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- LV (Lux Veritatis: ラテン語) = 真理の光
- UNIVERSITAS SEDIS SAPIENTIAE (ラテン語) = 上智の座の大学
- SOPHIA (ギリシャ語) = 最上の叡智

「真理の光」を目指して力強く羽ばたく鷲のシンボルに、学生が優れた知恵を身に付けて、よりよい未来を拓いてほしいという上智大学の願いが込められています。



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Since 1949

Pioneering international college education

FLA students are diverse in background. Comprising over fifty nationalities, they include students educated at Japanese and international high schools in Japan, as well as both degree students and exchange students from abroad. The mission of the Faculty of Liberal Arts is to prepare such students to participate actively in international contexts and organizations. The Faculty's academic programs are designed to equip graduates with the intellectual acuity, linguistic abilities, and cultural skills necessary to take the lead in bridging differences and promoting understanding in today's increasingly multicultural and international world. In addition to the courses in the major disciplines, core courses in English composition, critical thinking, and public speaking prepare students of divergent linguistic backgrounds to succeed at an international academic level. The members of the multinational teaching staff, trained in the world's leading universities and holding the highest professional degrees in their fields, set high standards for the Faculty's students and introduce them to a variety of viewpoints and experiences. Interactions with fellow students and professors in the cosmopolitan environment of the Faculty of Liberal Arts establish a foundation for global citizenship.



Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts
YIU Angela

Dean's Welcome.

Welcome to
the Faculty of Liberal Arts (FLA)
at Sophia University.

Originally established in 1949 as the International Division of the university, we are Japan's oldest and best-known undergraduate program that offers all of its courses in English. Located at the heart of the vibrant global city of Tokyo, the FLA is a cosmopolitan community of students, scholars, staff, and alumni. We provide unique opportunities to learn about the changing realities of the globalizing world and its relationships with local, especially Japanese, societies and cultures from a wide range of perspectives. As such, we also attract a large number of exchange students every semester from all over the world.

Our courses are structured around three multidisciplinary majors: Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, and Social Studies. Our internationally acclaimed faculty work hard with dedicated administrative staff to ensure that students acquire cross-national knowledge and sensitivities, strong analytical and communication skills, and deep academic understanding of their chosen subjects that they will need for professional careers in international affairs and business, as well as academic research.

We are going through an extremely challenging time in history. The Sophia insignia Lux Veritatis means "the light of truth," and I hope our liberal arts education will prepare you to seek truth and share your light where there is darkness. I encourage you to explore our pamphlet and website to find out more about our vision. All of us at the FLA look forward to guiding you in your academic and personal growth, and we hope you will share what you learn and discover with the rest of the world.

