



Academic Handbook

College of Global Liberal Arts

— AY2024 Admission —

Ritsumeikan University

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 Ritsumeikan University Undergraduate Educational Mission and Vision

Ritsumeikan University seeks to promote both rigorous scholarship and individual insights while nurturing just and ethical global citizens. Based upon the university's founding ideals of Freedom and Innovation and its core educational philosophy of Peace and Democracy, this educational mission furthers our core commitment to, in the words of the great Ritsumeikan postwar chancellor Hiroshi Suekawa, encouraging students to "believe in the future, live for the future."

Faculty and staff within the various offices and departments of Ritsumeikan University work closely together to support the individualized learning and development of its many students from a diverse array of backgrounds, empowering those students who are the agents in the process of "Creating a Future Beyond Borders."

Ritsumeikan University is committed to establishing an inclusive learning community. Its members are to learn together and to push one another to excel while they enjoy a comprehensive student experience that encompasses both academic and extracurricular activities. Bachelor's degree program graduates are expected to demonstrate the following four key skills:

- (1) Embrace the values of Peace and Democracy by respecting the diverse values held by others and by emphasizing communication and cooperation;
- (2) Innovate existing frameworks and break down restrictive borders by applying the global and local perspectives acquired from a broad general education and studies in a specialized major field, even as they seek out and attempt to solve the problems facing human society, following the values of Freedom and Innovation;
- (3) Think and act in a responsible manner based on an awareness of their own individual roles in society and issues discovered within their own lives;
- (4) Take actions stemming from lifelong learning as the greatest expression of believing in the future and living for the future.

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I Human Resources Development Aims & Educational Goals

1. Human Resources Development Aims

The aim of the College of Global Liberal Arts (GLA) is to train people who can identify the problems in our increasingly global society in a practical way, take a lead in the solution of those problems and continue their studies to be able to achieve this. These people will possess an insight into the diversity of human society and take a global overview of human history, they will act based on a keen sense of ethics and will have ample skills of verbalization and visualization and an innovative imagination regarding future society that is based on the advances in science and technology. This will be achieved through education and research on the humanities and social sciences and through experiences and independent learning that cross various borders in Japan, Australia and the various other societies of Asia.

2. Educational Goals

[Knowledge and understanding]

- To acquire wide-ranging knowledge on the diversity of human society and the plural paths of the history of the humanity and to be able to understand these using the methodology of the humanities and social sciences.
- To be able to understand the diversity of the modern world and of the various societies of Asia in particular based on empirical knowledge.
- To acquire knowledge on the social meaning of the progress of science and new technologies in the contemporary world and to be able to understand this by returning to the various basic theories of the humanities and social sciences.

[Thinking and judgment]

- To be able to think logically and critically to form individual opinions.
- To be able to evaluate moral values in various social contexts, consider how different ethical viewpoints can be taken in cases where there is conflict in ethical interpretation and contemplate better options for action.
- To be able to identify problems and derive solutions based on pluralistic viewpoints and intellectual originality.
- To be able to make strategic judgments to encourage cooperation that overcomes conflicts of interest and opinion.

[Interest, motivation and attitude]

- To have high aspirations and a fighting spirit to be able to independently tackle social issues as a citizen with a sense of responsibility and a strong will to overcome difficulties.
- To be able to respect and cooperate with different cultures, values and standpoints.
- To be able to work on research with ethical awareness and practically integrated awareness regarding the relationship between intellect and society.
- To have the sense of leadership necessary for problem solving and to be able to engage in the issues cooperatively.

[Skill and expression]

- To learn the wide range of techniques that are necessary for the appropriate collection and analysis of information, including reading comprehension, quantitative literacy and information literacy, and to be able to use these techniques effectively in research.
- To have the language proficiency, design competency, and multimedia proficiency that are the communication techniques necessary for the expression of individual intelligence and effective academic communication.

3. Joint Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the dual degree program in Global Liberal Arts and Asia-Pacific Affairs, graduates will be able to:

1. Understand the unique value of employing concepts and methods from a global liberal arts perspective to explore the new challenges posed by a rapidly changing transnational world.
2. Use a global liberal arts conceptual approach to understand the transnational forces and processes underlying the contemporary challenges in Asia-Pacific Affairs.
3. Identify and understand the main political, cultural, economic and diplomatic challenges impacting the Asia-Pacific and their inter-connectedness.
4. Critically evaluate the various existing strategies aimed at promoting stable and just

4. Curriculum Policy (Curriculum Organization and Implementation Policy)

political communities through maintaining peace between states and managing conflict within states.

5. Creatively develop innovative strategies to foster cooperation and address the potential social needs for sustainable societies at various levels.

In order to achieve the human resources development aims and educational goals described above, GLA will realize its distinguishing characteristics by organizing the curriculum based on the following five principles.

- 1) To comprehensively learn the study of the liberal arts in a manner suitable for the globalized world
The global liberal arts curriculum offered by GLA uses the cultivation of learning rooted in the humanities and social sciences and mutual interaction between “different cultures” such as different countries, regions, genders, generations, languages, religions and values, so that it: a) inherits the essential nature of the liberal arts with regards to the development of tolerant moral excellence to enable coexistence and cooperation with people, societies and cultures that are different to oneself, whilst it also, b) reexamines the views of the world and understanding of history that were presumed by the conventional liberal arts in a wider and deeper context to open students to alternative viewpoints, and, c) uses an insight into the mutual interaction between society and various knowledge, to be able to approach the various issues for modern society with practical and creative problem solving. The structure is set so that the students must conduct balanced study of each of subject groups to graduate. In addition, what is learnt there is summarized in a practical and applied manner in the Advanced Courses subject group.
- 2) To acquire the ability to think logically and critically, the ability to make ethical judgments and the academic skills that form the foundation for the identification and solution of problems
The study of the liberal arts connects to a wide range of postgraduate education from professional fields to academic fields and develops human resources with more specialized problem identification and solution skills. Through the Introductory Courses in particular, in addition to cultivating logical and critical thinking skills and moral judgment skills, there is also wide ranging and phased study of research techniques and methodology with a focus on the humanities and social sciences. Finally, in the Advanced Courses, the ability to use those skills practically and comprehensively is improved.
- 3) To improve the ability to cooperate in multicultural societies
GLA accepts students from various different cultural backgrounds, particularly from Japan, Australia and the various regions of Asia. Most courses are conducted in English and also a multicultural study community is formed throughout the regular classes and extracurricular activities to develop multicultural cooperation capabilities. Furthermore, through cooperation with the Australian National University, a curriculum structure is realized that builds up “experiences that cross various borders in the various societies of Asia,” as stated in the human resources development aims, and more deeply and more certainly realizes the educational goal of “to be able to understand the diversity of the modern world and of the various societies of Asia in particular based on empirical knowledge.”
- 4) To acquire the ability to set themes independently and with originality and also to effectively communicate research results
The basic format is a course in which lectures and tutorials are combined, while some courses are provided as “seminar” with flipped learning style. The upper limit for the seminars and tutorials will be set to 25 students to pursue study in small groups with active learning. Also, Advisors will be assigned to support the study at the Academic Advising Center of GLA. An environment will be prepared so that the students can confirm their own development, set their own learning goals and take steps to make the learning easier. Also, a wide range of opportunities will be prepared to nurture the ability to communicate information at each level of study, with the Advanced Courses at the top (by developing PBL type classes and opportunities for project type regular classes and extracurricular activities).

- 5) To pursue the significance of studying in Japan as part of the world/Asia
 At GLA, a minimum of two to three years of the four years of study are spent learning in Japan. In addition to providing opportunities for international students to learn Japanese, a curriculum will be developed that has subjects related to research on Japan developed within the framework of the global liberal arts and deepens the understanding of Japanese history, culture and society in a global context, where both the students from Japan and the international students acquire the learning necessary to support their ability to communicate information to the world from Japan or via Japan and their experiences learning in Japan can be used as assets for their career development. Efforts will also be made to achieve the objectives above by utilizing the location and superior facilities of the OIC campus of the University, which has the campus concept of being a “Gateway to Asia.”

**5. Diploma Policy
 (Degree Conferment
 Policy)**

To achieve the human resources development aims and based on the educational goals, GLA sets the abilities that the students should have mastered by the time of their graduation to be the following. When the student has acquired the credits prescribed for each subject and the total credits prescribed (124 credits), it will be viewed that the human resources development aims have been achieved based on systematic study and a bachelor’s degree (Global Liberal Arts) will be conferred.

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**6. Achievement Goals
 by Year**

Year 1

- To acquire basic knowledge regarding the diversity of human society and the plural paths of the history of the humanities

- To learn the basic methodologies used in the humanities and social sciences.
- To acquire the ability to engage in intellectual conversations premised on the existence of differing viewpoints with an awareness of logical and critical thinking, and to engage in intellectual production in collaboration with others on assigned topics.
- To acquire the basic ability to appropriately collect and analyze information, and effectively express the results.

Year 2

- To acquire a basic understanding of the diversity of the modern world, and of the various societies of Asia in particular, based on empirical knowledge.
- To acquire a grounding in a specific discipline based on the student's interests, on a foundation of basic knowledge of and methodologies used in the humanities and social sciences.
- To be able to engage in creative, intellectual production in collaboration with others in a multicultural environment.
- To be able to utilize basic skills for appropriately collecting and analyzing information and effectively expressing the results.

Year 3

- To be able to utilize knowledge and skills in the humanities and social sciences and knowledge related to science and technology in order to analyze actual issues in the contemporary world.
- To be able to engage in creative intellectual work that is theoretical, critical, ethical and collaborative in the context of an actual multicultural society.
- To be able to utilize basic skills for appropriately collecting and analyzing information and effectively expressing the results, and to improve one's own intellectual production through interactions with others.

Year 4

- To acquire the necessary knowledge in the humanities and social sciences to earn the bachelor's degree and develop an academic understanding of the diversity of the modern world, and of the various societies of Asia in particular, as well as of the contemporary social significance of new science and technology.
- To be able to creatively identify and solve problems in the context of pluralistic values while demonstrating adequate logical and critical thinking skills and ethical judgment as an intellectual producer holding a bachelor's degree.
- To be able to independently engage in social issues while collaborating with others with an appropriate awareness of leadership and citizenship responsibilities in an actual multicultural society.
- To be able to practically utilize skills for the appropriate collection and analysis of information as well as the communication skills necessary for effectively expressing one's own intellectual activities at a level suitable to qualify for a bachelor's degree.

