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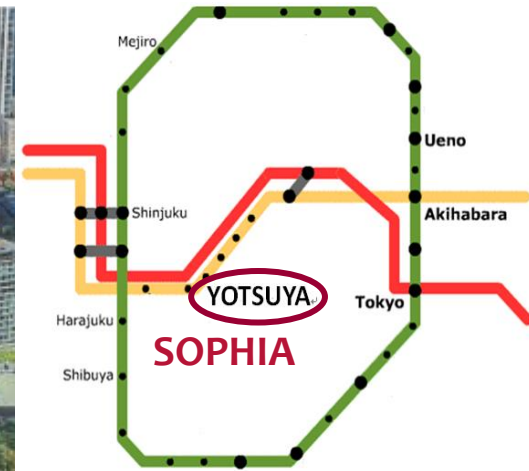
Admissions
Information
Session 2023



YOTSUYA CAMPUS

There are 9 faculties and 29 departments on campus

All faculties in the same one-campus (except for Nursing)



MEJIRO SEIBO CAMPUS

Students in the 2nd and 3rd years of the Department of Nursing study here.



109th Anniversary

Sophia's Heritage

For Others, with Others

他者のために、他者とともに



日本のミヤコに大学を

The beginnings of Sophia University go back to the 16th century, with St. Francis Xavier



三人の神父の志

Founded in 1913

Overcoming cultural differences to gather wisdom



世界に並び立つ大学へ

Education based on "Christian Humanism"

Education that goes beyond nationalities and languages, overcoming borders in learning. We continue to grow as a "university open to the world".

SOPHIA Campus Life

Spring semester

4
April

- Spring Entrance Ceremony
Guidance for New Students
Orientation Camp
Freshman Week
Start of Spring Semester



5
May

- All Sophians' Festival

6
June

7
July

- Sophia-Nanzan Uni
Sports Competition
Yukata Day Event
End of Spring Classes



8
August

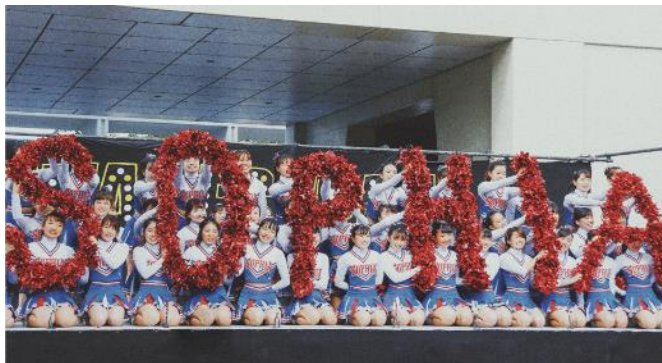
- Summer Recess



SOPHIA Campus Life Fall semester

9
September

- Graduation Ceremony
- Autumn Entrance Ceremony
- Start of Autumn Semester



10
October

- Music Festival



11
November

- Foundation Day
- Sophia Festival



12
December

- St. Xavier's Day
- Christmas Events
- Winter Recess

1
January

- End of Autumn Classes



2
February

- Spring Recess

3
March

- Graduation Ceremony

One Campus 【Diversity】

**Before COVID19:
1900 students
(25% from US
and Europe)**

A Highly International Campus



92 countries

International students

(May 2022)

1,505

International students

(May 2022)



1/6

International faculty members



▼

「A campus where you can meet students and faculty members with different backgrounds, cultivating a sense of 「Diversity」 and 「Coexistence」

One Campus 【Small Classes】

Low Student-Faculty
Ratio

12,080

Undergraduate students

(May 2022)



561

Professors (excluding
part-timers)

(May 2022)

Around 22 students assigned to each professor.
You can receive meticulous guidance and have a close
educational relationship with your professors and classmates

Undergraduate Programs

1. Theology
2. Humanities
3. Human Sciences
4. Law
5. Economics
6. Foreign Studies
7. Global Studies
8. Liberal Arts
9. Science and Technology



