

RIKKYO Fact Book 2025

Rikkyo University Fact Book

Data from academic year 2019 to
academic year 2024



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Introduction

The purpose of creating the Rikkyo University Fact Book is to enhance understanding of the current state of the university and its efforts by disclosing relevant information to society.

Pages 4-5 at the start contain the “Basic Policy on University Management” for the 4 years from April 2025 to March 2029. This “Basic Policy on University Management” clarifies our principles and objectives, indicates core policies for the development of university education, and indicates basic policies for each domain (education, research, student support, social engagement & contributions, internationalism, admission exams, public relations & branding, and the university management platform). Page 5 shows the pages containing relevant data for each of these domains.

In principle, the data in this factbook is based on data as of academic year 2024, but some data may differ from the latest academic year.

In addition, below we include the “Rikkyo University Human Dignity Declaration,” which serves as a guiding principle for the activities of students, staff, and faculty, and the “Rikkyo University Carbon Neutrality Declaration,” Rikkyo University’s commitment to work toward the Japanese government’s declaration to “achieve carbon neutrality in 2050” by reducing overall greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2050.

We hope that you read through them for reference.

Rikkyo University Human Dignity Declaration

[1] Grounded in Christian principles, Rikkyo University fosters character and teaches respect for the dignity of others.

Rikkyo University strives to be a place of liberal learning and education in an environment that respects the dignity each individual and allows each person to fulfill their maximum potential. We pursue proper education and extra curricular activities that promote human rights awareness and respect for the perspective of others.

[2] Rikkyo University fosters the development of people who convey their academic discoveries and experiences to others and who have the sensitivity and intelligence to coexist with others.

We foster the development of open minded intellectuals, members of society who are able to accurately convey their discoveries and experience to individuals, but also to the greater society. We strive to provide a campus where people inspire and interact with others, a campus that supports coexistence with others, including the less fortunate.

[3] Rikkyo University takes a firm stance against campus harassment and works to prevent and eliminate all forms of harassment.

Campus harassment is the act of harming the dignity of other individuals and infringing on the human rights of others. Campus harassment also harms the environment that supports university education and research. Rikkyo University stands firm against such acts and will work to maintain an environment that is free of harassment.

Rikkyo University Carbon Neutrality Declaration

Recent years have seen abnormal weather events such as extreme heat waves, droughts, intensified tropical cyclones, and torrential rains that have caused serious damage to the lives of people around the world and have had a major impact on ecosystems. These abnormal weather events are believed to be related to global warming, and the Report of Working Group I of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (Physical Science Basis) leaves no doubt that human impacts have been warming the atmosphere, oceans, and land. We are now being asked what we should do to sustainably hand down the earth, the foundation of our lives, to the next generation.

With the mission to produce graduates who search for universal truth and work for a better world, Rikkyo University has issued the Rikkyo University Carbon Neutrality Declaration to address the global warming issue that is common to the entire world, and will promote the following initiatives.

[1] Rikkyo University will formulate and implement the Rikkyo University Carbon Neutrality Road Map with the aim of achieving zero greenhouse gas emissions on our campus as a whole by 2030.

[2] We will contribute to carbon neutral initiatives in society in cooperation with local residents and various other stakeholders.

[3] We will foster students who understand the current state of the global environment and who are capable of building a sustainable society, including carbon neutrality, while giving consideration to the existence of others who face harsh living conditions.

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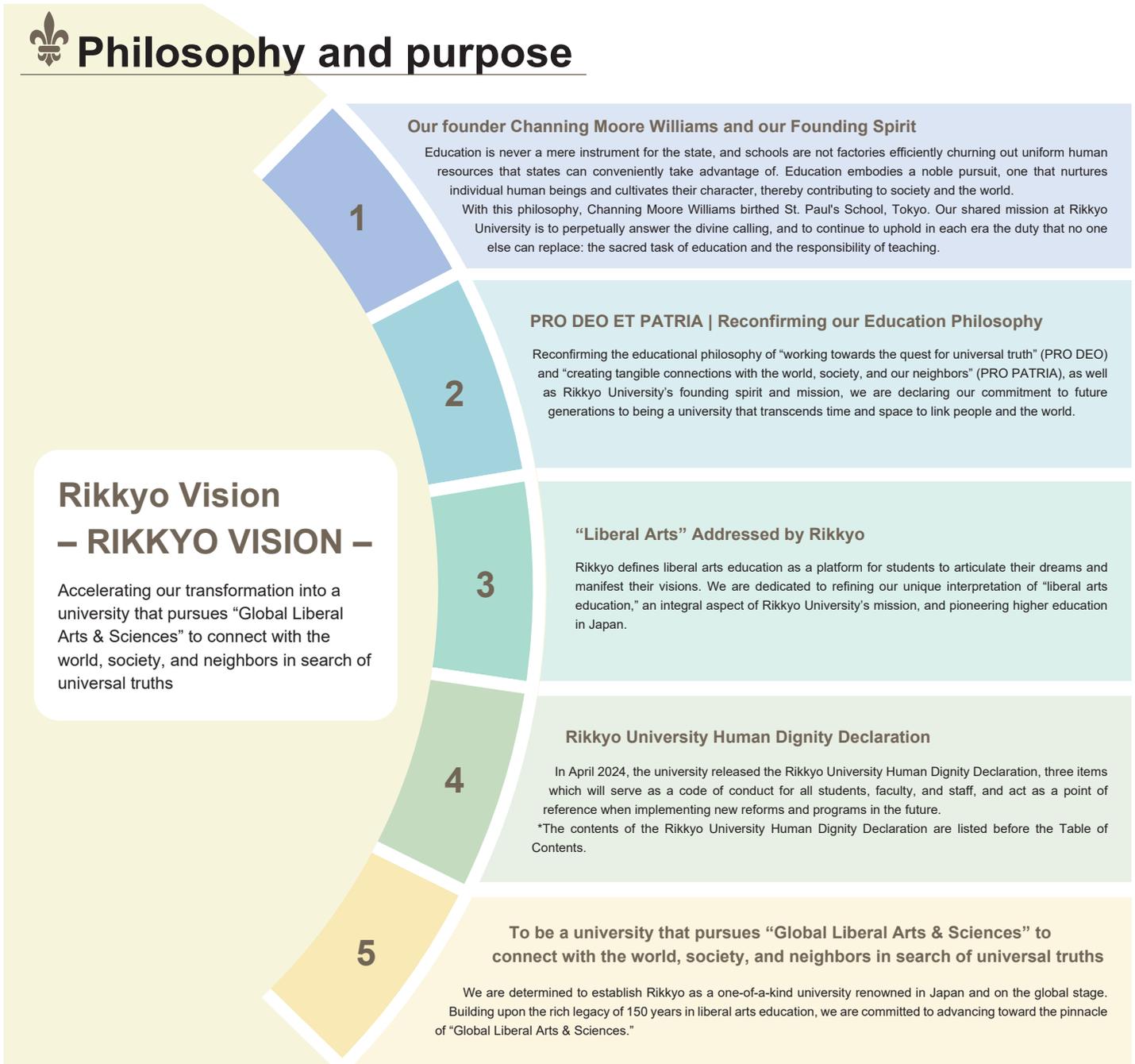
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Basic Policy on University Management

The Basic Policy on University Management was prepared for the four-year period from academic years 2025 to 2028, with consideration given to Certified Evaluation and Accreditation and content formulated by the Governance Code for Private Universities and Colleges. We are formulating a medium-term plan and annual business plans based on this Basic Policy, and we expect to manage and operate these plans in an integrated manner.

With the Rikkyo Fact Book, we have compiled data on the Basic Policy on University Management and related items that enable us to understand the past several years' performance and current status.



As we celebrate our sesquicentennial, Rikkyo University remains resolute in its quest for universal truths and the development of individuals poised to shape the future of our world and society based on the “RIKKYO VISION.” Guided by the timeless ethos of our founding spirit and embracing our institutional role as a nexus spanning time and space, bridging individuals together and connecting us to the world, we — those who teach, who learn, and who support — embark on an ongoing journey of self-transformation, striving to build a university of which we can be proud.

We will emphasize the following three points as our basic stance to promote all policies.

- (1) Maintain a vision of our figure as a university from a long-term perspective
- (2) Clarify the position of Rikkyo University in the world, the country, and the local community
- (3) Pursue the best mix of digital technologies and real space

Basic Policy Items and Applicable Fact Book Pages

Core policies

■ Development into “Rikkyo Learning Style 2.0”

- “RIKKYO Learning Style” (RLS) will play the role of a powerful platform for promoting the “Global Liberal Arts & Sciences” education that is unique to Rikkyo University, enabling learners to acquire the capacity to “decipher the world” and “change the world.”
- The full-fledged launch of “RIKKYO Learning Style 2.0” (RLS2.0) will be in academic year 2028.
- We will enhance “tailor-made education” in which each student is made aware of the goal of his or her own learning and the process by which he or she will reach that goal, and which enables self-customization.

■ Global Liberal Arts & Sciences: Reinforcement as the flagship of our education

- Rikkyo University describes our liberal arts education as “Global Liberal Arts & Sciences,” and we will more accurately demonstrate our character as an interdisciplinary university.
- Rikkyo University is one university that has 13 colleges, including GLAP and the College of Environmental Studies.
- In the future, while each college (faculty) demonstrates its individuality and unique characteristics to the maximum possible extent, we will further develop the systems and mechanisms necessary for “global” development of the 13 kinds of “arts & sciences,” which is our aim across the university as a whole, and thus promote reform through “ALL Rikkyo.”

■ Promotion of intellectual collaboration through the evolution of local cooperation and enhancement of unique educational and research environments

- One of the major characteristics of Rikkyo University’s liberal arts education is our emphasis on social connections.
- As we nurture the capacity to “decipher the world” and “transform the world,” the importance of social connections will increase further in the future.
- Rikkyo University aims to build a system for more creative collaboration with citizens, government, companies, NPOs, and other parties in local communities, create value through intellectual collaboration, and enhance Rikkyo University’s unique environment for education and research.

Teaching and learning support Applicable pages: P.6 ~ 18

Education development

- “Rikkyo Learning Style 2.0” (core policies)
- Global Liberal Arts & Sciences: Reinforcement as the flagship of our education (core policies)
- Enhancement and development of graduate school education
- Reinforcement of teaching and learning support functions using data and visualization of learning results
- Enhancing the integrated education system
- Further enhancement of leadership education
- Enhancing university collaboration
- Development of Rikkyo Second Stage College (RSSC)
- Response to accreditation

Academic support Applicable pages: P.13 ~ 23 P.36 ~ 43

Stimulating research activities

- Formation of priority research areas and social returns from research results
- Establishment of an international research archive center
- Ensure preconditions for research activities are in place
- Extensive social engagement through corporate partnerships, etc.

Enhancement of library research, education and learning support functions

- Libraries as innovation hubs

Social engagement and social contributions

- Positioning of social engagement and social contributions
- University-wide SDGs promotion system
- Enhancement of Rikkyo Second Stage College (RSSC)

Student support Applicable pages: P.24 ~ 35

- Continuous student support
- Reinforcement of Rikkyo University’s tradition of extra-curricular education
- Further improvement of the scholarship system and enhancement of financial resources
- Promotion of career and job search support with an awareness of data utilization and reinforcement of “Rikkyo and careers”

Promotion of international advancement Applicable pages: P.44 ~ 49

Promotion of international advancement

- Internationalization based on our tradition since the founding of Rikkyo
- Enhancement of opportunities to study in foreign languages and programs that connect with different cultures
- Development of people required by the international community
- Continuous collaboration with universities participating in the ACE program
- Support system for promoting international advancement utilizing our existing knowledge

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Developing our university governance platform

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| ■ Institutional reform | ■ Campus enhancement and development |
| ■ Financial management | ■ Promoting our information strategy assurance |
| ■ Promotion of internal quality assurance | |

Entrance exams ■ Entrance exam public relations activities linked to public relations strategies

Public relations ■ Public relations to increase Rikkyo’s value

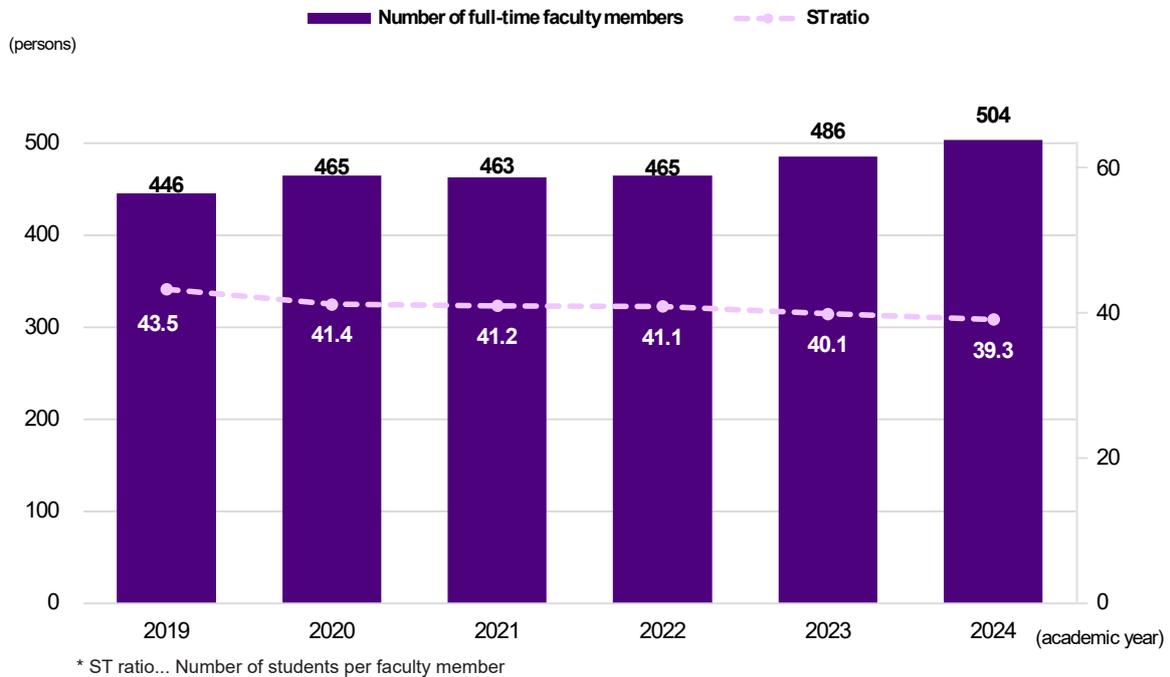
Collaboration between graduate schools and administrative offices

- Participation in the management of educational corporations based on the revised Private Schools Act
- Contribution to enhancing value as a forward-looking educational corporation

I Education

1. Faculty

Number of full-time faculty members and ST ratio*



Ratio of female faculty



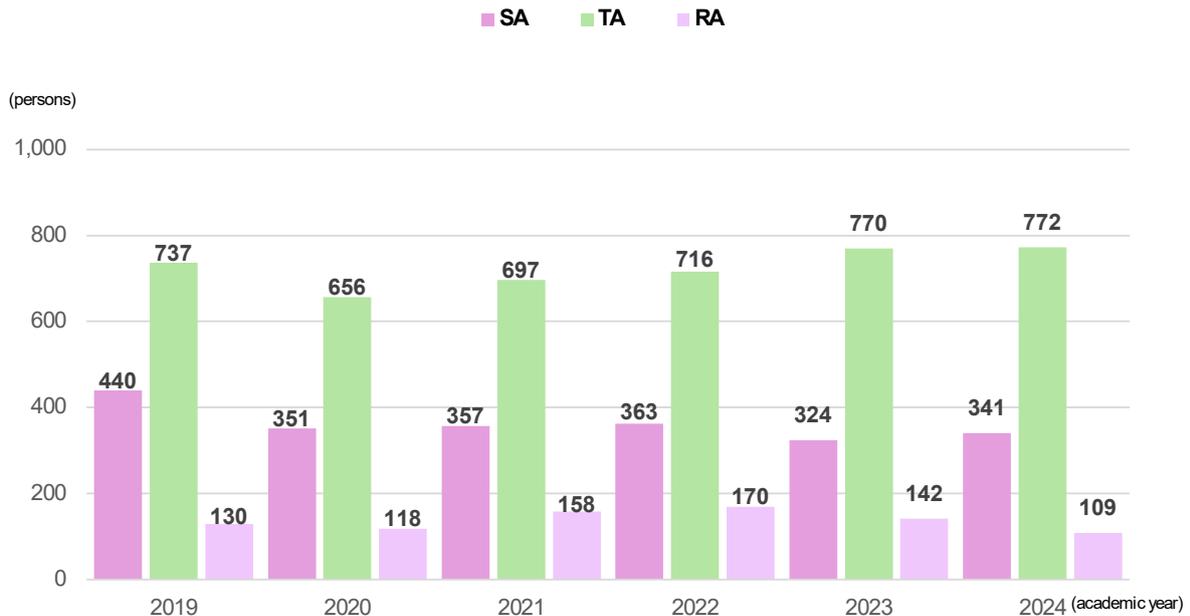
Age breakdown for full-time faculty*



* Full-time faculty... Faculty whose regular school is Rikkyo

2. Student assistants

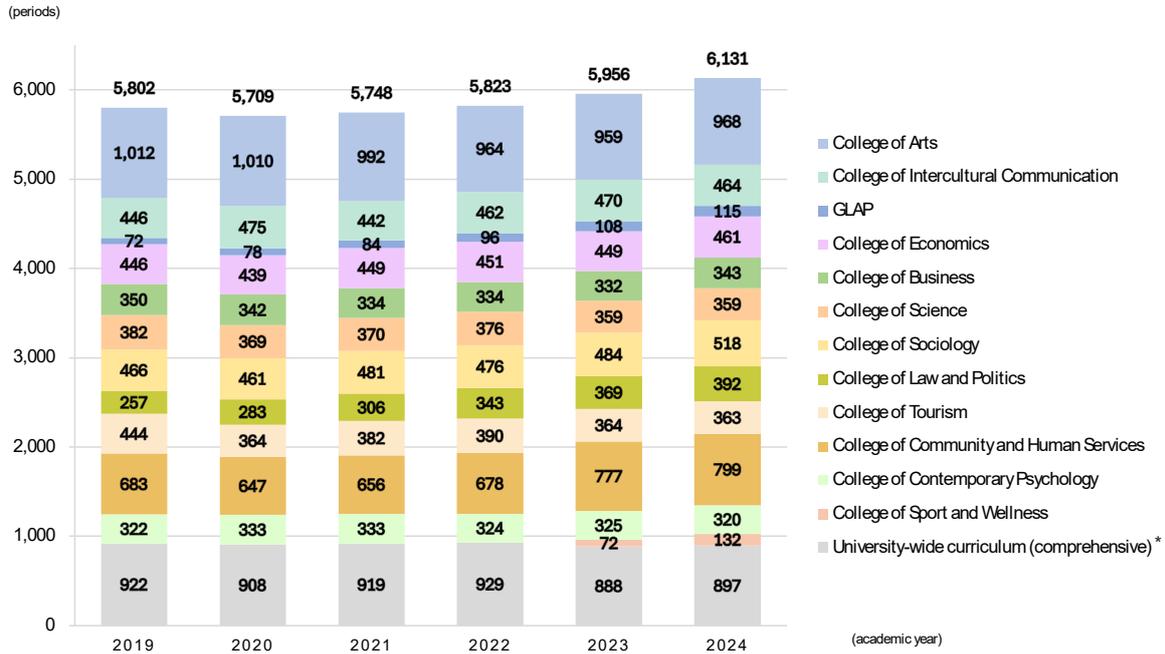
Number of SA/TA/RA



SA (Student Assistant) : Undergraduate students who provide educational support
 TA (Teaching Assistant) : Graduate students who provide educational support
 RA (Research Assistant) : Graduate students who provide research support

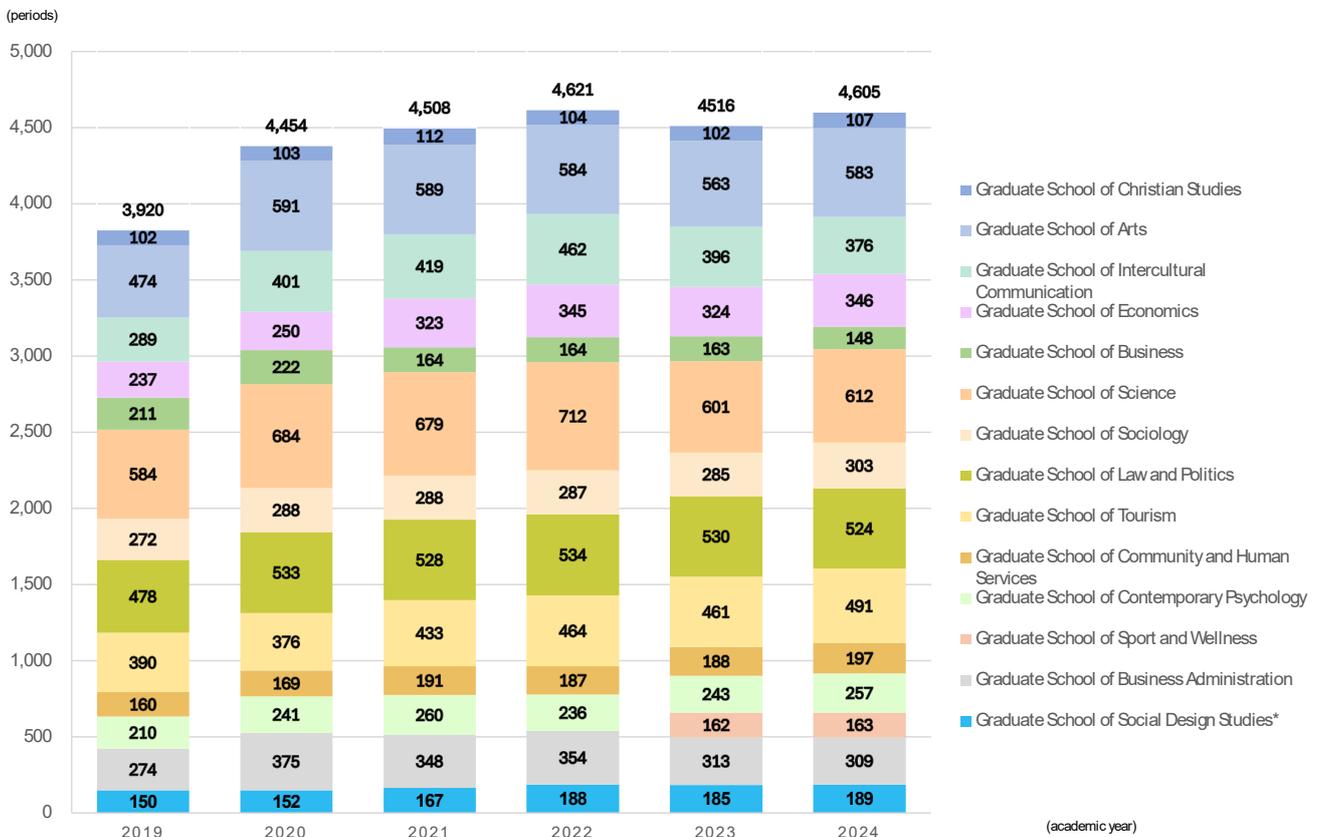
3. Curriculum

Number of courses offered (college)



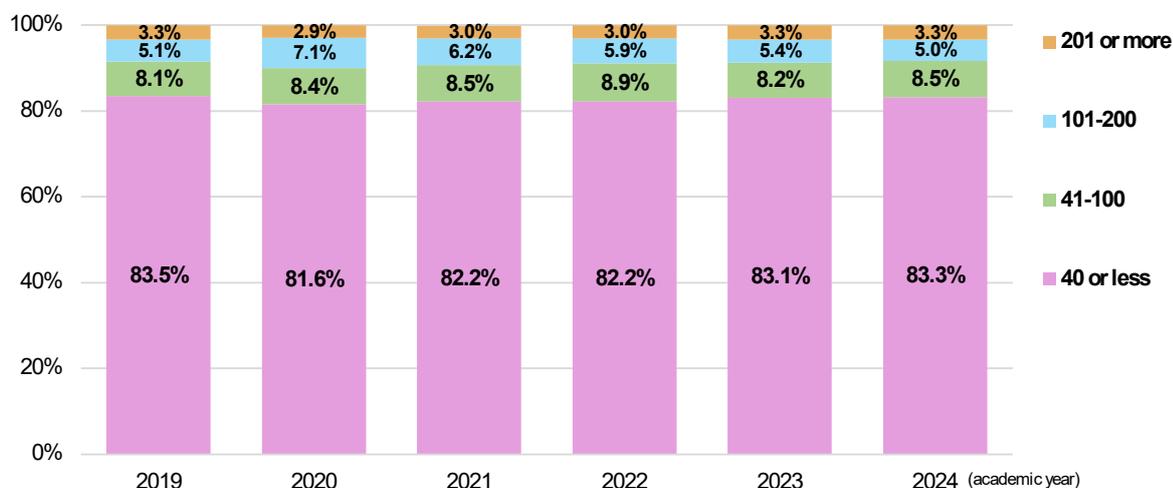
* University-wide liberal arts subjects consist of “language subjects” and “general subjects”. Only “general subjects” are calculated in the above graph. Reference) The (total) number of periods for “language subjects” in the latest 2022 academic year was 2,925, and the total number of undergraduate course periods was 8,748.

Number of courses offered* (graduate school)



* The calculation method for the number of disciplines offered is the total number of courses offered for each academic year based on subject code. (They are counted as one for each discipline code, even if it is a discipline for which a code is assigned to each instructor or a code-sharing subject.)

Number of students enrolled in each course



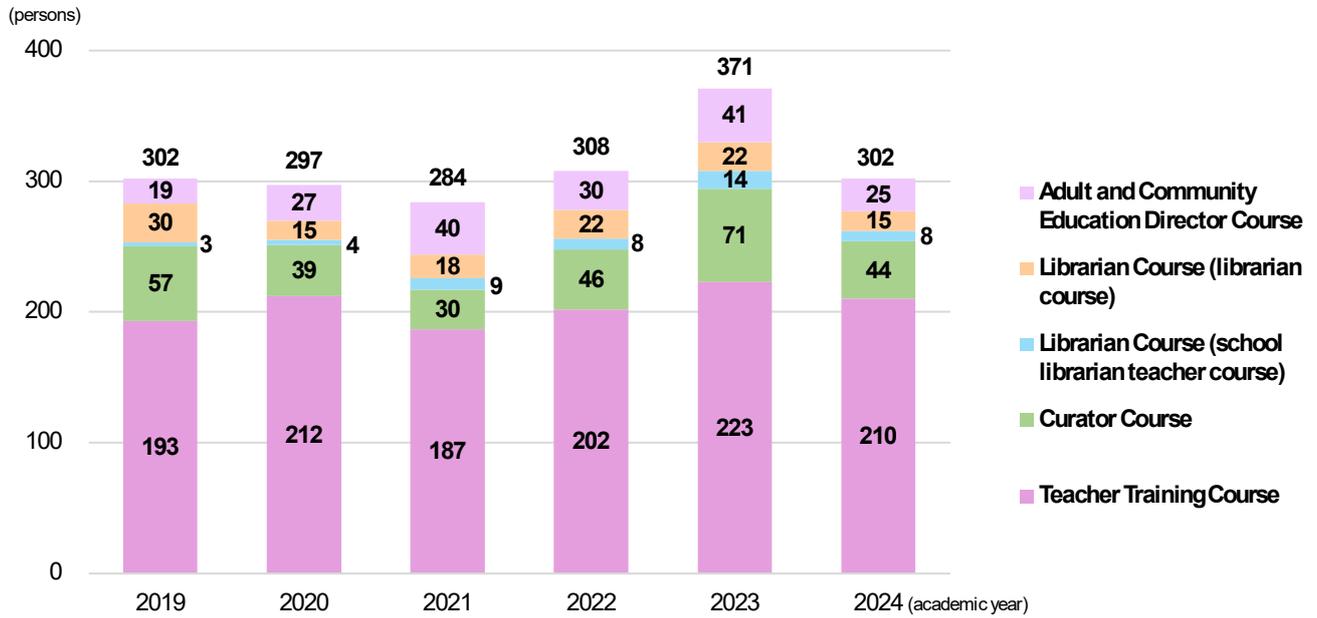
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Newly established/reorganized since 2002

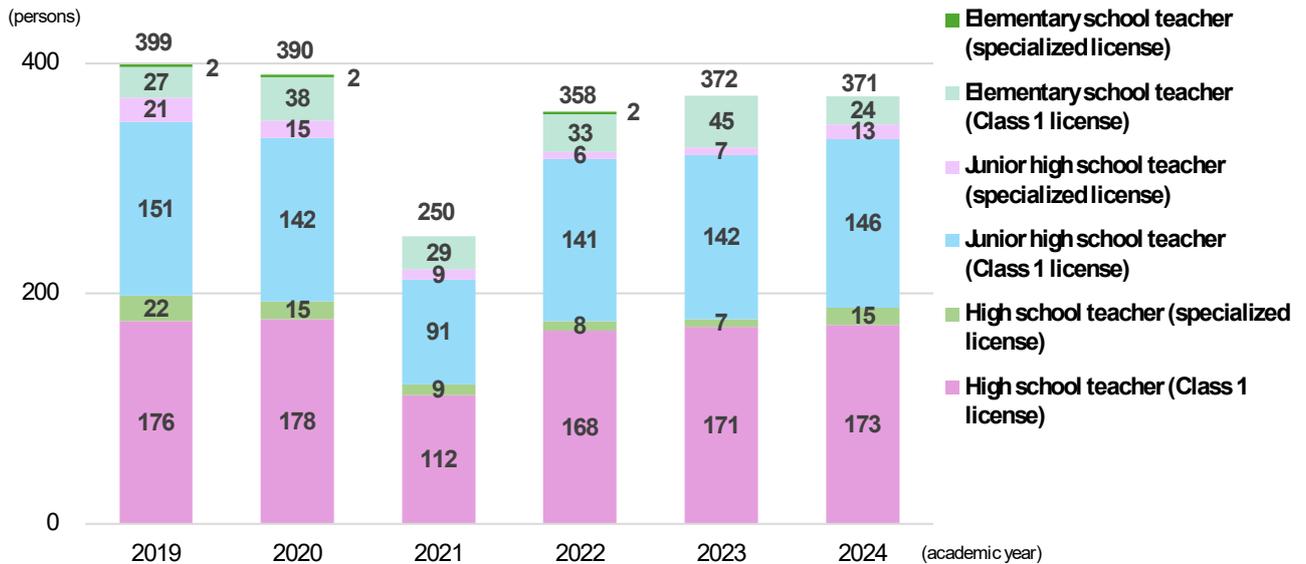
Year	Establishment/reorganization status (college)
2002	Department of Accounting and Finance is established in the College of Economics
	Department of Life Science is established in the College of Science
	Department of Contemporary Culture and Society is established in the College of Sociology
2006	College of Business (Department of Business, Department of Global Business) is established
	College of Contemporary Psychology (Department of Psychology, Department of Body Expression and Cinematic Arts) is established
	College of Arts is reorganized into the Department of Christian Studies, Department of Letters, Department of Education, and Department of History
	Department of Economic Policy Studies is established in the College of Economics, Department of Communication and Media Studies is established in the College of Sociology
	Department of Culture and Tourism Studies is established in the College of Tourism
	Department of Social Work and Department of Community Development are established in the College of Community and Human Services
2007	Department of International and Comparative Law in the College of Law and Politics is renamed Department of International Business Law
2008	College of Intercultural Communication (Department of Intercultural Communication) is established
	Department of Sport and Wellness is established in the College of Community and Human Services
2017	Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) is established
2023	College of Sport and Wellness is established

Year	Establishment/reorganization status (graduate school)
2002	Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Social Design Studies, and Graduate School of Intercultural Communication are established
2009	Graduate School of Christian Studies is established
2020	Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and Science is established
2023	Graduate School of Sport and Wellness is established
2024	Graduate School of Social Design Studies was renamed Graduate School of Social Design Studies. (Only Japanese name is renamed; English name remains unchanged.)

