



## THE HISTORY

In 1885, the forerunner to Senshu University was moved to present-day Kanda Campus (Tokyo), where in 2010, a monument was constructed to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the university's founding. The monument is an exact replica of the original black gate (known as *Kuromon*) that first welcomed students over a century earlier. It was recreated based on a photo taken in 1899 and serves a symbol of the university's history and tradition.



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## SOCIO-INTELLIGENCE

It is the ability to take the initiative  
in solving social problems  
by using professional knowledge and skills  
as well as technological insight.  
This is based on a deep understanding of humankind,  
a sense of morality and a global perspective  
to produce creative ideas.



# SENSHU UNIVERSITY: 140 years of tradition and beyond

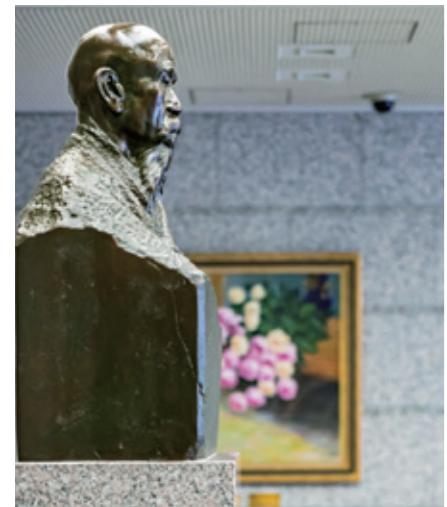
Sculpting the Future with Intellegence & Tradition

In 1870, the newly formed Meiji government ordered various local governments to send "persons qualified for positions of authority in government" to developed nations as overseas observers or students. Among those sent were the founders of Senshu University: Nagatane SOMA, Inajiro TAJIRI, Tanetaro MEGATA, and Shigetada KOMAI.

Upon returning to Japan, they established Senshu College (*Senshu Gakko*) in 1880. At the time of its founding, it was the first school in Japan to offer specialized educational curriculums for two separate departments – Economics and Law – in the Japanese language. That college was the forerunner of today's Senshu University.



More than 140 years since its inception, the school has continued its tradition of providing talented individuals with pragmatic skills to manage the current social and economic development of the nation. Senshu University believes that achieving self-realization while simultaneously contributing to the solutions of social issues in the 21st century requires what we call "Socio-Intelligence". This belief is shared by all of us at Senshu University, and we aim to continue nurturing such intellectuals to assure a brighter future as we progress further into the 21st century.



## FACTS & FIGURES

as of May 1, 2020

### HISTORY

## Founded in 1880

### The 1<sup>st</sup> school in Japan

comprising of Economics and Law Departments to systematically offer specialized educational curriculums in the Japanese language.

The Economics Department was **the 1<sup>st</sup> institute of higher learning in Japan** to offer training in economics.

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS / DEPARTMENTS

**8** Schools      **20** Departments

### ALUMNI

**306,445**

### STUDENTS

**17,729** Undergraduate 17,460  
 Graduate 269

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**441** Undergraduate 382  
 Graduate 59

### GRADUATE SCHOOLS

**M.A.**  
**12 Majors**  
 **Ph.D.**  
**13 Majors**

### ACADEMIC STAFF

**1,107**

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**481**

### CAMPUSES

**Kanda Campus** (Tokyo) **Ikuta Campus** (Kawasaki)

### LIBRARY ARCHIVES

**1,956,224 books**

### PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

**Law School**

### OVERSEAS PARTNERS

**UNIVERSITIES**  
18 countries / regions 25 universities

**ORGANIZATIONS**  
9 organizations

**LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS**  
7 institutions



# ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT



## UNDERGRADUATE

School of Economics	Department of Economics Department of Economics for Life and Social Environment Department of International Economics
School of Law	Department of Law Department of Politics
School of Business Administration	Department of Business Design Department of Business Administration
School of Commerce	Department of Marketing Department of Accounting
School of Letters	Department of Japanese Literature and Culture Department of English Department of Philosophy Department of History Department of Geography Department of Journalism
School of Network and Information	Department of Network and Information
School of Human Sciences	Department of Psychology Department of Sociology
School of International Communication	Department of Japanese Language and Linguistics Department of Intercultural Communication

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

4	Early April Classes Commence
7	Late July First Semester Examination Period
8-9	Early August - Mid September Summer Vacation
9	Late September Classes Commences
11	Early November University Cultural Festival
12-1	Late December - Early January Winter Vacation
1	Late January Second Semester Examination Period
2-3	February - March Spring Vacation

## GRADUATE

Graduate School of Economics	Major in Economics (Master's Program / Doctoral Program)
Graduate School of Law	Major in Law (Master's Program) Major in Civil Law (Doctoral Program) Major in Public Law (Doctoral Program)
Graduate School of the Humanities	Major in Japanese Language and Literature (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in English (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in Philosophy (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in History (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in Geography (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in Sociology (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in Psychology (Master's Program / Doctoral Program)
Graduate School of Business Administration	Major in Business Administration (Master's Program / Doctoral Program)
Graduate School of Commerce	Major in Commerce (Master's Program / Doctoral Program) Major in Accounting (Master's Program / Doctoral Program)
School of Legal Affairs	Major in Legal Affairs (Doctoral Program)

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (LAW SCHOOL)

## RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Institute for Social Science
- Institute for Accounting Studies
- Imamura Institute of Legal Studies
- Institute of Business Administration
- The Research Institute of Commerce
- Institute for the Humanities
- The Center for Legal and Political Studies
- Institute of Sport
- Institute of Information Science
- Institute of Natural Sciences
- Institute for the Development of Social Intelligence





## School of Economics

IKUTA CAMPUS



### Learn how to prepare for the future

As the first school of economics ever established in Japan, the current School of Economics is descended from the Department of Economics founded as a part of the precursor to Senshu University (known then as *Senshu Gakko*). Proud of its tradition, the School of Economics has always provided cutting-edge academic research and a curriculum that emphasizes approaching issues from multiple angles.

