

Avg. 21 / 13°C

SPRING

March - May

Avg. 32 / 24°C

SUMMER

June - August

Four Seasons at ICU

Avg. 24 / 18°C

AUTUMN

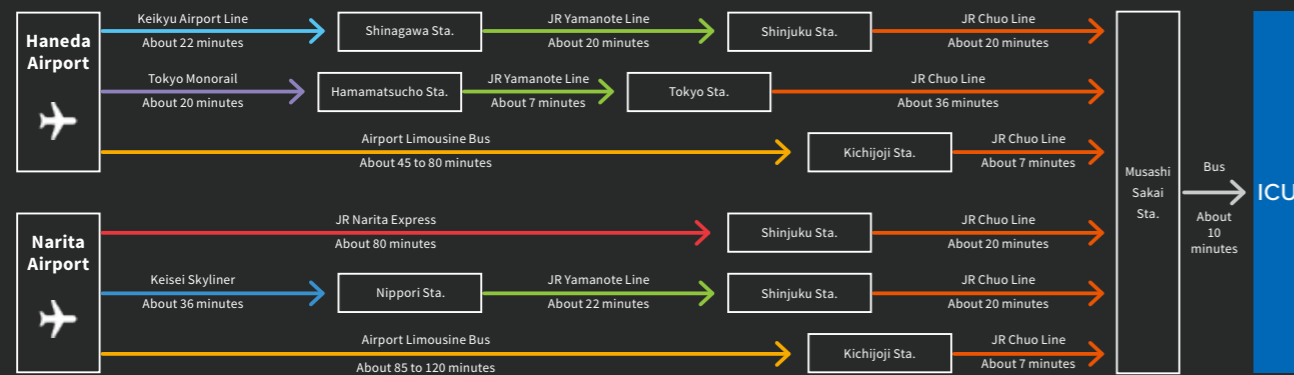
September - November

Avg. 13 / 6°C

WINTER

December - February

Directions to ICU



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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY 2027



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



Tokyo, Japan

ICU 国際基督教大学
Artes et Scientiae INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



TOKYO

Studying and Living in

Tokyo offers the opportunity to study in one of the safest and most dynamic cities in the world. With its efficient transportation system, students can easily explore a city where traditional culture and cutting-edge innovation coexist. Home to many leading universities and global companies, Tokyo provides outstanding opportunities for education, cultural immersion, and professional experience.

Why Choose ICU? A Leading Choice for International Students

Japan's Premier Liberal Arts College and Graduate School

International Christian University (ICU) has been a pioneer of liberal arts education in Japan since its founding in 1953.

Bilingual Education

Japanese and English are the official languages at ICU. This bilingual commitment reflects ICU's internationalism and the promotion of mutual understanding and exchange. Courses are offered both in Japanese and English.

Japanese Language Education

ICU's Japanese Language Program (JLP) is one of the world's best and helps students, from beginners to advanced learners, develop the skills needed to thrive academically and professionally in Japan.

Engaging Learning Environment

The ICU campus includes modern facilities and a 620,000 m² wooded campus, offering a unique and unparalleled setting in the greater Tokyo area.

A Diverse Campus Community

Japanese and non-Japanese students and faculty, representing a wide range of linguistic and cultural backgrounds, study, work, and live together, learning to serve the needs of an emerging and interconnected world.

Top Private University in Japan

ICU was ranked as the leading private university in Japan in the Times Higher Education's Japan University Rankings in 2025.

THE Japan University Rankings



No.1

(Private University in 2025)

Full-Time Faculty with Overseas Experience



88.5%

Employment Rate



91.1%

Further Education Rate



17.9%

Books Checked Out per Student



30.3
Annually

(National average: 5)



*As of Autumn Term, 2025

Mitaka Woodland



117 Families
545 Species

(Based on the 2009–2011 survey)

On-Campus Dormitories



10
Buildings

On-Campus Dormitories Capacity



900
Students

(1/3 of the total student population)

Undergraduate Enrollment

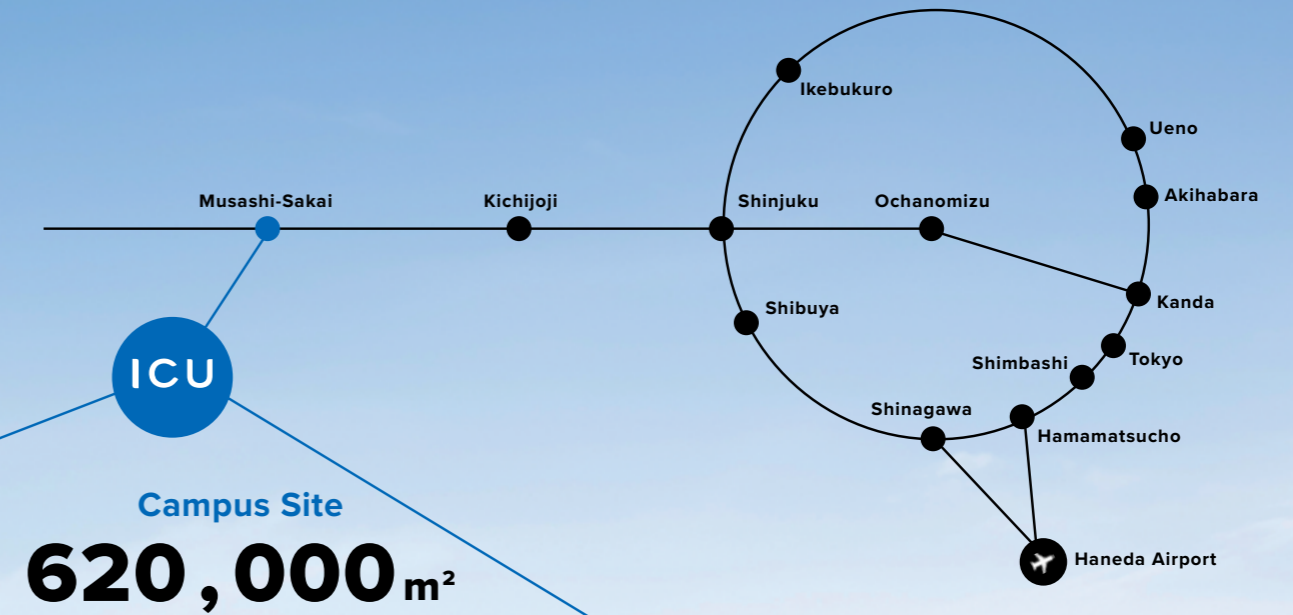


2,834
Students

ICU

An Educational Sanctuary in Tokyo's Vibrant Metropolis

International Christian University (ICU) is located on a campus of roughly 620,000 square meters. Our classroom buildings and research facilities are surrounded by the Musashino woods, dotted with student dormitories and faculty housing. The western side of the campus adjoins the Tokyo Metropolitan Nogawa Park. With its rich natural surroundings, ICU is a great place to enjoy university life.



