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**The Graduate School  
Division of Public Administration  
MA Program**

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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## About International Christian University (ICU)



ICU is set in a picturesque, serene, wooded campus in suburban Tokyo and strategically located 20 minutes by public transportation from the heart of Tokyo. This is an ideal environment for those pursuing graduate studies in the social sciences as one can focus on research in a quiet suburban setting but can readily access downtown Tokyo - the center of business and seat of government in Japan.

International Christian University (ICU) was founded in 1949 with the cooperation of both Japanese and North

American educators. The first students entered in 1953 when the College of Liberal Arts was opened. The Graduate School opened in 1957 with a program in Education and has since added three more divisions: Public Administration (1963), Comparative Culture (1976), and Natural Sciences (1987). With the exception of the Natural Sciences, each division offers both a master's and doctoral program. The Division of Public Administration was established in April 1963 and the doctoral program in Public Administration in April 1976. There are currently eight research institutes (Education, Social Science, Christianity and Culture, Asian Cultural Studies, Peace Studies, Japanese Language Education, Clinical Psychology and Gender Studies) supporting the research environment and efforts of the Graduate School. There are 3,064 students enrolled at ICU of which 232 are in the Graduate School. Full-time teaching staff number 145 and part-time lecturers 146.

ICU is committed to free inquiry and responsible scholarship, to the exploration of all the dimensions of human existence, including the religious, and to a supranational perspective. The university is broadly Christian in orientation but non-denominational. Almost all full-time permanent faculty members profess the Christian faith, but the University does not impose any religious qualification on its students, nor does it consider itself a proselytizing agency.

ICU has sought to innovate, particularly in the context of Japanese society and higher education. Most exceptional is its international commitment.

"ICU is a community in which people from different nations and cultures are placed and asked to live, study, and work together. The international dimension is built into its faculty, administration, and student body in order that the contributions of various educational philosophies will be reflected in its academic program and the participants in the academic enterprise will learn to encounter one another as individuals. In the thrust and pull of this kind of community, tensions arise. However, those who are able to adapt themselves to the experience learn how to use these tensions to live creatively in this world... Being situated in Japan, ICU sees itself as a bridge leading both into and out of Japan. Thus, besides the broader purpose of internationalism, it may serve the particular purposes of offering the Japanese a view of the outside world and to others an introduction into the Japanese culture." [Quoted from the Bulletin.]

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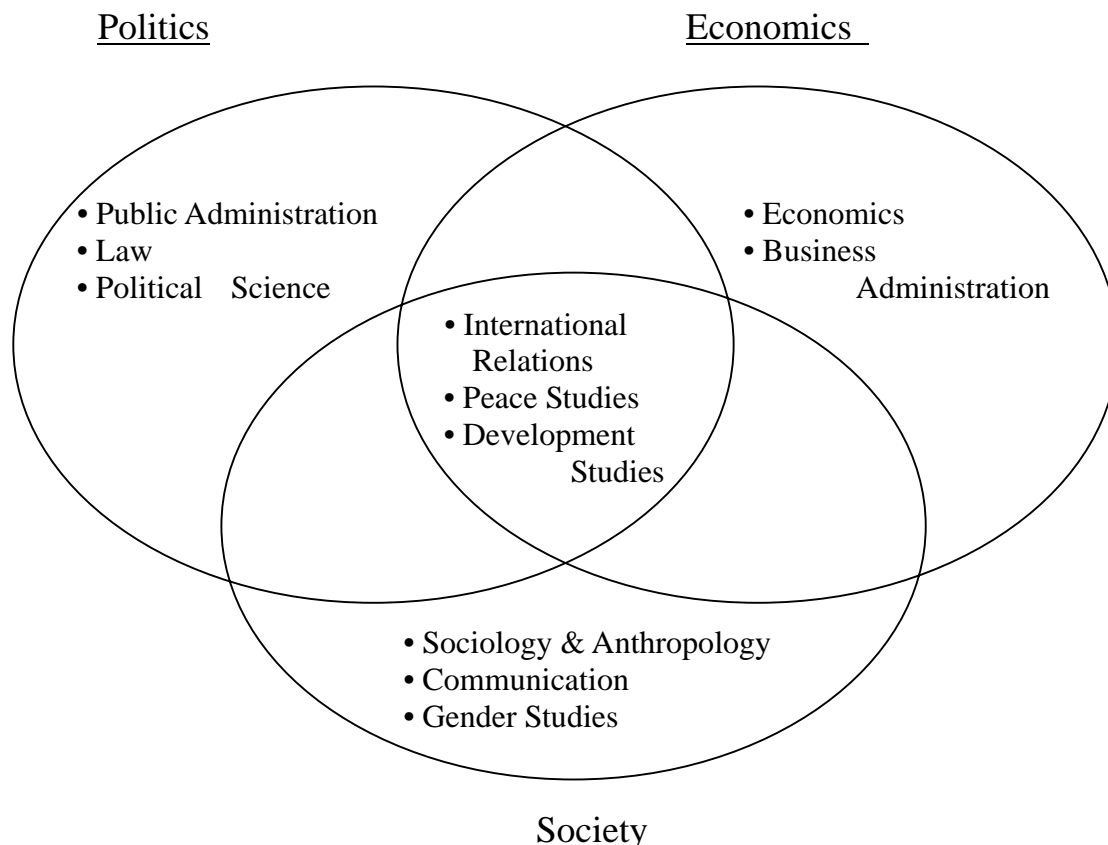
*ICU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, employment, or any other University programs or activities.*

