

Doshisha Business School

Global Business and
Management Studies - MBA

同志社大学大学院ビジネス研究科 グローバル経営研究専攻



Welcome to Global Business and Management Studies at DBS

Tradition and two programs

Doshisha University is widely recognized as one of Japan's top comprehensive universities, with a long history and rich tradition. Founded in Kyoto, the university will celebrate its **150th anniversary** in 2025. Kyoto was Japan's capital for over a thousand years and is known for its culture of tradition, innovation, and sustainability. A major feature of Doshisha Business School (DBS) is that it has two distinct programs: Global Business and Management Studies, which offers classes in **English** mainly for international students from all over the world, and Business Studies, which offers classes in **Japanese** for persons who are working in Japan. DBS encourages active interaction between the two programs. You can take classes in the other program if you meet certain requirements.

Diversified community

Since its inception, a striking feature of the DBS's Global Business and Management Studies has been the **diversity** of the people who make our MBA experience special. The students come from a wide variety of backgrounds:

illustrate, from 2009 to the present year we have welcomed students from eighty-five countries. Correspondingly, we welcome applications from aspiring and inspiring individuals regardless of gender, ethnicity, nationality, or religion.

Conscience education and Kyoto

One of the unique features of DBS is that our business education is based on "**conscience education**," the founding spirit of Doshisha University. Doshisha is located in **Kyoto**, a unique city that is home to many long-lived and sustainable companies that are well-known not only in Japan but throughout the world. The culture that supports business management in Kyoto is rooted in a long-term perspective, the combination of tradition and innovation, and a focus on diverse stakeholders, including the environment and people in the local community. These management principles have been refined over a long period of history and constitute a valuable storehouse of human wisdom. They lead to management that emphasizes sustainability and human dignity, qualities that today's global society demands.

Features

At DBS, these values are expressed in the mission of the school. Our programs are designed to develop business **leaders** who not only have excellent business skills but are also **innovative** and have a strong sense of **responsibility** to create a better society. The unique mission of DBS is also reflected in our curriculum, with the Global Business and Management Studies program offering many courses in "**Sustainability**," "**Culture and Creativity**," and "**Business in Asia**," along with a variety of other advanced business courses. Students may freely choose courses from all these areas.

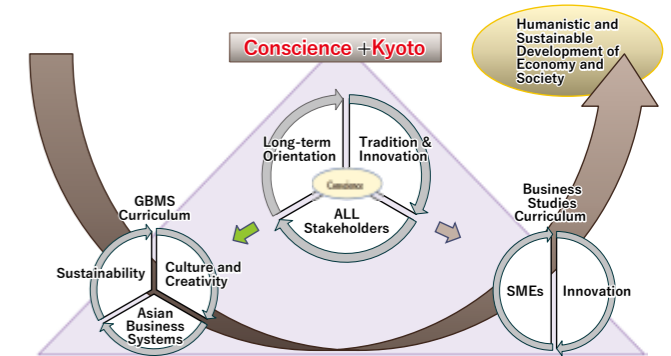
In sum, DBS offers a **globally unique MBA program** that responds to the needs of the times, in both English and Japanese, built on a solid business education foundation and shaped by the unique business principles and culture of Kyoto. If you are thinking a **career boost** and would like to **make a difference through business**, take a good look at our Global Business and Management Studies.

Our Mission

To develop leaders who respect human dignity and promote the growth of business organizations based on "conscience education"—a core value of Doshisha University—and the wisdom of tradition and innovation cultivated in Kyoto.

Learning Goals :

