
2021 Spring Course List
For SKP Students (Business Track)
Graduate Students

College of Business Administration
Ritsumeikan University

GENERAL INFORMATION

2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Undergraduate Classes

Graduate Classes

Spring Semester (1 April – 25 September)		Spring Semester (1 April – 25 September)	
6 April.	Start of Classes	6 April.	Start of Classes
21 July.	End of Classes	26 July.	End of Classes
23 July.	Start of Final Examinations		
31 July.	End of Final Examinations		
Fall Semester (26 September – 31 March)		Fall Semester (26 September – 31 March)	
27 Sep.	Start of Classes	28 Sep.	Start of Classes
25 Dec.-05 Jan.	University Closed	26 Dec.-05 Jan.	University Closed
19 Jan.	End of Classes	24 Jan.	End of Classes
21 Jan	Start of Final Examinations		
29 Jan	End of Final Examination		

COURSES CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH

Exchange students may register for courses conducted in English at Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC) and Kinugasa Campus. Students are advised to be mindful of the commute time between the campuses when considering registration for courses held at different campuses. The inter-campus commute takes about 70–90 minutes depending on the mode of transportation.

Course Schedule	
1 st period	9:00-10:30
2 nd period	10:45-12:15
Lunch Break	12:15-12:55
3 rd period	12:55-14:25
4 th period	14:40-16:10
5 th period	16:20-17:50
6 th period	18:00-19:30
7 th period	19:40-21:10

LECTURE HOURS AND ACADEMIC CREDITS

Participants from partner universities with “Agreements for Student Exchange” will receive credit for their course work at Ritsumeikan in accordance with the policies of their home institutions. Most classes at Ritsumeikan University are 90 minutes in duration. Each semester is 15 weeks long, followed by a two-week examination period. **Students are required to take a minimum of 10 hours of classes per week (minimum of 7 class sessions per week).** Students are advised to confirm the requirements of their home institutions in advance regarding the transfer of academic credits.

BUILDING REFERENCE ABBREVIATIONS

Kinugasa Campus

REF	Building Name	REF	Building Name
存	Zonshinkan	啓	Keimeikan
以	Igakukan	洋	Yoyokan
志	Shigakukan	恒	Koshinkan
学	Gakujikan	諒	Ryoyukan
清	Seishinkan	修	Shugakukan
研	Kenshinkan	商	Shogakukan
有	Yushinkan	尽	Jinshinkan
興	Kogakukan	創	Soshikan
明	Meigakukan	敬	Keigakukan
充	Jyukokan		

Osaka Ibaraki Campus

REF	Building Name
AN	Building A North
AC	Building A Central
AS	Building A South

Biwako Kusatsu Campus

REF	Building Name
A	Ad-Seminario
R	Rarcadia
C	Co-learning

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Students are assessed on a combination of class attendance, research papers, mid-term exams, presentations, and final examinations. Final examinations at Ritsumeikan are held at the end of July for the Spring semester and at the end of January for the Fall semester.

GRADING STRUCTURE

Five grades are possible: A+, A, B, C, and F. F is a failing grade.

Grade	Grading Criteria	Percentage
A+	The desired goals for the course have been virtually 100% completed. Or, the student has attained a very high level of excellence in class.	Over 90%
A	One or two problems, but the desired goals of the course have been more than sufficiently met.	80% ~ 89%
B	Although there are some errors and shortcomings, the desired goals of the course have been suitably reached.	70% ~ 79%
C	The desired goals of the course have been reached at a minimal level.	60% ~ 69%
F	More study needs to take place to receive credit.	Below 60%

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Students sharing an “Agreement for Student Exchange” will have one academic transcript in English (one Japanese version is available upon request) sent to their home university **after September 26th for the Spring Semester** and **after April 1st for the Fall Semester**. Additional transcripts are available upon request for a fee. Students who are not studying under an “Agreement for Student Exchange” may apply for academic transcripts for a fee.

ONLINE SYLLABUS Website URL

<http://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/acd/ac/kyomu/gaku/onlinesyllabus.htm>

Access to the website link above, click on “For Public” and type the Code written below in “授業コード” /

Course Code on the website to search for the syllabus you are interested to take.

BUSINESS TRACK COURSES – Osaka Ibaraki Campus

These classes are held by College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Business Administration.

GRADUATE LEVEL

SKP students who are in undergraduate course at their home university can also take graduate courses we offer at Ritsumeikan University **if approved by the professors.**

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
91788	Special Lecture (BC)	Mon	5	BABER W.	AN221
91782	Marketing(BA)	Tue	1	KIM C.	AN316
91779	International Business I(BA)	Tue	2	RAUPACH J.	AN316
91786	Special Lecture(BA)	Thu	5	ADHIKARY K.	AN321
91781	Finance(BA)	Fri	3	KOBAYASHI M.	AN411

POLICY SCIENCE COURSES – Osaka Ibaraki Campus

These classes are held by faculty of Policy Science. If you would like to take these classes, please ask your coordinator at your home university about the credit transfer.

