIU attracted the attention of two global technology companies. One, Tech Mahindra, is one of India's leading IT companies with more than 125,000 employees across 90 countries; the other, Gyrfalcon Technology Inc. (GTI) is a world-leading developer of high-performance Artificial Intelligence (AI) processors based in Silicon Valley. TIU students in the DBI program are privileged to cooperate with leading companies that connect them to the forefront of DX, supported by experienced faculty and their research, while gaining the practical skills necessary for the digital century.

Message from Chief Innovation Officer at 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



TIU-TECHM Collaboration

TIU and Tech Mahindra engage in joint research and offer ways for students to obtain unique hands-on experiences. For example, TIU has been offering Career Practicum courses with a variety of industry partners, including with IT experts from Tech Mahindra's Makers Lab, allowing students to receive expert guidance from both TIU faculty and working professionals while completing group-based projects.

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.



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 immediate legacy of armed conflict. It was in part this experience that led me to ask questions about how societies deal with the legacies of conflict, 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 state-building, and I contribute to both scholarly journals 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 so as 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

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

Message from the Dean of E-Track Program



I became interested in the issue of war and peace when I was seventeen and lived in the United States for a year as a high school exchange student. The experience left me with a lot of fun and precious memories but also with a long-lasting puzzle: why did Japan fight a war with the United States during World War II? My personal relationship with my host family, classmates, teachers, and other members of the community was such that it was almost unimaginable for me that the two countries fought a bloody war in the not-so-distant past. How can close friends so suddenly become major enemies? These questions led me to choose international relations as my major when I came back to Japan and went to college.

Akitoshi Miyashita Dean of E-Track and Professor of International Relations
B.A. Tokyo International University | M.A. American University | Ph.D. Columbia University

International Relations Faculty

Thomas Blackwood Professor of Sociology and Varsity MUN Advisor B.A. University of Chicago M.A. / Ph.D. University of Michigan
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Joonho Kim Professor of International Relations B.A. Mokpo University M.A. Waseda University Ph.D. Chuo University
Hak Yin Li Associate Professor of International Relations B.A. / M.Phil. Hong Kong Baptist University Ph.D. University of Nottingham
* See the E-Track website for the most current list of faculty.

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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



Edwin from Indonesia

I have been fascinated by social sciences and all of its dynamics since I was in high school. I believe the key role that is played by social sciences is to explain and predict what could happen in this ever-changing world of ours. I wanted to know more about the dynamics of the world, and possibly make it a better place for everyone. I knew the moment I saw the core studies in this discipline that this was the right place for me. The skills I have acquired through my studies at TIU will be helpful in problem solving and analysis.

IR Concentration Modules

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

Global Governance		
International Law	Introduction to Sociology	Qualitative Research Methods
International Politics	Global Sociology	Critical Approaches to Development Politics
International Organization	Political Economy Development	International Relations of China
Human Rights	Political Theory	International Relations in the Age of AI
International Environmental Policy	International Development	Japan and the Islamic World
Transitional Justice	International Integration	
Understanding Globalization	International Relations of Europe	

International Security		
International Security	International Politics	Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective
Non-state Actors and Political Violence	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 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	

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	International Relations of South Asia
Issues in Popular Culture	Introduction to Sociology	Critical Approaches to Development Politics
Media and Society in Japan	Sustainable Society	International Relations of Japan
Tourism: Analysis and Planning	Human Rights	

* The above lists are samplings of courses and are not exhaustive. The "Introduction to International Relations" course is required for all IR students. Courses are subject to change. See the E-Track website for the latest course list.

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

Global Dialogue



The TIU Global Dialogue is an international speaker series organized by Tokyo International University's (TIU) E-Track International Relations (IR) program. Established in 2019, our Global Dialogue brings top experts, academics and policy practitioners from the many fields of international affairs—politics, diplomacy, military, economics, and industry—to TIU to share research findings, and discuss issues of strategic importance to Japan and the world.