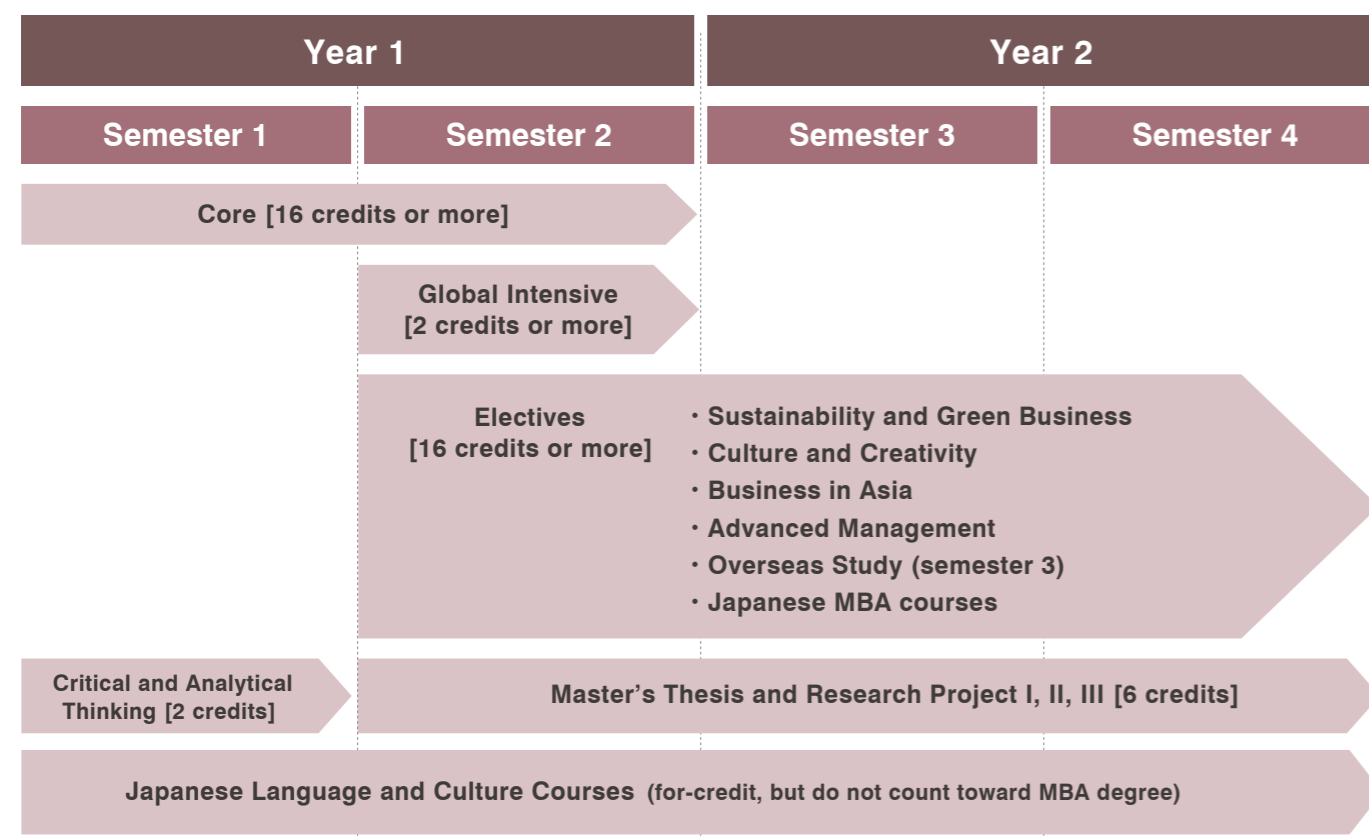
- Responsible
- Innovative
- Leadership



“Think your conscience, Do your conscience.”



Curriculum at Global MBA Program



Curriculum

The Global MBA curriculum at Doshisha Business School is structured to be completed in two years and is designed to give you a solid foundation in the core business subjects, and to allow you to shape your program of study to match your interests by choosing from a broad menu of electives.

To earn a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Global Business and Management Studies at Doshisha Business School, you will be required to complete courses totaling 46 credits as well as successfully complete a master's thesis or research

project report.
Most courses are worth 2 credits.

The curriculum is made up of four parts:

- Core (16 credits or more)
- Global Intensive (2 credits or more)
- Electives (16 credits or more)
- Required Courses (8 credits)

Core 16 credits or more

The core consists of 9 courses (2 credits each) that build a foundation of knowledge in the key areas of management. You are required to take at least 8 courses. The core courses are:

Foundation Subjects

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Finance
- People and Organizations

- Business Economics
- Strategic Management
- Operations Management

Perspective Subjects

- Business and Society in the Global Context
- Responsible Leadership in the Global Context

Global Intensive 2 credits or more

These courses are offered in a compressed (typically one-week or two-week) format by renowned visiting professors. You are required to take at least one Global Intensive course.

Electives 16 credits or more

There are two categories of electives:

- Global MBA electives
- Courses taken at overseas partner universities and/ or Japanese MBA courses

A. Global MBA Electives

These courses cover a broad range of business subjects, including those in our three focus areas of Sustainability and Green Business, Culture and Creativity, and Business in Asia. All elective courses are open to all students.

Sustainability and Green Business Courses

- Foundations for Sustainable Management
- Green Management in Action
- Environmental Accounting
- Sustainable and Responsible Marketing
- Sustainable Human Resource Management
- Economics for Sustainable Development

Business in Asia Courses

- Understanding Japanese Corporations
- Japanese Business Practices
- Marketing in Asia
- Human Resource Management in Asia
- Investment in Asia
- Operations Management in Asia

Culture and Creativity Courses

- Cultural and Creative Industries
- The Business of Japanese Pop Culture
- The Business of Fashion Industry
- Cultural Tourism
- e-Marketing
- Creativity in Organizations
- Creativity and Communication

Advanced Management Courses

- Business Analysis and Valuation
- Business Law
- Business Research Method
- Knowledge and Innovation Management
- Marketing Research
- Making Sense of the Global Economy
- Innovation Management in Technology-based Industries
- Open Innovation in Technology-based Industries
- Statistics
- Strategic Cost Management
- Strategic Management for Innovation and Change
- Professional Development
- Writing Skills for Effective Communication
- Information Technology / Management
- Project-based Internship

B. Courses Taken at Overseas Partner Universities and Japanese MBA Courses

If you apply to spend a term or semester studying at one of our overseas partner universities and/or take courses offered by our sister Japanese MBA program (Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 required), up to 10 credits can be counted toward your MBA degree. (Approval of course professor required.)

Required Courses 8 credits

The required courses help students to develop conceptual understanding and critical thinking and analytical skills as a foundation for their major project.

- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Master's Thesis and Research Project I
- Master's Thesis and Research Project II
- Master's Thesis and Research Project III

Japanese Language and Culture Courses

Doshisha's Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC) offers a wide range of courses for international students studying in undergraduate and graduate programs at Doshisha. A certain number of these courses are open to Global MBA students, free of charge. Please note, however, that these courses cannot be included in the 46 credits required for the MBA degree.

Our Learning Facilities



Classrooms intended for face-to-face discussions.



Excellent 24/7 facilities dedicated for Business School students.



Dedicated Global MBA Faculty



1 Mari Iizuka
(DBS Dean from April 2023)



2 Philip Sugai



3 Yong Yin



4 Etsuaki Yoshida



5 Hiroko Okudaira



6 Isabell Handler



7 Robert William Aspinall
(From April 2023)



8 Masumi Izumi
(From April 2023)

Other DBS and Doshisha Faculty



1 Philippe Byosiere



2 Eugene Choi
(From April 2023)



3 Koichi Fujiwara



4 Fukuko Inoue



5 Yutaka Kato



6 Toshihiro Kodama



7 Yoshihiro Mori



8 Yoshiaki Nose



9 Takako Yamashita



10 Junichi Kawaminami



11 Se-il Mun
(From September 2023)



12 Katsutoshi Oki



13 Ken Arii



14 Koji Takahashi

Dedicated Global MBA Faculty

- 1 Mari Iizuka**
 ① Global Business Strategy and Organization Sustainability and Business Ethics
 Mindfulness and Leadership
 Japanese and Asian Business Management
 ② Responsible Leadership in the Global Context
 People and Organizations
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ③ Global Management and Global Human Resource Development
 ※ *PhD Kyoto University*
- 2 Philip Sugai**
 ① Marketing
 Innovation
 Responsible Marketing
 ② Marketing
 Sustainable and Responsible Marketing
 e-Marketing
 Marketing Research
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ※ *PhD Waseda University*

- 3 Yong Yin**
 ① Operations Management
 Sustainable Operations
 Flexible and Agile Organization
 Manufacturing Strategy
 ② Operations Management
 Foundations for Sustainable Management
 Operations Management in Asia
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ③ Supply Chain Management
 ※ *PhD Tohoku University*
- 4 Etsuaki Yoshida**
 ① International Finance
 Business in Emerging Economies
 ② Finance
 Japanese Business Practices
 Investment in Asia
 Making Sense of the Global Economy
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ※ *PhD Kyoto University / Bank of Japan*

- 5 Hiroko Okudaira**
 ① Labor Economics
 Economics of Organization and Human Resource Management
 Data Analysis on Economic Issues
 ② Business Economics
 Sustainable Human Resource Management
 Creativity in Organizations
 Human Resource Management in Asia
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ※ *PhD Osaka University*

- 6 Isabell Handler**
 ① Cultural Tourism
 Destination Management
 Sustainable Tourism
 Cultural Management
 ② Cultural Tourism
 Critical and Analytical Thinking
 Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ※ *PhD Keio University*

- 7 Robert William Aspinall**
 ① The political and educational systems of Japan and the UK
 ② Writing Skills for Effective Communication
 ※ *D.Phil. University of Oxford*

- 8 Masumi Izumi**
 ① Global Migration
 North American Race Relations
 National Security, Law, and Civil Liberties
 ② Master Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
 ※ *PhD Doshisha University*

Other DBS and Doshisha Faculty

- 1 Philippe Byosiere**
 ① Knowledge Management
 Leadership
 Stress in Organizations
 ② Leadership
 Organizational Innovation
 Knowledge Management
 ※ *PhD University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*

- 2 Eugene Choi**
 ① Strategy & Global Business
 Kyoto & Kyoto-Based Enterprises
 Technology & Innovation Management,
 Knowledge Creation & Entrepreneurship
 ② Strategic Management
 ③ Knowledge Management
 Strategic Management
 Kyoto Heritage Industry & Cultural Business
 ※ *PhD University of Cambridge*

- 3 Koichi Fujiwara**
 ① Financial Engineering
 Statistics
 Economics
 ② Business Statistics
 Corporate Finance
 Financial Engineering
 ※ *MA Waseda University*

- 4 Fukuko Inoue**
 ① Organizational Behavior
 Human Resource Management
 Organization Change
 ② Human Resource Management
 Organization Management
 Specialized Research in General Management:
 Organizational Innovation
 Specialized Research in General Management:
 Leadership
 ※ *PhD Kobe University*

- 5 Yutaka Kato**
 ① Management Accounting
 ② Business Strategy
 Cost Management
 Management Accounting
 ※ *PhD Kobe University*

- 6 Toshihiro Kodama**
 ① Small Business Management
 ② Business Creation Management
 Venture Business Management
 Industrial Clusters and Business Location Strategy
 Small Business Management
 ※ *Former Special Advisor, Japan Finance Corporation*

- 7 Yoshihiro Mori**
 ① Innovation Management
 ② Strategic Management for Innovation and Change
 ③ Innovation Management
 Business Model Innovation
 Open Innovation
 ※ *PhD Kyushu University*