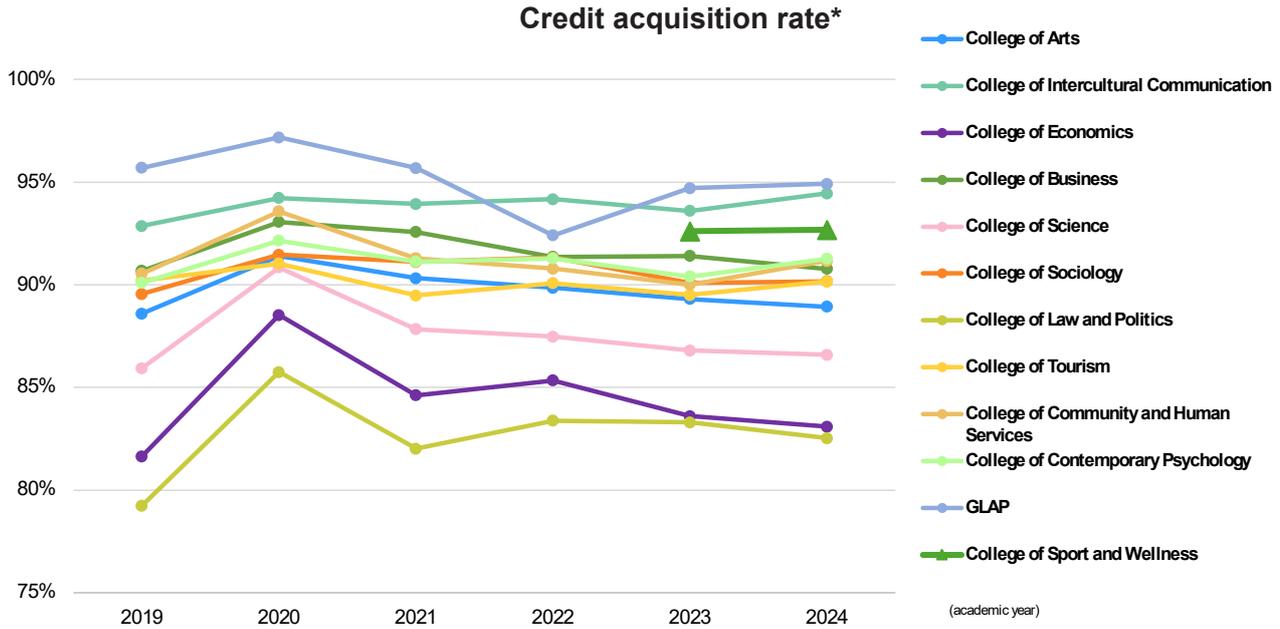
Number of persons who have completed Teacher Training, Curator, Librarian, and Adult and Community Education Director Courses



Number of persons who have obtained teaching licenses



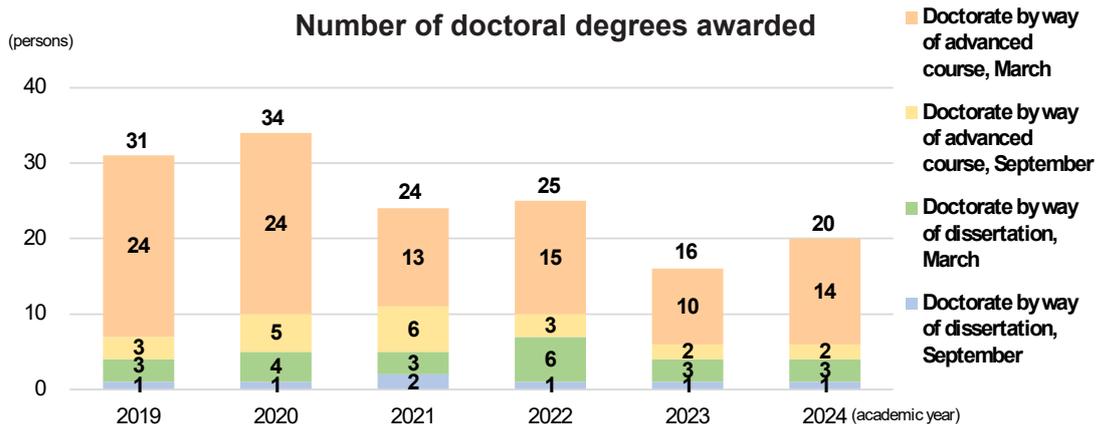
4. Credit acquisition rate



College	2019 academic year	2020 academic year	2021 academic year	2022 academic year	2023 academic year	2024 academic year
College of Arts	88.6%	91.4%	90.3%	89.9%	89.3%	88.9%
College of Intercultural Communication	92.9%	94.2%	93.9%	94.2%	93.6%	94.5%
College of Economics	81.6%	88.5%	84.6%	85.3%	83.6%	83.1%
College of Business	90.7%	93.1%	92.6%	91.4%	91.4%	90.8%
College of Science	85.9%	90.8%	87.8%	87.5%	86.8%	86.6%
College of Sociology	89.6%	91.5%	91.1%	91.3%	90.1%	90.2%
College of Law and Politics	79.2%	85.8%	82.0%	83.4%	83.3%	82.5%
College of Tourism	90.2%	91.0%	89.5%	90.1%	89.5%	90.2%
College of Community and Human Services	90.5%	93.6%	91.3%	90.8%	90.0%	91.2%
College of Contemporary Psychology	90.1%	92.1%	91.1%	91.3%	90.4%	91.3%
GLAP	95.7%	97.2%	95.7%	92.4%	94.7%	94.9%
College of Sport and Wellness					92.6%	92.7%

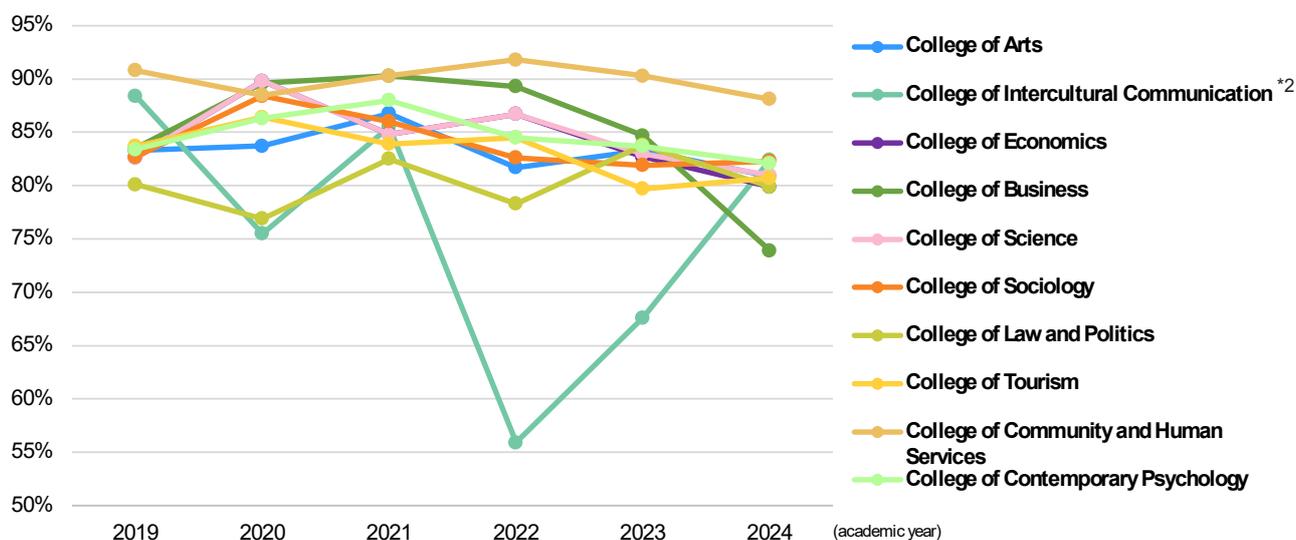
* The credit acquisition rate is calculated by dividing the number of credits earned by the total number of credits (not including the number of credits for disciplines that have been dropped or credits for students who have left discipline due to leave of absence or withdrawal from school).

5. Doctoral degrees



6. Graduation rate within the standard period of study

Graduation rate within the standard period of study^{*1}



*1: The standard period of study for those enrolled in the same college, department or special course from the first year is four years.

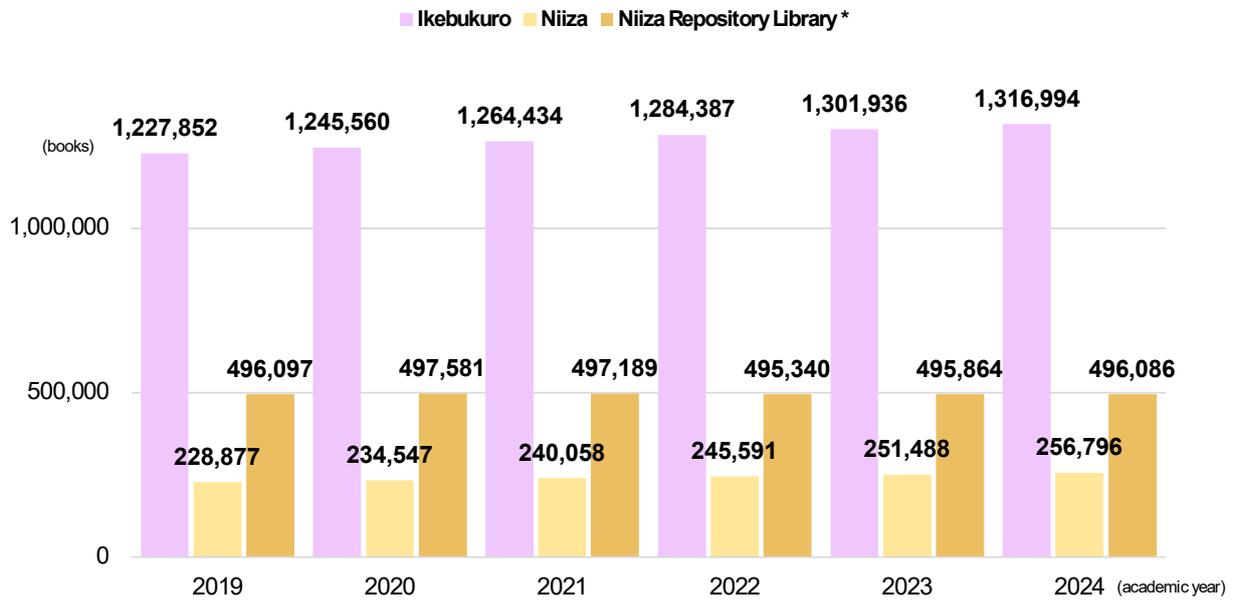
The graduation rate within the standard period of study is calculated by dividing the number of graduates within the standard period of study by the number of students enrolled in April (including students on leave of absence and excluding those who withdrew from school).

*2: The graduation rate within the standard years of study for the College of Intercultural Communication for academic years 2022 and 2023 is lower than previous academic years due to an increase in students who took a leave of absence or repeated the year because of studying abroad after COVID-19 travel restrictions.

- Of the 143 students enrolled in April 2019 (year of graduation within the standard period of study: 2022), 54 (38%) have taken a leave of absence.
- Of the 148 students enrolled in April 2020 (year of graduation within the standard period of study: 2023), 39 (26%) have taken a leave of absence.

7. Library

Number of books in the collection

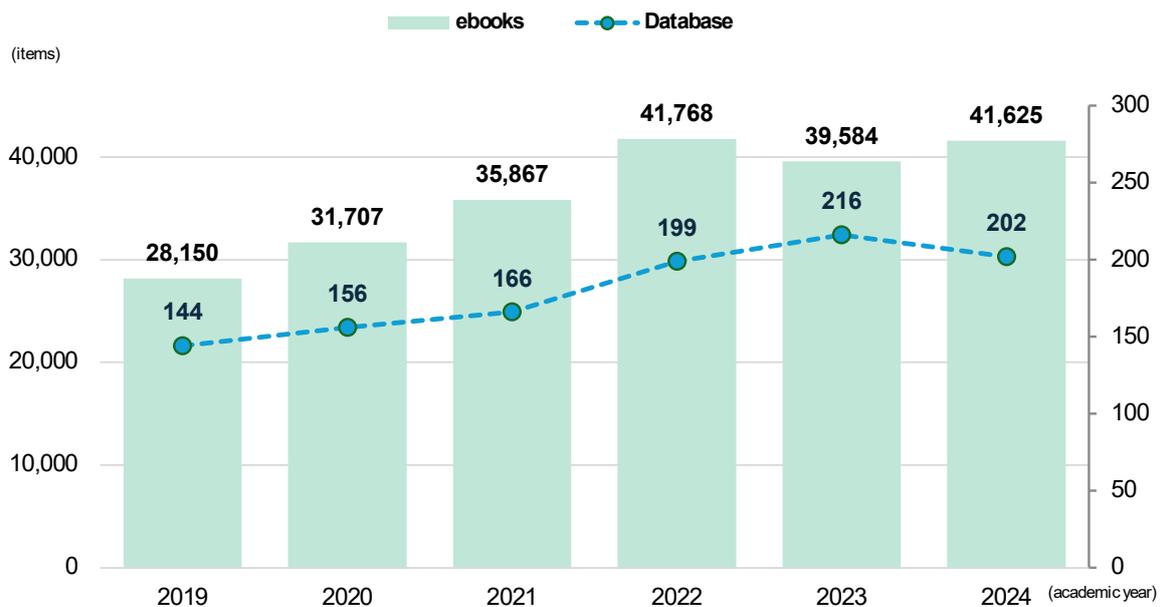


* Niiza Repository Library: A facility built for the purpose of preserving materials.

This includes precious materials from the time when the university was founded, special collections, and old materials from the time of publication.

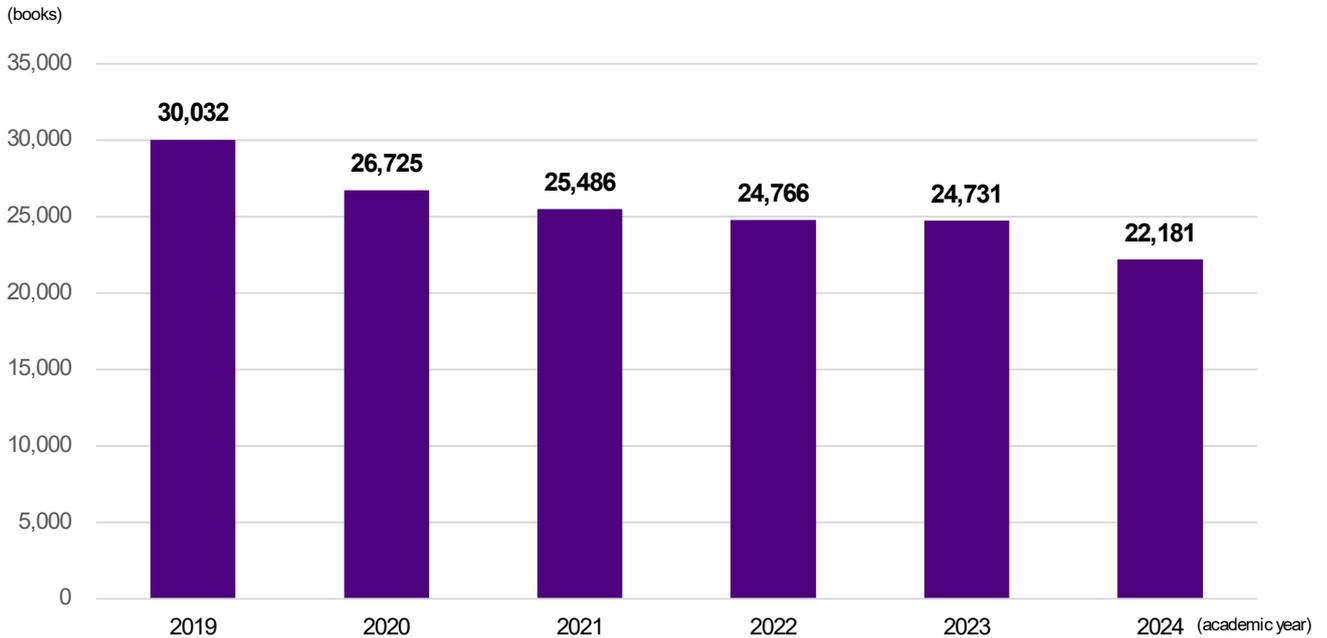
As a general rule, you cannot visit this library, however with the exception of some materials, you can request them from the Ikebukuro and Niiza libraries.

Electronic resources

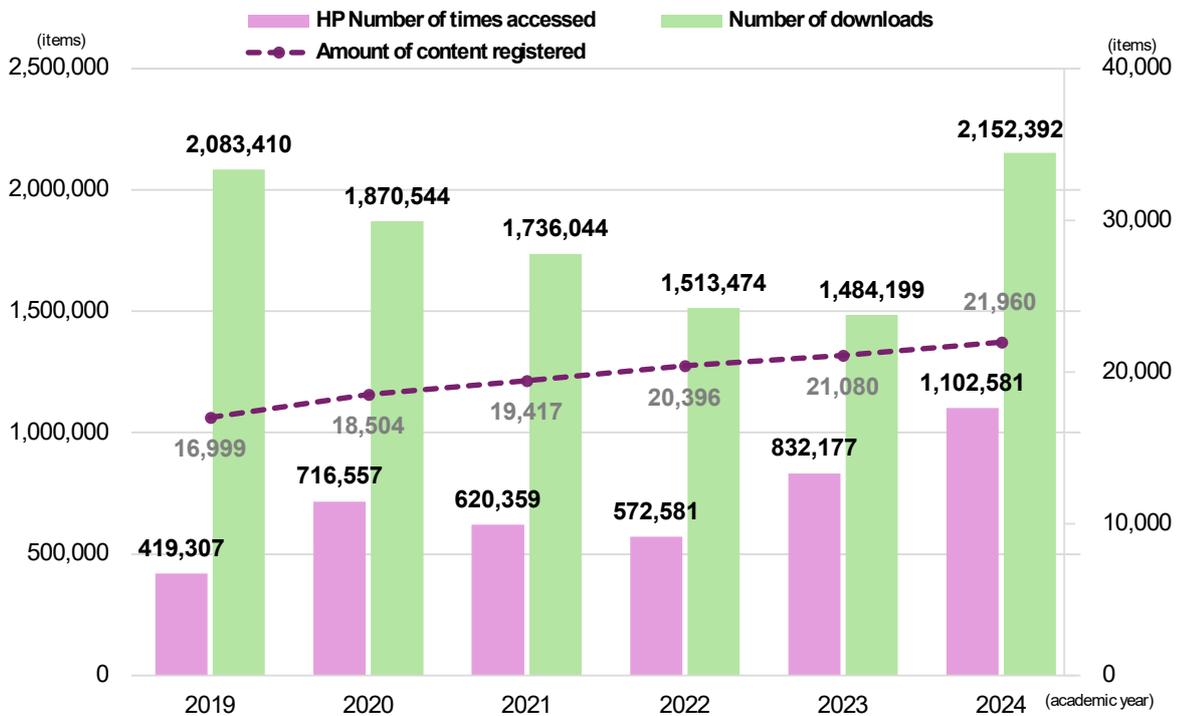


* Since there are variable elements such as the shift toward open access, the number of electronic journals is omitted from academic year 2024.

Number of books accepted (books and bound periodicals)

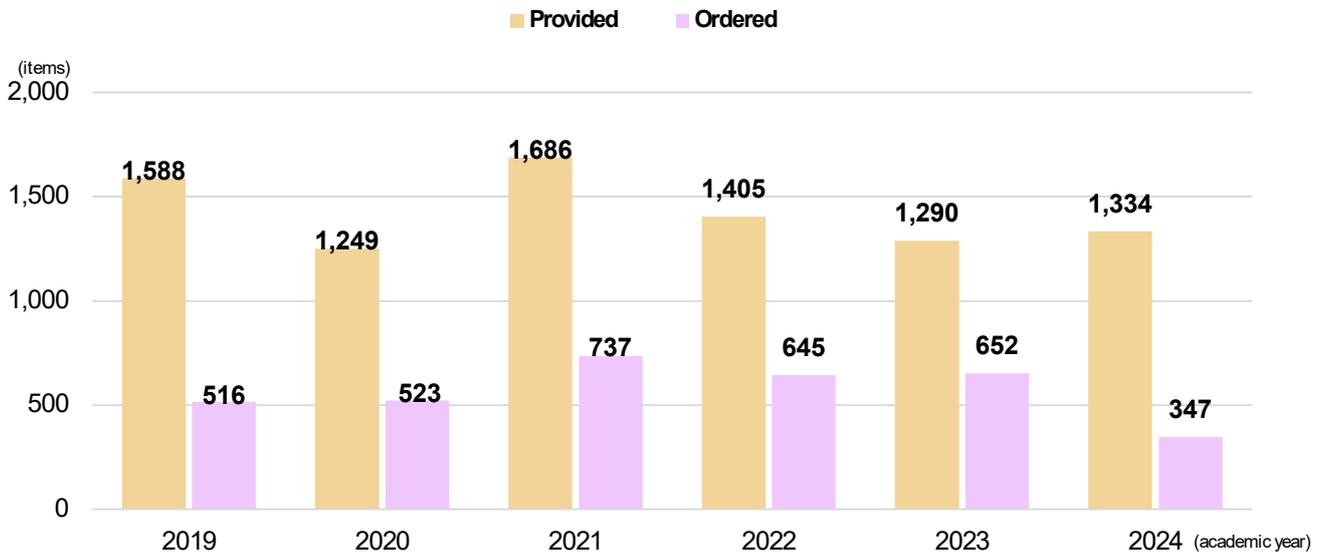


Institutional repository*

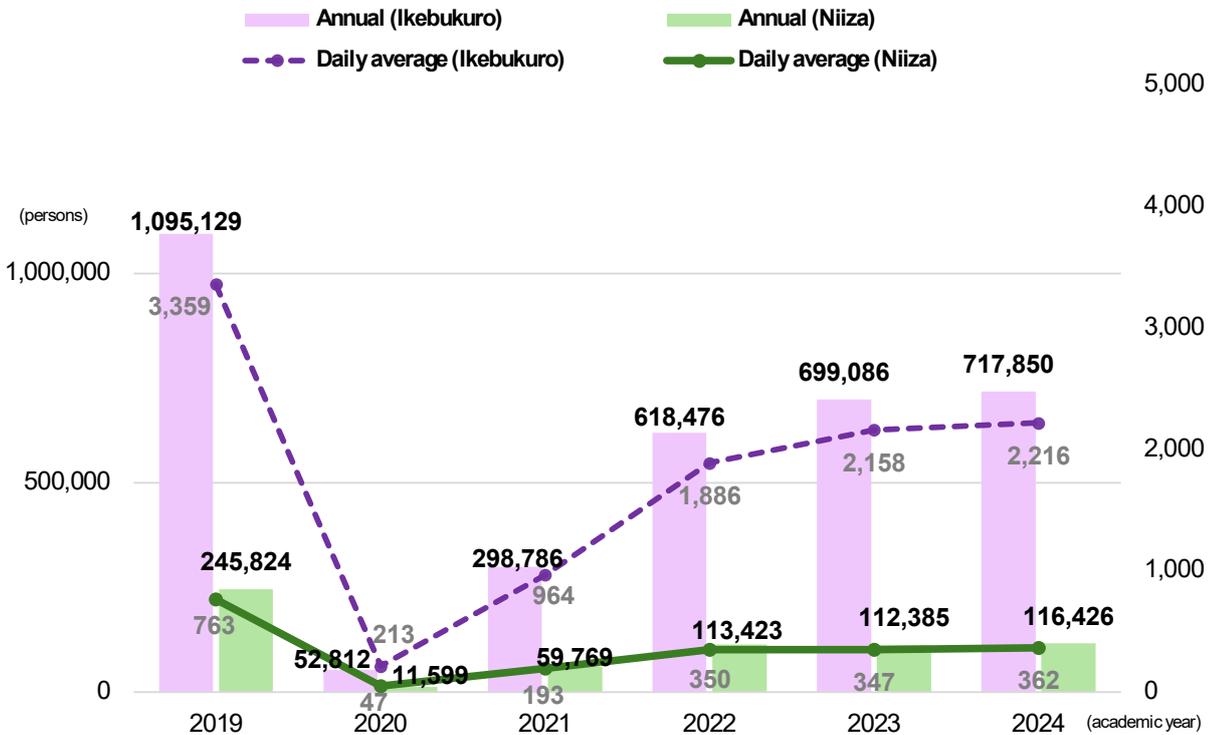


* Institutional repository: An electronic archiving system set up by a university or research institution to collect, store, and publish the intellectual output (academic papers, etc.) of its researchers in electronic form

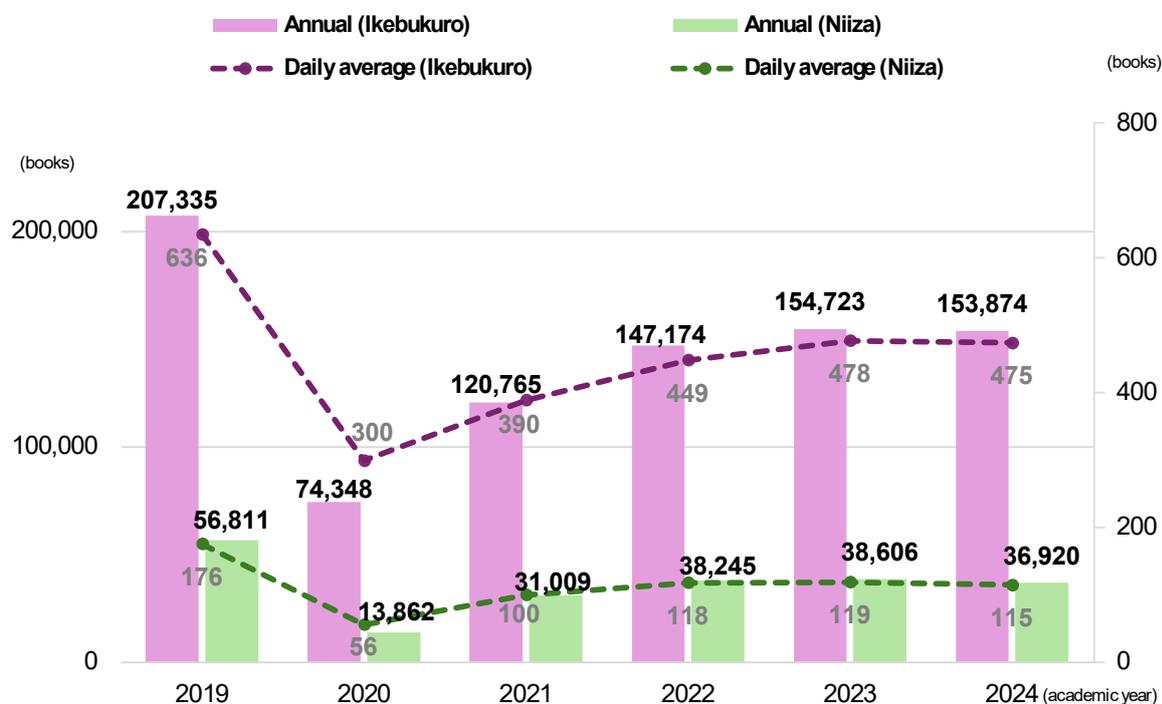
Literature copying (provided/ordered)



Number of visitors (annual/daily average)



Number of books lent out (annual/daily average)



User floor space and number of seats

Campus	User floor space	Number of reading seats	Open space for free conversation
Ikebukuro	10,872 m ²	1,538 seats	96 seats
Niiza	2,496 m ²	477 seats	66 seats
Total	13,368 m²	2,015 seats	162 seats

Number of group study rooms and seats

Campus	Number of rooms	Number of seats
Ikebukuro	8 rooms	110 seats
Niiza	4 rooms	44 seats
Total	12 rooms	154 seats

Use of university libraries under cooperative agreement

Yamanote Line Private University Library Consortium	Aoyama Gakuin University	Toyo University
	Gakushuin University	Hosei University
	Kokugakuin University	Meiji University
	Senshu University	Meiji Gakuin University
Gakushuin University browsing cooperative agreement		
Saitama university library mutual use agreement		
Doshisha University library mutual use agreement (from April 1, 2025)		
Saitama Academic Library Association [SALA] (45 member institutions, Niiza Library only)		

Various agreements between university libraries make it possible to interchangeably use each library simply by presenting a Student ID Card or Identification Card, without the need for a letter of introduction.

TOPICS

The libraries of Rikkyo University

Both the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses are equipped with comprehensive learning and research library support as well as a wide range of books and materials. The libraries are open more than 320 days a year and can be used at night. We are responding to the diversifying needs of learning, teaching, and research by providing ample seating for reading and PC use in a quiet and open space, as well as the Learning Commons, where students can actively participate in group learning. In addition to conventional in-person services, we also enhance remote library services that are available anywhere outside the library, including expanding our database and electronic resources such as ebooks, etc., and promoting remote research and learning assistance such as online counseling.

TOPICS

1

Promoting active learning

Group Study Rooms have been prepared at the Ikebukuro and Niiza libraries to encourage independent learning among students. Both libraries also have open areas (Learning Commons) where people can fully engage in discussion without worrying about their surroundings.



TOPICS

2

Learning advisors

Graduate students serve as “learning advisors” to support the use of libraries for learning as well as writing reports and academic papers. In addition to face-to-face counseling at dedicated counters at the Ikebukuro and Niiza libraries, online consultations offer useful advice for students’ learning and research. We also hold “report preparation seminars” and “time for talk”, introduce recommended books, and more.

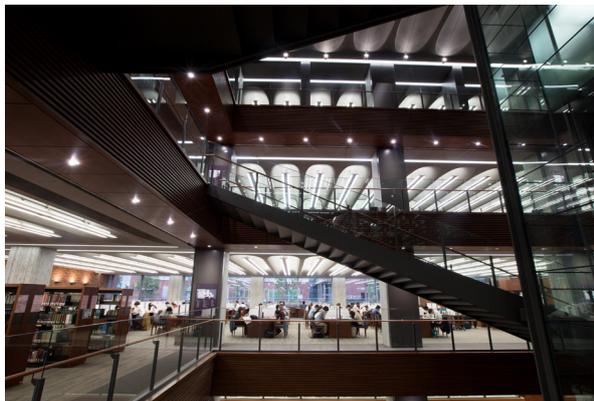


TOPICS

3

Holding various lectures and workshops

Support with an eye to future careers and university life are offered from the library’s perspective in the form of various lectures and workshops for making effective use of library facilities, materials, and various resources and courses that are useful for studying abroad and job searching.



TOPICS

1

Vision for the College of Environmental Studies

We are preparing to open the College of Environmental Studies, aiming to open the college in April 2026. Based on the philosophy of environmental justice, which aims to create a just society for all, the College of Environmental Studies will nurture “environmental leaders” who can contribute to solving environmental problems and transforming society into a sustainable one. We will prepare a curriculum that enables students to acquire a wide range of knowledge that goes beyond the boundaries of the arts and sciences and specialization that can be utilized in connection with actual issues, while also gaining diverse perspectives and points of view in the process. We will also design practical programs that enable students to gain experience of dialogue and collaboration in fields in Japan and overseas, while also cultivating Rikkyo-style leadership that brings out the strengths of all members while leveraging their own strengths.

What is environmental justice?

This is an approach that recognizes that people in socially and economically vulnerable positions are particularly vulnerable to serious harm from environmental problems such as climate change and pollution, which have various adverse effects on people’s lives and all forms of life, and understands the necessity of achieving both a fair society and environmental conservation.

TOPICS

2

Type of students we want to foster

1

Students will acquire basic knowledge about the environment from a wide range of viewpoints covering natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, and will be able to understand it while connecting it with actual issues.

2

They will take a scientific view of the natural environment and will be able to utilize technology and knowledge related to socioeconomic systems in their respective positions.

3

They will be able to contribute to local and international communities by connecting various stakeholders and specialists from different fields through dialogue and building collaborative relationships.

4

They will be able to understand the concept of “environmental justice” and act to solve environmental problems and support a transformation into a sustainable society.

TOPICS

3

Construction of a new individual office building

We are proceeding with the construction of a new individual office building (tentative name) at the Ikebukuro Campus. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 28, 2025. The new individual office building (tentative name), which is scheduled to come into use in April 2026, will be a building that is friendly toward the natural environment, and that is designed to promote energy conservation through the use of wood and ZEB* as a symbol of the “College of Environmental Studies.” It will serve as a base for fostering new “environmental leaders” who can contribute to solving environmental problems and transforming our society into a sustainable one.

* Net Zero Energy Building. A building designed to achieve a comfortable indoor environment while reducing net annual primary energy consumption to zero.



Concept image of southeast exterior. Behind the building is the new Mitchell Hall (tentative name) that will be built.

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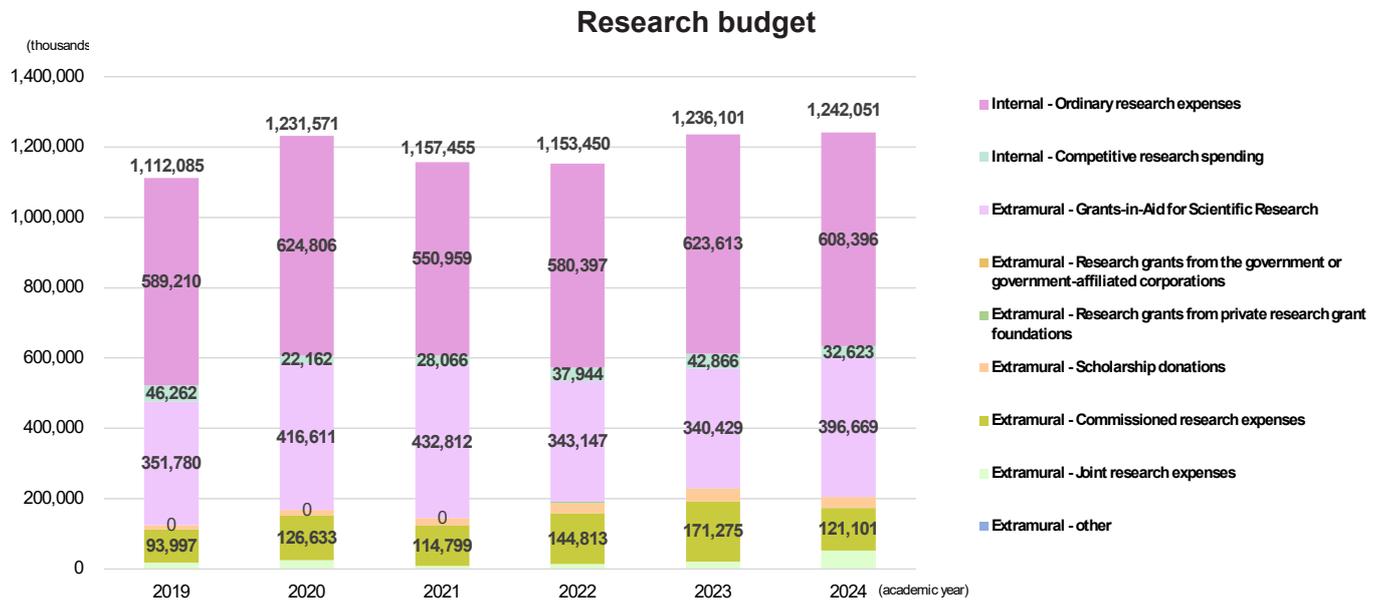
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Toward opening in April of academic year 2026 – Activities from academic years 2023 and 2024 –

In academic year 2023, the College of Environmental Studies Establishment Preparatory Office was created to make the college concept concrete, consult with the Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan in advance, and prepare documents for notification of the college’s establishment. During academic year 2024, we considered the undergraduate curriculum, faculty allocation, and other matters.