Starting in 2020, the School of Economics will comprise of three departments. The renewed Department of Economics will incorporate a more systematic study of economics that aligns with modern standards and globally-accepted theories, while the Department of Economics for Life and Social Environment will include “Lifestyle Economics”, which looks at how to improve our own quality of life from an economic viewpoint. Lastly, the Department of International Economics will analyze international economic activity by integrating foreign language study with the study of economics. Senshu University's School of Economics aims to develop students into future business leaders that apply their knowledge of economics for the betterment of society.

#### ► Department of Economics

**Study globally-accepted economics and statistics  
to become a contributing member of society**

After studying standard micro- and macro-economic theories, as well as statistics as a tool of empirical analysis, students will develop their skills to analyze economic issues they are interested in using data. Students can choose from one of our four programs: “Economic Policy”, “Business and Industry”, “Money, Banking and Finance” and “Economic Theory”. Each program systematically deepens students’ understanding of issues in these areas. They can also develop their ability to make presentations and communicate with others during intimate and active seminar-based sessions. There is a recent trend worldwide to analyze human interaction and relationships using economics and statistics, and through their application, formulate evidence-based government policies and cooperate strategies. By obtaining such specialized skills, graduates better discover their roles in society and how they can contribute to make it better.

#### ► Department of Economics for Life and Social Environment

**Acquire the ability to discover and solve problems  
associated with economic and social changes**

In the Department of Economics for Life and Social Environment, students will learn topics about contemporary changes in the world that closely relate to our economy and society, such as economic studies of regions, cities, nature, welfare, workplaces, and employment, all while acquiring the basics of economic theory, history, and policies. With this economic-based approach to learning, students will also develop professional skills that can be applied when responding to such changes brought on by economic and social fluctuations, and in turn, work towards improving the quality of human life.

After graduating from the Department of Economics for Life and Social Environment, students will have the skills to join a private company or non-profit organization that engages in such areas as the development and planning of new business, the management and operation of economic activity, and producing solutions to contemporary issues. Graduates will be expected to become citizens that promote and create civil policies that benefit society.

#### ► Department of International Economics

**Gain in-depth knowledge of the global economy by developing your understanding  
of worldwide economic issues and foreign language skills**

In order to understand the modern world economy, one needs to learn international economic theories and how to examine the realities of the international community, such as transnational economic mechanisms, global environmental challenges, persisting inequalities around the world, and international measures and collaborations. The Department of International Economics offers students a number of opportunities to learn from first-hand experiences, such as the department’s special courses on overseas “fieldwork” and “NGO studies”. Furthermore, foreign language courses, such as English, German, French, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, and Russian, are offered as specialized subjects along with liberal art subjects. The economic insights and language skills acquired in the Department of International Economics provide a gateway to success in a global society.



## School of Law

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Courtroom Classroom (Bldg. No.8)

### Work on solving social problems with creative ideas and a global perspective

In 1880, the School of Law got its start as the first school to offer law courses in the Japanese language. As one of the five major law schools during the Meiji era, it has played a leading role in Japan's establishment of a modern law-governing state. Located on Kanda Campus and in close proximity to the National Diet Building, Supreme Court of Japan, and various Ministries of Japan, students in the School of Law can carry forth its history and traditions by learning about law and politics near where it all takes place.

In the course of four years, students acquire an expertise in law and politics, both of which form the basis of modern society, and develop into citizens who can creatively work on solving social problems using these newly acquired skills and knowledge.

#### ► Department of Law

**Widen your perspective and develop your creativity to foster a "legal mindset"**

Law exists for the purpose of protecting people's rights and upholding a society where individual freedoms live in harmony. Those with this mindset possess a "legal mind". In the Department of Law, we develop and broaden students' perspective and creativity to foster a legal mind, and in turn, become experts in law for future society. In the first year, students will expand their horizons by cultivating academic skills learned at the university while also actively taking classes on liberal arts subjects (such as logic and philosophy). These classes are small and group-oriented in order to offer students a personalized education, such as the "Introduction to Senshu University Seminars" class. In general, students in their second year will further their learning by choosing a course model with their future career in mind. Students can choose a model that suits their aptitude and future goals, giving them a wider picture of their career in law as a profession, whether as an employee of a corporate legal department or as a civil servant.

#### ► Department of Politics

**Develop your ability to think independently about politics through our flexible curriculum and small class sizes**

The Department of Politics studies political theories and history, as well as contemporary issues such as economic disparities, ethnic conflicts, and international terrorism which have become topics of discussion worldwide. The aim of our curriculum is to nurture students who can contribute to the public good with their own personal values and ability to create policy based on their study of political science. The main features of this department are its easy-to-learn curricula that span six-month intervals from their first year to their fourth year and small class sizes to create an optimal learning environment. The selection of courses students have in their second year not only provides them with the basics of professional studies in political science, but enables them to choose courses based on their other interests as well. This flexible curriculum allows students to expand their learning to various areas while maintaining a political science mentality.

