

MBA Program

International University of Japan (IUJ)

Fact Sheet for Exchange Programs 2027/2028



OUR LOCATION

Global Learning, Rooted in Japan

IUJ is located in **Minamiuonuma City, Niigata Prefecture**, in the heart of Japan. Surrounded by rich nature and four distinct seasons, IUJ offers the ideal environment for focused study, cross-cultural learning, and personal growth.

ACCESS TO IUJ



From Tokyo
Approx. 1 hr 45 min by Shinkansen



From Narita International Airport
Approx. 2 hr 30 min by train



From Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)
Approx. 2 hr 30 min by train

WHY STUDY AT IUJ



RICH NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

Study in a peaceful setting surrounded by mountains and nature.



SAFE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Join a close-knit international community where students from around the world live and learn together.



GATEWAY TO JAPAN

Discover Japanese culture and daily life while staying connected to Tokyo and beyond.

ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK

Language of Instruction

Credit System

Grading System

Cross-Registration System

Course Offerings

Japanese Language Courses

All courses are conducted **entirely in English**.
1 credit = 8 × 90-minute sessions (12 classroom hours).
Grades are awarded on a scale from A (4.00) to F (0.00).
Students are free to take courses from both the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) and the Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR).
A wide range of courses is available in **Finance, Marketing, Management, Data Analytics, Sustainability, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Digital Technology and Operations and Japanese-Style Management**.
Variable credits are awarded according to proficiency level, with courses offered from beginner to advanced.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2027
1st Module: Oct. 4 – Nov. 27
2nd Module: Nov. 29 – Dec. 11
Exam Week: Dec. 13 – Dec. 17

Deadline for Nomination: Apr. 12, 2027
Deadline for Application: Apr. 29, 2027

Spring 2028
1st Module: Apr. 3 – May 27
2nd Module: May 29 – June 10
Exam Week: June 12 – June 15

Deadline for Nomination: Oct. 11, 2027
Deadline for Application: Oct. 25, 2027

Winter 2028
1st Module: Jan. 10 – Mar. 4
2nd Module: Mar. 6 – Mar. 18
Exam Week: Mar. 20 – Mar. 24

Deadline for Nomination: Aug. 23, 2027
Deadline for Application: Sep. 6, 2027

Summer 2028 (intensive courses only)
Mid June – Late July

Deadline for Nomination: Feb. 14, 2028
Deadline for Application: Feb. 28, 2028

(Subject to change.)

REQUIRED APPLICATIONS DOCUMENTS

Nominated students are required to submit the following documents via email at ofcintl@iuj.ac.jp by the designated deadline set for each term:

- Exchange application form (available at www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/exchange-programs/)
- Latest resume (must be typed)
- Latest official academic record (transcript at your home institution)
- A copy of applicant's passport clearly showing his/her name, birth date, passport number.

HOUSING AND INTERNET CONNECTION

IUJ guarantees **on-campus housing** for all exchange students in one of its three dormitories, each just a short walk from classrooms and campus facilities. Every room is fully equipped with free high-speed internet (wired and wireless), creating a convenient and supportive living environment from the very first day. More info: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/cs/>.

ESTIMATED MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES

- Dormitory fee: Up to JPY 39,000/month
*10,000 JPY of a maintenance fee at check-in
- Meals: JPY 30,000~ /month
- Academic Materials: JPY 10,000~ /term
- Miscellaneous: JPY 30,000~ /month

VISA SUPPORT

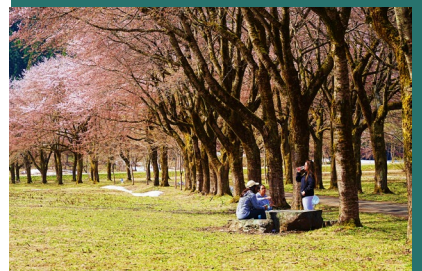
To support your entry to Japan, IUJ will apply for your **Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)** on your behalf and send it to you upon issuance. With this document, you can apply for a **Student Visa** at the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country. Full visa assistance is provided throughout the process. More info: <https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admis/visa/>

HEALTH INSURANCE

Enrollment in Japan's **National Health Insurance (NHI)** is mandatory for those who obtain a Student Visa. With NHI, students pay only **30% of medical costs** at clinics or hospitals. The premium is about JPY 5,000 per term. However, as NHI does not cover car accident injuries, students are strongly advised to obtain additional travel insurance before arrival.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Your connection with IUJ doesn't end when your exchange does. As an exchange student, you are invited to become an **Honorary IUJ Alum**, giving you access to a vibrant global network of alumni and lifelong connections with the IUJ community.



VOICES FROM OUR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



My exchange at IUJ offered unique insights into Japan's business culture while immersing me in a diverse international community. It broadened my perspective, strengthened my cross-cultural skills, and made my time truly unforgettable.

Edoardo from SDA Bocconi (Italy)



My exchange at IUJ revealed how global strategies can be digitally driven yet locally adapted, while offering insights into technologies shaping industries worldwide. The experience expanded my leadership perspective and inspired me to embrace growth and new opportunities.

Thembelihle from GIBS (South Africa)



At IUJ, I built close friendships in a warm international community, learned from diverse cultures, and explored Japan. It is one of the few places where all of this comes together, making my experience truly unforgettable.

Dean from Tuck (United States)

Join IUJ and become part of a global community
shaping the future of business and society.

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