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2019-2020

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The Founding Spirit and Educational Ideals of the Ritsumeikan Academy

The Ritsumeikan Academy was founded in 1900 as the Kyoto Hosei School (Kyoto School of Law and Politics), an evening law school open to working people. The school was founded by Kojuro Nakagawa, former secretary to Prince Kinmochi Saionji, liberal statesman of late 19th and early 20th Century Japan. With Saionji’s blessing, the name was changed to Ritsumeikan Private University in 1913. The university established itself upon the spirit of “freedom and innovation” and set “peace and democracy” as its core educational philosophy.

The Ritsumeikan Academy has now become an integrated academy with a rich culture of individuality and international awareness accommodating a total of approximately 50,000 students. The current Ritsumeikan Academy has campuses in Hokkaido, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, and Oita and encompasses two universities, four high schools, four junior high schools, and one primary school. Since Ritsumeikan’s establishment, approximately 160,000 students have graduated from Ritsumeikan University and 17,000 from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). The Ritsumeikan Academy fosters learning and the development of individual talents in order to nurture just and ethical global citizens.

The Ritsumeikan Charter

The Ritsumeikan Trust has formulated “The Ritsumeikan Charter” as follows in order to share the ideals and mission of Ritsumeikan among all of its members and to disseminate them throughout the world.

The Ritsumeikan Charter

Ritsumeikan traces its roots to Prince Saionji’s private academy of the same name, established in 1869. It was officially founded in 1900 by his protégé, Kojuro Nakagawa, as the Kyoto Hosei Gakko (Kyoto School of Law and Politics), later to take on the name “Ritsumeikan.” The name is derived from a passage in the Jinxin chapter of the Discourses of Mencius, and means “a place to establish one’s destiny through cultivating one’s mind.”

Ritsumeikan’s founding ideals are “freedom and innovation” and reflecting upon its wartime experience, it committed itself to a core educational philosophy of “peace and democracy” after World War II. Ritsumeikan has faced the challenges of the times by pursuing an independent path to rise above adversity and has become the comprehensive private educational institution that it is today through extensive cooperation and support from both within and outside Japan.

Ritsumeikan, as a Japanese institution located in the Asia Pacific region, is committed to sincerely reflecting upon history and to building an institution where many cultures coexist in the spirit of international mutual understanding. Ritsumeikan will build relationships of trust, through research and education, as well as sports and cultural activities, and establish its roots in the local community, to create an academic institution open to international society.

Ritsumeikan will strive to strengthen links with society and promote its institutional development by fully utilizing the characteristics of a private academic institution, the participation of its faculty, staff and students, and the support of alumni and parents, while respecting the principles of autonomy, democracy, transparency, non-violence and justice.

Ritsumeikan will pursue the creation of universal values based on academic freedom and search for solutions to the pressing issues facing humankind, with its educational endeavors based on its founding spirit and educational ideals, bearing in mind “to believe in the future, to live for the future”. Ritsumeikan will foster learning and the development of individual talents in order to nurture just and ethical global citizens.

Ritsumeikan, as an institute of education and research, pledges to promote peace, democracy and sustainable development in Japan and throughout the world, in keeping with the spirit of this Charter.
The History of Ritsumeikan

The history of Ritsumeikan dates back to 1869 when Prince Kinmochi Saionji, an eminent international statesman of modern Japan, founded "Ritsumeikan" as a private academy on the site of the Kyoto Imperial Palace. In 1900, Kojuro Nakagawa, former secretary of Prince Saionji, established Kyoto Hosei School (Kyoto School of Law and Politics), an evening law school that was open to working people. This school formally adopted the name Ritsumeikan in 1913 and was finally given the status of a university in 1922.

The spirit of liberalism and internationalism advocated by Prince Saionji was combined with the ideals of academic freedom and viscerity pursued by Kojuro Nakagawa, and became a tradition of the university. This tradition also survived the intense suppression of the prewar days, as evidenced by the fact that Ritsumeikan University accepted seventeen professors who were forced by the government to leave Kyoto Imperial University (present-day Kyoto University) for their pacifist activities.

After World War II, Ritsumeikan adopted the educational philosophy of peace and democracy, faithful to the spirit of the Japanese prewar days, as evidenced by the fact that Ritsumeikan University accepted seventeen professors who were forced by the government to leave Kyoto Imperial University (present-day Kyoto University) for their pacifist activities.

Today, Ritsumeikan University offers a wide range of courses in advanced studies at Kinugasa Campus in Kyoto, Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC) in Shiga, and Osaka Barakai Campus (OBC) in Osaka. The year 2020 will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Ritsumeikan private school and the 120th year of the establishment of Ritsumeikan University. Previously, to commemorate the 100th anniversary, Ritsumeikan opened an international educational institution, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), in Osaka Prefecture in April 2000. The addition of APU has given new momentum to Ritsumeikan as it continues to adhere to its founding spirit into the 21st century. To date, the Ritsumeikan Trust has evolved into a comprehensive educational institution consisting of two universities, four senior high schools, four junior high schools, and one primary school.

