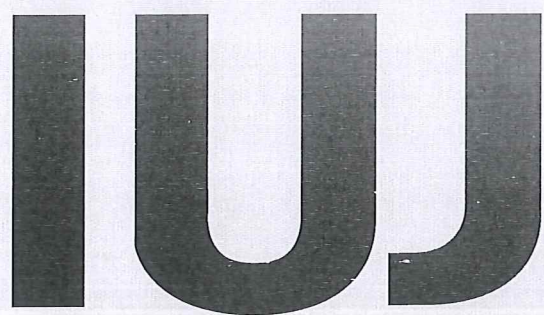


OVERVIEW
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Where the World Cooperates ———

IUJ, where the world gathers, is a place where connections between individuals can be built, not only through education but also by living together and learning each other's cultures and values through various campus events. The strong bonds formed with classmates at IUJ will assist your career and life far beyond your graduation.

In May 2023, our students sang "Believe" with local people at the International Festival of IUJ.



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Programs

| GSIR Graduate School of International Relations

Master's Programs

International Relations Program - MA in International Relations / Political Science

International Development Program - MA in International Development / Economics

Public Management & Policy Analysis Program - MA in Public Management / Public Policy

Japan-Global Development Program - MA in International Relations / Economics /
International Development / Public Management

International Public Policy Program (1-year Track) - Master of International Public Policy

PhD Programs

International Relations Cluster - PhD in International Relations

Economics Cluster - PhD in Economics

Public Management Cluster - PhD in Public Management

Cross-Registration

IUJ's unique cross-registration system encourages students to take courses from other degree program's offerings as electives so they can customize their graduate education for their own individual career goals.

| GSIM Graduate School of International Management

Master's Programs

MBA Program - Master of Business Administration

Intensive MBA Program (1-year Track) - Master of Business Administration

Japan-Global Development Program - Master of Business Administration

Digital Transformation Program (1-year Track) - Master of Digital Management

International Social Entrepreneurship Program - Master of Social Entrepreneurship

#1 | Life in the Heart of Asia



La Ode Rendrian Maharsya
(Indonesia)

CISION PR Newswire Asia

IRP, Class of 2013

Living in Urasa, and studying at IUJ in particular, might be the most memorable two years in my life. Not only did I have a chance to study from the prominent lecturers in the IRP Program, but I was also able to have countryside experiences and build friendships with the local people.

Urasa and its surrounding mountains offer the *Sakura* beauty of Spring, the romantic 3 colors Koyo (紅葉) of Autumn, and the magnificent land of snow (*Yukiguni*) in Winter. For potential IUJ students, you will regret it if you don't take some time to experience these wonders. I made friends with a local farmer, who eventually became a business partner, and we are still friends today.

I was lucky enough to be a recipient of the Niigata International Association (NIA) Scholarship. However, I also needed to take on part-time jobs to cover my living costs. Nonetheless, I eventually realized that this was a blessing in disguise!

During my time at IUJ, I participated in a variety of extracurricular and off-campus programs. These included being a guest teacher at nearby schools, serving as a member of the Graduate Students Organization (GSO), introducing my traditional culture to others, and assisting in local festivals. Not only did these activities contribute to my financial stability, but also enabled me to balance my academic *and* non-academic life. This helped me to practice the Japanese language and learn about Japanese culture, which has proven useful for my professional career.

IUJ's Student Services Office supports every student in their search for fulfilling employment : from getting an internship to landing their dream job. IUJ helped me to find a very well paid summer project in a Japanese logistics company in my hometown (Jakarta) at the end of my first year of study. With my master's degree and my much improved Japanese skills, it didn't take long for me to find work. In fact, right after I graduated, I was accepted at one of Japan's largest trading companies! And the rest is history!

#2 | Global Experience in Japan

My IUJ experience from 2019 to 2021 taught me to know myself better and to use this knowledge to leverage my strengths and grasp my weaknesses, enabling me to improve one step at a time. In IUJ, students are exposed to contrasting cultures and upbringing, sometimes even within their national communities. Such exposure helps one to re-evaluate their thought processes and gain independence. Knowing your values and how you operate is fundamental to confidence building so that, no matter where you go, you can stay true to yourself while adding value to any community.