ICU Mitaka Campus Woodland in Tokyo

The Japanese Ministry of the Environment certified this campus as a Nationally Certified Sustainably Managed Natural Site in October 2023.



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/event/icu-vr.html>

ICU's Core Commitments

International Christian University (ICU) is shaped by three core commitments that define its educational philosophy:

I International

ICU brings together students from diverse cultures in a bilingual Japanese-English environment, fostering global perspectives and cross-cultural understanding through daily campus life and international programs.

C Christian

ICU is guided by Christian principles and encourages ethical reflection and socially responsible academic inquiry, exploring the human, social, and moral dimensions of knowledge while respecting all beliefs.

U University

ICU upholds academic freedom and offers a flexible, interdisciplinary liberal arts education that allows students to explore multiple fields while developing critical thinking, independence, and intellectual curiosity.

ICU does not seek to promote religious conversion; rather, it values diversity, respects religious freedom, and emphasizes academic freedom.



Message from the Dean Quality Education for Future Global Leaders

Thank you for considering ICU for your college education. There are several clear advantages of choosing ICU. First, we offer an excellent liberal arts education with an international perspective. ICU was ranked as Japan's best private university in 2025 in the Times Higher Education's Japan University rankings. Second, at ICU with its bilingual education, you will learn to communicate effectively in Japanese and in English. This skill will allow you to serve as a competent bilingual person in both the professional and academic world. Third, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of academic disciplines. ICU offers 31 majors in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and interdisciplinary studies, and you are encouraged to develop interdisciplinary thinking. Fourth, ICU aims to instill leadership characteristics in our students by providing a creative, rational, and ethical education. We live in a globally interconnected society with many problems which can only be solved collaboratively. More than ever, we need vigorous leaders with vision who can develop and implement creative, rational, and ethical solutions to address global challenges.

Thus, by taking advantage of these opportunities at ICU, you will be able to acquire necessary skills to meet the challenges of this global era. As an international university, ICU seeks excellent students from all over the world. Your unique educational and cultural background will be an asset in our diverse campus community, and you will benefit from interacting with students and faculty members who are also unique and diverse. An ICU education opens doors to a variety of international careers and advanced educational opportunities. Furthermore, your time at ICU will spark a desire and curiosity to be a lifelong learner. ICU will help you prepare not simply for a career but also for a meaningful life of learning. I hope that you will consider applying to ICU.

Natsumi Ikoma, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Student Pledge

Since its founding, ICU has asked students to affirm the university's values at matriculation. First introduced in 1953, the Student Pledge reflects ICU's commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, respect for law, and responsible participation in the academic community. This tradition continues today, symbolizing a shared commitment to learning grounded in dignity, freedom, and mutual respect.

**In order to realize the purposes and ideals of International Christian University,
I hereby solemnly pledge that as a student I will uphold the principles of the Universal Declaration
of Human Rights, respect law, and abide by University regulations and instructions.**

The Philosophy Behind “Arts and Sciences”

At International Christian University (ICU), all students begin their studies in the College of Liberal Arts, Division of Arts and Sciences. Rather than selecting a narrow major upon entry, students are encouraged to explore a wide range of academic fields and gradually shape their own academic path.

Liberal arts education at ICU emphasizes learning through exploration. By engaging with different disciplines, asking questions, and exchanging ideas with others, students develop their own perspectives and ways of thinking. This process fosters intellectual independence and a habit of lifelong learning that continues well beyond graduation.



Arts × Science

Arts and Sciences at ICU means learning both how to discover knowledge and how to apply it meaningfully—to think critically, communicate clearly, and turn ideas into action across disciplines.

Arts, from the Latin *ars* (“skill”), describes the ability to shape ideas and knowledge into meaningful forms that can be shared with others through communication, creativity, and practice.

Science, from the Latin *scio* (“I know”), refers to the pursuit of understanding through inquiry and discovery across both the sciences and the humanities.



Japan's Premier Liberal Arts College

In recent years, more leading figures have advocated for the value of a **liberal arts education**. Global challenges, such as environmental degradation and race relations, demand flexible, free-thinking approaches that go beyond narrow specialization.

To build a sustainable society, we need responsible global citizens who can transcend differences in race, nationality, ideology, and culture. Advances in cutting-edge fields such as genetic engineering have also ushered in an era where even living organisms can be designed, requiring interdisciplinary approaches that span the arts and sciences.

ICU, Japan's premier **liberal arts college**, has been at the forefront of addressing these needs. With its commitment to fostering global citizens and innovative thinkers, ICU offers a dynamic curriculum that integrates both traditional and contemporary academic disciplines.

A liberal arts education helps students reflect on how to live their life, develop a worldview, and address complex questions of human existence, providing a foundation for adaptability and critical thinking in an ever-changing world.

