

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 30 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:

- Fall: late Sept/early Oct through mid-Dec
- Winter: early Jan through late March
- Spring: April through June
- Summer: June through August

*Note: Partner school terms shorter than 9 weeks during the Academic Year, and shorter than 4.5 weeks during Summer Quarter, do not qualify for federal Financial Aid.

Academics:

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

Exchange students take a minimum of 2 credits per term, but normally must not exceed 12 credits per term. Students take courses offered in the Graduate School of International Management and other courses with prior approval from the instructor. IUJ specializes in Finance, Marketing, Management, and IT.

Students may transfer up to 16 credits toward their UW MBA degree. *Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

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.

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

Career office access

Internships

Recruiting fairs

Scholarships:

IUJ offers scholarships through the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) to qualified international students on short-term exchange. Apply no later than mid-April. Inquire with the IUJ exchange coordinator.

https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/short_term.html

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 may be available. Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credit.

Additional information:

[U.S. Dept of State Japan Information](#)