Guest Speakers and Seminars



Our TIU Global Dialogue sessions offer our IR students a unique opportunity to hear directly from those who are involved in shaping foreign policy, and also scholars who are invited to present their cutting-edge research to our student and faculty community. Recently, we were delighted to welcome Mr. Daniel Russel, who served in a number of senior U.S. diplomatic positions, including Assistant Secretary of State, Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and National Security Council Director for Asian Affairs. Mr. Russel was able to lift the veil on the U.S. foreign policymaking process in his talk, and he also answered student questions about President Biden's foreign policy in Asia. As an IR student at TIU, you will be able to regularly join these monthly events and start networking with leading practitioners and scholars in IR.

You can follow our events on our YouTube channel:
Tokyo International University: Global Dialogue

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Model United Nations Varsity Team

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.



I have a lot of positive feelings about the TIU MUN. The varsity team originated in 2017, and since then the team has already attended numerous conferences and made a great impression on the other schools in attendance. At the All Japan MUN in December 2017, our varsity team members took home half of the total awards, and I was humbled to be named the Best Delegate of the UNHRC Committee. In addition, in July 2018 TIU hosted its first international MUN conference, with delegates who traveled from countries around the world in attendance. However, I truly do believe that we can go even further than this. We are aiming to attend more conferences outside of Japan, especially the most prestigious ones in the US and the UK. I am looking forward to continuing my involvement in the MUN even after graduation, and know there are great things in store for the TIU team.

Wichuta Teeratanabodee International Relations Alumna (2018) and Former President of the TIU MUN

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 international-minded person.

Liberal Arts

The liberal arts courses are a way for students to take fundamental courses relevant to their major during their first year. While some are required depending on a student's major, a wide range is offered for students to develop a broad comprehension on a variety of subjects.

- Fundamentals of Mathematics
 - Principles of Management
 - Introduction to Social Psychology
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - Statistics I
 - IT Literacy
- 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

* 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 at TIU will take Japanese classes in order to help them better adjust to life in Japan. Instructors help students with no prior Japanese experience develop fluent Japanese skills by the time they graduate and work to push students who have already studied Japanese to even higher levels of proficiency.

The Japanese Language Institute supports international students in every aspect regarding Japanese language acquisition. There are two major missions of Japanese language education at the JLI: to build communicative ability for students' daily lives and to prepare them with the business level proficiency required for entering the Japanese workforce. With these goals in mind, the JLI has established a series of tiers to TIU's Japanese language education to ensure that each student is enrolled in the level that is most suited to their individual needs. Currently, there are 20 instructors within the JLI that allow TIU to maintain a small classroom size, as well as catered one-on-one advisory after class when students have free time. It brings us great joy to work together with international students to keep them motivated to study Japanese and eventually make it a common language for life.

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



- Elementary Japanese 1A
- Elementary Japanese 1B
- Elementary Japanese 2A
- Elementary Japanese 2B
- 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

Four-Year Academic Flow

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.



Andreas from Sweden

I have always held an interest in international relations and Japan's very unique culture. Upon discovering TIU and its international relations major, I felt it was the perfect fit for me. One of the major challenges I saw in front of me was the Japanese language, since I had no prior knowledge. However, TIU made this challenge significantly more surmountable. TIU offers its international students a great amount of exposure to the Japanese language, such as at the Japanese Plaza and clubs where you can engage with the Japanese students. The Japanese classes are intensive and the professors ensure every student is able to follow the lessons, which leads to fast and steady learning. After just a couple of months, I can now understand and engage in basic conversation, and I look forward to learning more here at TIU.

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

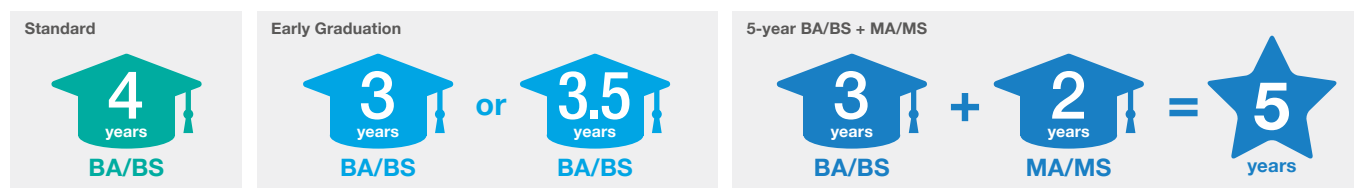
Choosing a major is not a lifetime commitment at TIU. If you decide that your major is not right for you after enrolling, you are able to change majors during your study.