History

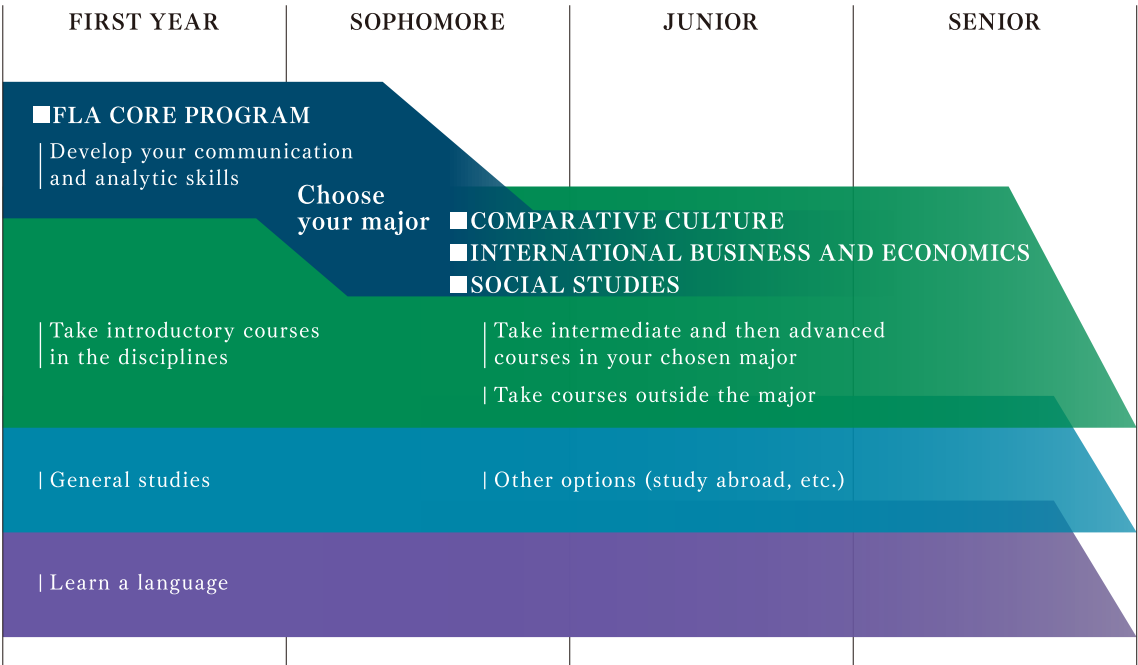
- 1949 ■ The International Division was founded.
- 1975 ■ The International Division became the Department of Japanese Language and Culture.
- 1977 ■ The Department of Japanese Language and Culture assumed the new name of the Department of Comparative Culture
- 1987 ■ The Department of Comparative Culture was promoted to become the Faculty of Comparative Culture.
- 2002 ■ 21st Century COE Program "Towards Area Based Global Studies, AGLOS" was selected by MEXT.
- 2003 ■ The Faculty earned Good Practice Award from MEXT.
- 2006 ■ The Faculty of Comparative Culture was reorganized as the Faculty of Liberal Arts.
- The Graduate Program in Global Studies was founded.
- 2009 ■ Sophia University was selected as one of 13 universities by MEXT to participate in the Global 30 Project.
- 2013 ■ Selected for Re-Inventing Japan Project "Trans-Disciplinary Human Development Education Program Aiming for Harmonized Diversity" by MEXT.
- 2014 ■ Selected for the Top Global University Project (Type B: Global Traction Type).

Anticipating the Needs of Global Society

Centered on courses in comparative culture, international business and economics, and social studies, the broad interdisciplinary curriculum of the Faculty of Liberal Arts aims to extend students’ general knowledge while developing their critical thinking. A wide range of courses on Japan enables students to understand both present-day Japan and its traditions in a global context.

Curriculum

The curriculum of the Faculty of Liberal Arts enables students to acquire a strong academic foundation and intellectual orientation before selecting a disciplinary major. During the first year, students develop their writing and analytic skills, and take introductory courses in a range of academic disciplines. In their sophomore year, students select one of three majors (Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, or Social Studies) in which to concentrate. In their junior and senior years, students take advanced courses in their selected major as well as continuing to study in courses outside their major. Many students also take advantage of the numerous short-term and long-term study abroad programs to enrich their educational experience.



SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

FLA CORE PROGRAM

The Core Program, compulsory for all FLA degree students during the first and second years of study, enhances students’ writing, public speaking, and critical thinking skills, and prepares students for

specialized study. Students are assigned to the appropriate level in the Core Program based on an English placement test that all students take upon entering the Faculty.

MAJOR COURSES:

Students choose a major at the end of the first term of their second year and take courses according to the requirements of their major.

COMPARATIVE CULTURE

The Comparative Culture major follows an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge in the three fields of Art History, Literature, and Religion -Philosophy. By studying these fields students learn methods for understanding the cultural expression of the human spirit, emotions, thought, and aspirations as well as the societies and institutions from which they arose.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Courses offered in the International Business and Economics major focus on developing skills in theoretical and empirical analysis and learning to apply these skills to real-world economic phenomena and managerial problems. The focus is on the international dimensions of business and economics. Within this global context, special attention is given to Japanese business and economic studies.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies major, consisting of Anthropology -Sociology, History, and Political Science, provides students with historical, comparative, and theoretical insights into the processes that constitute civilizations and society. Courses consider how particular societies and cultures have changed over time, patterns of similarity and difference, and how these processes have been depicted in popular and scholarly imagination. Advanced courses encourage first-hand study of social phenomena through collection and analysis of original data.

GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies (GS) requirements allow students to study beyond a specialized area, facilitating interdisciplinary understanding of academic fields and reflection upon fundamental human and social issues. In

addition to Studies in Christian Humanism, Health and Physical Education, the Faculty offers GS distribution courses in three categories: Society and Culture, Cultural Traditions, and Politics and Economy.

OTHER OPTIONS

COURSES IN OTHER SOPHIA FACULTIES

Students may take elective courses taught in Japanese or English in other Sophia University Faculties.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Japanese proficiency required.
- Curator Certification

STUDY ABROAD

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LANGUAGE

Students can choose one language from the university’s language program: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Tagalog.