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While the Graduate School's Division of Public Administration was established focusing on the field of domestic, public sector management in 1963, since then the school has been expanding its perspective to include international affairs, economics and business management, and social policy. The name of the school, 'public administration,' needs to be understood in a broader sense.

The curriculum is now designed to facilitate training and studies for people who seek to take on management responsibilities in organizations both private and public, and at local, national and international levels. Administrators, managers, policy makers and policy analysts in today's fast-paced and changing global environment will find it necessary to approach issues and problems from multiple perspectives.

In the Division of Public Administration, students tackle pressing issues in administrative science, management, and policy in the broad sense. The approach is interdisciplinary, covering the areas of political science, international relations, law, economics, business administration, sociology, anthropology, and communication. The master's course is a two year program which offers students the ability to go beyond the confines of narrow concentrations, such as political science or economics, and to acquire a wider experience of interdisciplinary and group studies. Such interdisciplinary areas include peace studies and development studies (the central part of the figure below). The division, however, also offers three tracks of study for those who wish to pursue a more specialized plan of study (the peripheral parts of the figure below).



Given the wide array of course offerings, students can custom design a program of study which best suits their interests and needs. Class sizes are deliberately kept small to facilitate close interaction between the student and instructor. Moreover, students are assigned a supervisor from their first year of study. The supervisor will work closely with the student as a mentor to develop an effective plan of study. The first year and part of the second year are devoted to course work. In the second year students focus on writing a master's thesis on a topic of their choosing in close consultation with their supervisor. The master's thesis constitutes an important part of the graduation requirement.

***Selected MA Thesis Titles***

Organizational Culture Change in the Decentralization Practice in Indonesia: Case Study of Boyolali Local Government

An Empirical Investigation in Predicting Bank Failures in the Philippines

The Demand for Sex: What Drives Human Trafficking Today

Civilizing Local Politics in the Philippines: An Exploratory Study on State-Civil Society Engagement

An Analytical Study of Philippine-Japan Judicial Administration in Reference to the Speedy Disposition of Cases

The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention in International Law

Cooperatives in the Age of Globalization: The Philippine Experience

Over the past three years, students from Australia, Canada, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, and the United States have enrolled in the MA program.

***Recent Class Profile***

	Total Enrollment	Japanese Nationals	International Students
2007	57	20	37
2006	52	23	29
2005	51	19	32
2004	52	22	30

Graduates from the program currently work around the world in international organizations such as the United Nations, the Asian Development Bank and JICA, as well as in leading multinational corporations

## Languages of Instruction

There are no separate classes or programs for non-Japanese students or Japanese students. The languages of instruction are Japanese and English. In principle, non-Japanese students who have no Japanese language background are required to undergo an intensive language program at the outset so that they will become able to take courses and do assignments in either language. In 2006 about half of the courses are offered in English or in a combination of English and Japanese.

## Facilities



The ICU library located at the center of the campus is one of the few open stack libraries in Japan. The library currently maintains 4,900 journal titles and over 627,000 books (323,000 in Japanese and 304,000 in English). State-of-the-art student computing/audio-visual facilities are located in the new wing of the library. Students also have access to computing and audio-visual equipment in the Integrated Learning Center.



The sports clubhouse facilities include tennis courts, baseball field, archery range, martial arts facilities, and weight training rooms. Other on-campus facilities include a post office (rare in Japan), bookstore, dining hall, café, medical clinic and counseling center.

