

- **Founded in 1982, as a private university, with the aim of developing global leaders with a high level of specialized theoretical and practical knowledge, together with an understanding and empathy toward the world’s variety of cultures, thereby enhancing their ability to contribute to the global society.**
- **First, and one of the few Japanese universities that run their courses entirely in English.**
- **Established with extensive support from Japan’s industrial, financial and educational communities as well as from the local community.**
- **IUJ offers Master's degrees and PhD degrees in the following areas under two graduate schools. All master’s courses are two-year programs, except the specialized 1-year MBA (designed for specific types of candidates). Two new business related programs are coming soon. Cross registration between any of the programs is possible.**
  - **Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) offers:**
    - **MA in International Development – IDP (or Economics):** More emphasis on economics specifically development economics and sustainable development issues, with shorter thesis than the IRP. Good for development consultants and development project professionals, as well as finance and banking careers. Special track for an MA in Economics in line with the work of the IMF.
    - **MA in Public Management and Policy Analysis Program:** focuses on preparing leaders to run governments and major world organizations. Good governance, analysis using models and statistical facts/scientific approach to program development and management, etc. are emphasized.
    - **MA in International Relations – IRP:** More independent study approach. Good for PhD preparations, journalism/research/academic/world organization/diplomatic/political career interests.
    - **MA in Japan-Global Development – JGDP :** This very unique program focuses on lessons from Japan’s past and how they can be applied to the emerging economies development and policy planning. The MA focuses on government and institutional aspects (see below)
    - **PhD in one of 3 clusters:** International Relations, International Development or Public Management (3-year program)
  - **Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) offers:**
    - **MBA in International Management (with career tracks) – MBA:** More emphasis on managing in the business world, with traditional emphasis such as Global Management International Trade, Marketing, Consulting, IT Management. The program aims heavily at creating leaders skilled in managing international teams with both cross-cultural communication skills and sensitivities, and leading edge best practices management skills. Was established (1988) in collaboration with the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, USA, as the first US-style business school in Japan. The MBA program is ranked as one of the top in Asia by the Economist! The only Japan-based MBA to be ranked. It is also accredited by AACSB.

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- **Two new programs for GSIM will be announced in the coming months!**

- **Diversity is one of the main features and strengths. IUJ has an extremely diverse student body, with students from all over the world (60 nationalities in just 350 students), and an international faculty. [IUJ held the Guinness World Record for the most nationalities in a Sauna (50)]**
- **IUJ celebrated its 37th Anniversary in 2020 and boast over 4,300 alumni from 140 countries. Joining this a strong network of world-wide alumni is very beneficial for any career!**
- **The Campus is situated in scenic but rural surroundings, in a region of Japan known as “Snow Country” because of the heavy snowfall in winter. Apart from paddy fields and mountains, the area has a concentration of onsen (hot springs) and ski resorts, making it a popular destination during the winter season.**
- **IUJ offers financial support for highly qualified, non-Japanese applicants who do not have sufficient funds, in the form of IUJ scholarships, or scholarships administered by IUJ provided by outside funding.**
- **IUJ offers ‘optional’ Japanese language program (JLP) for non-native Japanese speakers to provide the opportunity to learn the Japanese language at four different proficiency levels, from Basic to Advanced.**
- **IUJ has established student exchange programs with more than 40 respected institutions across Asia, Europe, and North America. The purpose of the program is to give students various opportunities to learn in different educational environments and to broaden their horizons.**

IUJ alumni work in diverse fields. For recent examples, see the Showcases on the Alumni Website, and listen to the experiences of alumni through the videos.

<https://www.iuj.ac.jp/alumni/>

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