

# Study in Japan for Africa Newsletter

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## Study in Japan Fairs provided useful information and interactions in Uganda and in Kenya

**Study in Japan for Africa** hosted a series of events in September and October, providing information on university applications and scholarships. Japanese universities open applications one year to eight months prior to the September/October admission period. Such events were, therefore, timely.

In September, two Study in Japan Fairs were held in Uganda and Kenya, as well as Study in Japan seminars at four high schools and at Ashinaga Uganda, which is an international NGO that provides financial support to orphaned children. In October, the activities moved to online to meet more people including those from West and Southern Africa. Two online fairs were organized – one on undergraduate studies and the other on postgraduate studies.



At these events, participants and Japanese universities actively interacted, discussing programs and scholarship applications. The information materials provided by at the Japanese universities looking for students from Africa are still available on Study in Japan for Africa website. For undergraduate studies (9 programs from 8 universities), visit [here](#). For postgraduate studies (21 programs from 19 universities), click [here](#).

## Introduction to Schools and Programmes



### Engineering at Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS)

**Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS)** is an accredited private university which was founded in 1969 in Kyoto, Japan. In 2020, KUAS established the new Faculty of Engineering, where students can learn about the most advanced technologies through a practical study program. At KUAS Faculty of Engineering, students will be able to study a wide range of engineering fields and prepare themselves to compete on the global stage. KUAS will provide its students with a professional and practical education to help them grow into leaders of innovation and ensure that they can solve diverse challenges that society faces. **Up to 100% Scholarship opportunities** are available for students with academic excellence.



## Kyoto University of Advanced Science (KUAS)

**Faculty of Engineering (Undergraduate)/Graduate School of Engineering (Masters/PhD)**

Application period (September enrollment 2024):

Undergraduate: 1 December 2023 - 12 January 2024

Postgraduate (Pre-application review): 1 December 2023 - 26 January 2024

Contact: [admission@kuas.ac.jp](mailto:admission@kuas.ac.jp) (KUAS International Admissions Office)

Website: <https://www.kuas.ac.jp/en/>

## Global BBA at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business (NUCB)

Embark on your **BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)** journey at our idyllic Nisshin Campus, nestled in Nagoya's serene suburbs-an economic hub intertwined with automotive, aircraft, and industrial robot industries.

This program provides a holistic grasp of business management and administration. The curriculum spans Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Management, Sustainability, Law and Political Science. In the fourth year, students have the option to specialize across Digital Transformation, Sustainable



Business, and Business Transformation. A defining feature of the program is the exciting opportunity to create an Original Case, departing from the traditional thesis/dissertation route.

At **Nagoya University of Commerce and Business (NUCB)**, the case method lies at the core of our academic experience. It immerses students in real-world scenarios, placing them in the roles of decision-makers. The case method translates theoretical knowledge into applicable skills and fosters critical thinking, analytical abilities, and effective communication – all of which are crucial for a successful and rewarding career in a global business environment.

If you thrive on active participation and the excitement of overcoming challenges, the NUCB Global BBA program is an excellent fit.



## Nagoya University of Commerce and Business (NUCB)

**Global BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)**

Application period: Rolling each month (The upcoming application period is 27 November – 8 December 2023 for April and September admissions 2024)

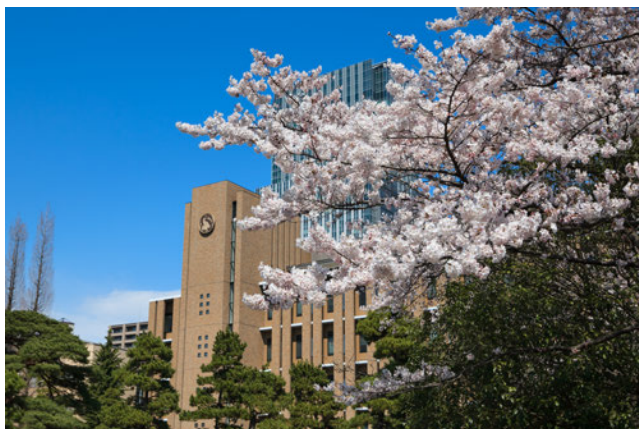
Contact: [intl\\_adm@nucba.ac.jp](mailto:intl_adm@nucba.ac.jp) (International Admission Office)

Website: <https://www.nucba.ac.jp/en/gbba/>

## Future Global Leadership Program at Tohoku University

The **Future Global Leadership (FGL) Program** at **Tohoku University** is an innovative and dynamic educational initiative designed to cultivate the next generation of global

leaders. This program consists of three dedicated courses taught completely in English. The scientific areas of study include "**International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**", "**Advanced Molecular Chemistry**," and "**Applied Marine Biology**". The FGL program focuses on Interdisciplinary Learning, Cultural Diversity, Research and Innovation, and Leadership Development. It is fostering a Global Network of young scientists to prepare them to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. To help meet student needs, Tohoku University also offers **a wide range of scholarships and financial aid**, including the MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation), the President's Fellowship, the Honors Scholarship, and others.