II Curriculum

1. Degree Requirements

Students must meet all of the following requirements to graduate from GLA and earn a Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts.

- (1) Students must enroll for at least eight (8) semesters.
- (2) Students must complete all requirement groups with sufficient credits and courses.
- (3) Students must complete all compulsory courses with a grade of C or higher.
- (4) Students must earn at least 124 credits.

2. Credit Required for Graduation

See TABLE 1 below for the number of credits required for each requirement group.

To earn degrees from RU and ANU under the Dual Degree program, students must fulfill the individual graduation requirements for both universities. The Dual Degree agreement enables credit transfer between RU and ANU to fulfill both universities' degree requirements. Contact the Academic Advising Center for more details.

For the number of credits required to graduate from ANU, see "III Dual Degree Program."

TABLE 1: Credits required to graduate from GLA

Subject Group	Credits Required
Foundation Courses	12 RU credits (All compulsory)
Introductory Courses	8 RU credits or more
Special Lectures	0 credits or more
Intermediate Courses	6 RU credits or more
Advanced Courses	4 credits or more (fulfilled by taking 2 research seminars for 1 year)
Japanese Language Courses	0 credits or more
Others	0 credits or more
Total	124 credits or more

3. Criteria for Issuing Certificates of Prospective Graduation

A Certificate of Prospective Graduation indicates a student's anticipated graduation date and may be necessary for events such as job interviews and graduate school applications. Students who meet criteria (1) – (3) below can request the Certificate of Prospective Graduation from the on-campus kiosk or multifunction printers at convenience stores.

Students with questions about certificates and/or special requests should contact the Manabi Station in the AC office, the 1st floor of Building A, or oi-cert@st.ritsumei.ac.jp.

[Issuance Criteria]

- (1) Students must be currently enrolled in the 7th semester or beyond.
 The "Semester" displayed on the "Course Registration, and Grade Status" page on CAMPUS WEB must be the 7th semester or beyond (check the semester in the "Course Registration and Grade Status" by logging into CAMPUS WEB from manaba+R).
- (2) Students' status must be "Enrolled" or "Study Abroad" on CAMPUS WEB.
 The Certificate of Prospective Graduation cannot be issued if the students' status is "Leave of Absence."
- (3) Students must have earned the number of credits specified in TABLE 2 below for the respective period.
 If a student is enrolled in their 8th semester or later, the anticipated graduation date given on the certificate will vary depending on the number of earned credits (students cannot choose their anticipated graduation date).

TABLE 2: Credits required for issuing Certificates of Prospective Graduation

Certificate Request Period	Number of earned credits at the end of the previous semester	Graduation date on certificates
From the first day to the last day of the 7 th semester	81 credits or less	Certificates will not be issued.
	82 credits or more	The graduation date of the following semester
From the first day to the last day of the 8 th semester or beyond	81 credits or less	Certificates will not be issued.
	From 82 credits to 102 credits	The graduation date of the following semester
	103 credits or more	Graduation date of the current semester

Note: Due to system maintenance, certificates cannot be issued for the first few days after the first day of each semester.

[Graduation Dates for each semester]

Spring semester: Day of Autumn Equinox Holiday

Fall Semester: March 20

4. RU Course Credit Cap

A standard academic course load per semester at GLA is 16 credits. The following Semester Credit Cap ensures students' quality learning, strong academic performance, and timely graduation.

(1) Students before the Academic & English Hurdle Assessment (usually until the second semester)

Standard Semester Credit Cap	19 credits
Credit Cap after Course Overload	21 credits

(2) Students who passed the Academic & English Hurdle (usually from the third semester on the standard learning schedule)

Standard Semester Credit Cap	11 credits
Credit Cap after Course Overload	13 credits

- The standard credit cap for RU courses per semester is 11 after students pass the Academic & English Hurdle. This is because students will begin taking ANU courses in addition to RU courses at that time (see "III Dual Degree Program" > "5. Hurdles" for details).
- Students cannot register for RU courses during their study periods at ANU in Canberra.
- Students are responsible for registering for ANU courses in addition to RU courses through ANU's Interactive Student Information System (ISIS). ANU courses are not included in the RU credit cap since the ANU credit cap will be determined separately.
- If students choose NOT to take ANU courses in a semester due to extenuating circumstances, they may register for RU courses worth a maximum of 19 credits. If students choose to take one ANU course only, they may register for RU courses worth a maximum of 15 credits. In either case, since such decisions may result in a delay of graduation and/or other consequences, students must submit a formal request to the Academic Advising Center for approval.
- "Thesis" is not included in the semester credit cap.

(3) Students withdrawing from the dual degree program

Standard Semester Credit Cap	21 credits
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- The number described above applies to all semesters until graduation for single degree students.
- See "III Dual Degree Program" > "8. Single Degree Track" for information on changing to the Single Degree track.
- Thesis is not included in the semester credit cap.

5. Academic Warning

GLA students are on Academic Warning status when their most recent semester grade point average is less than 2.50.

A student on Academic Warning must meet with an advisor to discuss his/her academic standing. The advisor will help plan a course schedule and holistically assist the student in improving their performance. A student on Academic Warning will not be able to register for the next semester's courses, except for the auto-registered compulsory courses, until the meeting is completed. A student will be able to self-register after the meeting.

6. Course Overload Policy

Objective of the Course Overload

The study at the GLA is strongly premised on ensuring each student's academic progress of each student according to his/her long-term learning goals in the college's sequential curriculum. In order to provide a wide variety of opportunities for students to explore their academic interests, a course overload may be granted based on the following conditions and procedures.

(1) Cohort A students are not eligible for course overload during the first semester of their study at GLA. Cohort B students can apply for the course overload from their first semester at OIC (presumably their 3rd semester in the dual degree program).

- (2) To request an overload, students must satisfy all of the criteria below.
- Students must have earned at least 16 credits or more in the preceding semester.
 - Students must have achieved an RU GPA of 3.0 or higher (out of 5.0) in the preceding semester. Cumulative GPA is not used in the evaluation process.

Preceding Semester	Required Credits from the Preceding Semester	Required GPA from the Preceding Semester
RU courses only	16 credits	3.00 based on the RU courses
RU courses and ANU courses	16 credits, including ANU units converted to RU credits	3.00 based on the RU courses
ANU courses only	16 credits, converted from ANU units to RU credits.	5.00 based on the ANU courses

(6 units at ANU is equivalent to 4 credits at RU)

<Requirement for Cohort B students applying for an overload in their first semester at RU>

- Students must have earned the ANU units equivalent to the RU 16 credits.
- Students must have achieved an RU GPA of 3.0 or higher (out of 5.0) converted from the ANU GPA in the preceding semester at ANU.

(3) An academic advisor will review students' overload applications to ensure they meet the requirements above.

(4) This policy is effective on March 1, 2020, and applicable to students admitted in AY 2020 or later.

7. Grade Appeal Policy

The GLA Grade Appeal Policy applies to all students within the College of Global Liberal Arts. Students may appeal a final course grade by submitting a form of grade appeals. All student information will be handled in a manner that protects student privacy and confidentiality in accordance with The Ritsumeikan Trust Personal Information Protection Basic Policy.

[Appeal Procedure]

Details are available on the GLA website.

(1) Students who wish to make an appeal against their final grade, and instructors who respond to the students' appeal, must complete each procedure by the due date set by the college in advance.

(2) The appeal process will be conducted entirely by email using the prescribed forms.

(3) The student will appeal to the instructor in charge of the course. The instructor who

receives the appeal will respond directly to the student.

- (4) If the student and instructor do not agree on the instructor's decision, the student may make a second appeal against the grade. The second appeal must be made through the GLA Office, not the instructor.
- (5) The response to the second appeal will be decided by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (ADAA) after the instructor and the ADAA have reviewed the grading details.
- (6) In reviewing an appealed grade, the instructor (and ADAA as necessary) may decide to raise the grade, lower the grade, or not change the grade.

8. Course Numbering System and Subject Codes (effective Spring 2023)

Course numbers are assigned to all GLA courses. It indicates the course's position in the curriculum and enables students to develop their study plans in a structured manner to fulfill their graduation requirements.

[All courses except for Japanese]

0900-0999	Remedial/preparatory courses
1000-1999	Courses appropriate for 1st-year students and above
2000-2999	Courses appropriate for 2nd-year students and above
3000-3999	Courses appropriate for 3rd-year students and above

[Japanese Language Courses]

1000-1999	Elementary level
2000-2999	Intermediate level
3000-3999	Advanced level

[Other Indicators]

xxx0	Special Lectures
xx82	Internship

[Subject Codes]

APST	Asia Pacific Studies (for ANU courses' transfer purposes only)
ARTH	Art History
BAIS	Business Administration and Innovation Studies
CIS	Computer Information Science
CLST	Cultural Studies
DESN	Design Studies
ECON	Economics
EDU	Education
GLA	Global Liberal Arts
HIST	History
JOUR	Journalism
JPNS	Japanese Language
LAHU	Arts & Humanities in Liberal Arts
LASS	Social Science in Liberal Arts
LAST	Science & Technology in Liberal Arts
MDST	Media Studies
MSOM	Management Science and Operational Management
PHIL	Philosophy
POLS	Political Science