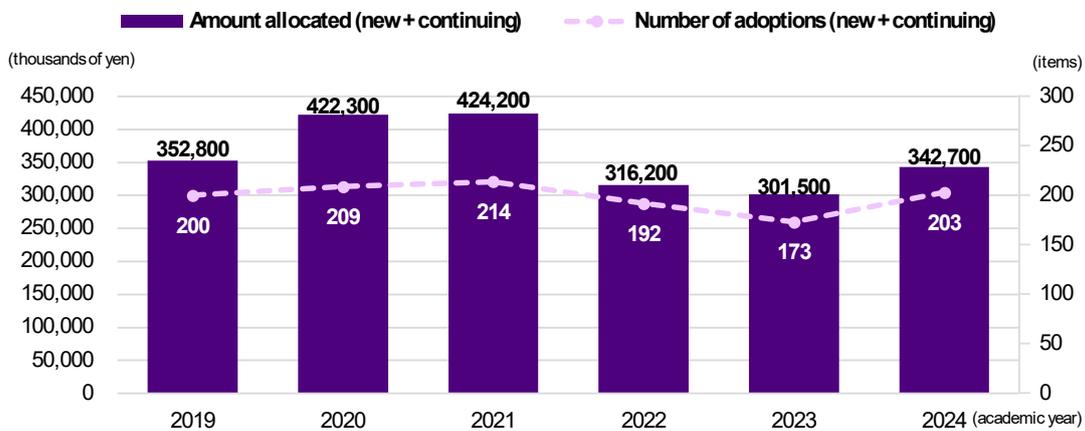
II Research

1. Research budget



2. Extramural research expenses

Status of adoption of grants for scientific research (amounts, number of cases)



KEY WORDS

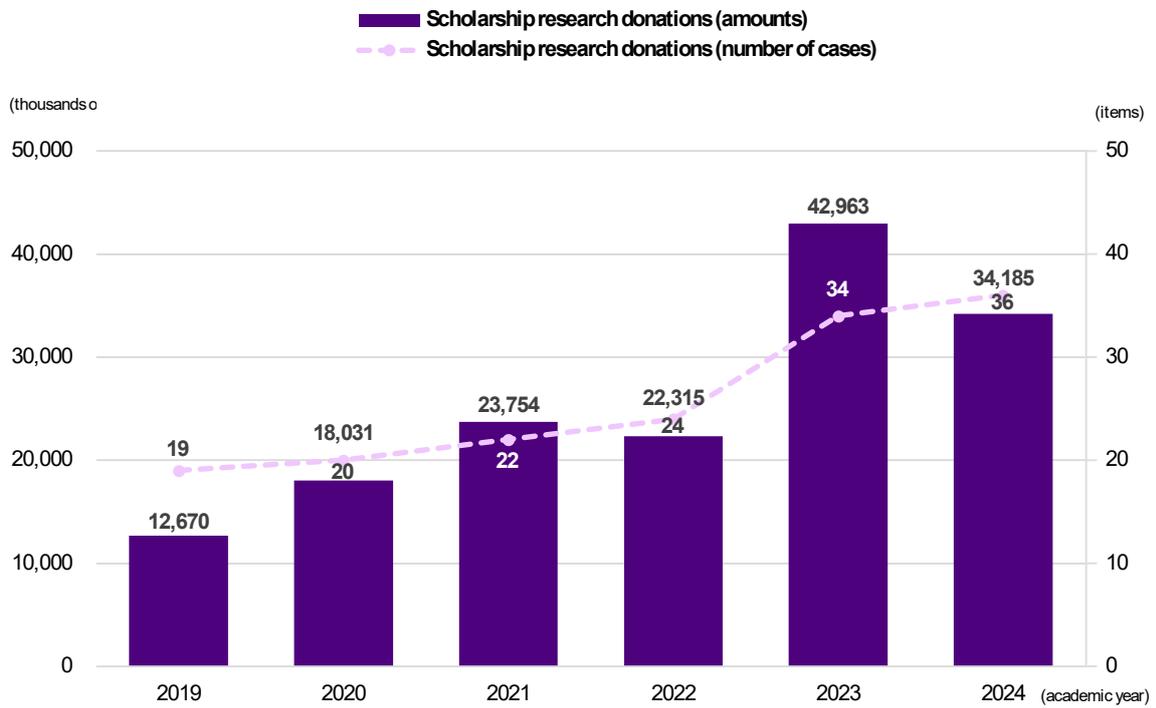
Adoption of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

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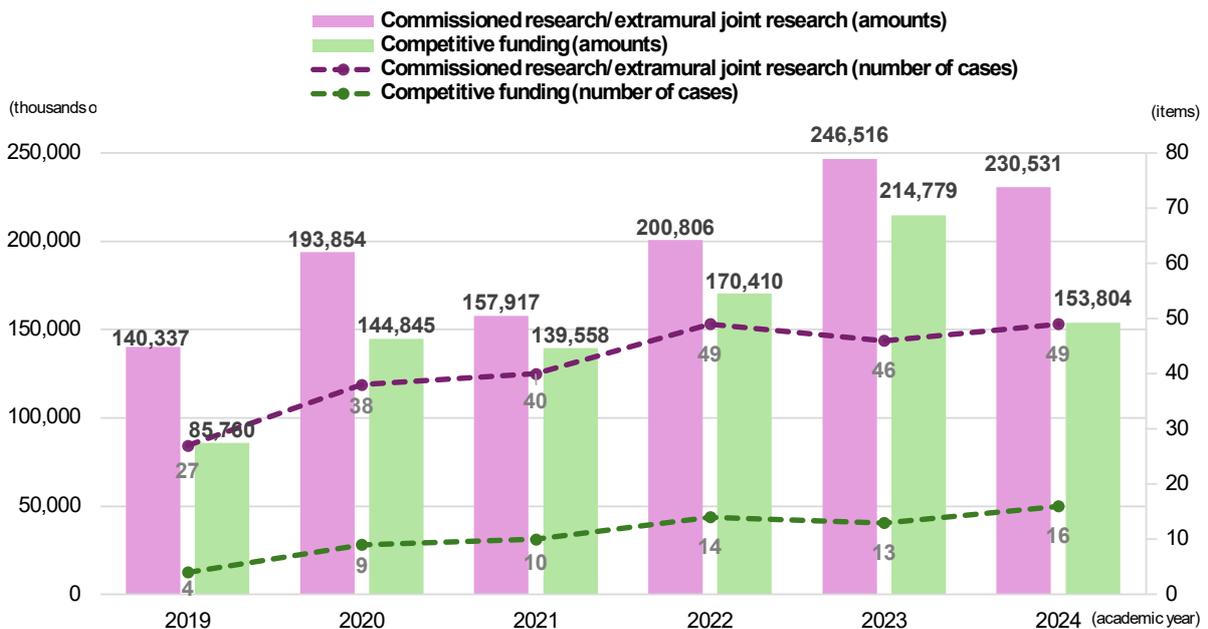
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research are competitive research funds that are intended to significantly develop all scientific research (research based on the free ideas of the researcher), from basic to applied research in all fields, ranging from the humanities and the social sciences to the natural sciences.

The results of our efforts to acquire funds from outside the university can be said to be reflected in the increase in the amount of funds adopted and the number of items.

Scholarship research donations received (amounts, number of cases)



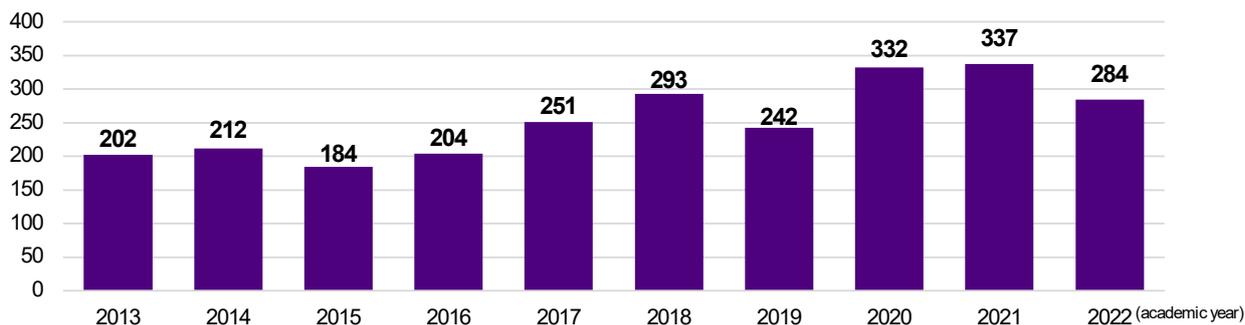
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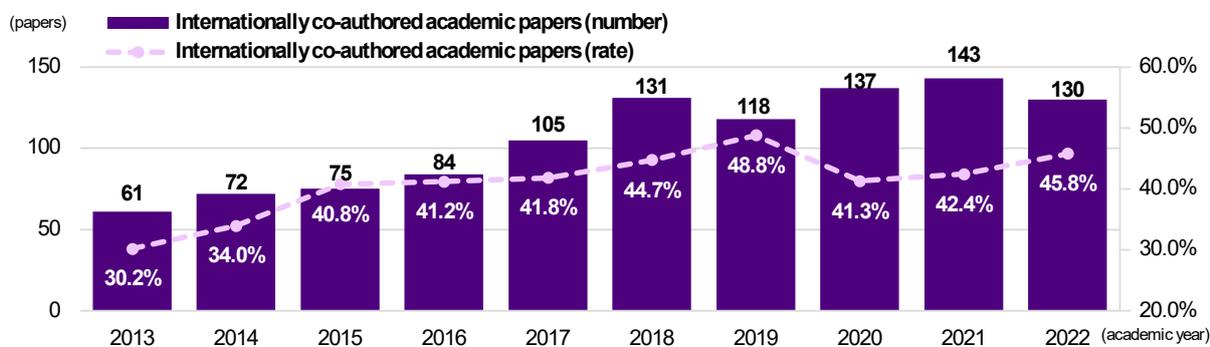
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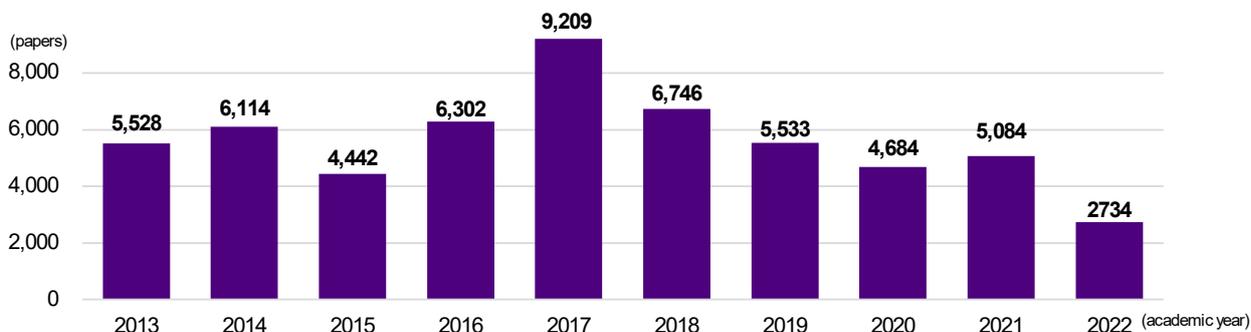
Number of academic papers published



Internationally co-authored academic papers



Number of academic papers cited



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Number of academic papers published

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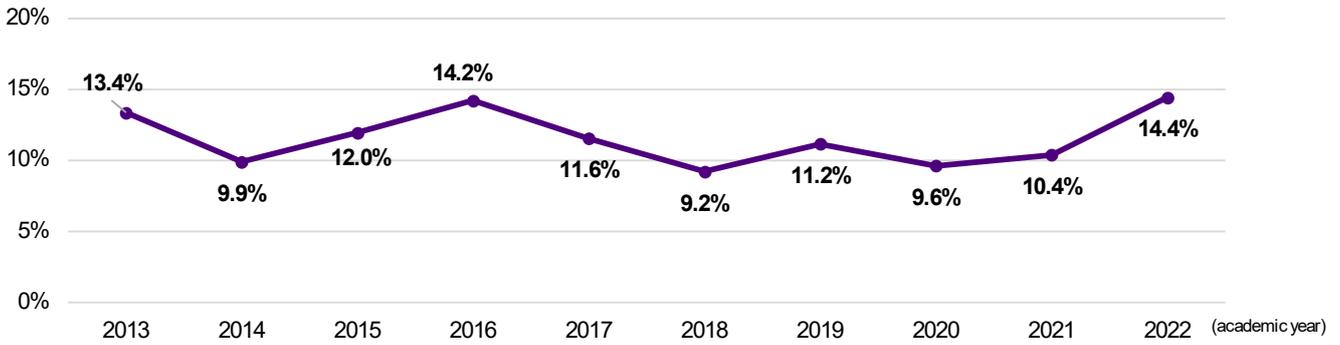
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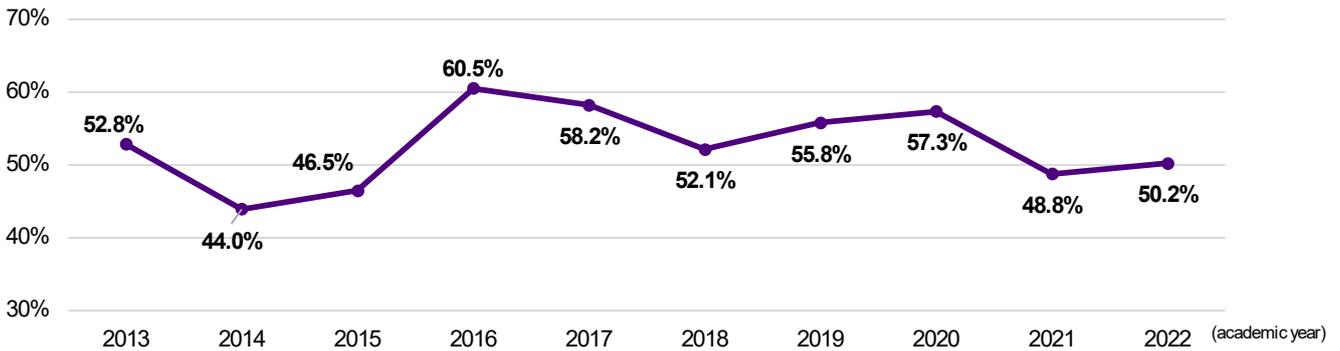
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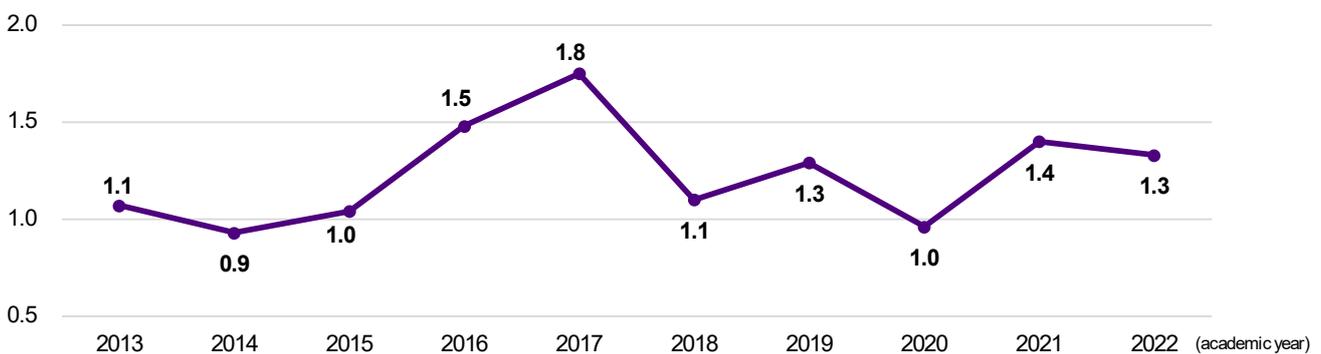
Academic papers in the top 10%



Journal Impact Factor



Category Normalized Citation Impact



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Top 10%

The top 10% of cited academic papers.

Journal Impact Factor

The Journal Impact Factor for a journal in year X is the average number of times a journal article published in years X2 and X1 was cited in year X. This chart shows the percentage of Q1 journals (quartiles) in the top 25% for Journal Impact Factor.

Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI)

The relative average number of citations in a set of academic papers in the same field and with the same year of publication.

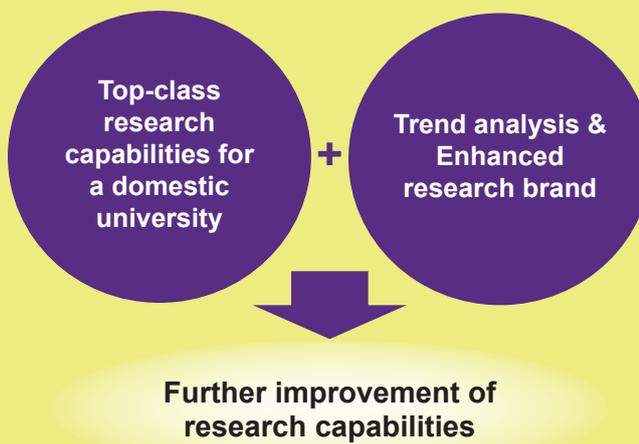
The global average is calculated to be 1 for each academic paper published in the same field. A value greater than 1 is "greater than the world average".

Rikkyo University strives to contribute to the advancement of academic research by actively engaging in research, which is the social mission of the university, and revitalizing the quality and quantity of daily research activities, promoting the return of those results both inside and outside the university.

Rikkyo's national university rankings regarding research capabilities

Number of academic papers	118th
Academic papers in the top 10%	21st
Rate of internationally co-authored academic papers	86th
Number of highly cited papers	82th
Journal Impact Factor	9th
Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI)	13th

Rikkyo University currently holds top-class university research in Japan. It aims to further improve its research capabilities by visualizing its research capabilities, identifying trends, and promoting its research achievements to the world, thereby enhancing its research brand.

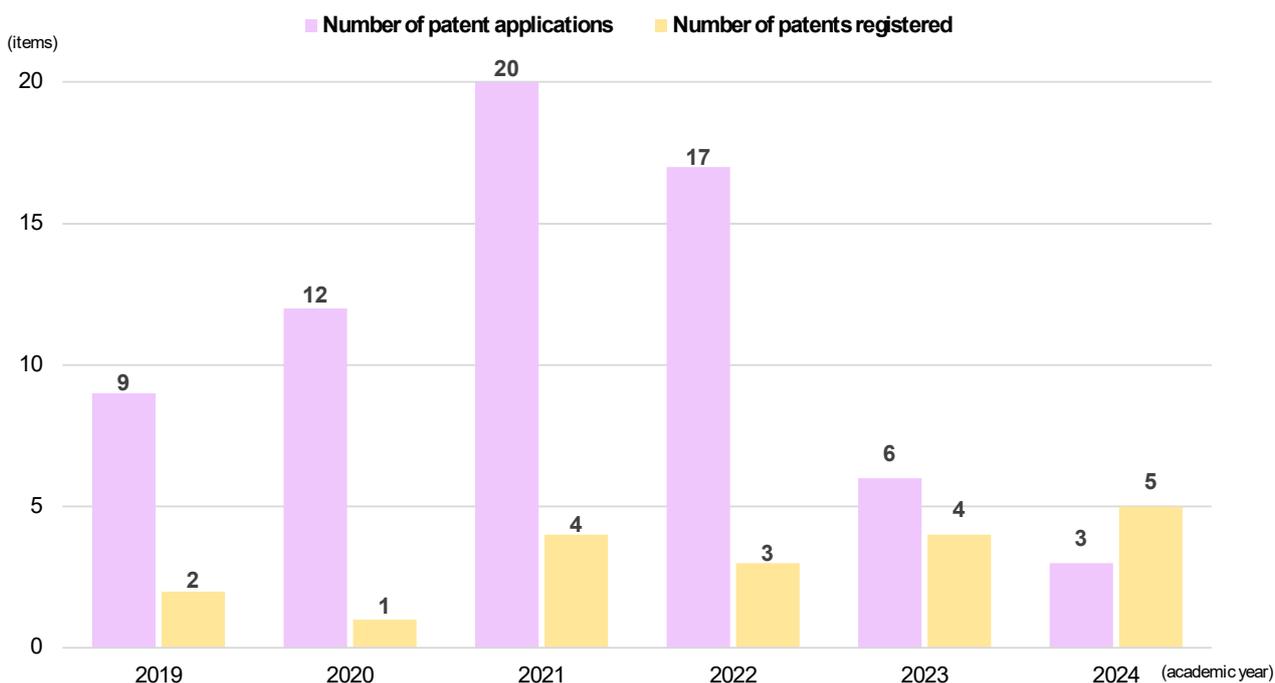


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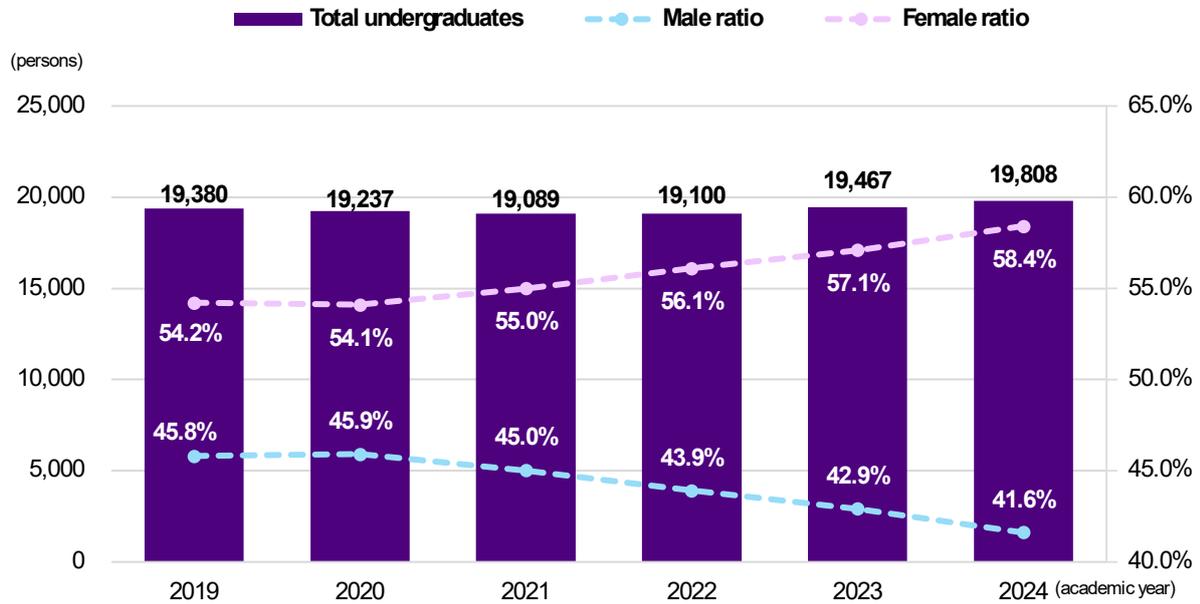
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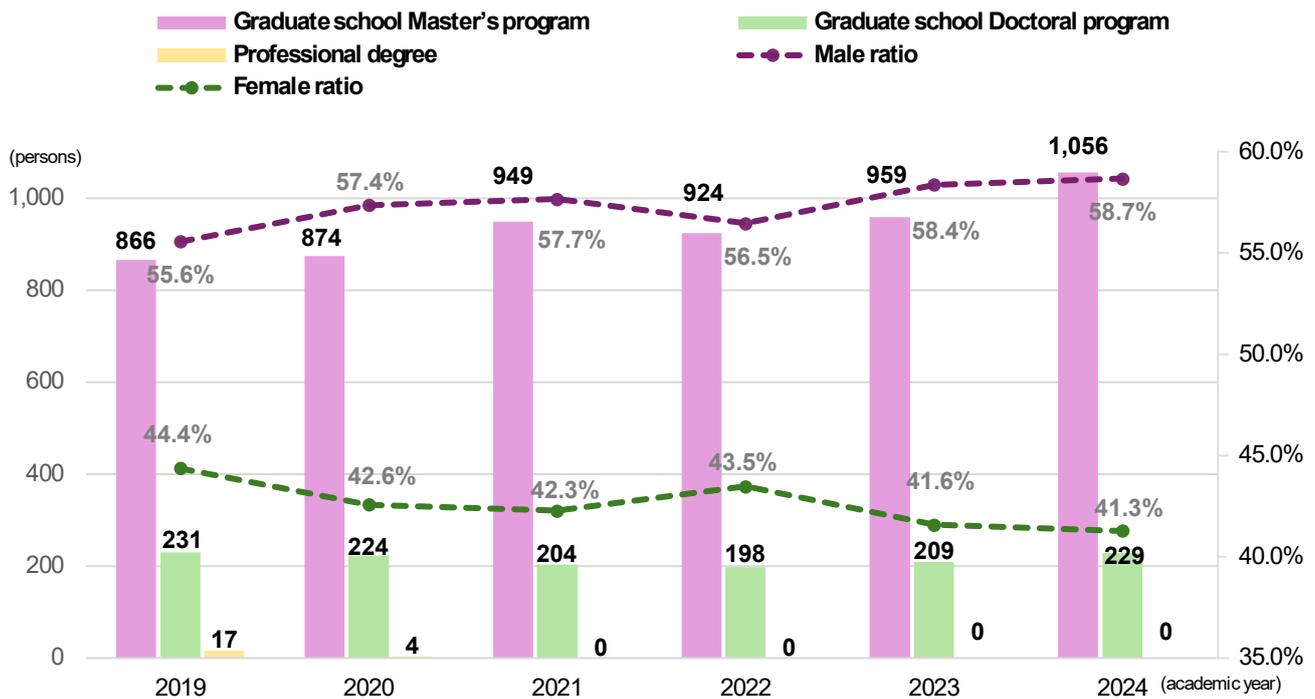
III Students

1. Number of students

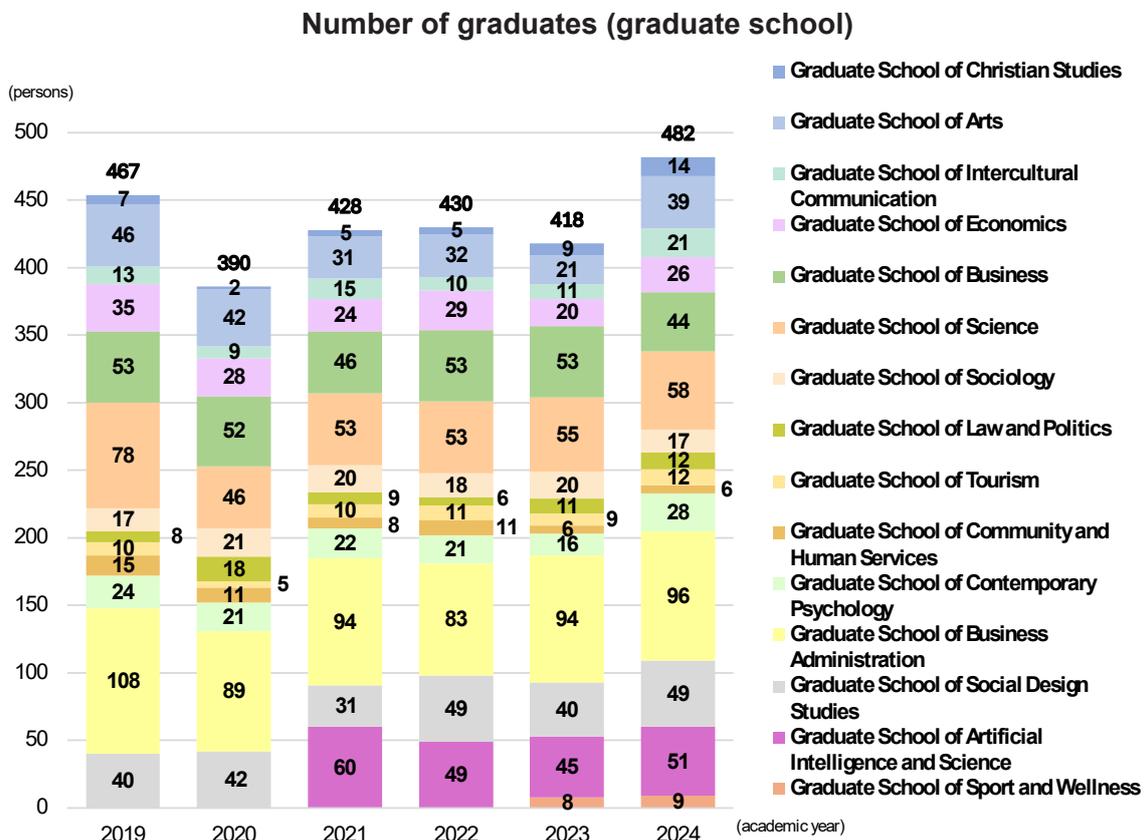
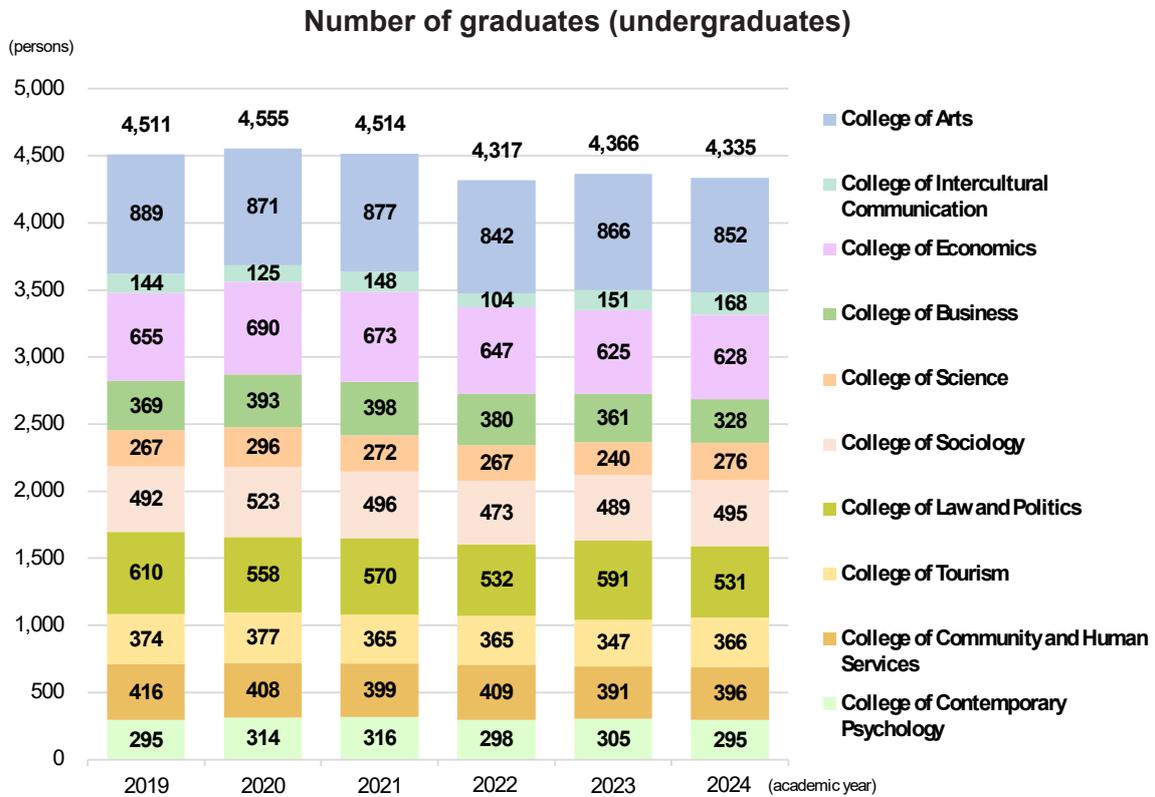
Ratio of male to female undergraduates



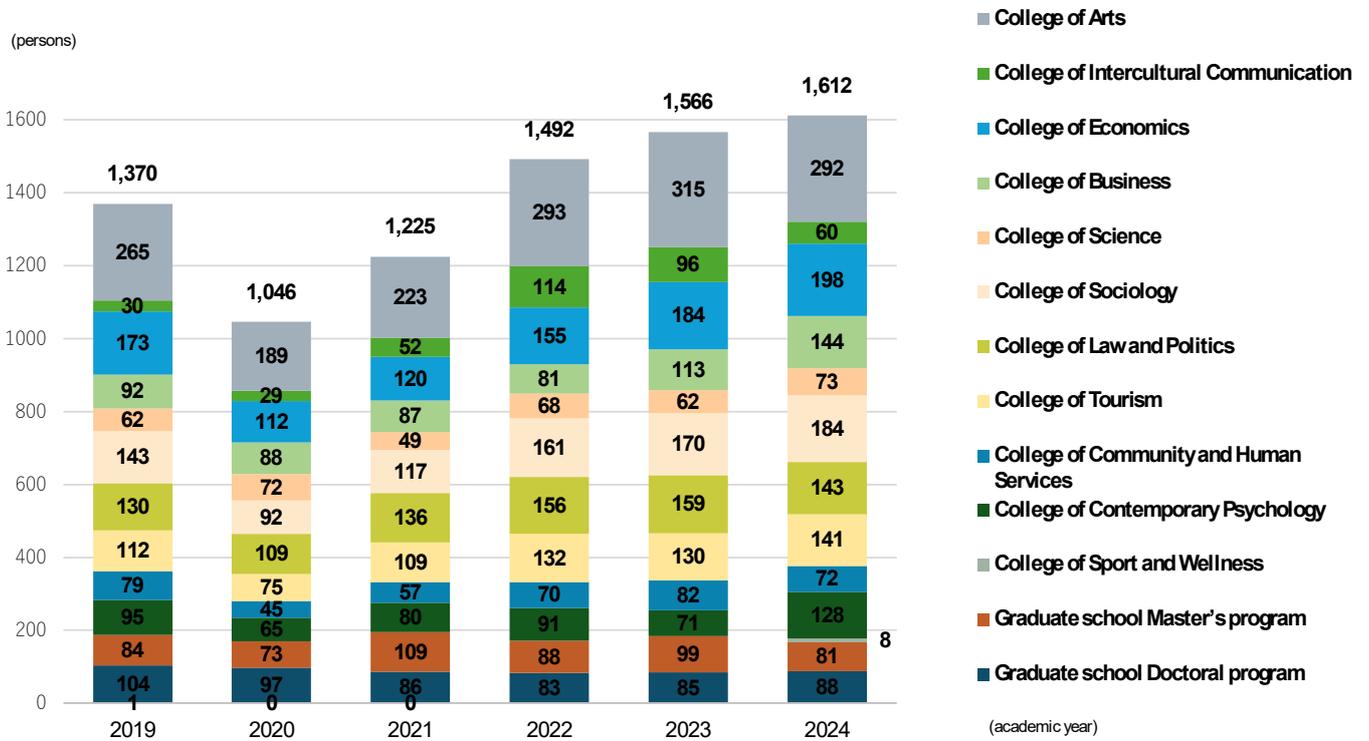
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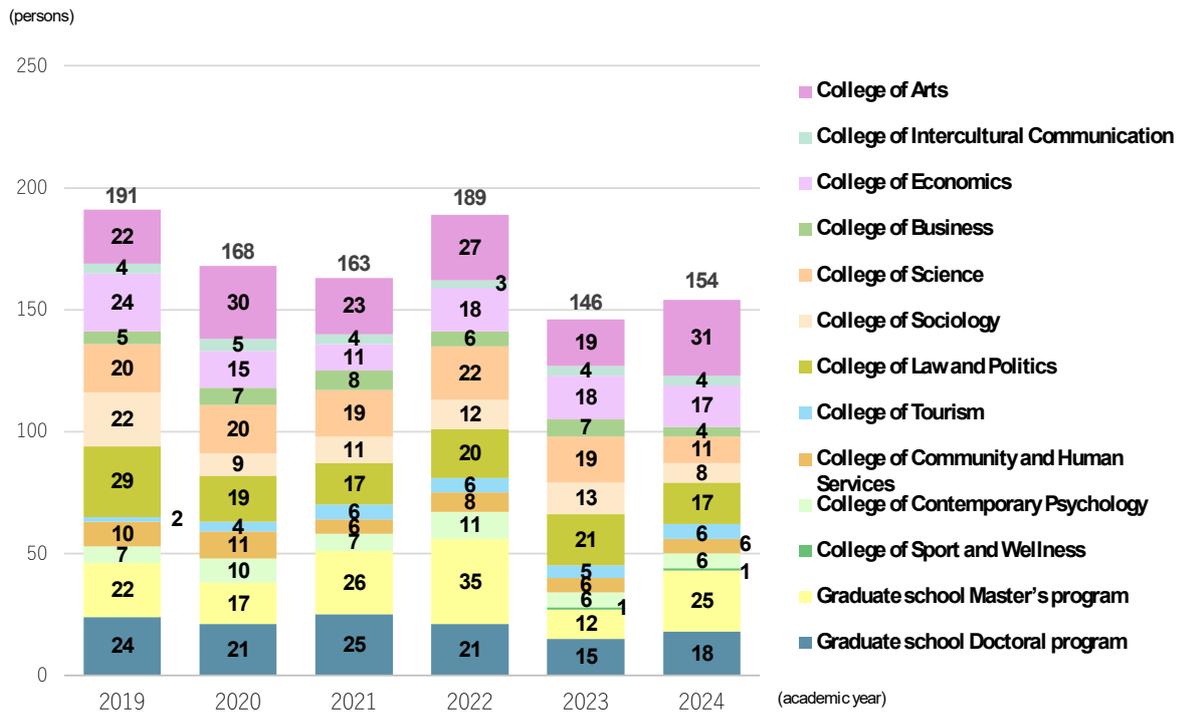
2. Enrollment status