- 8 Yoshiaki Nose**
 ① Corporate Finance
 ② Business Finance
 Small Business Finance
 Investment
 Personal Finance
 ※ *PhD University of Tsukuba*

- 9 Takako Yamashita**
 ① Marketing
 Consumer Behavior
 ② Marketing
 Consumer Behavior
 Product and Brand Development
 ※ *PhD Kobe University*

- 10 Junichi Kawaminami**
 ① Marketing
 Communications
 ② Creativity and Communication
 ③ Business Promotion and Communications
 Specialized Research in Management:
 Creative Communication
 ※ *MBA W. P. Carey School of Business,
 Arizona State University*

- 11 Se-il Mun**
 ① Urban Economics
 Transportation Economics
 ② Japanese MBA: Business Economics
 Microeconomic Analysis
 ※ *PhD Kyoto University*

- 12 Katsutoshi Oki**
 ① Marketing
 Corporate Planning & Strategy
 ② Innovation Management in Technology-based
 Industries
 Open Innovation in Technology-based Industries
 Project-based Internship
 ③ Innovation Management in Technology-based
 Industries
 Open Innovation in Technology-based Industries
 ※ *MBA New York University*

- 13 Ken Arii**
 ① Ecology
 Environmental Modeling
 Sustainability Science
 ② Green Management in Action
 ※ *PhD McGill University*
- 14 Koji Takahashi**
 ① International Trade Law, Commercial and
 Investment Arbitration, Cryptoassets law
 ② Business Law
 ※ *PhD, University of London*

- ① Research Interest
- ② Subject
- ③ Japanese MBA
- ※ Academic Degree / Practical Experience

Program Highlights

Focus Areas of Global MBA Program

Sustainability and Green Business

Drawing on Kyoto's legacy as birthplace of the Kyoto Protocol, and on the advances of Japanese companies in developing green technologies and adopting sustainable business practices, our Sustainability and Green Business courses provide students with a solid foundation in the theory and practice of managing firms in a sustainable way, including increasing energy efficiency, reducing waste, managing the environmental impact of business, and finding ways to promote sustainability in all aspects of a company's operations.

Culture and Creativity

Cultural and creative industries — ranging from anime, music, video games, and film to fashion, design, traditional crafts, and cultural tourism — are dynamic sectors in today's knowledge economy with far reaching economic, social, and political implications. Japanese pop culture, for example, is not just big business; it is considered a form of "soft power" that brings the world closer together.

More broadly, creativity and innovation are increasingly demanded of individuals, companies, and societies in today's competitive business environment. Global MBA Culture and Creativity courses prepare students to manage successfully in the cultural sector and give them a creative edge that can be applied in any company or industry.

Business in Asia

Accounting for one third of world GDP — greater than that of the United States or the EU — Asia is the most dynamic region of the world economy. And not just as a cheap-labor based producer of manufactured goods; Asian companies are leading innovators and Asian markets for other countries' products and services are the fastest growing in the world.

Asia is a mosaic — of traditional and modern, of diverse histories, geography, cultures, political systems, and business practices. Our Business in Asia courses give students the tools to understand and navigate these various differences and dynamics.

Overseas Partner Universities

Adding another dimension to their experience, students have the opportunity to apply to study at one of our overseas partner universities. We also welcome exchange students from these institutions, adding to the cosmopolitan nature of the Doshisha Global MBA.



Norway:
University of Stavanger,
Uis Business School



Sweden:
University of Gothenburg,
School of Business, Economics and Law



Germany:
University of Tübingen,
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences



China:
Renmin University of China,
School of Business



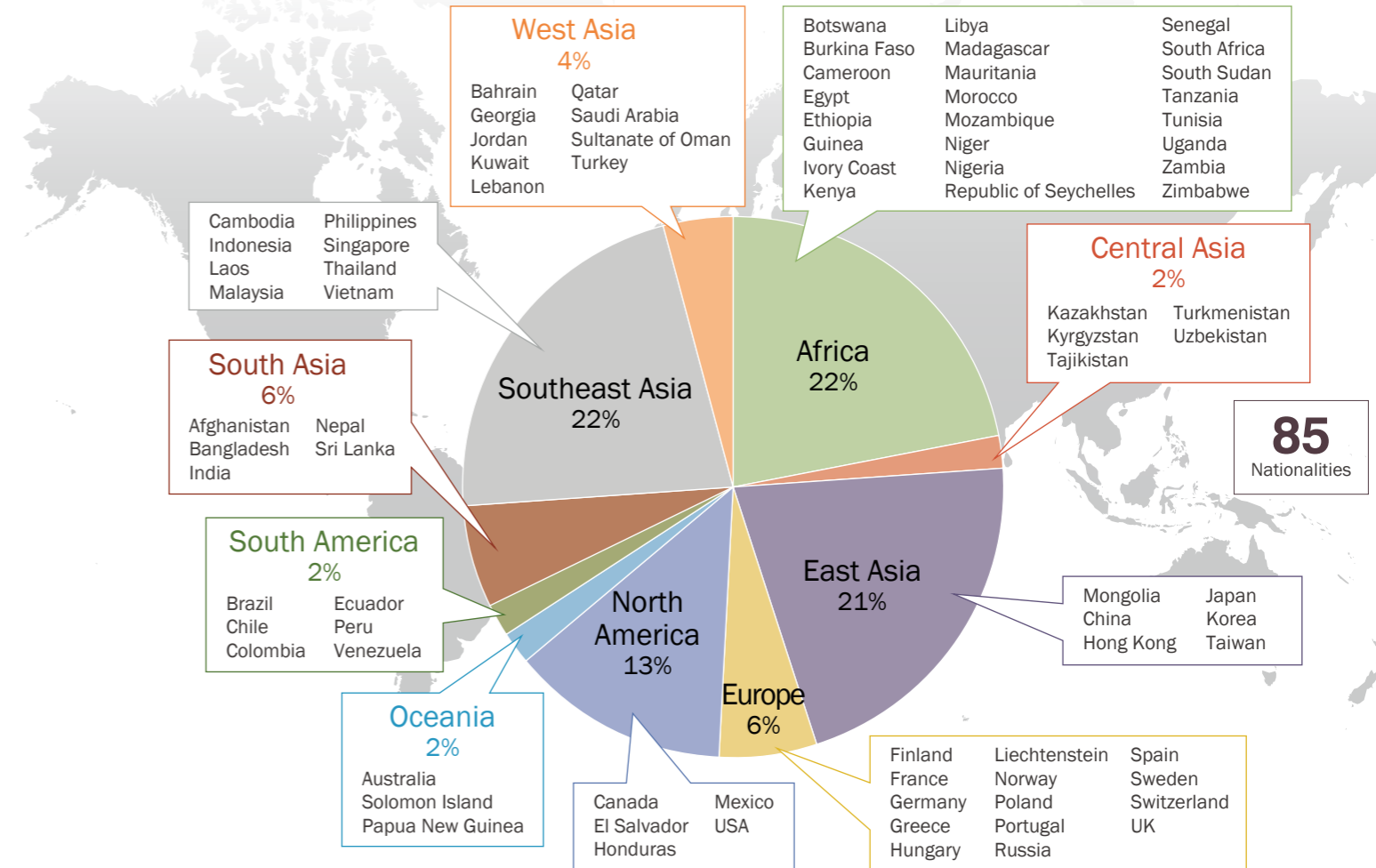
Taiwan:
National Taiwan Normal University,
College of Management



Indonesia:
Universitas Gadjah Mada,
Faculty of Economics and Business

International Atmosphere

Student Enrollment by Geographical Region (2009-2022)



* This photo was taken before the spread of COVID-19.

Career and Alumni Network

Career Advancement

An MBA is an investment in your future, whether you are looking to change careers or to move into a managerial position in your present field. Today's job market for MBAs is strong. According to a corporate recruiter's survey conducted by the Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC), demand for business school graduates is particularly high in Asia Pacific with 83% of companies surveyed planning to hire MBA holders in 2022.



Japanese Firms Recruiting International Students

With a shrinking domestic market and a generation of young Japanese that tends to look more inward than abroad, Japanese companies are sharply increasing their recruitment of non-Japanese as they expand their global operations. What these companies seek in their non-Japanese recruits are language ability, an understanding of Japanese business practices, strong drive, and the communication skills and perspective that come from experience in a multicultural environment.

Corporate Internships

Corporate internships offer students a chance to apply what they've learned in the classroom to the real world, to experience business practices first-hand, and to expand their network of business connections. They also give students and companies a chance to get to know each other, and can lead to employment opportunities after graduation.

Many Global MBA students do internships, either in Japan or overseas. Among the business areas they have worked in are market entry research, business development, data analysis, diversity management, and corporate communications. Students may also use an internship as part of the research for their Master's Thesis or Research Project Report.

Career Resources

Our career center provides resources, information, and advice on employment opportunities, job fairs, and the job-hunting process to help you explore and realize your career goals. We regularly invite external speakers to provide seminars for MBA students and coordinate with the university for on-site recruitment events.

Our career services include:

- Career assessment and planning
- Resume and cover letter writing assistance
- Job interview coaching
- One-on-one career consultation
- Up-to-date job listings
- E-Career web portal
- Career fairs, recruiting events, and workshops
- Contact list of recent graduates



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Where Do Our Graduates Work?

While many of our students seek positions with established companies in Japan and abroad, a growing number look to develop their own businesses or join up-and-coming small and medium enterprises. With the skills and international experience gained during their MBA studies, our graduates are prepared to work in a range of companies and environments.