PSYCH	Psychology
SOC	Sociology
WRT	Writing

9. Overall Curriculum – For April Admitted Students –

Year Semester	1		2	
	1 (Spring)	2 (Fall)	3 (Spring)	4 (Fall)
Foundation Courses More than 12 RU credits required for graduation, out of which 12 RU credits are compulsory	RU WRT 1001 College Writing 1 (2)* WRT 1002 College Writing 2 (2)* GLA 1101 Critical Thinking 1 (2)* GLA 1201 Foundations in Research Skills 1 (2)* <u>APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course) (4)</u> ANU	WRT 1001 College Writing 1 (2)* WRT 1002 College Writing 2 (2)* GLA 1102 Critical Thinking 2 (2)* GLA 1202 Foundations in Research Skills 2 (2)* <u>APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course) (4)</u> ANU		
Introductory Courses More than 8 RU credits required for graduation	RU ARTH 1001 Introduction to Art History (2) BAIS 1001 Introduction to Innovation and Knowledge Management (4) CIS 1001 Introduction to Algorithms and Programming (4) DESN 1001 Introduction to Communication Design (4) EDU 1001 Introduction to Education (2) HIST 1002 Introduction to Global History (4) HIST 1003 Introduction to Japanese History (4) JOUR 1001 Introduction to Journalism (2) LAHU 1101 Introduction to Literature (2) LASS 1101 Introduction to Anthropology (2) LAST 1002 Introduction to Science and Technology (4) LAST 1201 Introduction to Physics (2) PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality (4) POLS 1002 Introduction to International Relations (2) PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology (4) SOC 1001 Introduction to Research Methods in Social Sciences (4) <u>APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (4)</u> <u>APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (2)</u> ANU	CLST 1001 Introduction to Cultural Studies (4) ECON 1001 Introduction to Market Economy (4) HIST 1001 Introduction to Historical Methods (4) LAHU 1201 Introduction to Religion (2) LAST 1001 Introduction to Scientific Thinking (4) LAST 1101 Introduction to Biology (2) PHIL 1001 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society (4) POLS 1001 Introduction to Politics (4) SOC 1002 Introduction to Sociology (4) SOC 1003 Introduction to Historical Sociology (4) <u>APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (4)</u> <u>APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (2)</u> ANU		
Special Lectures	RU LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (4) LAHU 2010 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (2) LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (2) LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (4) LASS 2010 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (2) LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (2) LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (4) LAST 2010 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (2) LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (2) ANU	LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (4) LAHU 2010 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (2) LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (2) LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (4) LASS 2010 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (2) LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (2) LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (4) LAST 2010 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (2) LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (2) ANU	BAPA1003: Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies BAPA1004: Introduction to International Security Studies	
Intermediate Courses More than 6 RU credits required for graduation	RU ANU		ARTH 2001 Global Art History (4) BAIS 2001 Global Management Studies (2) CLST 2001 Technology and Environmentalism in Cultural Studies (4) ECON 2001 Institutionalism and Economic Growth (4) HIST 2002 Asia and the World in Historical Perspective (4) HIST 2004 Material Culture and Global History (4) LAST 2001 Ocean and Society: The Blue Bridge in the Asia Pacific (2) PHIL 2001 Issues in Ethics (4) PHIL 2002 Japanese Philosophy (4) POLS 2001 Contemporary Japan (2) PSYCH 2001 Neuroscience (4) SOC 2001 Classical Social and Political Theory (2) SOC 2003 Global Historical Sociology (4) <u>APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics) (4)</u> <u>APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations) (4)</u> <u>APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy) (4)</u> <u>APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (2)</u> ANU	<u>APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics) (4)</u> <u>APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations) (4)</u> <u>APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy) (4)</u> <u>APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (2)</u> Study at ANU The ANU course lineup is available on the ANU Website
Advanced Courses More than 4 RU credits required for graduation, by taking 2 Research Seminar for a year	RU ANU			
Japanese Language Courses	RU JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 (3) JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 (3) JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 (3) JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) (3) JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) (3) JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) (2) JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) (1) JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) (1) JPNS 3012 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現) (1) JPNS 3041 日本語Ⅶ (読解) (1) <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> ANU	JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 (3) JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 (3) JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 (3) JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) (3) JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) (3) JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) (2) JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) (1) JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) (1) JPNS 3012 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現) (1) JPNS 3042 日本語Ⅶ (読解) (1) <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> ANU	JPNS 3022 日本語Ⅶ (キャリア日本語) (1)	
Others	RU ANU	GLA 0901 Liberal Arts Experience (2) GLA 1001 Career Design 1 (1) GLA 1282 Internship 2 (2) GLA 1382 Internship 3 (3)	GLA 0901 Liberal Arts Experience (2) GLA 1001 Career Design 1 (1) GLA 1282 Internship 2 (2) GLA 1382 Internship 3 (3)	GLA 2001 Career Design 2 (2) GLA 2001 Career Design 2 (2)

1) The credits awarded for each course are within parentheses after the course name.

2) ** marked courses are compulsory.

3) Underlined courses are applicable for credit transfer from ANU courses.

4) **** "Thesis" grades are given on a Pass or Fail basis.

5 (Spring)	3	6 (Fall)	7 (Spring)	4	8 (Fall)
		BAPA1001: The Origin of Political Order in Asia BAPA1002: Understanding Peace and Conflict			
		ARTH 2002 Histories in Modern and Contemporary Art (2) CIS 2001 Applied Data Curation (4) CIS 2002 Computational Musicology (2) DESN 2001 Human Factors in Interaction Design (4) HIST 2001 History Workshop (4) HIST 2003 Historiography (4) MDST 2001 Global Media Cultures (4) PSYCH 2002 Cognitive Psychology (4) SOC 2002 Contemporary Social and Political Theory (2)			
	Study at ANU The ANU course lineup is available on the ANU Website		GLA 3001 Research Seminar (2)* GLA 3998 Thesis (2) ** APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (4) APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (2) BAPAS001 Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice BAPA3002 Global Governance in the Asia Pacific BAPA3003 The Contemporary Pacific: Society, Politics & Development BAPA3004 Australia's Security in the Asian Century	GLA 3001 Research Seminar (2)* GLA 3998 Thesis (2) ** APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (4) APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (2)	
		JPNS 3023 日本語Ⅲ (キャリア日本語b) (1)			

9. Overall Curriculum – For September Admitted Students –

Year Semester	1		2	
	1 (Fall)	2 (Spring)	3 (Fall)	4 (Spring)
Foundation Courses More than 12 RU credits required for graduation, out of which 12 RU credits are compulsory	RU WRT 1001 College Writing 1 (2)* WRT 1002 College Writing 2 (2)* GLA 1102 Critical Thinking 2 (2)* GLA 1202 Foundations in Research Skills 2 (2)* ANU <u>APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course) (4)</u>	WRT 1001 College Writing 1 (2)* WRT 1002 College Writing 2 (2)* GLA 1101 Critical Thinking 1 (2)* GLA 1201 Foundations in Research Skills 1 (2)* ANU <u>APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course) (4)</u>		
Introductory Courses More than 8 RU credits required for graduation	RU CLST 1001 Introduction to Cultural Studies (4) ECON 1001 Introduction to Market Economy (4) HIST 1001 Introduction to Historical Methods (4) LAHU 1201 Introduction to Religion (2) LAST 1001 Introduction to Scientific Thinking (4) LAST 1101 Introduction to Biology (2) PHIL 1001 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society (4) POLS 1001 Introduction to Politics (4) SOC 1002 Introduction to Sociology (4) SOC 1003 Introduction to Historical Sociology (4) ANU <u>APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (4)</u> <u>APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (2)</u>	ARTH 1001 Introduction to Art History (2) BAIS 1001 Introduction to Innovation and Knowledge Management (4) CIS 1001 Introduction to Algorithms and Programming (4) DESN 1001 Introduction to Communication Design (4) EDU 1001 Introduction to Education (2) HIST 1002 Introduction to Global History (4) HIST 1003 Introduction to Japanese History (4) JOUR 1001 Introduction to Journalism (2) LAHU 1101 Introduction to Literature (2) LASS 1101 Introduction to Anthropology (2) LAST 1002 Introduction to Science and Technology (4) LAST 1201 Introduction to Physics (2) PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality (4) POLS 1002 Introduction to International Relations (2) PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology (4) SOC 1001 Introduction to Research Methods in Social Sciences (4) ANU <u>APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (4)</u> <u>APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course) (2)</u>		BAPA1001: The Origin of Political Order in Asia BAPA1002: Understanding Peace and Conflict BAPA1003: Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies BAPA1004: Introduction to International Security Studies
Special Lectures	RU LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (2) LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (2) LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (2) LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (2) LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (2) LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (2) ANU	LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (4) LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities) (2) LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online)) (2) LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (4) LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences) (2) LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online)) (2) LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (4) LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology) (2) LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online)) (2) ANU		
Intermediate Courses More than 6 RU credits required for graduation	RU		ARTH 2002 Histories in Modern and Contemporary Art (2) CIS 2001 Applied Data Curation (4) CIS 2002 Computational Musicology (2) DESN 2001 Human Factors in Interaction Design (4) HIST 2001 History Workshop (4) HIST 2003 Historiography (4) MDST 2001 Global Media Cultures (4) PSYCH 2002 Cognitive Psychology (4) SOC 2002 Contemporary Social and Political Theory (2) ANU <u>APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics) (4)</u> <u>APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations) (4)</u> <u>APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy) (4)</u> <u>APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (2)</u>	ARTH 2001 Global Art History (4) BAIS 2001 Global Management Studies (2) CLST 2001 Technology and Environmentalism in Cultural Studies (4) ECON 2001 Institutionalism and Economic Growth (4) HIST 2002 Asia and the World in Historical Perspective (4) HIST 2004 Material Culture and Global History (4) LAST 2001 Ocean and Society: The Blue Bridge in the Asia Pacific (2) PHIL 2001 Issues in Ethics (4) PHIL 2002 Japanese Philosophy (4) POLS 2001 Contemporary Japan (2) PSYCH 2001 Neuroscience (4) SOC 2001 Classical Social and Political Theory (2) SOC 2003 Global Historical Sociology (4) ANU <u>APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics) (4)</u> <u>APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations) (4)</u> <u>APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy) (4)</u> <u>APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (4)</u> <u>APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies) (2)</u>
Advanced Courses More than 4 RU credits required for graduation, by taking 2 Research Seminar for a year	RU ANU			
Japanese Language Courses	RU JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 (3) JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 (3) JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 (3) JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) (3) JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) (3) JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) (2) JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) (1) JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) (1) JPNS 3013 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (文法書読) (1) JPNS 3042 日本語Ⅶ (読解) (1) ANU <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST2011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST3011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u>	JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 (3) JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 (3) JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 (3) JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) (3) JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) (3) JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) (2) JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) (1) JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) (1) JPNS 3012 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭) (1) JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文法書読) (1) JPNS 3041 日本語Ⅶ (読解) (1) ANU <u>APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST2011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u> <u>APST3011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) (2)</u>	JPNS 3023 日本語Ⅶ (キャリア日本語b) (1) ANU	JPNS 3022 日本語Ⅶ (キャリア日本語a) (1) ANU
Others	RU GLA 0901 Liberal Arts Experience (2) GLA 1001 Career Design 1 (2) GLA 1182 Internship 1 (1) GLA 1282 Internship 2 (2) GLA 1382 Internship 3 (3) ANU	GLA 1001 Career Design 1 (2) GLA 1182 Internship 1 (1) GLA 1282 Internship 2 (2) GLA 1382 Internship 3 (3) ANU	GLA 2001 Career Design 2 (2) ANU	GLA 2001 Career Design 2 (2) ANU

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2) ** marked courses are compulsory.