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## School of Business Administration

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We've updated our "Department of Business Administration" and added a new "Department of Business Design" to offer students a cutting-edge curriculum

Founded in 1962, Senshu University's School of Business Administration was the fifth of its kind ever to be established in Japan. Since then, the School of Business Administration has continued to lead each subsequent era with the philosophy of "fusing theory with practice". Accordingly, the "Department of Business Design" was introduced in 2019 in response to new demands in the age of startups. As a result of this significant change, the School of Business Administration has two departments: the updated "Department of Business Administration" which focuses on scaling up already existing businesses, and the newly established "Department of Business Design" which focuses on start-ups. The aim of both of these departments is to produce business-minded students who will lead the world by designing/creating new businesses and organizations that meet the world's demands. By learning to solve various management issues and grow existing businesses, students will go on to become a major part of organizational success across various industries.

### ► Department of Business Design

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to create a new business that will transform the world

Corporate management has two major missions: scale up existing business and keep creating new ones. Established in 2019, the Department of Business Design starts by teaching students the fundamentals of business administration and contemporary case studies about various venture businesses' new products and services. By teaching students about launching new products and services through the study of "Business Research/Business Design", students will gain insight on how to manifest their own business ideas into viable companies. With a wide variety of subjects based on future prospects that students can choose from, students will be able to not only design and create businesses that people desire, but business that enables them to contribute to society as a whole.

### ► Department of Business Administration

It's time to look at our corporate culture and consider what forms of management the future requires

In the Department of Business Administration, students learn how to manage people, goods, money, and information. By understanding the importance of these corporate resources, students will be able to view a company from a managerial standpoint. Knowledge of management is useless if it cannot be applied, so we provide students a holistic study of the fundamentals of management, from simple concepts such as "What is management?" to complex management philosophies. In addition, by deepening students' understanding of the "10 themes of business" and supporting their research, our department provides students the ability to apply their skills and knowledge to become individuals capable of running their own business.

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## School of Commerce

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### The School of Commerce provides a stage for students to give their best performance

The School of Commerce originated in 1905 as the “Department of Commerce”. Like its contemporaries founded during the same era, it has been a pioneer in groundbreaking research and education relating to commerce in Japan. During the *Taishō* era (1912–1926), the School of Commerce established an accounting department to train accountants (currently known as “certified public accountants”), and became famous as a specialty school for accounting. Even now, the School of Commerce still boasts some of the most experienced teachers in Japan and is one of Japan's leaders in developing education and research standards for marketing, accounting, and other fields. In 2020, the School of Commerce moved to Kanda Campus in the center of Tokyo.

The School of Commerce is a learning environment in which students can study the mechanisms that make up a business, whether it's people, goods, money, or information. By gaining a fundamental understanding of basic business practices, students are able to develop practical reasoning skills based on logic and international perspectives through our curriculum's focus on “Sustainable Development Goals”. Also known as SDGs, this business concept emphasizes the value of sustainability and diversity. We make it a priority to instill these values in each student, for we believe that students who value sustainability and diversity will go on to create a better tomorrow.

#### ► Department of Marketing

Become a business-minded individual who can anticipate change and take the right course of action

The Department of Marketing is a place where students can study business from both theoretical and practical aspects while also focusing on their own interests and career paths after graduation. We pride ourselves in teaching students how “business intelligence = social intelligence in the business world”. By developing this mentality among students, we are able to produce individuals with the knowledge and skills to work in various fields. In recent years, the introduction of active learning and the four-course system have increased students' ability to become specialists on a wide-range of subjects as well as learn to anticipate changes and future trends. Coinciding with our university's vision of developing socio-intelligence, we aim to develop individuals who can realize that vision to its fullest potential.

#### ► Department of Accounting

Gain access to both traditional education and cutting-edge research in order to become the accounting professional companies desire

The Department of Accounting has been conducting research and educating future accounting professionals since it was established as the “Accounting Department” in 1917. To date, we have produced countless qualified professionals and researchers, including both certified public accountants and tax accountants. Accordingly, all accounting subjects are arranged in order to cover themes found in current accounting research. Students in this department can take advantage of our systematic methods for studying each area of accounting with access to our course models that enhance students' expertise and help plan their future careers. With a curriculum that focuses on both quality and quantity, students become equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue challenging certification exams such as booking level 1, certified public accountant exams, and tax accountant exams. With accounting being the language of business, it is our goal to produce as many qualified accounting professionals as we can in an effort to better support our global economy.

## School of Letters

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### Prepare for the future with the School of Letters

While many people imagine the School of Letters as students studying at a desk, we in fact offer some of the most interactive classes on campus. Our educational philosophy allows students to gain first-hand experiences through experiential learning. In addition to fostering students' interest in various academic fields, we also incorporate contemporary subjects that are relevant to current events (with special subjects that underclassmen have access to early on in their academic career). The School of Letters continues to move forward and respond to students' desire not only to "learn", but discover the "benefits of learning".

#### ► Department of Japanese Literature and Culture

**Enhance your intelligence, sensibility, and creativity by studying Japanese literature and culture**

The Department of Japanese Literature and Culture offers a curriculum with numerous elective courses that students can choose according to their interest. The courses include classical and modern literature, traditional culture, theater, movies, and animation. The department also offers creative instruction by active authors, editorial instruction by experienced publishers, and theoretical instruction in the traditional art of Japanese calligraphy (*shodō*). Faculty in this department support each student by helping them find research topics and develop their research while broadening their understanding of Japanese literature and culture.

#### ► Department of English

**Improve your English language skills as you deepen your understanding of various cultures**

In order to truly acquire English proficiency, students must deepen their understanding of different cultures. With this in mind, the Department of English is supported by highly experienced faculty who cover a wide range of English-related subjects, including studies of British and American literature and culture, linguistics, and English language pedagogy. Students are not just limited to studying classical literary works, but provided opportunities to learn from journalism, movies, musicals, animations, and pop culture. As a result, students can develop their English language skills and gain expertise in communicating cross-culturally. Along with a wide range of lectures and exercises, students also actively participate in practical classes that cover interpreting and translating. Our curriculum is even structured so that students can exchange credits if they participate in mid-term study abroad for half a year or even long-term study abroad for up to one year. This department encourages students to study abroad, put their English skills to the test, and learn to be accepting of different cultural values.