A few of the well-known companies our graduates have gone on to work for include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon.com, Inc. (China) • Berlitz Japan Ltd. • Bertrand Co. • Bosch Vietnam Co., Ltd. (Vietnam) • Calsonic Kansei • Daimler Trucks Asia (Mitsubishi Fuso Trucks & Bus Corporation) • Daikin Corporation • Dell Inc. Japan • Enviro Tech International Inc. • Eskom (South Africa) • Fujifilm Corporation (Denmark) • Hays Specialist Recruitment Japan K.K. • Hacarus Inc. • Hitachi Capital Corporation • Hitachi Construction Machinery • iKala Thailand • Infosys Limited Japan • ITOCHU Corporation • JW Marriott Hotel Nara • Konica Minolta Business Technologies Inc. • KYOCERA Corporation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonis Co.,Ltd. • Microsoft China • Mitsubishi Corporation (Turkmenistan) • Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking Corporation • Monster Energy Japan • Nagase & Co., Ltd. (USA) • NIPRO Corporation (Thailand) • NTT Data • Pasona Inc. • Qatar National Bank Group (Qatar) • Rainmaking Innovation Japan • Rakuten, Inc. • The Ritz Carlton Kyoto • Shanghai Ventures (Mexico) • Smith + Nephew • Tex Technology Inc. • Toshiba • UCC Holdings Co.,Ltd. • Yamaha Motor Co Ltd • Yamato Transport • Yamada Electric Ind. Co., Ltd. |
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(Employed in Japan when not otherwise indicated. Data reflects employer information at the point of graduation from 2011-2022 graduates)



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Doshisha Business School Network

The Doshisha Business School Network was organized in 2006, connecting students, professors, alumni, and members of the Kansai business community. Current students and recent alumni from both the Global MBA and the Japanese MBA programs regularly collaborate to produce the DBSN student newsletter as well as organize seminars and networking events, providing opportunities to build relationships outside of the classroom. Access to the DBS Network is an important benefit of studying in our Global MBA and can open doors to support you in your business career.

Doshisha Alumni Association (Doshisha Kōyū-kai)

Doshisha Kōyū-kai originated from the "Alumni-kai" that was organized in 1885, ten years after Doshisha was founded. This association includes graduates from all Doshisha institutions, from elementary schools to the university level. Doshisha graduates actively working around the world now total to more than 350,000 people. In addition to the 48 branches throughout Japan, there are overseas chapters and clubs located in 36 cities of 24 countries around the world. With an increasingly international student body at the university, the DAA network is sure to spread far and wide as branches of the vine in the spirit of Doshisha.



Tomokazu Nakamura
Vice President
Doshisha Alumni Association



<https://www.doshisha-alumni.gr.jp/>

Learning Environment and Kyoto

University Facilities and Support

Doshisha University's Imadegawa Campus is located in the center of Kyoto City near the spacious, park-like Kyoto Imperial Palace and is easily accessible by subway or bus. Imadegawa Campus is home to a range of academic facilities including libraries, media centers, and the Learning Commons, a 2,550m² study space equipped with a wide variety of the latest information technology and specialized spaces where students can bring their ideas to life. Low-cost cafeterias, a student health center, and counseling center are also conveniently located on campus creating a robust support system for students.

The university encourages exchange between local and international students through efforts such as establishing international lounges, maintaining a student organization under the Office of International Students to plan and hold intercultural events, and offering the International Peer Support Program to help international students adjust to life in Japan and at Doshisha.

Doshisha Business School Facilities

The Business School is located in the modern Kambaikan Building on Doshisha's Imadegawa (Muromachi) Campus. Our facilities include classrooms, project rooms, lounges, and a dedicated business school library. The lounges, project rooms, and library are open to MBA students 24/7, 365 days a year. The school has Wi-Fi internet access and full security is ensured for students studying late at night.



Kyoto – Ancient Capital and Modern City

Home to 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites, Kyoto is the location of choice for innovators, academics, and all those wishing to surround themselves with a fascinating balance of the past, present, and future. While traditional Kyoto draws tourists from all over the globe to its temples and gardens, modern Kyoto offers everything that the resident or visitor could desire: exciting shopping districts, a safe and fun night life, a variety of natural and spiritual pursuits and institutions, and access to Japan's international hub cities of Osaka and Kobe. The Kansai region of Japan (centered around Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe) offers a multicultural environment with China-towns, Korea-towns, and a huge range of cultural and entertainment events.



A safe, exciting, and fascinating country – and one fully integrated into the dynamic Asian economy – Japan is an excellent place to study for your MBA. Doshisha Business School is located in the ancient capital of Kyoto, which lies at the heart of the broader Kansai economy.



Messages From Our Students and Alumni

CURRENT STUDENTS



Maciej Slomczynski
Poland

I have been working in the creative industry for more than ten years. The last couple of years has been tough on all of us. So as COVID restrictions loosened up, I felt the need to try something new. I have decided to expand my business and managerial skills by joining an MBA program.

I was always fascinated with Japanese culture, so after thorough research, I have decided to apply to Doshisha Business School. Located in the most beautiful city in Japan, Kyoto, they offer quite a unique curriculum, with "Sustainability and Green Business" and "Culture and Creativity" being my favorites. They provide a fantastic MBA

program with exceptional faculty. Considering that my class consists of students from all over the world (27 countries!) I cannot wait to see how my new DBS family will help me become a better manager, leader, and, finally, a better person.



Pornthip Uaratanachaikun
Thailand

I have visited Kyoto many times due to its cultural sense and beauty, and Doshisha school and students have made a big impression on me. Besides, the reputation of the MBA school of Doshisha in Japan is exceptional. After taking classes for a while, the classes answer the curiosity that I have stuck with during my working time, also it is expanding my knowledge and expertise further. Meanwhile, I gain a lot of experience sharing with classmates who come from a diversity of age, genders and nationalities. This has led me to feel a part of the international community.