3) Underlined courses are applicable for credit transfer from ANU courses.

4) **** "Thesis" grades are given on a Pass or Fail basis.

5 (Fall)	3	6 (Spring)	7 (Fall)	4	8 (Spring)
Study at ANU The ANU course lineup is available on the ANU Website	Study at ANU The ANU course lineup is available on the ANU Website				
		GLA 3001 Research Seminar (2)* GLA 3998 Thesis (2) ** APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (4) APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (2) BAPA3001 Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice BAPA3002 Global Governance in the Asia Pacific BAPA3003 The Contemporary Pacific: Society, Politics & Development BAPA3004 Australia's Security in the Asian Century			GLA 3001 Research Seminar (2)* GLA 3998 Thesis (2) ** APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (4) APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course) (2)

10. Course List

Subject Group	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Year	Compulsory Courses	Credit Transferable from ANU	
Foundation Courses	WRT 1001	WRT 1001 College Writing 1	2	1st and above	✓		
	WRT 1002	WRT 1002 College Writing 2	2	1st and above	✓		
	GLA 1101	GLA 1101 Critical Thinking 1	2	1st and above	✓		
	GLA 1102	GLA 1102 Critical Thinking 2	2	1st and above	✓		
	GLA 1201	GLA 1201 Foundations in Research Skills 1	2	1st and above	✓		
	GLA 1202	GLA 1202 Foundations in Research Skills 2	2	1st and above	✓		
	APST 1001	APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course)	4	1st and above		✓	
Introductory Courses	ARTH 1001	ARTH 1001 Introduction to Art History	2	1st and above			
	BAIS 1001	BAIS 1001 Introduction to Innovation and Knowledge Management	4	1st and above			
	CIS 1001	CIS 1001 Introduction to Algorithms and Programming	4	1st and above			
	CLST 1001	CLST 1001 Introduction to Cultural Studies	4	1st and above			
	DESN 1001	DESN 1001 Introduction to Communication Design	4	1st and above			
	ECON 1001	ECON 1001 Introduction to Market Economy	4	1st and above			
	EDU 1001	EDU 1001 Introduction to Education	2	1st and above			
	HIST 1001	HIST 1001 Introduction to Historical Methods	4	1st and above			
	HIST 1002	HIST 1002 Introduction to Global History	4	1st and above			
	HIST 1003	HIST 1003 Introduction to Japanese History	4	1st and above			
	JOUR 1001	JOUR 1001 Introduction to Journalism	2	1st and above			
	LAHU 1101	LAHU 1101 Introduction to Literature	2	1st and above			
	LAHU 1201	LAHU 1201 Introduction to Religion	2	1st and above			
	LASS 1101	LASS 1101 Introduction to Anthropology	2	1st and above			
	LAST 1001	LAST 1001 Introduction to Scientific Thinking	4	1st and above			
	LAST 1002	LAST 1002 Introduction to Science and Technology	4	1st and above			
	LAST 1101	LAST 1101 Introduction to Biology	2	1st and above			
	LAST 1201	LAST 1201 Introduction to Physics	2	1st and above			
	PHIL 1001	PHIL 1001 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society	4	1st and above			
	PHIL 1002	PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	4	1st and above			
	POLS 1001	POLS 1001 Introduction to Politics	4	1st and above			
	POLS 1002	POLS 1002 Introduction to International Relations	2	1st and above			
	PSYCH 1001	PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology	4	1st and above			
	SOC 1001	SOC 1001 Introduction to Research Methods in Social Sciences	4	1st and above			
	SOC 1002	SOC 1002 Introduction to Sociology	4	1st and above			
	SOC 1003	SOC 1003 Introduction to Historical Sociology	4	1st and above			
	APST 1002	APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course)	4	1st and above		✓	
	APST 1003	APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course)	2	1st and above		✓	
	Special Lectures	LAHU 2000	LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities)	4	1st and above		
		LAHU 2100	LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online))	4	1st and above		
LAHU 2010		LAHU 2010 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities)	2	1st and above			
LAHU 2110		LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online))	2	1st and above			
LASS 2000		LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences)	4	1st and above			
LASS 2100		LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online))	4	1st and above			
LASS 2010		LASS 2010 Special Lecture (Social Sciences)	2	1st and above			
LASS 2110		LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online))	2	1st and above			
LAST 2000		LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology)	4	1st and above			
LAST 2100		LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online))	4	1st and above			
LAST 2010	LAST 2010 Special Lecture (Science and Technology)	2	1st and above				
LAST 2110	LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online))	2	1st and above				
Intermediate Courses	ARTH 2001	ARTH 2001 Global Art History	4	2nd and above			
	ARTH 2002	ARTH 2002 Histories in Modern and Contemporary Art	2	2nd and above			
	BAIS 2001	BAIS 2001 Global Management Studies	2	2nd and above			
	CIS 2001	CIS 2001 Applied Data Curation	2	2nd and above			
	CIS 2002	CIS 2002 Computational Musicology	2	2nd and above			
	CLST 2001	CLST 2001 Technology and Environmentalism in Cultural Studies	4	2nd and above			
	DESN 2001	DESN 2001 Human Factors in Interaction Design	4	2nd and above			
	ECON 2001	ECON 2001 Institutionalism and Economic Growth	4	2nd and above			
	HIST 2001	HIST 2001 History Workshop	4	2nd and above			
	HIST 2002	HIST 2002 Asia and the World in Historical Perspective	4	2nd and above			
	HIST 2003	HIST 2003 Historiography	4	2nd and above			
	HIST 2004	HIST 2004 Material Culture and Global History	4	2nd and above			
	LAST 2001	LAST 2001 Ocean and Society: The Blue Bridge in the Asia Pacific	2	2nd and above			
	MDST 2001	MDST 2001 Global Media Cultures	4	2nd and above			
	PHIL 2001	PHIL 2001 Issues in Ethics	4	2nd and above			
	PHIL 2002	PHIL 2002 Japanese Philosophy	4	2nd and above			
	POLS 2001	POLS 2001 Contemporary Japan	2	2nd and above			
	PSYCH 2001	PSYCH 2001 Neuroscience	4	2nd and above			
	PSYCH 2002	PSYCH 2002 Cognitive Psychology	4	2nd and above			
	SOC 2001	SOC 2001 Classical Social and Political Theory	2	2nd and above			
	SOC 2002	SOC 2002 Contemporary Social and Political Theory	2	2nd and above			
	SOC 2003	SOC 2003 Global Historical Sociology	4	2nd and above			
	APST 2101	APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
APST 2201	APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓		

Subject Group	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Year	Compulsory Courses	Credit Transferable from ANU	
Intermediate Courses	APST 2301	APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2401	APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2501	APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2601	APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2701	APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2801	APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2901	APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
	APST 2902	APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies)	4	2nd and above		✓	
Advanced Courses	GLA 3001	GLA 3001 Research Seminar	2	4th and above	✓		
	GLA 3998	GLA 3998 Thesis	2	4th and above			
	APST 3901	APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course)	4	4th and above		✓	
	APST 3902	APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course)	2	4th and above		✓	
Japanese Language Courses	JPNS 1001	JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 / Elementary Japanese 1	3	1st and above			
	JPNS 1002	JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 / Elementary Japanese 2	3	1st and above			
	JPNS 1003	JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 / Elementary Japanese 3	3	1st and above			
	JPNS 2001	JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) / Intermediate Japanese 1 (Comprehensive)	3	1st and above			
	JPNS 2002	JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) / Intermediate Japanese 2 (Comprehensive)	3	1st and above			
	JPNS 3001	JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) / Advanced Japanese (Comprehensive)	2	1st and above			
	JPNS 3002	JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) / Advanced Japanese (Grammar & Writing)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3011	JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) / Advanced Japanese (Listening & Speaking)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3021	JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) / Advanced Japanese (Career Japanese)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3031	JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 a) / Japanese VII (Composition a)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3032	JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 b) / Japanese VII (Composition b)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3041	JPNS 3041 日本語Ⅶ (読解 a) / Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension a)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3042	JPNS 3042 日本語Ⅶ (読解 b) / Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension b)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3031	JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 a) / Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3032	JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 b) / Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension b)	1	1st and above			
	JPNS 3022	JPNS 3022 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 a) / Japanese VIII (Career Japanese a)	1	2nd and above			
	JPNS 3023	JPNS 3023 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 b) / Japanese VIII (Career Japanese b)	1	2nd and above			
		APST1011	APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	2	1st and above		✓
		APST2011	APST2011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	2	1st and above		✓
		APST3011	APST3011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	2	1st and above		✓
Others	GLA 0901	GLA 0901 Liberal Arts Experience	2	1st and above			
	GLA 1001	GLA 1001 Career Design 1	2	1st and above			
	GLA 2001	GLA 2001 Career Design 2	2	2nd and above			
	GLA 1182	GLA 1182 Internship 1	1	1st and above			
	GLA 1282	GLA 1282 Internship 2	2	1st and above			
	GLA 1382	GLA 1382 Internship 3	3	1st and above			