#### ► Department of Philosophy

**Understanding philosophy is the gateway to understanding art, religion, and society**

The Department of Philosophy offers a large number of lectures that cover both western and eastern philosophy (particularly that of India, China, and Japan) as well as other cultural aspects such as art, religion, and society in general. Our curriculum is organized so that students not only study areas of interest, but discover new interests along the way. Each course is designed with subject matters meant to surprise and encourage students to shape their own philosophical understanding of the world. Students in this department have the unique opportunity of learning how to accurately express themselves through thought-provoking discussions among small groups. With seminars that offer an intimate setting for students to expound on their ideas, students will gain the ability to think more deeply and manifest those thoughts into action.

#### ► Department of History

**Gain wisdom and a broader perspective by learning how history and modernity are connected**

When studying history, it's important to think about who, what, where, when, and why. Our curriculum enables students to answer these questions by taking a broader view of history. By understanding the international relations, as well as the cause and effect of events from one era to the other, students begin to understand how history directly impacts them in the modern age. Many exciting experiences await those who wish to interact with cultures of the past, for those who do will gain the wisdom of today.

#### ► Department of Geography

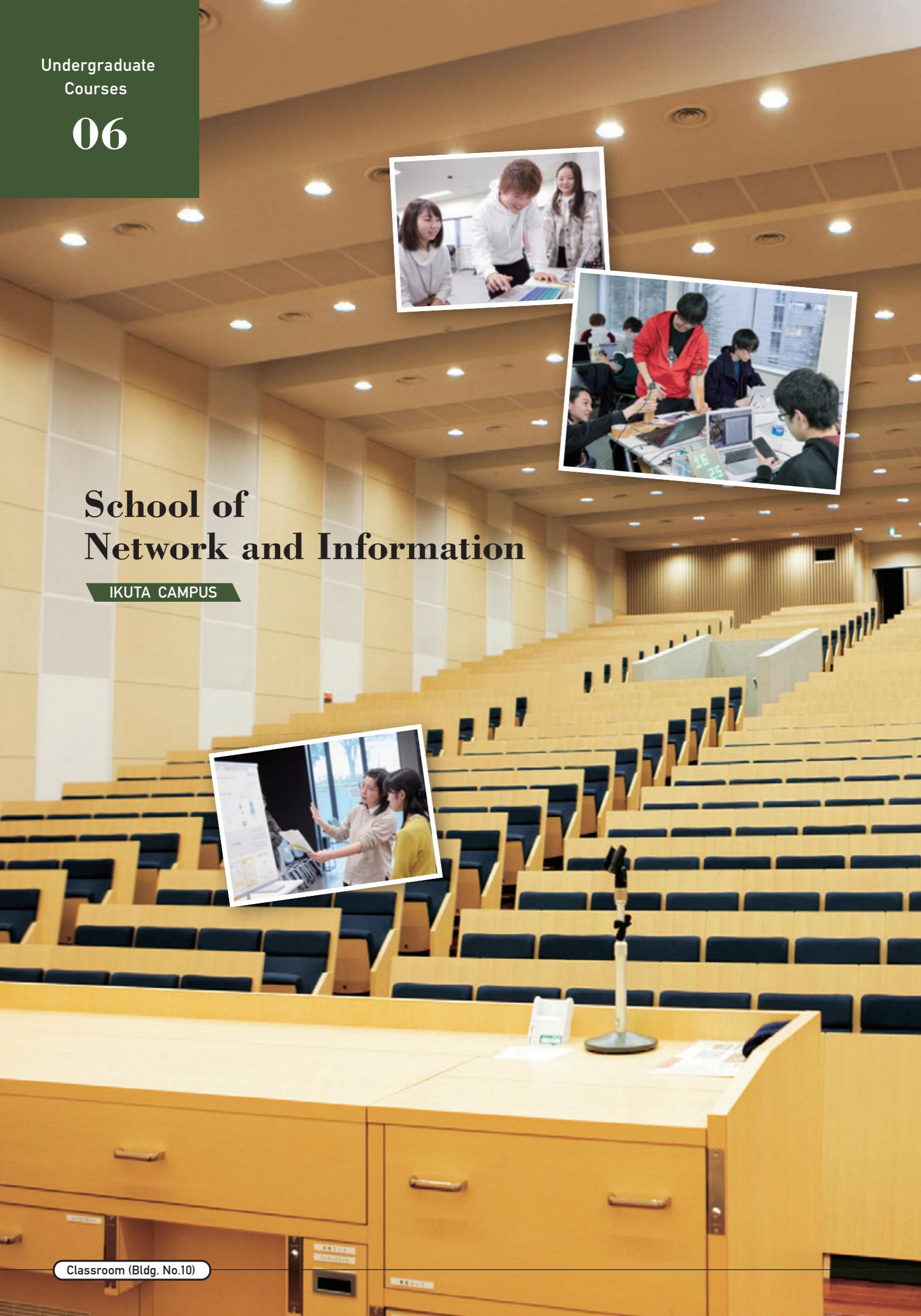
**Learn practical skills by solving real world problems through effective fieldwork**

The Department of Geography begins by having students investigate issues concerning a specific region, and upon doing so, applying their newly-gained knowledge to find solutions. Our curriculum facilitates students to learn about a variety of contemporary issues, ranging from the phenomena of rapidly heating islands to deforestation, abnormal weather patterns, natural disasters, urban overcrowding, rural depopulation, and the destruction of culturally rich landscapes. With an emphasis on fieldwork, students have the opportunity to observe the world we inhabit up-close and discover effective means for solving current environmental and social issues.

