

# BUNKYO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024



Koshigaya  
Campus



Shonan  
Campus



Tokyo Adachi  
Campus

文教大学  
JAPAN



# Introduction

The Bunkyo University Foundation is an academic group with five campuses. The Headquarters is located at the Hatanodai campus in Tokyo's Shinagawa Ward. There are three schools attached to the University - a kindergarten, a junior high school and a senior high school. Including the student enrollment of our kindergarten, there are 1,509 students attending these schools.

The Koshigaya campus, located in Koshigaya City, Saitama Prefecture, consists of the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Human Sciences, the Faculty of Language and Literature, the Graduate School of Human Sciences (Master's & Doctoral program), the Graduate School of Language and Culture (Master's & Doctoral program), the Graduate School of Education (Master's program), the Special Postgraduate Course and the Foreign Student Department. 4,758 students are enrolled in the Koshigaya campus.

In the Shonan campus in Chigasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, 1,648 students are enrolled. The campus comprises the Faculty of Information and Communications, the Faculty of Health and Nutrition, the Graduate School of Information and Communications (Master's program).

There are currently 1,880 students enrolled and studying at our Tokyo Adachi campus in Tokyo's Adachi Ward. The campus is home to the Faculty of International Studies, the Faculty of Business Administration, and the Graduate School of International Studies (Master's program), as well as the Secretarial Department of the University.

In the Ishikawadai campus in Tokyo's Ota Ward, an elementary school where 332 students are enrolled is also attached to the Bunkyo University.

The teaching staff of the Bunkyo University Foundation are devoted to providing personalized education, and thus understand the needs of each and every student at all levels of schooling. In light of the rapid speed of internationalization of Japanese society, the junior high school, the senior high school and the University have academic affiliation agreements with educational institutions in countries such as Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States, and Vietnam. Under these agreements, most of our partner schools and international institutions have promoted intercultural exchanges between students, including exchange programs in which students from Bunkyo and foreign universities study at each other's universities.

The Bunkyo University Foundation has stepped up its efforts to deepen the relationship between its schools and has striven to offer education in a manner that would increase the satisfaction of all students. Graduates of the Bunkyo University Foundation have been playing major roles in various communities and have received high acclaim for their contributions and achievements in society.

The Bunkyo University Foundation is resolved to serve the interest of society by providing education aimed at promoting the foundation for the global age, which is "*Empathy for All Humanity*".

A photograph of the Koshigaya Campus of Bunkyo University. The image shows a large, modern multi-story building with a mix of white and blue facades. There are several trees in the foreground, some with green leaves and others with bare branches. The sky is clear and blue.

## Koshigaya Campus

A photograph of the Shonan Campus of Bunkyo University. The image features a prominent, tall, light-colored tower with a pointed top. The tower is surrounded by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The sky is a clear blue.

## Shonan Campus

# 人間愛

にんげんあい

“Education through *Ningen Ai (Empathy for All Humanity)*”

Bunkyo University is guided by the spirit of “Education through *Ningen Ai (Empathy for All Humanity)*,” which implies encouraging love for others and thus leads to enthusiasm for learning. Under this philosophy, Bunkyo University is currently engaged in a complete evaluation of its programs. The reason for this basic reassessment is the rapidly changing role of Japan in the world, and a belief that higher education should take leadership in preparing youth for the opportunities presented in this age of information technology and global exchange. At this early stage in the process of evaluation, internationalization has already begun.

## History

- 1927 Gyokei Umada and Koyo Ono, both known as pioneers in the field of education for women, open Rishso kindergarten and Rishso Women's School for Needlework.
- 1953 Rishso Junior College for Women is founded and the Faculty of Domestic Science is established at the college.
- 1966 Rishso Women's University is founded in Koshigaya City, Saitama Prefecture. The Faculty of Domestic Science is established at the university.
- 1968 Rishso Junior College for Women is renamed Junior College of Rishso Women's University.
- 1969 The Faculty of Education is established at Rishso Women's University.
- 1976 The Faculty of Human Sciences is established at Rishso Women's University. Rishso Women's University is renamed Bunkyo University. The Junior College of Rishso Women's University is renamed Women's College of Bunkyo University.
- 1980 The Faculty of Information and Communications is established at Bunkyo University.
- 1985 The Faculty of Information and Communications and the Women's College of Bunkyo University are transferred to the Shonan campus.
- 1987 The Faculty of Language and Literature is established at Bunkyo University.
- 1990 The Faculty of International Studies is established at Bunkyo University.
- 1992 The Special Postgraduate Course is established at Bunkyo University.
- 1993 Graduate Schools and the Foreign Student Department are established at Bunkyo University.
- 2010 The Faculty of Health and Nutrition is established at Bunkyo University.
- 2014 The Faculty of Business Administration is established at Bunkyo University.
- 2021 The Faculty of International Studies, the Faculty of Business Administration and the Graduate School of International Studies are transferred to the Tokyo Adachi campus.