The Origins of the Name "Ritsumeikan"

The word ritsumei comes from a passage in the Jinxin chapter of the Discourses of Mencius. This passage states that: "Some die young, as some live long lives. This is decided by fate. Therefore, one's duty consists of cultivating one's mind during this mortal span and thereby establishing one's destiny."
To date, the Ritsumeikan Academy has pursued progressive education and research that gives expression to its educational philosophy of ‘peace and democracy’, which is rooted in the institution’s founding ideals of ‘freedom and innovation’. In 2010, we formulated the Academy Vision for 2020 with its slogan “Creating a Future Beyond Borders,” and since then have assiduously pursued further institutional development. Carrying forward this spirit and philosophy while paying respect to our history, we, the members of the Ritsumeikan Academy, hereby officially proclaim the R2030 Ritsumeikan Academy Vision, our formal expression of what we aim to become by the year 2030.

**R2030 Ritsumeikan Academy Vision**

**Challenge your mind**

Change our future

Today, societies around the world are caught up in a whirlwind of change.

We face an uncertain future more difficult day by day to comprehend.

But the age demands of educational institutions a positive vision for the world of the future.

To realize the Ritsumeikan Vision, we must attract a diverse array of people while cultivating the virtues of flexibility and courage to change.

To this end, we must accept differing values and strive to better ourselves without fear of potential discord. Together, we will overcome the limitations that have, until now, held us back and apart.

Together, we will rise to the challenge to create a world in which myriad human endeavors lead to a bright future, filled with the promise of hope, peace, and freedom.
The Ritsumeikan Academy encourages and supports student, faculty and staff endeavors to overcome all types of borders in their attempts to solve the issues that face human society today. In 2019, we began our ‘Challenge-Action!’ initiative to not only support uniquely individual activities, but to connect them cross-sectionally, encourage their expansion to raise the level of the entire academy, and energize academy-wide projects. The promotion of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the ‘Visualization of Knowledge’ related to Ritsumeikan’s education and research have been designated as current priority areas that will continue to be regarded as such into the near future.

■ Promotion of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
The Ritsumeikan Academy aims to become an academy that will connect with the world and take on the challenge of facing issues that are shared by all. We have a history of actively working on many of the issues that society is facing. Such efforts include, but are not confined to, educational and research activities and social collaboration and redefining the SDGs* framework for the issues that are common around the world. We aim to provide our support as an academy and contribute in a way that is appropriate of an educational institution.

*SDGs refer to the international goals listed in “The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” that were adopted at the United Nations Summit on Sustainable Development held in September 2015. It consists of 17 goals and 169 targets.

■ ‘Visualization of Knowledge’ at Ritsumeikan
‘Visualization of Knowledge’ at Ritsumeikan refers to measures for the implementation of measures to ensure the educational and research results of the academy to date are widely available through the provision of, for example, a venue for the sharing of real experiences, easily accessible digital content etc. Presently work is progressing on creating a campus that facilitates the meeting of knowledge, a feeling of excitement, and moving experiences that pique intellectual curiosity.

The Ritsumeikan Trust

Ritsumeikan’s 'Challenge-Action'

The Ritsumeikan Trust

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■ Ritsumeikan Uji Junior High School
Ritsumeikan Uji High School
3-1 Nishinokyo-cho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0031
URL: http://www.uj.ritsumei.ac.jp/uj/]

■ Ritsumeikan Keisho Junior High School
Ritsumeikan Keisho Senior High School
640-1 Nishinokyo-cho, Beppu, Oita 874-8577
URL: http://www.spc.ritsumei.ac.jp/keisho/]

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210 Miyakacho, Moriyama, Shiga 534-8577
URL: http://www.moritaka.ac.jp/moriyama/]

■ Ritsumeikan Primary School
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Visit Ritsumeikan's website for more information.

Initiatives from throughout The Ritsumeikan Academy are contributing to the achievement of the 17 SDGs. Ritsumeikan's SDGs web page: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/sgds/
### Kinugasa Campus

**Departments** | **Programs / Majors / Concentrations**
---|---
**College of Law** | Law
**College of Social Sciences** | Social Sciences / Media and Society / Sports and Society / Children and Society / Human Welfare
**International Relations** | Internation Relations / Global Studies
**College of Letters** | Humanities
- Human Studies
  - Philosophy and Ethics / Educational Anthropology
- Japanese Literature
  - Japanese Literature / Japanese Culture and Information Science
- Japanese History
  - Japanese History / Archaeology and Cultural Heritages
- East Asian Studies
  - East Asian Literature / Modern East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Global Studies
  - English and American Literature / European and American History / Arts and Cultures
- Area Studies
  - Geography / Regional Tourism / Ryoto Studies
- Communication
  - International Studies and English Communication / Language and Communication
**College of Image Arts and Sciences** | Image Arts and Sciences
**Graduate School of Law** | Law
**Graduate School of Sociology** | Applied Sociology
**Graduate School of International Relations** | International Relations
**Graduate School of Letters** | Humanities / Informatics of Behavior and Cultures
**Graduate School of Image Arts** | Image Arts
**Graduate School of Science for Human Services** | Science for Human Services
**Graduate School of Language Education and Information Science** | Language Education and Information Science
**Graduate School of Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences** | Core Ethics and Frontier Sciences

### Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC)

