

Global Business Center
MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities

JAPAN (Niigata) – International University of Japan

<http://ibs.iuj.ac.jp>

Overview:

IUJ is Japan's original and oldest English-based business school, with 100% of its curriculum offered in English. Now with 25 years of history, IUJ is also the only business school in Japan included in the Economist's "Best Business Schools" global ranking. The International University of Japan's culturally diverse campus, coupled with its location and insight into Asia, will enrich your educational experience. IUJ's rural location allows students to experience the wonders of traditional Japanese culture. Cosmopolitan Tokyo, arguably the most fun, and definitely the trendiest city in the world, is easily accessible via bullet train. Niigata offers the rich traditions of a rural community and outdoor opportunities throughout the year; mountain climbing, hiking, skiing, hot springs, and much more.

Terms & dates:

- Summer: no courses available
- Fall: early Oct through mid-Dec
- Winter: early Jan through March

Academics:

Course information: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/>

Exchange students take a minimum of 6 credits per term, but normally must not exceed 11 credits per term. Students take courses offered in the MBA and E-Business Programs, in the Graduate School of International Relations and other courses with prior approval from the instructor. IUJ specializes in Finance, Marketing, Management, and IT.

Housing:

Exchange students will be assigned a room in on-campus housing. IUJ has a limited number of on-campus accommodations for married students. Let IUJ know as soon as possible if a spouse will accompany you. In-room, high-speed internet connections are available for an additional fee.

Career Services: <http://www.iuj.ac.jp/career>

- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs

Scholarships:

IUJ offers "JASSO" scholarships to qualified international students on short-term exchange. Apply no later than mid-April. Inquire with the IUJ exchange coordinator.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, housing assistance, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa.

Other requirements:

- A visa is required for study in Japan. IUJ will provide information and documentation.
- Students are required to purchase Japanese National Health Insurance for emergency medical coverage.

Language classes:

Intensive languages classes are offered each fall. Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credit.

Additional information:

IUJ Student Services page: http://www.iuj.ac.jp/web/iuj_section.cfm?section=09

U.S. Dept of State Japan Information Page: <http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ja>