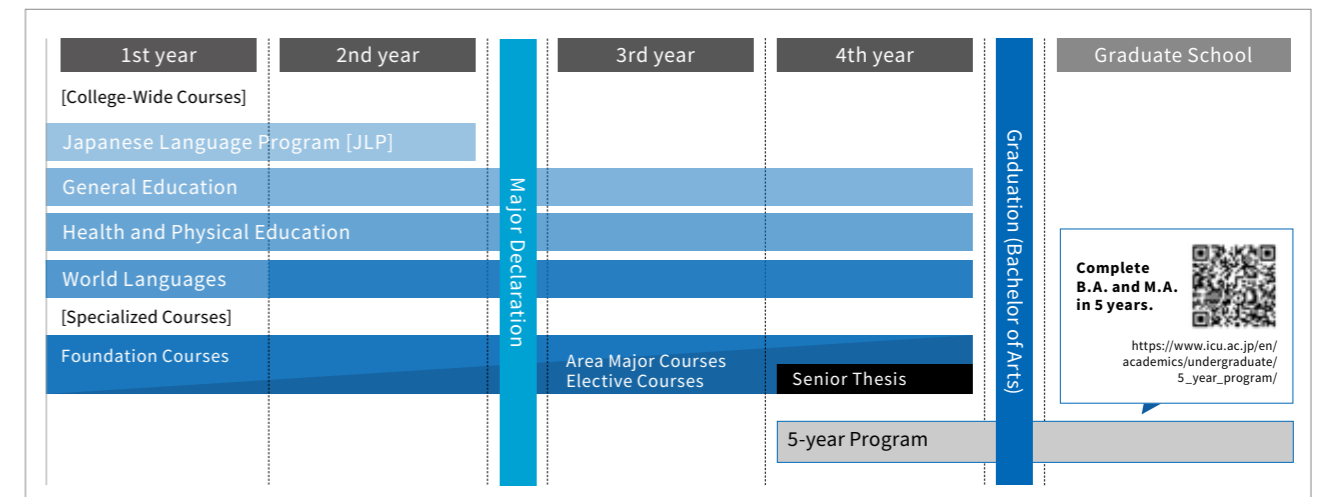


Design your 4 Years at ICU

Reflecting the policy of “**later specialization**,” students learn about various areas of study by taking General Education and Foundation Courses during the 1st and 2nd year to identify their individual interests and capabilities. Students are also required to take the assigned courses of the Japanese Language Program (JLP) during the first two years.

ICU encourages its students to nurture a broad view of the world, cultivate flexible thinking by experiencing different areas of knowledge, and form a comprehensive, versatile academic foundation before beginning the process of selecting a major at the end of their 2nd year. Even after their major declaration, students can take courses from any major to enhance interdisciplinary study. As a culmination of their studies, all fourth-year students write a senior thesis on a topic of their choosing either in Japanese or English.

With the **5-year Program**, it is possible to obtain both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in a total of 5 years, 4 years at the undergraduate level and 1 year at the graduate level.



31 Majors

Students can select from 31 majors and design their educational experiences in different formats, including single, double, or major/minor combinations, each with varying credit requirements for graduation.

In their first and second years, students take a wide range of courses to nurture foundational academic abilities, explore diverse fields, and gradually refine their areas of interest.

By the end of their second year, they declare their major, double major, or major and minor, setting a focused direction for their final years of learning.

SINGLE MAJOR

DOUBLE MAJOR

(completing two full majors)

MAJOR + MINOR

(selecting two "majors" but emphasizing one over the other)



Art and Cultural Heritage

Learn the "past" through art and cultural heritage, and pursue the deeper meaning that lies hidden in those works.



Music

Music studies at ICU focus mainly on music history and theories of musical cultures, analyzing and comparing the different meanings that music holds in society.



Literature

Develop our intellectual and emotional understanding of the world and human beings through literature.



Philosophy and Religion

Explore the ideas of existence, recognition, ethics, society, belief, and God through classics that transcend the ages from all around the world.



Economics

An academic discipline that forms the foundations for deeply understanding contemporary society and formulating measures to address numerous challenges.



Business

The business major enables you to understand modern business enterprises' mechanisms and operation processes, and to learn how to lead such teams and organizations.



History

Observe many regions and cultures around the world throughout the course of time.



Law

Exploring Justice, Human Rights and Representations of People.



Public Policy

Make practical and constructive policy recommendations through a "problem-solution-oriented approach".



Politics

Political changes bring about changes in the world. Acquire the "art" of applying political knowledge within real society.



International Relations

Understanding contemporary international relations through thorough discussions at ICU, a bilingual education institute.



Sociology

Critical tools to understand social trends and problems.



Cultural Anthropology

Study the possibilities of humankind.



Media, Communication and Culture

Take a critical look at the ever-changing media and communication processes.



Biology

Clarify the diversity of life and its mechanisms.



Physics

Discover the truths behind the natural world and apply this knowledge to technology.



Chemistry

Explore material changes in the natural world and human activities.



Mathematics

Develop the ability to think logically, analytically, and flexibly through modern mathematics.



Information Science

Combining the practical aspects of Information Science with more universal liberal arts learning.



Language Education

Acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge and skills necessary for language education.



Education

Understand the different forms of education around the world and become an education leader for the future.



Linguistics

Explore the human nature through the scientific study of language.



Psychology

Explore the core essence of human beings from the perspective of the mind and behavior.



American Studies

An interdisciplinary approach to the culture, society, economics and politics of the United States.



Asian Studies

Discover the diversity of the Asian region and nurture leaders who will co-exist in peace in the region in the future.



Development Studies

Change the world through empowerment.



Environmental Studies

Nurture global citizens with an interdisciplinary and global view of the environment.



Gender and Sexuality Studies

Open a new academic horizon from the perspective of gender and sexuality.



Global Studies

Acquire the courage and critical perspectives to take on the challenges of solving problems in the twenty-first century global society.



Japan Studies

Provide a practical arena for considering various aspects of "Japan."



Peace Studies

Blessed are the Peacemakers - Back to the Basics!