**Departments** | **Programs / Majors / Concentrations**
---|---
**College of Economics** | Economics
**College of Sport and Health Science** | Sport and Health Science
**College of Gastronomy Management** | Gastronomy Management
**College of Science and Engineering** | Mathematical Science
- Physical Sciences
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Electronics and Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Architecture and Urban Design
**College of Information Science and Engineering** | Information Science and Engineering
- Applied Chemistry
- Biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Biomedical Sciences
**College of Life Sciences** | Pharmacy (6-year track)
**College of Pharmaceutical Sciences** | Pharmaceutical Sciences
**Graduate School of Economics** | Economics
**Graduate School of Sport and Health Science** | Sports and Health Science
**Graduate School of Science and Engineering** | Advanced Mathematics and Physics / Advanced Electrical, Electronic, and Computer Systems / Advanced Mechanical Engineering and Robotics / Advanced Architectural, Environmental, and Civil Engineering
**Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering** | Advanced Information Science and Engineering
**Graduate School of Life Sciences** | Advanced Life Sciences
**Graduate School of Pharmacy** | Pharmacy

### Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC)

**Departments** | **Programs / Majors / Concentrations**
---|---
**College of Business Administration** | Business Administration
- Administration / Strategy / Entrepreneurship / Accounting and Finance / Marketing
**Policy Science** | Policy Science / Community and Regional Policy Studies
**Comprehensive Psychology** | Cognition and Behavior / Development and Support / Society and Relation
**Global Liberal Arts** | Global Liberal Arts
**Graduate School of Business Administration** | Business Management
**Graduate School of Policy Science** | Policy Science
**Graduate School of Human Science** | Human Science
**Graduate School of Technology Management** | Technology Management
**Graduate School of Management** | Management

### Suzaku Campus

**Departments** | **Programs / Majors / Concentrations**
---|---
**Graduate School of Public Policy** | Public Policy
**School of Law** | Legal Training
**Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education** | Major in Teaching Profession and Educational Practices

**Notes:**
1. American University-Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program
2. Reorganized into the Graduate School of Human Sciences in April 2018 and stopped receiving applications in 2018
3. Dual Degree Program with the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs of the Australian National University
4. Discontinued recruitment of students in 2018
Kinugasa Campus is surrounded by the historic temples of Kinkaku-ji, Ryoan-ji, Ninna-ji, and To-ji, providing a serene environment for research and education. At Kinugasa Campus, our emphasis is on the social sciences and humanities. Kinugasa Campus is home to five colleges (Colleges of Law, Social Sciences, International Relations, Letters, and Image Arts and Sciences), eight graduate schools, as well as research facilities including the Art Research Center, making it an integrated education and research center for humanities and social sciences. In April 2016, the Hirai Kaichiro Memorial Library was also opened. It serves as the centerpiece of Ritsumeikan’s learning community, promoting new and engaging active learning styles.

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*Discontinued enrollment of students in 2018

Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University

The first peace museum in the world to be established by a university, Kyoto Museum for World Peace was established in May of 1992 to help people learn from the past and to promote future peace.
Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC) was established as an education and research center in April of 1994 with the aim of creating a world-class campus which integrates the humanities and sciences. To this end, faculty, staff, and students at BKC are making efforts towards the development of new education and research systems. They are actively pursuing research and the creation of new industries through industry-government-academia collaboration and community involvement. Faculty and staff at BKC are combining cutting-edge science with social sciences and constructing a diverse educational system that goes beyond existing academic fields. In addition, the construction of the BKC Sports and Health Commons was completed in September 2016. Under the concept of “Creating a sports and health community hub,” the facilities are used for regular courses, extracurricular activities and research activities, and offer health promoting programs necessary for students, faculty and staff as well as people from the local community to voluntarily establish a healthy lifestyle.

Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC)

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Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC) is expected to facilitate collaboration with industry and government institutions, promote the Ritsumeikan Academy's activities on the frontline of social collaboration and is fully equipped with facilities which can provide adaptable learning and exchange spaces. OIC is home to four colleges and five graduate schools. The campus is based on three core academic concepts: "Gateway to Asia," "Urban Co-creation" and "Community and Regional Collaboration." The concepts take advantage of the qualities of an urban situated campus and of the colleges and graduate schools that compose the campus.

| College of Business Administration | 3,393 | 163 | 1962 |
| College of Policy Science | 1,706 | 96 | 1994 |
| College of Comprehensive Psychology | 1,150 | 41 | 2016 |
| College of Global Liberal Arts | 23 | 6 | 2019 |
| Total | 6,272 | 306 |

| Graduate School of Business Administration | 86 | 71 | 1966 |
| Graduate School of Policy Science | 110 | 80 | 1950 |
| Graduate School of Human Science | 164 | 18 | 2018 |
| Graduate School of Engineering Management | 180 | 98 | 2005 |
| Graduate School of Management | 172 | 53 | 2006 |
| Total | 652 | 320 |

Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC)
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Ritsumeikan Suzaku Campus

Established in September 2006 as a local and global center of knowledge, Suzaku Campus hosts several high level professional graduate schools as well as the Ritsumeikan Trust headquarters. The School of Law aims to cultivate internationally minded legal professionals equipped to meet present-day challenges. The Graduate School of Professional Teacher Education aims to become a path bridging theory and practice. It offers a unique educational program that incorporates a number of field works and long-term practical studies in collaboration with the education boards of Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka Prefectures, where Ritsumeikan University’s affiliated schools and campuses are located. With meticulous instruction from the research and teaching faculty members, the students can gain high competency as a teacher and the ability to become a successful school leader in the future.

