

# **Orientation Schedule and Course Outline**

## **1. New Student Orientation Sessions**

The College of Global Liberal Arts (GLA) will conduct the New Student Orientation from **September 20 (Tue)– September 22(Thu), 2022**. Unless specified, attendance will be mandatory. During the orientation, the College will provide students with information and guidance relevant to its curriculum and academic requirements, academic advising and other student resources, the course registration protocol, and several opportunities to socialize with other new students, current students, and staff & faculty at the College.

### **Orientation for College of GLA Students**

#### **① Orientation Schedule**

##### **<IMPORTANT NOTE>**

For the most updated orientation schedule, please refer to the following website;

Start-Up Site for New Students **Available from September 1st (JST)**

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/startup/eng/2022f/oic/>

\*Contact the GLA Office at [glapost@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:glapost@st.ritsumei.ac.jp) for questions regarding the New Student Orientation.

#### **② International Students Orientation**

The “International Student Orientation” covers residence status and life in Japan. This is an important session for living a university life as an international student. **All international students MUST attend this session.** The pre-registration is required to attend the session and the orientation format (on-line/face-to-face/hybrid) is to be determined. Please make sure to attend this orientation as it provides you with all the essential information you need to help settle into the University and Japan.

**DATE: September 20th (Tue), 2:30PM-4PM (JST)**

##### **Pre-registration for the orientation**

The instructions for pre-registration and the orientation format will be announced on 1st September on our webpage below. Due to the time constraints, we cannot give you all the information during the orientation that we would like to. However, we will post any other necessary information and further details on the same web page at a later date.

[New International Student Orientation](#)

<https://global.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/hc/en-us/sections/1500000746141>

## **2. Fall 2022 Matriculation Ceremony**

**Date: September 24 (Sat), 2022**

We welcome new students who will begin their studies at Ritsumeikan University from Fall 2022 and hold matriculation ceremonies on each campus. For more details, please refer to Start-Up Site.

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/startup/eng/2022f/oic/>

## **3. Fall 2022 Classes**

Fall 2022 class will begin on **September 26(Mon), 2022.**

## **4. Course Outline**

## (1) Number of Credits Required for Graduation

### [Global Liberal Arts]

Subject Group	Credits Required
Essentials of Global Liberal Arts	32 credits or more (includes 16 credits from compulsory courses)
Cosmopolitan Studies	12 credits or more (includes 4 credits from compulsory courses)
Civilization Studies	12 credits or more (includes 4 credits from compulsory courses)
Innovation Studies	12 credits or more (includes 4 credits from compulsory courses)
Japanese Studies Cluster	4 credits or more
Languages	0 credit or more
Capstone Studies	12 credits or more (includes 12 credits from compulsory courses)
Total	124 credits or more

## Enrollment in Japanese Language Courses

### [Global Liberal Arts]

In the Spring Semester 2022, the College of Global Liberal Arts offers the following Japanese courses:

Course	Credit	Level	
Japanese Language I	2	Elementary Level 1	Regular Japanese language courses
Japanese Language II	2	Elementary Level 2	
Japanese Language III	2	Elementary Level 3	
Japanese Language IV	2	Elementary Level 4	
Japanese Language and Culture I	4	Lower Intermediate	
Japanese Language and Culture II	4	Higher Intermediate	
Advanced Japanese	0	Advanced	Extra-curricular Japanese language courses
Higher Advanced Japanese	0	Higher Advanced	

All students who wish to enroll in a Japanese course must submit the online Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire. Furthermore, students with prior experiences learning the language must take the Japanese placement tests explained below. Students will be placed in one of the above courses according to their answers to the Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire and the placement test scores.

#### 1) Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire

The online questionnaire will be open between **July 14 to August 5 2022 in JST.**

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/REuq1BC4fr>

#### 2) Japanese Placement Test (online test; ROJPT)

The online placement test will be open between **August 1 to August 5, 2022 in JST.**

URL: <http://rojpt.ritsumei.ac.jp>

Your ID and Password are as shown below.

ID: Your Application Number \*in 8 half-width digits

PW: Your Date of Birth (yyyymmdd) \*in 8 half-width digits

For any question on ROJPT, please contact the below;

Ritsumeikan University Language Center

E-mail: [r-jtest@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:r-jtest@st.ritsumei.ac.jp)