

English-medium Undergraduate Programs

Admissions Overview for 2026 Enrollment

AO Admissions (English Basis)

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College of Global Liberal Arts [GLA]

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Dual degree program with The Australian National University

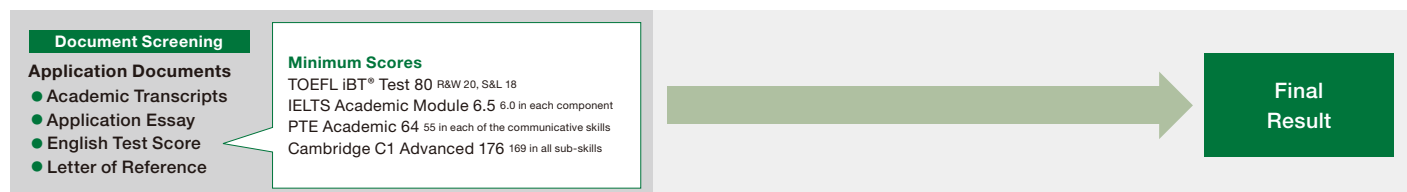
ANU TEQSA Provider ID: PRV12002 (Australian University) | ANU CRICOS Provider Code: 00120C

Keywords for this program

Philosophy, History, International Relations, Sustainable Society, Business Management, Economics, Psychology, Cultural Studies, Design, Information Science and Engineering, Political Science, Asian Economies, Human Rights in Asia, Japanese Politics, The Politics of Nuclear Weapons, Security Concepts in the Asia Pacific

April

September



Enrollment Period	Application Period	Final Result
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September 2026	1 Oct. 15, 2025 – Nov. 4, 2025	Dec. 18, 2025
	2 Dec. 3, 2025 – Jan. 13, 2026	Mar. 5, 2026
	3 Feb. 18, 2026 – Mar. 10, 2026	Apr. 30, 2026

*To commence taking courses offered by The Australian National University (ANU), students are required to undergo an admissions assessment conducted by ANU, in principle, one year after entering Ritsumeikan University. For details, please consult the Application Handbook (section 10. Notes for Applicants GLA (1)).

College of International Relations

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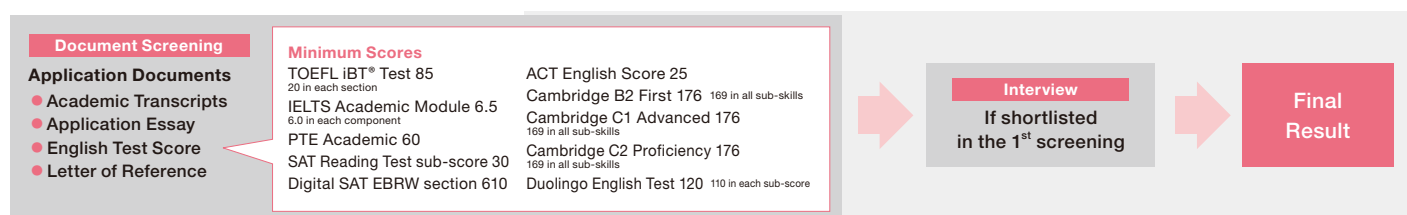
D.C.

American University - Ritsumeikan University Joint Degree Program [JDP]

Keywords for this program

US-Japan Relations, Global and Comparative Governance, Global IR, Identity, Race, Gender and Culture, Peace, Global Security, Conflict Resolution

April



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April 2026	1 Feb. 12, 2025 – Mar. 4, 2025	Apr. 24, 2025	May 10, 2025 May 11, 2025	May 22, 2025
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Key Features

Conditions apply.

Scholarships



20%, 50%, 100% tuition reduction

Online Interview



Interviews can be taken at home

Language Requirement

English ONLY

No Japanese required for admissions

Accommodations



Student dorm available

Study Abroad



Wide range of programs available

Submission of English test scores is not required of applicants who meet the waiver criteria. For details, please consult the Application Handbook for AO Admissions (English Basis).

College of International Relations

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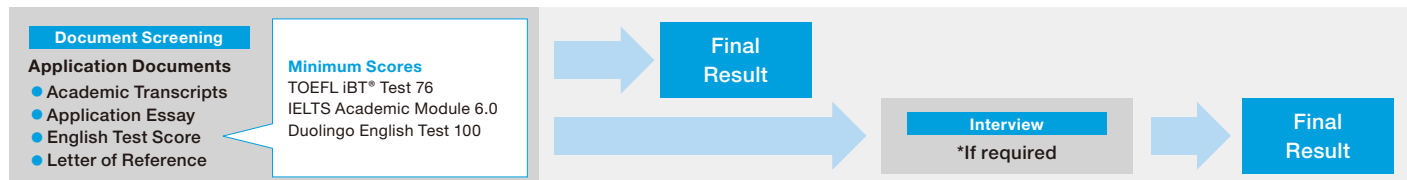
Global Studies Major [GS]

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Keywords for this major

International Law, Peace and Conflict Studies, Security Studies, International Human Rights, The United Nations, Global Environmental Issues, Gender Issues, Race and Ethnicity, Global Media



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College of Policy Science

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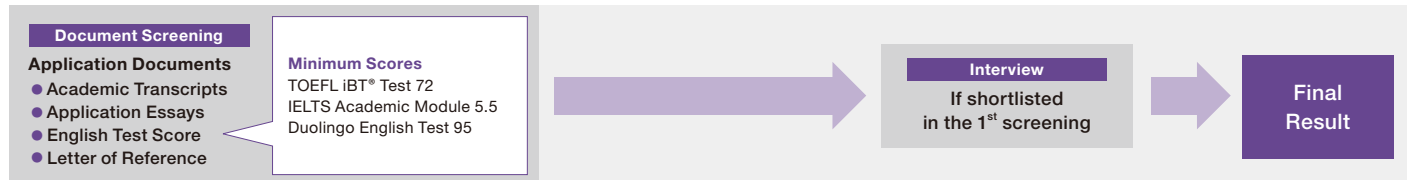


Community and Regional Policy Studies Major [CRPS]

September

Keywords for this major

Urban Planning for Sustainable Cities, Community Safety, Disaster Mitigation, Nature Conservation, Development Economics, International Trade and Finance, Global Public Policies, Social Welfare Policies



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College of Information Science and Engineering

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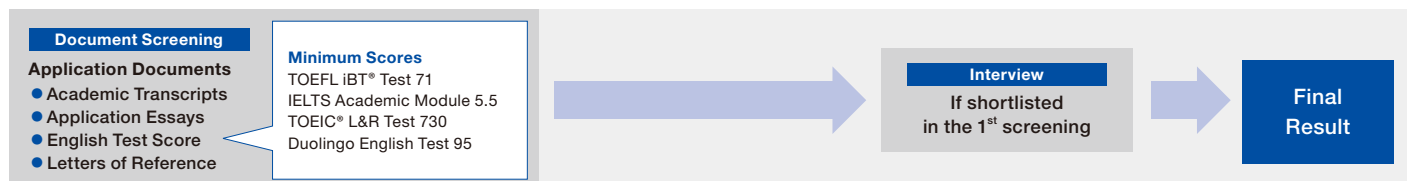


Information Systems Science and Engineering Course [ISSE]

April

Keywords for this course

IoT, Business Intelligence, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Game Technology, Human Interface, Affective Engineering, Digital Human, Virtual Reality, Advanced Computer Graphics



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