See Page 5 and 6 for the course list ▶▶

Course List

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

■ CORE PROGRAM		
- Academic English Skills	- English Composition 2	- Thinking Processes
- English Composition 1	- Public Speaking	

■ COMPARATIVE CULTURE		
〈ART HISTORY/VISUAL CULTURE〉	〈LITERATURE〉	
- Introduction to Art History/Visual Culture 1	- Literary Genres	- History of Popular Literature in Japan
- Introduction to Art History/Visual Culture 2	- Introduction to Japanese Literature	- Seminar in Modern Literature
- Survey of Western Art 1	- Western Literature	- Samurai in Literature and History
- Survey of Western Art 2	- Literary Nonfiction	- Seminar in World Literature
- Survey of Japanese Art 1	- Contemporary Japanese Literature	
- Topics in Japanese Art	- Remembering the War in Japanese Literature	〈RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY〉
- Popular Culture Studies	- American Poetry	- Introduction to Philosophy
- Studies in Art History	- Contemporary Literature	- Fundamentals of Religion
- Studies in Visual Culture	- Literature and Film	- Hindu Traditions
- Gender in Japanese Visual Culture	- Asian Texts: Legacy of The Past	- The Encounter of Religions in the Modern World
- Japanese Art in Cross-Cultural Context	- Survey of Japanese Literature 1	- Religion, Conflict and Violence
- Studies in Modern Japanese Art History	- Modern Japanese Fiction	- Japanese Religions
- Media Studies	- Comparative Literature	- South Asian Aesthetics
- Comparative Art History	- Modern Chinese Literature	- Buddhist Traditions
- Seminar in Art History 1	- World Literature: A Literary Journey	- Ethics
- Seminar in Japanese Art History	- Writing about Love: Past and Present	- Indigenous Religion
- Seminar in Visual Culture	- Creative Writing	- Religion and Culture of India
	- Studies in Japanese Literature	- Religion and the Body
	- Camparative Perspective in Japanese Literature	- Religion and Society
		- Topics in Religion and Philosophy

■ INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS		
- Principles of Microeconomics	- Money and Banking	- Economics of Poverty
- Principles of Macroeconomics	- Women and Men in the Labor Market	- Seminar in Business
- Principles of Management	- Economic Statistics	- Management in Japan
- Management Information Systems	- NGO Management	- Human Resource Management in Japan
- Introduction to Accounting	- Product Development	- Venture Management
- Management Accounting	- International Business	- Operations Management
- Financial Management	- Consumer Behavior	- Marketing in a Digital World
- Intermediate Microeconomics	- Topics in Japanese Business and Economics	- Economics of Health and Health Care Policy
- Strategic Management	- Quantitative Approaches to Management	- Strategic Thinking
- Marketing	- Economic Survey of Contemporary Japan	- Topics in Finance
- Human Resource Management	- Advanced Macroeconomics	- Issues in Accounting
- International Trade	- Development Economics	- Financial Accounting
- International Finance		
- Economic Issues in the Developing World		

■ SOCIAL STUDIES		
〈ANTHROPOLOGY-SOCIOLOGY〉		〈POLITICAL SCIENCE〉
- Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology	- Society and Politics	- Theories and Themes of Contemporary Politics
- Anthropology of Japan	- Population and Society	- Introduction to International Relations
- Nature and Culture	- Sociology of Sexuality and Gender	- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Human Ecology: Rivers 1	- Sociology of Economic Life	- Controversies in Globalization
- Japanese Popular Culture	- Sociology of Health and Aging	- Classical Western Political Theory
- Japan Research		- Japanese Foreign and Security Policy
- Research Methods in Anthropology	〈HISTORY〉	- Human Ecology: Rivers 2
- Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology	- Development of Japanese Civilization 1	- Modern Western Political Theory
- Digital Oral Narratives 1	- Development of Japanese Civilization 2	- European Politics
- Digital Oral Narratives 2	- History of Chinese Civilization	- Nonprofit NGOs in Comparative Contexts
- Korean Studies: North and South	- Topics in History 1	- Japanese Government and Politics
- Technology and Nature in Japan	- Topics in History 2	- Global Political Economy
- Anthropology Practicum 1	- Women in Japanese History	- Environmental Politics of Agriculture
- Anthropology Practicum 2	- Modern Japan	- Political Ecology
- Nature and Society	- History of Japanese Foreign Relations	- Seminar in Political Science
- Advanced Readings in Anthropology	- Chinese Cultural History	- Agrarian Societies
- Introduction to Sociology	- Global History	- Political Leadership
- The Good Life: From Self to Society	- Seminar in Modern Japanese History 1	- Nationalism, Citizenship and Democracy in Japan
- Introduction to Japanese Society	- Seminar in Japanese History	- Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies
- Border Crossing and East Asia	- Issues in Chinese History	- International Relations Theory
- Food and Society	- Modern Korean History	- Political Economy of Development
- Introduction to Field Research	- The Euro-Asian Encounter	- Comparative Politics of Post-Communist States
- Survey Methods	- Issues in East Asian History	- Propaganda and Public Opinion
- Qualitative Research Methods	- Issues in Premodern Japanese History	