#### ► Department of Journalism

**Learn how to identify and transmit factual information that replenishes the media with truth**

As internationalization and computerization continue to advance, our societies have become flooded with a wide variety of information. As of 2019, the newly restructured Department of Journalism tackles this issue by empowering students to more deeply understand the realities of the world, their local community, and global media in order to find the truth and express their opinions. Our curriculum covers both the theories and practices that make up media and media production. By engaging in fieldwork and learning how to extensively dig for information, students gain the ability to glean truth from copious amounts of information. With such knowledge and abilities, students can go on to apply their unique creativity and critical thinking skills to become specialists in any field they choose.



## School of Network and Information

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Classroom (Bldg. No.10)

**Come discover our wide range of research and courses that cover everything from informatics to scientific disciplines**

The research and courses conducted in the School of Network and Information cover a diverse amount of topics, from general informatics to specific scientific fields that include computer science, data science, and practical information technology that's used to design solutions to the social issues we currently face. Teachers in the School of Network Information come from a variety of academic disciplines yet work together to create exciting curricula for students and conduct research that improves how businesses, communities, and schools communicate.

A notable feature found within all of our curricula is the opportunity for students to actively take on projects and research based on their own personal interests. Furthermore, each curriculum has been systematically devised for students to build upon their previous knowledge and naturally progress through each academic year. The courses offered within these curricula equip students with practical skills that enable them to play an active role in society immediately after graduation.

**Acquire the ability to create and transmit valuable content worldwide as a specialist in informatics**

With advances in informatics and information technology rapidly increasing, technologies and ideas that did not exist when the School of Network and Information was established in 2001 are now being used by the average consumer via devices such as computers to smartphones. Being able to optimally use these technologies requires students to have a solid understanding of fundamental computing, a wide perspective in regards to current technologies, and a willingness to discover new technologies in order to meet the world's needs.

Accordingly, the School of Network and Information prepares students by teaching them fundamental theories of computing. As students progress through the curriculum, they participate in varying projects and exercises that provide them with the skills and knowledge to express complex information effectively. Throughout all of our courses, students also develop the ability to create new and valuable ways for information technology to further contribute to society, and in turn, help solve real-world problems. The School of Network & Information is the arena where students hone their IT skills in preparation for the future.

### ► Department of Network and Information

**Become an IT professional that contributes to society through the use of advanced informatics**

In an era where various social issues require use of IT, the Department of Network and Information endeavors to foster IT professionals than can apply their computer skills and knowledge of advanced technology to solve these social issues. Our curriculum offers a practical education that coincides with students' various personal interests.

In students' third year of study, they have the opportunity to complete a project that incorporates their interests and understanding of IT with student-centered group work. The experience of learning to work as a team and the results gained through this project (along with the education provided in the 2 core curricula and 6 related programs) equip students for their future careers. Students who undergo our four year curriculum will also develop automaticity (the ability to learn on one's own) and be able to apply their IT skills to benefit the future.

**Select from 2 core curricula and 6 different programs to develop your IT skills**

Starting in 2019, the School of Network and Information was renovated to comprise of 2 curricula with 6 different programs under a single department. In students' first year, they will learn about the general fundamentals of informatics. However, from their second year onwards, students can either enroll in the "S Course" curriculum, which involves analyzing and solving problems based on data and mathematics, or the "D Course" curriculum, which focuses on solving problems based on communication with users.

Naturally, the "S Course" includes courses on data science and network system programming while the "D course" includes courses focused on design, media communication, physical computing, and IT business programs. Each curriculum enables students to further develop an expertise in their fields of interest in preparation for their future careers.

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## School of Human Sciences

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### Explore human minds, motives, and actions as they co-evolve with the world around them

The School of Human Sciences provides intellectual tools for the lifelong understanding of everything that make us who we are and what we are.

The School of Human Sciences is committed to an empirical, research-based approach to the human mind and the societies we inhabit. Students learn to see the world through the lenses of psychology and sociology, and develop critical thinking skills to understand the intricacies of being, doing, and interacting with others.

The School offers Ph.D., M.A., and B.A. diplomas in psychology and sociology. Both departments boast globally acclaimed faculty research, rigorous training attested by a strong placement record of graduates into employment opportunities and academia, and a spirit of open and creative dialogue. In addition to the accredited degree programs, we offer certificate programs for middle school and high school pedagogy, clinical psychology, and social research.

#### ► Department of Psychology

With the freedom to choose courses that cover basic psychology or clinical psychology, we offer a balanced curriculum with a wide-range of options

The study of psychology is divided into two main areas. Basic psychology studies the mechanisms of the human mind and confirms hypotheses through experiments and observations. Clinical psychology, on the other hand, involves the practical aspect of psychology, such as counseling. Our curriculum enables students to systematically study a variety of modern psychological fields, including cognition, learning, development, social psychology, and clinical psychology (which also covers a wide range of secondary subjects).

In addition to counseling training and psychological assessment training, our department provides students with practical learning through faculty-led tours and group-work activities. Through this active learning environment, students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to practically, scientifically, and independently assist those suffering from psychological disorders. Accordingly, our program supports students' pursuit of taking national examinations to become certified psychologists.