11. GLA Curriculum Map (For Students Admitted in 2023 onwards)

Subject Group	Course Number	Course Title	Diploma Policy 1 [Knowledge & understanding]	Diploma Policy 2 [Thinking & judgment]	Diploma Policy 3 [Interest, motivation & attitude]	Diploma Policy 4 [Skills & expression]
Foundation Courses	WRT 1001	WRT 1001 College Writing 1				○
	WRT 1002	WRT 1002 College Writing 2				○
	GLA 1101	GLA 1101 Critical Thinking 1				○
	GLA 1102	GLA 1102 Critical Thinking 2				○
	GLA 1201	GLA 1201 Foundations in Research Skills 1				○
	GLA 1202	GLA 1202 Foundations in Research Skills 2				○
	APST 1001	APST 1001 Asia Pacific Studies (Foundation Course)				○
Introductory Courses	ARTH 1001	ARTH 1001 Introduction to Art History	○			○
	BAIS 1001	BAIS 1001 Introduction to Innovation and Knowledge Management	○			○
	CIS 1001	CIS 1001 Introduction to Algorithms and Programming	○			○
	CLST 1001	CLST 1001 Introduction to Cultural Studies	○			○
	DESN 1001	DESN 1001 Introduction to Communication Design	○			○
	ECON 1001	ECON 1001 Introduction to Market Economy	○			○
	EDU 1001	EDU 1001 Introduction to Education	○			○
	HIST 1001	HIST 1001 Introduction to Historical Methods	○			○
	HIST 1002	HIST 1002 Introduction to Global History	○			○
	HIST 1003	HIST 1003 Introduction to Japanese History	○			○
	JOUR 1001	JOUR 1001 Introduction to Journalism	○			○
	LAHU 1101	LAHU 1101 Introduction to Literature	○			○
	LAHU 1201	LAHU 1201 Introduction to Religion	○			○
	LASS 1101	LASS 1101 Introduction to Anthropology	○			○
	LAST 1001	LAST 1001 Introduction to Scientific Thinking	○			○
	LAST 1002	LAST 1002 Introduction to Science and Technology	○			○
	LAST 1101	LAST 1101 Introduction to Biology	○			○
	LAST 1201	LAST 1201 Introduction to Physics	○			○
	PHIL 1001	PHIL 1001 Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society	○			○
	PHIL 1002	PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	○			○
	POLS 1001	POLS 1001 Introduction to Politics	○			○
	POLS 1002	POLS 1002 Introduction to International Relations	○			○
	PSYCH 1001	PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology	○			○
	SOC 1001	SOC 1001 Introduction to Research Methods in Social Sciences	○			○
	SOC 1002	SOC 1002 Introduction to Sociology	○			○
	SOC 1003	SOC 1003 Introduction to Historical Sociology	○			○
APST 1002	APST 1002 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course)	○			○	
APST 1003	APST 1003 Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course)	○			○	
Special Lectures	LAHU 2000	LAHU 2000 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities)	○	○	○	
	LAHU 2100	LAHU 2100 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online))	○	○	○	
	LAHU 2010	LAHU 2010 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities)	○	○	○	
	LAHU 2110	LAHU 2110 Special Lecture (Arts and Humanities (Online))	○	○	○	
	LASS 2000	LASS 2000 Special Lecture (Social Sciences)	○	○	○	
	LASS 2100	LASS 2100 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online))	○	○	○	
	LASS 2010	LASS 2010 Special Lecture (Social Sciences)	○	○	○	
	LASS 2110	LASS 2110 Special Lecture (Social Sciences (Online))	○	○	○	
	LAST 2000	LAST 2000 Special Lecture (Science and Technology)	○	○	○	
	LAST 2100	LAST 2100 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online))	○	○	○	
LAST 2010	LAST 2010 Special Lecture (Science and Technology)	○	○	○		
LAST 2110	LAST 2110 Special Lecture (Science and Technology (Online))	○	○	○		
Intermediate Courses	ARTH 2001	ARTH 2001 Global Art History	○	○	○	
	ARTH 2002	ARTH 2002 Histories in Modern and Contemporary Art	○	○	○	
	BAIS 2001	BAIS 2001 Global Management Studies	○	○	○	
	CIS 2001	CIS 2001 Applied Data Curation	○	○	○	
	CIS 2002	CIS 2002 Computational Musicology	○	○	○	
	CLST 2001	CLST 2001 Technology and Environmentalism in Cultural Studies	○	○	○	
	DESN 2001	DESN 2001 Human Factors in Interaction Design	○	○	○	
	ECON 2001	ECON 2001 Institutionalism and Economic Growth	○	○	○	
	HIST 2001	HIST 2001 History Workshop	○	○	○	
	HIST 2002	HIST 2002 Asia and the World in Historical Perspective	○	○	○	
	HIST 2003	HIST 2003 Historiography	○	○	○	
	HIST 2004	HIST 2004 Material Culture and Global History	○	○	○	
	LAST 2001	LAST 2001 Ocean and Society: The Blue Bridge in the Asia Pacific	○	○	○	
	MDST 2001	MDST 2001 Global Media Cultures	○	○	○	
	PHIL 2001	PHIL 2001 Issues in Ethics	○	○	○	
PHIL 2002	PHIL 2002 Japanese Philosophy	○	○	○		
POLS 2001	POLS 2001 Contemporary Japan	○	○	○		

Subject Group	Course Number	Course Title	Diploma Policy 1 [Knowledge & understanding]	Diploma Policy 2 [Thinking & judgment]	Diploma Policy 3 [Interest, motivation & attitude]	Diploma Policy 4 [Skills & expression]
Intermediate Courses	PSYCH 2001	PSYCH 2001 Neuroscience	○	○	○	
	PSYCH 2002	PSYCH 2002 Cognitive Psychology	○	○	○	
	SOC 2001	SOC 2001 Classical Social and Political Theory	○	○	○	
	SOC 2002	SOC 2002 Contemporary Social and Political Theory	○	○	○	
	SOC 2003	SOC 2003 Global Historical Sociology	○	○	○	
	APST 2101	APST 2101 Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2201	APST 2201 Asia Pacific Studies (Pacific Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2301	APST 2301 Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2401	APST 2401 Asia Pacific Studies (Politics)	○	○	○	
	APST 2501	APST 2501 Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	○	○	○	
	APST 2601	APST 2601 Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2701	APST 2701 Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2801	APST 2801 Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	○	○	○	
Advanced Courses	APST 2901	APST 2901 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies)	○	○	○	
	APST 2902	APST 2902 Asia Pacific Studies (Asia Pacific Studies)	○	○	○	
	GLA 3001	GLA 3001 Research Seminar	○	○	○	○
	GLA 3998	GLA 3998 Thesis	○	○	○	○
Japanese Language Courses	APST 3901	APST 3901 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course)	○	○	○	○
	APST 3902	APST 3902 Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course)	○	○	○	○
	JPNS 1001	JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 / Elementary Japanese 1				○
	JPNS 1002	JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 / Elementary Japanese 2				○
	JPNS 1003	JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 / Elementary Japanese 3				○
	JPNS 2001	JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) / Intermediate Japanese 1 (Comprehensive)				○
	JPNS 2002	JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) / Intermediate Japanese 2 (Comprehensive)				○
	JPNS 3001	JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) / Advanced Japanese (Comprehensive)				○
	JPNS 3002	JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) / Advanced Japanese (Grammar & Writing)				○
	JPNS 3011	JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) / Advanced Japanese (Listening & Speaking)				○
	JPNS 3021	JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) / Advanced Japanese (Career Japanese)				○
	JPNS 3031	JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 a) / Japanese VII (Composition a)				○
	JPNS 3032	JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 b) / Japanese VII (Composition b)				○
	JPNS 3041	JPNS 3041 日本語Ⅶ (読解 a) / Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension a)				○
	JPNS 3042	JPNS 3042 日本語Ⅶ (読解 b) / Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension b)				○
	JPNS 3031	JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 a) / Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)				○
	JPNS 3032	JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 b) / Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension b)				○
	JPNS 3022	JPNS 3022 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 a) / Japanese VIII (Career Japanese a)				○
	JPNS 3023	JPNS 3023 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 b) / Japanese VIII (Career Japanese b)				○
Others	APST1011	APST1011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)				○
	APST2011	APST2011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)				○
	APST3011	APST3011 Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)				○
	GLA 0901	GLA 0901 Liberal Arts Experience	○	○	○	○
	GLA 1001	GLA 1001 Career Design 1		○	○	○
GLA 2001	GLA 2001 Career Design 2		○	○	○	
GLA 1182	GLA 1182 Internship 1		○	○	○	
GLA 1282	GLA 1282 Internship 2		○	○	○	
GLA 1382	GLA 1382 Internship 3		○	○	○	

12. Subject Groups

[Foundation Courses: A minimum of 12-credit required]

This group consists of three (3) areas vital for students to make the most of liberal arts education and succeed in it: Academic Writing, Critical Thinking, and Research Skills, all of which are compulsory. Each area requires a series of courses worth two (2) semesters, so students will learn these vital skills throughout the first two (2) semesters as soon as they start at GLA.

Academic Writing:

WRT 1001, WRT 1002

Critical Thinking:

GLA 1101, GLA 1102

Research Skills:

GLA 1201, GLA 1202

The courses of Critical Thinking and Research Skills above are not sequential. Depending on the admission semester, students may take the courses with a course number of xxx2 before xxx1. These courses, worth two (2) semesters, will cover different content in these areas. Hence, students are expected to acquire comprehensive knowledge and skills after the first two (2) semesters at GLA, regardless of the order they take these courses.

The foundation courses will prepare students not only for the remainder of their academic paths, including the study abroad period at ANU but also for their future professional careers since these skills will remain essential and applicable in the workforce and industries they will be involved in.

[Introductory Courses: A minimum of 8-credit required]

This group consists of courses at 1000-level courses of specific disciplines.

To acquire knowledge and skills in each discipline systematically, transitioning from the introductory level to the intermediate/advanced level in order is extremely important. While most GLA courses at the 1000-level and 2000-level are not sequentially designed, students are encouraged to plan well and take introductory courses in the disciplines they may be interested in.

[Intermediate Courses: A minimum of 6-credit required]

This group consists of courses at 2000-level courses of specific disciplines.

Students will learn more advanced content based on the knowledge and skills acquired through the Introductory Courses. The intermediate courses function as the core of the GLA curriculum and may be closely linked to students' future paths.