IUJ's 2-year MBA program offers a comfortable and productive environment to learn to interact with people and listen to others as part of the communication process. The program's group-centric approach lets you simulate real-life corporate discussions especially when diverse groups are involved in a project. Developing strong communication skills can help you in your career as you understand that perfect grammar and language are not the most important factors when conveying a message. You can have the brightest idea in a group, but if you do not know how to share and make the people around you understand your vision, it will be difficult to shine. Engage yourself in open conversations, learn from others, and embrace the chaos different perspectives offer. It is much better and easier to hone your conflict management skills in an academic environment when key performance indicators (KPIs) and corporate targets do not add to the pressure. Furthermore, I have learned while doing my graduation research report that, when multicultural groups (as compared to homogenous groups) first work together, they tend to be inefficient. This is due to members' conflicting management and communication styles. However, when these hurdles are overcome, improved productivity is achieved.

Whether they want to stay in Japan or another country, I believe IUJ students can position the university's multicultural experience to their advantage as more corporate strategies are headed toward diversity and inclusion. For those who see themselves staying in Japan, it is definitely beneficial to study the language as much as you can. Most Japanese companies are still in the early stages of this global change, so it will be less frustrating if you can equip yourself with all the tools on offer to students at IUJ.

Marquez, Veronica Masilongan
(Philippines)
JERA Co., Inc.
MBA, Class of 2021



A one-year mid-career program designed for future governmental leaders in collaboration with JICA

The International Public Policy Program is a one-year mid-career program, designed for diplomats and government officials of countries in Asia, the Pacific, and around the world. It is a program that has been developed through close consultation between IUJ and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Students in this program will choose their concentration areas (either "International Affairs" or "Public Policy"), depending on their professional backgrounds and career goals, and study various disciplinary-related courses in their respective fields. They will also be able to take a variety of issue-oriented courses as electives, choosing from a wide range of offerings at IUJ. In summer, toward the end of their one-year study program, students will participate in intensive capstone courses, some of which will be delivered by specially invited experts in their field. Students will be given opportunities to discuss global issues, such as the changing international political and economic landscape and global environmental challenges.

Thus, the program will not only encourage students to look back on and systematize their professional experiences, but also enable students to incorporate these experiences into a body of knowledge with which they can further their professional capabilities. The program will also help the students to develop their capabilities to think about and discuss various international public policy issues from long-term, broad, and diverse perspectives.

Curriculum

NOTE : The curriculum may be subject to change.

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Degree Requirements
Elective: 30 credits (Basic (10) + Other Elective (20))				Master of International Public Policy 32 credits & Research Report
Seminar : 2 credits				
Elective				
Basic Courses				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Human Rights and Global Justice : Cultures, Gender, and Equality- International Organizations- International Politics- Introduction to Policy Analysis- Microeconomics I : Price theory- Public Policy Process- Security and Strategy : National and International- Statistical Methods		<ul style="list-style-type: none">< Summer Capstone Courses>- Geopolitics in the Contemporary World- Future of Capitalism- Understanding China		
International Affairs		Public Policy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comparative Government and Politics- Diplomacy and Statecraft- Environment, Sustainable Development, and Human Security- Foreign Policy Analysis- History of Global Political Economy- History of International Relations- International Law- International Political Economy- International Security in a Digitized World- Political Theory- Qualitative Methods- Refugees, Migrants, and Human Security		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Asian Perspective of Public Governance- Applied Econometrics or Econometrics- Cost Benefit Analysis- Information Policy and Management- Introduction to Policy Modeling- Leadership in the Public Sector- Local Government and Public Service- Managing Public Organizations- Political Institutions and Governance- Public Human Resource Management- Public Organization Theory- Qualitative Methods		

Student Profile



Makisi, Taniela Taulanga (Tonga)

Pre-IUJ
Program Feature

Principal Human Resource Officer, HRM Division, Public Service Commission - Tonga
The program has two concentrations, International Affairs and Public Policy. Both programs have their own advantages, especially for civil servants. It will not only enhance your existing knowledge and skills, but it will transform you personally and professionally with the guidance of incredible and experienced professors.

Research Topic

Employee perceptions towards the implementation of the Classification of Positions Framework within the Tonga Public Service

Recommended Course

Leadership in the Public Sector (Prof. Jiwon Jung)

As future leaders, this course will elevate your leadership style and skills to make a difference in managing public organizations and be able to apply a public service perspective in policy debates and policy issues.

Post-IUJ

Upon completion of studies, I will return to my post at the Public Service Commission - Tonga.