## Requirements for the Master's Degree

The degree of Master of Arts in Public Administration, Master of Arts in Public Economics, Master of Arts in International Relations, or Master of Arts in Peace Studies are conferred upon those who completed the respective program of the Master's Course of the Division.

The requirements for completing the Master's Course are (1) residence of two years or more, (2) completion of 30 or more units of course credit with a grade point average of 3.00 or above for all grades received from among the courses offered in the Division, (3) presentation of a master's thesis after having received candidacy status for the master's degree and the necessary research guidance, and (4) successfully passing the thesis evaluation and the final oral examination.

The courses making up the Master's Program are divided into foundation courses (required) and area courses (required & elective).

The 30 or more units of course credit required for the Master's Degree must include the following minimum required credits distributed as follows:

- a) a minimum of 6 units (3 courses) in foundation courses, which are further subdivided into areas of specialization.  
(Please see the following page.)
- b) a minimum of 3 credits from Area Courses: Basic Seminars.
- c) a minimum of 21 credits from Area Courses: Specialized Courses (electives). With the permission of the research advisor and the Chair of the Division, a student may also take no more than 4 credits from among the Foundation Courses as electives.

With the approval of the Division Chair, students may elect to take other Division courses, 300-level courses offered in the undergraduate College of Liberal Arts, or courses offered at the Graduate Schools of other universities with which ICU has an education exchange agreement for credit (as electives).

**Course Work**

**Research Courses (with Supervisor)**

**First Year** Standard load is 9 courses (total 18 units)

Basic Seminar I, II, III (3 units)

**Second Year** Standard load is 6 courses (total 12 units)

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**CURRICULUM  
(Reference)**

**M.A. in Public Administration  
M.A. in Public Economics  
M.A. in International Relations  
M.A. in Peace Studies**

Foundation Courses

Politics, Public Administration, Social Relations

Political Theory

Public Administration

Public Law

International Relations

International Law I

International Organization I

Intercultural Relations & Communication

Social Problems & Policy

Social Stratification

International Relations & Mass Media

Anthropology of Violence

Public Economics

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Statistical Analysis

Advanced Microeconomics

Advanced Econometrics

Modern Theory of Business

International Relations

International Relations

International Law I

International Organization I

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Intercultural Relations & Communication

International Relations and Mass Media

Anthropology of Violence

## Peace Studies

- Peace Studies I
- Peace Studies II
- International Relations
- International Law I
- International Organization I
- Anthropology of Violence
- Intercultural Relations and Communication

## Area Courses (Basic Seminar)

- Basic Seminar I
- Basic Seminar II
- Basic Seminar III

## Area Courses (Specialized Courses)

### Politics, Public Administration

- Politics & Administration
- Comparative Politics & Government
- Public Policy
- Administrative Organization
- Planning and Participation
- City Administration
- Political Process
- Political Thought
- Political & Diplomatic History
- History of Public Administration
- Public Management
- Local Autonomy
- Politics in Post-War & Contemporary Japan

### International Relations

- International Administration
- Japanese Development Cooperation
- Foreign Policy
- Development Policy
- Development, Conflict and Peace building
- Security & Conflict Resolution
- World Order Studies
- Gender & International Relations
- International Politics
- International Organization II
- International Law II
- International Environmental Law
- International Economic Law

### Economics

- Social Security
- Japanese Economy
- International Economy
- International Finance
- Money & Banking
- Foreign Trade
- Economic History

Public Finance  
Special Studies in Economics & Business

Business Administration

Multi-National Business  
Government & Business  
Business Decision-Making  
Operations Research  
Distribution Economy I  
Distribution Economy II  
Corporate Finance & Accounting I  
Corporate Finance & Accounting II  
Decision Analysis  
International Corporate Finance I  
International Corporate Finance II

Social Relations

Social Change  
Sociology of Development  
Comparative Organization  
Sociology of Gender  
Qualitative Methods in Social Science  
Data Analysis for Political Sociology  
Sociology of Industry  
Politics and Culture  
Intercultural Decision-Making  
Management of International Conferences

Academic Writing

Advanced Academic Writing

Special Studies in Public Administration

Special Studies in Public Administration I  
Special Studies in Public Administration II  
Special Studies in Public Administration III  
Special Studies in Public Administration IV

Peace Studies

The Psychology of Peace and Conflict Resolution  
Ideas on Peace  
Human Rights I  
Human Rights II

Note: Each program/major has its own foundation courses, although some foundation courses are shared with other programs/majors. Those shared foundation courses have the same course titles.