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



Hanh from Vietnam

Hello, my name is Hanh and while studying Business Economics at TIU, I decided to devote my junior year to studying abroad at the University of Chester in England through the ISEP program. The desire to travel and see the world runs in my family. My parents also studied abroad, and they inspired me to follow in their footsteps. Everything is a completely new experience and my school has huge campuses scattered around the city. We have fewer class hours but a greater emphasis on independent learning. The food is nice and the portions are enormous, but I still crave Vietnamese and Japanese food. I love my exchange program here!

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



Mavy from Russia

I love traveling around the world and experiencing new things, so last summer I decided to apply for ISEP and do an exchange program at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. I've only been here two months yet I am already in love with this place. I experienced so many new things here that I'm excited to bring back to TIU when I finish the semester abroad. In the two months since I have moved here, I am meeting new people, making friends, getting used to a new culture, challenging myself, learning new methods of teaching, and so much more!

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, insight into 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 provide students with the opportunity to speak with real employees and learn what it's like to work at their companies.



- 1-On-1 Counseling
- On Campus Job Fairs
- Internship Programs
- Information Seminars
- Career Experience Practicum

In order for TIU students to gain accurate insight into the job hunting process, presentations and discussion sessions by guest speakers, including students who have received job offers, are held throughout the year. In addition, the Career Experience Practicum with global companies in Japan is held each semester. 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.



Sylvie from the Netherlands

As a BE student aspiring for a career in digital marketing, I realized that in addition to marketing, knowledge and practical experience about coding and IT would be essential for success in this field. Thus, this past spring break I interned at an IT company in Osaka for 6 weeks. I started by learning the basics, and was later given assignments to tackle and showcase my takeaways from the experience. The company had other interns as well from many different countries, so whenever I had a question I could ask them or the staff working around me for help! After this experience, I signed up for Professor Sharkasi's digital marketing course and I am really excited to put the concepts and practical skills I am refining to use!

Academic Advisory

Students at TIU come with their own unique career goals from countries and economies far and wide. Some aim to work in Japan, while others plan to pursue global careers or advance to graduate programs around the world. Academic advisors at TIU offer support to students of diverse backgrounds through individual career counseling sessions, development programs, and specialized courses where students can receive credits towards graduation. With expertise spanning across countless cultures and countries, these advisors help students come up with career plans, as well as extinguish any concerns, doubts, or uncertainties. Academic advisory is a team effort to provide catered support, advice, and encouragement day by day with the mission of assisting students in achieving their individual goals after graduation.

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

Beyond TIU

TIU

University of London, United Kingdom

After graduating from TIU, I worked as a tech consultant at a multinational consulting firm, and then as a data scientist at a leading data-driven startup in Thailand. Currently, I am a postgraduate student conducting research to help companies develop data-driven strategies to capture their greatest opportunities in the digital era.

My journey at TIU had a remarkable impact on my personal development. It provided me with great opportunities to cultivate multidisciplinary skills to gain a competitive edge in the job market and postgraduate admission. The professors at TIU were also immensely helpful. It was a blessing to learn from professors from around the world, and they were always happy to provide me with guidance both during and after my life at TIU.

Voravich Chaturavichanan (Thailand)
Business Economics, Graduated in 2019

TIU

Central European University, Austria

The first two people I messaged about my admission to the Ph.D. program in Political Science at CEU were Professor Chen and Professor Blackwood. In many ways, I owe my achievements to their unwavering support. I knew I wanted to stay in academia, which requires a lot of long-term planning. However, I had only a vague idea of the requirements. This situation propelled me to turn to my professors for advice, but they did more than that: they mentored me through the entire process, provided me with a research assistantship opportunity, and wrote me letters of recommendation. Because of this, I am now doing my Ph.D. at one of the leading institutions in Europe. I still remember how my time at TIU has been a stepping stone for my career path.