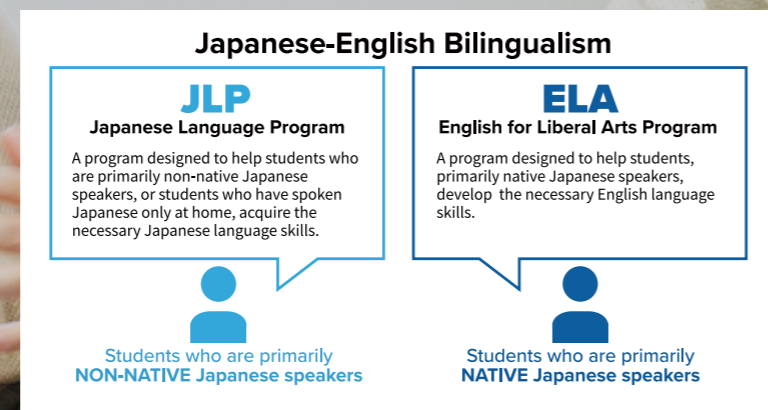
Design your learning by choosing your own combination of 31 majors



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/major/>

Japanese-English Bilingual Education

ICU seeks to develop students who can venture beyond their own social and cultural assumptions, engage in dialogue with unfamiliar values and perspectives, and discover themselves through new relationships with others. This process depends on developing strong communication skills, starting with mastery of both Japanese and English. Since its founding, ICU has embraced bilingualism by designating Japanese and English as its official languages. To graduate, students must complete either the Japanese Language Program (JLP) or the English for Liberal Arts Program (ELA). These programs exemplify ICU's dedication to bilingual education, which is integral not only in the classroom but also in extracurricular activities and student clubs.



“Dialogue-Oriented” Academic Advising and Planning Support

At ICU, the faculty advisor system and Academic Planning Support serve to support students through dialogue as they design their own academic paths.

Every student is assigned a full-time faculty member to serve as their Academic Advisor. In addition, there are also “Major Advisors” who assist with any questions students may have about their respective majors.



69.3% of university staff hold a TOEIC score of 800 or higher (as of May 1, 2025). Each office is staffed with personnel proficient in English, providing bilingual support for all tasks and assistance to international students.

Japanese Language Program (JLP)

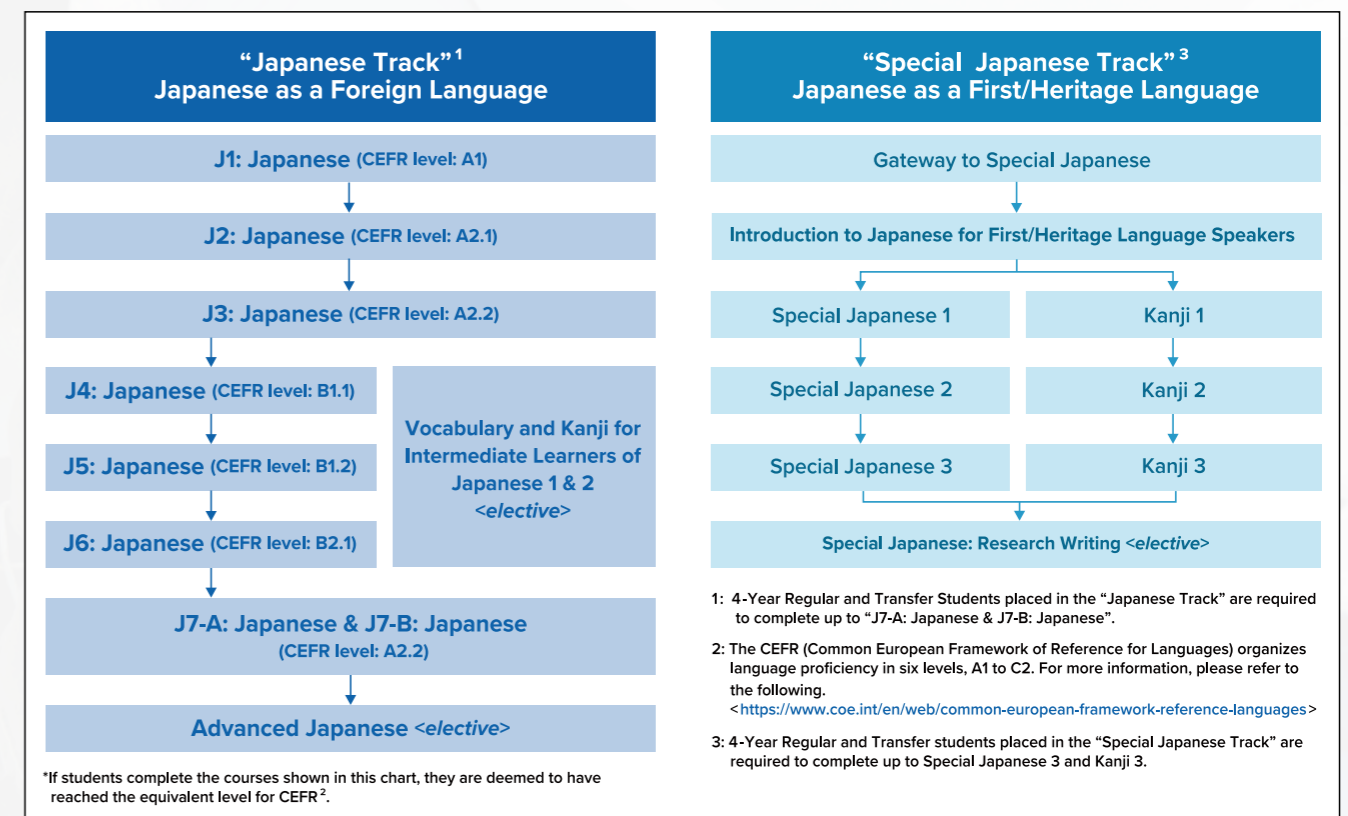


<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/jlp/>

While many universities require students to have a certain degree of Japanese proficiency before enrolling, ICU admits students of all levels. New students with no prior Japanese experience can enroll in the Japanese Language Program (JLP) to acquire solid Japanese skills in around two years through intensive, small-class instruction. After completing these intensive courses, students can enhance their proficiency in Japanese to levels that allow them to take classes in Japanese.

Since its founding, the Japanese Language Program (JLP) has provided Japanese language courses to ICU students as part of the College of Liberal Arts. There are around 300 students from about 40 different countries enrolled in JLP courses every year, including degree-seeking regular four-year students, one-year exchange students, and graduate students. It is an opportunity for both international students and Japanese students to become proficient in Japanese. JLP aims to help students achieve functional communication competence in Japanese.