English-medium programs



Liberal Arts (FLA)
Science and Technology (FST)
SPSF

English-taught Programs

Faculty of Liberal Arts

- Liberal Arts Education based on general studies and major courses
- Choose between **3 majors, Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, Social Studies** when you reach the end of your 3rd semester

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Approach the field of **environmental issues** from a global point of view and way of thinking
- Two available courses: **Green Science and Green Engineering**

SPSF (Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures)

- Program based on tackling issues on how to achieve **sustainable futures**
- Deepen the understanding of your area of study, while learning and cooperating with other departments in an interdisciplinary environment

Faculty of Liberal Arts

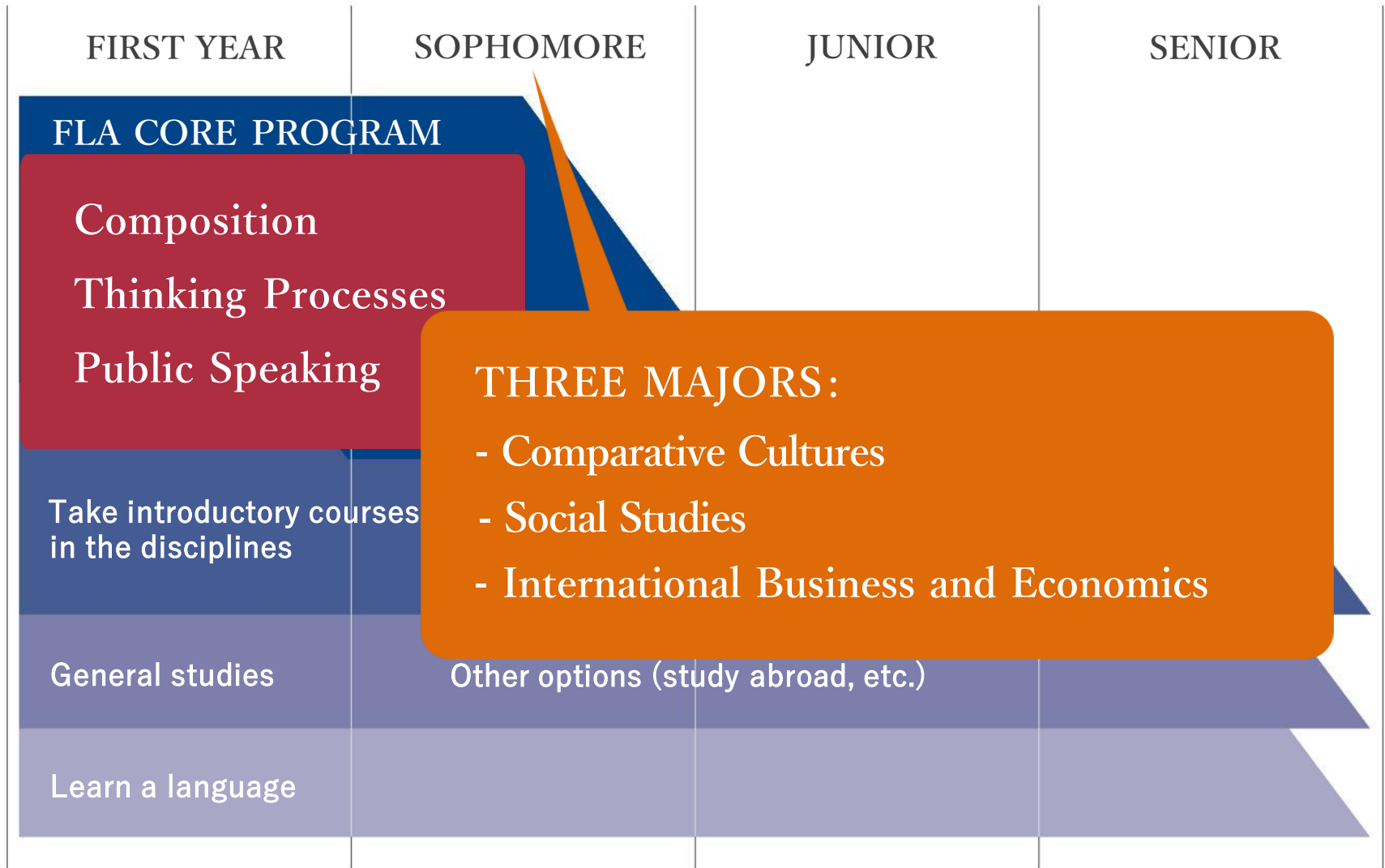
Japan's pioneer in global education

- Founded in 1949 as the International Division
- 1987 as the Faculty of Comparative Culture
- 2006 as the Faculty of Liberal Arts



73rd
Anniversary

Faculty of Liberal Arts



Science and Technology



YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

General Studies, Core Courses

Graduate Research

Basic Major Courses

Advanced Major Courses

SPSF (Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures)

New English-medium Programs Joined by Six Departments

Started in September,

2020

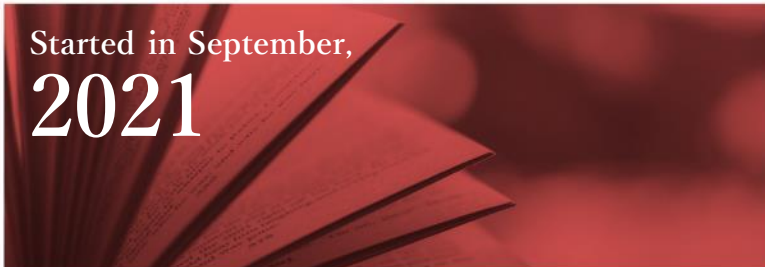


EDUCATION
GLOBAL STUDIES

SOCIOLOGY
ECONOMICS

Started in September,

2021



JOURNALISM

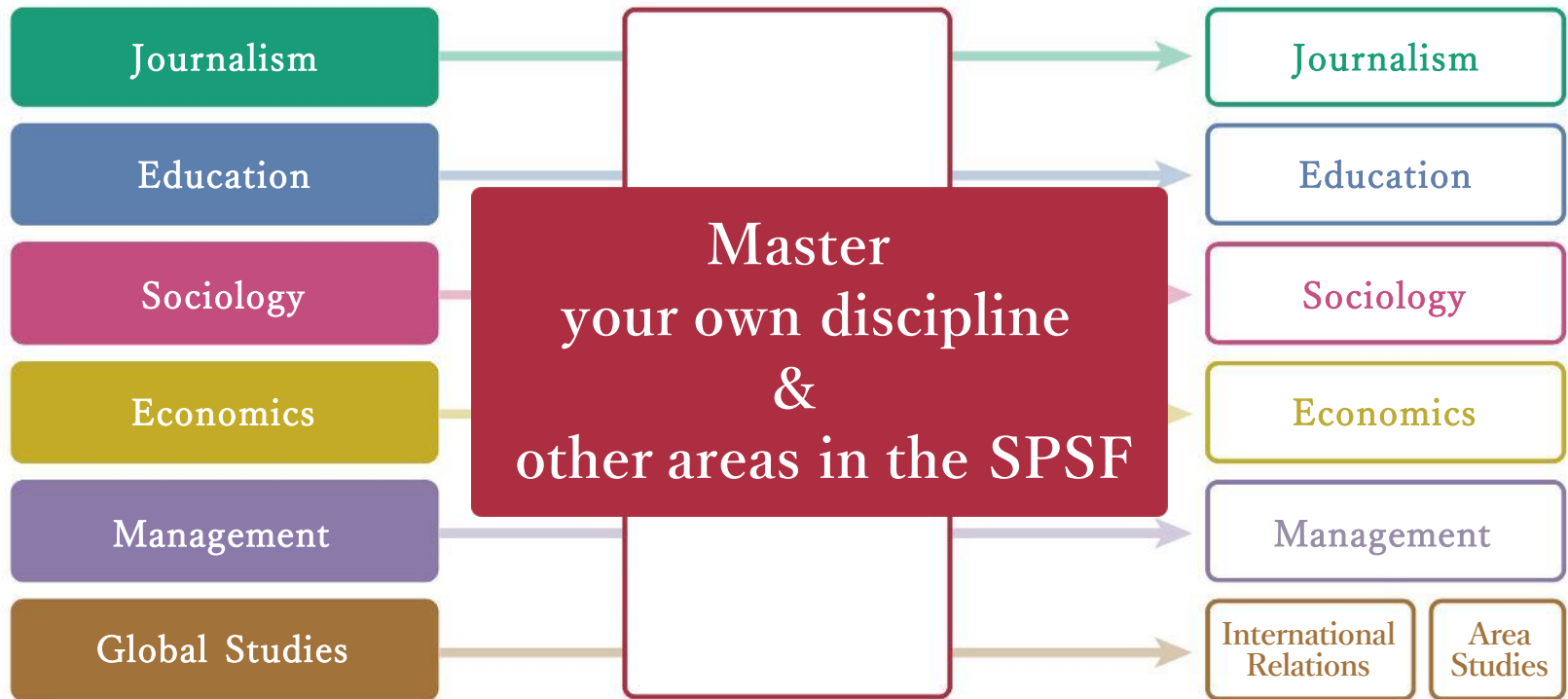
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2022