GENERAL STUDIES

■ REQUIRED COURSES	■ FLA GENERAL COURSES	
- Health and Physical Education	- Computer Studies 1,2,3	- College Mathematics
- Studies in Christian Humanism	- Environmental Issues 1	- Mathematics and Statistics for Business and Economics
- FLA Distribution Courses:	- Human Geography	
Society and Culture	- Geography	
Cultural Traditions		
Politics and Economy		

LANGUAGE (OFFERED BY THE CENTER FOR LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH)

- Basic Chinese 1,2	- Advanced Spanish (Integrated Skills) A,B	Reading and Writing (Basics)
- Intermediate Chinese 1,2	- Advanced Spanish A,B,C,D	Reading and Writing 1,2,3
- Advanced Chinese A,B,C,D	- Japanese Language Program	Japanese Literacy 1,2
- Basic French 1,2	Japanese 1,2,3,4	Translating English to Japanese: Theory and Practice 1,2
- Intermediate French 1,2	Japanese M1,M2,M3	Translating Japanese to English: Theory and Practice
- Advanced French (Integrated Skills) A,B	Advanced Japanese 1,2	Academic Japanese 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2
- Advanced French A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H	Intensive Japanese 1,2,3,4	Introduction to Japanese Economic Studies for International Students 1,2
- Basic Spanish 1,2	Business Japanese 1,2	
- Intermediate Spanish 1,2	Business Japanese (Preparation for Internship)	

In addition to the above, language courses in Arabic, Burmese, Cambodian, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Latin, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese are also offered. The instruction in these courses may use Japanese.

Faculty And Students



Afa Alrefaey Hanin

First-Year Student

Usually, life does not give us a chance to know what our decisions are before we make them, but here in the FLA, we do. I can take classes in three different majors and choose the one that leads me to the future that I aspire to. Professors guide us to discover things in ourselves that we previously might not have seen, and sometimes that changes the way we understand ourselves and the world around us. For me, I will major in Comparative Culture. I feel I belong to that place where

we study and learn about human attempts to understand survival and immortality in writing and art from different cultures and times. Furthermore, understanding others is the most important way to live together in peace in this global age where different cultures meet and sometimes clash. I believe the FLA enables us to acquire the ability and skills to achieve that by learning from the past, living in the present, and envisioning a future where what we learn will make a difference.

Gabriel Fuentes Cordoba

Assistant Professor of International Business and Economics

In the FLA, students are immersed in a multicultural environment with ambitious peers in the heart of Tokyo. Our courses are developed to equip students with the necessary tools to better understand the complexities of the most pressing global challenges. I teach various economics courses in the International Business and Economics area. My courses provide students with analytical and

quantitative tools to analyze economic issues. Students are encouraged to use their creativity in assignments and to participate actively in class discussion and other activities. I believe that the skills and experiences that students gain in our program prepare them to be competitive in the global job market and to be conscious global citizens.



Reika Mihara

Comparative Culture Major

The FLA made me realize the joy of learning. Learning to me is the oar with which I embark on a voyage to explore this world of unknown. In the FLA, I am always encouraged to read the resources carefully, analyze the information critically, and communicate my thoughts clearly. These construct the ground for in-depth dialogues with professors and classmates, which lead me to another question to research. The cycle of thinking, communicating, and questioning forms a learning process that

empowers me to cultivate my intellectual curiosity. Courses in Comparative Culture open me to works of diverse people including those who inhabit a different time and space. I analyze the foundational questions they addressed such as who we are and how we live. In the FLA, professors guide you to deepen your thoughts. Classmates share with you the strong passion to learn. This is the place where I found how wonderful it is to learn – and I will cherish this discovery forever.