The goal of JLP is to equip students with proficiency in the Japanese language that will enable them to pursue academic studies in ICU. JLP hopes to provide the foundation upon which students can realize their full potential in today's dynamic and diverse world. In both the Japanese Track (Japanese as a Foreign Language) and the Special Japanese Track (Japanese as a First or Heritage Language), students are expected to actively participate in relatively small classes. In addition, tutorial sessions are available, where students can receive individualized attention.



International Programs

North America

Canada
University of Alberta
The University of British Columbia
British Columbia Institute of Technology
University of Victoria
University of Windsor

Europe

Belgium
Université Libre de Bruxelles

Denmark
Aarhus University

Estonia
University of Tartu

Finland
Tampere University

France
Université Paris Cité
Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès

Germany
Freie Universität Berlin
University of Münster

Iceland
University of Iceland

Ireland
Dublin City University

Italy
Sapienza Università di Roma
Università di Pavia
Middlebury School in Italy

Lithuania
Vytautas Magnus University

Netherlands
Maastricht University
Tilburg University

Poland
University of Warsaw

Russian Federation
The Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Slovak Republic
Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

South America

Chile
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Colombia
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana,
Bogotá and Cali

To enrich and deepen the learning experience at ICU, we have established partnerships with a wide range of educational institutions around the world.

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/global/>



Spain
Universidad de Málaga

Sweden
University of Gothenburg
Linnaeus University

United Kingdom
Birkbeck, University of London
Cardiff University
University of Cambridge
University of Durham

The University of East Anglia
The University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
Goldsmiths, University of London

University of Leeds
The London School of Economics and Political Science

University College London
The University of Manchester
Newcastle University

The University of Sheffield
University of Sussex
Middlebury School in Oxford, England

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
York St John University

Asia

China / Hong Kong
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Baptist University
Lingnan University
Nanjing University

Nanjing Normal University

India
Ashoka University
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Lady Doak College

Oceania

Australia
The University of Queensland
Queensland University of Technology

New Zealand
The University of Auckland
The University of Waikato

<https://subsites.icu.ac.jp/iee/>



Examples of long-term program

Exchange/
Study Abroad Programs
(1 term - Full year)

LearnUs Global Semester
Program
(Autumn term)

Examples of summer program

Summer
Study
Abroad
Programs

French
Studies
Abroad

International
Summer Program
in Japan
(on campus)

Diverse Programs for Various Learning Goals

Studying abroad is not merely about taking classes overseas. It is about learning through daily life - understanding differences, facing uncertainty, and discovering common ground. We hope that ICU students will embrace these study abroad experiences, develop resilience, empathy, and humility.

For more details, visit our website.

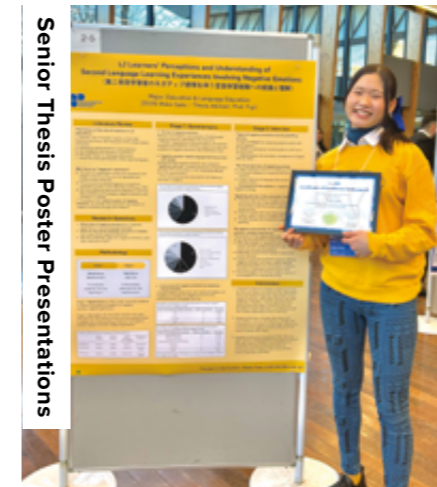


ICU's Culture of Inquiry

At ICU, research is not limited to specialized institutes or graduate programs. Students engage directly in inquiry alongside faculty, exploring complex questions through interdisciplinary and collaborative research. Small classes and seminars allow students to work closely with faculty through independent research, collaborative projects, and graduation theses—developing curiosity, critical thinking, and academic confidence.

Student Research in Action

Research results are shared through poster sessions, presentations, and exhibitions, making student work visible on campus and encouraging dialogue and exchange of ideas.



Senior Thesis Poster Presentations



Academic Projects

Photo: Koto Miura



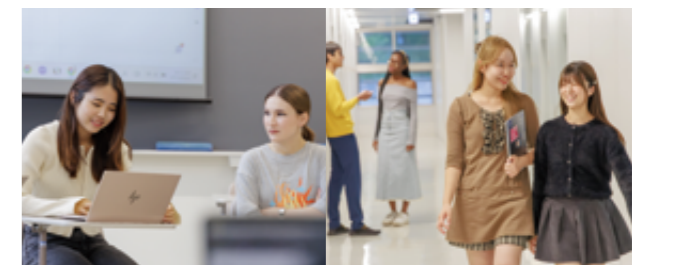
Seminar Discussions

Signature & Unique Research Areas

ICU research addresses complex global and social issues that require multiple viewpoints. Fields such as gender studies, peace and conflict studies, environmental studies, language, and cultural studies reflect ICU's interdisciplinary approach.



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/spotlight/>



International Students

International students at ICU come from diverse educational backgrounds, representing over 60 countries and regions, regardless of their nationality. Together, they learn and grow in a richly diverse environment on the ICU campus.

This dynamic environment fosters open-mindedness and cultivates the skills needed to build trust within the international community, shaping students into true global citizens.

60+

Countries & Regions Represented by Students

1,162

The number of applicants educated under a foreign education system (AY 2025)

1/4

The exchange program has a capacity of approximately 150 students. Places are available for around one in four students.