While working on the intermediate courses, students are encouraged to start thinking about their research topic in the advanced courses.

[Advanced Courses: A minimum of 4-credit required]

This group consists of research courses at the 3000-level.

Required course:

GLA 3001

Elective:

GLA 3998

Based on the knowledge and skills acquired through the introductory and intermediate courses, students will develop individual research topics and work on projects under direct supervision by GLA faculty. Students will follow relevant disciplinary, and interdisciplinary, conventions to learn how to formulate a research question, create a research plan, conduct a research project, and present results.

Students must enroll in and pass GLA 3001 within the last two semesters, separately in

the Spring and Fall semesters.

While it is not required, students considering applying for a graduate program are strongly encouraged to take GLA 3998 in addition to GLA 3001 to strengthen their academic experiences within their undergraduate studies. Under supervision and mentorship by GLA faculty, students will work on more intensive research to produce their thesis or equivalent final project in GLA 3998.

Throughout their academic career at GLA, it is always best recommended that students consult an academic advisor to develop their academic paths and course selection relevant to their future academic, professional, and/or personal goals. Students should meet with an advisor at least once every semester when they think of the following semester's plan.

[Japanese Language Courses: A minimum of 0-credit required]

1. Eligibility :

All GLA students are eligible for taking Japanese courses in 2023 onwards.

2. Course Lineup :

Students who wish to learn the Japanese Language are highly encouraged to take the following courses. Extra-curricular courses with no credits may be offered additionally. For more details of course registration, it is required for students to follow instructions on Registration Guidebook released in every semester.

Level	Courses	Credits	Year
G1	JPNS 1001 日本語初級 1 / JPNS 1001 Elementary Japanese 1	3	
G2	JPNS 1002 日本語初級 2 / JPNS 1002 Elementary Japanese 2	3	
G3	JPNS 1003 日本語初級 3 / JPNS 1003 Elementary Japanese 3	3	
G4	JPNS 2001 日本語中級 1 (総合) / JPNS 2001 Intermediate Japanese 1 (Comprehensive)	3	
G5	JPNS 2002 日本語中級 2 (総合) / JPNS 2002 Intermediate Japanese 2 (Comprehensive)	3	
G6	JPNS 3001 日本語上級 (総合) / JPNS 3001 Advanced Japanese (Comprehensive)	2	
G7	JPNS 3002 日本語上級 (文法・ライティング) / JPNS 3002 Advanced Japanese (Grammar & Writing)	1	1 and above
	JPNS 3011 日本語上級 (聴解口頭) / JPNS 3011 Advanced Japanese (Listening & Speaking)	1	
	JPNS 3021 日本語上級 (キャリア日本語) / JPNS 3021 Advanced Japanese (Career Japanese)	1	
G8-a *1	JPNS 3012 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 a) / JPNS 3012 Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension a)	1	2 and above
	JPNS 3041 日本語Ⅶ (読解 a) / JPNS 3041 Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension a)	1	
	JPNS 3031 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 a) / JPNS 3031 Japanese VII (Composition a)	1	
G8-b *1	JPNS 3013 日本語Ⅶ (聴解口頭 b) / JPNS 3013 Japanese VII (Listening & Oral Comprehension b)	1	
	JPNS 3042 日本語Ⅶ (読解 b) / JPNS 3042 Japanese VII (Reading Comprehension b)	1	
	JPNS 3032 日本語Ⅶ (文章表現 b) / JPNS 3032 Japanese VII (Composition b)	1	
G9-a *1	JPNS 3022 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 a) / JPNS 3022 Japanese VIII (Career Japanese a)	1	2 and above
G9-b *1	JPNS 3023 日本語Ⅷ (キャリア日本語 b) / JPNS 3023 Japanese VIII (Career Japanese b)	1	

*1 "a" and "b" in G8 and G9 do not indicate course sequence, but the semester they are offered in.

G8-a and G9-a: offered in Spring Semester

G8-b and G9-b: offered in Fall Semester

3. Placement :

Students will be placed in an appropriate level based on the following chart.

Type	Cases	Placement	Required Procedure *1
A	Students who have never studied Japanese before (including before university admission).	Students will be automatically placed in "JPNS 1001 Elementary Japanese 1".	1) Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire
B	Students who have studied Japanese before but have never taken Japanese language courses at Ritsumeikan University.	Students will be placed in an appropriate level based on the result of a questionnaire, a Japanese placement test <i>AND</i> an interview by a coordinator.	All the procedures below are required. 1) Japanese Language Proficiency Questionnaire 2) Japanese Placement Test (ROJPT) 3) An interview by a Japanese course coordinator
C	Students in their 2 nd and above semester who <u>passed</u> a Japanese course before	Students will be automatically placed in the course(s) of the next level by applying in each semester.	1) Japanese Course Application
	Students in their 2 nd and above semester who <u>failed</u> a Japanese course before	Students will be automatically placed in the same course(s) as in the last semester you took a Japanese course by applying in each semester.	1) Japanese Course Application

*1 Details of procedures may be subject to change in the following years. Please refer to the Japanese Placement & Registration Guidebook available on the GLA website.

13. Lectures and Tutorials

College of Global Liberal Arts offers mainly 4-credit and 2-credit courses: 4-credit courses meet twice a week (a total of 30 classes per semester), and 2-credit courses meet once a week (a total of 15 classes per semester).

Classes are delivered by a combination of “lecture” and “tutorial.” “Lecture” emphasizes interaction between students and course instructors. In “tutorial,” students are divided into small groups, and classes focus on discussion among students and group work. Students will consolidate their knowledge and acquire problem-solving skills through the repetition of these different class delivery modes.

III Dual Degree Program

1. Program Overview

All students will enroll in the dual degree program to earn two bachelor's degrees from RU and ANU within four years. At RU, they will study Liberal Arts to become a proactive member of the global society in the 21st century. At ANU, they will experience the dynamism of globalization firsthand and deepen their studies of the Asia-Pacific region. Through this program's close coordination between the two universities, GLA students will attain an international and pluralistic education. When students complete their individual requirements for both universities, they will earn a bachelor's degree in Global Liberal Arts from RU and a bachelor's degree in Asia-Pacific Affairs from ANU.

The time studying abroad at ANU in the dual degree program means more than just a year away from RU. It is closely connected to students' learning before and after the study abroad period. Students will start studying in Australia after building a solid foundation with ANU faculty through the ANU courses offered at RU's Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC) during the second years in Japan. Upon their return, they will continue taking the remaining ANU courses at OIC, including Capstone Studies, culminating their three-year studies at both universities.

Students must demonstrate academic ability and English proficiency (called "Hurdles") before taking ANU courses and to remain in the Dual Degree program. Students who fail to pass the Hurdles will continue their studies in the Single Degree Track. They will be awarded a Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts from RU only.

2. Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Affairs Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of a Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Affairs degree, students will have the skills and knowledge to:

- 1) Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the historical and contemporary dimensions of politics and government, international relations and security, conflict and peace-building, and history and cultural identity in the Asia-Pacific region;
- 2) Use concepts and methods from the social sciences and humanities to develop, review, analyze, and synthesize knowledge regarding the Asia-Pacific region and its roles in the world;
- 3) Reflect critically on the principal factors that determine the major political, security, diplomatic, and historical issues in the Asia-Pacific region;
- 4) Engage with the Asia-Pacific region's diversity in meaningful ways;
- 5) Critically apply theoretical frameworks and research techniques to understanding key issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

3. Courses and Units Required by ANU

To earn the Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Affairs, students must earn the following units in each subject group at ANU. In general, students take at least 16 ANU courses both at RU and ANU. These courses will fulfill graduation requirements for both universities.

TABLE 3: Credits required to earn the Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Affairs

ANU Subject Groups	Courses and Units Required		Total
Compulsory Courses (Core)	4 courses (= 24 units)	16 courses (= 96 units)	192 units
Politics and Government Stream	1-2 courses (= 6-12 units)		
International Relations and Security Stream	1-2 courses (= 6-12 units)		
Conflict and Peace-building Stream	1-2 courses (= 6-12 units)		
History and Cultural Identity Stream	1-2 courses (= 6-12 units)		
Japanese Language courses	0-4 courses (= 0-24 units)		
Compulsory Courses (Capstone)	4 courses (= 24 units)		
Transferred from RU	96 units		

4. Course Work Schedule

Regardless of their admission semester, either Spring or Fall, students in the dual degree program will take RU courses only at OIC for the first two semesters. Generally, students will be assessed for Academic & English Hurdles at the end of the second semester upon completing the first 32 credits from RU courses.

If they pass Academic & English Hurdles, students admitted in the Spring will take RU courses and ANU courses simultaneously at OIC during their third semesters. Students admitted in the Fall will do the same during their third and fourth semesters. ANU courses offered at OIC will be taught by the ANU faculty.









After the semesters described above, students will study abroad at ANU for 2 semesters from the following July (fourth and fifth for Spring-admitted students and fifth and sixth semesters for Fall-admitted students). During these semesters, students will take 4 ANU courses per semester. In general, ANU's academic calendar is as follows, including exams:

Semester 1: Late February through Late June

Semester 2: Late July through Late November

After completing two semesters at ANU, students return to Japan and resume their studies at OIC in the following Spring semester to complete the remainder of their degree requirements for both universities. There will be a gap period (no classes) between the end of November and March. Students may participate in extracurricular programs within or outside the university to explore their academic and career options.









TABLE 4-1: Standard Coursework Schedule for Students Admitted in April¹

Year	Semester	Term	Campus	Number of Courses ^{*2}	Remarks
1	1	April 1 - Late Sept.	 RU	4 RU courses	
	2	Late Sept. - Mar. 31	 RU	4 RU courses	Hurdle requirement assessed at end of first year
2	3	April 1 - Late July	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	Students who have passed Hurdle requirement begin taking ANU courses
		Late July - Late Nov.	 ANU	4 ANU courses	Study abroad at ANU begins late July
3	4	Late Feb. - Late June	 ANU	4 ANU courses	Gap period after returning to Japan
		Late Sept. - Mar. 31	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	
4	5	April 1 - Late Sept.	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	
		Late Sept. - Late March	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	

*1: Students taking leave or who have passed the Hurdle requirement in their second year or later will have a schedule that differs from the above.