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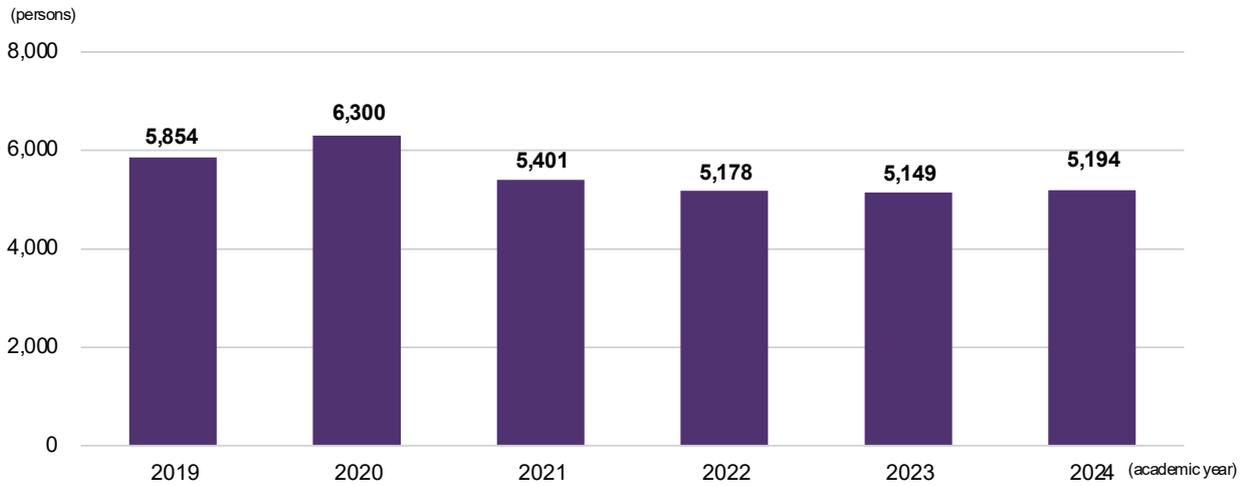


Number of students withdrawn from school

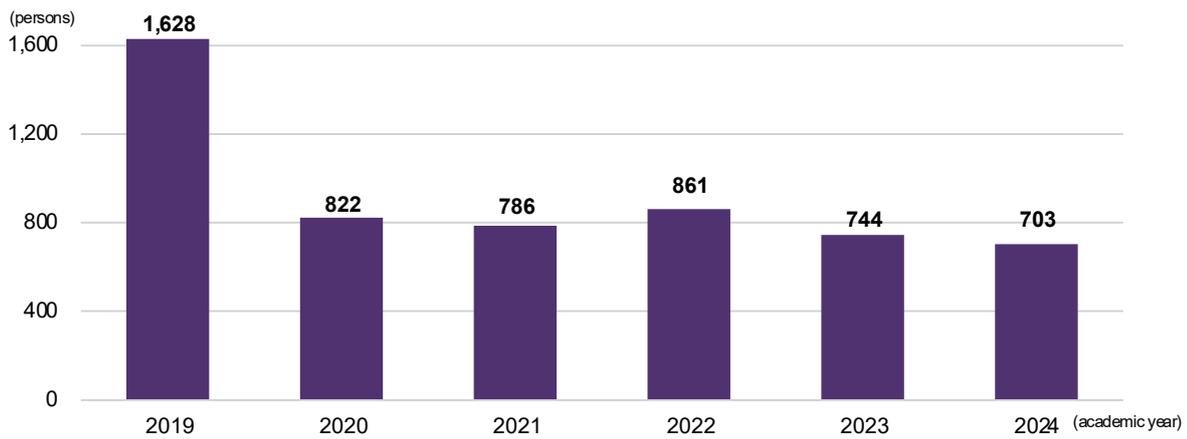


3. Scholarships

Number of scholarship recipients (undergraduate)

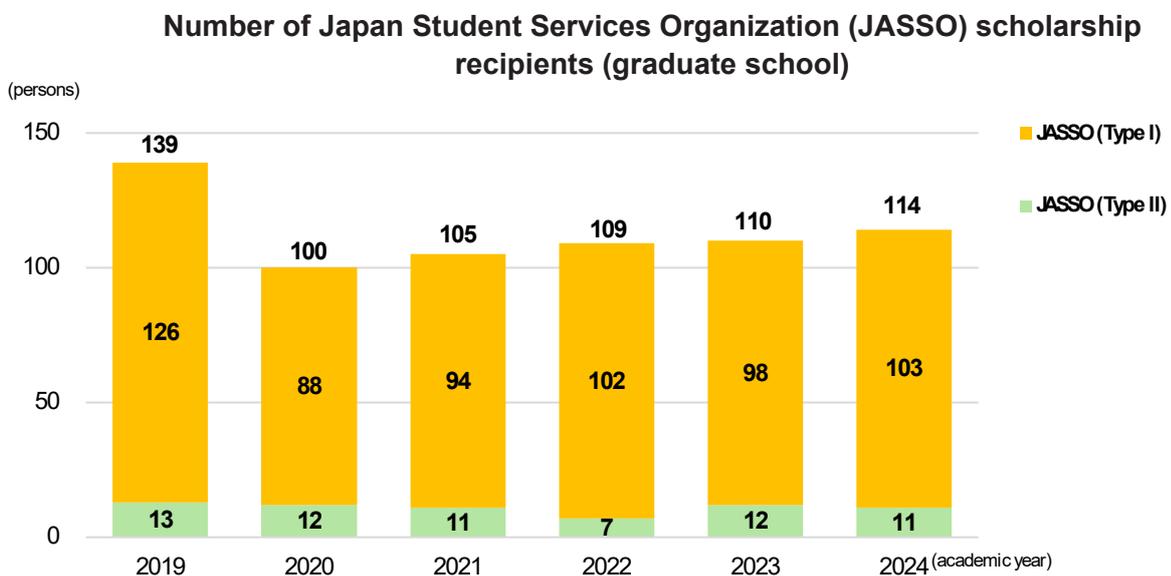
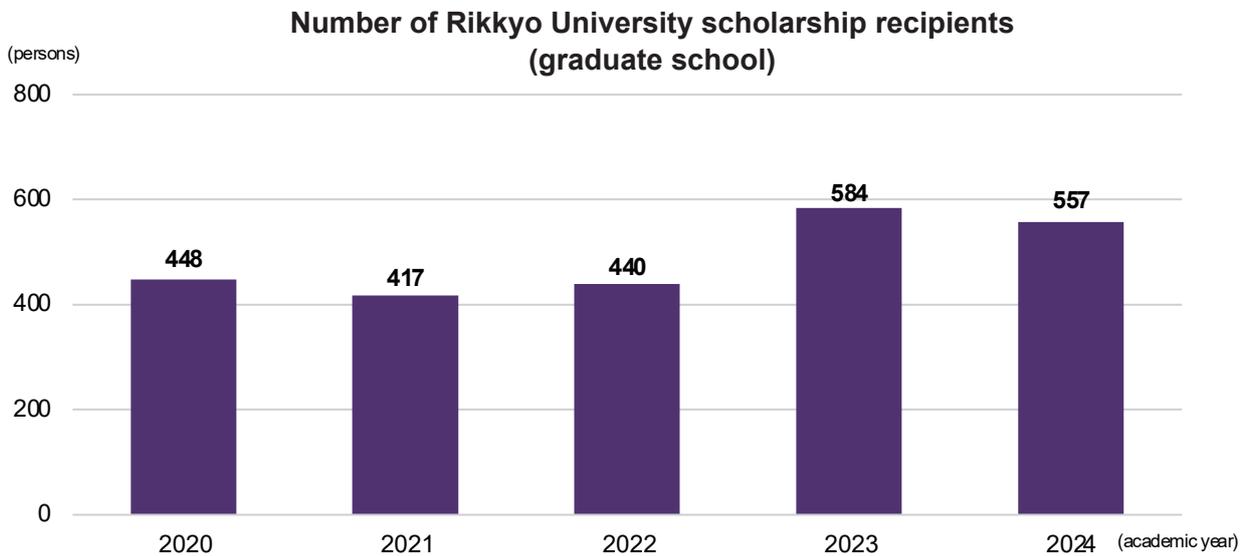
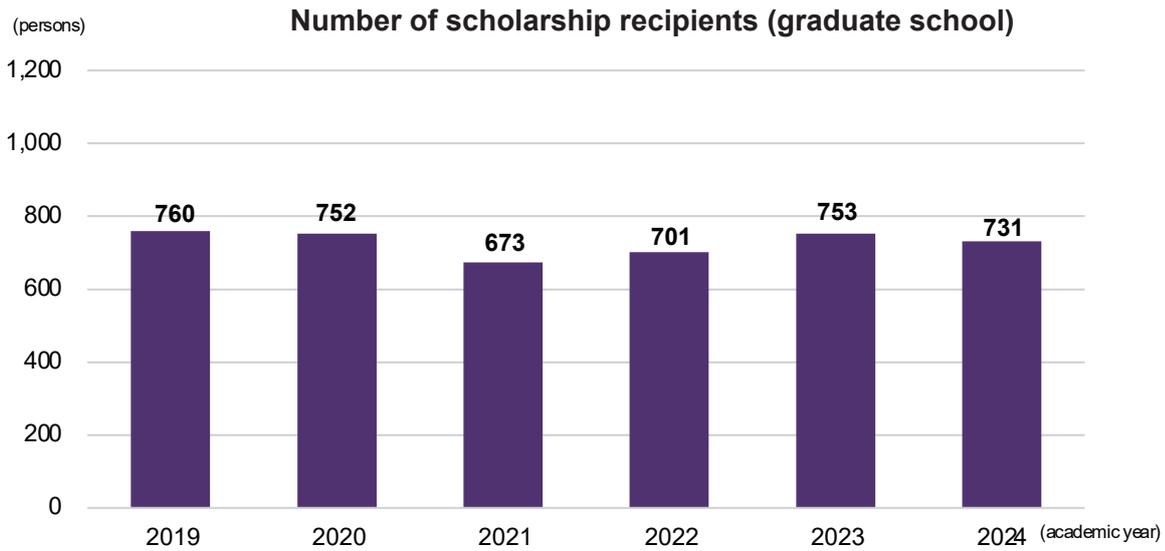


Number of Rikkyo University scholarship recipients (undergraduate)



Number of Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship recipients (undergraduate)





KEY WORDS

Rikkyo University Scholarships

These are scholarships provided by Rikkyo University. There are two types: one with a purpose to ensure that students who have difficulty in continuing their studies for financial reasons have the opportunity to continue their studies (financial support purpose), and one with a purpose to provide students with outstanding abilities with opportunities to further develop those abilities (educating talent purpose).

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

The scholarships are provided by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), which is the government's scholarship and talent fostering program. They offer both loan scholarships, which are given to students and must be repaid after graduation, and grant scholarships, which are given to students and, in principle, are not required to be repaid. There are two types of "loan scholarships": Type I scholarships, which do not bear interest when returned, and Type II scholarships, which do bear interest.

Number of scholarship recipients

The total number of scholarship recipients is calculated as the total number of recipients of scholarships handled by Rikkyo University (Rikkyo University scholarships, government "JASSO Scholarships," scholarships from private scholarship organizations, and scholarships from local public organizations).

TOPICS

Rikkyo University Scholarships

■ **Economic-support scholarships**

A scholarship designed to guarantee opportunities to continue studies for students who have difficulty in continuing their studies due to financial reasons.

■ **Talent-fostering scholarships such as support for study abroad, academic encouragement, etc.**

A scholarship designed to provide opportunities for students with outstanding abilities, such as those who wish to study abroad and those with outstanding academic records, to further develop their abilities.

■ **New system of higher education study support by the government**

The new system of higher education study support by the government was introduced in academic year 2020. Rikkyo University has applied to be a confirmed university eligible for this program and has been accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

■ **Financial assistance program for students enrolling from disaster-affected areas**

Refund of admission fees and scholarship system for students enrolling from disaster-affected areas (areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act).

■ **Sudden household finance change scholarships**

A scholarship intended to provide financial assistance to students who have difficulty in paying school fees due to a sudden change in household finances.

■ **Graduate school scholarships**

A scholarship to encourage graduate students in their studies and research activities or to provide financial assistance for such activities. A scholarship system is also available for students who make presentations at conferences held in Japan or abroad.

■ **Scholarship for improved study environment**

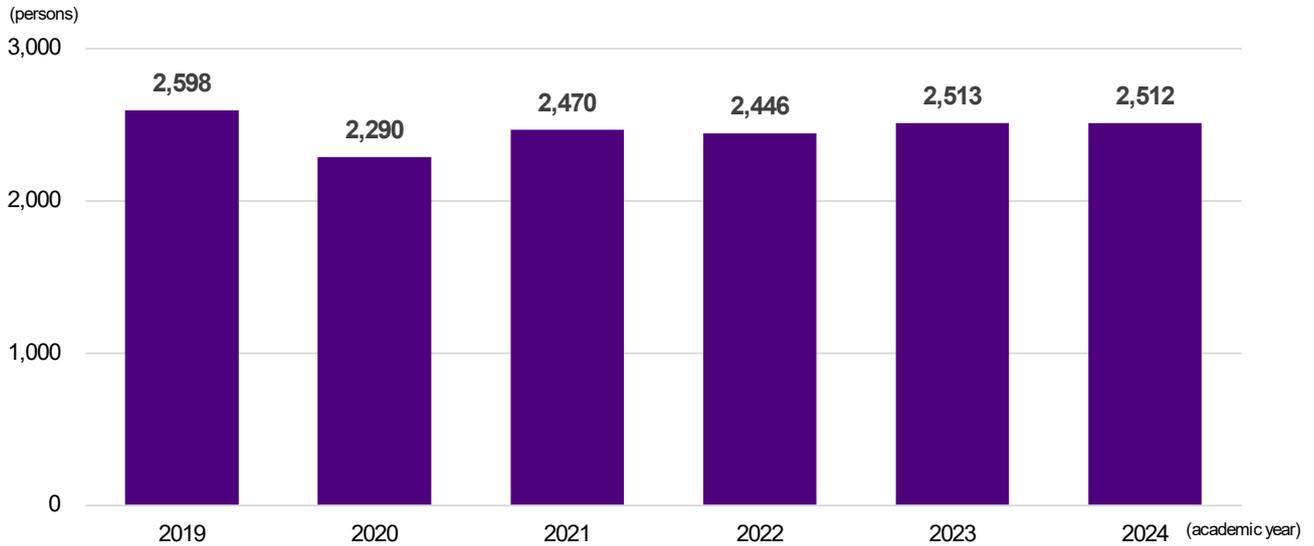
In light of the COVID-19 situation, we offered all disciplines online for the spring semester of academic year 2020. Accordingly, we provided all students with a uniform 50,000 yen "Scholarship for Improved Study Environment" as a measure to improve their study environment, including online courses, and to enable them to take classes with peace of mind.

* The graph for the number of scholarship recipients in academic year 2020 does not include the number of scholarship recipients for the Scholarship for Improved Study Environment, which was awarded to all students as special measures for online classes due to COVID-19.

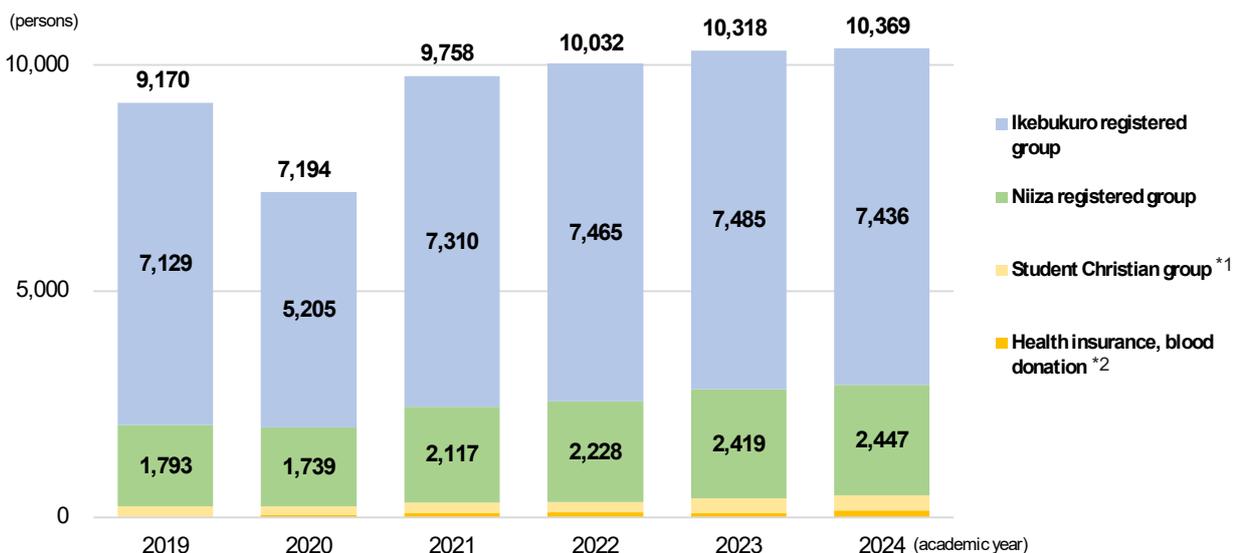
4. Extracurricular activities

There are approximately 200 groups officially recognized by the university which belong to athletic associations (51 associations), student Christian groups, and registered groups, and which are active both inside and outside of the university, organized independently by students.

Number of students belonging to an athletic association



Number of students belonging to a registered student group



*1: Student Christian groups.....Nine official circles based in the chapel.

Through activities related to religious services, Sunday schools for children, volunteer activities, Christmas events, and more, students learn about and practice Rikkyo University's founding principles.

*2: Health insurance and blood donation....Student Health Insurance Mutual Aid Association and Blood Donation Campaign Association

TOPICS

1

Rikkyo University Hakone Ekiden Project Phase 2

In 2018, Rikkyo University launched the “Rikkyo Hakone Ekiden 2024” Project with the goal of competing in the 100th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race (“Hakone Ekiden”) in 2024 as one of its 150th anniversary projects, and we have hired coaches, enhanced exclusive dormitory facilities, and provided other support to strengthen the team. As a result, the team competed in the main race for three consecutive years: the 99th Hakone Ekiden (2023), 100th Hakone Ekiden (2024), and 101st Hakone Ekiden (2025).

The 150th anniversary project will end at the end of academic year 2024, but we will launch “Rikkyo University Hakone Ekiden Project Phase 2” in academic year 2025 with the new goal of gaining a right to be seeded in the Hakone Ekiden.



Shisei Dormitory

TOPICS

2

Toward participating in Hakone Ekiden for the 30th time and the third year running

1st
place overall

10:52:36

101st Hakone Ekiden Qualifier

Saturday, October 19, 2024 Tokyo/JGSDF Camp Tachikawa - Tachikawa city area - Showa Kinen Park

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the 101st Hakone Ekiden qualifier was held, and 43 universities competed for 10 qualifying spots for the Hakone Ekiden. The men's Ekiden team of the Rikkyo University Athletic Association track and field club passed the 10 km and 17.4 km marks in first place and maintained a steady run, finishing first overall and qualifying for the Hakone Ekiden for the 30th time and third consecutive year with a total time of 10:52:36.

13th
place overall

10:58:21

101st Hakone Ekiden

Thursday, January 2 - Friday, January 3, 2025 Tokyo Otemachi - Lake Ashi, Hakone

The men's Ekiden team of the Rikkyo University Athletic Association track and field club participated in the 101st Hakone Ekiden held on January 2 (Thursday) and 3 (Friday), 2025, and finished 13th overall, one place higher than the previous year's ranking. On the outward leg, the team finished in eighth place, securing a place within the seeding range for the first time in 57 years, since the team won ninth place in the 44th race in 1968.

[Round-trip overall official record]

Overall result: 13th place 10:58:21

Outbound result: 8th 5:27:27

Inbound result: 12th 5:30:54



Edo Purple Sash

The color of the Rikkyo Athletic Association track and field club sash is “Edo purple.”

The lilies and the name of the university were embroidered in gold and white thread, the same color scheme as the Rikkyo school flag. The name “Edo purple” is said to have come from the fact that it was dyed in Edo (Tokyo) during the Edo period using purple grass that grew wild in the Musashino area. (Passed down by word of mouth by track and field club alumni)

The “purple” in the lyrics of Rikkyo University's school song “Eikou no Rikkyo” (“Glorious Rikkyo”), “Musashinohara, smelling purple,” refers to the fact that purple grass, which was the dye for “Edo purple,” used to bloom in Musashinohara. There is also a story to be told about this purple grass, which is on the verge of extinction due to environmental problems and is expected for a revival, and the color of the dye is used as an appropriate name for the sash of the University's men's ekiden team.



Key extracurricular activities

Academic year	Group name	Achievement
2019	Rowing club	97th All Japan Championships – Winner of women's eight, 3rd place men's four without helmsman
	Rowing club	46th All Japan University Championships – Winner of women's double sculls, 2nd place men's four with helmsman
	Equestrian club	Winner of the 69th All Japan Student Award Championships for Show Jumping in Individual Category
	Kendo club	Winner of the 38th All Japan Women's Student Kendo Championships - first win since club founded
	Women's lacrosse club	Winner of the 11th Japan National Collegiate Lacrosse Championships - first win since club founded
	Track and field club	2019 Inter-University Athletics Union of Japan Championships – 3rd place in women's 400m
	Swimming club	Winner of 2019 Japan Para Swimming Championships 100m backstroke (S8 class) and 100m breaststroke (SB7 class)
2020	Rowing club	98th All Japan Championships – 3rd place men's four without helmsman, 3rd place women's eight
	Rowing club	47th All Japan University Championships – Winner of men's four without helmsman, 2nd place women's four with helmsman
	Motorboat/Water skiing club	65th Katsuranomiya Cup All-Japan Student Water Skiing Championships – Winner men's overall, Winner women's overall
	Equestrian club	3rd place among groups in the 66th All Japan Student Award Championships for Dressage
	Roller hockey club	Winner of 62nd All-Japan Students Roller Skating Championships in the women's hockey category
	Track and field club	Individual, selected for the Kanto Region University Student United Team in the 97th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race
	Skating club	2020 National University Short Track Speed Skating Champions - 2nd place in women's 500m and women's 1,000m in individual category
2021	Rowing club	99th All Japan Championships and 48th All Japan University Championships – Winner of men's four, runner-up women's four with helmsman
	Motorboat/Water skiing club	66th Katsuranomiya Cup All-Japan Student Water Skiing Championships – Winner men's overall, runner-up women's overall
	Western archery	33rd All Japan Students Field Archery Championships - 1st place men's recurve in the individual category
	Cycling club	All Japan Students Road Race Cup Series 2021
	Track and field club	Individual, selected for the Kanto Region University Student United Team in the 98th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race Hokuren Distance Challenge 2021 – 3rd place in women's 1500 m in individual category
2022	Rowing club	100th All Japan Championship – 3rd place in women's eight 49th All Japan University Championships – 5th place in women's four with helmsman
	Gymnastics club	75th All Japan Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships – 5th place in women's all-around team, 4th place in 2 Balls/3 Ribbons event final
	Karate club	66th All Japan University Karate Championships – 3rd place in the Women's Team Kumite category 58th East Japan University Karate Championships – 2nd place in the Women's Team Kumite category



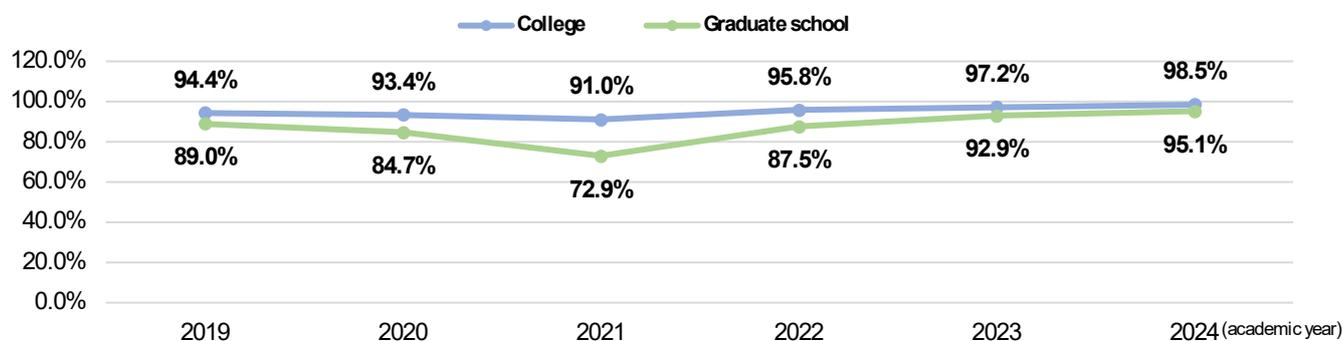
Key extracurricular activities

Academic year	Group name	Achievement
2022	Motorboat/Water skiing club	67th Katsuranomiya Cup All-Japan Student Water Skiing Championships – Winner men's team overall, 3rd place women's team overall
	Roller hockey club	64th All-Japan Students Roller Skating Championships – Winner in men's hockey category and 2nd place in the women's hockey category
	Women's lacrosse club	Top four of the 13th Japan National Collegiate Lacrosse Championships
	Track and field club	99th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race, 18th place
2023	Rowing club	50th All Japan University Rowing Championships – 1st place men's four 50th All Japan University Rowing Championships – 2nd place women's eight
	Track and field club	100th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race, 14th place
	American football club	Kanto College American Football Division 1 League TOP 8 – 2nd place
	Motorboat/Water skiing club	68th Katsuranomiya Cup All-Japan Student Water Skiing Championships – 1st place men's team overall, 2nd place women's team overall
	Roller hockey club	65th All-Japan Students Roller Skating Championships – Winner in the women's category and 2nd place in the men's category 64th All Japan Rink Hockey Championships – 2nd place in the women's category, 4th place in the men's category
	Women's basketball club	73rd Kanto College Women's Basketball League Division 2A – 1st place, promoted to Division 1
	Women's lacrosse club	14th Japan National Collegiate Lacrosse Championships – 2nd place 35th Kanto University Lacrosse League – 2nd place Student Lacrosse Pre-League National Tournament – first place
2024	Rugby club	Paris 2024 Olympics Women's Rugby Sevens – Participated as member of Japan national team
	Rowing club	51st All Japan University Rowing Championships – Men's four winner 51st All Japan University Rowing Championships – Winner women's overall
	Fencing club	77th Kanto University Fencing League – Men's Foil Division 2 winner 77th Kanto University Fencing League – Men's Épée Division 2 winner
	Handball club	Academic year 2024 Kanto University Handball Division 2 Spring League – Winner
	Women's soft tennis club	78th Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Cup All-Japan University Soft Tennis Championships – 2nd place
	Motorboat/Water skiing club	52nd All Japan Students Water Skiing Rookie Championships – 2nd place overall for men's and women's teams 69th Katsuranomiya Cup All-Japan Student Water Skiing Championships – 1st place men's team overall, 2nd place women's team overall
	Roller hockey club	66th All-Japan Students Roller Skating Championships – Winner in the women's category and 3rd place in the men's category 48th East Japan Students Roller Skating Rookie Championships – Winner in the men's category and 2nd place in the women's category
	Men's lacrosse club	36th Kanto University Lacrosse League Division 1 and 2 Promotion Match – Victory and Promotion to Division 1
	Track and field club	Chichibunomiya Imperial Cup, 56th All Japan University Ekiden Championships – 7th place, won right to be seeded 100th Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race, 13th place

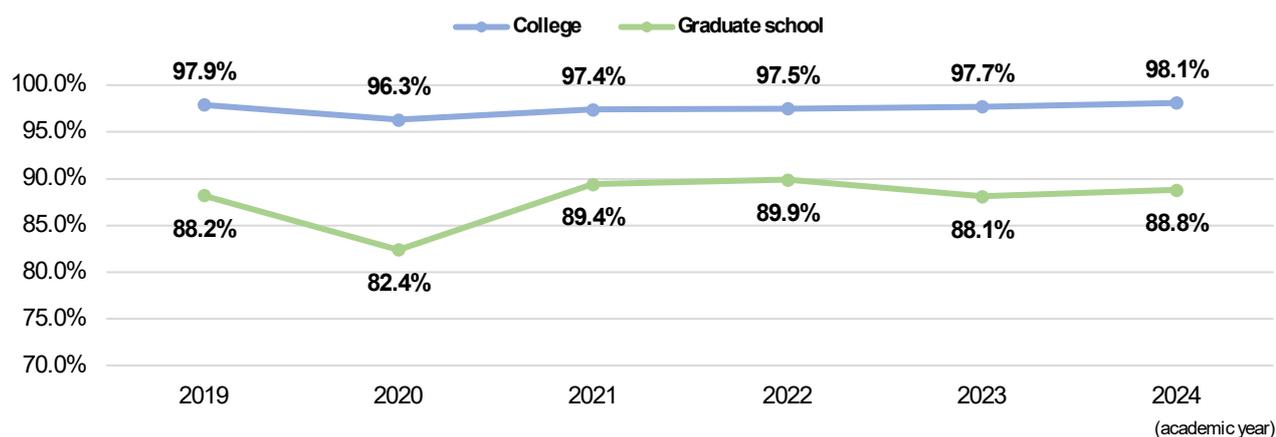


5. Career path

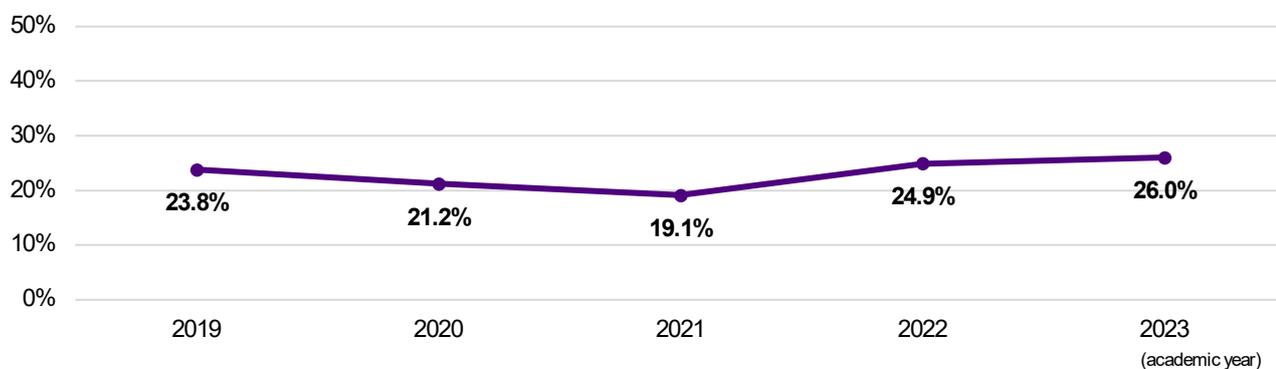
Career path decision rate



Employment rate



Employment rate for famous companies*



* Famous companies: Companies selected by Toyo Keizai Inc. based on companies that represent Japan, stocks selected by the Nikkei Stock Average Index, the size of companies, their name recognition, the ranking of companies popular among university students, etc. The most recent data is for academic year 2023 (graduating in 2024).

Rikkyo University regards employment not as the goal, but as “a way of life which is suitable to yourself as an individual encompassing work and employment”. We also consider it important for students to picture their life on their own after graduation and to have the ability to take action independently towards their career. For this reason we provide career planning support, where students can gain a wide range of experiences and values, allowing them to obtain “the ability to learn” and “the ability to think”.

TOPICS

1

Career planning support to broaden perspectives of students

There are many industries and companies in society, but students know only a few of them. On the other hand, the things they want to do can only come from what they know. By gaining an understanding of the rapidly changing social structure and learning about various industries and companies, students will be able to identify industries and companies in which they would like to work. For this reason, the Career Center is developing programs tailored to each student's stage of development, utilizing various networks to increase contact with society and to help students expand their horizons and career possibilities.

(1) Learning About Society Course

Through panel discussions themed around the latest trends in business among members of society who are active in companies and organizations, participants learn about newly created business and changes to existing values, and consider working styles five to ten years in the future.

(2) Rikkyo My Career Gate (for Second-Year Students)

This is a work experience program exclusively for Rikkyo students, which is conducted by the Career Center in cooperation with companies, governments, organizations, and other entities, in order for students to have contact with society and to think about work and careers by actually being onsite at a workplace.

(3) Study Tours (for First- and Second-Year Students)

This is an opportunity to visit a company and create an image of work and career through business game experiences of work duties and talks with employees, and more, allowing participants to think about the way they want to live and work.



Scenes from Study Tour

TOPICS

2

Support by alumni

As many as 45,000 alumni who are active in society support the career development of their juniors through cooperation with the program and individual alumni visits.

RIKKYO Alumni Visits

Held five times a year. Each time, around 20 alumni talk to juniors about everything from campus life to job searching and work styles, with no questions off limits. By listening to the real opinions of their forerunners in various careers, students can get a lot of hints and broaden their perspectives.



RIKKYO Alumni visit

TOPICS

3

Student-first support

As previously stated, at Rikkyo that values careers, we do not regard employment as the goal. Therefore, we do not provide support to find a “desirable” workplace, but rather to provide personalized support to each student so that they can choose a career path that they themselves are satisfied with.