2+1

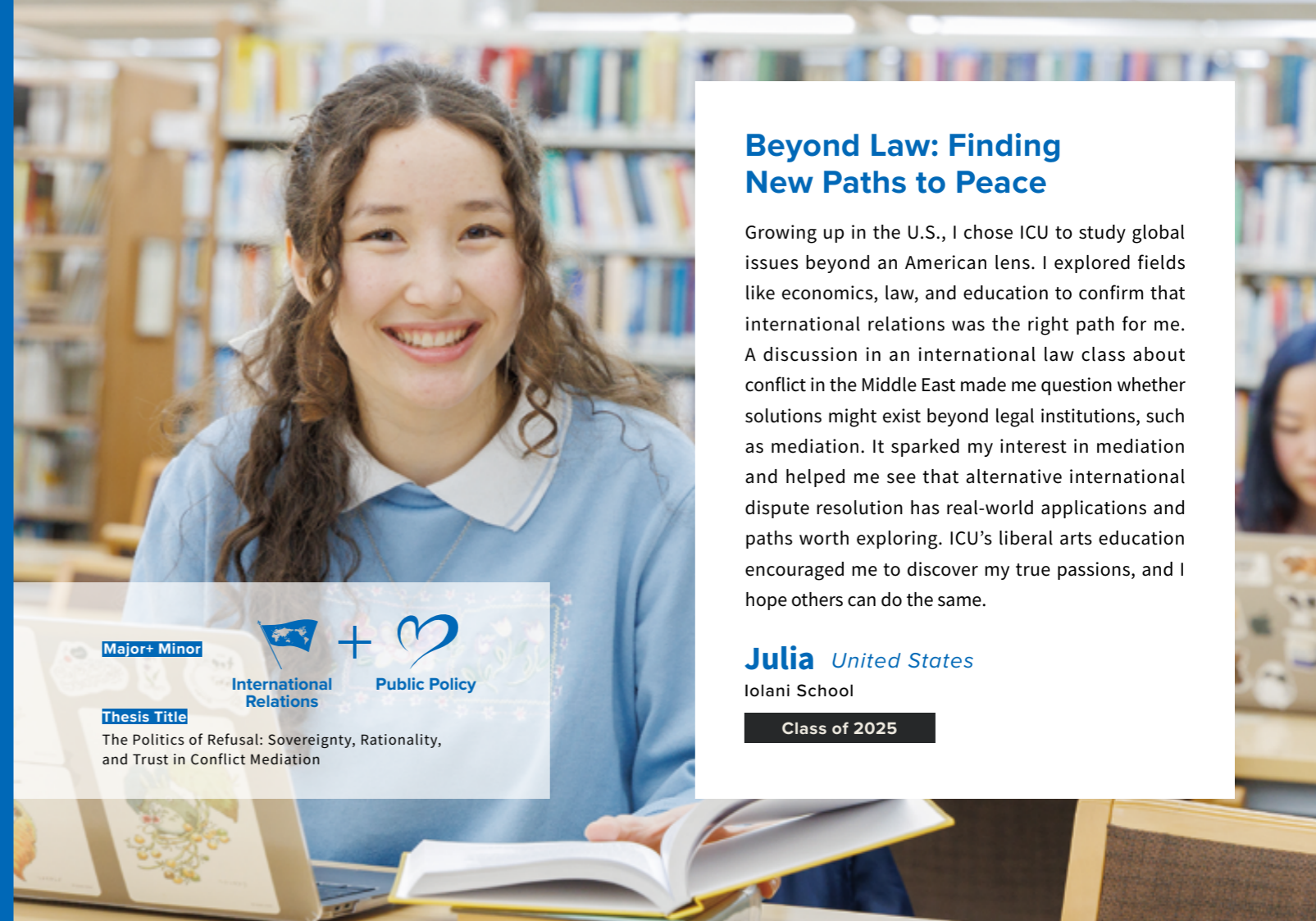
Multilingualism

40.1%

Courses taught in English (AY 2025)

38.8%

Graduation Theses in English (AY 2024)



Beyond Law: Finding New Paths to Peace

Growing up in the U.S., I chose ICU to study global issues beyond an American lens. I explored fields like economics, law, and education to confirm that international relations was the right path for me. A discussion in an international law class about conflict in the Middle East made me question whether solutions might exist beyond legal institutions, such as mediation. It sparked my interest in mediation and helped me see that alternative international dispute resolution has real-world applications and paths worth exploring. ICU's liberal arts education encouraged me to discover my true passions, and I hope others can do the same.

Julia *United States*

Iolani School

Class of 2025

Major+ Minor



Thesis Title

The Politics of Refusal: Sovereignty, Rationality, and Trust in Conflict Mediation

Finding My Question Through Detours

Inspired by my mother, an ICU alumna, I entered ICU with an interest in finance but without a clear sense of my future path. Embracing ICU's liberal arts approach, I explored a wide range of fields, including psychology, business, environmental sciences, and languages, before committing to a Business and Economics major and minor. An environmental science class on the rapid rise of atmospheric CO₂ became a turning point, pushing my academic curiosity beyond theory toward addressing global challenges. Alongside my studies, this led me to pursue the theme of energy and finance and to secure an independent contract with a U.S.-based energy company. I also lead two JICUF-funded student organizations, Revive and Survive, focused on regional revitalization and disaster preparedness, and IBC, a business club, through which I translate academic inquiry into real-world action.

Taiga *Japan*

St Mary's International School

Class of 2026



Major+ Minor



Thesis Title

Financial Market Responses to the Changing Energy Landscape: An Analysis of Rising Energy Markets(tentative)

Discovery and Dialogue: The Essence of ICU Liberal Arts

I chose ICU because of its highly flexible course selection system and liberal arts education featuring small class sizes. I would like to offer two pieces of advice to prospective ICU students on how to make the most of these valuable features. First, I encourage students to actively explore their academic interests and communicate with academic advisors in order to deepen their learning, as ICU offers great freedom in course selection. Second, with a high faculty-to-student ratio, it is easy to book professors' office hours. Please feel free to share any confusion or concerns you may have. The professors at ICU are truly supportive and inspiring!

Huanlai *China*

Northeast Yucai Bilingual School

Class of 2026



Double Major



Thesis Title

The Impact of Tariffs on US-China Trade: A Comparative Analysis of Agriculture and High-Tech Sectors (tentative)

Club Life And Activities



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/club/>

Extra-curricular Activities

Over **50**

ICU students are engaged in a variety of extracurricular activities in the arts, sports, music and cultural fields. Events including the ICU Festival, Christianity Week, and the Dormitory Festival are planned and carried out by students. Currently, there are over 50 officially recognized clubs and various independent groups active at ICU.

Student Housing

ICU dormitories are a place where students foster respect for human rights and diversity and learn to share responsibilities and duties through dialogue in communal living. All dormitories are located on campus, set in natural surroundings where students can enjoy the changing seasons. They are conveniently located near facilities such as the University Hall, the University Cafeteria and the Library.