# Our Policy

## 1 Diploma Policy

Rooted in our philosophy of “*Empathy for All Humanity*” Bunkyo University aims to cultivate individuals that have trust in humanity and possess a warm affection for all people. The University acknowledges graduation and confers Bachelor degrees to students who have accumulated the designated credits in our educational curriculum. Students acquire specialized knowledge and skills directly related to humanity and involved with the various issues facing modern society based on the following abilities:

1. Ability to utilize specialized knowledge and skills  
The acquisition of the ability to utilize theoretical and specialized knowledge and skills in a particular field
2. Ability to discover and solve problems  
The ability to continually discover and solve problems using the knowledge and skills acquired
3. Practical application of “*Empathy for All Humanity*”  
Respect for others, leadership and communication abilities, and the ability to contribute to society proactively

## 2 Curriculum Policy

In order to achieve the educational goals stipulated in the Diploma Policy, with an educational foundation rooted in our philosophy of “*Empathy for All Humanity*”, each Bunkyo University curriculum is designed with courses in general

education, liberal arts, and specialization areas based on the following policies:

1. Curriculum design aims to provide with a broad education and to deepen knowledge in specialized areas
2. Development of a curriculum that emphasize dialogue between the teaching faculty and students as well as implementing small-group education, such as seminars
  - (1) Implementation of small-group education during the 3rd and 4th year enables students to achieve success in learning, such as with graduation theses, reports, and other works in graduate research courses
  - (2) Promotion of the acquisition of knowledge and skills through courses taught in various formats, such as lectures, experiments, and workshops
  - (3) Provision of career development including opportunities to anticipate future careers
3. Provision of extra-curricular opportunities to acquire specialized knowledge and skills, such as communication skills through overseas study programs which include foreign exchange programs and internships.

## 3 Admission Policy

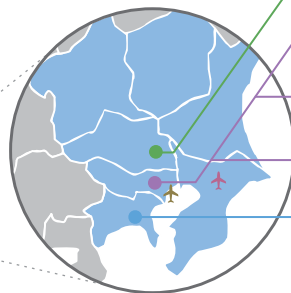
Bunkyo University welcomes students with the following characteristics.

1. Students who understand and sympathize with education rooted in “*Empathy for All Humanity*.”
2. Students with an interest in and desire to learn a specialized field taught within their chosen department.
3. Students possessing the level of education necessary to study in their chosen department.

## Location

✈ Narita International Airport

✈ Haneda Airport  
(International Passenger Terminal)



Koshigaya Campus (Saitama)

Tokyo Adachi Campus (Tokyo)

Ishikawadai Campus (Tokyo)

Hatanodai Campus (Tokyo)

Shonan Campus (Kanagawa)

### Number of Outbound Students in the 2023 Academic Year

| Program Type      | Study Abroad Programs at Partner Institutions | Study Abroad Programs at Other Accredited Universities | Short-Term Study Abroad Programs for Students of the Department of Foreign Languages at the Faculty of Language and Literature | Short-Term Study Abroad Programs for Students of the Faculty of International Studies | Short-Term Overseas Training Programs | Total      |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Period            | 1-2 semester                                  | 1 semester   | 1 semester   | 1 semester  | Approx. 1-6 weeks                     |            |
| Australia         |   |  | 11   |   |                                       | 11         |
| Canada            |   |  | 14   | 15  | 5                                     | 34         |
| China             | 2   | 6  |  |   | 8                                     | 16         |
| Finland           |   |  |  |   | 35                                    | 35         |
| Germany           | 1   |  |  |   |                                       | 1          |
| Indonesia         |   |  |  |   |                                       | 0          |
| Ireland           |   |  | 22   |   |                                       | 22         |
| Malaysia          |   |  | 12   |   |                                       | 12         |
| Malta             |   |  |  |   | 31                                    | 31         |
| Mongolia          |   |  |  |   |                                       | 0          |
| New Zealand       |   |  | 28   |   |                                       | 28         |
| the Philippines   |   |  |  |   |                                       | 0          |
| South Korea       |   |  |  |   | 8                                     | 8          |
| Taiwan            |   | 2  |  |   |                                       | 2          |
| Thailand          |   |  |  | 9   |                                       | 9          |
| the United States |   |  |  | 7   | 51                                    | 58         |
| Vietnam           | 1   |  |  |   | 15                                    | 16         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>4</b>                                      | <b>8</b>   | <b>87</b>  | <b>31</b>   | <b>153</b>                            | <b>283</b> |

# Academic Divisions

## Koshigaya Campus

### Faculty of Education

- School Education Course
  - Japanese Language Major
  - Mathematics Major
  - Music Major
  - Physical Education Major
  - English Language Major
  - Social Studies Major
  - Natural Science Major
  - Fine Arts Major
  - Home Economics Major

### Human Development and Education Course

- Special Needs Education Major
- Kindergarten and Elementary School Education Major
- Child Psychology and Education Major
- Early Childhood Education and Care Major