IV Social collaboration and social contributions

1. Volunteers

Volunteer Center activities

Activity	Details
Individual support for students	Volunteer counseling, volunteer cafes, overseas volunteer fairs and briefings from overseas volunteer participants, Dr. Paul Rusch Memorial Scholarship
Providing experiential opportunities meeting a diverse range of needs	One-day volunteer activities with the Rikkyo team, weekend work camps, Niiza Campus Play Festival
Providing unique programs and learning opportunities	Rikkyo camps, volunteer-related classes, student coordinator, Rikkyo team disaster-affected area support project (Noto Peninsula earthquake of 2024)
Support for volunteer circles	Volunteer orientation, Rikkyo student volunteer activity report meeting
Collaboration with other Rikkyo University departments	Collaboration and cooperation with various student support departments and RSL
Local cooperation	Cooperation with local communities (Ikebukuro, Niiza)

Various Rikkyo camps

Camp name	Sponsor	First year held	Details
Okunakayama work camp	Chaplains' Office	1980	Work camp at a facility for persons with intellectual disabilities in a dairy producing region of Iwate Prefecture
Forestry experience	Student Affairs Division	2003	Forestry experience in Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture
Agricultural experience in Takahata, Yamagata Prefecture	Volunteer Center	1989	Organic agricultural experience in Takahata, Yamagata Prefecture
Haruna volunteer camp	Chaplains' Office	1986	A camp in Gunma Prefecture where participants can experience life and faith through living at a welfare facility for the elderly
Integrated education given at collaborated continuous schools / Rikkyo Gakuin Kiyosato Environment Volunteer Camp	Volunteer Center	2004	Elementary, junior high, high school, and university students from Rikkyo Gakuin gather in Kiyosato to work together to maintain the environment
Japanese/ Korean camp	Chaplains' Office	2001	Visit Seoul and rural areas together with Korean students to deepen awareness of people's lives, culture, and history

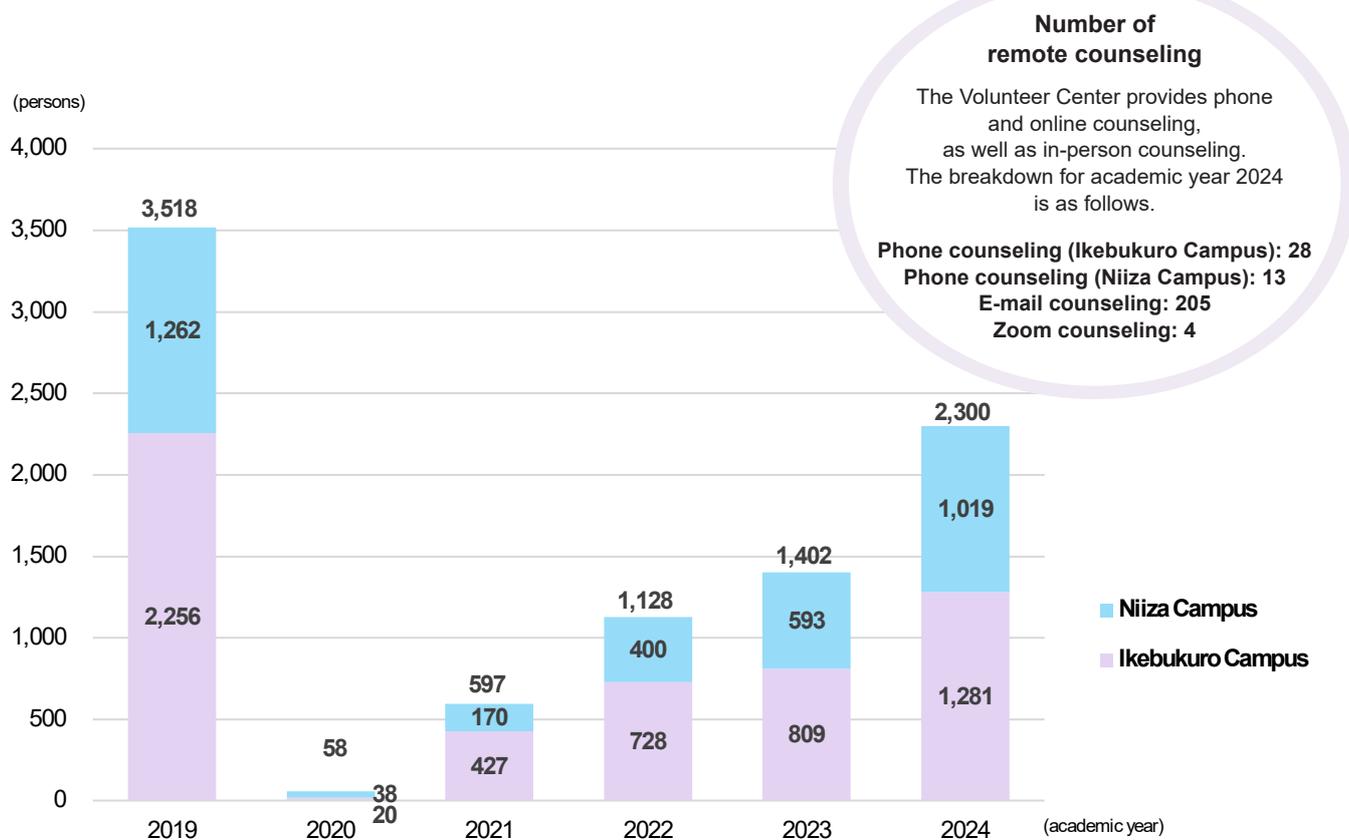
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Volunteers

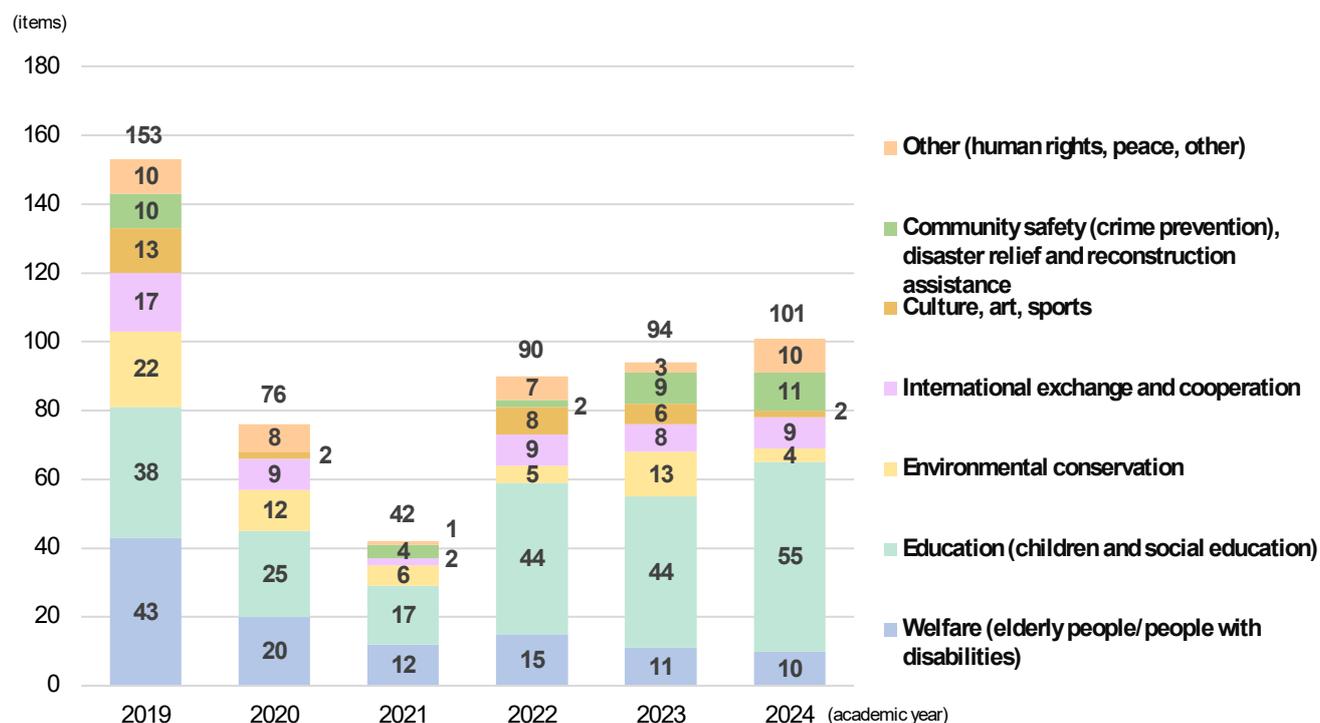
“Living in harmony with others” is the fundamental principle of the Volunteer Center, which is an embodiment of Rikkyo University's founding principles based on the Christian spirit. We aim to cultivate an ambition in students to grow as a person and realize a better society, through relationships with others and working to address societal issues.

Through activities in cooperation with various training camps and local governments and communities, students can learn in a comprehensive and practical manner by being exposed to the real world and engaging with various other people.

Number of visitors to the Volunteer Center



Number of volunteers recruited



*: Due to the impact of COVID-19, the number of visitors to the Volunteer Center and the number of volunteers recruited decreased in academic years 2020 and 2021, but recovered to 90 in academic year 2022.

2. Example of Industry-University-Government partnerships (commissioned projects)

Academic year	Outsourcer	Business	Outsourcee
2023 academic year	Hanno-Shinkin Bank	Hanshin Business College “Chikurinsha” business (16th period)	Graduate School of Business Administration
	Hanno-Shinkin Bank	Hanshin Business College “Chikurinsha” Saitama business (6th period)	Graduate School of Business Administration
	NTT Communications Corporation	Work relating to participation in the 2023 Business Leadership Program (BLP)	College of Business (BLP)
	Tamura City, Fukushima Prefecture	Supervision of Tamura City's survey on the actual status of business operators	Center for Statistics and Information
	Noda City, Chiba Prefecture	Urban development examination work using bicycles by students	College of Tourism
	Musashino Bank	Industry-academia collaboration project (Preparation of tourism map for regional revitalization, etc.)	College of Tourism
	JTB Corporation	Co-creation and collaboration tasks in promoting wellness tourism	Research Institute of Wellness
	Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture	Operation of an English camp for junior high school students	College of Intercultural Communication
	ROOM Co., Ltd.	Work relating to development of protein jelly products and business exercise programs for offices	Research Institute of Wellness
	Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support Co., Ltd.	Research and practice of integrated entrepreneurship education from elementary school to graduate school	Rikkyo Institute for Business Design Studies
	Koganei City Tourism Association	Examination, implementation, verification of effects, and report preparation of methods for utilizing vacant land in Koganei City	College of Tourism
2024 academic year	Hanno-Shinkin Bank	Hanshin Business College “Chikurinsha” business (17th period)	Graduate School of Business Administration
	Hanno-Shinkin Bank	Hanshin Business College “Chikurinsha” Saitama business (7th period)	Graduate School of Business Administration
	Musashino Bank	Industry-academia collaboration project	College of Tourism
	Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture	Operation of an English camp for junior high school students	College of Intercultural Communication
	ROOM Co., Ltd.	Development, service introduction and sales promotion based on scientific evidence related to physical fitness measurement project and development of functional sleep goods	Research Institute of Wellness
	Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support Co., Ltd.	Research and practice of integrated entrepreneurship education from elementary school to graduate school	Rikkyo Institute for Business Design Studies
	Koganei City Tourism Association	Examination, implementation, verification of effects, and report preparation of methods for utilizing vacant land in Koganei City	College of Tourism
	Destination Management Organization Kawagoe	Management of the Kawagoe Sightseeing Workshop in academic year 2024	College of Tourism
	NEC Corporation	Commissioned services related to a project to improve the value of local community facilities using wellbeing data, etc., in Toshima Ward	College of Community and Human Services

3. Example of various agreements with local governments and companies

List of agreements with various local governments and companies (as of academic year 2024)

No	Date of agreement	Rikkyo	Party to the agreement	Details
1	2002/7/30	University	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Agreement on commerce and industry measures
2	2007/7/23	University	Musashino Bank, Ltd.	Agreement on business collaboration and cooperation regarding industry-academia partnership
3	2007/11/19	University	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	Comprehensive agreement on cooperation and collaboration between Toshima ward and the Universities within it
4	2010/10/25	University	Niiza, Saitama Prefecture	Comprehensive agreement on cooperation and collaboration between Niiza City and Rikkyo University
5	2010/11/3	College of Community and Human Services	Takahata, Yamagata Prefecture	Agreement on cooperation and exchange
6	2011/5/1	University	Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre	Agreement aiming to contribute to the promotion of arts and culture in Tokyo through the revitalization of each facility and various events
7	2011/8/29	University	Saitama	Agreement on mutual cooperation and partnership between Saitama Prefecture and Rikkyo University
8	2012/5/23	University	Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture	Agreement on cooperation and exchange between Rikuzentakata City and Rikkyo University
9	2013/10/30	Graduate school	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	Agreement on cooperation and collaboration for measures for persons with difficulty in returning home
10	2015/3/15	University	Saitama University	Mutual cooperation and partnership agreements
11	2015/4/22	College of Tourism	Michi-no-eki	Basic agreement for work experience-type training
12	2015 - 2016	University	Fukui Prefecture, Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukushima Prefecture, Kumamoto Prefecture, Tochigi Prefecture	U-turn job search support agreement
13	2016/1/19	University	Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture, Iwate University	Mutual cooperation and partnership agreement on the promotion of regional revitalization and human resource development in Rikuzentakata city, Iwate University and Rikkyo University
14	2016/3/22	University	Yokohama National University	Mutual cooperation and partnership agreements
15	2016/6/7	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Tsushima, Nagasaki Prefecture	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
16	2016/10/25	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Rausu, Hokkaido	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
17	2016/11/14	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Nishiizu, Shizuoka Prefecture	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
18	2017/5/1	Rikkyo Institute for Social Design Studies	Sakai, Ibaraki Prefecture	Memorandum on research collaboration
19	2017/7/4	University	Seibu Lions	Basic agreement on cooperation and collaboration
20	2017/8/4	University	Japanese Para-Swimming Federation	Comprehensive agreement on cooperation and collaboration
21	2017/8/4	University	Japan Swimming Federation for Persons with an Intellectual Disability	Comprehensive agreement on cooperation and collaboration
22	2017/12/14	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Iida, Nagano Prefecture	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
23	2019/4/1	University	St. Luke's International University	Comprehensive agreement
24	2019/11/1	University	St. Luke's International University	Agreement on medical assistance and cooperation
25	2019/12/1	University	Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.	Comprehensive educational and research cooperation in the fields of artificial intelligence and data science
26	2020/4/30	University	BizReach, Inc.	Agreement on comprehensive educational and research cooperation in the fields of artificial intelligence, etc.
27	2020/7/1	Graduate school	Educational corporation St. Margarets Junior & Senior High School	Mutual cooperation and partnership agreements signed
28	2021/3/29	University	Kanazawa University	Agreement on cooperation and collaboration
29	2022/4/18	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Hinoemata Village, Minamiaizu-gun, Fukushima Prefecture	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
30	2022/8/22	Research Center for Education for Sustainable Development	Matsuzaki Town, Shizuoka Prefecture	Memorandum on ESD research collaboration
31	2022/7/25	Graduate School of Business Administration	NTT DATA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTING	Agreement on education and research cooperation
32	2022/11/16	University	Save the Children Japan	Agreement on comprehensive education and research cooperation
33	2024/3/26	University	Comprehensive agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration with NTT Sports Community Corporation (Omiya Ardija)	Comprehensive agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration
34	2024/5/7	University	Doshisha University	Agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration
35	2024/10/14	College of Sport and Wellness	Nagai, Yamagata Prefecture	Comprehensive agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration
36	2024/12/23	College of Community and Human Services	Sabae, Fukui Prefecture and Sabae High School	Mutual partnership agreement
37	2025/2/20	University	Rakuno Gakuen University	Agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration in the field of environmental studies
38	2025/3/21	College of Sport and Wellness	Tokyo Verdy	Comprehensive agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration

List of courses provided by various local governments and companies (as of academic year 2024)

No	Location	Provider	Subject name
1	Graduate School of Business Administration	Sugamo Shinkin Bank	Consulting Methods 1 Consulting Methods 2
2	Graduate School of Business Administration	Landmark Licensed Tax Accountant's Co.	Tax Theory 1 Tax Theory 2
3	Graduate School of Business Administration	Association for Business Process Architect Professionals	Management and Digital Technology
4	Graduate School of Business Administration	Japan Data Business Association	Basics of Data Science
5	Graduate School of Business Administration	Japan Data Business Association	Digital Business Planning
6	Graduate School of Business Administration	HAKUHODO Inc.	Brand Design
7	Graduate School of Business Administration	NTT DATA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, Inc.	Digital Transformation - Management
8	Graduate School of Business Administration	UNISON Holdings Co., Ltd.	Digital Transformation Strategy 1 Digital Transformation Strategy 2
9	Graduate School of Business Administration	Japan Institute of Design Promotion	Design Management
10	Graduate School of Business Administration	Hitachi, Ltd.	Social Innovation Design
11	Graduate School of Business Administration	NTT DATA Mathematical Systems Inc.	Marketing Science
12	Graduate School of Business Administration	NTT Urban Solutions Research Institute	Urban Development Design
13	Graduate School of Business Administration	Japan Data Business Association	IT Industry Theory
14	Graduate School of Business Administration	PERSOL Group**(PERSOL HOLDINGS CO., LTD.)	Strategic Human Resource Management Strategic Personnel Practice
15	College of Economics	St. Paul's Certified Public Tax Accountant Association	Endowed Lecture 3 (Taxation and Tax Accounting)
16	College of Tourism	NTT DATA Japan Corporation	IT Strategy for Tourism
17	College of Tourism	Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)	Keidanren Internship
18	College of Tourism	ANA Strategic Research Institute Co., Ltd.	Special Lecture on Transportation Industry
19	College of Tourism	Japan Travel Bureau Foundation	Destination Planning
20	College of Tourism	Rikkyo Tourism Club	Introduction to Tourism Business
21	Rikkyo Second Stage College	Trust Forum Foundation	Social Contribution and Property Management Using Trust Functions

4. Social Contributions

Area of activity	Activity
Ikebukuro	We are actively working with Toshima-ku, through provision of lectures at the Toshima Community University, which is run by Toshima-ku, Collaborative Project with Toshima-ku by the College of Intercultural Communication, and Omoshiro Science World by the College of Science, among others. Special exhibitions of the Edogawa Rampo Residence, lectures, and portrait sketching events are offered at the art event “Ikebukuro Montparnasse Kaiyu Art Museum.”
Niiza	Since its inception, the Niiza Campus has been advocating a “campus open to the local community,” and has been actively involved in cooperation with the local community, including public lectures and Christmas concerts for residents of Niiza, hands-on nature and disaster prevention classes for children in the city, and “Rikkyo Sports Classes” by students of the athletic association. We also cooperate with projects in Niiza City, and provide study classes in classrooms on campus for children advancing to high school from households receiving welfare benefits and other households in need.
Rikuzentakata/ Tohoku	In response to the Great East Japan Earthquake, Rikuzentakata has been designated a “priority support area”, and we have been continuing various reconstruction support and exchange activities. Additionally, in cooperation with Rikuzentakata, we established the Rikuzentakata Global Campus, a space for exchange activities, in cooperation with Iwate University.

Social engagement and local cooperation

We provide information on various Rikkyo initiatives. Please refer to the QR code below.



5. Lifelong learning

Rikkyo Second Stage College	A new place of learning established to support “re-learning”, “re-challenging”, and “cross-generational co-education” for people in their second stage of life aged 50 and older
Travel industry courses	Preparatory course for the comprehensive/domestic certified travel supervisor exams
Hospitality management courses	Effectively and theoretically learn about the overall management practices of the hospitality industry, particularly the accommodation industry
Tourist area management specialist training program	Cultivating “tourism area management specialists” who have expert knowledge and skills to describe the ideal image of a tourism area and innovatively reconstruct it
Latin American Courses	A comprehensive study of Latin America is available, taking into account not only languages such as Spanish and Portuguese, but also cultural backgrounds such as Latin American studies and literature

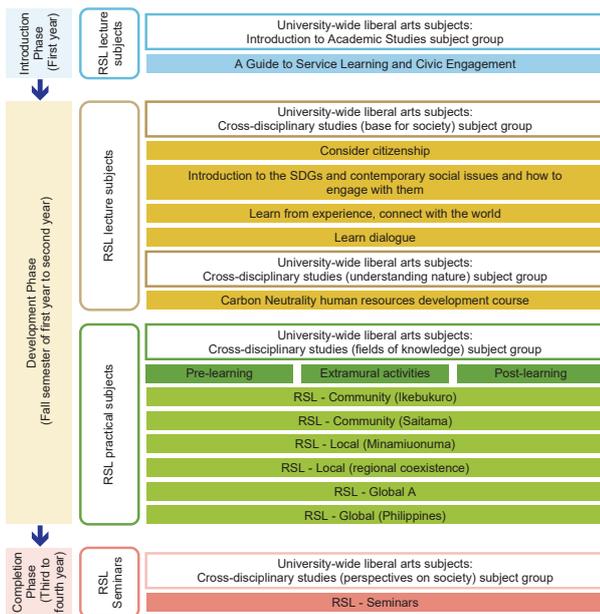
TOPICS

1 Rikkyo Service Learning

Rikkyo Service Learning (RSL), which deepens learning through hands-on education in the real world, is offered as regular curriculum subjects for all undergraduates. After preliminary learning, students learn about various social issues through hands-on education with the support and guidance of the government, companies, and other host organizations.

In accordance with the Introduction, Development, and Completion Phases of the RIKKYO Learning Style, we offer both lecture and practical subjects (university-wide liberal arts subjects).

Lecture and practical subjects offered in accordance with the Introduction, Development, and Completion Phases of the RIKKYO Learning Style



RIKKYO Learning Style “Cultivating educated individuals with liberal arts skills and knowledge”

Rikkyo University considers the four years of campus life (undergraduate education) to be not only classes, but also various activities, such as club and volunteer activities. For this reason, campus life is divided into three periods (Introduction Phase, Development Phase, and Completion Phase) and support is provided through by regular and extracurricular education.

■ Lecture subjects

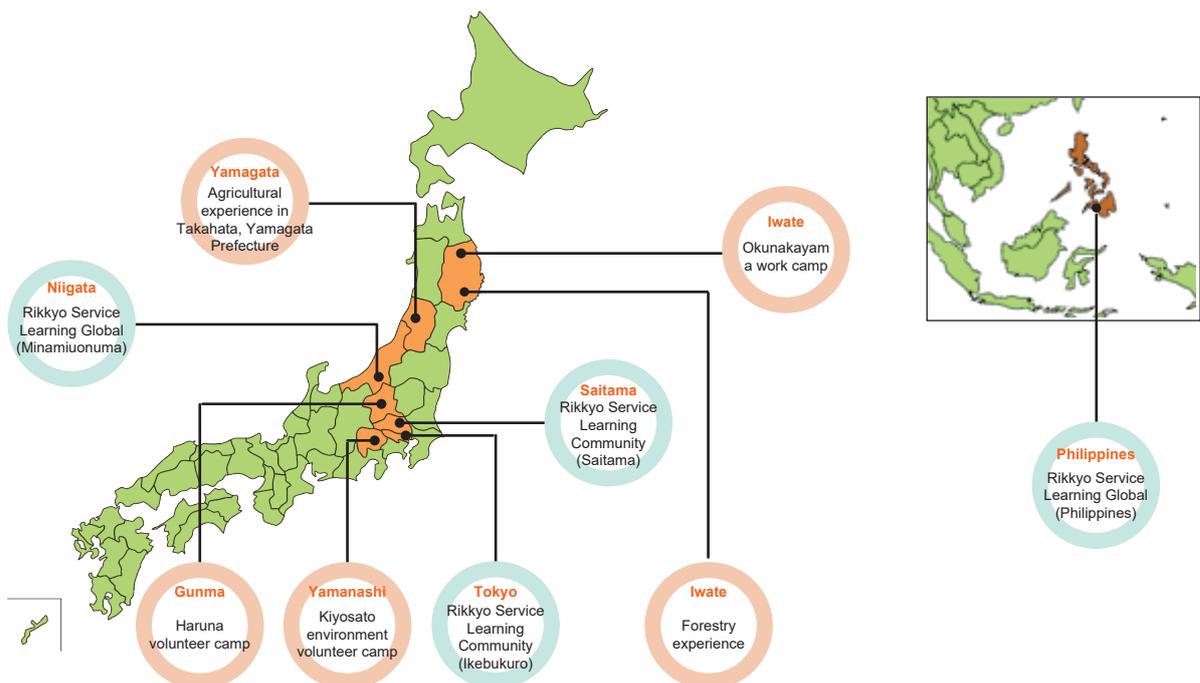
These lecture subjects include group discussions and overall presentations based on lectures, as well as talks by people who are actually working in the field (reporting on issues in civic life and their initiatives), and are not limited to “classroom learning”.

■ Practical subjects

This is a group of practical subjects that can be used as a field for all students enrolled at Rikkyo University to discuss and learn together, and actively challenge their connection with society in a way that goes beyond just studying the subjects.

Rikkyo Service Learning and Rikkyo camp map

An easy-to-understand map of RSL/volunteer activities in various locations.



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Toshima Ward × Rikkyo University Community Issues Proposal Workshop

Since the 2022 academic year, we have been implementing the “Toshima Ward × Rikkyo University Community Issues Proposal Workshop,” a problem-solving extracurricular program in which students conduct surveys and interviews to address regional issues faced by Toshima-ku, where the Ikebukuro Campus is located, and make proposals to local governments and residents. In the 2024 academic year, the Culture and Tourism Division of Toshima Ward Culture and Commerce Department presented the issue: “Propose methods to enhance the value of ‘Ikebukuro’ as a city of tourism and contribute to attracting visitors from Japan and overseas.” Twenty-six students (organized into four teams) worked on this task over approximately two months. At the orientation on January 10, 2025, the person in charge from Toshima Ward provided an overview of the area. On January 18, the students participated in the “IKEBUS Art and Culture Tour,” which took them to various tourist spots and cultural facilities within Toshima Ward, allowing them to discover new and previously unknown attractions of the area. In February, each team heard from representatives from various departments of the Toshima Ward Office and from organizations and companies in Toshima Ward based on their specific requests. Based on the information obtained from the interviews, they fleshed out their proposal and held a final briefing session on March 14.

< Content of student's proposal >

- “MY Stamp Journey” app-based stamp rally event
- Suggest use of Facebook, and todo lists
- “Ikebukuro Quest (Ike-Que)” puzzle
- IKEBUS limited time tour



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Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

As “Globally Aspiring Individuals with Liberal Arts Skills and Knowledge”, Rikkyo University fosters global leaders who can discover and solve global problems such as environmental destruction, refugee problems, and economic disparities from a broad perspective. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) guide solutions to issues that need to be addressed internationally. It is our hope that the global leaders who studied at Rikkyo will continue to respond positively to these challenges in the future.

We offer courses related to SDGs and carbon neutrality, such as “Carbon Neutrality human resources development course” and “RSL - Local (regional coexistence)” as Rikkyo Service Learning courses.

Examples of various activities

Rikuzentakata Project



A program for learning about the current situation in Rikuzentakata, Iwate Prefecture, which was severely damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and for sharing issues relating to reconstruction with local residents.

Includes four nights and five days of on-site training, as well as pre-and post-training. This is the only collaboration program in Japan in which students from leading overseas universities, such as Stanford University, the University of Hong Kong, and the National University of Singapore, also participate. As we learn and work together, we gain not only the ability to communicate in English, but also the ability to address and communicate issues from a wide variety of perspectives.

RSL Local (Minamiuonuma)



The Minamiuonuma area provides a rich natural expression and the blessings of food that change with the seasons, unique to the area. At the same time, they are facing the problems of depopulation and aging, which are major social problems in modern Japan. In this class, students learn about the structure of modern society through experiential learning by touching on traditional knowledge, local culture, and life in rural areas where depopulation and aging are progressing. We ask questions about the relationship between nature and people and the essential richness of society, considering how to go about the realization of a sustainable society.

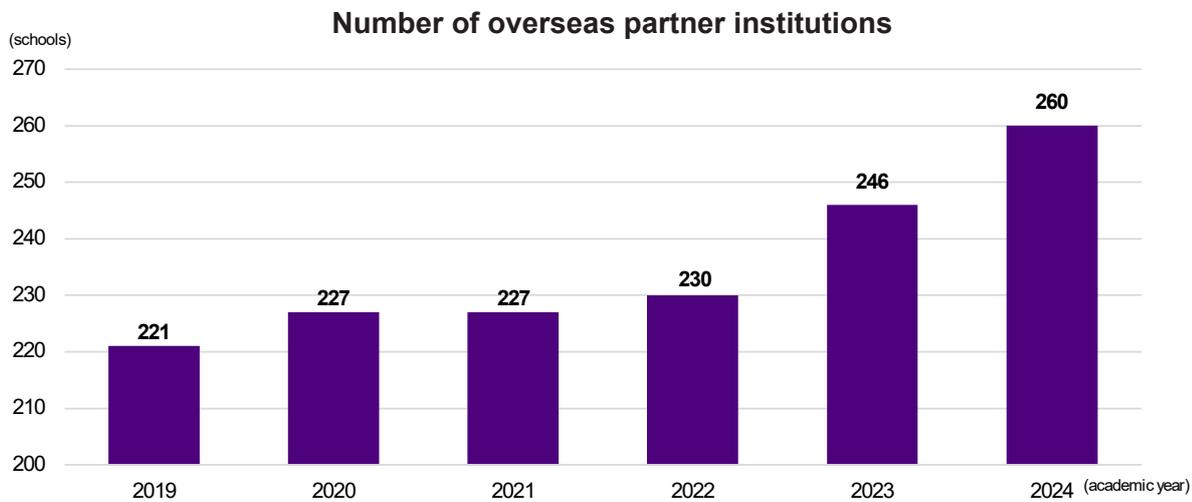
“International Cooperation Personnel”



A program for acquiring the knowledge and ability to respond to and solve global issues to be addressed by the international community. All seven courses are assigned by issue and all are taught in English. Experienced instructors and guests working in the field of international cooperation hold interactive classes.

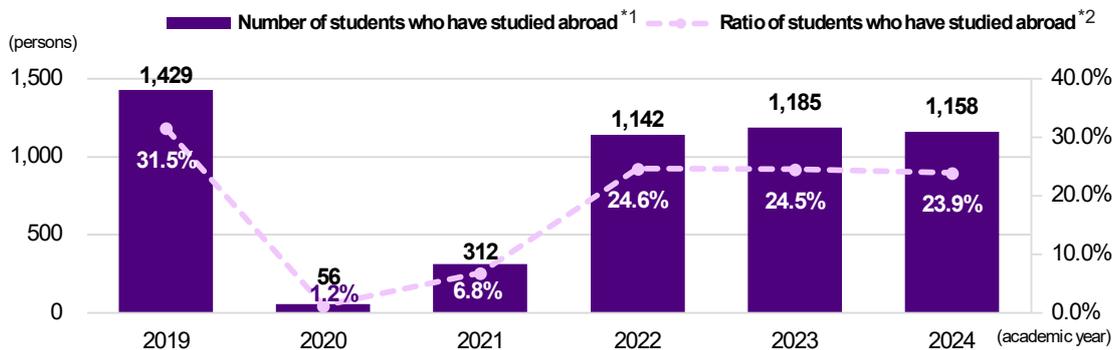
V Internationalism

1. Number of partner institutions



2. Sending and accepting

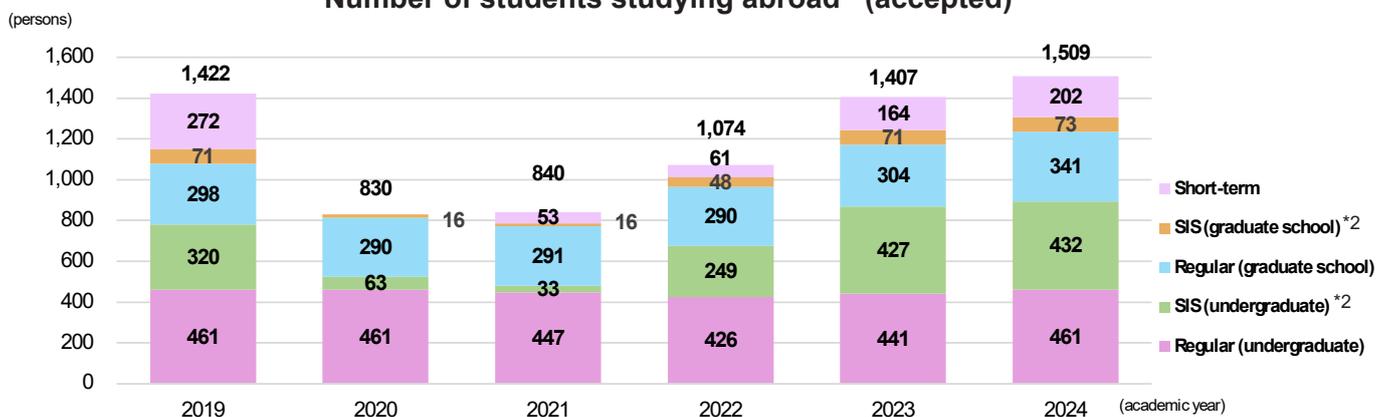
Number of people who have studied abroad (sent)



*1: Number of students who have studied abroad... total number, including non-regular

*2: Ratio of students who have studied abroad... ratio per year

Number of students studying abroad^{*1} (accepted)



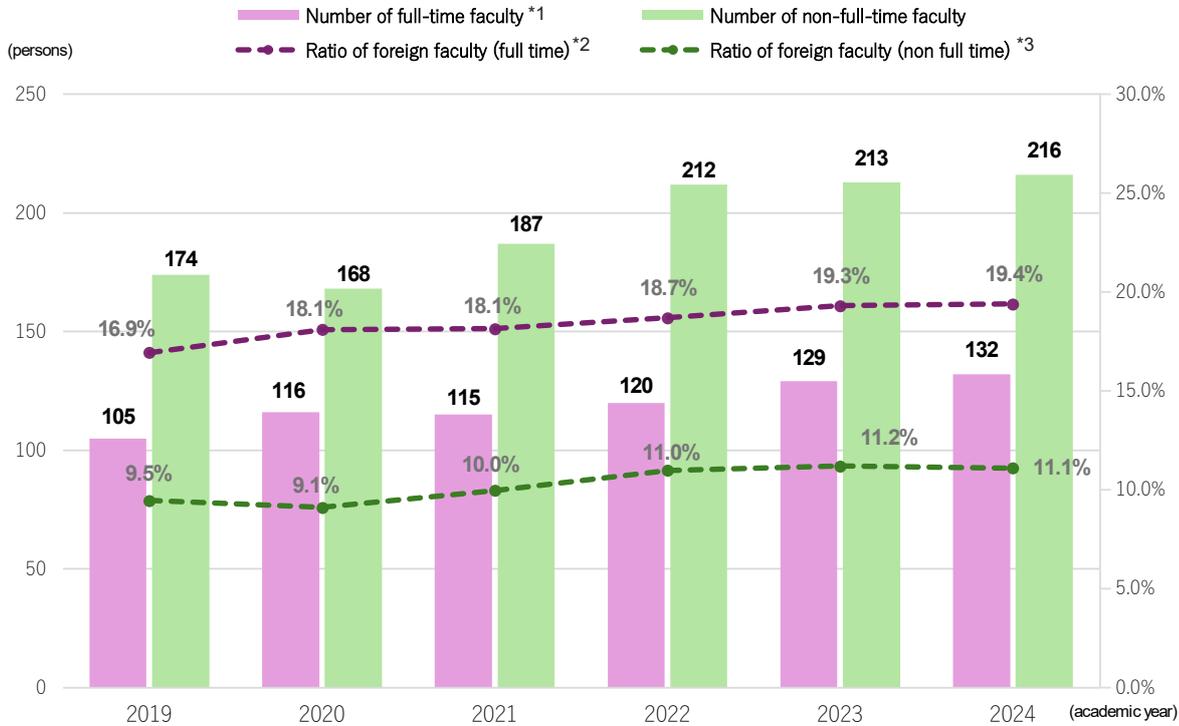
*1: Exchange students... Regular, SIS, short-term programs

*2: SIS... Short for Special International Students, exchange students from partner institutions

* Fewer students were accepted and sent in academic years 2020 and 2021 due to the impact of COVID-19.