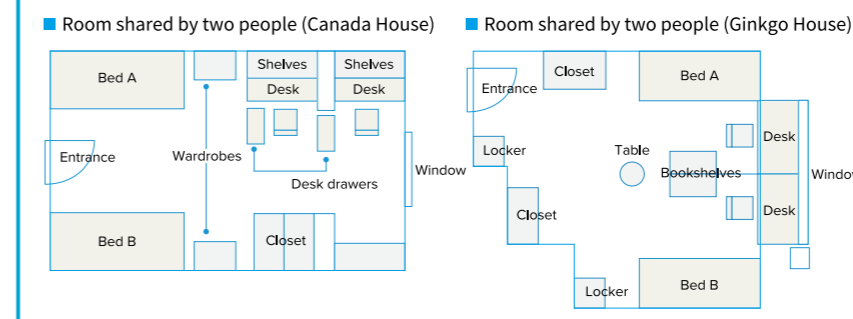
30% of students live on campus
(9 buildings housing a total or approximately 900 people)



Students Play a Key Role in Dorm Operations

Dormitories at ICU bring together students from diverse backgrounds, ages, personalities, languages, cultures, and religions to live and interact closely. While disagreements may arise, these experiences, debating late into the night, embracing differences, and working together to resolve conflicts, play a vital role in fostering personal growth. By the time students graduate and leave the dorms, they will have developed key skills for thriving in a global society, including an appreciation for diversity, effective communication, leadership and management abilities, teamwork, and advanced problem-solving skills.

FLOOR PLAN



Dormitory Fees (AY 2026)

Entrance Fee	¥62,000
Dormitory Fee	¥256,000 - ¥626,500 / 10-month



Opportunities to Make Friends for Life

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/campuslife/dormitories/>



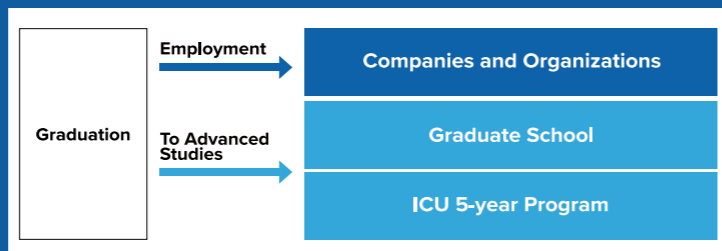
ICU Alumni



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/globalicu/en/interviews/global-alumni/>

Paths after ICU

Diverse opportunities await ICU graduates, thanks to their liberal arts education. Each year, approximately 70% of graduates enter the workforce, while around 20% pursue further education. Among those continuing their studies, some take advantage of programs that allow them to earn both bachelor's and master's degrees in a shorter timeframe, such as the ICU 5-year Program.



Employment

A wide range of career opportunities highlights the high expectations for globally active ICU graduates. The employment rate consistently exceeds 90% each year, reflecting the strong demand for their skills. ICU graduates are equipped to make comprehensive judgments, think creatively, and utilize advanced language abilities. With the adaptability to meet the needs of a borderless and rapidly evolving society, they secure positions across diverse industries, particularly with globally oriented companies.

Companies Employing ICU Graduates

Accenture Japan Ltd / ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD / Amazon Japan G.K. / Bloomberg L.P. / Deloitte Tohmatsumo Consulting LLC / EY Advisory & Consulting Co., Ltd. / FAST RETAILING CO., LTD. / Japan Airlines Co., Ltd. / Leverages Co.,Ltd. / Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. / PwC Consulting LLC / Tata Consultancy Services Japan, etc.

Further Education

ICU is known for having a significant number of students who choose to pursue graduate studies. These students seek to deepen their understanding of research topics explored during their liberal arts education or to prepare for careers in international organizations.

Many students with strong language skills aim to pursue graduate studies abroad. Additionally, many ICU alumni work in the fields of education and research.

Graduate Schools Accepting ICU Graduates

Japan ICU / Univ. of Tokyo / Hitotsubashi Univ. / Univ. of Tsukuba / Sophia University / Kyoto Univ., etc.
Overseas Johns Hopkins University / Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey / University of Leeds / The London School of Economics and Political Science / University of Edinburgh / The University of Sydney, etc.



The liberal arts continue to impact my work

There were times when I got to learn about things that were outside my specialty, and that made me incorporate new perspectives. Now I am the leader of a company, but there are still lots of things that I don't know. In the company, there might be some areas that are outside of my specialty but I try to create an interest in those areas, quickly grasp the basics, and have productive discussions with the experts. Getting a liberal arts education at ICU helped me develop all those vital skills.

Matthias Schepers

President and Representative Director of Volkswagen Group Japan and Brand Director of Audi Japan

[Read more](#)



How ICU's Critical Thinking Led Me to Become a Theatre Director

Once you enter society, you may feel pressured to conform or to fit into a mold of what is considered "normal." ... But do not change yourself because of that. Your individuality will ultimately become your greatest strength globally. Remember, even being 'average' or 'ordinary' is a personality worth embracing.

If you are currently uncertain about your path or feel anxious about being different from those around you, that is proof that you are standing at the threshold of new possibilities. Trust your instincts and the things you love and move forward boldly. Those feelings will, without fail, bear fruit someday.