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* Discontinued recruitment of students in 2018

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Research Activities

Selected as AY 2016 Private University Research Branding Project

Ritsumeikan University was selected as AY 2016 Private University Research Branding Project (Type B) by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Universities in Japan are sought to make contributions to the formulation of a social model that develops sustainably in the 21st century. Taking on this challenge, Ritsumeikan University, in AY 2008, established the Ritsumeikan Global Innovation Research Organization (R-GIRO). The organization aims to construct a model of society living in harmony with nature which, of the positive and negative aspects brought about by the innovation of science and technology, focuses on solving its negative aspects (destruction of earth’s nature), while also taking on the challenge of extending the healthy life-span of senior citizens by aiming towards a model of symbiotic society through working on improving Ritsumeikan University’s branding ability by becoming a research hub. Since its establishment, R-GIRO has been promoting research in the field of medical treatment and health going beyond the boundaries of natural science and humanities. In recent years, the College of Sport and Health Science and the College of Comprehensive Psychology were established, further strengthening the foundation for carrying out multidisciplinary research on issues such as exercise and mental activities for senior citizens. With the three projects currently underway at the organization, R-GIRO plans to accelerate Ritsumeikan University’s branding by driving forward the establishment of a sustainable development model for ageing Japan, opened up by Ritsumeikan Life Support Science through the integration of arts and science.

* For details on the project please refer to R-GIRO (Ritsumeikan University Private University Research Project outline and project introduction website) URL: http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/research/branding/en/

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Research Activities

At Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University the Division of International Cooperation and Research and the Ritsumeikan Center for Asia Pacific Studies (RCAPS) collaborate in promoting research activities. The Asia Pacific Conference held once a year by RCAPS is the largest academic conference for the humanities and social sciences held in English in Japan. More than 10 projects are adopted each year by Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and among them APU has been accepted for the Grant-in-Aid International Joint Research Acceleration three years running. Further, APU was also selected for the “Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology 2018 Private University Research Branding Project (Type B)” and will contribute to solutions to the problems of globalized modern society through the practices of its “Inclusive Leadership Base for Research, Training, and Practice” which makes use of APU’s environment of multicultural coexistence.
Ritsumeikan University

Enhancing Research Activities

Ritsumeikan University Research Enhancement Mid-Term Plan

Positively aligning colleges and graduate schools in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and various interdisciplinary fields, Ritsumeikan University looks to fully utilize its ability to create new research areas fused from its already diverse research activities. To help realize these ambitious goals, "Ritsumeikan University Research Enhancement Plan Phase II (AY2016-2020)" has been established. This five-year plan aims to develop a solid strategy to promote creative and diverse research, formulate a research base on par or above global standards, encourage the internationalization of research, and educate the next generation of young researchers.

Basic Goals: To Become a Distinctive Global Research University

1. Bolster research infrastructure worthy of a "Distinctive Global Research University"
2. Foster young researchers and support female researchers in graduate schools and research organizations
3. Create distinctive hubs of knowledge creation
4. Establish a research promotion framework

Six Policies for Promoting Research

1. Enhance fundamental research
2. Promote the globalization of research
3. Strengthen the capacity for disseminating research outcomes
4. Foster young researchers and provide support to female researchers
5. Create hubs of knowledge creation
6. Develop a research promotion framework

Research Offices

The Research Offices of Ritsumeikan University act as central contact points for matters concerning research activities and promote research exchanges between private enterprises and public research institutions. This allows the offices to construct the perfect formation for any given issue and provide smooth collaboration between industry, academia, and government.

Research Organizations, Research Institutes and Research Centers

At Ritsumeikan University we are focusing on bringing to fruition one of our Academy Vision pillars which is "striving to become a unique and leading edge research. We actively engage in research exchange with national and regional government institutions and industry and contribute the results to society.

In-Aid (Kakenhi) research subsidies and to become a world research hub for unique and leading edge research. We actively engage in research exchange with national and regional government institutions and industry and contribute the results to society.

Enhancement Plan Phase III (AY2016-2020)" has been established.

Research Organizations, Research Institutes and Research Centers

(As of April 1, 2019)
International Outreach

In order to realize the ideas put forth in the Ritsumeikan Charter, the Ritsumeikan Academy has been engaged in a variety of international cooperation projects.

■ International Service and Cooperation Activities

1. Developing Agreements with Foreign and Domestic Government Agencies

The Ritsumeikan Academy is working together with various foreign and domestic governmental agencies, universities and other parties to establish universities and institutes. The Ritsumeikan Academy is currently providing support to Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST), Malaysia Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT), Vietnam-Japan University (VJU) and Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H) projects.

2. Human Resource Development Programs

Since 2004, the Ritsumeikan Academy has carried out a wide range of human resource development programs both within and outside Japan, working together with foreign and domestic governmental agencies and universities. The programs have covered trainings for university administration, conservation and risk management of historic towns for cultural tourism, tourism resources improvement, disaster mitigation, public policy and so forth, and have involved more than 1,700 participants from over 60 countries and regions.

3. Human Resource Development with Private Enterprises

The Ritsumeikan Academy, in cooperation with Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Co., Ltd. and Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., has been conducting the Japanese Language Teaching Program at ATHS (Applied Technology High School) in Abu Dhabi, UAE, since 2011. With academic support from the Ritsumeikan University Japanese Language Education Center, the program provides Japanese language and culture lessons and events for selected students from Grade 9 to 12, including a short-term summer school program at Ritsumeikan Affiliate Schools at the end of Grade 10.