MANAGEMENT

SPSF Curriculum



Common Theme: "Sustainable Futures"
Common Core and Introductory Classes
Cross-listed Discipline-based Classes



Graduate Programs



English-taught Graduate Programs

1. Global Studies

- Global Studies (M.A./ Ph.D.)
- Japanese Studies (M.A./Ph.D.)
- International Business and Development (M.A.)

2. Global Environmental Studies (M.A. /Ph.D.)

3. Science & Technology (M.S. /Ph.D.)

- Green Science & Engineering

4. Linguistics (TESOL) (M.A.)

5. Education (M.A./Ph.D.)

6. International Cooperation Studies (M.A.)



Short-term Programs

1. Summer Session (June-July)

- East Asian Studies
- Japanese Language

2. January Session

- Japanese Studies

3. Non-degree Program (1 or 2 semesters)

- English Track (Regular Japanese & Liberal Arts Courses)
- Intensive Japanese Track
- Master Program of Global Studies





Global Education



Diversified Language Education

22 Languages to choose from

English	German	French	Spanish	Russian	Portuguese		
Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Indonesian	Filipino	Cambodian	Thai	Persian
Italian	Arabic	Latin	Burmese	Turkish	Swahili	Vietnamese	Hindi

[Regular Track Japanese Intensive Track Japanese]
Specialized Japanese Courses

—————| **LLC** (Language Learning Commons) |—————

LLC
A place to assist your
language learning outside of
the classroom

- Japanese Language Learning Support Sessions
- Language Exchange
- Writing Tutorials
- Kanji Marathon



[At Sophia, you can keep learning outside of the classroom]

Partner Institutions

Chances to learn all around the world



| **83** Countries • regions

| **398** Partner
Institutions

(As of March 2023)

| Participating
students **1,006**

(In 2019 ※including all programs)

[Exchange programs are available to all students, from all
faculties and departments
(※some exceptions apply)]

Variety of Study Abroad Programs

Study your area of expertise
abroad

Long-term Programs

- ▶ Exchange program
- ▶ Self-funded exchange
- ▶ Exchange by taking a leave, etc.



Use your long vacation to
study abroad

Short-term Programs

- ▶ Language learning
- ▶ Short-term courses



Fieldwork and international
social contribution activities

Social Engagement Programs

- ▶ Focused UN training
- ▶ Learning in Africa
- ▶ Study Tours, etc.