#### ► Department of Sociology

Find the answers to your questions about society through our curriculum's fieldwork and hands-on learning

Our social world is endlessly complex and constantly changing. Amid all this diversity, there are patterns to be found and rules to be discovered. Anyone with a desire to better understand how our societies function will benefit from the critical perspective that sociology offers. The Department of Sociology showcases many related sub-disciplines with courses on the sociology of work, family, media, technology, culture, education, and social welfare, as well as urban and community studies. The coursework for first-year and second-year students enables them to explore various fields before choosing a topic for their mandatory B.A. thesis. Upper-class students work closely with an advisor to conduct research and write their thesis.

Our department is one of the largest in Japan, with approximately 500 students and 16 fulltime faculty, some with international notoriety. Our student-teacher ratio facilitates small class sizes for a more intimate learning environment (with typical seminars comprising of 15 students at most). This provides students many opportunities to participate in thought-provoking discussions with faculty and fellow students. Research practicum courses often include on-site fieldwork where students gain experience by observing, interviewing, and learning how to collect data through various other methods. Our department also has its own computer lab where regression analysis and other quantitative research methods are taught. The sociological knowledge acquired through our exceptional program opens the door to many professions and empowers students to achieve personal development.



## School of International Communication

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### Study in the heart of Tokyo and become a global citizen

Founded in April 2020, the School of International Communication occupies the newest building on Kanda Campus. This school aims to foster future global citizens by providing students with various courses relating to language and culture, as well as the experience to hone their skills overseas through study abroad programs included within the curriculum.

This school is composed of two departments, each pertaining to globalization with respect to “globalization in Japan” and “Japan’s effect on globalization abroad”. With a solid understanding of the causes and effects of globalization, students will develop the ability to display their new skills both domestically and abroad.

While students in the School of International Communication take a variety of specialized courses, they also have opportunities to take courses offered through the School of Law and School of Commerce, which are both also located on Kanda Campus.

#### ► Department of Japanese Language and Linguistics

Become a “Japanese language professional”  
by comprehensively studying Japanese through our four-year program

The Department of Japanese Language and Linguistics gives students the perspective of seeing Japanese as one of the world's many major languages. With a comprehensive understanding of the Japanese language and its role both domestically and abroad, students can gain a more global perspective.

More specifically, our curriculum enables students to study aspects of speech, phonology and phoneme notation, vocabulary, grammar, and overall communication methods found in the Japanese language. Students also receive an education in fields such as sociolinguistics, corpus-based analytics, and Japanese language pedagogy. Through these areas of study, we aim to develop students into leaders who can help solve issues regarding the Japanese language as well as promote Japanese language education overseas.

#### ► Department of Intercultural Communication

Gain the skills to effectively communicate cross-culturally by interacting  
with people from all over the world through our four-year program

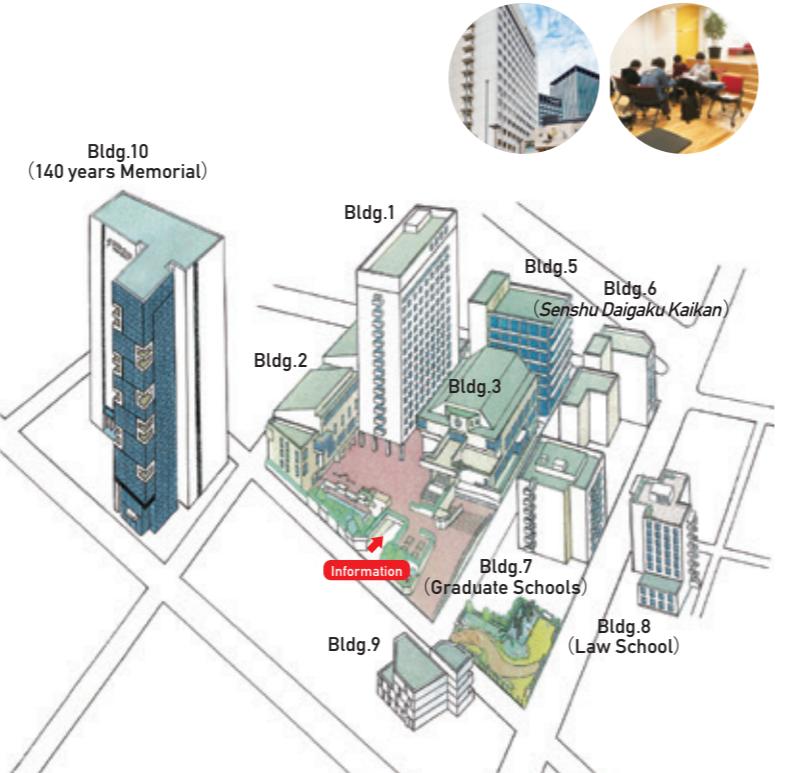
The Department of Intercultural Communication provides students with a deeper understanding of the diversity of languages and cultures around the world, and helps them develop the skills to communicate and contribute to a global community, all while learning multiple foreign languages.

In order to develop these skills, students are educated from the perspective that “understanding the diversity of languages and cultures around the world will not only broaden their minds but also enable them to deepen their interest in and empathy for people from different backgrounds”. By nurturing a sense of discovery, our department provides an opportunity for students to discover themselves and better understand their roles in a multifaceted global community.