4. Post Disaster Recovery Support

The Ritsumeikan Academy is dedicated to continue post disaster recovery support, both domestically and abroad, by using its international and domestic networks. In recent years, the Ritsumeikan Academy has actively been carrying out projects in areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

■ Confucius Institutes at Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

The Confucius Institutes are organizations that promote mutual understanding and cultural exchange between Japan and China, whilst also providing support to scholars of the Chinese language. The Ritsumeikan Academy worked in collaboration with the Chinese government and Peking University to establish the first ever institute in Japan in 2005. The Confucius Institute, followed thereafter by the establishment of Tokyo Confucius Classroom and BKC Confucius Classroom. In 2007, in collaboration with Zhejiang University, APU Confucius Institute was established before 2008 saw the opening of Osaka Confucius Classroom, in collaboration with Tongji University.

The institutes provide a range of Chinese language classes from beginners through to advanced lectures and seminars related to Chinese culture and society, practice-based workshops on Tai Chi, and Chinese: tea, dumplings and paper cutting, as well as playing host to public performances of Peking opera and other Chinese performing arts. The institutes also offer open-access libraries containing China-related books, and continue to develop activities related to exchange study support and the promotion of cultural exchange in general.

Globalized Education and Developing Global Talent

At the Ritsumeikan Academy our goal is to meet the expectations of society and to develop individuals capable of leading our future. Ritsumeikan University (RU), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), and affiliated schools seek to actively promote and leverage the advantages of globalized education and the development of global talent. Both RU and APU have been selected for 5 projects in total since 2011 for the Inter-University Exchange Project and also for the Top-Global University Project in 2014 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). In 2016, APU obtained accreditation from AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a U.S.-based business school accreditation agency, gaining recognition as a provider of world-class business education. With this recognition APU became the third AACSB-accredited institution in Japan, and is now pursuing partnerships with other AACSB-accredited schools around the globe. Times Higher Education (THE) also ranked APU as the best private university in western Japan. In 2018, APU’s Hospitality and Tourism program received UNWTO TedQual certification from the United Nations World Tourism Organization. Accolades like these are an acknowledgment of the internationalization achieved by the Academy to date, and are certain to accelerate the pace of globalization through these and other opportunities.

■ Selected for the Inter-University Exchange Project by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

The project is aimed at nurturing global human resources who can succeed internationally, strengthening global expansion of university education, supporting international educational collaboration initiatives with universities in Asia, U.S. and Europe to promote Japanese students’ studying abroad, and strategic acceptance of foreign students while guaranteeing the quality of higher education. Ritsumeikan University (RU) will implement the following projects.

Projects

- Global PBL Program for Innovative Mind and Intelligence (RU: selected in AY2013)
- International academic-industrial collaborative PBL for science and engineering related personnel bridging Japan and South Asia with distinct culture and diversity (RU: selected in AY2014)
- Roadmap for Korea-China-Japan joint campus program to foster leaders in the humanities for East Asia (RU: selected in AY2011 and AY2016)
- APU-SEU* Global Collaborative University Education (GQUE) (APU: selected in AY2011)

* SEU: St. Edward’s University

■ Selected for the Top Global University Project by MEXT

This project was established to support Japanese universities aiming to elevate comprehensive internationalization, to collaborate with preeminent universities overseas and to reform the universities toward a globalized environment. The project is divided into Top Type (Type A) which focuses on establishing the universities to provide world-class research and education whereas Global Traction Type (Type B) focuses on the promotion of internationalization of the universities. MEXT aims to provide the funds for a maximum of ten years. Both Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University were selected as type B institutions, and both received ‘A’ grades on the interim evaluation in AY2017.

Projects

- Bridging the World and Asia: Human development to collaborate across cultures and contribute globally to Asian communities (Ritsumeikan University)
- Global Learning: Toward New Horizons in University Education (APU)
Ritsumeikan University

English-Based Programs

Undergraduate Programs (for degree-seeking students)

Dual Degree Program between the ANU and Ritsumeikan University, College of Global Liberal Arts

In this 4-year Dual Degree Program, students will have the opportunity to graduate with 2 degrees - one from Ritsumeikan University, and one from The Australian National University.

American University-Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program, College of International Relations

In this 4-year joint undergraduate degree program, students will be jointly awarded a BA degree in Global International Relations from American University and Ritsumeikan University.

Global Studies Major, College of International Relations

In this 4-year BA program, students learn to analyze global affairs from a variety of perspectives as part of a diverse international body.

Community and Regional Policy Studies Major, College of Policy Science

In this 4-year BA program, students study community and regional policy issues both in local and global context from interdisciplinary perspectives like political science, law, economics, sociology, environmental studies, and urban engineering, and acquire the skills to design and implement policies to solve problems and play an active role not only regionally but also worldwide.

Information Systems Science & Engineering Course, College of Information Science and Engineering

Modern information systems are developed by diverse international teams from many countries; political and cultural borders are no longer boundaries. The main focus of education in the Information Systems Science and Engineering Course is to train people who can work in this quickly evolving technical world, as team members, as innovators, and as leaders.

Dual Undergraduate Degree Programs

Students study for approximately 2 years at each university and receive bachelor’s degrees from both universities upon graduation. Jointly offered with: American University (USA), Sookmyung Women’s University (South Korea), the University of International Business and Economics (China).