Student Support



Tuition

┌───┐ Approx. Yearly Tuition w/o Entrance Fees ──┐

Liberal Arts

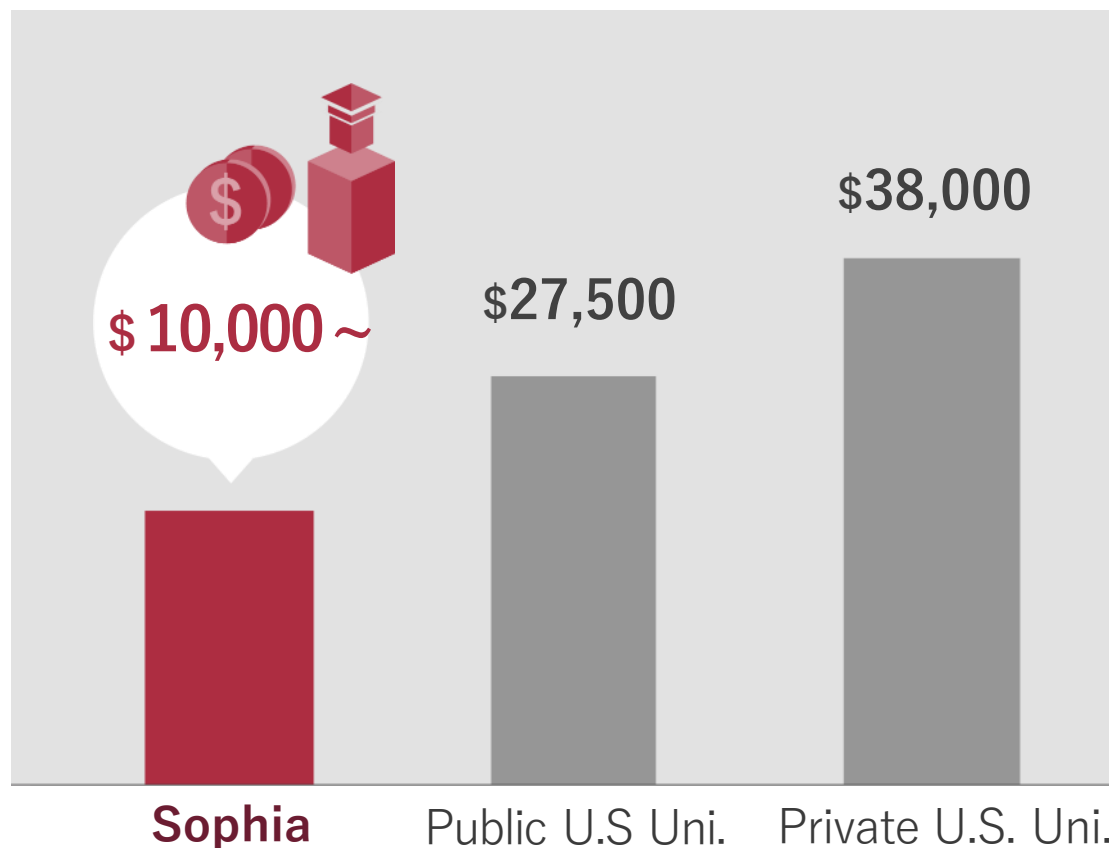
10,000 USD

SPSF

10,000 USD

Science and Technology

12,300 USD



*Fee and rate as of February 2023

Tuition for Graduate Programs

┌───┐ Approx. Yearly Tuition w/o Entrance Fees ──┐

Graduate Program in
Global Studies

\$5,100

Graduate Program in
Global Environmental
Studies

\$5,800

Graduate Program in
Green Science and
Technology

\$9,800



Financial Aids

New Student Scholarship (Grant)



100% 50% 1/3



All Sophia's original scholarships/grants are available with no loan.

Housing

- ◆ Off-campus dormitories 10-60 mins from campus
- ◆ Affiliated housing options in / around Tokyo

- ▶ Soshigaya International House
- ▶ Higashi Nakano Women's Dormitory
- ▶ Edagawa Men's Dormitory
- ▶ Kasai International House Women's Dormitory
- ▶ Sophia-Arrupe International Residence

Monthly Rent:

[45,000 yen – 121,000 yen
(Approx. 330 USD -890 USD)]



Career Support

Career Support for All-year Students Throughout a Year

**More than 300
career support
events every year** ►

Individual Consultation in Jpn/En.
Job Search Support Program
On Campus Career Forum etc.



