

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SHEET (PBL program) – 2022/2023

University Name	Ritsumeikan University (RU)
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osaka Ibaraki Campus 2-150 Iwakura-cho, Ibaraki City, Osaka 567-8570 JAPAN • Kinugasa Campus 56-1 Toji-in, Kitamachi, Kita-ku, Kyoto 603-8577 JAPAN
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Language of Instruction	English
Term dates for the academic year	Spring: Semester begins on Apr 1, ends on Jul 31 Fall: Semester begins on Sep 26, ends on Jan 31 (following year)
Period of Exchange	1 or 2 semesters (We would like to send our students for just one semester)
Programme / Department (s) (Available for incoming PBL students)	International PBL Program in ASEAN Countries - College of Policy Science (Osaka Ibaraki Campus) - College of International Relations (Kyoto Kinugasa Campus)
Courses available outside of the nominated faculty/ school for incoming exchange students	Students at College of Policy Science - Courses at College of Business Administration are available. Students at College of International Relations - A few courses at College of Letters are available.
Are undergraduate exchange students allowed to take masters courses?	No. Master courses are limited to graduate students only.
Course Catalogue	Please refer to the Ritsumeikan University Course List for PBL.
Recommended Credit Load per undergraduate semester	To obtain a student visa in Japan, an exchange student is required to register for courses more than 10 hours per week.
Contact hours per undergraduate course and self-study hours	22.5 contact hours per undergraduate course. 22.5 self-study hours.
No. of credits per undergraduate course	Usually 2 credits
Minimum workload per undergraduate semester	45 hours per semester (15 weeks) - Contact hours: 22.5 hours - Study hours: 22.5 hours
Length of Bachelor Degree (years)	4 years

Teaching Methods	Lecture, seminar, etc.												
Undergraduate Grading Scale	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Score (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>90-100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>80-89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>70-79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>60-69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>Equal to or lower than 59</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Score (%)	A+	90-100	A	80-89	B	70-79	C	60-69	F	Equal to or lower than 59
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Address & Contact for Students' Exchange Transcript to be sent to	<p>PBL Program International Center at Osaka Ibaraki Campus Ritsumeikan University 2-150 Iwakura-cho, Ibaraki, Osaka, 567-8570 JAPAN Email: ruaims@st.ritsumei.ac.jp Tel: +81-72-665-2070 Fax: +81-72-665-2079</p>												
Additional Fees (Misc. Fees)	<p>Cost per semester Housing : 200,000 yen or more per semester Health Insurance: 9,000 yen per semester Personal Liability Insurance: 3,000 yen for one semester, 4,000 yen for two semesters Transportation: 0–35,000 yen per semester</p>												
Application Requirements	Please refer to the PBL Application Guideline												
Application Deadlines	October 31, 2022 (for 2022 Spring Semester)												
Latest Arrival Date	<p>Spring Semester: Mid-March Fall Semester: Mid-September (Students will be notified of specific dates accordingly)</p>												
Orientation	<p>Spring Semester: Last week of March Fall Semester: Mid-September</p>												
Accommodation / Housing Options	Off-campus dormitories												
Housing (in local currency)	200,000 yen or more per 15-week semester												
Medical Coverage	<p>Exchange students will be required to enter the compulsory Japanese National Health Insurance plan while at RU, and will be charged 9,000 yen per semester. The insurance covers 70% of medical cost at clinic or hospital. (NOTE: there are some exceptional treatments not covered by the insurance) In addition, students must join a personal liability insurance covering their stay in Japan.</p>												
Visa Requirements	More than 10 contact hours per week												
Campus Facilities	Library, Medical Service Center (Consultations are available in English during certain times of the day), computers & internet, gym												

Distance from city / airport	Osaka Ibaraki Campus (15min to Osaka City by train, 1.5hours to airport) Kinugasa Campus (30min to Kyoto City Center by bus, 1.5hours to airport)
No. of International Students	2,631 students in 2019
No. of Exchange Students	215 students in 2019

As of September 1, 2021