Other Programs (for non-degree-seeking students)

Study in Kyoto Program

A one or two semester program focusing on Japanese language and cultural studies; approximately 200 participants per year. Students join one of three tracks—the Intensive Japanese Language Track, the Open Study in English or Business Track. Open Study in English and Business Track students study beginner level Japanese while taking a range of courses taught in English together with Japanese students.

Ritsumeikan Summer/Winter Japanese Program

Ritsumeikan Summer Japanese Program and Ritsumeikan Winter Japanese Program are short-term intensive programs designed not only for studying Japanese, but also learning about pop culture and business management. The programs are offered at our 3 campuses and can be customized to participants’ academic demands, requirements, interests and budget.

Graduate Programs

Graduate Degree Programs Offered in English

1. Graduate School of International Relations: Master of Arts in International Relations / Doctor of Philosophy
2. Graduate School of Policy Science: Master of Arts in Policy Science / Doctor of Philosophy in Policy Science
3. Graduate School of Economics: Master of Economics / Doctor of Philosophy
4. Graduate School of Science and Engineering: Master of Science, Master of Engineering / Doctor of Science, Doctor of Engineering
5. Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering: Master of Engineering / Doctor of Engineering
6. Graduate School of Life Sciences: Master of Science / Doctor of Science / Doctor of Engineering
7. Graduate School of Technology Management: Master of Technology Management / Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management

Dual Master’s Degree Program

Students study for approximately 1 year at each university and receive master’s degrees from both universities upon graduation. Jointly offered with: American University (USA), Institute of Social Science, Tamkang University (Taiwan), and Ritsumeikan University (RU, consisting of a 3-year "mobility program") during which 30 students (10 from each institution) stay together for a week at each university. This program aims to discuss several social issues around the East Asia region with "Peace", "Asia", and "Future" as central concepts.

Joint Degree Program, College of International Relations

One Semester Study Abroad Program

30 - 36 students

Ritsumeikan-University of Alberta "Language, Culture and Society in North America" Program

2 courses, 30 students

Ritsumeikan-UBC Academic Immersion Program

18-45 students

International PBL Program in Aisan Countries

1 semester (Aug.-Jan.), 2 courses, 4 countries, 3-5 students to each

Exchange Program

1 semester / 1 year, 1-5 students to each partner university

Dual Degree Program

2 years, 10 students (AY2018)

Study Abroad Programs for RU Students

During the 2018 Academic Year, approximately 20 Ritsumeikan University (RU) students took part in study abroad programs, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

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<td>Global Fieldwork Project</td>
<td>1 week (Aug.-Sep.)</td>
<td>3 universities 30-60 students to each</td>
<td>This is a new type of experience-based initiation program. Students are divided into groups and conduct fieldwork such as culture, history, or sightseeing surveys in accordance with a theme decided by each group for a week at their destination location.</td>
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<td>Intercultural Understanding Seminar</td>
<td>3 - 4 weeks (Feb.-Apr., Aug.-Sep.)</td>
<td>19 courses 18-45 students to each</td>
<td>Inter-cultural Understanding Seminar is a new type of experience-based initiation program. Students are divided into groups and conduct fieldwork such as culture, history, or sightseeing surveys in accordance with a theme decided by each group for a week at their destination location.</td>
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<td>Ritsumeikan-Showa Boston &quot;Cultural and Society Research&quot; Program</td>
<td>4 weeks (Aug.-Sep.)</td>
<td>30 students</td>
<td>This introductory program is aimed at students with an interest in social and cultural issues. Students can gain a global perspective through the courses and fieldwork and may participate regardless of prior English ability.</td>
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<td>Overseas Study Program</td>
<td>2-4 weeks (Feb.-Mar., Aug.-Sep.)</td>
<td>2 courses, 15-25 students to each</td>
<td>Overseas Study Program is aimed at students with an interest in social and cultural issues. Students can gain a global perspective through the courses and fieldwork and may participate regardless of prior English ability.</td>
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<td>Asian Community Leadership Seminar</td>
<td>3 weeks (Aug.)</td>
<td>10 students</td>
<td>Students study regular courses offered at Macquarie University in Australia by learning English and practical tips from the lectures and learn how to deal with different cultures.</td>
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<td>Ritsumeikan-Marquette University &quot;Australia Japan Relations&quot; Program</td>
<td>3 weeks</td>
<td>30 students</td>
<td>This program is jointly operated by Ritsumeikan University and Macquarie University in Australia by learning English and practical tips from the lectures and learn how to deal with different cultures.</td>
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<td>One Semester Study Abroad Program</td>
<td>4 - 6 months</td>
<td>30 - 35 students</td>
<td>This study abroad program takes place over one semester (4 - 6 months) at a host university. In 2018, programs are under way at University Tecnologico Mara in Malaysia, the University of Washington, the University of California, Denver in the USA and the University of York in the UK.</td>
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<td>Ritsumeikan-University of Alberta &quot;Language, Culture and Society in North America&quot; Program</td>
<td>8 months (Aug.-Apr.)</td>
<td>15 students</td>
<td>Students take English language courses in their first semester and improve English skills while learning various topics on culture and society in Canada, with the aim of taking regular courses in their second semester.</td>
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<td>Ritsumeikan-UBC Academic Immersion Program</td>
<td>8 months (Aug.-Apr.)</td>
<td>75 students</td>
<td>Jointly sponsored with a partner institution, the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver, this program intends to improve students’ academic and English skills and develop internationally minded individuals through a unique curriculum jointly developed by Ritsumeikan and UBC and by experiencing life in Canada.</td>
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<td>International PBL Program in Aisan Countries</td>
<td>1 semester (Aug.-Jan.), 2 courses, 4 countries, 3-5 students to each</td>
<td>This is an education program focusing on &quot;Project/Problem-Based Learning (PBL)&quot; to develop flexible thinking in order to set tasks and solutions. By accepting students from a variety of countries and regions, a diverse range of students are able to work collaboratively to solve the numerous policy and social issues facing ASEAN countries and Japan. This program looks to not only offer opportunities to study abroad in Thailand or Indonesia, but also provide an integrated program that includes pre-departure preparation and post-completion studies.</td>
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<td>Exchange Program</td>
<td>1 semester / 1 year</td>
<td>1-5 students to each partner university</td>
<td>Students study abroad for one semester or one year at one of RU’s student exchange partner institutions (144 universities in 30 countries and regions). Spring departure and fall departure are available.</td>
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<td>Dual Degree Program</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>10 students (AY2018)</td>
<td>Students take courses in their major at both universities, and in approximately 4 years upon graduation, are able to obtain bachelor degrees from both institutions (American University, Suffolk University, or University of Alberta).</td>
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Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)