Saki Kawamura

Theatre Director, Content Creator

[Read more](#)

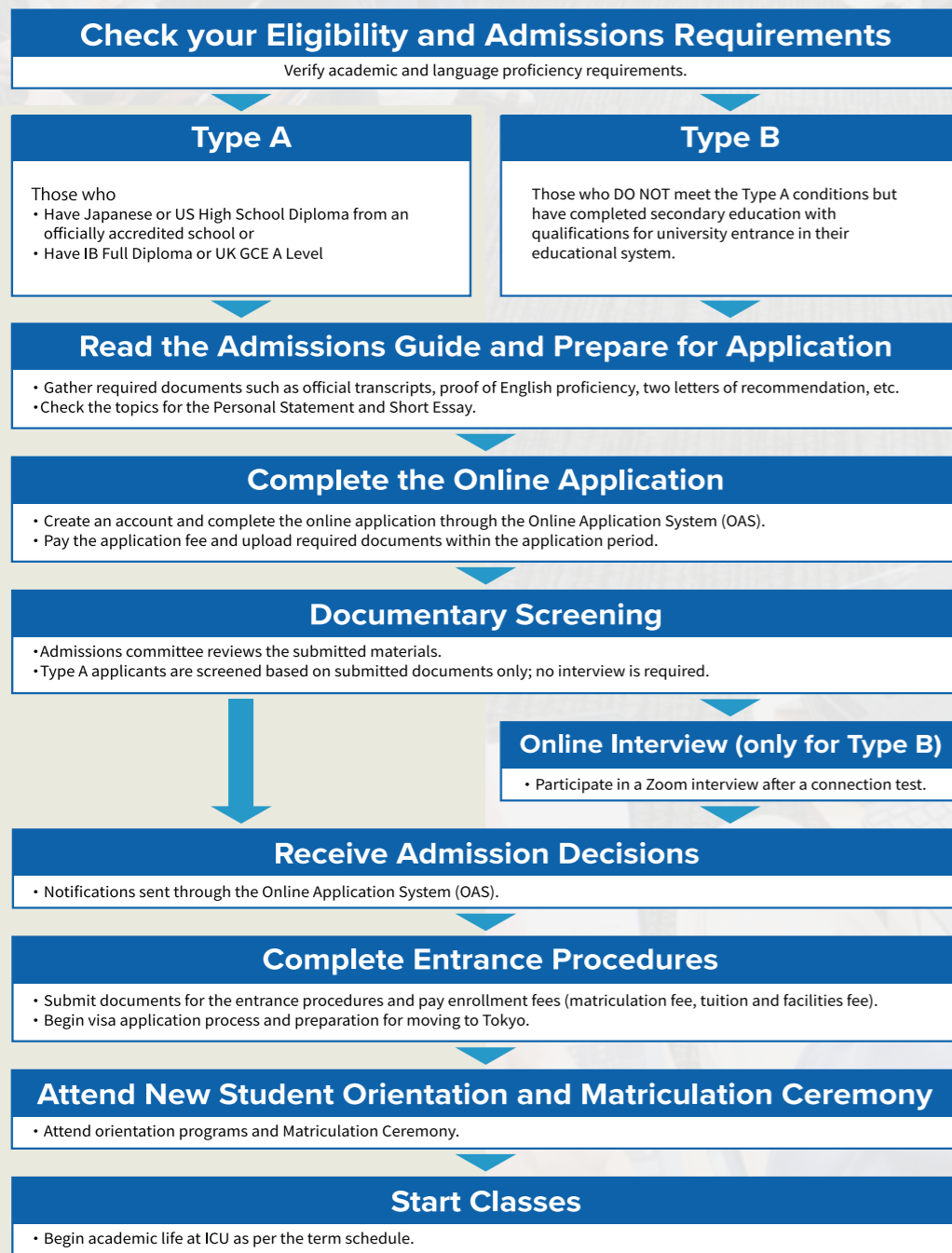


Admissions

English Language Based Admissions (ELBA) April / September Entry

In line with its goal to cultivate responsible global citizens, ICU seeks to admit students, irrespective of nationality, who can strive academically and personally at ICU. The admissions process aims to identify students who can perform at a superior level in a liberal arts environment. Moreover, coming from diverse educational and cultural backgrounds, students are expected to enrich the ICU student body with different and innovative ways to meet the challenges of the new global age.

All stages of the application process are completed online. This allows us to accept applications from all over the world. There is no need for applicants to physically visit our campus to complete applications or take an interview. Admissions decisions are made holistically, and all the components are equally important, from academic transcripts, application essays, and letters of recommendation, to the standardized test scores (for Type A applicants) or the online interview (for Type B applicants).



<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/engdoc/>

Tuition and Fees

Matriculation Fee
Regular Students: ¥300,000
One-Year Regular Students and *Kenkyusei*: ¥150,000

Academic Year		Tuition	Facilities Fee	Total
AY 2027	Per Year	¥1,203,000	¥354,000	¥1,557,000
	Per Term	¥401,000	¥118,000	¥519,000
AY 2028	Per Year	¥1,224,000	¥354,000	¥1,578,000
	Per Term	¥408,000	¥118,000	¥526,000

Financial Aid & Scholarships

ICU offers a variety of scholarships to support students in need of financial aid, including scholarships for students who are expected to be role models as ICU students, tuition reduction scholarships over four years, and scholarships to support students who have difficulty pursuing their higher education for social or financial reasons; all are designed to enable students to challenge themselves to the fullest in a fulfilling liberal arts education.

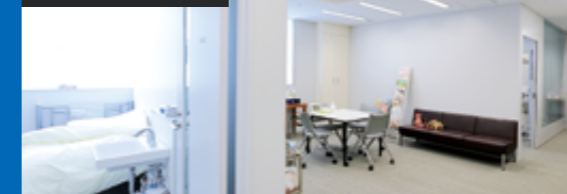
Scholarship	Before	1st Year			2nd Year			3rd Year			4th Year		
		A	W	S	A	W	S	A	W	S	A	W	S
ICU Peace Bell Scholarship (Exemption)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Dorm Fees (Except July and August)											
University of Tomorrow Scholarship (Exemption & monthly stipend)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Monthly Stipend											
		Dorm Fees											
ICU Torch Relay High Endeavor Scholarship (Including Global Citizenship Quota) (Exemption)	✓	✓	*		✓	*		✓	*		✓	*	
ICU Scholarship for International Students (Exemption)					✓	△		✓	△		✓	△	

Remarks:
A = Autumn Term, W = Winter Term, S = Spring Term (Tuition and Facilities Fees apply to all three terms)
✓ = Supported by the scholarship
* = only for recipients of the Global Citizenship Quota
△ = A minimum of one term of the tuition is waived, with a maximum of two terms waived.

A Supportive Campus

ICU also provides support for students with different needs.

Health Care Office



Counseling Center



Vegetarian dishes at the University Cafeteria



Nursing Room



Muslim Prayer Room



Learning Accessibility Services (LAS)