Tina Burrett

Associate Professor of Political Science

If you are interested in why human beings behave the way they do individually, collectively and across different cultures, then social studies is the major for you. In my political science classes students learn about power, conflict and the ideas underpinning public affairs, such as justice, democracy and rights. Through lively class debates, students develop an understanding of unfolding global political events, discovering more about their own beliefs and how to express them with nuance in the process. Research essays, presentations and

class discussions train students to build their own arguments and to critically assess the arguments of others, skills that are valuable in a wide variety of professions. Studying politics enables students to understand the origins and functions of institutions, systems and structures that affect people's lives every day. Knowing how political institutions work and their pressure points, allows individuals to influence these systems for their own and society's benefit. Studying political science can be the first step to changing the world.

Ho June Jung

Social Studies Major

Studying at the FLA is all about accumulating, integrating, and inter-weaving the knowledge and experience that one may acquire in this unique environment. The freedom of choice that the liberal art education provides is a great opportunity to challenge oneself and understand one's capability. Carefully designing and planning which courses to take enables every individual to discover unique experiences while exploring different disciplines that are closely linked to one another.

To explain more about my personal experience at the FLA, I have sought the joy of learning in the interdisciplinary education that the faculty provides. I

never knew that the knowledge that I have gained from the history lecture would become an important foundation to understand Japanese politics. Learning about politics suggested how societies are interconnected to one another. Finding yourself accumulating knowledge is one of the great joys that the liberal arts education provides. All the staff and professors of the faculty are welcoming and have always kindly offered guidance in various areas. However, it is the student's responsibility to approach and seek the help of the professors, and to take advantage of everything that the FLA offers. Every individual is at the center of a unique story.



Noriko Murai

Associate Professor of Art History / Visual Culture

I love teaching Japanese art history in the Faculty of Liberal Arts, not only because I can send students to the museums in Tokyo where they get to look at the works they studied in the classroom, but also because our diverse student body always turns "Japanese culture" into an interesting critical question rather than a subject to be mastered. More than ever, we live in a culture that is flooded with images, words, and sounds. We must become an

intelligent and informed participant in this multimedia environment, and cultural literacy is a skill that is essential for anyone who wants to participate proactively and creatively in today's world. The Comparative Culture area curriculum in the Faculty of Liberal Arts offers students a variety of ways to understand cultures across different time and place, appearing in a variety of forms including literature, visual arts, and rituals and shared beliefs.

Study Abroad

Broaden your intellectual horizons through Sophia University’s worldwide educational network of exchange schools! Sophia University has more than 300

exchange partner institutions throughout the world as of May 2021. Every year before COVID-19, around 300 students go on exchange for a semester or full academic year.

North America

Canada	University of Alberta
	The University of British Columbia
	King's University College at the University of Western Ontario
	Université Laval
	The University of Manitoba
	McGill University
	University of Regina
U.S.A.	University of Victoria
	Université de Montréal
	Arizona State University
	The University of Arizona
	Boston College
	University of California, Santa Cruz
	California State University, Fullerton
	Canisius College
	The Catholic University of America
	Clemson University
	The University of Connecticut
	Creighton University
	University of Colorado at Boulder
	DeSales University
	Duquesne University
	Fairfield University
	George Mason University
	Georgetown University
	University of Georgia
	Gonzaga University
	Haverford College
	University of Hawaii at Manoa
	College of the Holy Cross
	John Carroll University
	The University of Kansas
	Le Moyne College
	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
	Loyola Marymount University
	Loyola University Chicago
	Loyola University New Orleans
	Marquette University
	University of Massachusetts Amherst
	University of Massachusetts Boston
	University of Miami
	University of Minnesota
	The University of Mississippi
	University of Missouri-Columbia
	University of Montana
	The New School
	The University of Notre Dame du Lac
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
	North Carolina State University
	University of North Florida
	Northwest Missouri State University
	Occidental College
	Pace University
	University of Pennsylvania
	The University of Pittsburgh
	University of Portland
	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