Wide Variety of Internships

- Global Enterprises
- International Organizations



Advisory Network of Experts in International Cooperation

- Experience Sharing Lectures
- International Organization Career Path Guidance



Career Paths

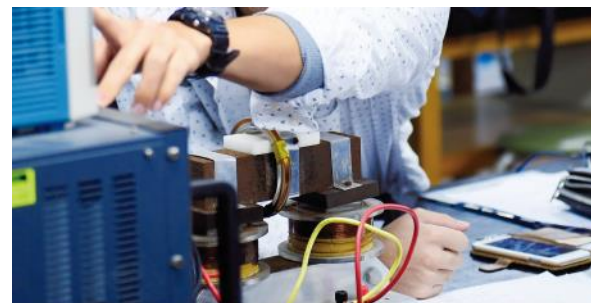
Faculty of Liberal Arts

- Hakuodo Inc.
- Rakuten Group Inc.
- Sumitomo Corporation
- Robert Walters Japan
- Johnson & Johnson
- Expedia Inc.
- and others.



Faculty of Science and Technology

- Hitachi Ltd.
- Fujitsu Ltd.
- Keyence Corporation
- Softbank Group
- Toyota Motor Corporation
- Canon Inc.
- and others.

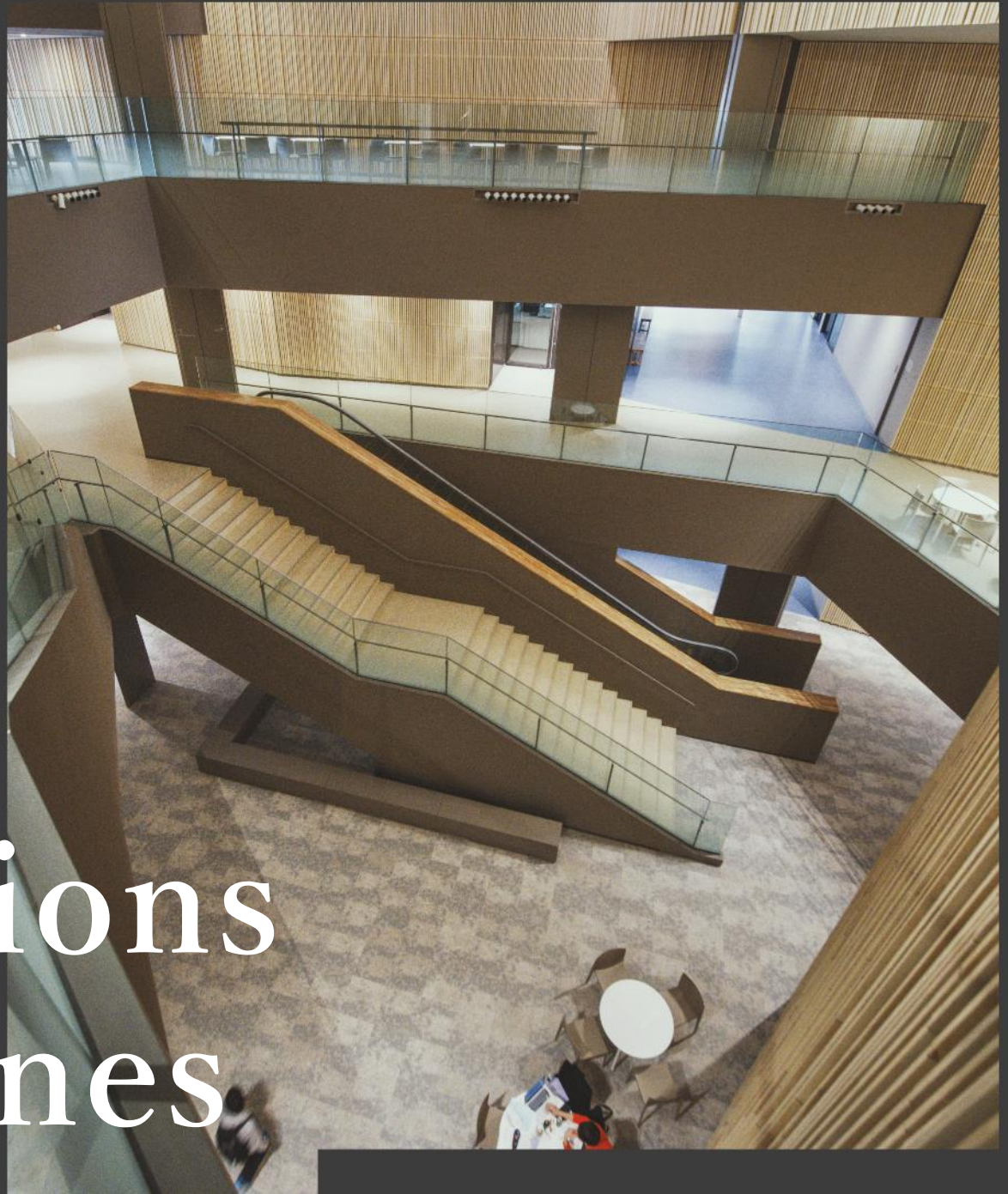


International Undergraduate Students' Career Path After Graduation (as of 2020)

Employed in Japan	23%	Employed outside Japan and others	9%	Proceeded to Higher Education	26%	Return to Home Country and Others	42%
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Admissions Guidelines



How to apply (Undergraduate)

Time of Enrollment, Admissions Decision

Liberal Arts

-Spring(April)
-Autumn(September)

SPSF Science and Technology

-Autumn(September) only

► Document Screening

- Application Form
- Essay
- Transcript
- Two Recommendation Letters
- TOEFL/IELTS
- Standardized Test Scores (SAT/ACT/IB Diploma/GCE A-levels)

No on-site exam, no interview

How to apply

Standardized Test Requirements

	FLA	SPSF	FST*
SAT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> *
ACT	<input type="radio"/> with Writing	<input type="radio"/> with Writing	<input type="radio"/>
IB Diploma/Predicted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> *
GCE A-Levels/ Predicted (3 Subjects)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> *
EJU	×	×	<input type="radio"/> *

* ...Check Application booklet for detailed test subject information for FST