Ton Nu Thuy Duong (Vietnam)
International Relations, Graduated in 2019



Tran Linh Chi from Vietnam

Knowing the hiring process for new graduates in Japan, I began utilizing the TIU Career Center as early as I could. I knew I would have an advantage by starting early, so with the help of TIU, I interned at several companies during my second year. I knew the internships were going to be challenging, as I had to speak Japanese. Thankfully TIU offers Japanese courses all the way through business and advanced levels, which helped me not only in my internships but also when interviewing for jobs. I chose to look for jobs in Japan due to the fact that Japanese companies are very open to new graduates. Companies will focus on your potential and invest time and effort into training you into a skilled professional. By believing in yourself and persevering, employees will see your potential and support you in your journey, so just keep on working hard!

Campus Activities

From cultural events to sports and culture clubs, there are endless ways to get involved with the community in and around TIU.



Varsity Teams			
American Football	Ekiden (Japanese Marathon Relay-Race)	Model UN	Tennis
Archery	Golf	Men's Soccer	Weightlifting
Baseball	Japanese Cultural Club (Japanese Tea Ceremony)	Women's Soccer	Wind Orchestra
Cheerleading	Kendo	Women's Softball	
Sports Clubs			
Badminton	Judo	Cheering Guidance Group	Swimming
Baseball	Karate	Rugby	Table Tennis
Basketball (Male / Female)	Shorinji Kempo	Scuba Diving	Track
Bowling	Taido (Okinawa Karate)	Men's Softball	Volleyball
Culture Clubs			
Art	Drama Group Epsilon	Mellow Dolphin Jazz Orchestra	Tiny Love (Music Band)
Beat Music Association (B.M.A.)	E.S.S (English Speaking Club)	Photography	Travel
Computer Study Group	Guitar	Street Dance U.G.G	Volunteer Group

Varsity 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.

Varsity Club AT TIU

Varsity Soccer Team

Upon entering the highest bracket of Japan's university soccer league (Division 1) in 2018, TIU's varsity team has seen great success across the board. The sprawling Sakado Campus is home to the majority of TIU's varsity teams. It boasts world-class grounds that are meticulously maintained according to pro-level regulations and supports the highest level of intermural competition. All varsity teams welcome international students with open arms, and provide an invaluable way to assimilate into a new country. The sports facilities on this campus are not widely available at universities in Japan, and provide a great opportunity to make friends in new surroundings as well as maintain a healthy study balance in your daily life.

Varsity Archery Team

The archery grounds at TIU are nestled in a quiet, outdoor field of completely natural grass that is perfect for training and official competitions. While archery as a sport requires great discipline and persistence as an individual, international students have found their place in this club thanks to the welcoming team dynamic. Tarkan Koc, a transfer student from Germany, was introduced to this club by a classmate and "hooked" due to the sense of accomplishment after improving his shooting distance. Students who do not have their own bow may borrow one from the university, so anyone can join. Tarkan's favorite takeaway is "seeing other students constantly improving".

Campus Facilities

TIU has four campuses in Japan that are fully equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to support students' learning and comfort.



Campus 1 Home to E-Track students with facilities that support a rich campus life, including classrooms, professors' offices, a library, laboratories, student support offices, plazas, an auditorium, two cafeterias (including one that offers halal and vegetarian food), and a convenience store.



Sakado Campus The Sakado campus contains all of our major sports clubs. With state-of-the-art facilities and assistance from professional coaches, students are able to flourish as part of a larger unit, which can be a great asset in academia as well.



English Plaza A multipurpose language center, the English Plaza has a casual atmosphere for studying and socializing. Students can use the adjacent café lounge, making for an ideal study environment.



Japanese Plaza The Japanese Plaza has a relaxed environment that is perfect for international students to meet Japanese classmates and teachers for a chance to utilize the skills learned in the classroom.



Support Offices Several offices are located on campus specifically to help international students throughout their studies at TIU. Whether it be support with visa applications, housing, scholarships, internships, job fairs or how to build a strong resume, students can always find a helping hand.



Library

The library at TIU is equipped with thousands of books and academic journals in English for students to utilize. Through the computers available, students are also able to access endless material via online services. Study spaces are located throughout the library for students who want to read in a quiet environment.