Anna Ayzazyan
Australia

Living in Japan for 5 years as an ALT at a senior high school in Himeji I was looking for ways I could continue to grow my career in Japan. Then I discovered the DBS program which was in Kyoto and thought to myself "wow what an opportunity"! I heard from my senpai friends that also studied the GMBA that it is a great programme that can really help your career and develop skills needed to work in Japan and abroad. I hope to continue working in Japan, hoping to work in a company between Australia and Japan strengthening the business and cultural bonds between the two countries.



Diana Darbekova
Kazakhstan

Want to step out from your monotone routine, immerse into the conscience personal and professional development, or maybe you dream to solve the world's biggest challenges? Doshisha's Global Business can help you with such aspirations! Let me give you a couple of reasons why.

Firstly, Doshisha Business School provides you with a deep dive into such courses as Foundations for Sustainable Management, Green Management in Action, Sustainable Human Resource Management, Creativity in Organizations, Knowledge and Innovation Management with top tier professional staff. All these

courses will perfectly upgrade your skill set to make a real difference on a global scale.

Secondly, Doshisha Business School is your ticket to cutting-edge science, advanced knowledge and technology. This cultural journey might help you to come up with fresh sustainable ideas to a worldwide community. And the last, but not least reason is Doshisha Business School's location itself. Home to 40 institutions of higher education, Kyoto is presented not only as one of the academic centers of Japan, but also the place to absorb a great cultural heritage. I'm sure studying in Doshisha Business School in Kyoto will not only amplify academic achievements, but also reveal uniqueness and individuality in each student.



ALUMNI



ENGWA FRANK ENGWA
Cameroon

My stay at Doshisha Business School is an unforgettable experience. I had the pleasure to learn from the very best and interact with intelligent minds from all over the world. I found the program very interesting and through out my two years at the institution, I had the opportunity to improve my academic skills likewise. However, some classes stood out for me like business research and the e-marketing course. I left these two classes with practical knowledge. From the business research course, I can now comfortably analyze research data, review academic papers, and effect accurate data interpretations. With the e-marketing

course, I was able to apply the knowledge acquired from the course practically which saw me realizing my dream of becoming a social media influencer. I was able to develop my own social media food page by creating exciting contents and thus propelling my page to grow to more than ten thousand followers in just a year. Thus, these skills acquired will help my future endeavor which is to work for an international organization and acquiring my PhD likewise which will see me becoming more of a researcher. Notwithstanding, the contributions from the support staffs was professional given their very prompt attitude in responding to enquiries from the students. I also found the city to be the best for studies as Kyoto is a very calm and beautiful city with very welcoming people. If I was to be given the opportunity again to choose, it would be Doshisha University all the way.



CHNG IVY
Bangladesh

I choose Doshisha Business School because I was attracted to the course Business in Fashion and courses that relates to sustainability and local businesses. After my two years of experience in the program, DBS has fulfilled not only my learning desire, but also allowed me to form bonds with classmates across the globe. I enjoyed my life in Kyoto city much more thanks to the interesting courses about the local businesses, the efforts of both Professors and classmates of DBS. During the program, I was able to intern at a well-known fashion brand, Diesel Japan which has provided me the necessary skill and experience to proceed in my career to the next level after graduation.



KOIZUMI REYN MASATO
USA

Doshisha Business School's small class sizes, strong support from professors, and sustainability-focused curriculum have helped me to develop the technical skills and practical knowledge necessary for a successful career change. I am looking forward to continuing my career in Japan and am confident that DBS has prepared me well for the challenges that lie ahead. That said, DBS is special for reasons that go beyond academics. Its diverse student body and location in central Kyoto create a truly unique experience. I will always cherish the two years I spent learning alongside classmates and faculty from all over the world.



LUTHRA HARGUN KAUR
India

The key reason why I chose Doshisha Business School was because of its focus on courses about sustainability and green business. During these two years, one of the most important things the DBS taught me is networking. I did not realize the power of it until I explored it myself in a classroom full of students and professors from all around the world. Overall, my MBA journey was very challenging and exciting. I have created many new memories, polished my knowledge, honed my skills and broadened my network. I see myself transformed both personally and professionally. I feel fully prepared to take up new responsibilities and to overcome any challenges that come my way. I am thankful for my journey and now I am happy to be a proud alumnus of Doshisha Business School.

Admission and Scholarships

Admissions Process

Doshisha Business School welcomes applications from motivated and ambitious persons – regardless of age, gender, or nationality – seeking to explore the frontiers of business management and improve the well-being of our society. Our admissions process is designed to evaluate the whole person and to establish a positive ‘fit’ between applicants and our MBA program.

As part of the application process each applicant can attend an Information Session, where general and specific requirements for acceptance to Global Business and Management Studies can be discussed and in more detail with a Global Business and Management Studies professor. Applicants who go on to submit a formal application must pass a Formal Interview, which can be completed via Zoom or in-person at Doshisha Business School. Eligibility requirements and the application process are explained in detail in our admissions guide.

