

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

One-year Certificate Program is offered.
The major in Japan Studies uses an interdisciplinary approach to explore the people, languages and cultures of Japan.

https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/list_syllabi/index.html

Bilingual Campus / 30% English Courses



Approximately 30% of the courses are taught in English, and we are going to increase the number to 40.6% by 2023. Not only the classrooms, but also the services, facilities and dormitory life take place in a bilingual environment. Therefore, no prior knowledge of Japanese is required at ICU.

Trimester System / 11 weeks



The academic year at ICU consists of the spring, autumn, and winter terms, each lasting approximately 11 weeks. Each course concludes in one term.

Autumn term

Early September to end of November

Winter term

Early December to early March

Spring term

Early April to end of June

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

Active Interaction / 20 : 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 20:1, and each student is assigned to an academic advisor.

Japanese Language Programs (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.

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

Japanese as a Foreign Language

Japanese Program	Survival Level
J1: Japanese (CEFR level: A1) (10 periods/week)	Japanese: Step by Step (CEFR level: A1) (4 periods/week)
J2: Japanese (CEFR level: A2) (10 periods/week)	
J3: Japanese (CEFR level: A2) (10 periods/week)	
J4: Japanese (CEFR level: B1) (8 periods/week)	Vocabulary and Kanji for Intermediate Learners of Japanese 1 & 2 (1 period/week)
J5: Japanese (CEFR level: B1) (8 periods/week)	
J6: Japanese (CEFR level: B1/B2) (8 periods/week)	
J7: Japanese (CEFR level: B2) (6 periods/week)	
Advanced Seminar in Japanese A & B (4 periods/week)	

Japanese as a First/Heritage Language

Special Japanese Program	
Introduction to Japanese for First / Heritage Language Speakers (6 periods/week)	
Special Japanese 1 (5 periods/week)	Kanji 1 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese 2 (5 periods/week)	Kanji 2 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese 3 (4 periods/week)	Kanji 3 (1 period/week)
Special Japanese: Research Writing (2 periods/week)	

Summer Courses in Japanese (SCJ)



If you would like to start studying Japanese ahead, you have the option to enroll in the six-week intensive SCJ program from July to mid-August. An additional fee is required in most cases.

<http://scj.info.icu.ac.jp/>

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. We also support students to live in off-campus residences.

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

Extracurricular Activities



ICU students have a variety of extracurricular options in the arts, sports, academic and social fields. Currently, there are over 50 officially recognized clubs and various independent groups that are very active.

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

Scholarship Information



ICU offers several types of scholarships for exchange students from our partner universities. Details of scholarship information are announced on the website for exchange students around December to February each year.