## Future Global Leadership Program (FGL), Tohoku University

**Advanced Molecular Chemistry (AMC)/International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (IMAC-U)/Advanced Marine Biology (AMB)**

Application period (October enrollment 2024): Noon 9 January - Noon 17 January 2024 (JST, UTC+9)

Contact: [tohoku-fgl@grp.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:tohoku-fgl@grp.tohoku.ac.jp) (TU FGL Undergraduate Admissions)

Website: <https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/degree/undergraduate-english/>

## TOYO in TOKYO

**Toyo University**, located in Tokyo, the capital city in Japan, has Faculty of Global and Regional Studies. It is composed of two departments (Global Innovation Studies and Regional Development Studies) with different focuses of interdisciplinary study.

**Department of Global Innovation Studies** offers three strands of study: Global Collaboration, Global Business, and Global Entrepreneurship. The department emphasizes the idea of being an innovative problem solver with sophisticated skills of creativity, problem-solving, communication, and language. Therefore, in all strands, students can study economics, business, environmental and social issues, and other topic in a multilateral way. All courses are taught in English.

**Department of Regional Development Studies** focuses on international relations, community development, environment, information, infrastructure, and other related fields. Students can choose either English or Japanese track.

In both programs, **full scholarship** called Toyo SDGs Ambassador Program is available. It covers **60-100% tuition** and **full housing fee for four years**. Toyo is looking for students who are interested in achieving the 17 goals for sustainable development set by the United Nations.



## Toyo University

### Faculty of Global and Regional Studies

Application period (September enrollment 2024): 9-18 February 2024

Contact: [mlglobal@toyo.jp](mailto:mlglobal@toyo.jp) (Toyo University International Affairs Office)

Websites: <https://www.toyo.ac.jp/en/>

## Bachelor Courses at Ritsumeikan University

**No Japanese proficiency required for admission:** Ritsumeikan University pioneers new English-medium undergraduate degree programs utilizing Japan's well-developed educational resources. The University currently offers five English-medium undergraduate programs in the following fields: Global Liberal Arts/Asia-Pacific Affairs, International Relations, Policy Science, and Information Science and Engineering. Among these offerings are dual/joint undergraduate degree programs, in which students can earn undergraduate degrees from both Ritsumeikan and partner universities abroad.



**Tuition Reduction Scholarships:** International students (who hold the visa status of residence of [Student] while studying at RU) are awarded at least a 20% reduction, with 50% and 100% reduction offered to the most outstanding applicants.

\*The Tuition Reduction Scheme is confirmed up to 2024 and is subject to change in subsequent years.

- For more details, please check [Admissions Overview](#) or visit [here](#).
- There will be an online session soon on Saturday 11th Nov., 6:00-7:00am (CAT, UTC+2)  
“Ask us! How to Apply to our English-medium Undergraduate Programs” ([Register](#))
- [Sign-up the newsletters](#) for undergraduate courses at Ritsumeikan University
- Information about Graduate Schools, visit [here](#).



## Ritsumeikan University

**College of Global Liberal Arts/College of International Relations/College of Policy Science/College of Information Science and Engineering**

Application period (September enrollment 2024, Some courses have April enrollment only):

6 December 2023 - 16 January 2024

14 February - 5 March 2024

Contact: [hello@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:hello@st.ritsumei.ac.jp) (International Admissions Office)

Websites: <https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/e-ug/>

# Upcoming Events



## Webinar “What is JDS?” on 11 November

What is JDS? The webinar is coming soon to explain all about it. In a nutshell, JDS is

- a full covered scholarship program funded by the Japanese government;
- for **government officials** of **Kenya** and **Senegal** to study at Japanese universities in English to obtain a master’s degree. For Kenyan candidates, doctoral courses may also be covered;
- which aims to contribute to the improvement of public administrative capacity.

Study in Japan for Africa, collaborating with JDS JICE Project Office in Kenya and Senegal, will be hosting an online information session on Saturday 11 November. The session will provide the information on the JDS application procedure, courses offered by JDS and career paths after graduation from Japanese universities. Although JDS is set to a specific group of people in Kenya and Senegal, the session is open for everyone.

### Webinar “What is JDS?”

Date: Saturday 11 November 2023, 11:00-12:00 Senegal time, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Kenya time,

Venue: Online

Registration: <https://bit.ly/40bHjwZ> (The link will be sent to you once you register.)

Contact: [studyinjapan@oia.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:studyinjapan@oia.hokudai.ac.jp) (Study in Japan for Africa)

JDS Website: <https://jds-scholarship.org/>



## Study in JAPAN for Africa



Since 2014, **Study in Japan Global Network Project for Sub-Saharan Africa** has been implemented by Hokkaido University, commissioned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT-Japan). This project, shortly called "**Study in Japan for Africa**," intends to assist talented prospective students from Africa in realizing their dream to study in Japan by providing information, consultations, and advice.

### **Study in Japan for Africa**

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