With over 100 years of tradition and history, the Ritsumeikan Academy opened APU in April 2000 as Japan’s first genuine international university.

APU’s philosophy is to create a university campus that produces graduates with the skills they need to contribute to international society based on the vision of Freedom, Peace, and Humanity, International Mutual Understanding, and the Future Shape of the Asia Pacific Region. The APU campus is a truly multicultural and multilingual environment with half of the student population made up of international students from around the world and an equally diverse faculty. Furthermore, the unique Japanese / English bilingual education system allows students to develop high levels of language proficiency while also removing the language barrier and making it possible for outstanding young people around the world to study and earn a degree in Japan. This international learning environment reflects the commitment APU students and staff have to deepening mutual understanding and overcoming differences in race, religion, and culture.

APU has welcomed international students from 152 different countries and regions since its inception, and currently hosts international students from 92 countries and regions on campus. (As of May 1, 2019)

Alumni Network

This international network of 36 chapters includes more than 17,000 graduates, and is a valuable asset to the University.

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**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)**

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**A Truly International Environment**

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<td>College of International Management (APM)</td>
<td>Bachelor of Business Administration</td>
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<td>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</td>
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Student enrollment* as of May 1, 2019

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* Regular Students only
** The term “International Students” denotes those students who possess a student visa
Ritsumeikan Academy’s Integrated Primary and Secondary Education

The Ritsumeikan Trust is comprised of two universities, four senior high schools, four junior high schools, and one primary school. Educational institutions with academic tie-up agreements (partner schools) with Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University offer bridge “Ritsumeikan Courses.” Each affiliated school, starting with an integrated 12-year education system in a 4-4-4 format of primary, middle, and high schools, offers a distinctive education through initiatives such as offering an overseas exchange program from primary 5th grade, and International Baccalaureate courses for those planning to study abroad; selection by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology for the Super-Global High School Program, and to provide a Super Science High School framework for nurturing science and technology human resources; and provision of advanced ICT education. The Ritsumeikan Trust, by enhancing such integrated education, aims to nurture people who can succeed as righteous and ethical global citizens by developing a rich personality on sound scholastic ability.

Organizational Chart of the Ritsumeikan Academy’s Integrated Primary and Secondary Education

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Three out of the four Ritsumeikan senior high schools have been designated by MEXT as “Super Science High Schools (SSH)”.

Ritsumeikan Uji Senior High School has been certified as an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) school.

Designated as a “Super Science High School (SSH)” as well as the Priority Frame and also as a “Super-Global High School (SGH)”, the school aims to produce “world-class 18-year-olds”. To raise students with a strong mentality to make contributions to the world, the school encourages students to ponder who they are learning for and who they are living for. Selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as the Project for the Creation of Worldwide Learning (WWL) Consortia and is aiming to cultivate students’ strengths so that they can play an active role in the future Japanese society, “Society 3.0”. Taking advantage of being attached to a university, Ritsumeikan Uji Junior and Senior High School aims to be the top international education school in Japan. Distinctive educational programs include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) as well as exchange programs and immersion programs. The school is also active in extracurricular activities and social contribution activities at a national level.

Ritsumeikan Primary School

In addition to fostering sound scholastic and human skills, Ritsumeikan Primary School has made “raising global citizens” an integral pillar of its education.

In English education starting from the first grade, the school focuses on establishing the grounding and independence needed to become an active global citizen by providing numerous input and output opportunities through language training and interaction with overseas schools in America, Canada, China, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, and Australia as well as exchange programs with APU students.

Ritsumeikan Junior High School / Ritsumeikan Senior High School

In response to being designated as a “Super Science High School (SSH)” from 2002 for four consecutive terms, Ritsumeikan Junior and Senior High School has made progress on “an education system to nurture global mathematics and science human resources using its international network.” Based on its pillars of international education and science education, through 12 years of integrated education from primary school, the school aims to produce students that can initiate new values and contribute to society in the future.