3. Faculty

Foreign faculty

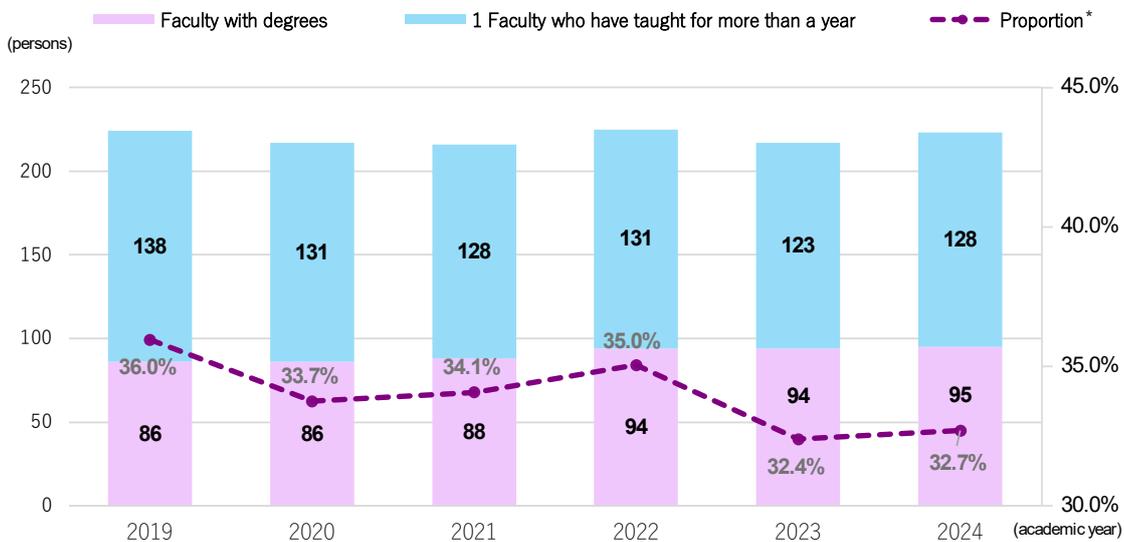


*1: Full-time faculty... Faculty whose regular school is Rikkyo

*2: Foreign faculty (full-time) ratio... The ratio of full-time faculty who are foreign faculty

*3: Foreign faculty (non-full-time) ratio... The ratio of non-full-time faculty who are foreign faculty

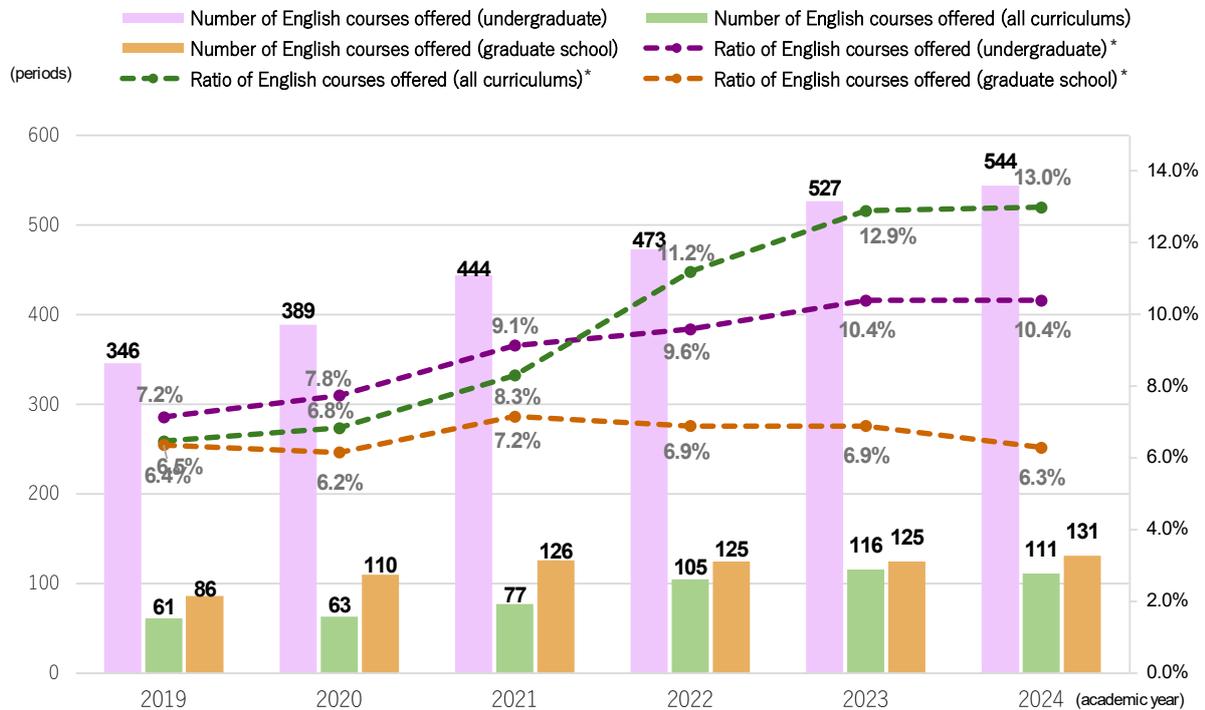
Number of instructors who have earned degrees at an overseas university or who have taught at an overseas university for at least one year



* Proportion... Percentage of all full-time faculty who have earned degrees at an overseas university or who have taught at an overseas university for at least one year

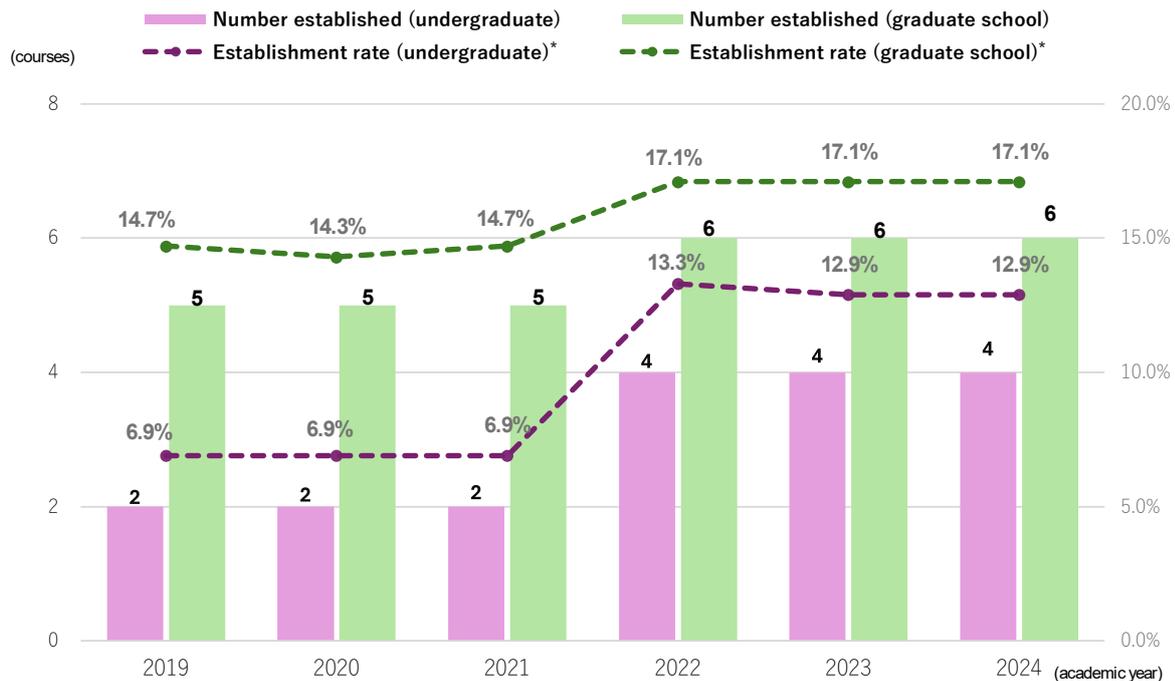
4. Curriculum

English courses offered



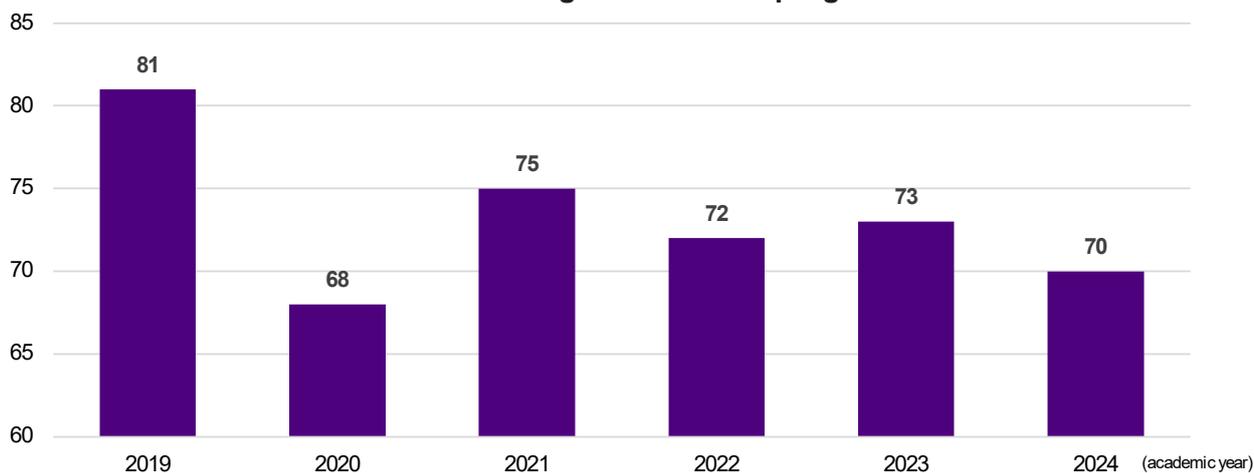
* Ratio of English courses offered... Percentage of courses held in English among all courses

Number of English courses established

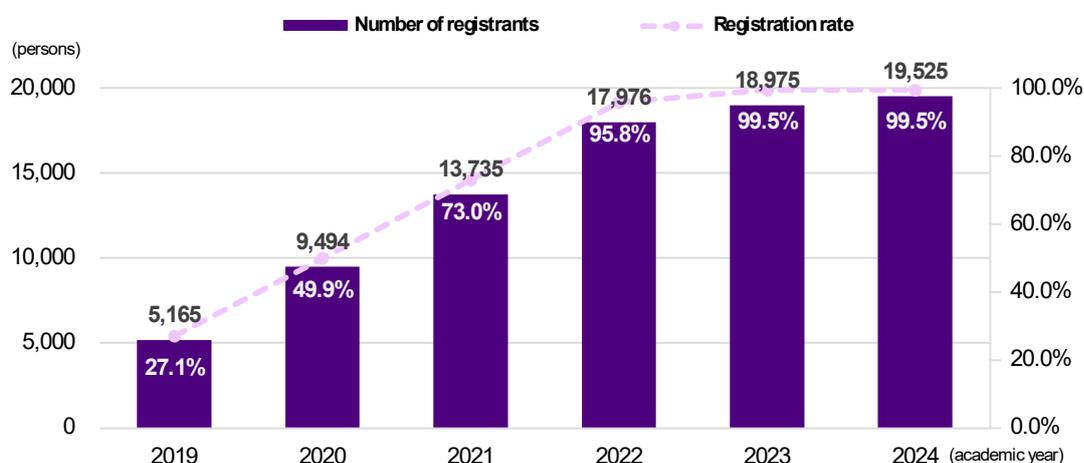


* Establishment rate... Percentage of English courses among all courses

Number of regular overseas programs



Rikkyo Minor Program registration rate



* Starting with enrollees for the 2019 academic year, the system was changed to require all students to register for the courses recommended by each college.

KEY WORDS

Rikkyo Minor Program

An educational program for all undergraduates with the aim of nurturing cultivated persons from a global perspective. In addition to the specialized knowledge of the college to which the student belongs, they will study across colleges in accordance with their interests in order to acquire the ability to think globally and multilaterally, skills that will be needed in society moving forward.

■ Flow up to completion

- Step 1** [Course/theme registration and change procedures]
 Target: First- to fourth-year undergraduates
- Step 2** [Registering for courses, applying for/acquiring overseas experiences]
- Step 3** [Certification of completion]
 Students must apply for certification of course completion and overseas experience for each subject and theme by January 31 of their graduation year, and upon completion of the requirements, they receive a certificate of completion for the Rikkyo Minor Program along with their diploma.

■ Three courses to choose from

Arts & Science Course

Course for developing a wide range of knowledge, culture, and comprehensive judgment

Language & Culture Course

Course for learning more specialized English skills and a variety of non-English languages and cultures

Discipline Course

Course for developing practical skills such as data utilization and leadership

Acquired “A” grade in post-evaluation for the Top Global University Project

Over the past decade, Rikkyo University has focused on a variety of initiatives under the theme of “global liberal arts × leadership education × power of self-transformation: reforming universities to stand out in the world” since it was selected by the Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan to participate in the “Top Global University Project” in 2014. In March 2025, the results of the post-evaluation of our initiatives to date were announced, and we received an A grade.

In September 2022, the “Rikkyo Study Project (RSP)” was launched as a framework for accepting international students, attracting students from more diverse countries and regions than ever before and further enhancing the international character of our campuses. Major initiatives and results in the 10 years are as follows.

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Rikkyo University social exchange

Through the expansion of partner institutions and the implementation of short-term Japanese language programs, etc., we accepted 1,509 international students in academic year 2024. In academic year 2024, a total of 1,428 students traveled overseas through various overseas dispatch programs and seminars. Furthermore, at the Global Lounges on both the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses, regular in-person and online exchange events are held. Additionally, initiatives emphasizing intercultural experiences and diversity on campus include the establishment of a “Prayer Room” and the operation of a halal-certified cafeteria.

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GLAP established

In 2017, the Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP), a program to learn liberal arts in English, was established. Through ultra-small class sizes, one-year study abroad programs at overseas liberal arts schools, and the experience of learning Rikkyo’s distinctive “leadership education” in English, the program fosters students who have the ability to judge things from multiple perspectives. Some classes, such as those conducted by faculty members invited from overseas liberal arts schools, are also available to students from other departments. Besides the GLAP, the university also runs other courses and subject groups to learn specializations in English, in colleges such as the College of Intercultural Communication, College of Business, College of Sociology, and College of Law and Politics.

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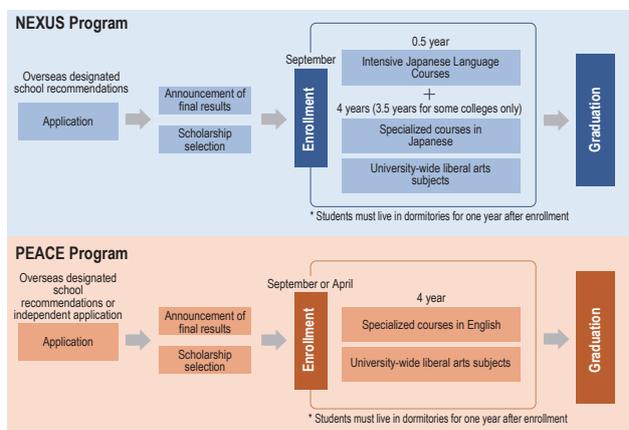
The “Rikkyo Study Project”, a system for accepting international students

In September 2022, a system for accepting regular college international students, the “Rikkyo Study Project (RSP)”, was launched. The system consists of the PEACE Program, an educational program consisting of courses taught exclusively in English in order to accommodate regular college international students from diverse countries and regions and the NEXUS Program, in which students study Japanese intensively after entering the school and then follow the existing undergraduate curriculum. We focused on dormitories, scholarships, and other forms of support, and by academic year 2024, we had accepted 24 students from the PEACE program and 10 students from the NEXUS program. 21 students from the PEACE program and 7 students from the NEXUS program will enroll in academic year 2025. With students from various countries such as Vietnam, Mongolia, Malaysia, the United States, Germany, and Australia, the diversity is increasing more and more.

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Internationalization of graduate school

The graduate school has also established English-language course frameworks, accepting international students from various countries in the Graduate Program in International Business Master of Public Management and Administration (MPMA) Course of the Graduate School of Business and the Master of Social Development and Administration (MSDA) Course of the Graduate School of Social Design Studies. The program started with a double-degree program for senior candidates from the Indonesian government. Currently, in addition to the general entrance exam, frameworks such as the JICA partnership methods (ABE/SDGs, JDS) are also being utilized. By the 2024 academic year, a total of 160 international students have been accepted from countries including Vietnam, the Philippines, Nepal, Honduras, Zambia, Samoa, and Kyrgyzstan.



Various initiatives for internationalization

The international character of Rikkyo University, inherited from our founding, has continued to evolve without pause, including our selection by the Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan for the “Top Global University Project” in academic year 2014, followed by the ministry’s selection of the “ACE Program,” a collaborative project among four Asian universities, including Rikkyo University, for the “Inter-University Exchange Project - Support for promoting the establishment of Asian Higher Education Community” in academic year 2021.

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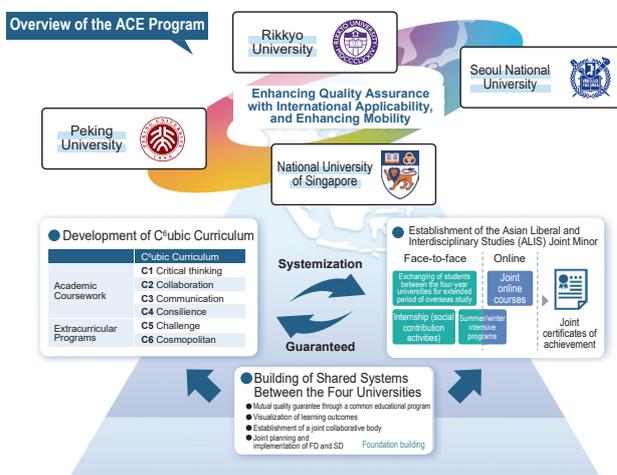
5 ACE program - Inter-University Exchange Project

Rikkyo University, together with the leading Asian institutions of The College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University, Yuanpei College, Peking University, and NUS College, National University of Singapore has signed an agreement to form a consortium for international joint education, jointly aiming to develop liberal arts education in East Asia and ASEAN. Furthermore, this initiative was selected as a newly adopted project for academic year 2021 of the “Inter-University Exchange Project - Support for promoting the establishment of Asian Higher Education Community” by the Ministry for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. Based on this agreement, Seoul National University, Peking University, National University of Singapore, and Rikkyo University formed the Asian Consortium for Excellence in Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Education (The ACE), an international consortium of universities with a joint theme of “liberal arts education.” Based on a liberal arts education, the program aims to develop human resources who can take action through collaboration with students and local people from Asian cultures, which are rich in commonality and diversity, transcending academic disciplines and geographical boundaries. This core programs of The ACE are collectively referred to as the ACE Program.

The ACE Program offers a variety of initiatives, including two-semester exchange program at two universities, summer and winter intensive programs held during long breaks, online learning,

and so on. At Rikkyo University, the College of Intercultural Communication, the College of Business, and GLAP participate in the program.

In academic years 2023 and 2024, six and three students, respectively, were awarded international co-minor certificates. We have accepted many students from partner universities, and active student exchange continues.



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6 New international exchange dormitory “REH Ikebukuro” established



We completed the construction of “Rikkyo Edification Hall Ikebukuro (REH Ikebukuro)” as a new dedicated dormitory for Rikkyo students. This is our fourth international exchange dormitory after RIR Shiinamachi, RUID Asakadai, and RUID Shiki, and we began using it at the end of March 2025.

Exchange students from partner institutions (Special International Students), GLAP students, PEACE program students, and others live in the dormitory, along with resident supporter students who support international students in their day-to-day lives, thus enhancing international exchange as part of life in the dormitory.



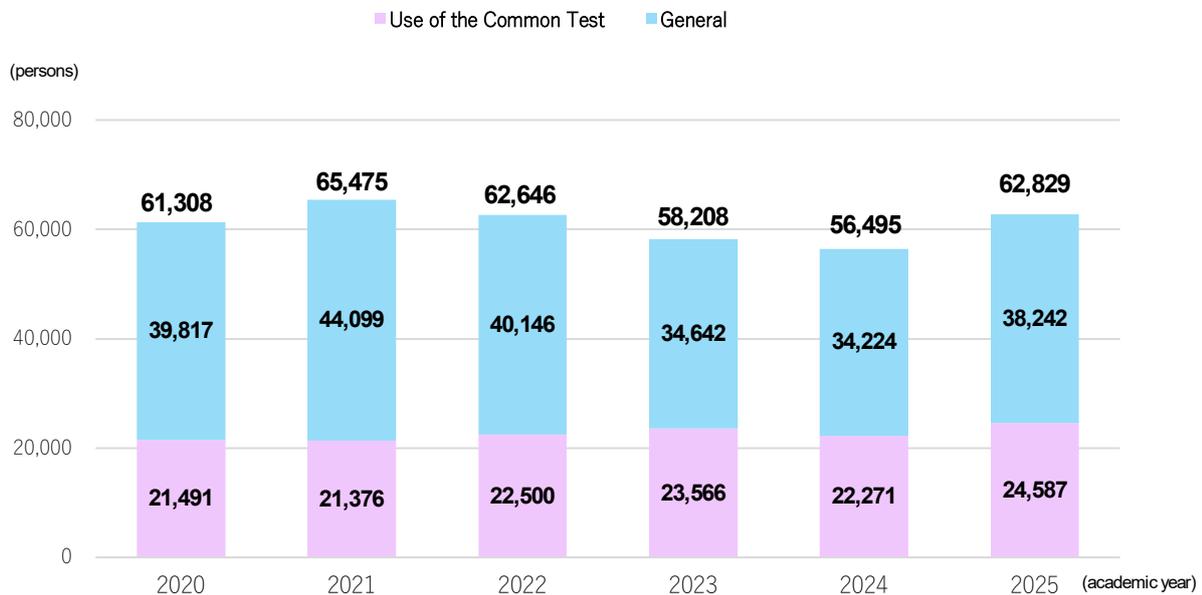
*Resident supporter

Rikkyo University has a system of resident supporters (RSs), who support international students in their day-to-day lives while living in international exchange dormitories. As resident supporters, their experience of living with and supporting international students contributes to enhancing international awareness, foreign language skills, and understanding of different cultures.

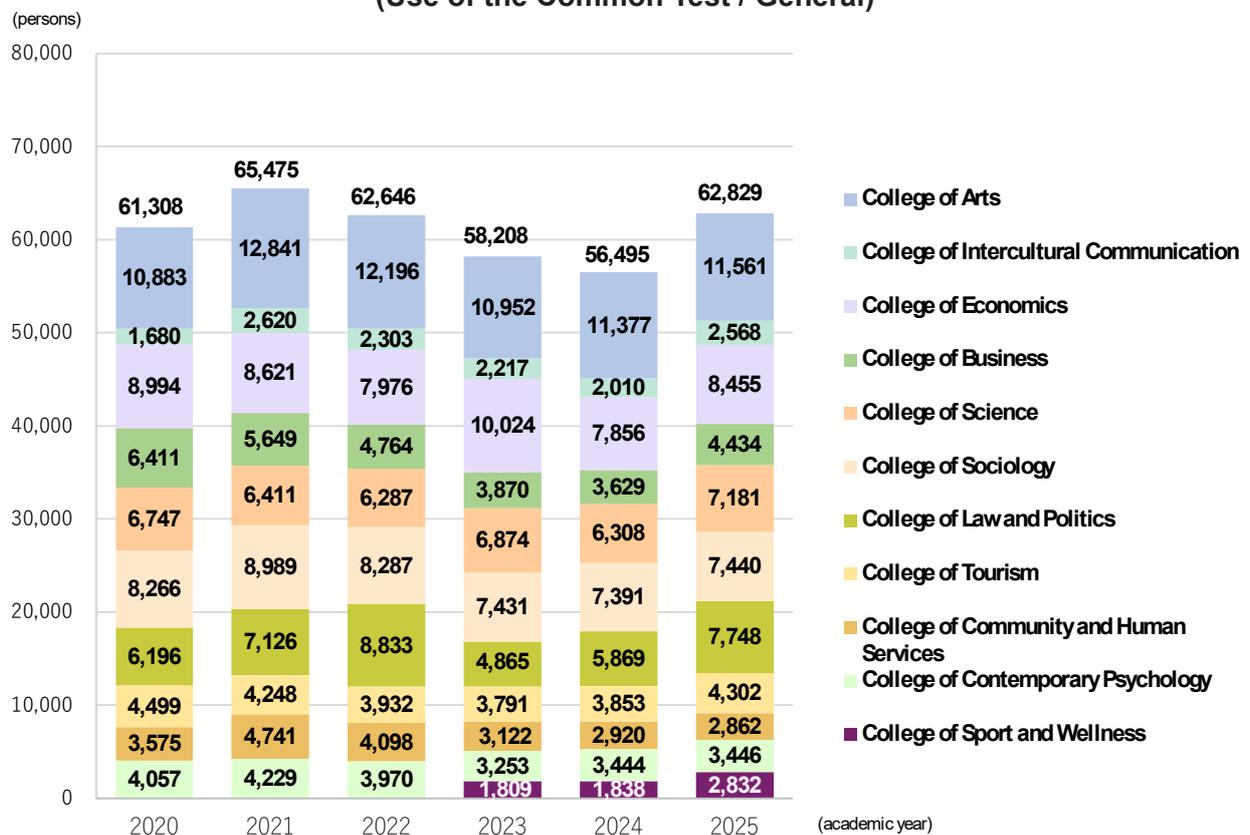
VI Entrance Exams

1. Entrance Exams

Number of applicants by entrance examination type, university wide



Number of applicants by college
(Use of the Common Test / General)



* All figures are calculated as totals.

Number of applicants and admitted students by prefecture (general entrance exams for academic year 2025)

Prefectures		Number of applicants	Number of admitted students
Hokkaido		328	58
Tohoku Region	Aomori	74	11
	Iwate	62	12
	Miyagi	208	32
	Akita	42	12
	Yamagata	77	18
	Fukushima	193	23
Kanto Region	Ibaraki	1,199	245
	Tochigi	418	73
	Gunma	473	85
	Saitama	6,112	1,369
	Chiba	4,367	1,056
	Tokyo	14,524	3,135
	Kanagawa	5,949	1,394
Chubu Region	Niigata	226	37
	Toyama	82	14
	Ishikawa	95	14
	Fukui	8	1
	Yamanashi	227	39
	Nagano	384	79
	Gifu	78	12
	Shizuoka	641	120
Aichi	544	94	

... 1,000 or more applicants ... 100 or more applicants

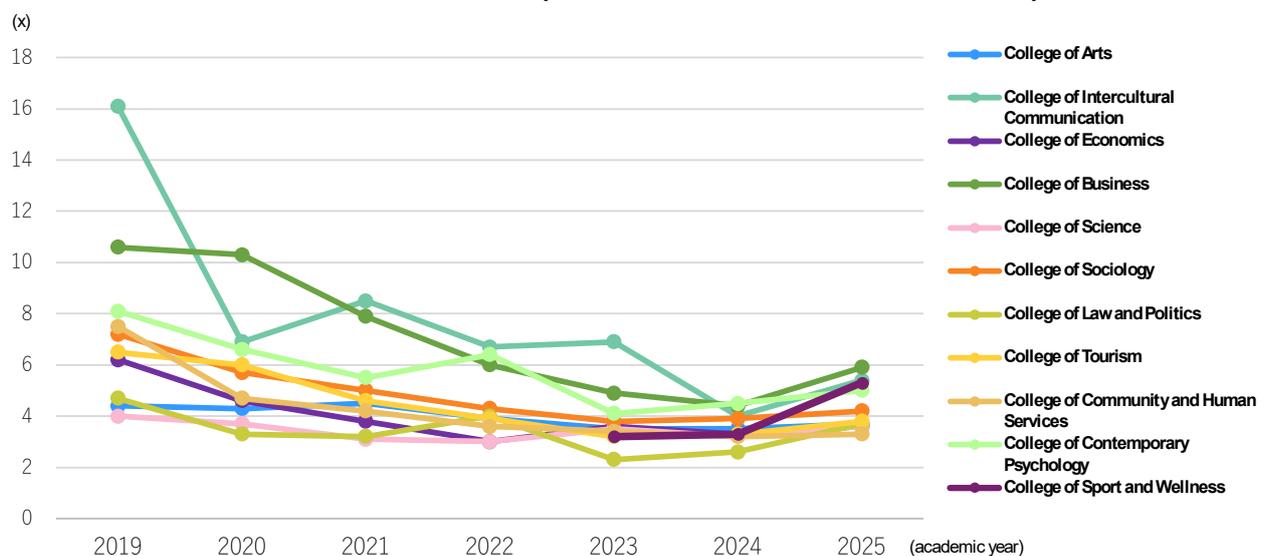
Prefectures		Number of applicants	Number of admitted students
Kinki Region	Mie	57	9
	Shiga	12	6
	Kyoto	53	6
	Osaka	140	21
	Hyogo	135	14
	Nara	52	26
	Wakayama	20	3
Chugoku Region	Tottori	23	2
	Shimane	1	0
	Okayama	118	17
	Hiroshima	172	20
Shikoku	Yamaguchi	51	9
	Tokushima	26	6
	Kagawa	63	11
Kyushu	Ehime	42	6
	Kochi	33	4
	Fukuoka	231	54
	Saga	60	3
	Nagasaki	31	5
	Kumamoto	68	8
	Oita	24	4
	Miyazaki	44	15
	Kagoshima	113	14
Okinawa	176	30	

Academic year 2025 general entrance exams: Ratio of applicants and admitted students by region

Region	Number of applicants (persons)	Number of admitted students (persons)	Percentage of applicants	Percentage of admitted students
Hokkaido	328	58	0.9%	0.7%
Tohoku Region	656	108	1.7%	1.3%
Kanto Region	33,042	7,357	86.8%	89.4%
Chubu Region	2,285	410	6.0%	5.0%
Kinki Region	469	85	1.2%	1.0%
Chugoku Region	365	48	1.0%	0.6%
Shikoku	164	27	0.4%	0.3%
Kyushu/Okinawa	747	133	2.0%	1.6%

* All figures are calculated as totals. If applying to enter more than one school, the number of applications is counted for the prefecture of the applicant. Prefectures are determined based on the address of the high school from which the applicant graduated.

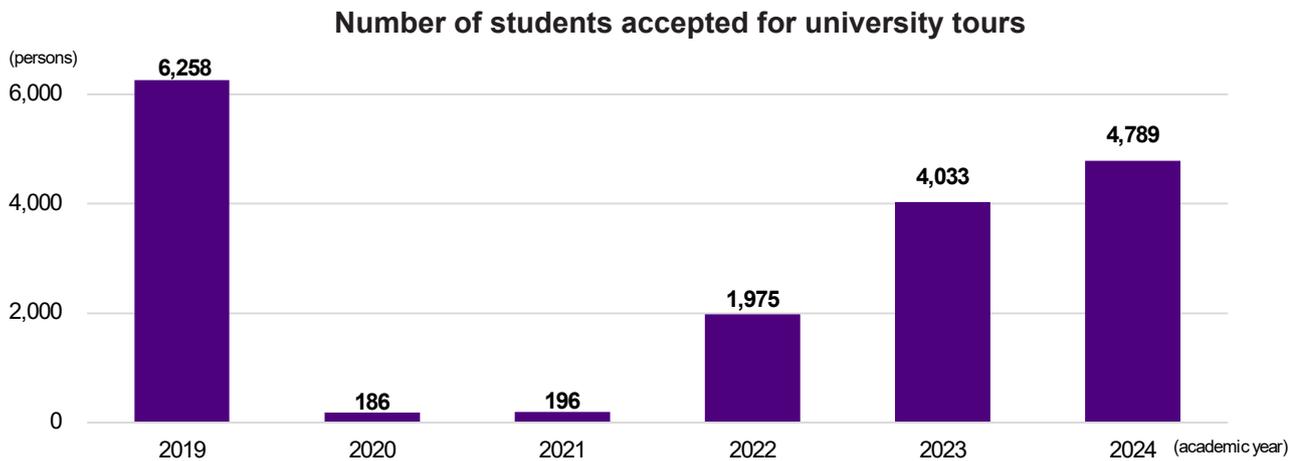
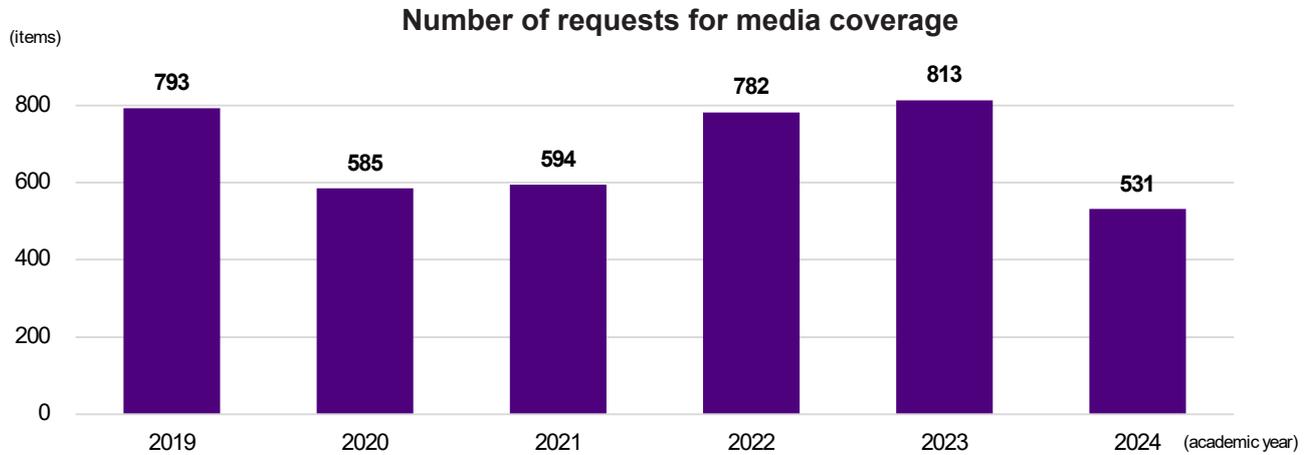
Entrance exam ratio (Use of the Common Test / General)



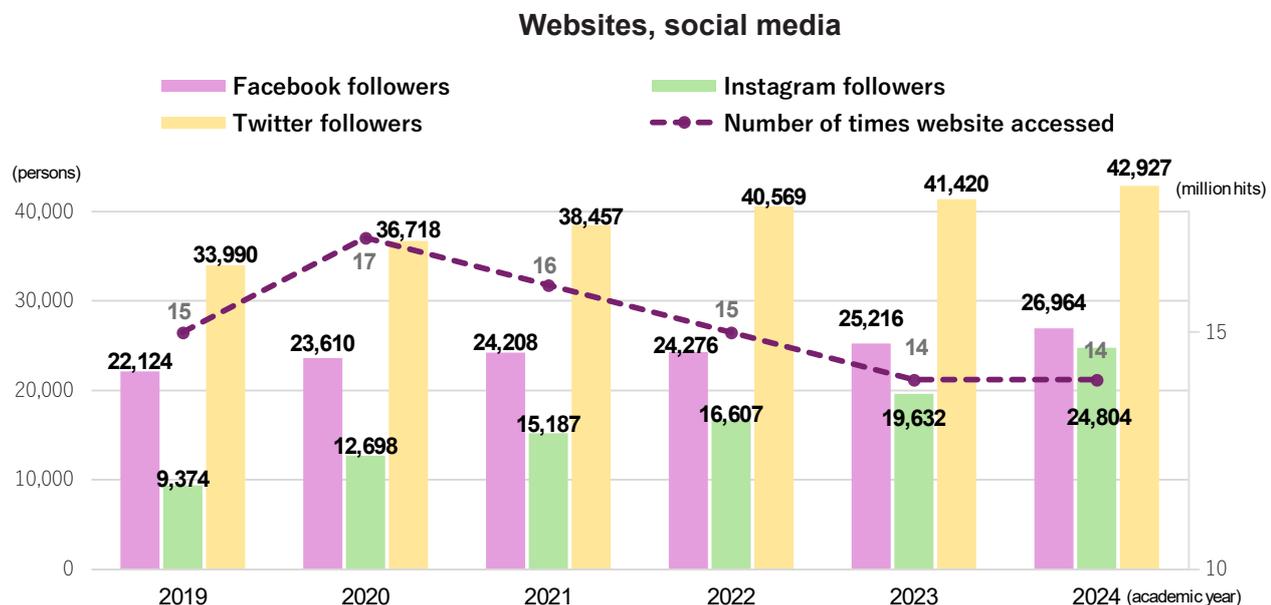
* The ratio is calculated by "Number of examinees (the number of applicants who attended the entrance examination) / Number of admitted students". However, the number of applicants divided by the number of admitted students is used to calculate the use of the Common Test. (For use of the Common Test, the number of examinees is equal to applicants)

VII Public Relations, Brand Image, Ranking

1. Public relations activities



* The number of mainstream media interviews and university tours since academic year 2020 has decreased due to the impact of COVID-19. Nevertheless, the media covered the students' learning and club activities during the pandemic, reform of the admissions system and English education curriculum, and other unique topics of the university, and the number of website accesses and social media followers increased steadily.