### Faculty of Human Sciences

- Department of Human Sciences
  - Socio-Cultural Studies Course
  - Social Welfare Course
  - Lifelong Learning Course
  - Sport & Community Course
- Department of Clinical Psychology
  - Specialist Training in Mind and Brain
  - Community, Family, and School Support Course
  - Understanding the Self and Society Course
- Department of Psychology
  - Psychology Course
  - Health Psychology Course
  - Business Psychology Course

### Faculty of Language and Literature

- Department of Japanese Language and Literature
- Department of English Language and Literature
- Department of Chinese Language and Literature
- Department of Foreign Languages

### Graduate Schools

- Graduate School of Education
  - School Education (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Human Sciences
  - Clinical Psychology (Master's & Doctoral Program)
  - Human Sciences (Master's Program)
- Graduate School of Language and Culture
  - Language and Culture (Master's & Doctoral Program)

### Special Postgraduate Course

- Education Major
  - Advanced Education Specialist Program

### Foreign Student Department

## Shonan Campus

### Faculty of Information and Communications

- Department of Information Systems
- Department of Information Society
- Department of Media and Communications

### Faculty of Health and Nutrition

- Department of Registered Dietitians
  - Course for Teacher's License in Dietary and Nutritional Sciences
  - Health and Nutrition Course
  - Clinical Nutrition Course

### Graduate School

- Graduate School of Information and Communications
  - Information and Communications (Master's Program)

## Tokyo Adachi Campus

### Faculty of International Studies

- Department of International Understanding
- Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management

### Faculty of Business Administration

- Department of Business Administration
  - Corporate Management Area
  - Accounting Area
  - Public Management Area

### Graduate School

- Graduate School of International Studies
  - International Studies (Master's Program)

## RESEARCH INSTITUTES

### University affiliated institutes

- Institute of Educational Research
- Institute of Living Sciences
- Shonan Research Institute

### Graduate School affiliated institutes

- Institute of Clinical Counseling
- Institute of Language and Culture

Number of Faculty and Staff (as of April 1st, 2023)

| Bunkyo University Teaching Staff                  |               |
|---|---------------|
| Faculty of Education                              | 63            |
| Faculty of Human Sciences                         | 42            |
| Faculty of Language and Literature                | 39            |
| Faculty of Information and Communications         | 32            |
| Faculty of Health and Nutrition                   | 17            |
| Faculty of International Studies                  | 32            |
| Faculty of Business Administration                | 14            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>239 *1</b> |
| Graduate School of Education                      | 24 *2         |
| Graduate School of Human Sciences                 | 37 *2         |
| Graduate School of Language and Culture           | 36 *2         |
| Graduate School of Information and Communications | 22 *2         |
| Graduate School of International Studies          | 16 *2         |
| Institute of Living Science                       | 1             |
| Language Education Center                         | 1             |
| Collaboration Center for Teacher Education        | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>138 *1</b> |

\*1 President not included

\*2 The numbers indicate concurrent posts with the Faculty.

Number of Students (as of May 1st, 2023)

| Courses   | Total Number of Students *1 | International Students *2 |                   |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |                             | Students                  | Exchange Students | Research Students |
| Faculty of Education                              | 1576                        | 0                         | 0                 | 0                 |
| Faculty of Human Sciences                         | 1744                        | 0                         | 0                 | 0                 |
| Faculty of Language and Literature                | 1372                        | 7                         | 0                 | 2                 |
| Faculty of Information and Communications         | 1251                        | 19                        | 0                 | 0                 |
| Faculty of Health and Nutrition                   | 387                         | 0                         | 0                 | 0                 |
| Faculty of International Studies                  | 1116                        | 29                        | 0                 | 0                 |
| Faculty of Business Administration                | 751                         | 13                        | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>8197</b>                 | <b>68</b>                 | <b>0</b>          | <b>2</b>          |
| Graduate School of Human Sciences                 | 39                          | 0                         | -                 | -                 |
| Graduate School of Language and Culture           | 16                          | 6                         | 0                 | 0                 |
| Graduate School of Education                      | 7                           | 1                         | -                 | -                 |
| Graduate School of Information and Communications | 10                          | 9                         | -                 | -                 |
| Graduate School of International Studies          | 13                          | 7                         | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>85</b>                   | <b>23</b>                 | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>          |
| Special Postgraduate Course: Education Major      | 0                           | 0                         | -                 | -                 |
| Foreign Student Department                        | 4                           | 2                         | -                 | -                 |

\*1 The number of international students are included.

\*2 The numbers indicate enrolled students who hold student visas.