Admissions Schedule

Round	Application Deadline	Formal Interview Schedule	Admission Decisions
1	December 14, 2022	December 20 or 21	Late January
2	January 25, 2023	January 31 or February 1	Late February to early March
3	February 8, 2023	February 14 or 15	Mid- to late March
4 *1	March 15, 2023	March 22 or 23	Mid- to late April
5	April 12, 2023	April 18 or 19	Mid- to late May
6	May 10, 2023	May 16 or 17	Early June
7 *2	June 7, 2023	June 13 or 14	Mid- July

*1 Round 4: Applicants for University Recommendation for Doshisha Undergraduate Students should submit the formal application before Round 4 deadline. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered for this recommendation scheme.

*2 Round 7: The round is only available for applicants who have Japanese nationality or who currently reside in Japan with valid visa for the entire period between your application and enrollment. Please refer to the 2023 Admissions Guide for further details.

Tuition & Fees

The course fees for Global Business and Management Studies at Doshisha Business School for 2023 entry students are as follows.

Tuition and Fees for 2023 Enrollment

(Fees in Japanese Yen)

Fees/Semester	YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
	FALL Semester	SPRING Semester	FALL Semester	SPRING Semester
Admission Fee	200,000 (*1)	-	-	-
Tuition	254,000 (*2)	254,000	354,000	354,000
Facilities Fee	58,000 (*3)	58,000	58,000	58,000
Total	1,648,000			

Initial Registration fees: 200,000 (*1) + 254,000 (*2) + 58,000 (*3) = 512,000 yen

Notes:

- i. Students who obtained their undergraduate or graduate degrees at Doshisha University will be charged half of the admission fee, i.e. 100,000 yen.
- ii. In the case a student is enrolled for more than 2 years, tuition will be 708,000 yen per year and the facilities fee will be 116,000 yen per year.

Scholarship Opportunities

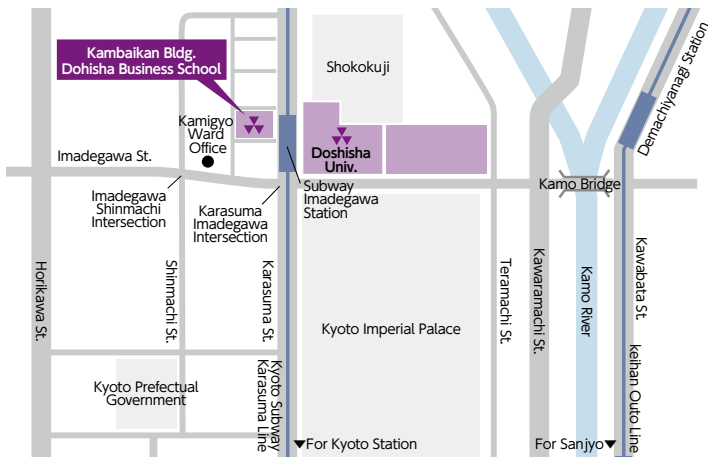
Several types of scholarship opportunities, as well as those offered in your country, are prepared as shown below, e.g., tuition exemption ranging from 30% to 100%, which are applicable depending on your conditions. For details, please contact DBS office / Doshisha Office of International Students.

- Doshisha University Merit Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students
- Doshisha University Graduate School Scholarship
- Doshisha University Graduate School Special Scholarship
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship [University Recommendation]
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship [Embassy Recommendation]



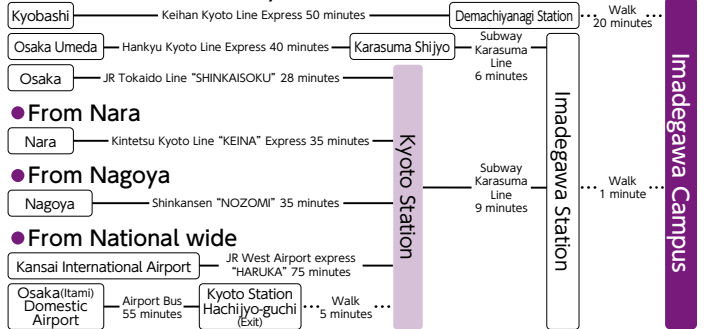
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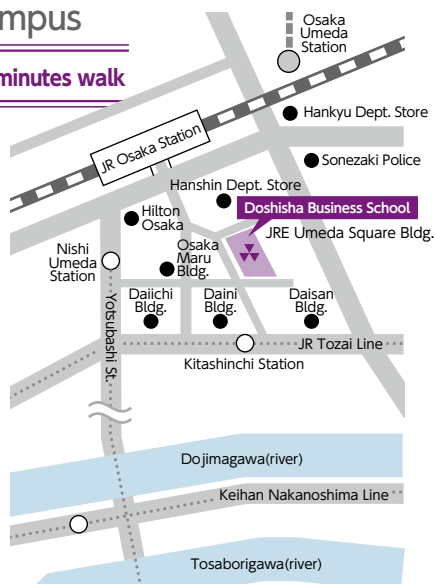
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