

Credit/Course Requirements for the MBA Program (2026 Enrollees)

Degree: Master of Business Administration

Credit Requirements:

(1) 44 credits (Research Report Option) or 40 credits (Thesis Option)

(2) At least 30 credits from courses listed in the GSIM course offerings, excluding language courses, must be earned.

Additional Requirements (credits excluded from graduation requirements):

(1) All students must complete the Professional Development course, Leadership Journeys, during the 2nd year of study.

(2) Based on the results of the placement test conducted upon arrival, some students may be required to complete the Foundation course, Math and Statistics.

Professional Development				
MGT3070	Leadership Journeys	0.5	Chow	Fall (in the 2nd year)

Core Required Category				
1) Foundation (If applicable)				
Course ID	Course Title	Credit	Instructor	Term
OPR1000	Math and Statistics	1	Li	Fall (2nd module)
2) Basic - 19 credits				
ACT1010	Financial Accounting	2	Lee	Fall
MKG1010	Marketing Management	2	Comai	Fall
OPR1010	Operations Management	2	Li	Fall
MGT1140	Business Decision-Making and Control	2	Lee	Winter
ITC1050	Data Analytics for Business	2	Li	Winter
MGT1130	International Management	2	ZhangZhang	Winter
MGT1120	Strategic Management	2	Funabashi	Winter
FIN1010	Corporate Finance	2	Shi	Spring
MGT1300	Corporate Social Responsibility	1	Yokose	Spring
MGT1010	Organizational Behavior	2	Yoo	Spring
3) Seminar - 6 credits				
SEM6010	Advanced Seminar I	2		Spring (in the 1st year)
SEM6020	Advanced Seminar II	2		Fall (in the 2nd year)
SEM6030	Advanced Seminar III	2		Winter (in the 2nd year)
Core Elective Category - 15 credits *				
* The required Core Elective credits vary by paper option: 15 credits for the Research Report option and 11 credits for the Thesis option.				
MKG2060	Advertising Management	2	Sheehan	Fall
MKG2050	Consumer Behavior	2	Sheehan	Fall
ITC2040	Data Analysis with Python	2	Chuang	Fall
ITC1060	Digital Platform and Digital Business Models	2	Aung	Fall
FIN2050	Entrepreneurial and Venture Finance	2	Chow	Fall
MGT2110	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2	ZhangZhang	Fall
JDP2040	Japan's Major industries and Human Resource Practices	2	Yokose	Fall
ITC2100	Machine Learning and Text Analytics in Business	2	Chuang	Fall
FIN2040	Portfolio Management	2	Chow	Fall
FIN3050	Risk Management	2	Shi	Fall
JDP2060	Small and Medium Enterprise Policy in Japan	2	Funabashi	Fall
ITC2020	Big Data Analytics	2	Aung	Winter
ITC1080	Data-Driven Organization	2	Aung	Winter
MGT2120	Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development	2	Magnier-Watanabe	Winter
FIN3020	Finance and Technology	2	Chow	Winter
MGT2010	Human Resource and Global Talent Management	2	Yoo	Winter
JDP3010	Japanese Style Management and Corporate Governance	2	Lee	Winter
ITC2080	Management for Digital Transformation	2	Sakurai	Winter
MKG2010	Marketing Intelligence	2	Comai	Winter
MKG3030	Marketing Research	2	Sheehan	Winter
FIN2080	Sustainable Finance & Investment	2	Chow	Winter
MGT2330	Negotiation Strategy	1	Hooi	Winter (2nd module)
ITC2030	AI for Business	2	Aung	Spring
MGT2060	Competing in Emerging Markets	2	ZhangZhang	Spring
MGT2080	Corporate Strategy in a Technology and Digital Era	2	ZhangZhang	Spring
MKG2040	Customer Relationship Management	2	Sheehan	Spring
MKG3040	Digital Marketing	2	Comai	Spring
OPR3010	Digital Supply Chain Management	2	Li	Spring
ACT3020	Financial Statement and Business Analysis	2	TBD	Spring
MGT2360	Leadership	2	Yokose	Spring
JDP2030	Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Management in Japan	2	T. Fujimoto/ Heller/ and others	Spring
OPR3050	Product Innovation and Development (Cancellation for the 26/27 AY)	2	Li	Spring
MGT2410	Sustainability Transformation Strategy	2	Funabashi	Spring
ITC3010	Japan's Frontier of Digital Society	1	Sakurai	Spring (2nd module)
Core Elective Category (Courses offered by GSIR)				
ADC5480	Essentials of Economics	2	Cooray	Fall
DCC5284	International Finance	2	Ariyoshi	Fall
DCC5263	Applied Econometrics	2	Wong	Winter
DCC5261	Econometrics	2	Wong	Winter
ADC5032	Information Policy and Management	2	Park	Winter
DCC5335	Managing Public Organizations	2	Xu	Winter
ADC6515	Cross-sectional and Panel Data Analysis	2	Wong	Spring
DCC5235	Research Methods	2	Jung	Spring
Elective Category - 4 credits				
1. GSIR Courses Requirement				
At least 2 credits must be obtained from GSIR course(s). Please refer to their course offerings at https://www.iuj.ac.jp/academics/curriculum/ .				
GSIR courses listed under the Core Elective Category above can be counted toward this GSIR course requirement.				
2. Any Courses Offered at IUJ (Including Language Courses)				
A maximum of 2 credits from language courses can be counted toward graduation requirements.				
Any extra credits earned from courses listed under the Core Elective category above may be counted as Elective course credits.				