# Faculties

## Koshigaya Campus

### Faculty of Education

教育学部

#### Cultivating the hearts of future educators and their teaching skills

The Faculty of Education was established in 1969 to help students aim to work in education, making Bunkyo University the first private university in Japan to offer specialized courses for teacher training. Over 50 years since its establishment, the Faculty has produced more than 11,000 professionals teaching in elementary schools, junior high schools, senior high schools and special education schools across Japan. With the excellent achievements shown by its graduates in educational institutions across the nation, the Faculty of Education has won high acclaim from various communities as a

distinguished training institution for teachers. In the 2020 academic year, the faculty opened a course, "Human Development and Education Course" to help students to become teachers specializing in child psychology ranging from infants to youth. We provide students with an educational environment in which their hearts as educators are cultivated, their teaching skills sharpened, and dreams of becoming teachers for kindergartens, nursery schools, elementary schools, junior high schools, senior high schools, and special education schools are realized.

### Faculty of Human Sciences

人間科学部

#### Exploration of the Human Sciences

The Faculty of Human Sciences was founded in 1976. For nearly half a century, the Faculty has committed to providing comprehensive training to address the multifaceted challenges within the realm of human and social dynamics. Presently, the Faculty comprises three Departments: the Department of Human Sciences, the Department of Clinical Psychology, and the Department of Psychology. Each of these Departments is driven by a shared objective to delve into the complexities of human society from an interdisciplinary approach manifested in the integrated insights derived from the diverse perspectives of psychology, sociology, education, community

studies, social welfare, and cultural anthropology. This collaborative intellectual endeavor extends beyond the confines of individual Departments, fostering a synergistic exploration of knowledge that enriches a collective understanding of humanity. A hallmark of the Faculty is its transcendence of research methodologies from the laboratory setting to the practical domains of local communities, as well as the public and private sectors. The outcomes of such collaborative efforts are consistently remarkable, while its commitment lies in cultivating a profound sense of humanity resonating in the foundational ethos of Bunkyo University - 'Empathy for All Humanity'.

### Faculty of Language and Literature

文学部

#### Aiming to foster a rich humanity through languages

No advancement in communications technology will change the way humans interact with each other through languages. Speaking, listening, reading and writing will remain important. Believing in the potential of languages during this ever-changing era and exploring issues related to languages will become the first step for people to achieve understanding about themselves, different cultures and different societies. The Faculty of Language and Literature has established four departments to help students acquire foreign language skills and deepen their knowledge and understanding of language-related culture in the East and West while reflecting the reality of the rapidly internationalizing community. The Department of Japanese Language and Literature is designed to teach the Japanese language and

literature from a global point of view. The Department of English Language and Literature is intended to help students learn about the livelihoods, philosophies and cultures of English-speaking people through the study of their language and literature. The Department of Chinese Language and Literature is aimed toward deepening students' understanding of China through studying its society, art, culture, history and people, as well as its language, literature and philosophy. The Department of Foreign Languages concentrates on preparing students for careers and future opportunities to use English and at least one other foreign language. This faculty's aim is to foster education for leading roles in the global community by sticking to language, which is the starting point of knowledge.

#### 教育専攻科

##### Special Postgraduate Course

##### Advanced Education Specialist Program

The special postgraduate course is a one-year program for college graduates based on the School Education Act. We have a limited enrollment number of 15 students and a minimum requirement of obtaining 30 credits while in this course. We focus on three kinds of abilities for students to acquire advanced and practical leadership: the ability of instructional design, the ability of classroom management, and the ability of problem-solving in an educational business field. Upon completion of this course, students acquire teaching credentials for elementary school equal to a Master's degree. Students who graduated from a four-year university with Secondary School Teaching Credentials for elementary school can audit classes in the undergraduate program for education majors to obtain Elementary School Teaching Credentials. The expert staff in elementary school education will assist students in honing their teaching ability and provide counseling on teaching practice throughout the program and after program completion. Many of our staff possess valuable experiences as elementary school educators, as principals or supervisors of school boards.

#### 外国人留学生別科

##### Foreign Student Department

The Foreign Student Department was established in April 1993 as a division of a Japanese language course from the Institute of Language and Culture. This department is designed to educate and train foreign students, mainly from Asian countries, for either one full year or one and a half years by offering Japanese language courses and helping them acquire basic knowledge about Japan. The purpose of training these students is to help them advance to higher educational institutions in Japan in the future, such as various faculties and graduate schools at Bunkyo University and other Japanese universities. Every year, some exchange students from New Zealand, Germany, China and South Korea take classes in the Foreign Student Department to acquire necessary skills as well. In addition, Japanese undergraduate students who want to teach Japanese language in the future learn knowledge and skills in this department. This course thus provides Japanese language and related curricula for foreign students for one year or one and a half years.

[Website] [https://www.bunkyo.ac.jp/faculty/foreign\\_students/](https://www.bunkyo.ac.jp/faculty/foreign_students/)

# Shonan Campus

## Faculty of Information and Communications

情報学部

### Toward becoming an "information" specialist

Bunkyo University's Faculty of Information and Communications created the field of comprehensive informatics in Japan when it was established in 1980 as the country's first faculty of informatics. Students study information and communication technologies (ICT) - and related information in a multifaceted, comprehensive, and practical educational environment. They can also systematically master theories and techniques of information through the practical usage. This Faculty consists of the three departments - Department of Information Systems, Department of Information Society, and Department of Media and Communications. In the Department of Information Systems, students learn about information system and digital content creation.

