Meiji Gakuin University traces its origins to the Hepburn School, which was established in the closing days of the Edo era. Over its history of more than 150 years, Meiji Gakuin University has supported the globalization of Japan by playing a pioneering role in education.

We are a fully-accredited, selective liberal arts university with 6 faculties and 16 departments with a strong focus in international engagement.

Faculty of Letters	Department of English
	Department of French Literature
	Department of Art Studies
Faculty of Economics	Department of Economics
	Department of Business Administration
	Department of International Business
Faculty of Sociology and Social Work	Department of Sociology
	Department of Social Work
Faculty of Law	Department of Juridical Studies
	Department of Current Legal Studies
	Department of Global Legal Studies
	Department of Political Science
Faculty of International Studies	Department of International Studies
	Department of Global and Transcultural Studies
Faculty of Psychology	Department of Psychology
	Department of Education and Child Development

Programs for International Exchange Students

We have 3 programs for students from our exchange partner universities that:

- Enhance Japanese language skills,
- Learn about and encounter Japan's traditional and transforming culture,
- Acquire knowledge about Japan and the world, and
- Interact with people living in Japan.

Each program has special features to meet the interests and needs of students from our partner institutions.

International Center

The International Center supports the university's international community scholars, students, and visitors—at our Tokyo and Yokohama campuses. We welcome international students from many countries and regions for one- or twosemester programs. Through our three distinctive programs students acquire new ideas, insights, and skills, and enhance their additional language skills. All programs are also enriched with unique activities and options. Our internship course option lets students discover hidden talents and career possibilities. Our faculty-designed field studies alter the students' view of the world. Our buddy program connects students to the MGU community and creates enduring friendships.





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YOKOHAMA Campus

International Student Program (ISP Yokohama)

The ISP Yokohama Program is housed in MGU's newer International "Eco" Campus where students can take general education courses and upper division courses offered by the Faculty of International Studies which includes multi-disciplinary courses in culture and society, political science, economics, and arts. This program is especially suited for students wishing to select from a wide range of arts and social science courses.

UC Global Studies Program

The UC Global Studies Program is housed in MGU's newer International "Eco" Campus where students take part in an academically rich multi-disciplinary program with courses in culture and society, political science, economics, and arts offered by the Faculty of International Studies. The program is especially suited for students wishing to complement their major studies in the home campus.

Courses Offered

Japanese Language Courses

Courses in English by Faculty of International Studies Elective Courses in English offered by Center for Liberal Arts.

Elective Courses in Japanese (with permission of the instructor)





Yokohama Campus

Student's Voice from China

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FEATURES

ff-campus Learning



Kamakura

Led by our faculty expert, this field trip takes students to the seat of Japan's first samurai government to gain knowledge beyond what tourists learn about the Kamakura era and its artifacts including temples and shrines.



Hiroshima

The atomic bombing of Japan is featured in school textbooks, television programs and movies, but this field trip lets students experience the continuing legacy of this critical event in human history.

Buddies



Studying abroad is both exciting and challenging for some students. Our buddy program matches visiting students with MGU students to enhance the study abroad experience in both the university setting and beyond. This program offers a special opportunity to get connected and to make enduring friendships.

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This internship program assigns students to English classes as teaching assistants, or engages them in projects such as event planning, media and public relations, and market research. Students may also be assigned to work as interns in multinational companies.

SHIROKANE Campus

International Student Program (ISP Tokyo)

This ISP program is located in the heart of Tokyo. Close to museums, theaters, and cultural centers, students can access the arts and culture scene in metropolitan Tokyo while embarking on their Japan studies. The program is especially suited to students learning Japanese language and arts.

Students are asked to choose 1 or 2 courses from each of the following clusters:

Japanese Language Courses

Courses in Japanese Studies

Practical Courses in Japanese Culture

Elective Courses in English offered by Faculty of Letters, Economics, Sociology, Law, International Studies, or Psychology, and Center for Liberal Arts.

Elective Courses in Japanese (with permission of the instructor)





Students' works from Japanese Culture course, "Sumi-e"



Shirokane Campus

Student's Voice from United States

MCoUのみんなは親切で勤免して

Everyone at MGU is kind and hardworking.