A lottery shall be conducted if the number of applicants exceeds the number of expected seats available.

GRADUATE LEVEL

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
90345	Policy Case Reading I (Japan Studies)	Tue	7	TABAYASHI Y.	AS751
90324	Introduction to Social Management	Wed	2	ODA H.	AS455
90352	Policy Case Reading I (Environmental Policy Analysis)	Wed	4	NAKANO K.	AS861
90356	Policy Case Reading II (Social Welfare Policy)	Thu	3	OTSUKA Y.	AS459

LIBERAL ARTS SEMINAR

INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS SUBJECTS

These classes are not business administration courses and professors are from various faculties. The courses cover cultural themes related to each instructor's expertise. Students expand their knowledge and learn with other students who have a variety of cultural backgrounds through exchanging their opinions in a small group.

To enroll these classes, you need to apply in advance. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, 25 March at 5pm**. In case there are too many Students registering for these classes, participants will be chosen by lottery. **Once you enroll Theme study classes, you cannot cancel them even during the cancellation period.** If you wish to take these classes, please send an e-mail to ba-in@st.ritsumei.ac.jp by the deadline.

LIBERAL ARTS SEMINAR

Kyoto Kinugasa Campus (KIC)

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
TOEFL(ITP) [®] Test 480 ~ 530, TOEIC [®] Test 580 ~ 630					
18198	Basic Theories and Considerations of International Relations	Tue	4	SUZUKI T.	清 SE201
18195	Looking Within: Western Writings and Impressions of Japan	Fri	2	SUMMERVILL E CHRIS J.	存 ZS406

Biwako Kusatsu Campus (BKC)

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
English Language Level: TOEFL(ITP)®Test 400 ~ 480, TOEIC®Test 380 ~ 580					
36545	淡江大学(台湾)、高麗大学(韓国)、早稲田大学とのグループワーク	Fri	2	YAMANAKA T.	R310

INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS SUBJECTS

Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC)

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
53145	Introduction to Natural Science	Mon	2	HAIMES P.W.	AN328
53092	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Mon	3	MURAYAMA K.	AS368/WEB
53120	Cross-cultural Studies Exploring Bioethics through Manga	Mon	4	ISHIKAWA R.	AN328/WEB
53094	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Tue	2	MURAYAMA K.	AS368/WEB
53144	Kyoto and the Japanese Arts	Tue	4	CAPKOVA H.	AC338
53142	Japan and the West	Tue	5	THOUNY C.	AC338
53143	Introduction to Economics	Wed	2	BATTOOL S.	AN510
53102	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Wed	4	MURAYAMA K.	AC348/WEB
52313	Introduction to Economics	Thu	1	OKAWA M.	AN323
52314	Understanding Visual Culture	Thu	1	TAKEMURA T.	AS252
53096	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Thu	3	MURAYAMA K.	AN421/WEB
53104	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Thu	4	MURAYAMA K.	AN421/WEB
53146	Introduction to Natural Science	Fri	4	HAIMES P.W.	AS368

※ Please check the online syllabus for details.

Kinugasa Campus (Kyoto)

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
18122	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Tue	5	SAKUMA S.	以 IG204/WEB
18134	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Wed	3	HAGAI S.	洋 YY303/WEB
18137	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Wed	5	HAGAI S.	存 ZS203/WEB
18140	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Thu	3	HAGAI S.	存 ZS307/WEB
18143	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Thu	4	HORIE M.	洋 YY303/WEB
18185	Cross-cultural Seminar Intercultural Psychology and Education	Thu	5	HORIE M.	洋 YY303/WEB
18193	Advanced Seminar Justice, Markets, and Morals	Fri	2	ISHIKAWA R	清 SE001/WEB
18119	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Fri	5	SAKUMA S.	以 IG204/WEB

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Biwako Kusatsu Campus (BKC)

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
36533	Advanced Seminar Academic Writing and Social Research Methods	Mon	3	KANDUBODA B. P.	C701/WEB
36504	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Tue	2	LIU SORAYA	C607/WEB
36516	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Wed	2	LIU SORAYA	BKC/WEB
36506	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Wed	4	LIU SORAYA	C607/WEB
36514	Cross-cultural Encounters 2	Thu	4	KANDUBODA B. P.	C701/WEB
36508	Cross-cultural Encounters 1	Fri	4	LIU SORAYA	C607/WEB

※ Cross-cultural Encounters 1 and 2 are different contents, you can take both courses. However, you cannot take more than one class within Cross-cultural Encounters 1 or 2.

※ **Teaching languages for each course are below;**

Cross-cultural Encounters 1: English and Japanese

Cross-cultural Encounters 2: Primary English

Cross-cultural Seminter, Cross-cultural Studies, Advanced Seminar: English

JAPANESE TRADITIONAL ARTS COURSES

Kinugasa Campus (Kyoto)

Only SKP students who can arrive in Japan before the class starts and study at RU can register these following courses offered in Kyoto.

The courses will be taught in Japanese and activity fees will be collected where necessary.