In the Department of Information Society, students learn methods for creating businesses and utilizing ICT to resolve challenges in today's information society. In the Department of Media and Communications, students learn theories about communication and media studies that include multimedia presentation techniques. The Faculty of Information and Communications offers conscientious education with small class sizes, via support from faculty staff, spanning from fundamental learning in the first year to graduation research in the fourth. It also features a cutting-edge information environment that is conducive to learning.

## Faculty of Health and Nutrition

健康栄養学部

### Toward nurturing body and heart through nutrition

Degenerative chronic disease such as diabetes and dyslipidemia are increasing in Japan today. Therefore, the expertise of the dietitian is highly awaited. In response to such an expectation and need, the Department of Registered Dietitians in the Faculty of Health and Nutrition is focused on cultivating expert dietitians. In the years ahead, the main focus will be placed on prevention. Up until recently most registered dietitians have placed an emphasis on treating those who are already suffering, such as

diabetics. The job of the dietitian, whether registered or otherwise, is dealing with people up front. They strive to understand the psychology of the prospective patients in order to appropriately carry out their professional goals. "Taking care of physical and mental health" is what our faculty's teaching philosophy is all about. We also collaborate with those disciplines with which we have interests in common.

# Tokyo Adachi Campus

## Faculty of International Studies

国際学部

### Entrance to an international society

Planet Earth is like a global village where more than 8 billion people live. In the village, some of them are continuously glutting themselves with food, but others are struggling due to hunger and poverty. There are people who do not care about wasting energy, while some people are helping the cause not to spread environmental pollution. The Faculty of International Studies is designed to educate and train students' abilities to act from a global perspective - taking action while thinking of ways to interact with a variety of people in the world. This faculty consists of two departments: the Department of International Understanding and the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management. The Department of International Understanding helps raise

students' intercultural awareness and improve their communication ability. It also addresses international cooperation dealing with a variety of global issues. Social science is another area in this department. Areas of study in the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management include tourism, leisure, food industry, art and culture. Tourism and hospitality are powerful measures for promoting intercultural exchange and understanding diverse values of the world. This department aims at equipping students with the ability to lead tourism and hospitality industries and cultural facilities from the viewpoint of citizens of a global community.

## Faculty of Business Administration

経営学部

### Build an ability to accommodate the real world

These days it is widely recognized that humans are not just a labor force but a source of creativity. Since humans are resources who grow companies and nations, we have been focusing on human resource development. Ordinary businesses in the world have been competing through cutting costs since the Industrial Revolution. However, cost efficient management faces its limit because of diminishing marginal productivity. We aim to foster students with a talent for humanity to break through the current stagnating to the situation. We also believe humanity will be required in every single business scene. Our Faculty of Business Administration aims to encourage our students to build their knowledge of Economics, Accounting and Management with humanity. Students will have face to face contact in small-sized lecture

classes. We aim for a completely different mass production education system that will be effective in making good relationships between faculty members and students. We believe "a good relation" will lead to "a good result." We provide the three courses of Business Administration, Public Service and Accounting, which students can adapt to their own goals. Furthermore, our program will enhance opportunities for our students to study and another world through our study abroad programs in Asia, the United States and Europe. We are now planning to carry out intensive trial classes for Economics, Finance, Accounting and Presentation development through an English-medium.

# Graduate Schools

## Koshigaya Campus

### Graduate School of Education

### 教育学研究科

This graduate school was established in April 2007. The main purpose is to improve professional teaching skills in curriculum guidance and problem-solving skills generally and practically through dialogue - based education conducted intensively in small groups. Our utmost concern is how to deal with various problems in school education and to conduct a wide variety of research on individuals, society at large and materials involved in the educational field.

Specifically, theoretical and practical research in school education is essential as well as closely cooperating with the local community on the basis of traditional psychology and pedagogy. The highest ranked qualification of an advanced teaching credential, followed by first and second level teaching credentials can be earned after completion of the course. In addition, students are qualified to be school psychotherapists based on field work.

### Graduate School of Human Sciences

### 人間科学研究科

The Graduate School of Human Sciences has Master's program and Ph. D. program for Clinical Psychology and Master's program for Human Sciences. Students at this graduate school include those who have graduated from other universities, with academic emphasis placed on psychology, and those who have work experience at companies and other places in related fields.

This graduate school provides students with the opportunity to study specialized academic fields broadly. Upon program completion, students will find jobs in various field such as schools and hospitals. They will also enter the industrial community, with some of them becoming counselors and others clinical psychotherapists.

### Graduate School of Language and Culture

### 言語文化研究科

The Graduate School of Language and Culture's Master's and Ph. D. programs were established in response to requests from students who say they want to study more about languages and culture, which are the creative behaviors of humans, and also from students who want to acquire more language skills as a way to become language teachers in the future. The Language and Culture major is the only major with two specialties placed

under it: second language and regional language. Students at this graduate school study not only specialized subjects belonging to their own courses, but also part of specialized subjects belonging to the other courses. This system is designed to enable students to broaden their educational and cultural levels and deepen their specialized knowledge.

