

Fact Sheet
(College of Intercultural Communication Rikkyo University, Japan)

General	
Name of the Institution	College of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University
Location of Institution	Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan
University Website	https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/
College Website	https://icc.rikkyo.ac.jp/english/cic/
Information for Exchange Students	
Web link for International student	https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/exchange/index.html https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/home
CIC Information	https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/108hMpmzmzZPbX_GvbblyyZ410c6cAYIQu https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/academics/undergraduate/ic.html

Nomination & Application Schedule		
	2026 Spring semester	2026 Fall semester
Nomination Period	September 1 to October 31, 2025	January 8 - February 28, 2026
Application Period	October 1 to November 15, 2025	February 1 to March 15, 2026
Application Method	Online application	
Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Copy of Valid Passport ② Official Academic Transcript of Record Issued by the Home University ③ ID Photo Data (2, digital data) ④ Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency 【optional】 ⑤ Certificate of English Language Proficiency 【optional】 ⑥ Official Bank Balance Certificate / Certificate of Scholarship Receipt ⑦ Certificate of Health (prescribed form) ⑧ TB Clearance Certificate under the Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) <p style="color: red; margin-top: 5px;">* CIC inter-college students do NOT need to submit the Letter of Recommendations.</p>	
Details of Application Documents	https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/application	

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(Tentative) Application Schedule and Process		
	2026 Spring semester	2026 Fall semester
Arrival Date	End of March, 2026	End of August - Beginning of September, 2026
Orientation Period	End of March - Early April, 2026	Early September, 2026
Classes Start	Early April, 2026	Mid-September, 2026
Dates of Exams	Mid-July - End of July, 2026	Mid-January - Early February, 2027
End of the Semester	End of July, 2026	End of January - Early February, 2027
Move-out Date	End of July, 2026	Early February, 2027

Academics	
Course Registration	During the Orientation Week in Japan
Language pre-requisite other than English?	Japanese - Students need to be placed in level 6 or above on the Rikkyo Japanese Placement Test to be able to register academic courses conducted in Japanese.
Primary language of instruction	Japanese / English
Preparatory language course	Preparatory Japanese language course is available
Areas of study open to undergraduates and graduate students	https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsite/orfutu/academics (see Academic Program. Academic Year course list will be updated in late March.)
Average number of credits/units an exchange student will take during each term.	Average 8 to 12 credits (Max: 20 credits per semester) ※Japanese language classes are 1 credit each and majority of academic classes are 2 credits each
Early return	Early return is not permitted in principle.

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Housing	
Housing options	Off-campus Dormitory
Housing Information	https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyodorm/ (see the section of Available Dormitories; 2025 Spring: TBA)
How to Apply	During the online application
Dormitory Application Guide	https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyodorm/

Student Life	
Part-time jobs	Students are allowed to work up to 28 hours a week.
Additional estimated costs	Average monthly living cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent and utilities: 60,000 - 100,000 • Food: ¥27,000 • Books and other school supplies: ¥8,000 • Healthcare: ¥2,000 • Transportation: ¥5,000 • Mobile phone/Internet fees: ¥8,000
Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Health Insurance Program (required) • Rikkyo Student Mutual-Aid Health Insurance Union (optional, but recommended) <p>For more information: https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsite/orfutu/after-arrival/health-medical-insurance</p>
Scholarship	Depending on AY, a JASSO scholarship may be available
Buddy Program	Available

Contact Point	
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