When to apply

Application Periods



April

2023 entry
(Faculty of Liberal Arts only)

» **1st application** (First-year and Transfer)
Aug.24~Sep.14, 2022

» **2nd application** (First-year only) ¹
Nov.16~Dec.9, 2022

1. Only first-year applicants who hold valid status of residence in Japan



September

2023 entry
(Faculty of Liberal Arts, SPSF*,
Faculty of Science and
Technology)

» **1st application** (First-year only)
Nov.16~Dec.9, 2022

» **2nd application** (First-year and Transfer)
Mar.15~Apr.5, 2023

*No transfer available for the SPSF

Liberal Arts / SPSF

Average Scores of Admitted Students

- All application materials will be important factors to get admission.

(High School Transcript(s), Test Scores, Essay, Recommendations)

TOEFL : 103
IELTS : 7-7.5

SAT
Reading & Writing : 610
Math : 690

ACT : 28 (Composite)

IB 33/45

Green Science / Green Engineering

Average Scores of Admitted Students

- All application materials will be important factors to get admission.

(High School Transcript(s), Test Scores, Essay, Recommendations)

TOEFL : 101
IELTS : 7-7.5

IB : 36/45

ACT : Science : 31
ACT : Math : 32

SAT / Subject*

Reading & Writing : 630

Math : 750

Math II* : 730

Physics/Chemistry/Biology* : 700-740

Application Schedule for Graduate Programs

◆ Education, TESOL, International Cooperation Studies:

Application periods :

- **June~July** (Exam in September)
- **Nov.~Dec.** (Exam in February)

**Written exam
and interview**

◆ Global Studies, Green Science and Engineering, Global Environmental Studies:

Application periods :

- **August~September** (Spring entry)
- **March~April** (Autumn entry)

**Document
screening**

Thank you for your time!

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