**THE FACULTY**  
**DIVISION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
(AY2007)  
(Reference)

**Politics, Public Administration, and International Relations and Law**

**Professor**

CHIBA, Shin	Political Theory, Political Thought
INA, Masaki	Public Law
MIKANAGI, Yumiko	Political Science, Gender Studies
MOGAMI, Toshiki	International Organizations, International Law
MORI, Katsuhiko	International Relations, Global Governance
NISHIO, Takashi	Public Administration, Local Government
RIVERA, Temario	Political Science, Political Economy of Southeast Asia
SCHOENBAUM, Thomas	International Law
UETA, Takako	International Relations, Security and Disarmament, European Diplomatic History
MURAKAMI, Yoichiro (Adjunct Professor)	Science & Technology Policy

**Senior Associate Professor**

KIBE, Takashi	Political Science, Political Theory and Methodology
SOUILLAC, Geneviève	International Relations
VOSSE, Wilhelm M.	Comparative Politics, Peace and Security Studies

**Economics and Business Administration**

**Professor**

KAIZOJI, Taisei	Macroeconomics, Speculative Markets
MIYAZAKI, Nobuyuki	Financial Accounting, Environmental Accounting
SUZUKI, Norihiko	Marketing, International Business
YASHIRO, Naohiro	Social Policy, Public Economics
<b>Senior Associate Professor</b>	
HWANG, Insang	Econometrics, Economic Growth, Japan and Asian Economies
KONDO, Masanori	Development Economics, Environmental Economics

TAKEZAWA, Nobuya Corporate Finance, Investments, Applied Econometrics

**Culture and Social Relations**

**Professor**

MALARNEY, Shaun Cultural Anthropology (politics, medicine, religion)

TANAKA, Kazuko Gender Studies, Social Stratification

WASILEWSKI, Jacqueline H. Intercultural Communication, Intercultural Relations

**Senior Associate Professor**

IKEDA, Richiko Communication, Cross-cultural Communication

ISHIO, Yoshito Political Sociology, Electoral Behavior

**Associate Professor**

HONGO, Yoshikazu Communication

KATO, Etsuko Cultural Anthropology

OISHI, Nana Sociology

TANAKA, Yasuhiro International Communication and Media/Cultural Studies

YAMAGUCHI, Tomiko Comparative Society and Cululture

## Academic Calendar for AY 2007 (Reference)

ICU operates on a three-semester (tri-mester) system: Spring term (April-June), Autumn term (September-November), Winter term (December-March). Students enroll in either the Spring term or Autumn term and may elect to graduate at the end of the Winter or Spring term.

### SPRING TERM

#### April

3-9	Tues-Mon	Matriculation and Orientation for New Students
6	Fri	Health Examinations for Freshman and New Graduate Students
9	Mon	Health Examinations for Seniors and Graduate Students
10	Tues	Registration for Spring Term
11	Wed	Classes Begin
29	Sun	ICU Dedication Day
30	Mon	Holiday

#### May

3-5	Thurs-Sat	Holidays
15	Tues	Deadline for Submission of Bound Copies of June Graduates' Master's Theses
18-19	Fri-Sat	New Students Retreat(no classes)
21-26	Mon-Sat	Christianity Week

#### June

15	Fri	ICU Founders Day
8-22	Mon-Fri	Spring Term Examinations
22	Fri	Last Day of Spring Term Classes and Examinations
29	Fri	Summer Commencement

### AUTUMN TERM

#### September

3-5	Mon-Wed	Matriculation and Orientation for New Students
6	Thurs	Registration for Autumn Term
7	Fri	Classes Begin
24	Mon	Holiday

#### October

8	Mon	Holiday
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#### November

2	Fri	No Classes-fourth through seventh Periods
3	Sat	Holiday
5	Mon	No Classes – first through third period
15-21	Thurs-Wed	Autumn Term Examinations
21	Wed	Last Day of Autumn Term Classes and Examinations

### WINTER TERM

#### December

4	Tue	Registration for Winter Term
5	Wed	Classes Begin
24	Mon	Holiday

Christmas/New Year's Vacation Dec. 25, 2007-Jan. 5, 2008

### 2008

#### January

7	Mon	Classes Resume
10	Wed	Deadline of March Graduates' Master's Theses
14	Mon	Holiday

#### February

6	Wed	Senior and Master's Theses Grades Due
8	Fri	No Classes(tentative)
11	Mon	Holiday
25- 29	Mon-Fri	Winter Term Examinations
29	Fri	Last Day of Winter Term Classes and Examinations

#### March

20	Thurs	Holiday
25	Tues	Spring Commencement