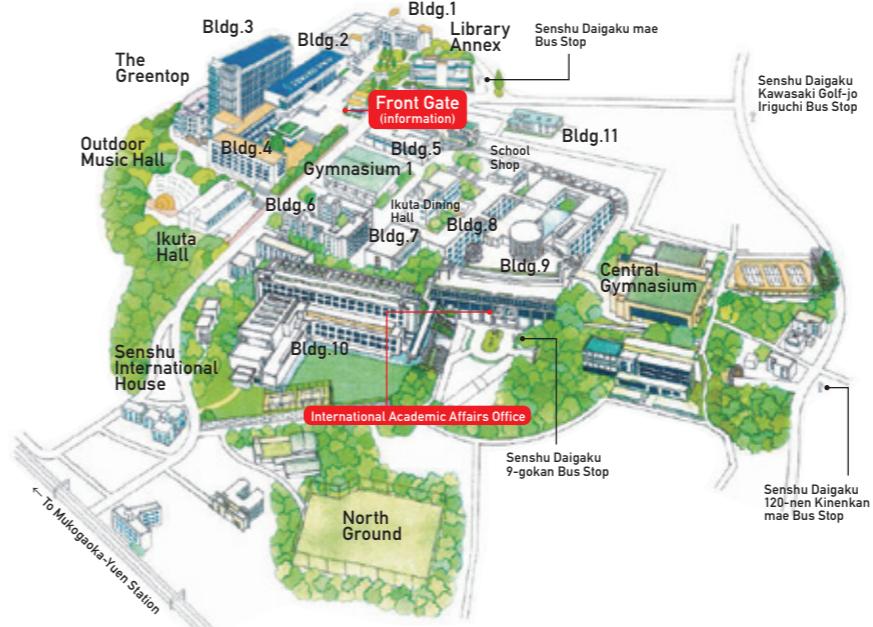
# KANDA campus

Kanda Campus is located in Jimbocho, a college community in central Tokyo. This urban campus consists of several buildings and provides facilities that are geared towards accommodating graduate students in the Schools of Economics, Law, and Commerce, as well as undergraduate students in the School of Law, Commerce, International Communication, and those studying in the Professional School of Law.



# IKUTA campus

Located in one of the more natural, lush areas of Greater Tokyo, yet 25 minutes away from the world's busiest train station (Shinjuku), Ikuta Campus sits on top of a steep hill with a commanding view of the city. The campus provides the latest academic and physical education facilities, reflecting our commitment to the pursuit of the ideal university education. Undergraduate and graduate students in the schools of Economics, Business Administration, as well as undergraduate students in the schools of Letters, Network and Information, and Human Sciences (including graduate students in the School of the Humanities) study at Ikuta Campus.



## → THE SURROUNDING AREA



### 1 KITANOMARU PARK 🚶 5 min. walk

From late March to early April, hundreds of fully-bloomed cherry trees decorate the moats of the former Edo castle around Kitanomaru Park (located in the heart of Tokyo near Kanda Campus). The path alongside this moat (*chidori-ga-fuchi*) creates one of Tokyo's most spectacular areas to view cherry blossoms. The trees are even illuminated after sunset so that they can be viewed in the evening. Inside Kitanomaru Park is the Nippon Budokan, which is a famous arena in Japan that hosts athletic events and various musical performances. It is also the venue for Senshu University's graduation ceremony in March and entrance ceremony in April. The imposing octagonal structure stands 42m (140 ft.) high and holds approx. 14,000 people.

### 2 KANDA BOOK TOWN 🚶 1 min. walk

The area around Kanda Campus (known as Jimbocho) is famous for its large amount of used bookstores (*koshoten-gai*), which sell everything from comics to encyclopedias. Each store is packed with piles of classic and obscure novels, all sold at reasonable prices and sometimes in bundles. By chance, you may even find some rare books.

### 3 AKIHABARA 🚇 10 min. by train

Known as one of the most famous electric towns in the world, Akihabara has gained recognition as the center of Japan's "Otaku" culture. There are many establishments devoted to manga, anime, and video games that can be explored.

### 1 SHINJUKU (Metropolitan Area) 🚇 25 min. by train

Shinjuku is a special ward in Tokyo that serves as a major commercial and administrative center. It houses the busiest railway station in the world (Shinjuku Station, which accommodates over 3 million passengers daily) as well as the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building (which has an observation deck on the top floor that's free to the public). Shinjuku is famous for its entertainment, shopping, and night life.

### 2 IKUTA GREEN PARK 🚶 5 min. walk

Ikuta Green Park (*ikuta ryokuchi*) is one of the most cherished areas in all of Kawasaki. Surrounded by wooded areas filled with various oak trees and vegetation, the park is located in the gently undulating Tama Hills. There are many varieties of seasonal flowers, such as the cherry blossoms on top of Mt. Masugata and the 1,200 Irises in the Iris Garden, as well as Hydrangeas, Camellias, Roses, and Azaleas in the Citizens' Flower Garden. Along with its nature and nature trails, the park is also home to the Taro Okamoto Museum of Art, the Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum (*nihon minkaen*) and the Kawasaki Municipal Science Museum (which has a planetarium). Near the park is the Fujiko F. Fujio Museum (informally known as the "Doraemon Museum"), which is a fanciful art museum based on the work of Fujiko F. Fujio (nom de plume of manga artist Hiroshi Fujimoto, one of the creators of Doraemon).

# SENSHU INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Senshu Daigaku Kokusai Kōryū-Kaikan

## On-Campus Domitory

The Senshu International House (*senshu daigaku kokusai kōryū-kaikan*) accommodates over 100 residents from countries all around the world and is the main location for cross-cultural interactions on campus. Not simply just a dormitory but a home to both international and Japanese students alike, it has become well-known for cultivating a sense of global awareness among all who visit.

Completed in June 2014 and nicknamed the "i-House", the dormitory also houses visiting researchers, faculty, and other guests from overseas. In addition to the residential rooms, the i-House contains a multipurpose room adjacent to the main entrance which serves as a venue for various events and activities.