## Shonan Campus

### Graduate School of Information and Communications

### 情報学研究科

The Graduate School of Information and Communications was established at the Bunkyo University Shonan campus in April, 2005, along with the Graduate School of International Studies. These are the first two graduate schools at the Shonan Campus. The Graduate School of Informa-

tion and Communications is aimed toward fostering human resources with professional expertise who have 1) knowledge about information systems, 2) the ability to use such knowledge in practical areas and 3) the ability to build an information system for customer's needs.

## Tokyo Adachi Campus

### Graduate School of International Studies

### 国際学研究科

The Graduate School of International Studies has three courses: Development Studies, Studies for Civil Society & Regional Design, and Tourism Studies. It provides students with both specialized and general education so as to help them become professionals with advanced knowledge in the modern global society. After choosing their course, students are required to

complete not only course-oriented specialized subjects, but also the core and related subjects which are indispensable for their professional fields. Each class is being instructed in small groups, thus, students learn and expand their research under close supervision from our faculty.

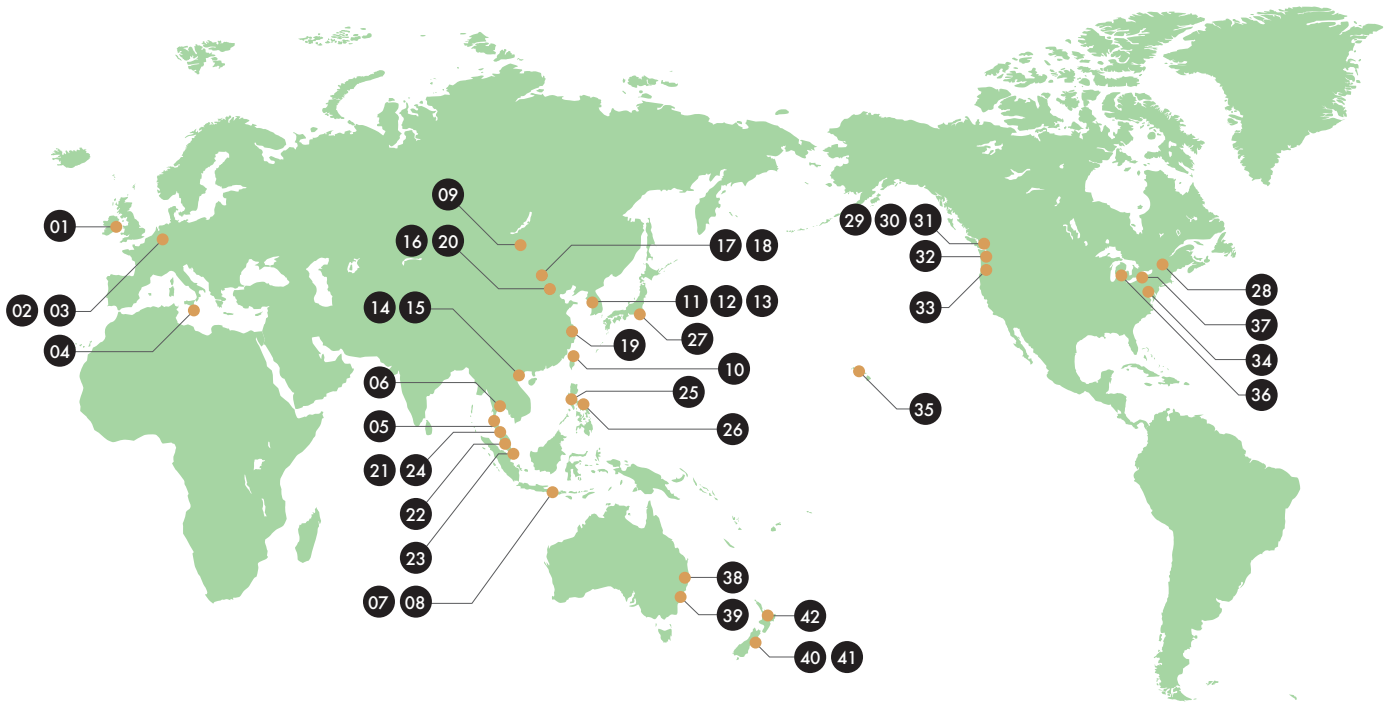
All classes are basically conducted in Japanese. Refer to the e-mail addresses shown below for further information concerning admission.

Applicants for Graduate Schools, undergraduate courses and Special Postgraduate Course, please contact [nyugaku@bunkyo.ac.jp](mailto:nyugaku@bunkyo.ac.jp) (Japanese Only).

Applicants for the Foreign Student Department, please contact [bekka@stf.bunkyo.ac.jp](mailto:bekka@stf.bunkyo.ac.jp).



