Overview of English as a medium of Instruction (EMI) and internationalization at Rikkyo University

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Rikkyo University (Japan)

Foundation: 1874 (Private)

- Founded by Bishop Channing M. Williams (Episcopalian missionary)
- Modeled after traditional liberal arts college

Location: Ikebukuro (Tokyo) & Niiza (Saitama)





Tokyo and Vicinity

Ikebukuro Campus

Niiza Campus

Students: 20,000 (95% Undergraduate Students)

Inbound 900+ International Students **Outbound** 1,300+ students study abroad

Global Competitiveness:

- TGU (Top Global University) selected and funded by Japanese Government
- Ranked 14th in Japan (Times Higher Education World University Ranking, 2019)





Academics

Colleges (10) (+ Graduate Schools (14))

Arts, Business, Economics, Intercultural Communication, Law and Politics Science, Sociology (Ikebukuro Campus) & Community and Human Services, Contemporary Psychology, Tourism (Niiza Campus)

Departments

- (1) Arts: Christian Studies, Letters (Literature: English and American, German, French, Japanese & Philosophy and Creative Writing), History, Education
- (2) Business: Business, Global Business
- (3) Economics: Economics, Economic Policy Studies, Accounting and Finance
- (4) Intercultural Communication: Intercultural Communication
- *Dual Language Pathway -- taught entirely in English
- (5) Law and Politics: Law, International Business Law, Politics
- (6) Science: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Life Science(7) Sociology: Sociology, Contemporary Culture and Sociology, and Communication and Media Studies
- ****GLAP (Global Liberal Arts Program)** -- taught entirely in English
- (8) Community and Human Services: Community Development, Social Work, Sports and Wellness
- (9) Contemporary Psychology: Psychology, Body Expression and Cinematic Art
- (10) Tourism: Tourism and Hospitality Management, Culture and Tourism Studies

EMI: English-taught programs

Undergraduate Program

- 1. GLAP (Global Liberal Arts Program)
- <Highlights of the Program>
- Undeclared majors
- Mandatory study abroad for one academic year
- Concentrations (humanities, citizenship studies, business)
- 2. DLP (Dual Language Pathway)
 College of Intercultural Communications

Graduate Program

- 3. MIB (Master in International Business) Program Graduate School of Business
- 4. MPMA (Master of Public Management and Administration) Course Graduate School of Business



EMI: English-taught classes

1st category: Japanese Studies

Modern Japanese History Japanese Politics and Economy Japanese Relations in Asia **Japanese Society Japanese Culture Japanese Arts** Saitama Studies **Tokyo Studies** Japanese Ethnology **Japanese Mind Science Studies**



For further information, please refer to the following (Academic Program):

http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/exchange/index.html

EMI: English-taught classes

2nd category: University-wide liberal arts subjects

SECURITIES. AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

- Seminars for Senior Students

(Happiness in Various Studies, Local People's Perspectives in International Cultural and Social Problems, Local People's Perspectives in Social Development, Introduction to Statistics)

- Human Resource Development Program for International Cooperation

(Intro to Global Issues, Development Economics, Humanitarian Approach, Understanding Refugee's Psychology and Environment, Conflict and Peace)

- Service Learning Program

(Local Scale Field, Global Scale Field)

- Global Liberal Arts Program

(World History, Political Sociology, University Education in the World, University in Modern Society, Culture and Fine Arts, Nature of the Earth, Literature and Society, Economic Thought, Health and Wellness)

- Global Leadership Program

(Introduction to Leadership Development, Leadership Development through Action Learning)

EMI: English-taught classes

3rd category: Specialized courses at each College

- Arts
- Business
- Contemporary Psychology
- Community and Human Services
- Intercultural Communication
- Law and Politics
- Sociology
- Tourism



Rikkyo's Internationalization Rikkyo Global 24 (24 Projects for 2024)

3 main objectives

- **#1. Sending ALL Rikkyo students overseas**
- #2. Creating Global Campus with 2,000 international students (10%)
- #3. Increasing international faculty to 20%

For further information, please refer to the following: http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/global24/

Challenges for EMI

Language Abilities of Japanese students Limited capacity of EMI programs

Hope for Future

Expansion of programs and courses available in English

Continuing efforts to internationalize Rikkyo and create Global Campus

Thank you very much Muchas gracias