2. Public Relations, Brand Image, Ranking

<p>Nikkei BP Brand Image Survey, Overall brand strength (Announced in November 2024; Subject: parents of students)</p>	<p>Score 67.5 points Ranking 12th</p>
<p>THE World University Rankings (Announced in October 2024)</p>	<p>1501st+</p>
	<p>Japanese universities 63rd (tie)</p>
	<p>“International outlook” score Japanese universities 4th Private universities 1st</p>
<p>THE Asia University Rankings (Announced in April 2025)</p>	<p>601st +</p>
<p>THE Japan University Rankings (Announced in April 2025)</p>	<p>Overall 40th Private universities 10th</p>

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THE World University Rankings

The Times Higher Education, a British weekly magazine specializing in higher education, has published this ranking of the world's universities every fall since 2004.

THE World University Rankings 2025 is a ranking of at least 2,000 or so universities from 115 countries and regions around the world. The overall ranking is determined from five scores (indicators): Teaching, Research environment, Research quality, International outlook, and Industry.

In this year's ranking, Rikkyo University ranked 4th in Japan (1st among private universities) for our international outlook score. The indicator consists of three components: the proportion of international students to domestic students, the proportion of international academic staff to domestic academic staff, and international co-authorship.

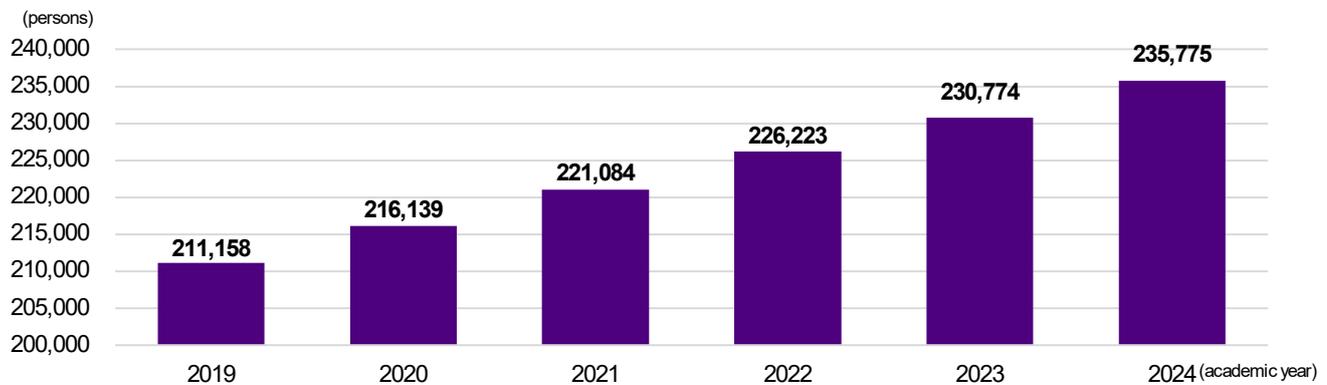
While most of the top-ranked universities have medical schools, Rikkyo University's national ranking was tied for 63rd.



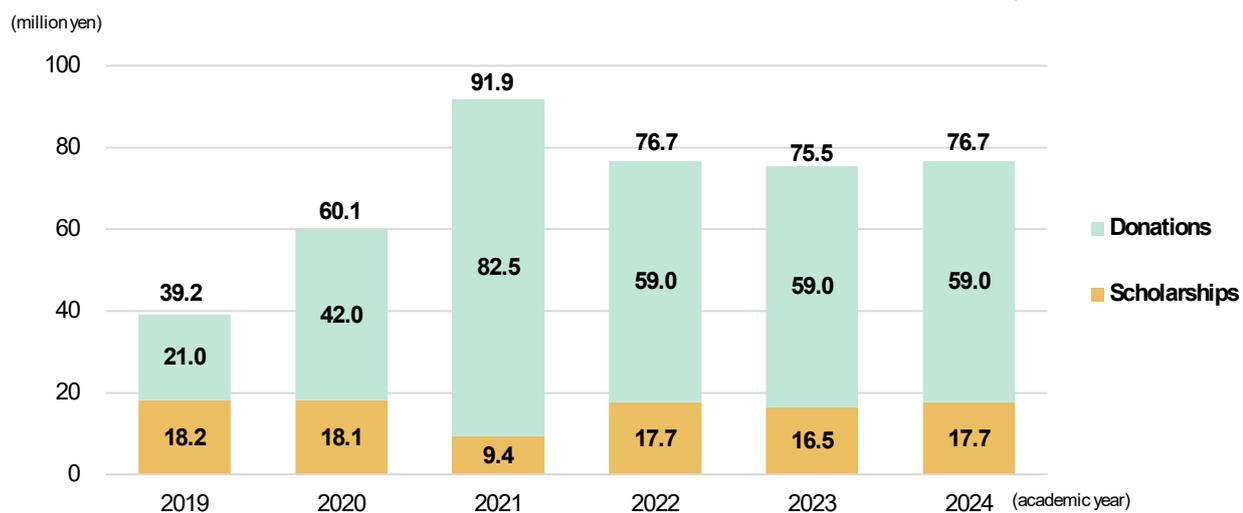
VIII Alumni

1. Alumni

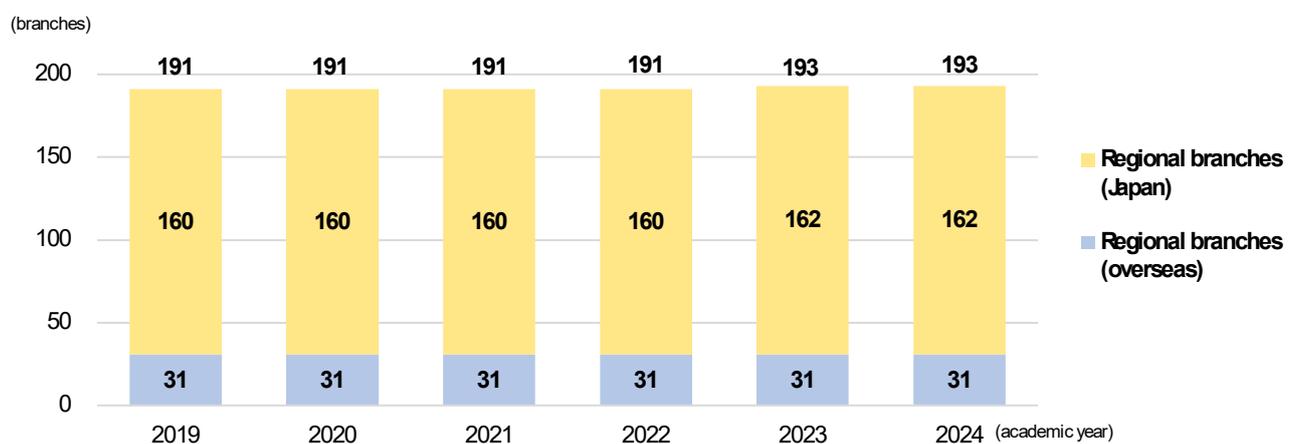
Number of alumni



Grants from the Alumni Association to the university

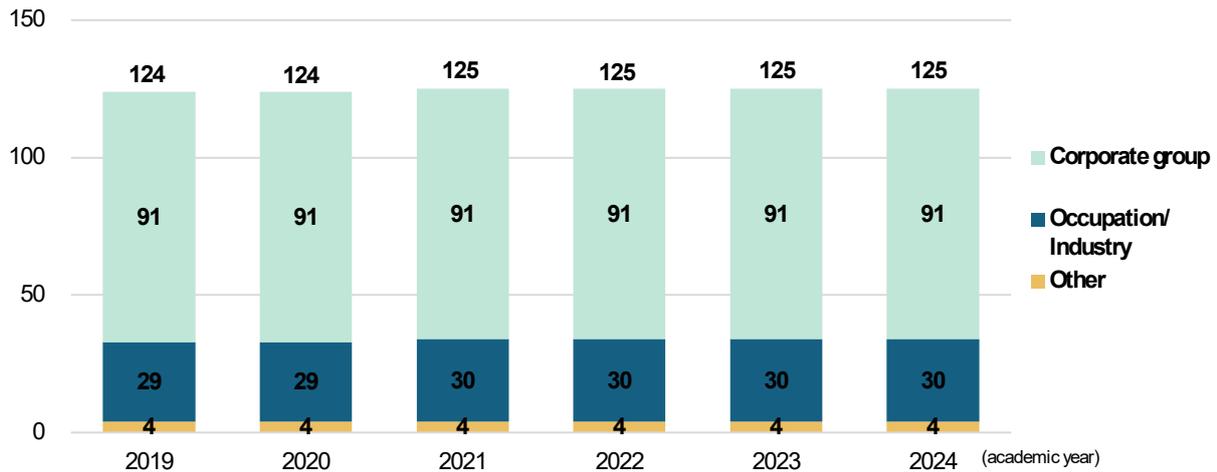


Number of local alumni associations



Number of corporate/occupational alumni associations

(number of organizations)



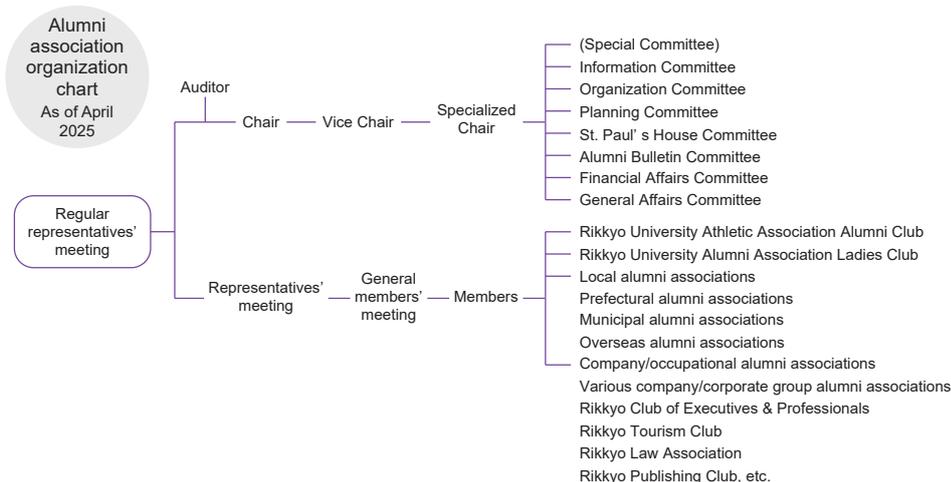
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Rikkyo University Alumni Association

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About the Rikkyo University Alumni Association

The Rikkyo University Alumni Association was established in 1907, and became independent in 1939. In Japanese, it was originally named the Rikkyō Daigaku Kōyūkai, renamed Rikkyō Daigaku Dōsōkai upon its independence in 1939, before being renamed back to Rikkyō Daigaku Kōyūkai in 1960. The Alumni Association has since been organized and comprised of all alumni and graduates of Rikkyo University (St. Paul's School, Tokyo, Rikkyo University, Osaka Eiwa Gakusha, St. Paul's Higher School, Tokyo Eigo Higher School, Rikkyo Specialized School of Technology and Science, and Rikkyo University and Graduate School). With the aim of promoting friendship among members and contributing to the development of Rikkyo University, the Association holds regular representatives' meeting in May and March, general members' meetings, meetings of representatives of regional chapters nationwide, Rikkyo Association exchange meetings with companies, etc., as well as District Alumni Meetings and annual gatherings.



Events scheduled for academic year 2025

The 87th general members' meeting and regular representatives' meeting (Saturday, May 17, 2025)

63rd Homecoming Day (Sunday, October 19, 2025)

Happy Graduation Celebration Party (March 2026)

Regional alumni gatherings (Scheduled to be held sequentially from June 2025)

Class-based alumni gatherings

Rikkyo University Alumni Association Official Social Media

We post photos of the campus and announcements of events. Please take a look.



Facebook



Instagram



YouTube

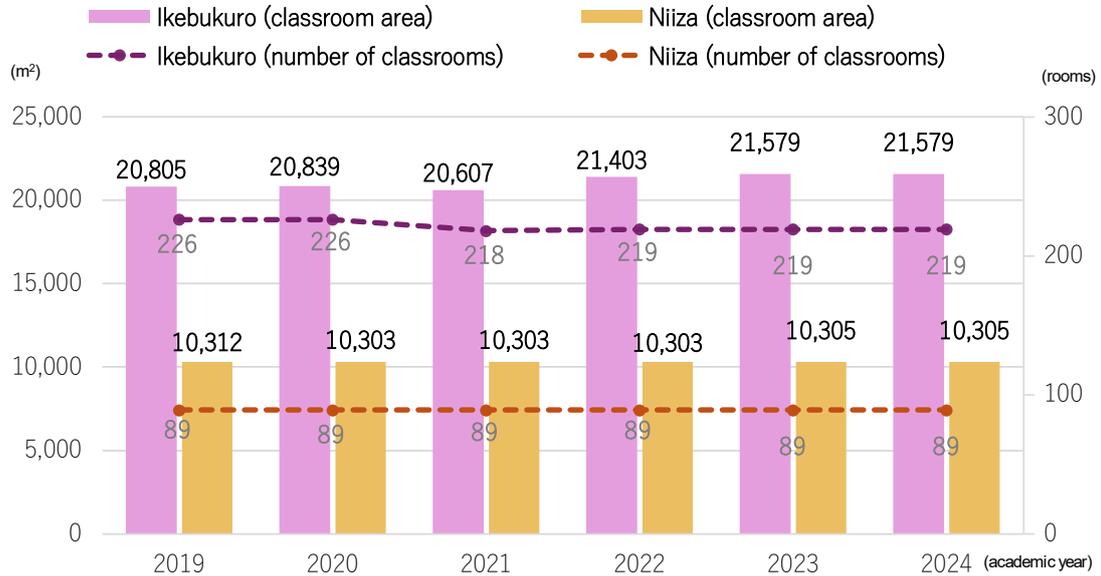


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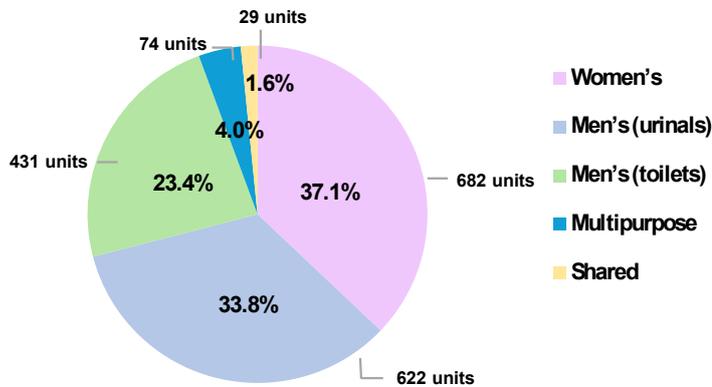
IX University Management

1. Educational and Research Facilities

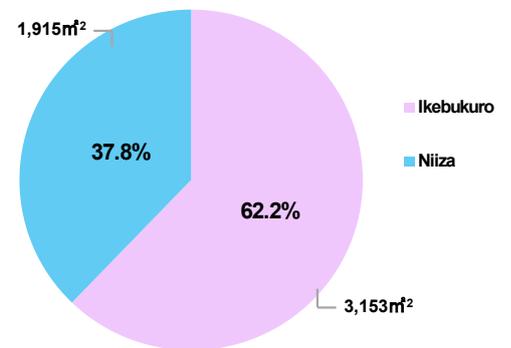
Classrooms



Number of toilets



Amenity space* area



Amenity space... Lounges, common rooms, etc.

Cafeteria

Campus	Building name	Floor	Cafeteria name	Area (m²)
Ikebukuro Campus	Main Dining Hall	1F & 2F	Main Dining Hall	868
	Building No. 5	B1F	Restaurant Ivy	455
	Building No. 9	1F	Light snacks cafeteria	373
	Building No. 12	1F	TULLY'S COFFEE	78
	Williams Hall	2F	Tokyo Halal Deli & Cafe	327
	St. Paul's House	1F	HIBIYA Matsumoto St. Paul's House Branch	169
Niiza Campus	Building No. 4	1F	Common Room	318
	Building No. 4	1F	St. Pauls Cafe (Kokage)	465
	Cafeteria building	1F	Forest	1209
Fujimi Sports Field	Clubhouse	2F	Cafeteria	170

* The area includes the hall and the kitchen.

Ratio of quake-resistant buildings

Campus name and other facilities	Ratio of quake-resistant buildings
Ikebukuro Campus	100%
Niiza Campus	100%
Other facilities	100%
Total facilities	100%

* Other facilities ... Facilities for extracurricular activities other than those on the Ikebukuro and Niiza Campuses, research facilities, waste storage depots, faculty and staff housing

LED conversion ratio

Campus name	LED conversion ratio
Ikebukuro Campus	Approx. 30%
Niiza Campus	Approx. 50%



St. Paul's Aquatics Center

Sports facilities where official records can be obtained

Campus name	Facility name
Niiza Campus	St. Paul's Aquatic Center (SPAC)
	St. Paul's Field



St. Paul's Field

Ivy type

Ivy type	Location
Asiatic jasmine (Trachelospermum asiaticum)	Part of the old building side of the Mather Library Memorial Hall on the north side of the Main Building, and the north facade of Buildings No. 2 and 3
Songak (Hedera rhombea)	Part of the chapel side on the north side of the Main Building, and the north side of Building No. 8
Boston ivy	All except the above, including the Main Building



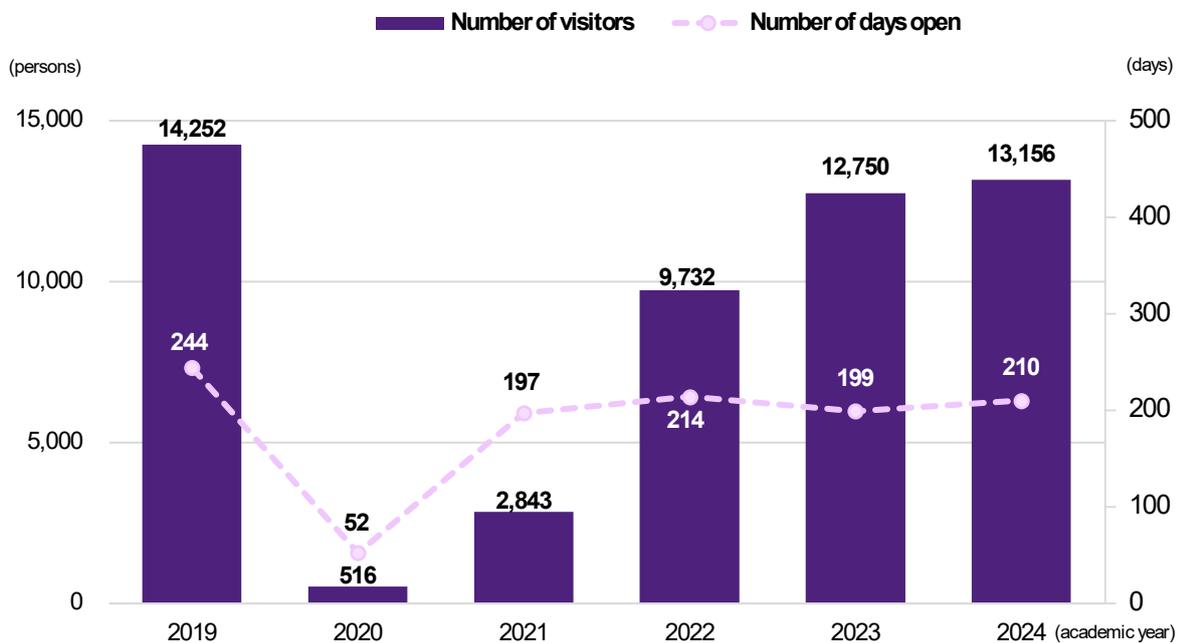
Ivy on Morris Hall

Awards by facility

Academic year	Building	Award	Sponsor
1998	Ikebukuro Campus area	Toshima Amenity Formation Award	Toshima-ku
	Niiza Campus (overall)	Sai no Kuni Saitama Landscape Award (building/townscape category)	Saitama
1999	Brick buildings (six buildings)	Historic building selected by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Tokyo
2001	All Saints Chapel	BELCA award, Long life category	Building and Equipment Long-Life Cycle Association
2002	Rikkyo Street	Public Colors Prize	Study Group for Color in Public Places
2005	Main Dining Hall	BELCA award, Best reform category	Building and Equipment Long-Life Cycle Association
2006	Building No. 11	Good Design Award (Architecture and Environmental Design Category)	Japan Institute of Design Promotion
		International Lighting Design Award	Illumination Engineering Society of North America
		Tile Design Contest Award for Excellence	Danto Holdings Corporation
	Niiza Campus (overall)	Good Design Award (Architecture and Environmental Design Category)	Japan Institute of Design Promotion
		Sai no Kuni Saitama Landscape Award (building/townscape category)	Saitama
2007	Niiza Campus (overall)	Selected as a 2007 outstanding work	The Japan Institute of Architects
2008	Niiza Campus (overall)	Selected to be in a selection of works	Architectural Institute of Japan
2008	Tachikawa Memorial International Hall	Good Design Award (Architecture and Environmental Design Category)	Japan Institute of Design Promotion
		Tile Design Contest Award for Excellence	Danto Holdings Corporation
		Selected as a 2008 outstanding work	The Japan Institute of Architects
2009	Tachikawa Memorial International Hall	Selected to be in a selection of works	Architectural Institute of Japan
		JIA Environmental Architecture Award for Excellence	The Japan Institute of Architects
		Japan Association of Architectural Firms Award for Excellence	Japan Association of Architectural Firms
		Japan Federation of Architects & Building Engineers Association Award for Excellence	Japan Federation of Architects & Building Engineers Association
	Rikkyo Gakuin Administration Building Annex	Selected as a 2009 outstanding work	The Japan Institute of Architects
2010	Rikkyo Gakuin Administration Building Annex	Selected to be in a selection of works	Architectural Institute of Japan
2012	Niiza Campus Building No. 4, No. 8	JSCA award (Japan Structural Consultants Association award)	Japan Structural Consultants Association
	Lloyd Hall	Energy-Efficient Lighting Design Award	Ministry of the Environment
2013	Lloyd Hall	Good Design Award	Japan Institute of Design Promotion

2. Rikkyo Exhibition Hall & Edogawa Rampo Residence

Annual number of visitors to the Rikkyo Exhibition Hall and number of days open



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Rikkyo Exhibition Hall

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1 About Rikkyo Exhibition Hall

The Rikkyo Exhibition Hall opened in 2014 as a place to present Rikkyo's history and traditions, as well as its educational and research initiatives. In the exhibition space on the second floor, which retains the atmosphere of the old library, visitors can learn about the history of Rikkyo Gakuin in an easy-to-understand manner through displays of valuable documents, touch panel displays, videos, and photographs.

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2 Highlights of the Exhibition Hall

A place to deepen understanding of Rikkyo University's founding principles

The permanent exhibition uses graphic panels, documents, photographs, and items from the period to introduce Bishop Williams, the founder of Rikkyo Gakuin, and the history of Rikkyo Gakuin from its inception to the present in an easy-to-understand manner.

Use as a place to study the own school history

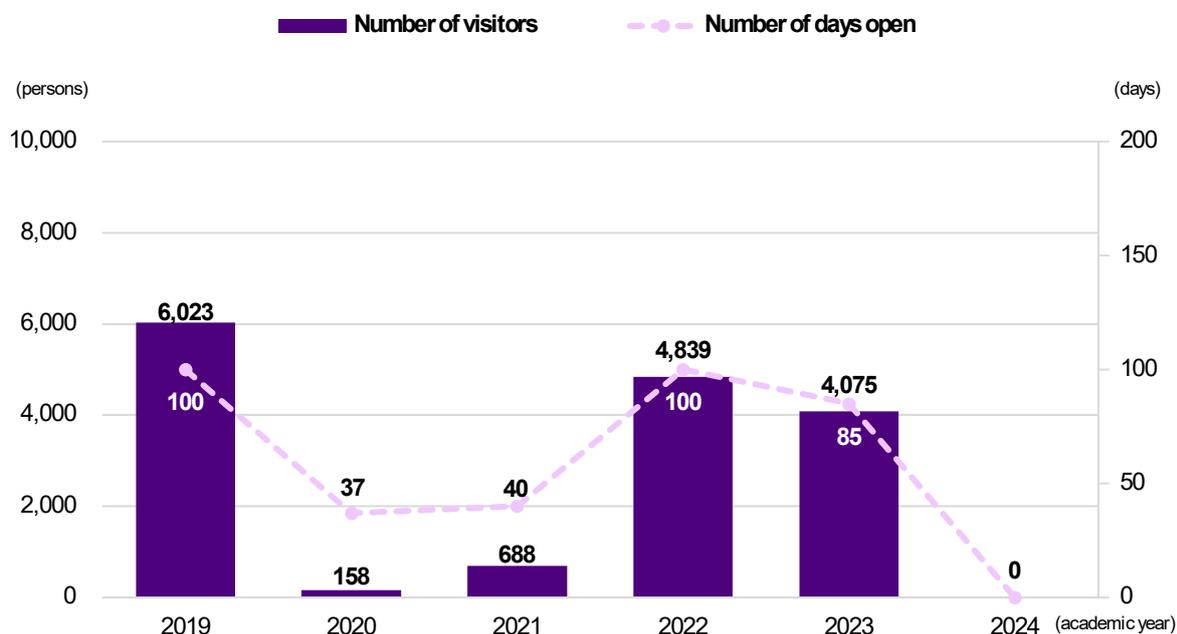
The exhibition hall is equipped with tablet terminals and large monitors for children and adults to provide easy-to-understand content on Rikkyo Gakuin's own school history for use by pupils and students from elementary, middle, high school, and university.

Full range of digital and video content

In order to communicate information that cannot be represented in exhibits and to enhance the information service function to meet the detailed interests of visitors, the museum actively utilizes digital and video content, such as touch panel displays explaining the transition of the school site.



Annual number of visitors to the Edogawa Rampo Residence and number of days open



* We temporarily closed the facility owing to circumstances in academic years 2020 and 2021 to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

* It was temporarily closed from January 2024 to mid-May 2025 for renovation work on the main building and the Western-style building.

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Edogawa Rampo Residence

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About Edogawa Rampo Residence

This is the house where mystery writer Edogawa Rampo spent his later years. The main building was built in 1921 and the storehouse in 1924. Rampo, who wanted a house with a storehouse, moved into this rented house in 1934. In the post-war years, after purchasing the building and land, which miraculously survived the war, he expanded and rebuilt the property several times to suit changes in his lifestyle. The building, which had been carefully protected by Rampo's family after his death, as well as his old library and other materials, were transferred to Rikkyo University in 2002 through the connection of Rampo's eldest son, Ryutarō Hirai, who served as a professor at the university. In 2006, the Edogawa Rampo Memorial Center for Popular Culture Studies was established to organize, preserve, and research these materials.

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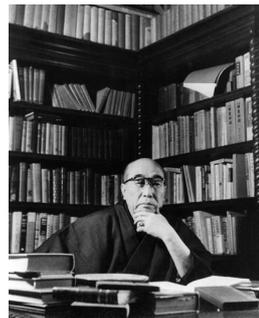
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About the renovation work

The storehouse was registered as a Tangible Cultural Property of Toshima Ward in 2003, and its preservation and restoration work was completed in 2004 with the support of Toshima Ward. For a long time, the buildings were open to the public in the form of being available to view from the outside, owing to the deterioration of the building materials of the main building and the Western-style building. In academic year 2024, as part of our project to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, we carried out renovation work to ensure the safety and durability of the main building and the Western-style building, making it possible for people to enter the buildings. In addition, at the site where the annex was demolished, we created a repository to preserve the old archives.

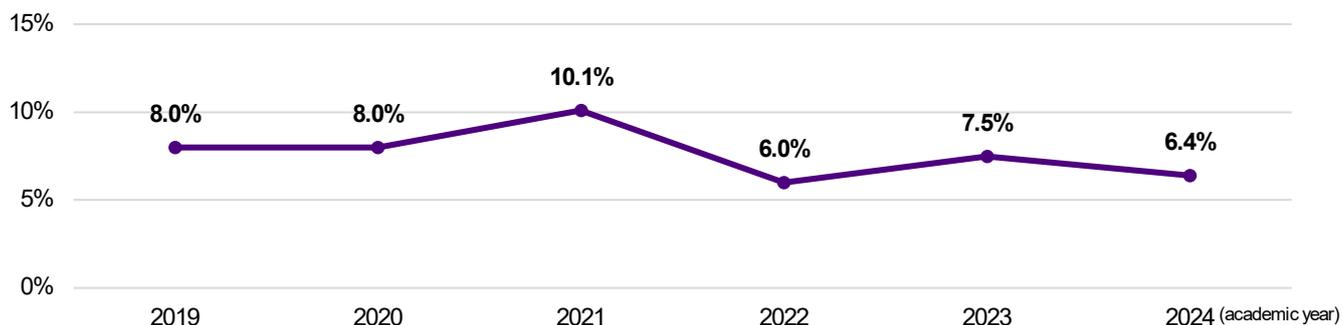
Edogawa Rampo (1894-1965)

Birth name Taro Hirai. Born in Mie Prefecture and grew up in Nagoya. Graduated from the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. Made his debut as an author with the story "The Two-Sen Copper Coin" in 1923. His representative works include "The Human Chair," "The Black Lizard," and "The Fiend with Twenty Faces."

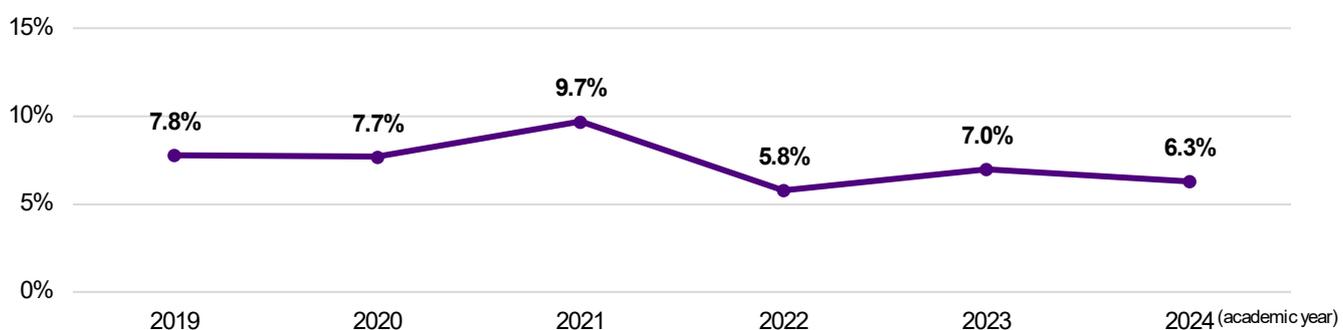


3. Financial affairs

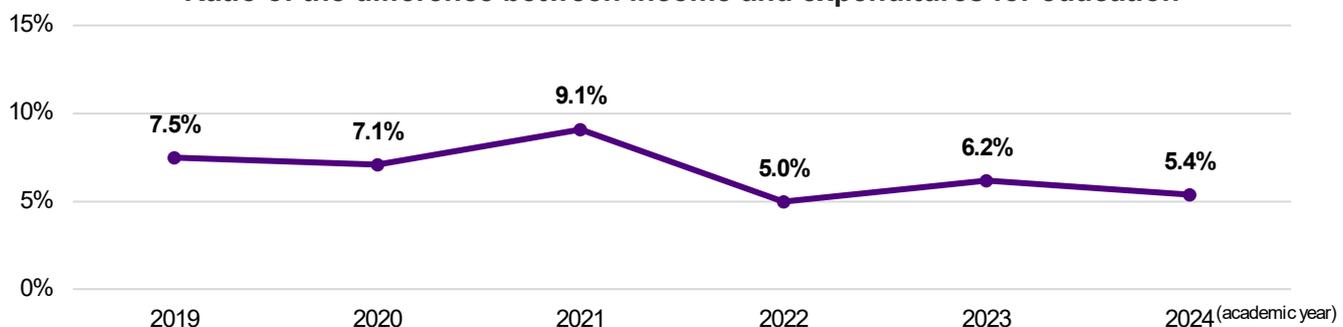
Ratio of the difference between income and expenditures for business activities



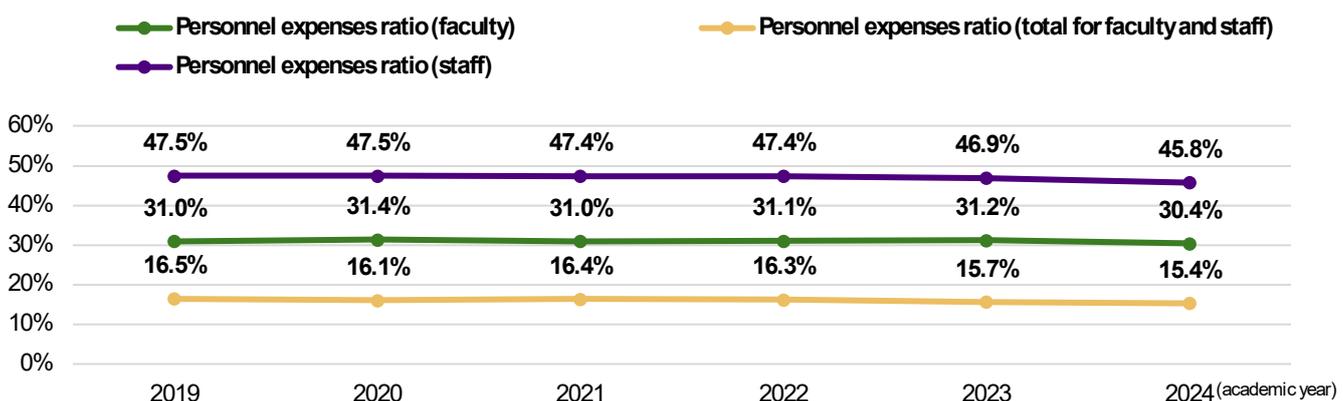
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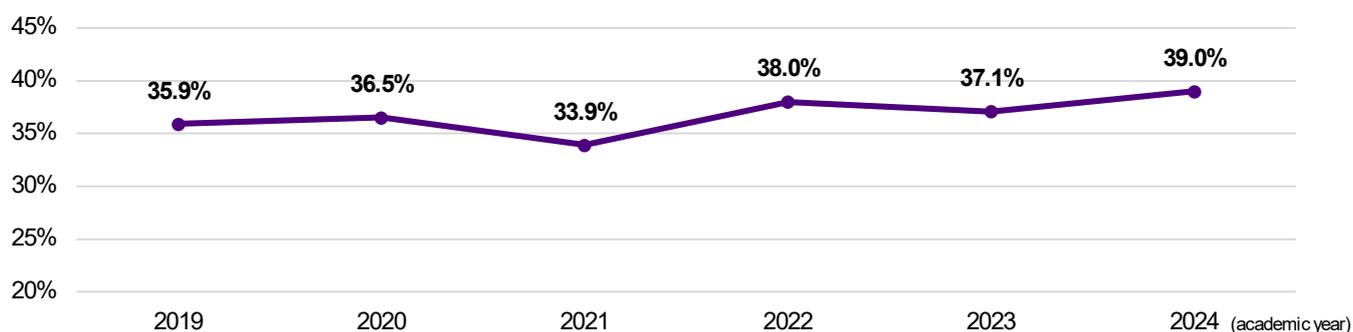
Ratio of the difference between income and expenditures for education



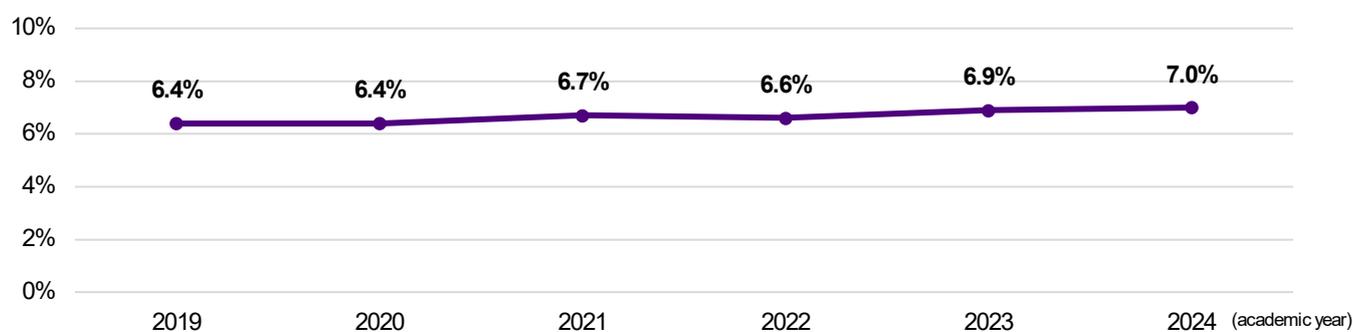
Personnel expenses ratio



Education and research expenses ratio

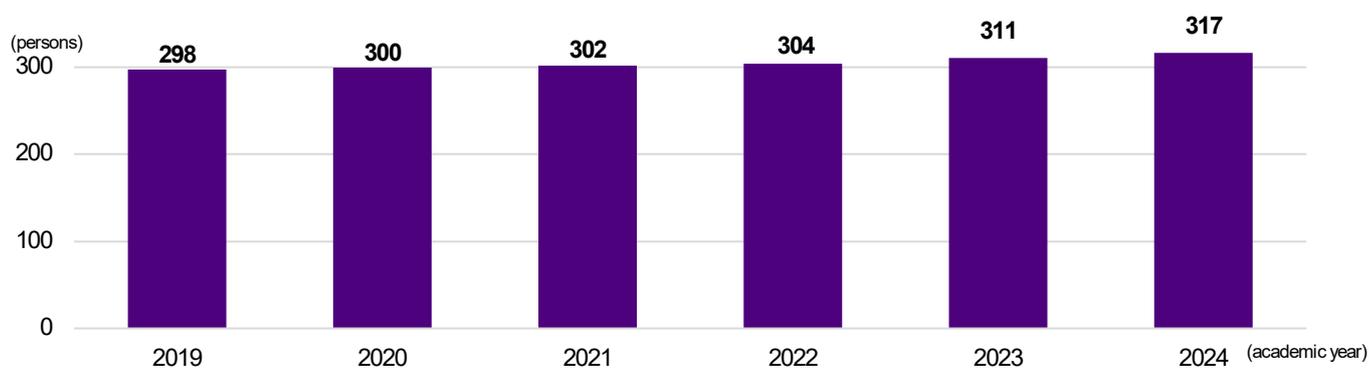


Administrative expenses ratio



4. Number of full-time staff

Number of full-time staff



Historical timeline of Rikkyo University

Rikkyo Educational Corporation was founded in 1874 by Bishop Channing Moore Williams, a missionary of the Episcopal Church. What started as a small private school with a few students in Tsukiji has now developed into one of the leading integrated collaborative education schools in Japan with elementary, junior high, high school, university, graduate school, and second-stage college. Rikkyo University also celebrates the 100th anniversary of its university accreditation in 2022. Here is a chronological look back at the history of Rikkyo University.