U.S.A.	Saint Mary's College of California
	Saint Peter's University
	The College of Saint Rose
	San Diego State University
	University of San Francisco
	San José State University
	Santa Clara University
	The University of Scranton
	Seattle University
	Seton Hall University
	St. John's University (NY)
	St. Joseph's University
	St. Mary's University
	St. Norbert College
	University of St.Thomas
	Suffolk University
	Tennessee Tech University
	The University of Texas at Austin
	University of Virginia
	Washington and Jefferson College
	University of West Florida
	University of West Georgia
	Winona State University
	University of Wisconsin-Madison
	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
	Wittenberg University
	Xavier University
	York College of Pennsylvania

Latin America

Argentina	Universidad Católica de Córdoba
	Universidad del Salvador
Brazil	Universidade de Brasília
	Universidade Estadual de Campinas
	Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
	Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo
Chile	Universidade de São Paulo
	Universidad Alberto Hurtado
	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Colombia	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
	Universidad de los Andes
Guatemala	Universidad Rafael Landívar
Mexico	El Colegio de México
	Universidad de Guadalajara
	Universidad de Guanajuato
	Universidad Iberoamericana Ciudad de Mexico
	Universidad Iberoamericana León
	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente
	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
	Universidad Pacífico
Peru	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Uruguay	Universidad Católica del Uruguay
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Asia

Brunei	Universiti Brunei Darussalam
China	Beijing Foreign Studies University
	Central University of Finance and Economics
	Dalian University of Technology
	China Foreign Affairs University
	Fudan University
	Dalian University of Technology
	Harbin Institute of Technology
	Nankai University
	Peking University
	Renmin University of China
	Shanghai International Studies University
	Tsinghua University
	Wuhan University
	Xiamen University
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
	The Education University of Hong Kong
	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
	The University of Hong Kong
	City University of Hong Kong
	University of Macau
India	CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Indonesia	IPB University
	Universitas Gadjah Mada
	Universitas Indonesia
	Petra Christian University
Malaysia	Sanata Dharma University
	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Philippines	University of Malaya
	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
Singapore	Ateneo de Manila University
	De La Salle University
South Korea	University of the Philippines
	Singapore Management University
	Yale-NUS College
	Catholic University of Daegu
	The Catholic University of Korea
	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
	Hanyang University
	Pusan National University,
	College of Humanities
	Seoul National University
Taiwan	Sogang University
	Sookmyung Women's University
	Yonsei University
	Fu Jen Catholic University
Thailand	National Chengchi University
	National Taiwan University
	Chiang Mai University
	Chulalongkorn University
Vietnam	Kasetsart University
	Mahidol University
	Thammasat University
	Foreign Trade University
	VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi

Middle East

Lebanon	Université Saint-Joseph
Turkey	Istanbul Bilgi University
Cyprus	University of Cyprus