Cafeteria

In addition to several food trucks and an on-campus convenience store, our main campus has two cafeterias with various menu options that change weekly. As of spring 2019, one of our cafeterias was renovated, and an all-Halal and vegetarian menu was introduced.



Laboratory

Opened in the spring of 2019, the new Digital Discovery Lab (DDL) functions as one of several labs that enables DBI students to maximize their potential.



Our dorm rooms are fully equipped with beds, closets, refrigerators, stoves, sinks, showers, and toilets.



Dorms

TIU provides both single and shared dormitories to allow students to choose the option most suitable for their individual lifestyles. Our newest addition to our dormitories is the all-girls dormitory, R5. All E-Track students at TIU are welcome to live at our dormitories for up to one year.



Gymnasium

While Sakado Campus is the center for sports at TIU, campuses 1, 2 & the Ikebukuro Campus are also equipped with exercise facilities for students to use.



Sabrina from Indonesia

When I first moved to Japan, it was my first time living on my own. Thus, one of the most important elements that helped me settle in to my new environment was making friends. I live together at the R5 dormitory with people of many different nationalities, which has helped me diversify as a person. However, one of the biggest challenges I had when I first landed here was the language barrier. Even though majors are taught in English, I have been taking Japanese language classes at TIU to help me overcome this. This has improved my confidence in speaking dramatically. For me, the key to surviving school is to be friendly with everyone and eager to learn, because people will happily be friends with you.


Alumni Association



The TIU E-Track Alumni Association (or, TIU EAA) is the official alumni association of the Tokyo International University. It was founded in March 2019 on the initiative of TIU and TIU alumni who saw it as their goal and passion to connect TIU students after graduation. TIU has nurtured internationally-minded students and this Association will keep them in touch across countries for a lifetime.

The TIU EAA is here to support and guide TIU alumni on their career path, offer them the benefit of staying connected with alumni peers and benefit from the vast, international TIU network.

Who We Are



Bastian Harth
Chairperson of TIU's EAA

Studying at TIU was one of my most life-changing experiences. I really enjoyed the IR major, which allowed me to specialize in Japanese and Asian Pacific politics. During my time at the University of Sheffield, I continued to stay heavily involved in university affairs by taking the responsibility of several representative positions within the university.



Wichuta Teeratanabodee
Vice-Chairperson



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Admissions

Admission Schedule

Spring (April) Intake

	Application	Results
S1	Jun 21 - Jul 5, 2023	July 31, 2023
S2	Sep 6 - Sep 27, 2023	Oct 30, 2023
S3	Oct 25 - Nov 15, 2023	Dec 18, 2023

Fall (September) Intake

	Application	Results
F1	Oct 25 - Nov 15, 2023	Dec 18, 2023
F2	Jan 10 - Jan 31, 2024	Mar 4, 2024
F3	Feb 14 - Mar 6, 2024	Apr 8, 2024
F4	Mar 20 - Apr 10, 2024	May 20, 2024

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

Eligibility

- 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

* 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.
* 3rd-year transfer applicants applying for DBI are required to have completed and earned credits in the following subjects at a university or junior college: Mathematics, Statistics, IT related course(s).



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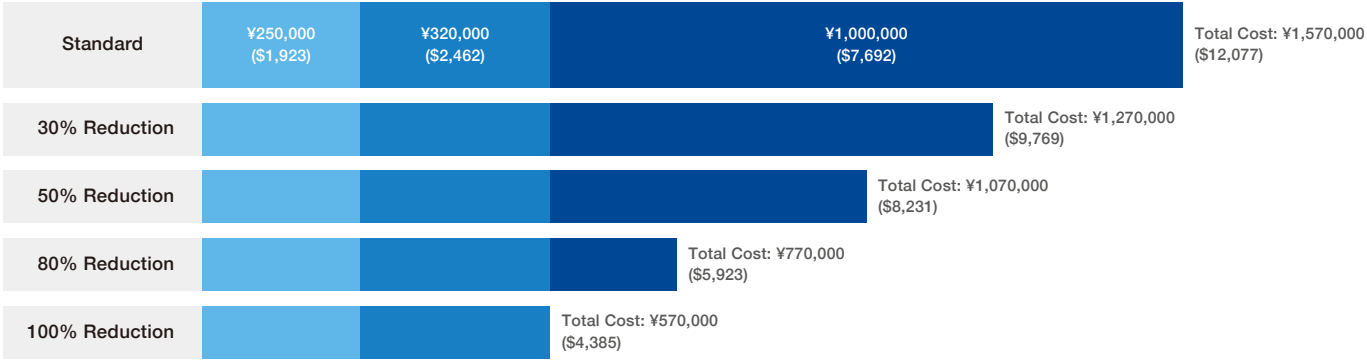
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Scholarships