1874

Bishop Channing Moore Williams establishes a small private school to teach Christian Bible and English studies in Tsukiji, Tokyo. Soon called St. Paul's School, Tokyo.



1883

Rikkyo School is moved to a gothic brick school building completed at Foreign Settlement No. 37, and renamed Rikkyo University School.

1907

Rikkyo University School is renamed Rikkyo University in accordance with the Acts of Colleges. The Department of Arts, the Department of Commerce and Economics, and Preparatory Course are founded.



1918

Rikkyo University moves to Ikebukuro on September 11.



1919

The completion ceremony of the main building, library, dormitories (currently Buildings No.2 and No.3), and cafeteria are held. A journey as Ikebukuro Campus begins.

1922

Rikkyo University is accredited as a university under the Government Regulations on Universities. The College of Arts (the Department of English Literature, the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Religion, and the Department of History), the College of Commerce and Economics, and the preparatory Course are founded.

1949

Rikkyo University is accredited under the new postwar education system. The College of Arts (the Department of Christianity Studies, the Department of English and American Literature, the Department of Sociology, the Department of History, the Department of Psychology Education), the College of Economics (the Department of Economics, the Department of Business), and the College of Science (the Department of Education, the Department of Physics, the Department of Chemistry) are founded.

1956

The Department of Japanese Literature is established in the College of Arts.

1958

The College of Sociology (the Department of Sociology) is established (the Department of Sociology, the College of Arts is abolished).

1959

The College of Law and Politics (the Department of Law) is established.

1962

The Department of Psychology and the Department of Education are established in the College of Arts (the Department of Psychology Education is abolished).

1963

The Department of French Literature and the Department of German Literature are established in the College of Arts.

1964

The Department of Industrial Relations is established in the College of Sociology.

1967

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management is established in the College of Sociology.

1974

100th anniversary celebration is held.

1978

The College of Law and Politics becomes the first daytime university to begin Entrance Exam for Adult Students.

1988

The Department of International and Comparative Law is established in the College of Law and Politics.

1990

Niiza Campus is opened.



2002

The Department of Accounting and Finance is established in the College of Economics; the Department of Life Science in the College of Science, and the Department of Contemporary Culture and Society in the College of Sociology.

Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Social Design Studies, and Graduate School of Intercultural Communication are established. Edogawa Rampo's residence and storehouse used as a library are transferred to Rikkyo University.



2007

Rikkyo University celebrates 100th anniversary of establishment of the College of Arts and the College of Economics. The Department of International and Comparative Law in the College of Law and Politics is renamed the Department of International Business Law.

2009

Graduate School of Christian Studies is established on the Ikebukuro Campus.

2014

Rikkyo University celebrates its 140th anniversary. The Rikkyo Exhibition Hall: The Heritage and Future of Rikkyo opens on the Ikebukuro Campus. Rikkyo University is selected for the Top Global University Project.

2017

Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) launches.

2020

Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence and Science is established. New English education curriculum launches.

2024

150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo University

Graduate School of Social Design Studies was renamed Graduate School of Social Design Studies. (Only Japanese name is renamed; English name remains unchanged.)

1996

The Department of Politics is established in the College of Law and Politics.

1997

University-wide curriculum is launched.

1998

The College of Tourism (the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management) and the College of Community and Human Services (the Department of Social Work) are established on the Niiza Campus.

2004

Rikkyo University celebrates its 130th anniversary. Law School (Graduate School of Law) is established.

2006

The College of Business (the Department of Business, the Department of Global Business) is established on the Ikebukuro Campus; the College of Contemporary Psychology (the Department of Psychology, the Department of Body Expression and Cinematic Arts) is established on the Niiza Campus. The College of Arts is reorganized into the Department of Christian Studies, the Department of Letters, the Department of Education, and the Department of History. The Department of Economic Policy Studies is established in the College of Economics; the Department of Communication and Media Studies in the College of Sociology; the Department of Culture and Tourism Studies in the College of Tourism; and the Department of Social Work and the Department of Community Development in the College of Community and Human Services.

2008

The College of Intercultural Communication (the Department of Intercultural Communication) is established on the Ikebukuro Campus. The Department of Sport and Wellness is established in the College of Community and Human Services. Rikkyo Second Stage College is opened.

2012

Ikebukuro Library is opened on the Ikebukuro Campus.

2016

New learning style "RIKKYO Learning Style" launches.

2018

Rikkyo University celebrates 100th anniversary of the Ikebukuro Campus.

2023

The College of Community and Human Services is reorganized into the Department of Community Development and the Department of Social Work. The College of Sport and Wellness and the Graduate School of Sport and Wellness are established.

Initiatives for the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo University

Rikkyo University celebrated the 150th anniversary of its founding in 2024.

The section below summarizes the goals and themes, as well as our main commemorative projects and plans for the 150th anniversary.



Vision for 150th anniversary of founding

Connecting learning to create the future.

The world has changed dramatically in the last 150 years, or indeed, in the last decade alone. What should the place of learning be like for young people living in today's world where everything is intricately intertwined and ever-changing? That's what we're always thinking of. Although it is not easy to find the right answer, one thing is certain: the "power to connect" is important from now on. When people with different knowledge connect with each other, the amount of knowledge increases dramatically. New ways of looking at things are created. And we can reach answers we couldn't reach before.

Connecting learning to create the future.

Toward the 150th anniversary of our founding in 2024 and beyond, we will begin efforts to connect learning in all fields and create the future based on human education based on the idea of living together that we have cultivated throughout our history.

Goal

Creating a world-leading Rikkyo based on 150 years of history and tradition since its foundation

Since its foundation, Rikkyo Gakuin has consistently contributed to society as an educational institution that cultivates world-class ethics, abundant individuality, and a flexible ability to think critically based on Rikkyo University's founding principles from elementary school through university. The 150th anniversary of Rikkyo's founding in 2024 will be a milestone for Rikkyo and a year for making a declaration for the future. The 150th anniversary commemorative projects are positioned as an opportunity to reaffirm the role Rikkyo has played and will continue to play in the future. Building on our 150 years of history and tradition, we will develop the 150th anniversary commemorative projects with the collective wisdom of all involved, with the goal of creating a Rikkyo that will lead the world into a new era and new values.

Theme

In order to achieve the above goal, we have set the following three themes, which straightforwardly express Rikkyo's strengths, characteristics, and direction of change, such as "150 years of history and tradition," "forward-looking, reform-minded, and future-oriented," and "bringing together the wisdom of ALL Rikkyo and utilizing its network." We will formulate and promote specific projects and plans based on these themes.

01

Appreciation and inheritance of history and tradition

02

Challenges and creation for the future

03

Evolution and collaboration of ALL Rikkyo

Message for the 150th Anniversary

Toward the next Rikkyo

By advancing the education at each school and through the integrated collaborative education in response to the demands of society, we will nurture people with the ability to pioneer the future while empathizing with others.

01 Advancing school education

1. Progressing the university's RIKKYO Learning Style
2. Enhancement of programs to develop global leaders at Niiza Junior and Senior High Schools
3. New developments in leadership education at Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High Schools
4. Development of a new educational concept for elementary schools: "Authentic learning that fosters the ability and spirit to be autonomous and cooperative"

02 Advancing integrated collaborative education

1. Developing integrated collaborative education utilizing the unique characteristics of each school
2. Advancing global education
3. Specific considerations for support of athletic club activities

Main commemorative projects

Construction of a new elementary school building

All school buildings and educational facilities will be newly constructed except for the east wing where the chapel and auditorium are located. Under the new educational concept “Authentic learning that fosters the ability and spirit to be autonomous and cooperative: Toward never-ending learning centered on project-based learning” decided in 2020, regular classrooms, respective specialized course classrooms, and other educational facilities will be organically connected to realize a place of learning where students can learn anytime, anywhere, and with anyone. The completion of the new building will further enhance primary education, which serves as the foundation of Rikkyo's educational philosophy and goals.



Niiza Campus Building No. 9 Construction Project

Under the philosophy of “promoting the joy of living for everyone,” the College and Graduate School of Sport and Wellness established by Rikkyo University in April 2023 aim to develop talent who will contribute to enhancing wellness for all people and creating a wellness society based on a rich sense of humanity. Niiza Campus Building No. 9 was constructed to secure facilities for educational and research activities of the College and Graduate School of Sport and Wellness and to improve the facility environment to accommodate the increasing number of students, aiming to create an attractive facility as a new center for innovation.



Rikkyo Hakone Ekiden 2024 Project

In 2018, we launched the “Rikkyo Hakone Ekiden 2024” project, in which we aimed to have students compete in the Tokyo-Hakone Round-Trip College Ekiden Race (Hakone Ekiden) in January 2024, which marked the 150th anniversary of Rikkyo's founding. As a result of the concerted efforts of our athletes and staff, we made it to the Ekiden race for the third consecutive year since the 99th Hakone Ekiden (2023), which marked our first participation after a 55-year hiatus.

In May 2024, we announced the “Rikkyo University Hakone Ekiden Project Phase 2,” with the new goal of gaining the right to be seeded. We look forward to your continued support.



Edogawa Rampo Residence Facility Improvement Project

Edogawa Rampo, one of Japan's leading mystery novelists, lived next door to Rikkyo University until his passing at age 70. In 2002, Rampo's residence, book storehouse (designated as a tangible cultural property by Toshima Ward), and the book collection became the property of Rikkyo University, and the Edogawa Rampo Memorial Center for Popular Culture Studies was established to promote research, preservation, and public access. In the “Edogawa Rampo Residence Facility Improvement Project,” in addition to renovating the deteriorating main building and the Western-style building, we also built a new repository to preserve the old archives, and a new exhibition room inside the residence. It is the place where Edogawa Rampo spent his later years, and it has become a facility where visitors can experience the atmosphere of his life and works.



Historic Compilation Project

Following the publication of 85 Years' History of Rikkyo Gakuin in 1960 and 100 Years' History of Rikkyo Gakuin in 1974, 150 Years' History of Rikkyo Gakuin will be published in three volumes as the first full history in about half a century. In order to reform and develop private schools, it is essential to always be aware of the founding principles, which is backed by a solid awareness of one's own school history, and to have the perspective to apply it to the present day. With this compilation project, we will reaffirm the foundation for Rikkyo Gakuin to achieve reform and development that is unique to Rikkyo Gakuin, as well as the basis for the identity of its members. 150 Years' History of Rikkyo Gakuin was written from a new perspective based on the results of research into Rikkyo Gakuin's history during this period, as well as on materials not previously published in previous Rikkyo Gakuin histories and newly discovered and organized materials. Volume 1 was published on February 3, 2023, with volumes 2 and 3 to follow.



New Mitchell Hall (tentative name) Construction Project

The New Mitchell Hall (tentative name) will be constructed on the former site of the Mitchell Hall to create spaces that can be used university-wide, such as classrooms and student spaces, to accommodate the increased college admission capacity, as well as to improve the educational and research environment of the College and Graduate School of Science.

Mitchell Hall was a female student dormitory established in April 1959. Even after it finished its role as a student dormitory, it was used in various ways, including the Gender Forum and various research institutes that inherited the philosophy of the Mitchell Hall, but due to its aging, it will be reborn.



150th Anniversary Commemorative Events (Main events held from academic year 2023 to 2024)

2023

September 11
– September 28

“Rikkyo Gakuin Foundation 150th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition” Season 1 “Learning from the experience of disasters — From the efforts of Rikkyo between the 19th and 21st Centuries”

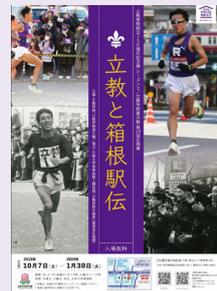
In light of the 100th anniversary of the Great Kanto Earthquake, which caused enormous damage to the Tokyo metropolitan area, the theme was “Rikkyo and Disasters,” introducing the history of modern and contemporary disasters that have struck the metropolitan area and Rikkyo’s response to these serious situations, with a focus on the Great Kanto Earthquake.



October 7
– January 30

“Rikkyo Gakuin Foundation 150th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition” Season 2 “Rikkyo and Hakone Ekiden”

The history of the Rikkyo team’s participation in the Hakone Ekiden as a regular school before and after the war, and the history of the Rikkyo Hakone Ekiden 2024 project, which led to the team’s first participation in the final round in 55 years, were introduced based on various materials.



December 2

“150th Anniv. Rikkyo Festival: The Williams Day” held

On the day to commemorate Bishop Williams, the founder of Rikkyo Gakuin, a large number of “Rikkyo persons” active in various fields gathered for the event, which included a talk session by a splendid lineup and performances in collaboration with current students and top artists.



(Photograph by Tetsuya Arai(c) Daisy Music)

2024

March 28

Publication of the book “In Search of Rampo” to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the university's founding

Since the year 2024, the 150th anniversary of Rikkyo Gakuin, marks the 130th anniversary of Edogawa Rampo's birth, we have compiled a volume of interviews with people associated with Rampo and those who love him and his works.



May 4

Commencement of 150th anniversary commemorative ad-wrapped bus service

In commemoration of its 150 year anniversary, a school bus with an original design and ad-wrapping was completed with the cooperation of Seibu Sogokikaku Co.Ltd. Operation started from Saturday, May 4, 2024 between Niiza Station and Niiza Campus, Shiki Station and Niiza Campus, and between Shiki Station and Fujimi Sports Field.



May 11

Memorial Tree Planting and Inauguration Ceremony of Monument in Honor of Shigeo Nagashima

A tree planting ceremony was held to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, and an inauguration ceremony was held for a monument in honor of Shigeo Nagashima (honorary lifetime manager of the Yomiuri Giants, 1958 graduate of the College of Economics), a recipient of the Rikkyo Gakuin Medal of Honor.



May 11

Ceremony and Celebration to Commemorate 150 Years of Foundation

A service of thanksgiving was held at Rikkyo All Saints' Chapel (Ikebukuro Chapel). Dean Ian Markham of the Virginia Theological Seminary also attended the service to honor the work of Bishop Williams, an alumnus of the Seminary, and to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Rikkyo Gakuin.

The ceremony was held in 2 parts and was attended by approximately 800 people. The first part was conducted in the form of a worship service, with congratulatory speeches given by distinguished guests on behalf of those who have supported the 150-year existence of the school. In the second part, the presentation of "RIKKYO VISION" and the report on the conclusion of an agreement on mutual cooperation and collaboration between Doshisha University and Rikkyo University were made. The 150th anniversary commemorative film "In the Middle of the Road," which traces the path of Rikkyo Gakuin's founder, Bishop Channing Moore Williams, was also screened. The celebration was successful, with about 900 people attending.



TOPICS
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RIKKYO VISION

The "RIKKYO VISION" expresses Rikkyo's strengths, characteristics, and direction of change, including "150 years of history and tradition," "forward-thinking, reform-minded, and future-oriented," and "the collective wisdom of ALL Rikkyo and the utilization of its network." Based on these three themes, we have developed a vision for the elementary school, junior and senior high schools, university, and integrated education given at collaborated continuous schools. It consists of a Vision Statement and a body text. The Vision Statement is introduced below.

■ Rikkyo University

To be a university that pursues "Global Liberal Arts & Sciences" to connect with the world, society, and neighbors in search of universal truths

■ Rikkyo Niiza Junior and Senior High School

We nurture students who can know themselves and value themselves and respect others as they value themselves

■ Rikkyo Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High School

In an unpredictable future society, we will cultivate people who can demonstrate leadership while maintaining cooperation with those around them

■ Rikkyo Primary School

We aim to create a learning environment where pupils, teachers, and parents gather to respect, learn from, and enhance each other

■ Integrated education given at collaborated continuous schools

We nurture "basic human skills" to survive in today's confusing society and open up the future

June 8

Open Symposium on Children's Rights and Multicultural Coexistence

The first part was a keynote speech and the second part was a panel discussion. As children's rights and multicultural coexistence have become major themes in Japanese society, the participants confirmed how to create opportunities to think about the future through dialogue with people who are facing the current situation and issues on the ground. It was also an opportunity to further deepen cooperation with local communities by exploring the possibility of cross-departmental collaboration with researchers on the themes of children's rights and multicultural coexistence.



June 23

"ALL Toshima x Rikkyo WAKUWAKU Disaster Prevention Festival" held

The "ALL Toshima x Rikkyo WAKUWAKU Disaster Prevention Festival" commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin was held at Ikebukuro Campus. The event was co-hosted by Toshima Ward, where the Ikebukuro campus is located, with cooperation from Ikebukuro Fire Station, Toshima Fire Station, Ikebukuro Firefighting Corps, Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd. Merchandising Department, Sunshine City Corporation, and Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. It was held as the first disaster prevention event through a collaboration between industry, government, and academia at Rikkyo University. It was bustling with a large number of visitors.



July 6

Aoyama Gakuin x Rikkyo University 150th Anniversary Commemorative Talk Event held

Aoyama Gakuin and Rikkyo Gakuin held a talk event at Yurakucho Yomiuri Hall to commemorate their 150 year anniversary in 2024.

The talk event was organized in two parts, and talk sessions were held under the themes of "Past and Future Talk Session" in the first part and "Ekiden Talk Session" in the second part. On the day of the event, about 800 people attended the venue, and about 1,200 people participated through online streaming.



August 1
– August 9

ACE Summer Intensive Program held at Rikkyo University

As part of Rikkyo University's internationalization strategy, the "ACE Program*1," which started in academic year 2021, aims to cultivate individuals who can think about and take action on global issues, based on liberal arts education, through partnerships with top universities in Asia. A summer intensive program was held at Rikkyo University to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo University.

*1 Details are given on page 49.



August 2
– August 8

A British Journey to the Origins of Rikkyo with the President

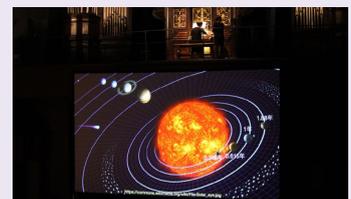
President Renta Nishihara and alumni went on a tour to visit places associated with Rikkyo in Britain to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the university. At services at Canterbury Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, the priests gave words of blessing on the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo. Over the course of eight days, it became a valuable opportunity to reaffirm the history and roots of Rikkyo University with alumni.



August 9

Pipe Organ Concert "Music and Space" held

The concert was held under the concept of "nurturing the next generation," with elementary, junior high, and high school students invited to attend. The university's organist, Yuko Sakiyama, performed pipe organ music that evoked the cosmos. Between the pieces, the world-renowned astrophysicist Dr. Hitoshi Murayama (Professor at the University of Tokyo and the University of California, Berkeley) introduced the pieces and provided explanations about the beauty and enjoyment of the universe.



September 3

Rikkyo Primary School Photo Gallery

We are currently promoting the construction project of a new Rikkyo Primary School building. The Rikkyo Primary School Photo Gallery was created to reflect on the memories of the old school building, which has been used for over 60 years since 1963. The photos in the photo gallery were taken by all the pupils, from first to sixth grade, between September and December 2023. During their break times, they went to their favorite spots inside the old school building and captured "my favorite photo" using an iPad. Mosaic art created using all the photos is also presented.



September 28

Rikkyo Gakuin Joint School Briefing

A joint school briefing was held at the Ikebukuro Campus. Rikkyo Primary School, Rikkyo Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High School, Rikkyo Niiza Junior and Senior High School, and Rikkyo University participated, and each held a briefing session. In addition, Rikkyo Gakuin's integrated education given at collaborated continuous schools was explained at the general meeting and facilities were toured.



October 1
– December 23

Start of 150 yen lunch service in commemoration of 150 years of foundation

From October to December 2024, in commemoration of our 150th anniversary, we served 150 yen lunches at the cafeterias of the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses. During the period, each cafeteria served special menu items to celebrate the 150th anniversary.



October 5
– December 23

"Rikkyo Gakuin Foundation 150th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibition" Season 3 "The Vision of Rikkyo's 'Future' — From the Words of Its Leaders"

The exhibition explores the century-and-a-half-long history of Rikkyo Gakuin by dividing it into periods of 25 years, examining Rikkyo University's founding principles through the words of leaders from each era.



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October 20

Collaboration project with Tobu Railway Co., Ltd. and Tobu Department Store Co., Ltd.

In 2024, the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, the Tobu Railway, the predecessor of the Tobu Tojo Line, celebrated its 110 year anniversary. Many pupils and students of our school have used the Tobu Tojo Line for many years. With the cooperation of Tobu Railway Co., Ltd., we carried out a collaborative project to convey the history, tradition, and charm of Rikkyo, as well as gratitude for the Tobu Tojo Line.

- The departure bell at Ikebukuro Station (Tobu Tojo Line) and Shiki Station was changed to our school's original melody. The melody of the train departure at Ikebukuro Station (Tobu Tojo Line) and Shiki Station is the school anthem of elementary school, Ikebukuro junior and senior high school, Niiza junior and senior high school, and university.
- In conjunction with the change in the departure melodies at Ikebukuro Station (Tobu Tojo Line) and Shiki Station, the elementary school quasi-school anthem was used as the Tobu Department Store time signal.
- Commemorative tickets for the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin and the 110 year anniversary of the opening of the Tobu Tojo Line are sold.
- Panel posters are displayed in the advertising space at Ikebukuro Station (Tobu Tojo Line) and Shiki Station.
- Along with the posters at Ikebukuro Station (Tobu Tojo Line) and Shiki Station, posters were displayed inside Tobu Department Store.



November 16
November 23

“Detective Conan” × “Edogawa Rampo Residence” Special Collaboration Anime

To celebrate the 130th anniversary of Edogawa Rampo's birth, a special collaboration anime between “Detective Conan” and the “Edogawa Rampo Residence” was broadcast on November 16 (Saturday) and 23 (Saturday). Edogawa Conan, whose name is derived from Edogawa Rampo, played a major role against the backdrop of Rikkyo University's “Edogawa Rampo Residence” and the Ikebukuro Campus.

TV Anime “Detective Conan” Yomiuri TV/Nippon Television Network nationwide network program
Broadcast every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (except for some areas)
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November 30

75th anniversary commemorative service and celebration of the College of Science

The College of Science of Rikkyo University, which celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2024, held a commemorative service and celebration on November 30 as part of its 75th anniversary project, in order to pass on its good tradition to future generations and pray for future development. In anticipation of the future development of the College of Science, the “75 Year Journal of the College of Science of Rikkyo University” was compiled to record educational and research activities since the “50 Year Journal of the College of Science of Rikkyo University.”



December 7

Open Symposium “University Messiah as Culture: Present, Past, and Future”

We held a symposium on the theme of “University Messiah as Culture: Present, Past, and Future” at Rikkyo All Saints' Chapel (Ikebukuro Chapel). Ahead of the 63rd Messiah Concert (December 16), this year's participants, past Messiah Executive Committee members, alumni, faculty and staff, and members of musicological associations, as well as people with a connection to university Messiah concerts and Messiah enthusiasts from across Japan gathered, and the chapel was filled to capacity.



December 13

Special screening and talk session for the movie “In the Middle of the Road”

We held a special screening and talk session at “Ikebukuro Cinema ROSA” for the movie “In the Middle of the Road” commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin. The screening was a special opportunity for viewers to more deeply immerse themselves in the world of the film, and it attracted many enrolled students and faculty and staff. After the screening, a talk session was held featuring director and screenwriter Keiko Tsuruoka (2012 graduate from College of Contemporary Psychology), main cast member Zinpei Watanabe (2022 graduate of the College of Economics), and Rikkyo Gakuin Chancellor and University President Renta Nishihara.



December 14

Niiza Campus Open Day to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Rikkyo Gakuin

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, we held an Open Day on Saturday, December 14 at Niiza Campus, for students, alumni, parents and guardians, and the local community. The day included a lecture by Keiko Tsuruoka, director of the commemorative movie "In the Middle of the Road," and special screening of the movie, a joint lecture by the four colleges of Niiza, a lecture by the College of Sport and Wellness and Niiza Junior and Senior High Schools, and a Japanese drum performance by the "~Kizuna no Kai~." As the program began, the Niiza Campus was filled with a succession of visitors of all ages, creating a vibrant atmosphere.



December 16

The 63rd Rikkyo University Messiah Concert

The 63rd Rikkyo University Messiah Concert was held at Sumida Triphony Hall (Sumida Ward, Tokyo). Among our Christmas events, the Messiah Concert at Rikkyo University is the largest event in terms of its tradition and scale, and one of its major characteristics is the fact that it is managed by the Messiah Executive Committee, consisting mainly of students from student Christian groups, symphony orchestras, and glee clubs. The fact that the orchestra and chorus comprise students, despite Rikkyo University not having a music program is a unique characteristic of the Rikkyo Messiah.



December 21

Ikebukuro Campus Open Day to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Rikkyo Gakuin

Following the Niiza Campus Open Day on the 14th of the same month, we held the Ikebukuro Campus Open Day on December 21, 2024, at the Ikebukuro Campus to celebrate our 150th anniversary with our enrolled students, alumni, and parents and guardians, and to communicate the appeal of Rikkyo to the local community. On the day of the event, various programs were held, and the Ikebukuro Campus was filled with excitement as it became a spectacular event brimming with the spirit of Christmas.



Noh performance of "The Conversion of Saint Paul"

On Saturday, December 21, 2024, as one of the main events of the Ikebukuro Campus Open Day, a Noh play, "The Conversion of Saint Paul," was performed in Tucker Hall. This new Noh play faithfully dramatizes "Paul's conversion," Chapter 9 of the New Testament "Acts of the Apostles." Nozomu Hayashi, a scholar of Japanese literature, wrote the script, Kiyokazu Kanze, the 26th head of the Kanze family, wrote and directed the Noh play, and Mansai Nomura directed the Kyogen play. On the day of the event, the venue was packed with pupils and their parents and guardians from Rikkyo Primary School, alumni from Rikkyo University, and people with ties to Rikkyo Gakuin.



2025

January 10

Groundbreaking ceremony held for new Rikkyo Primary School building

We held a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the start of construction of the new Rikkyo Primary School building. The new school building will realize the new educational concept of Rikkyo Primary School, "Authentic learning that fosters the ability and spirit to be autonomous and cooperative: Toward never-ending learning centered on project-based learning," and we will begin using it from September 2026. The new school building will be transformed into one that moves away from study focused on classroom learning, to make the whole school a place for learning and play, where learning flows out of classrooms in various forms, with groups of various sizes.



January 26

Lectures and readings "Rikkyo University x Bungakuza - Reading Edogawa Rampo"

As part of our events to celebrate Rikkyo Gakuin's 150th anniversary, the Edogawa Rampo Memorial Center for Popular Culture Studies (the "Center") hosted a lecture and reading event entitled "Rikkyo University x Bungakuza - Reading Edogawa Rampo." Over 140 people attended this event at the Rikkyo All Saints' Chapel (Ikebukuro Chapel). This lecture was co-hosted by Bungakuza, which was founded in 1937, and we invited Ryuki Goto (Specific Project Research Fellow at the Center) of Bungakuza's Literature Editing Office and Yoko Ono, an actor with Bungakuza, to speak, providing participants with an opportunity to "enjoy Rampo's works with their ears."



January 29

Completion of Niiza Campus Building No. 9 – The first new building in 14 years

As part of our project to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, Niiza Campus Building No. 9 was constructed to secure facilities for educational and research activities of the College of Sport and Wellness, established in April 2023, and to improve the facility environment to accommodate the increasing number of students. We began using the new building in April 2025 as a new center for innovation. As a facility that is open to the local community, Niiza Campus Building No. 9 is expected to serve as a place for people interested in health and wellness to interact and disseminate information.



March 21

Held a ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Edogawa Rampo Residence

On Friday, March 21, 2025, we held a ceremony to pray for completion and blessing and commemorate the completion of the renovation of the Edogawa Rampo Residence on Rikkyo University's Ikebukuro Campus. In addition to renovating the main building and Western-style building where Edogawa Rampo (born Taro Hirai) lived, we also built a new repository to preserve the old archives. We plan to build a new exhibition room in the residence, and exhibit the archives in the future under the concept of "The Writer Rampo and the Human Taro: A Place Where We Meet the Two Lives."



March 22 – 31

U.S. concerts at places connected to Rikkyo Gakuin's roots by the brass band of Rikkyo Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High School

Between Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 31, 2025, student members of the Rikkyo Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High School brass band took part in a performance tour of the U.S. to visit places connected to the roots of Rikkyo Gakuin. 47 students who had practiced together in the brass band rediscovered our history and traditions through events such as a service and performance at the grave of Bishop Channing Moore Williams, and visiting places connected to the roots of Rikkyo Gakuin.



March 26

Nikkei × Rikkyo University Publication of "15 Lectures Linking Life, Work, and Learning"

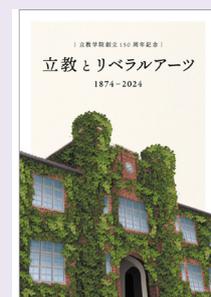
Nikkei and Rikkyo University jointly published a book titled "15 Lectures Linking Life, Work, and Learning." This book was created based on the content of classes offered jointly by Nikkei and Rikkyo University. The book, written by Nikkei Shimbun Editorial Board members and Rikkyo University faculty and alumni, covers 15 themes, including "The Age of AI and the Liberal Arts," "Understanding the Attractiveness of Work," and "What it Means to Learn at University." The book aims to serve as a guide for students around the country when considering their own career and lifestyle.



March 31

Publication of "Rikkyo and the Liberal Arts"

Rikkyo Gakuin has consistently practiced liberal arts education since our founding in 1874. This is a valuable book that reexamines Rikkyo from a variety of perspectives, including a series of dialogues in which President Renta Nishihara invited notable alumni who are active in fields such as art, entertainment, music, literature, and education, as well as "Education on Your School's History," which will deepen understanding of Rikkyo University's liberal arts education and the school where students are studying, the history of Rikkyo, and events and projects commemorating our 150th anniversary, in order to pursue the essence of the liberal arts once again on the occasion of our 150th anniversary.



TOPICS
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RIKKYO Value – Efforts to make "RIKKYO VISION" a reality

The commemorative projects and plans (9 projects and 48 plans) for our 150th anniversary, which began in academic year 2018, were completed at the end of March 2025.

In particular, in academic year 2024, which marked the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rikkyo Gakuin, we held various commemorative projects and plans, including commemorative services and ceremonies. Through various commemorative plans and other events, we were able to enhance the sense of unity throughout Rikkyo Gakuin as a whole. Furthermore, at our 150th anniversary ceremony, we announced the "RIKKYO VISION," a medium- to long-term vision for each school and integrated education given at collaborated continuous schools.

In order for Rikkyo Gakuin to continue to be the "school of choice," we have been developing the "RIKKYO Value Project," as part of efforts to make our "RIKKYO VISION" a reality from academic year 2025, which will mark 151 years since our founding. Through these efforts, we will further enhance the value of "Rikkyo" and appeal to society as we look ahead to the next half a century.

Rikkyo University Fact Book 2025 (overview)

As a summary version of the various data presented in the Rikkyo University Fact Book, the main data for each item has been summarized. Readers can grasp the “now” of Rikkyo University at a glance.

Number of full-time faculty members

504

Number of courses offered

6,131
periods

Number of books in the library

Approx.
200 million

Education

Education

*Data for academic year: 2024

Number of academic papers published

118th

Number of highly cited papers

82th

Category Normalized Citation Impact (CNCI)

13th

*Data for academic years: 2013 to 2022 (resources: Web of Science)

Research

Research

Number of undergraduate students

19,808

Male students: 41.6%, female students: 58.4%

Number of students belonging to an athletic association

2,512

Undergraduate employment rate

98.1 %

Students

Students

*Data for academic year: 2024

Number of overseas partner institutions

260

Number of foreign faculty

216

Rikkyo Minor Program registration rate

99.5%

* Rikkyo Minor Program: An educational program for all undergraduates with the aim of nurturing cultivated persons from a global perspective.

Internationalism

Internationalism

*Data for academic year: 2024

Nikkei BP Brand Image Survey, Overall brand strength
(Subject: parents of students)

Score
67.5
points

Rank
12th

World University Rankings

Times Higher Education (THE)

“International outlook” score Japanese private university

1st

Public Relations

Brand Image, Ranking

*Data for academic year: 2024

Number of applicants

62,829

Number of alumni

235,775

Entrance Exams

Entrance Exams

*Data for academic year: 2025

Alumni

*Data for academic year: 2024

Alumni

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