

**AY2025 Rikkyo CIC Study Abroad Program Fact Sheet**

General	Full name of your institution	College of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University
	Location of institution	Toshima-ku, Tokyo Japan
	General University website address	<a href="https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/">https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/</a>
	Contact information for your outbound exchange	Name: Ms. Mina ITO / Ms. Nami MASUZAWA
	Contact information for your inbound exchange	Name: Ms. Jie SHEN
Application Information	Web link for Exchange/International student information	<a href="https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/exchange/index.html">https://english.rikkyo.ac.jp/exchange/index.html</a> <a href="https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/home">https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/home</a>
	The CIC profile	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/108hMpmzZPbX_GvbbIyyZ410c6cAYIQu">https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/108hMpmzZPbX_GvbbIyyZ410c6cAYIQu</a>
	25 Fall Online Information Session Materials	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12d5jm5ovHsSumnoHFr99O9T6Y1u08gPb?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12d5jm5ovHsSumnoHFr99O9T6Y1u08gPb?usp=sharing</a>
	Materials required for a complete student application. (If a website is available that contains this information, in English, please list)	①Online Application form ②Official academic transcript ③Certificate of Health (prescribed form) ④Bank statement ⑤Copy of valid passport ⑥Headshot photos (only digital) ⑦Certificate of Japanese language proficiency (if applicable) ⑧Certificate of English language proficiency (if applicable)
	Application deadline for each term.	For Spring semester: November 15/ For Fall semester: March 15
	Manner in which application can be sent	Totally online application
Academics	Name of term, date by which student must arrive on campus	<p>[Spring Term]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student arrival date: End of March</li> <li>• Orientation dates: From end of March to beginning of April</li> <li>• Classes start: Early April</li> <li>• Dates of exams: mid-July to end of July</li> <li>• End of the Semester: End of July</li> </ul> <p>[Fall Term]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student arrival date: Beginning of September</li> <li>• Orientation dates: About a week in early September</li> <li>• Classes start: Mid-September</li> <li>• Dates of exams: mid-January to early February</li> <li>• End of the Semester: End of January</li> </ul>

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Academic s	Early return	Early return is permitted by CIC, but applicants need to apply.
	Course Registration deadline	TBA after students' arrival.
	Is there a language pre-requisite other than English?	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
	Does Rikkyo offer a preparatory language course?	Yes.
	Areas of study open to undergraduates and graduate students	<a href="https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/academics">https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyouniversitywebsiteforfutu/academics</a> (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.
Housing	What housing options are available?	(Till Fall 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REH Ikebukuro</li> <li>• RUID Shiki</li> <li>• RUID Asakadai</li> <li>• RIR Shiinamachi</li> <li>• DK House Nerima</li> </ul>
	If available, please list the website describing housing options and their costs.	<a href="https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyodorm/">https://sites.google.com/rikkyo.ac.jp/rikkyodorm/</a>
	Is a separate housing application required? If so, please provide additional information.	No, it is the part of online application.
Student life	Student part-time jobs allowed?	Yes, students are allowed to work up to 28 hours a week.
	What are additional estimated costs students may incur while studying at Rikkyo. Please list fees separately if possible.	Average monthly living cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent and utilities: ¥55,000</li> <li>• Food: ¥27,000</li> <li>• Books and other school supplies: ¥8,000</li> <li>• Healthcare: ¥2,000</li> <li>• Transportation: ¥5,000</li> <li>• Mobile phone/Internet fees: ¥8,000</li> </ul>
	Health insurance	Students must purchase Japanese National Health Insurance after their arrival. <a href="https://japanhealthinfo.com/japanese-healthcare-services/japanese-health-insurance/">https://japanhealthinfo.com/japanese-healthcare-services/japanese-health-insurance/</a>
	Note if the following items are available for exchange students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student ID card: accessing library, gym, student discount</li> <li>• JASSO scholarship: TBA</li> <li>• "Buddy" program: Available.</li> <li>• Rikkyo Volunteer Center: The center could not provide any information via email. Students need to visit the office to find out what kind of options are available.</li> </ul>