Senshu University

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

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 Gate) welcomed students over a century earlier. It was recreated based on a photo taken in 1899 and serves as a symbol of the university’s history and tradition.
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FACTS & FIGURES

**HISTORY**

**Founded in 1880**

The 1st school in Japan comprising of Economics and Law Departments to systematically offer specialized educational curriculums in the Japanese language.

The Economics department was the 1st institute of higher learning in Japan to offer training in economics.

**UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS / DEPARTMENTS**

- Daytime Divisions
  - 7 Schools
  - 17 Departments
- Evening Divisions
  - 3 Schools
  - 3 Departments

**GRADUATE SCHOOLS**

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

**PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**

- Law School

**CAMPUSES**

- Ikuta Campus (Kawasaki)
- Kanda Campus (Tokyo)

**STUDENTS**

- Undergraduate 19,128
- Graduate 278

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

- Undergraduate 280
- Graduate 37

**ACADEMIC STAFF**

1,101

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

349

**ALUMNI**

264,429

**LIBRARY ARCHIVES**

1,849,432 books

**OVERSEAS PARTNERS**

- 17 countries / regions 22 universities
- 10 organizations
- 5 institutions

**UNIVERSITIES**

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS**

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**August 1, 2016**

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UNDERGRADUATE

School of Economics | Department of Economics*  
| Department of International Economics
School of Law | Department of Law*  
| Department of Politics
School of Business Administration | Department of Business Administration
School of Commerce | Department of Marketing*  
| Department of Accounting
School of Letters | Department of Japanese Language  
| Department of Japanese Literature and Culture  
| Department of English  
| Department of Philosophy  
| Department of History  
| Department of Geography  
| Department of Liberal Arts and Journalism
School of Network and Information | Department of Network and Information
School of Human Sciences | Department of Psychology  
| Department of Sociology

* Evening Division courses are also available.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As of 2017

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| 4 | Early April  
| Classes Commence
| 8 | Early August  
| 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 | Mid-January - Late January  
| Second Semester Examination Period
| 2-3 | February - March  
| Spring Vacation

GRADUATE

School of Economics | Major in Economics  
(Master’s Program / Doctoral Program)
School of Law | Major in Law  
(Master’s Program)  
Major in Civil Law  
(Diploma Program)  
Major in Public Law  
(Diploma Program)
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)
School of Business Administration | Major in Business Administration  
(Master’s Program / Doctoral Program)
School of Commerce | Major in Commerce  
(Master’s Program / Doctoral Program)  
Major in Accounting  
(Master’s Program / Doctoral Program)

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

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

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (LAW SCHOOL)

School of Legal Affairs | Major in Legal Affairs  
(Diploma Program)
The Senshu University Library opened in 1912, based on the Soma & Tajiri Memorial Library founded in 1911, and celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012. Many books have been added to its collection over the last 100 years, including a large collection of literature from the French Revolution known as the “Michel Bernstein Collection”, as well as the “Edo Gesaku Collection” (Mukai Nobuo Bunko), the “Hachisuka family’s Old Collection”, and a collection of literature from people affiliated with Senshu University. Much of the library’s collections contain literature considered to be world famous classics.

The University library has four locations, each with a vast amount of books and other resources available for use by students, faculty, and staff (as well as the general public). More than 1.84 million books and materials can be directly accessed using the electronic browsing system. The library on Ikuta Campus contains literature relating to a wide range of fields (such as art and social science), while the library on Kanda Campus focuses mainly on literature relating to law and political science. There is also a Browsing Plaza where both domestic and international newspapers/magazines can be read, as well as an Active Learning Plaza where visitors can access multimedia (a popular spot among students on Ikuta Campus).

**Overseas Partner Universities**

**Asia**
- 3. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PEKING UNIVERSITY (China)
- 4. SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY (China)
- 5. NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY (China)
- 6. NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY (Taiwan)
- 7. DANKOOK UNIVERSITY (Korea)
- 8. UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES – Hanoi (Vietnam)
- 9. NATIONAL ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY (Vietnam)
- 10. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA (Mongolia)
- 11. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAOS (Lam)
- 12. THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH (Cambodia)

**Europe**
- 13. THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE (Ireland)
- 14. UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (UK)
- 15. MARTIN-LUTHER UNIVERSITAT HALLE-WITTEMBERG (Germany)
- 16. SCIENCES PO LYON (France)
- 17. UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA (Spain)

**Americas**
- 18. UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY (Canada)
- 19. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (USA)
- 20. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (USA)
- 21. SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY (USA)
- 22. UNIVERSITY IBEROAMERICANA (Mexico)

**Oceania**
- 23. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (Australia)
- 24. UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO (New Zealand)

**Partner Organizations**
- 25. THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, HONAM UNIVERSITY (Korea)
- 26. FOUNDRY OF EAST ASIA CULTURAL PROPERTIES INSTITUTE (Korea)
- 27. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, CHUNGKUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (Korea)
- 28. NANKAI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (China)
- 29. CAPITAL UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (China)
- 30. INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY, VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Vietnam)
- 31. INSTITUTE FOR NORTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES OF VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Vietnam)
- 32. DA NANG UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF DA NANG (Vietnam)
- 33. ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS (Vietnam)
- 34. SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY (Thailand)

**Partner Language Institutes**
- 35. CIE OXFORD (UK)
- 36. GOETHE-INSTITUT BREMEN (Germany)
- 37. INSTITUT DE TOURNAINE (France)
- 38. CENTRE INTERNATIONAL D’ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES DE L’ÉQUIPE LUMIÈRE LYON 2 (France)
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 Commerce, Letters, Network and Information, and Human Sciences (including graduate students in the School of the Humanities) study at Ikuta Campus.

THE SURROUNDING AREA

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 (Ushio Minsho) 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).

Kanda Campus is located in Jimbócho, 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, students taking evening classes, and those studying in the Professional School of Law.

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 the moats (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 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.
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

3LC 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. As of January 2017, there have been 2,621 people from 63 different countries/regions that have participated in these programs since the summer of 1996.

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Exchange Student Program
(for students from partner universities)

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      | 12–18 months |

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.

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Programs for Faculty Members

Faculty members from partner universities/institutions can visit Senshu as “Visiting Researchers”. Guest accommodation and access to university facilities, including computer labs and libraries, are available. Also, faculty members can serve as “Visiting Professors” and teach courses in our regular programs.

SENSHU INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
(Senshu Daigaku Kokusai Koryu-Kaikan)

The Senshu International House (Senshu Daigaku Kokusai Koryu-Kaikan) accommodates over 100 residents from countries all around the world and is the main location for cross-cultural interactions on campus. Not simply 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 optimally located within a one-minute walking distance of Building No.10 on Ikuta Campus.

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) under the title of “Resident Partner” (RP) or “Resistant 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”.

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Building #9 (pictured above) is one of the many impressive buildings on Senshu University’s Ikuta Campus (Kanagawa). It was built in 1998 and is commemoratively referred to as the “120-year Memorial Building” in honor of the school’s 120th anniversary. Senshu University will celebrate its 140th anniversary in 2019.

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