

**Graduate School of International Relations  
Graduate School of International Management**

**The Founding Principles**

The School opens its doors widely and welcomes persons with a wide variety of back grounds and specialties, both from Japan and abroad, in the hope that their practical knowledge will be further broadened and reinforced through friendship and interaction with other students.

**Admissions Policy and Screening Criteria**

**Admissions Policy**

The fundamental objectives of the Admissions Committees at IUJ is to admit to our graduate programs as many of the most competent students as possible, within the limits of the number of places available in each school (see below).

In order to select the most competent students, the committee will review all the applicants individually and on the basis of several criteria listed below, through interviews (domestic applicants) and/or documentary screening. IUJ does not use a predetermined formula for rating the content of undergraduate education, nor does it use quotas based on nationality, age, or gender.

**Screening Criteria**

The purpose of the IUJ screening is to find applicants who can contribute to creating a stimulating academic environment for studying important practical policy issues, especially those related to enhancing understanding among different cultures and nations, increased economic performance, good governance, establishing peace and improving living conditions throughout the world.

Eligible applicants who meet one of the minimum qualifications described above, will be reviewed on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Well-defined motivation to pursue graduate studies; clear research and/or career goals which IUJ can support
2. Demonstrated scholastic achievement at the undergraduate level
3. Aptitude and potential to become a leader who can significantly contribute to and/or manage increasingly globalizing organizations
4. Maturity for a demanding academic experience
5. Fair sense of values to be able to become a member of our multinational and multicultural IUJ community with an interest in understanding different cultures, drive to actively communicating with others, and desire to create a world-wide human network
6. For GSIM applicants, he/she should demonstrate the aptitude and potential to understand global business and act with a socially responsible conviction

In addition, the applicant's skills in written and spoken English is a vital point to be evaluated as all the courses at IUJ are taught in English.

**PhD Program Admission Policy**

**Mission of the PhD Program in Nurturing Human Resources**

The PhD Program is dedicated to developing high-level research abilities for a wide range of contemporary international issues through rigorous academic training. It also helps students acquire a long-term vision of a rapidly changing world with diverse perspectives in global contexts. All courses are conducted in English.

**Admission Policy and Screening Criteria**

IUJ, in accordance with the international emphasis embodied in its founding principles, welcomes well qualified students with a variety of backgrounds from various parts of the world to join its programs.

In order to train students in pursuit of the above-stated mission, the PhD Program in GSIR will select candidates with the following qualifications along with the minimum qualifications (legal eligibility) listed in the section 2 below.

- (1) Master's level professional knowledge in Economics, Public Management or International Relations (or equivalent) required to complete high level course work in the PhD Program.
- (2) Scholastic ability and research achievements required to complete, in the standard period of 3 years, a PhD dissertation comprised of three academic papers, one of which must be accepted by a referred academic journal.
- (3) English proficiency required to conduct high level research and complete a PhD dissertation in English.