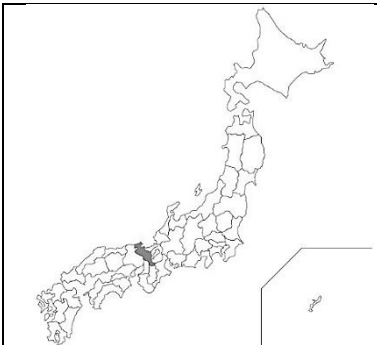


## 2-2. Building of International Relations

# Ritsumeikan University

## Graduate School of International Relations

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	Programme Name
	Global Cooperation Programme (GCP)
	Degree
	Master of Arts in International Relations
	Credits and years required to graduate
	30 Credits, 2 Years
	Math Exam
	Not Required
	Admission Quota
2 students per batch	

### Web Links

- University  
<http://en.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/>
- Graduate School  
<http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/gsir/eng/>
- Course/Program:  
<http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/gsir/eng/education/first/course.html/>
- List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS Fellows  
<http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/gsir/eng/faculty/>
- Syllabus  
<https://ct.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/syllabussearch/?lang=en>
- Campus Facilities  
<http://en.ritsumeikan.ac.jp/lifecareer/facilities/>

### Features of the University

The year 2020 marks the 120th anniversary of the opening of Ritsumeikan University. It was rated the maximum five stars in five of the eight assessment categories and an overall four stars in an independent rating by one of the world's leading educational assessment bodies, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). This award marks the first ever QS Stars assessment of a university in Japan. With a five-star rating in the categories of 'Innovation', 'Teaching', 'Internationalization', 'Facilities' and 'Employability', the result provides concrete evidence of the success of long-term strategies

employed by the University to rise to the challenge of the rapidly changing global society. Ritsumeikan currently boasts more than 2,400 international students from 68 countries and regions, placing us eighth in Japan for international student intake in 2018.

### Features of the Graduate School

The Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR) is committed to excellence in graduate training. The GSIR's general mission is to produce scholars of international relations who can contribute to the better understanding of political, economic, and socio-cultural aspects of globalizing societies with interdisciplinary social-scientific approaches, and professionals in various fields who possess the knowledge and skills rooted in the academic background of international relations to solve problems in the international community.

### Features of the Programme

Through core courses in the Global Cooperation Programme (GCP), students learn foundational knowledge, attitudes, and ways of thinking in international relations. Programme courses offer opportunities to study specialized knowledge, academic trends, and practical issues in each special field. The GCP's curriculum includes professional training and other courses for professionals in which students can participate in practical projects in the fields of international development and cooperation.

## List of Courses

Core Courses		
International Sociology	Development Strategies	International Political Economy
Theories of International Relations	International Organizations	Global Politics
Development Studies	Professional Training	Global Civil Society

Subject Title for Development Policy Course		
Development Economics	Statistics, Research Design and Research Methods	Japan in World History
International Security	Academic Writing (E) I	Japanese Economy
Globalization and Gender Issues	Comprehensive Japanese I	Special Studies on Global Cooperation (Development Finance)
Globalization and Multicultural Issues	Advanced Seminar (Writing Thesis)	Research Training
Macro Economics	Policy Evaluation	Field Research
Japanese Diplomacy	Globalization and Environmental Issues	Academic Writing (E) II
Japan in East Asia	Globalization and Media	Comprehensive Japanese II
Japanese Business Management	Introduction to Economic Theory	Internship
Special Studies on Global Cooperation (International Trade and Investment)	Microeconomics	
Area Studies (African Studies)	Japanese Politics and Foreign Relations	

## Faculty

Faculty members who can supervise JDS fellow are listed below:

Name	Fields of Specialization
ADACHI, Kenki	International Politics, Disarmament and Arms Control
AMEKAWA, Yuichiro	Development Studies, Environmental Studies, Social development, Sociology of agriculture/ environmental sociology, Area studies (Southeast Asia, especially Thailand)
ATAKA, Hiroaki	Critical International Relations Theory, International political Economy
DE ANTONI, Andrea	Cultural Anthropology, The Science of Religion, Japanese Studies
FRENCH, Thomas William	Japanese History, Japanese Politics, History of US-Japan Relations
FUKUMI, Sayaka	International Relations, Non-traditional Security Threats
HAYASHI, Daisuke	Public Policy, Environmental Policy, Technological Change
HIRONO, Miwa	China's International Relations, Security Studies
HONNA, Jun (Former JICA Expert in Indonesia)	Regional Security in Southeast Asia. Politics in Indonesia (democratization, civil-military relations, electoral politics, local politics and political-crime nexus.).
ITAKI, Masahiko	International Economy, International Surplus Capital
IWATA, Takuo	Comparative Science, African Studies
KAWAMURA, Satoko	International Relations, Political Science, History of Political Thought, Normative Science
KIMIJIMA, Akihiko	Constitutional Law, Peace Studies
KOGA-BROWES, Scott	Media Studies, Visual Semiotic Analysis of TV News
MINAMIKAWA, Fuminori	Sociology, International Migration, American Studies
NAKATO, Sachio	IR (International Relations)/ IPE (International Political Economy)
NAKATSUJI, Keiji	International History, International Relations in East Asia
OHTA, Hideaki	International Finance, International Economics, International Development Finance, Development Macroeconomics, Regional/Global Economies
KOYAMA, Masahisa	Development Studies of Mekong Basin Countries such as Cambodia, Vietnam and Lao PDR, Development issues in transition countries toward market-based economy
MASUDA, Minoru	International History, History of British Politics and Diplomacy
MATSUDA, Masahiko (Former JICA Expert in Myanmar)	Agriculture and Rural Development in Southeast Asia especially in Myanmar. Studies dynamics of human-nature interaction under recent changes of social and natural environments, sustainable agriculture and appropriate development for local people.
OYAMA, Shinji	Cultural Studies, Media studies, Creative/Cultural Industries Studies, Critical Brand Studies
RAJKAI, Zsombor Tibor	Social and Cultural Studies, Modernization of Non-Western Societies, Family Studies
SHIMADA, Haruyuki	International Development and Cooperation, Development Economics, International Relations, Area Study (South and South East Asia)
SHIRATO, Keiichi	International Journalism, African Area Studies
SUECHIKA, Kota	Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics
TOKUMARU, Hiroshi (Former officer of Bank of Japan, IMF, WB)	Monetary Economics, International Finance
TORIYAMA, Junko	Gender Studies, Gender Studies on the Middle East, Cultural Anthropology