# Partner Institutions



## Europe

### Ireland

- 01 Dublin City University Language Services (Dublin)

### Germany

- 02 Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Düsseldorf)
- 03 School of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences, Osnabrück University\* (Osnabrück)

### Malta

- 04 EC Malta (St. Julian's)

## Asia

### Thailand

- 05 Prince of Songkla University (Phuket)
- 06 Waseda Japanese Language and Culture School (Bangkok)

### Indonesia

- 07 STIKOM-Bali (Denpasar, Bali)
- 08 Faculty of Tourism, Triatma Mulya University (Kuta Utara, Bali)

### Mongolia

- 09 Mongolian University of Science and Technology (Ulan Bator)

### Taiwan

- 10 Shih Chien University\* (Taipei, Kaohsiung)

## Asia

### South Korea

- 11 Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul)
- 12 Far East University (Eumseong Chungbuk)
- 13 Sungshin Women's University (Seoul)

### Vietnam

- 14 FPT University (Hanoi•Da Nang•Ho Chi Minh)
- 15 Haiphong University (Haiphong)

### China

- 16 Nankai University (Tianjin)
- 17 School of Foreign Languages, Peking University (Beijing)
- 18 Beijing Foreign Studies University (Beijing)
- 19 East China Normal University (Shanghai)
- 20 Faculty of Foreign Language Department, Langfang Teachers University (Langfang)

### Malaysia

- 21 Northern University of Malaysia (Sintok)
- 22 Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (Kuala Lumpur)
- 23 University of Technology Malaysia\* (Johor Bahru)
- 24 University of Malaysia, Perlis (Arau)

### Philippines

- 25 Enderun Colleges (Manila)
- 26 Ateneo de Naga University (Bicol)

### Japan

- 27 Temple University, Japan Campus (Tokyo)

## North America

### Canada

- 28 McGill University (Montreal)
- 29 English Language Institute, The University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
- 30 Langara College\* (Vancouver)
- 31 English Language Centre, University of Victoria (Victoria)

### United States

- 32 Edmonds College\* (Lynnwood)
- 33 Oregon State University (Corvallis)
- 34 Charles County Board of Education (Charles County)
- 35 University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Travel Industry Management (Honolulu)
- 36 English Language Center at Michigan State University (East Lansing)
- 37 Jamestown Community College (Jamestown)

## Pacific Area

### Australia

- 38 Southern Cross University\* (Lismore)
- 39 UOW College Australia (Wollongong)

### New Zealand

- 40 University of Canterbury (Christchurch)
- 41 CCEL in partnership with University of Canterbury (Christchurch)
- 42 University of Waikato (Hamilton)

\*The agreement is being renewed as of February 2024.

# Inbound Programs

## Exchange Students (Inbound)

Bunkyo University welcomes exchange students from our partner institutions.

### Japanese Training Program for Far East University Students



Bunkyo University accepts students from the Far East University for two weeks in July every year. In addition to Japanese language lessons, the program provides students with opportunities for interactions with Japanese students at Bunkyo University through extra-curricular activities such as club activities.

### Visit by Vietnamese and Mongolian University Students



Since 2010, Bunkyo University accepts students from the FPT University and the Mongolian University of Science and Technology for around two weeks in October every year. In addition to attending classes from the Department of Information and Communications, they participate in the Sho-To-Sai, which is the campus festival of Shonan Campus to learn Japanese culture and to strengthen their friendship with Bunkyo students.

## EVENTS ON CAMPUS

### International Fair

Bunkyo University holds an event, International Fair, annually for students to learn about our international exchange programs. During this event, reports of each overseas program, application requirements and some references for studying abroad are exhibited and a consulting corner is available. Also, students who have participated in these programs give presentations of their experiences and exchange students from our partner universities introduce their home universities.



# Outbound Programs

## Study Abroad Programs at Partner Institutions

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|------------------------|---|
| Program Overview       | Study abroad programs at overseas partner institutions under the student exchange agreement   |
| Eligibility            | Qualified undergraduates and graduate students who pass an interview  |
| Scholarships           | Available   |
| Period of Study Abroad | One year or less  |
| Academic Credits       | Granted   |
| Where Students Study   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New Zealand   ● Germany</li> <li>● South Korea   ● China   ● Vietnam   ● U.S.A.</li> </ul> |

## Study Abroad Programs at Other Accredited Universities

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|------------------------|--|
| Program Overview       | Personal study abroad programs at the institutions authorized by faculty members as higher education institutes abroad           |
| Eligibility            | Students who receive permission to study abroad from their faculty and subject to approval by the President of Bunkyo University |
| Scholarships           | None   |
| Period of Study Abroad | One semester   |
| Academic Credits       | Granted  |
| Where Students Study   | Any overseas universities approved by their faculty  |