*2: In the case of taking 4-credit courses

TABLE 4-2: Standard Coursework Schedule for Students Admitted in September¹

Year	Semester	Term	Campus	Number of Courses ²	Remarks
1	1	Late Sept. - March 31	 RU	4 RU courses	
	2	April 1 - Late Sept.	 RU	4 RU courses	Hurdle requirement assessed at end of first year
2	3	Late Sept. - March 31	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	Students who have passed Hurdle requirement begin taking ANU courses
	4	April 1 - Late July	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	Study abroad at ANU begins late July
		Late July - Late Nov.	 ANU	4 ANU courses	
3	5	Late Feb. - Late June	 ANU	4 ANU courses	Gap period after returning to Japan
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4	7	Late Sept. - Mar. 31	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	
	8	April 1 - Late Sept.	 RU	2 RU courses 2 ANU courses	

*1: Students taking leave or who have passed the Hurdle requirement in their second year or later will have a schedule that differs from the above.

*2: In the case of taking 4-credit courses

5. Hurdles

To be eligible to take ANU courses, students must demonstrate academic ability and English proficiency. The Hurdle assessment occurs only once throughout students' academic careers at the end of the semester when they have completed the first 32 RU credits with grades of between A+ and F. Withdrawn courses are not included in this calculation.

Students who fail the Hurdle requirement cannot remain in the dual degree program to pursue ANU's Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Affairs degree. Such students can continue their studies in the Single Degree Track, which consists of RU courses only. They will be awarded RU's Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts only.

1) Academic Hurdle

The Academic Hurdle requires that students earn an adjusted ANU GPA of at least 4.000, which is calculated based on the student's grades for all RU courses taken up to the end of the semester when the Hurdle requirement is assessed (see TABLE 5). Inquire for details at the Academic Advising Center.

TABLE 5: Correspondence Table for RU and ANU Score

Numeric Score	Letter Grade	GPA Score for RU	GPA Score for ANU
Over 90%	A+	5	7
80-89%	A	4	6
70-79%	B	3	5
60-69%	C	2	4
Under 59%	F	0	0

2) English Language Hurdle

GLA accepts the following English language tests for students to pass the English Hurdle. Required minimum scores are specified below.

- TOEFL iBT[®]: An overall score of 80, with a minimum of 20 in Reading and Writing and 18 in Speaking and Listening. (MyBest scores[™] are not accepted.)
- IELTS (Academic Module): An overall band score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component of the test.

Other English language tests accepted by the college include Cambridge CAE Advanced (Post 2015) and PTE Academic. For further information on our English requirements, please contact the GLA Office at glapost@st.ritsumei.ac.jp.

6. English as a Second Language (ESL)

In order to continue their studies in the dual degree program, students who do not have a sufficient English test score at the time of enrollment must earn the required minimum score before being assessed for the Academic Hurdle requirement. To assist students in achieving it, GLA may offer an extracurricular non-credit bearing ESL courses.

7. Course Withdrawal

Students who are yet to be assessed for the hurdle requirements and wish to discontinue a course after the course cancellation (drop) period ends may withdraw during the period specified below without academic penalty. Withdrawing from courses during the prescribed period may have serious consequences for academic progress to the degree, financial aid and/or scholarship eligibility, and (for international students) visa requirements. Students must consult with their instructors and academic advisors before withdrawing from a course unless the course in question has yet to start.

The process of discontinuing enrollment in a course after the end of the course cancellation (drop) period until the withdrawal due date, usually the end of week eleven, is called Course Withdrawal. The specific due date to withdraw from a course is indicated on the Academic Calendar. Students are financially responsible for courses from which they have withdrawn.

Students already assessed for Academic & English hurdles cannot withdraw from courses. Students who changed to the Single Degree track before the Academic & English hurdle assessments cannot withdraw from courses, either.

[Procedure]

1. Between weeks six and eight of each semester, the College conducts the Mid-Term Progress Rating, where all instructors teaching GLA courses are asked to assess students' performance until that point and identify students at risk of not earning at least a grade of C based on the grading policies on the course syllabi.
2. Academic advisors will contact students via the Academic Advising Database should they have been identified to be at risk.
3. Students identified above are encouraged to meet with the course instructor as soon as feasible and discuss how to improve their performance for the remainder of the semester.
4. If students decide to withdraw from a course, they must schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to discuss the implications of withdrawal. Students must obtain signatures from both the academic advisor and the course instructor on the Registration/Schedule Revision Form and submit it to the GLA Office by the given due date.
5. After processing the withdrawal, the GLA Office will notify the students.

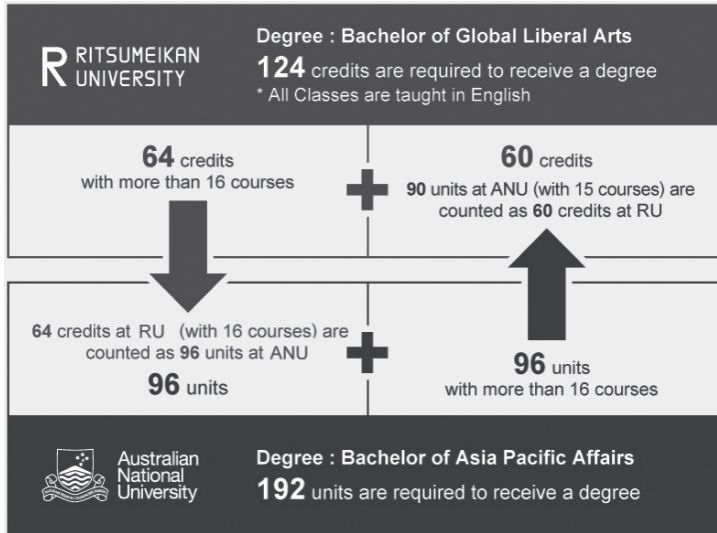
8. Single Degree Track

The dual degree program with ANU is fully incorporated into the curriculum of GLA. Students will earn degrees from both universities when graduating from this program. However, if students fail to pass the Hurdle requirement, they must change to the Single Degree Track and will earn a bachelor's degree from RU only. Students must consult an academic advisor to discuss their study plan after the change.

Students on the single degree track cannot take ANU courses, but may participate in a study abroad program offered by RU. Each program has different requirements for participation. Contact the OIC International Center for more details.

9. Credit Transfer between RU and ANU

Students in the dual degree program will take 16 courses (or more) and earn credits at RU and ANU, respectively. These credits will fulfill graduation requirements for both universities. The units earned at ANU will transfer to RU at the end of each semester, according to the "Transfer Equivalency List from ANU to RU" (Table 6).



The transfer of RU credits toward the Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs will be administered separately by ANU. The ANU courses listed in Table 6 reflect information as of February 2023 but may become subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Check "Transfer Equivalency List from ANU to RU" on the GLA website for the most timely information. All ANU courses must be completed with grades of HD, D, CR, P, and/or PS to transfer to RU.

TABLE 6: Transfer Equivalency List from ANU to RU

The following equivalency table indicates how ANU courses will transfer to RU and fulfill GLA's program requirements.

The following equivalency table reflects information available at GLA in February 2023. For the most recent information, refer to the GLA website (http://en.ritsumeai.ac.jp/gla/academics/curriculum/transfer_equivalency_list/).

ANU		RU			
ANU Course No.	ANU Course Title	RU Course No.	RU Course Title	RU Credits	RU Requirement Group
BAPA1004	Introduction to International Security Studies	APST 1002	Asia Pacific Studies (Introductory Course)	4	Introductory Courses
(STST1001)	Introduction to International Security Studies				
BAPA1002	Understanding Peace and Conflict				
(INTR1021)	Understanding Peace and Conflict				
BAPA1001	The Origins of Political Order in Asia				
(ASIA1999)	The Origins of Political Order in Asia				
BAPA1003	Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies				
(PASI1011)	Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies	APST 2101	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2009	The Making of Modern Japan: From Samurai to Economic Superpower and Beyond				
ASIA2037	History of Modern China				
ASIA2040	The Making of Modern Korea				
ASIA2041	Mainland Southeast Asia: Colonial and Postcolonial Predicaments				
ASIA2067	Economies of Emerging Asia				
ASIA2271	The Making of South Asia				
ASIA2301	Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific	APST 2901	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Pacific Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2307	History of Empire in Asia	APST 2101	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA3029	Reconciliation and the Memory of Conflict in Asia	APST 2301	Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
WARS2004	War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific				
ASIA2054	Chinese Philosophy: Creation and Development	APST 2101	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2074	Popular Culture in East Asia				
ASIA2116	India's Culture Wars				
ASIA2165	Islam in Southeast Asia				
ASIA2302	Culture and Modernity in Asia: Anthropological Perspectives				
ASIA2304	What is Literature? Asian Perspectives				
ASIA2308	Linguistic Histories in Asia and the Pacific				
ASIA2311	Gender and Cultural Studies in Asia and the Pacific	APST 2701	Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
PASI2001	Pacific Studies in a Globalizing World	APST 2901	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Pacific Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA3032	Digital Asia: Technology and Society	APST 2101	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
PASI2002	Australia in Oceania in 19th and 20th centuries	APST 2901	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Pacific Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
PASI3002	Gender and Sexuality in the Pacific	APST 2701	Asia Pacific Studies (Gender Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2026	The Politics of China	APST 2401	Asia Pacific Studies (Politics)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2045	Lies, Conspiracy and Propaganda				
ASIA2065	Asian Politics: From Concepts to Causes				
ASIA2070	Democracy in Southeast Asia				
ASIA2109	Violence, Poverty, and Politics in India	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2516	Indonesia: Politics, Society and Development				
POLS2055	Pacific Politics	APST 2401	Asia Pacific Studies (Politics)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2111	Indonesian Foreign and Security Policy				
ASIA2017	History of International Relations in Northeast Asia	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA 3021	Engaging Asia: Australia and the Asian Century	APST 2501	Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	4	Intermediate Courses
DIPL2001	The Role of Non-State Actors in Asia-Pacific Diplomacy	APST 2901	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Pacific Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2010	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2012	Chinese Foreign and Security Policy				
INTR2014	Indian Foreign and Security Policy	APST 2501	Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2016	US Foreign and Security Policy in Asia				
INTR2028	Regionalism, Rights, and Order in Southeast Asia	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2060	Southeast Asian Security	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR1022	Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2020	(In)Stability on the Korean Peninsula	APST 2301	Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2024	Nuclear Politics in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities	APST 2501	Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2024	Nuclear Politics in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
WARS2001	Theories of War: An Historical and global perspective	APST 2301	Asia Pacific Studies (War Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
WARS2002	The Vietnam Wars: 1941-1989				
WARS2003	The Korean War				
STST2001	International Security issues in the Asia Pacific	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
STST2124	Politics of Nuclear Weapons				
STST2131	Security Communities: From War to Peace				
STST3003	Honey pots and Overcoats: Australian Intelligence in the World				
ASIA2081	Human Rights in Asia	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2087	Peace Building in the Pacific and Asia				
ASIA2093	Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific				