In consideration of the environment, the i-House has been designed so that natural light illuminates the interior for energy-saving purposes. The dormitory is located on Ikuta Campus within a 14-minute walk away from the nearest train station.



## STUDENT ROOMS

The i-House provides on-campus residence to international students (exchange students and short-term study abroad students), as well as full-time Senshu University students. These full-time students offer support to international students as roommates (2 students per room) for one semester under the title of "Resident Partner" (RP) or multiple semesters under the title of "Resident Assistant" (RA).

The student area of the i-House is equipped with many modern amenities, including large kitchens, laundry rooms, lounges, and a recreation room. The dining area and recreation room are purposely designed to facilitate many opportunities for students to interact.

## GUEST ROOMS & ROOMS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

The i-House also serves as a place of residence for visiting professors, researchers, and other guests from overseas. Guests and students have completely separate living areas with different main entrances for privacy and comfort.

## OSAMITSU YAMADA INTERNATIONAL HALL

The multipurpose room adjacent to the main entrance is named the "Osamitsu Yamada International Hall" and often hosts various social and educational events. It also serves as a classroom for courses offered through the Language Skills Program. These events and courses aim to create camaraderie among all participants by promoting active learning, cross-cultural interactions, and global perspectives in the pursuit of developing "Socio-Intelligence".

# GLOBAL NETWORK OF EXCHANGE SCHOOLS

As of April 2020



## OVERSEAS PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

### > Asia

01. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PEKING UNIVERSITY (China)
02. SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY (China)
03. NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY (China)
04. NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY (Taiwan)
05. DANKOOK UNIVERSITY (South Korea)
06. KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY (South Korea)
07. UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES - VNU, HANOI (Vietnam)
08. NATIONAL ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY (Vietnam)
09. VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Vietnam)
10. UNIVERSITY OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Thailand)
11. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA (Mongolia)
12. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS (Laos)
13. THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH (Cambodia)

### > Oceania

14. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (Australia)
15. UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO (New Zealand)

### > Europe

16. THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE (Ireland)
17. UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (UK)
18. MARTIN-LUTHER UNIVERSITÄT HALLE-WITTENBERG (Germany)
19. SCIENCES PO LYON (France)
20. UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA (Spain)

### > Americas

21. UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY (Canada)
22. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (USA)
23. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (USA)
24. SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY (USA)
25. UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (Mexico)

## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

26. FOUNDATION OF EAST ASIA CULTURAL PROPERTIES INSTITUTE (South Korea)
27. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, CHUNGBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (South Korea)
28. KOREA SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ARCHIVE (South Korea)
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30. INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY, VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Vietnam)
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32. DA NANG UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF DA NANG (Vietnam)
33. SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY (Thailand)
34. INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL POLITICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA (Indonesia)

## LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

35. CIE OXFORD (UK)
36. UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG (Germany)
37. INSTITUT DE TOURAINNE (France)
38. CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES DE UNIVERSITÉ LUMIÈRE LYON 2 (France)
39. CENTRO SUPERIOR DE IDIOMAS, UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE (Spain)
40. PEKING UNIVERSITY (China)
41. YONSEI UNIVERSITY KOREAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (South Korea)

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



## JLC Program (Japanese Language & Culture)

In order to better accommodate the number of international students who wish to learn the Japanese language and experience the culture firsthand, we provide quarterly programs throughout the year. Since the summer of 1996, there have been over 3,000 people from 64 different countries/regions who have participated in these unique programs.

Class size	6–10 students (depending on the class)
Period	Spring term (4 weeks) Summer term (7 weeks) Fall term (12 weeks) Winter term (7 weeks)
Activities	Tea ceremony, Kabuki theater, Japanese calligraphy, Kamakura tour, etc.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (for students from partner universities)

### Exchange Student Program

Those who have a good command of Japanese can take regular university courses (both at undergraduate and graduate levels) under the supervision of academic advisors. Please note that this is a non-degree program.

Period	6–12 months
Activities	JLC program activities (optional), Regular academic courses

### BCL Program (Survey of Business, Survey of Culture & History, and Japanese Language Course)

The BCL Program has been specifically designed for students from Senshu University's partner universities and offers them a general understanding of not only the Japanese language, but also Japanese business practices, cultural paradigms, and a firsthand experience of daily life in Japan. The program consists of three courses (Survey of Business, Survey of Culture & History, and Japanese Language courses) with the first two being taught in English.

Period	September–December
Activities	Company visits, Field research, Tea ceremony, Japanese calligraphy, Odawara tour, etc.

### Year-Long BCL Program

Launched in 2019, the Year-Long BCL program has been specially designed for undergraduate students from partner universities who wish not only to improve their Japanese language skills and to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese business, culture, and history, but also to attend regular academic classes.

From September to December, the business and culture/history classes offered are taught in English. From January to February, students are required to take on-campus Japanese language courses to improve their language skills in preparation for regular academic courses. From April to August, participants will be assigned to an appropriate academic department, as well as a suitable advisory professor, based on their field of study (as indicated in participants' application documents) and enroll in regular academic courses (conducted in Japanese) alongside full-time Senshu University students. During that time, participants will also have the option to continue taking Japanese language classes (depending on their level of Japanese and/or at the recommendation of their advisory professor).

## Programs for Faculty Members

Faculty members from partner universities/institutions can visit Senshu University as "Visiting Professors", "Visiting Researchers", or "Visiting Scholars". Guest accommodation and access to university facilities, including computer labs and libraries, are also available. "Visiting Professor" in particular teach regular academic courses while also conducting research during their stay.

\ Welcome to SENSHU!! /