## Short-Term Overseas Training Programs (as of April 2024)

| Program  | Place of Study   | Period                                    |
|--|--|---|
| Malta Spring English Program   | EC Malta, Saint Julian's, Malta Island, Republic of Malta            | Mid-February to early March (23 days)     |
| U.S.A. School Education Training Program   | Education Board of Charles County, Maryland, U.S.A.                  | Mid-February to early March (15 days)     |
| Human Sciences Overseas Training Program   | Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden                              | Early February to mid-February (13 days)  |
| Japanese Language Teaching Training Program in China                                   | Northeastern University at Qinhuangdao, China                        | February to March (15 days)               |
| Japanese Language Teaching Training Program at the University of Sydney                | University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia                              | Late August to early September (14 days)  |
| Language and Culture Training Program in the United Kingdom                            | Frances King School of English, London, UK                           | Early February to early March (25 days)   |
| McGill University Intensive Language and Culture program                               | McGill University, Montreal, Canada                                  | Early March to early April (44 days)      |
| McGill University Summer Break Immersion Program                                       | McGill University, Montreal, Canada                                  | Early August to late August (23 days)     |
| Malta Summer English Program   | EC Malta, Saint Julian's, Malta Island, Republic of Malta            | Early August to late August (23 days)     |
| EC Live Summer English Program   | EC Live, London, UK  | Mid-August to late-August (19 days)       |
| EC Live Spring English Program   | EC Live, London, UK  | Mid-February to early March (19 days)     |
| Language and Culture Training Program in China   | Beijing, China   | February to March (16 days)               |
| JEIC Tourism Hospitality online Program  | JTB Educational Institute of Canada, Vancouver, Canada               | Late February to early March (12 days)    |
| Enderun Colleges Summer Internship Program   | Enderun Colleges, Manila, Philippines                                | Early August to late August (21 days)     |
| Haiphong University Online Training Program for Japanese Language Teaching Assistants  | Haiphong University, Haiphong, Vietnam                               | Mid-September (4 days)                    |
| Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU) Project-Based Learning Program                        | Ateneo de Naga University, Naga, Philippines                         | Late February to mid-March (21 days)      |
| Cross-cultural Training and Industrial Experience in Vietnam                           | FPT University, Hanoi, Vietnam or FPT University, Da Nang, Vietnam   | February to March (8 days)                |
| In-Country Training Program for Cross-Cultural Awareness and Communication in Mongolia | Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulan Bator, Mongolia | August to September (8 days)              |
| Resort Management Training Program   | University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii, U.S.A.                        | Mid-February to mid-March (9 days)        |
| UN Study Program in New York   | United Nations Headquarters, New York, U.S.A.                        | Early September or late February (9 days) |
| Corporate/ Organization Management Study Tour in North America                         | New York and Oregon, U.S.A.  | February to March (10 days)               |
| Study Tour in Thailand   | Bangkok, Thailand  | August to September (8 days)              |

### Short-Term Study Abroad Programs for Students of the Department of Foreign Languages at the Faculty of Language and Literature

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|------------------------|---|
| Program Overview       | In these programs, students study at a partner institution overseas during the spring semester of their second year to improve their English language skills. |
| Eligibility            | Students enrolled in the Department of Foreign Languages at the Faculty of Language and Literature  |
| Period of Study Abroad | Spring semester of the second year  |
| Academic Credits       | Granted   |
| Where Students Study   | Institutions in the U.S.A., Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, or Malaysia  |

### Short-Term Study Abroad Programs for Students of the Faculty of International Studies

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|------------------------|--|
| Program Overview       | In these programs, students study at a partner institution overseas to improve their English language skills and promote cross-cultural understanding and interest in international relations. |
| Eligibility            | Qualified students of the Faculty of International Studies   |
| Period of Study Abroad | Spring semester of the second year   |
| Academic Credits       | Granted  |
| Where Students Study   | University of Victoria (ELC) in Canada, Oregon State University (INTO OSU) in the U.S.A., Prince of Songkla University in Thailand or UOW College Australia                                    |

# BUNKYO UNIVERSITY

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## ● School Symbol

The Bunkyo University symbol has been given a motif of the “文” kanji (the first kanji in the name of our university) in cursive and the first letter in the Greek alphabet “alpha” (representing a certain unknown value), and has been formed in combination with a “circle” which means global peace and humanity.

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# BUNKO

In Japanese,  
“hanbunko” means to share  
one another’s joys and sorrows.  
“I’m BUNKO,  
and I share my heart with you.”

I’m happy to meet you.  
My name is BUNKO.  
Half of my heart is yours.

- \* Hanbunko also combines Bunkyo University’s “Bun” with love for people. Hanbunko expresses our sharing of everything with one another, our ups and downs, and our joys and sorrows.
- ⇒ BUNKO holds half a heart to its chest. The name BUNKO comes from the Japanese word that means sharing in equal measure.
- \* The seven colors of BUNKO’s heart represent the seven faculties of Bunkyo University.
- \* BUNKO’s brown ear and tail represent the university’s logo.
- \* BUNKO is soft and gentle, with a friendly personality.
- \* BUNKO is wearing a pochette (What’s inside is a secret).
- \* BUNKO looks a little like a bear, but no one is really sure.