GEND2021	Trauma, Memory, and Culture	APST 2501	Asia Pacific Studies (International Relations)	4	Intermediate Courses
INTR2047	Human Security: Conflict, Displacement and Peace Building	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
PASI3013	Environment and Development in the Pacific	APST 2901	Asia Pacific Studies (Asian Pacific Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
POLS2123	Peace and Conflict Studies	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
STST2003	Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands	APST 2601	Asia Pacific Studies (Strategic Studies)	4	Intermediate Courses
DIP2000**	Leadership and Diplomacy	APST 2801	Asia Pacific Studies (Diplomacy)	4	Intermediate Courses
JPNS2012	Japanese 3	APST 2011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
JPNS3001	Japanese 5	APST 3011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
JPNS2013	Japanese 4	APST 2011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
JPNS3002	Japanese 6	APST 3011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
INTR2018	Japanese Foreign and Security Policy	APST 2401	Asia Pacific Studies (Politics)	4	Intermediate Courses
ASIA2031	Japanese Politics				
JPNS1012	Japanese 1-Spoken	APST 1011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
JPNS1014	Japanese 1-Written				
JPNS2003	Japanese 2-Spoken	APST 2011	Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese)	4	Japanese Language Courses
JPNS2005	Japanese 2-Written				
BAPA3001	Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice	APST 3901	Asia Pacific Studies (Advanced Course)	4	Japanese Language Courses
(INTR3001)	Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice				
BAPA3004	Australia's Security in the Asian Century				
(STST3002)	Australia's Security in the Asian Century				
BAPA3003	Politics and Development in the Contemporary Pacific				
(PASI3001)	Politics and Development in the Contemporary Pacific				
BAPA3002	Global Governance in the Asia-Pacific				
(INTR3002)	Global Governance in the Asia-Pacific				

1. The Academic Advising Center (AAC)

Students are responsible for checking the university email, manaba+R, and the Academic Advising Database periodically. Students will be responsible for inconveniences that may have caused by not checking the resources listed above.

“Your Success Matters.”

GLA students are expected to develop their study plans for four years of their academic programs to achieve their academic goals and pursue their post-graduate paths. However, students' interests may change during their careers at GLA due to several factors: a new interest piqued in a particular course, exposure to novel ideas during study at ANU, or stimulating experiences outside of the classroom. Accordingly, students may reconsider their study plans to better fit their changing ambitions.

To accommodate students' goals, the GLA curriculum has built-in flexibility that enables students to change their academic plans in accordance with their developing interests. To support them in conceiving and achieving their goals, students should consult with the GLA Academic Advising Center (AAC) in a timely manner every semester.

“Because We Care.”

GLA is committed to providing academic support to every student via the AAC. The mission of the AAC is to help students navigate the GLA curriculum, make appropriate referrals to other campus resources based on students' needs, and make sure students remain on track for graduation, all through individual guidance. In addition to its primary role of working with students, the AAC also works closely with the GLA leadership team to enrich the educational environment of GLA.

“We Advise, You Decide.”

Students are valued as the most important stakeholders in GLA's educational community. To support students in this capacity, the AAC is responsible for providing students with accurate information about curricular matters, monitoring students' academic progress throughout their study at GLA, and helping them make informed decisions about their academic goals and aspirations. The AAC does not offer tutoring support or provide mental health services, but can direct students to other resources on campus and supports them in their utilization of these services.

Successful advising requires mutual respect, and AAC advisors, as well as all staff and faculty at GLA, are committed to taking each student's needs seriously. In turn, GLA students are expected to take responsibility for their conduct and learning. Students are responsible for making advising appointments on their initiative, being active and engaged throughout the advising process, and being prepared for each advising session.

Information about the AAC and other related topics is provided on the GLA website.
<http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/gla/advising/>

2. The GLA Office

The GLA Office plays vital roles in all aspects of the college's administration by collaborating with the Dean's leadership team and other staff and faculty inside and outside the college. Being a part of the Division of Academic Affairs, the GLA Office is responsible for, but not limited to, the following functions:

- Student recruitment and admissions
- New student orientation
- Registration & course withdrawal
- Transfer between RU and ANU
- Curriculum, syllabus & course schedule management
- Faculty support
- Student support (including referral to other support units on campus)

When GLA students need assistance but do not know where to contact, they should contact the GLA Office first for the necessary guidance.

3. Disability Resource Center (DRC)	<p>Location: AC Office, 1st floor, Building A, OIC. 072-665-2492</p> <p>Ritsumeikan University is committed to creating an inclusive environment that supports students with disabilities through the following three policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support students with disabilities to ensure an equal opportunity to receive a quality education ● Contribute to the learning and development of all students through the provision of support for students with disabilities ● Aim to enhance the university's educational competency by bringing awareness to faculty and staff regarding support for students with disabilities.
4. Harassment Prevention Committee	<p>Location: AS Office, 1st floor, Building A, OIC. http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/drc/en/ 072-665-2130</p> <p>Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Affiliated Schools' Harassment Prevention Regulations and Harassment Prevention Guidelines clarify our emphasis on respect for human rights and zero tolerance for harassment in any form perpetrated by Ritsumeikan students or staff.</p> <p>Ritsumeikan University and Ritsumeikan Affiliated Schools advisers operate under the jurisdiction of the Harassment Prevention Committee to help complainants of harassment. If students are in need of help, they are welcome to contact the Committee for supports and guidance.</p> <p>http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/mng/gl/jinji/harass-eng/ http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/mng/gl/jinji/harass-eng/gakunai/advisers.html</p>
5. OIC International Center	<p>The OIC International Center assists students with Student Visa, International Dormitory, and other day-to-day questions about life in Japan.</p> <p>Location: 1st floor, AN Office, Building A, OIC. https://global.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/hc/en-us 072-665-2070</p>
6. IT Support (Rainbow IT Support)	<p>Technical supports regarding (but not limited to) the university email, manaba+R, Wi-Fi, printing services, VPN setting, and relevant areas are available to all students.</p> <p>Location: 2nd floor, Building C, OIC https://it.support.ritsumei.ac.jp/hc/ja 072-665-2620</p>
7. Medical Service Center	<p>The Ritsumeikan Medical Service Center supports students, faculty and staff members to ensure that they enjoy a high quality of health at university. The Medical Service Center provides the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual medical examinations ● Post-medical examination: re-examinations, detailed examinations, and health guidance by a doctor, nurse or public health nurse ● Health consultation (mental and physical health consultation and other health-related consultation) ● Medical care (internal medicine and psychiatry) ● Study abroad support (antibody tests, vaccination, and issue of certificates) ● Support for nursing-care experience, teaching practice, and clinical training (examinations and issuance of medical certificates) ● Support for extracurricular activities (physical checkups for athletes) ● Support for lab and practical experience (safety control) ● Health education ● Prevention of infectious diseases ● First Aid treatment ● Issue of health certificates

Location: 1st floor, Building A, OIC.
<http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/health/>
http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/mng/gl/hoken/doc/HealthHandbook_E.pdf
072-665-2110

8. Student Success Program (SSP) – the Office of Student Affairs

Administered by the Office of Student Affairs, the SSP will offer seminars on essential skills such as time management and note-taking skills. They also conduct both individual and group support in the form of seminars or workshops. The SSP collaborates with the Student Support Room (counseling), Disability Resource Center, and GLA's academic advisors.

Location: AS Office, 1st floor, Building A, OIC.
<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/ssp/english/>
072-665-2130

9. Student Support Room (SSR) – Counseling Support

The SSR offers a range of psychological services, including individual counseling, group work, and various workshops to help students accomplish their goals in student life, restore balance, and build strength and increase their well-being. Certified and experienced professional counselors provide counseling services at the SSR in a strictly confidential setting.

Location: Schedule an appointment at the Office of Student Affairs, AS Office, 1st floor, Building A, OIC.
<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/ssr/en/>
072-665-2130

10. Writing Support for GLA Students

Knowing how to write well in academia is vital for students to succeed in their academic career. To assist students in strengthening their academic writing skills, GLA offers the Writing Coach and Writing Tutorial throughout the semester. Access the GLA website for more details and to make reservations.

http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/gla/academics/learning_support/academic_writing_skills/

11. Beyond Borders Plaza (BBP)

BBP is a space based on the concept of international exchange and language learning, where people learn together, form relationships and overcome the myriad of borders that exist between nations, cultures, languages and values. The space is open to everyone, regardless of college, grade year, nationality or language. BBP organizes events and makes active efforts to encourage international exchange, language learning and preparation for study abroad.

Location:
Osaka Ibaraki Campus: Beyond Borders Plaza (Building A, AN Office 1F)
Kinugasa Campus: Beyond Borders Plaza 1F & 2F
Biwako-Kusatsu Campus: Central Arc 2F
Room/ iCommons (Building A, SALL 4F)
<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/bbp/>

12. Career Center

RU's Career Center offers the following support to all students, including international students.

- Individual Career Counselling (Appointment required)
- General Career Guidance
- Career Planning Seminars for Self Analysis and Industry/Company Research
- On-Campus Career Fairs and On-Campus Recruiting
- Online Tools and Resources
- Networking Events with Alumni
- Mock Interviews

Location: AS Office, 1st floor, Building A, OIC
r-career@st.ritsumei.ac.jp