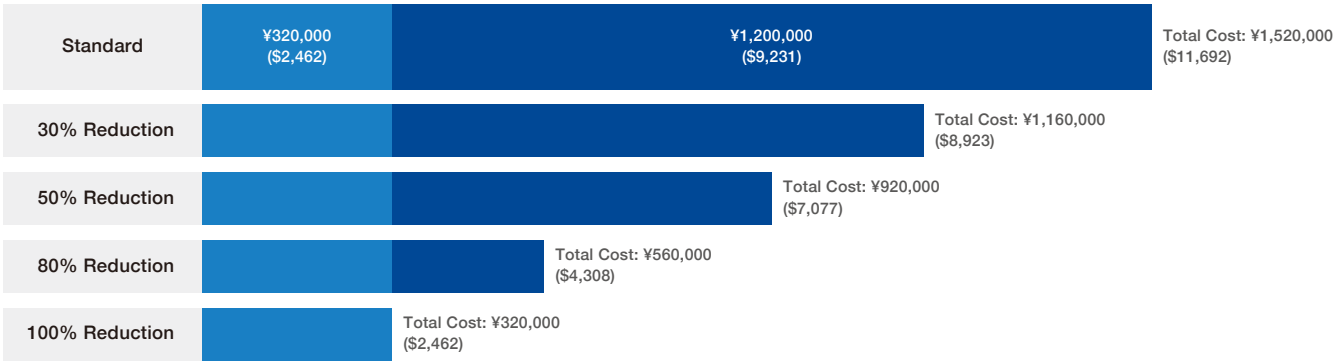
University Fees and Scholarships (Undergraduate)

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.

Year 1 (2024)



Years 2-4 (2024)



Enrollment Fee	Operations Fee	Tuition
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* A 40,000 yen (\$308) alumni association fee will also be charged prior to enrollment.
* 2nd and 3rd year transfer students’s tuition fees are on the basis of the rate stated under Years 2-4 (2024) in the above graph.
* The numbers in parentheses indicate the approximate amount in USD at the estimated exchange rate of: \$1 = 130 yen.

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 Scholarhsip will see their enrollment fee of 250,000 JPY waived. For screening criteria, please refer to our website.

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

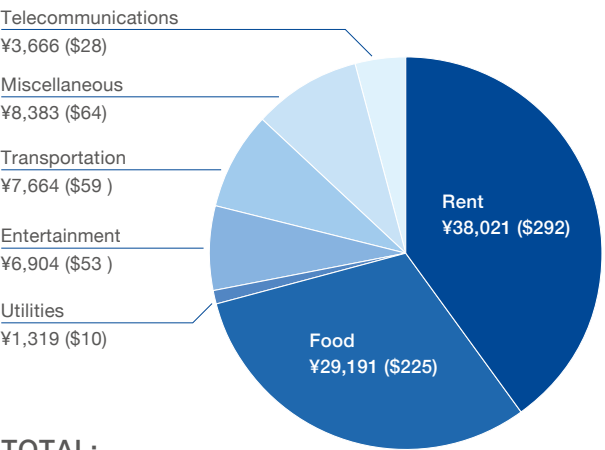
In order to support international students and help them assimilate to their new home, the Japanese government provides students with an opportunity to apply for a special JASSO scholarship that grants a living stipend of 48,000 yen per month for 6 months (September enrollment) or 12 months (April enrollment). Students who meet the criteria and submit complete applications on time tend to have a high chance of success for this scholarship.

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 year, afterwhich 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. While tourists may tend to shop and dine in more expensive areas, residents know where to find quality groceries and goods for reasonable prices. The cost of living also depends on individual lifestyle choices: for example, how often you cook at home or eat at restaurants.

