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ICU Official Website

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/>

Website for Exchange / Invitee students

<https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/>



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Exchange/
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College of Liberal Arts / 31 Majors



Almost all of the courses are open to exchange students, except for English for Liberal Arts Program courses.

Art and Cultural Heritage	Chemistry
Music	Mathematics
Literature	Information Science
Philosophy and Religion	Language Education
Economics	Education
Business	Linguistics
History	Psychology
Law	American Studies
Public Policy	Asian Studies
Politics	Development Studies
International Relations	Environmental Studies
Sociology	Gender and Sexuality Studies
Anthropology	Global Studies
Media, Communication, and Culture	Japan Studies*
Biology	Peace Studies
Physics	

***Japan Studies** The major in Japan Studies encompasses the interdisciplinary study of Japanese politics, economics, international relations, religion, and other areas. It also offers a One-Year Certificate Program for students from overseas who wish to focus on enhancing their studies in Japan.

(Majors) <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/major/>
(Syllabi) https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/list_syllabi/index.html

Bilingual Campus / 40% English Courses



Approximately 40% of the courses are taught in English. ICU's bilingual environment extends beyond classrooms to services, facilities, and dormitory life.

Therefore, students can thrive in an English-friendly environment even without Japanese proficiency.

Trimester System / 10 weeks



The academic year at ICU consists of the spring, autumn, and winter terms, each lasting approximately 9 weeks of classes and 1 week of final exam. Each course

concludes in one term.

Basically, 9 weeks × 1 class hour (75 min) amount to one credit/unit. It is assumed that students spend 2 class hours (150 min) studying outside the classroom, in preparation, review and homework, for each hour in class. Most ICU courses count for either 2 or 3 credits/units.

Autumn term	Winter term	Spring term
Early September to end of November	Early December to early March	Early April to end of June

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/about/calendar/index.html>

Active Interaction / 16:1



ICU has approximately 3,000 students from Japan and overseas. We put emphasis on small-class education for active interaction within the classroom. Our Faculty-Student Ratio is 16:1, and each student is assigned to an academic advisor.

Japanese Language Program (JLP)



With two distinct tracks and a wide range of levels, there is a suitable course for each and every one of you, whether you are an absolute beginner or an advanced learner.

Japanese as a Foreign Language

Japanese Track	
J1:Japanese (CEFR level:A1) (10 periods/week)	
J2:Japanese (CEFR level:A2.1) (10 periods/week)	
J3:Japanese (CEFR level:A2.2) (10 periods/week)	
J4:Japanese (CEFR level:B1.1) (10 periods/week)	Vocabulary and Kanji for Intermediate Learners of Japanese 1 & 2 (1 period/week) <elective>
J5:Japanese (CEFR level:B1.2) (10 periods/week)	
J6:Japanese (CEFR level:B2.1) (10 periods/week)	
J7-A (4 periods/week) & J7-B (2 periods/week) (CEFR level:B2.2)	
Advanced Japanese (2 periods/week) <elective>	

Japanese as a First/Heritage Language

Special Japanese Track	
Gateway to Special Japanese (1 period/week)	
Introduction to Japanese for First /Heritage Language Speakers (6 periods/week)	
Special Japanese 1 (6 periods/week)	Kanji 1 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese 2 (6 periods/week)	Kanji 2 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese 3 (6 periods/week)	Kanji 3 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese: Research Writing (2 periods/week) <elective>	

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/jlp/>

ICU International Summer Program in Japan (ISPJ)

The ISPJ is a 4-week, 5-credit equivalent program in July that includes a language study component and a thematic, omnibus component with lectures and fieldwork that focuses on various aspects of Japan.

<https://sites.google.com/info.icu.ac.jp/icu-ispj/home>

Residential Campus



Approximately 900 students (30% of total students at ICU) can live on our campus. Exchange/Invitee students can apply for on-campus accommodation upon acceptance. Support is also available for students to live off-campus.

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/dormitories/>

Extracurricular Activities



Students may join a variety of extracurricular options in the arts, sports, academic, and social fields. ICU also offers Language Buddies / Language Tables programs, which allow all students from partner institutions to enjoy casual language exchange with ICU students.

(Activities) <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/club/index.html>
(Language Buddies/Tables) <https://sites.google.com/info.icu.ac.jp/lbt/>

Scholarship Information



ICU provides several types of scholarships for exchange students, including **ICU Study Abroad/Experiential Learning Support Scholarship** which covers on-campus dormitory fees. Scholarships can be applied for during application or after acceptance.

(Scholarships) <https://office.icu.ac.jp/iee/en/scholarships/index.html>