Once you enrolled these courses, you cannot cancel them even during the cancellation period.

To enroll these classes, you need to apply in advance.

The deadline to apply is **Thursday, 25 March, 5pm.**

In case there are too many students registering for these classes, participants will be chosen by lottery.

Once you enroll these classes, you cannot cancel them even during the cancelation period.

If you wish to take these classes, please send an e-mail to ba-in@st.ritsumeikan.ac.jp by the deadline.

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Venue
16838	日本文化入門Ⅱ（書道） Japanese Traditional Arts II (Calligraphy)	Mon*	4	TANAKA K.	On-campus 清 SE202
*Activity fee ¥5000 *The course is scheduled to start on May 10 (Mon.) Make-up classes for April (3 classes) will be scheduled separately.					
16839	日本文化入門Ⅳ（いけばな） Japanese Traditional Arts IV (Ikebana)	Thu*	4&5	NAKAHARA S.	On-campus (1st class : 学 GJ305)
*Activity fee ¥15,000 *The course is scheduled to start on May 6 (Thu.). The class schedule will be irregular, so please check the syllabus. Please note that class dates may change depending on the situation.					
16841	日本文化入門Ⅵ（邦楽） Japanese Traditional Arts VI (Music:Shamisen)	Wed*	5&6* 17:30- 19:00	TOKIWADU T.	Off-campus Gion45 min by bus from KIC
*Activity fee ¥19,500 *Do not apply for this course if you have class after 4th period. *The course is scheduled to start on May 12 (Wed.). Make-up classes for April (4 classes) will be scheduled separately. Please note that class dates may change depending on the situation. Hands-on practice will be held as face-to-face classes.					

- *They are taught in Japanese and have a required additional activity fee.
- *Courses consist of both lecture classes and hands-on practice. Please check the online syllabus for details.
- *For courses held off-campus, students will be required to get to the class location by bus. If you wish to apply for these courses, please ensure that you will have enough time to travel to the class.
- *Also, for the first class, an SKP staff member will accompany the students to the class location. Details of the initial meeting place will be sent by email.
- *If there are any changes to the course schedule, you will be notified via email or in class.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES – Osaka Ibaraki Campus

All the new Business Track students who have previously studied Japanese and wish to take the Japanese Courses are required to take a placement test and interview. The teachers will suggest you which classes are suitable for your level during the interview. If you have never studied Japanese before, you can only enroll 52515 Elementary Japanese 1 (Comprehensive) courses.

Course availability is dependent on the number of students enrolled. The details will be announced later.

Code	Course	Day	Period	Instructor	Classroom
52515	Elementary Japanese1 (Comprehensive)	Wed	1	OKUBO K.	AS361
		Thu	2	OGISO S.	AS361
		Fri	2	TERAO M.	AS362
52509	Elementary Japanese 2 (Comprehensive)	Tue	3	HAYASHI K.	AS364
		Thu	2	MASUI N.	AS364
		Fri	2	FUJIWARA C.	AS357
52513	Elementary Japanese2 (Listening & Speaking)	Wed	1	TERAO M.	AS365
52511	Elementary Japanese2 (Reading and Writing)	Wed	2	KAWASE A.	AS356
		Fri	4	KAWASE A.	AS357
52507	Intermediate Japanese 1 (Comprehensive)	Wed	2	TERAO M.	AS365
		Thu	2	HAYASHI K.	AS362
		Fri	4	IKENAGA T.	AS356
52508	Intermediate Japanese 1 (Listening & Speaking)	Wed	1	KAWASE A.	AS356
52505	Intermediate Japanese2 (Comprehensive)	Tue	3	TSUJI K.	AS356
		Wed	2	LEE N.	AS363
		Thu	2	LEE N.	AS356
52506	Intermediate Japanese2 (Listening & Speaking)	Fri	2	MASUI N.	AS356
52504	Advanced Japanese (Listening & Speaking)	Wed	2	OKUBO K.	AS361
52503	Advanced Japanese (Grammar & Writing)	Fri	2	LEE N.	AC244
52477	JapaneseVII (Composition a)	Wed	3	OSHIMA Y.	AN321
52473	JapaneseVII (Composition a)	Wed	4	OJI M.	AN911
52489	JapaneseVII (Reading Comprehension a)	Thu	1	KUSUDA E.	AS261

52483	JapaneseVII (Reading Comprehension a)	Thu	2	KUSUDA E.	AS261
52499	JapaneseVII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)	Fri	1	MASUI N.	AS356
52493	JapaneseVII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)	Fri	2	OKUBO K.	AN321
52471	JapaneseVIII (Career Japanese a)	Tue	2	MASUI N.	AC336

- Students who took Japanese classes during 2020 Fall semester should enroll the classes 1 level above the previous course.
- Students who have never studied Japanese should enroll 52515 Elementary Japanese 1 (Comprehensive) and self-study Hiragana/Katakana before attending the class.
- Students who will have a placement interview will be suggested which classes you should enroll from the teachers during the interview.