Ritsumeikan Keisho Junior High School / Ritsumeikan Keisho Senior High School

Ritsumeikan Keisho Junior and Senior High School aims to produce “world-class 18-year-olds”. To raise students with a strong mentality to make contributions to the world, the school encourages students to ponder who they are learning for and who they are living for. Selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as a “Super Science High School (SSH)” for both the Basic and Priority Frames and also as a “Super-Global High School (SGH)”, the school aims to nurture students in the fields of science and technology and develop future global leaders.

Ritsumeikan Moriyama Junior High School / Ritsumeikan Moriyama Senior High School

Designated as a “Super Science High School (SSH)” and a UNESCO Affiliated School, Ritsumeikan Moriyama Junior and Senior High School utilizes its rich Information and Communication Technology (ICT) environment to the fullest to produce a new style of inquiry and output learning. With Junior, Senior, University and Graduate education that is connected and IRC’s science and engineering colleges at its core, on top of the existing junior and senior high school Academy Courses, a new high school Global Course was established to work with the Frontier Course, which aims to help students enter the difficult-to-get-into universities. We aim to educate students to become global science leaders and contribute to the peaceful, democratic development of the international community.

Number of Students: As of May 1, 2019

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### Students, Faculty and Staff

#### Enrollment

**Ritsumeikan University**
- Undergraduate Students: 32,338
- Graduate Students: 3,517
- Master’s Programs: 2,557
- Doctoral Programs: 316
- 5-year Doctoral Programs: 168
- 4-year Doctoral Programs: 17
- Professional Degrees: 219
- International Students included in total enrollment figures for RU: 2,416
- Undergraduate Students: 1,424
- Graduate Students: 592

**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
- Undergraduate Students: 5,481
- Graduate Students: 214
- International Students (included in total enrollment figures for APU): 2,797
- Undergraduate Students: 2,587
- Graduate Students: 210

**Affiliate School-Students**
- Total: 7,030

**Total Number of Alumni** (as of March 31, 2019)
- **Total Number of Ritsumeikan University Graduates**: 393,435
- **Total Number of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduates**: 17,676

**Total Number of Ritsumeikan University Faculty and Staff** (as of May 1, 2019)
- **Faculty Members**: 1,399
- **Professors**: 795
- **Associate Professors**: 218
- **Assistant Professors**: 40
- **Lecturers with Non-Tenured Employment**: 10
- **Contract Associate Professors**: 74
- **Contract Lecturers**: 125
- **Contract Associate Lecturers**: 15
- **Contract Lecturers**: 218
- **Visiting Professors**: 226

**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Faculty Members**
- **Faculty Members**: 156
- **Professors**: 63
- **Associate Professors**: 38
- **Assistant Professors**: 18
- **Contract Associate Professors**: 18
- **Contract Associate Professors**: 40
- **Contract Lecturers**: 7
- **Visiting Professors**: 45

**Affiliate Schools Faculty Members**
- **Ritsumeikan University Faculty** serves as the President of Parishakai Junior and Senior High School and the Associate Principal of Parishakai Primary School
- **The Faculty of Parishakai Junior and Senior High School** comprises the President of Parishakai Primary School

**Total Administrative Staff in the Ritsumeikan Trust**
- Full-Time: 1,426
- Part-Time: 331
- Contract: 725

*Including specific Ritsumeikan University professional staff and specific ARU staff

### Graduate Degrees Conferred in the 2018 Academic Year

**Ritsumeikan University**
- **Doctoral Degrees**: 94
- **Master’s Degrees**: 983
- **Juris Doctor Degree**: 22
- **Doctor of Business Administration**: 36
- **Master of Professional Teacher Education**: 28

**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
- **Doctoral Degrees**: 2
- **Master’s Degrees**: 22

### Facilities and Resources

**As of March 31, 2019**

- **Total Number of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Students (as of May 1, 2019)**
  - Undergraduate Students: 5,481
  - Graduate Students: 214
  - Total: 7,030

- **Total Number of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Graduates**: 17,676

**Books Owned** (as of March 31, 2019)
- **Ritsumeikan University Libraries**
  - Japanese and Chinese: 3,318,059
  - Western languages: 994,076

- **Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Libraries**
  - Japanese and Chinese: 227,915
  - Western languages: 128,776

**Funding from Outside Institutions** (as of March 31, 2019)
- **Ritsumeikan University**
  - **Public Research Funding**
    - Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (JST, MEXT)**: 621
    - Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (MEXT)**: 1,990,540
    - **MEXT-Supported Program for the Strategic Research Foundation at Private Universities**
      - Total: 70,299
    - **Private University Research-Branding Project**
      - 40,000,000
  - **Other Public Research Funding**
    - 1,348,027
  - **Research Funding for Industry-Academia Cooperation**
    - **Contracted Research**
      - 472,602
    - **Joint Research**
      - 255,651
    - **Grants and Subsidies etc.**
      - 102,103
    - **Private Research Funding**
      - 85,106
    - **Revenue from Patents etc.**
      - 28,106
    - **Other Revenue**
      - 49
  - **Total**
    - 1,526
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    - 3,683,215

**Ritsumeikan University International Students**

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*International Students (Domestic)** includes international students who possess a student visa other than “college student visa”