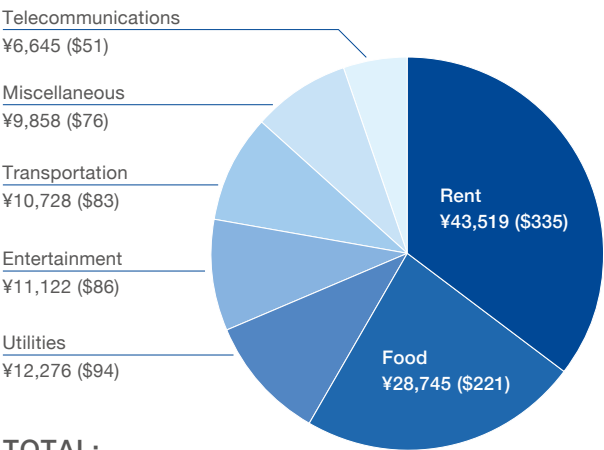
Average Monthly Expenses*

Dormitory



TOTAL:
¥95,149 (USD\$732)

Private Accommodation



TOTAL:
¥122,893 (USD\$945)

* Based on survey of current E-Track students (366 respondents, April 2023). Adjusted to reflect dormitory rent as of Fall 2023.

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)	¥49,000	¥35,000	¥39,000	¥39,000	¥28,000	¥30,000	¥32,000	¥39,000
Rent (USD)	\$377	\$269	\$300	\$300	\$215	\$231	\$246	\$300
Shared Area	Laundry	Kitchen, laundry, bathroom		—	Each unit has a kitchen, laundry and bathroom			

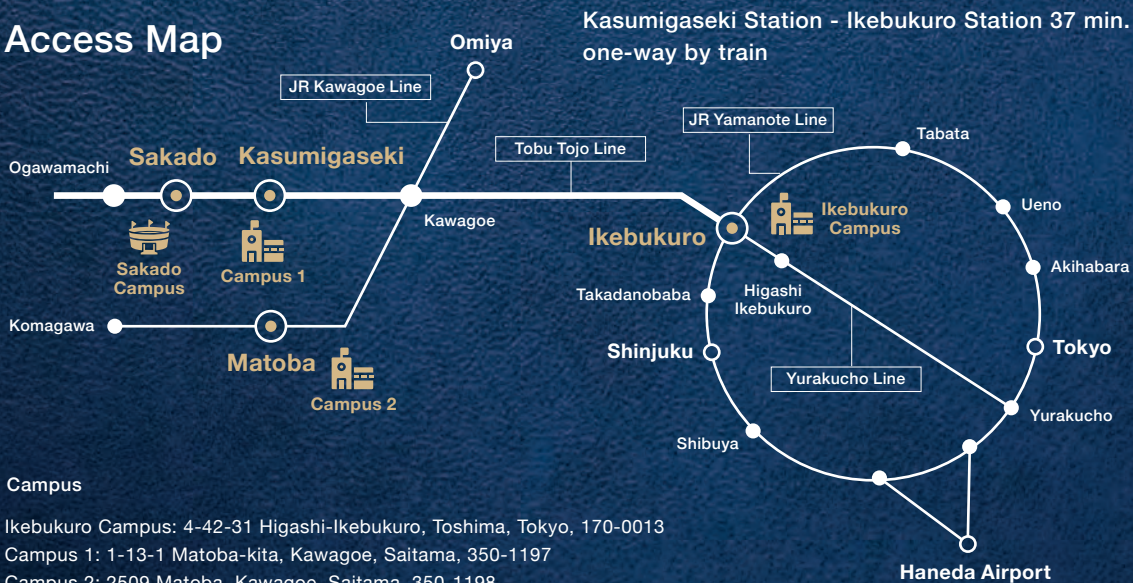
* One-time move-in fee is required (¥30,000 for R1 and ¥25,000 for the other dormitories) * 1 USD=130 Yen * See the E-Track website for more details.
* Admitted students may apply for their housing preference after enrolling. As the number of students in E-Track is increasing, so too is the demand for 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 2022, the minimum wage in Tokyo is JPY 1,072 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.



Access Map



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