

International University of Japan Admissions Policy

The fundamental objective of the Admissions Committee at IUJ is to admit to our graduate programs as many of the most competent students as possible, limited by 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 based on 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.

【Graduate School of International Relations】

〈Desired Student Profile〉

The Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) seeks individuals who have a long-term vision to see the trends of the times and a global perspective, so that they can recognize and respect diverse values, demonstrate advanced analytical and problem-solving skills in dealing with the wide-ranging issues facing the international community, and aim to become leaders who can put these skills into practice in the international arena.

〈Qualities and Abilities We Seek in Our Students〉

The master's programs in the GSIR seek students with the following skills and abilities:

1. Well-defined motivation to pursue graduate studies;
2. Scholastic achievements at the undergraduate level meeting the standards required for coursework and research activities at the GSIR;
3. Aptitude and potential to become leaders who can significantly contribute to and/or manage increasingly global organizations;
4. Maturity to meet the demands of a rigorous academic experience;
5. Fair sense of values that will enable them to join our multinational and multicultural IUJ community, interest in understanding different cultures, drive to actively communicate with others, and a desire to create a world-wide network of contacts; and
6. Proficiency in written and spoken English required for coursework and research activities at the GSIR.

〈Selection Methods〉

In order to maximize the diversity of its student body, the GSIR master's programs evaluate and select applicants from various backgrounds through document screening, the GSIR master's programs evaluate and select applicants from various perspectives through document screening (including a personal statement, research plan, English test score, academic transcripts, and proof of (expected) graduation) and interviews, without regard to the applicant's field of specialization in their undergraduate education, age, gender, nationality, etc.

【Graduate School of International Management】

〈Desired Student Profile〉

Based on its basic philosophy of "fostering social responsibility and global business capabilities," the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM) seeks individuals who will acquire the ability to practice appropriate management based on solid theoretical and practical skills at the cutting edge of global business, and who aim to become leaders able to fulfill their duties with a constant awareness of international social responsibility.

〈Qualities and Abilities We Seek in Our Students〉

The master's programs in the GSIM seek students with the following skills and abilities:

1. Well-defined motivation to pursue graduate studies;
2. Scholastic achievements at the undergraduate level meeting the standards required for coursework and research activities at the GSIM;
3. Aptitude and potential to become leaders who can significantly contribute to and/or manage increasingly globalizing organizations;
4. Aspiration to acquire the management knowledge and problem-solving skills required of business leaders;
5. Maturity to meet the demands of a rigorous academic experience;
6. Fair sense of values that will enable them to join our multinational and multicultural IUJ community, interest in understanding different cultures, drive to actively communicate with others, and a desire to create a world-wide network of contacts;
7. Potential to understand global business and act with socially responsible conviction; and
8. Mathematical skills and proficiency in written and spoken English required for coursework and research activities at the GSIM.

〈Selection Methods〉

In order to accept a wide range of appropriate and capable students from diverse backgrounds, the GSIM evaluates and selects each applicant individually through document screening (including a personal statement, research plan, mathematics test score, English test score, academic transcripts, and proof of (expected) graduation) and interviews, without regard to the candidate's field of specialization in their undergraduate education, age, gender, nationality, etc.