Europe

Austria	Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
Belarus	Belarusian State University
	Minsk State Linguistic University
Belgium	Université Catholique de Louvain
	Universiteit Antwerpen
	Université de Namur
Croatia	University of Zagreb
	The Zagreb School of Economics and Management
Czech	Anglo-American University
	Charles University, Faculty of Arts
Denmark	Aarhus University
Finland	Aalto University School of Business
	Hanken School of Economics
France	The University of Turku
	EAC Group Business School of Arts, Culture and Luxury
	Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales D'Angers
	École Supérieure de commerce et management (ESEM)
	Burgundy School of Business
	Institut Catholique de Paris
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
	NEOMA Business School
	Université Bordeaux Montaigne
	Université Catholique de Lille
	Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers
	Université Catholique de Lyon
	Université d' Angers
Germany	Université d'Aix-Marseille
	Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon
	Université de Strasbourg
	Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
	Université Lille
	Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II
	Université Paris-Dauphine
	Université Paris X Nanterre
	Institut Catholique de Toulouse
	ESSEC Business School
	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
	Bremen University of Applied Sciences
	European University Viadrina
	Freie Universität Berlin
	Hochschule für Philosophie München
Spain	Hochschule Ludwigshafen am Rhein
	Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
	Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen
	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
	Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm
	Technische Universität Berlin
	Universität Bayreuth
	Universität des Saarlandes
	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
Sweden	Universität Paderborn
	Universität Rostock
	Universität Trier
	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
	Universität Witten/Herdecke
	Universität zu Köln
	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
Switzerland	Eötvös Loránd University
	The University of Pécs
Iceland	University of Iceland
	Dublin City University
Italy	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
	Università Carlo Cattaneo
	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
	Università degli studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"
	Università di Cagliari
Kazakhstan	Università di Roma "La Sapienza"
	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Liechtenstein	University of Liechtenstein
Lithuania	Vytautas Magnus University
	Vilnius University
Luxembourg	Université du Luxembourg
Netherlands	University of Amsterdam , Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences
	Leiden University
Norway	Rotterdam Business School
	University of Oslo
Poland	Jagiellonian University
Portugal	Universidade de Aveiro
	Universidade de Coimbra
	Universidade do Minho
Romania	Universidade do Porto
	University of Bucharest
Russia	Far Eastern Federal University
	Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
	Moscow State Linguistic University
	Moscow State University
	Petrozavodsk State University
	Ryazan State University
	Saint Petersburg State University
	Saint-Petersburg State University of Culture
Slovenia	Voronezh State University
	University of Ljubljana
Spain	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
	Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir
	Universidad de Burgos
	Universidad de Córdoba
	Universidad de Deusto
	Universidad de Granada
	Universidad de Jaén
	Universidad de La Laguna
	Universidad Pontificia Comillas
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Germany	Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm
	Technische Universität Berlin
	Universität Bayreuth
	Universität des Saarlandes
	Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
	Universität Paderborn
	Universität Rostock
	Universität Trier
	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
	Universität Witten/Herdecke
Hungary	Universität zu Köln
	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
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	University of Bucharest
Russia	Far Eastern Federal University
	Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
	Moscow State Linguistic University
	Moscow State University
	Petrozavodsk State University
	Ryazan State University
	Saint Petersburg State University
	Saint-Petersburg State University of Culture
Slovenia	Voronezh State University
	University of Ljubljana
Spain	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
	Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir
	Universidad de Burgos
	Universidad de Córdoba
	Universidad de Deusto
	Universidad de Granada
	Universidad de Jaén
	Universidad de La Laguna
	Universidad Pontificia Comillas
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Spain	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
	Universidad de Salamanca
	Universidad de Sevilla
	Universitat de València
	Universidad Loyola Andalucía
Sweden	Universidad Pontificia Comillas
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
	University of Gothenburg
Switzerland	Linköping University
	Umeå University
Uzbekistan	Uppsala Universitet
	Franklin University Switzerland
United Kingdom	The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
	Universität St.Gallen
	Université de Genève
	Birkbeck, University of London
	Newcastle University
	St Mary's University Twickenham London
	The University of Birmingham
	University of Bristol
	The University of Edinburgh
	The University of Reading
U.S.A.	The University of Sheffield
	The University of Stirling
	University of East Anglia
	University of Hertfordshire
	University of Leeds
Uzbekistan	SOAS (University of London)
	York St John University

Africa

Benin	Université d'Abomey-Calavi
Cameroon	Catholic University of Central Africa
Cote d'Ivoire	Centre de Recherche et d'Action pour la Paix
Egypt	Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology
South Africa	University of Pretoria, Faculty of Humanities
	Stellenbosch University

Oceania

Australia	Australian Catholic University
	Deakin University
	La Trobe University
	Macquarie University
	The University of Adelaide
	The University of Melbourne
	The University of Notre Dame Australia
	The University of Queensland
	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University)
	The University of Sydney
New Zealand	The University of Western Australia
	Western Sydney University
Fiji	University of Technology, Sydney
	Griffith University
	University of Wollongong
	The University of Auckland
	The University of the South Pacific

Faculty Graduates Are Highly Distinctive And Sought After

Because of their language skills, solid academic training, and international experience, graduates of the Faculty of Liberal Arts are in great demand within both the Japanese and international job markets. Many students find employment in Japanese and foreign firms in Japan or are admitted into top graduate schools and professional training programs throughout the world.

Support in finding employment and applying to graduate schools is offered in a variety of ways. For students seeking employment, on-campus job fairs and workshops are held throughout the year to provide valuable information on internships and job opportunities. In addition, professors offer individual guidance to students looking to apply to graduate schools both in Japan and abroad.

| Where Students Go |

Public Service and Education	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, etc.
Trade and Industry	ANA, JAL, Johnson & Johnson K.K., Ken Corporation Ltd., Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, MITSUI & Co., Nihon L'OREAL K.K., Nissan, NITORI, Sumitomo Corporation, Unilever Japan
Banking and Finance	Citigroup Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd., Mizuho Financial Group, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., PwC Tax Japan, SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.
Media and Arts, Communications and Technology	Accenture, Deloitte Tohmatsu, Dentsu, HAKUHODO, IBM, Japan Business Systems, Inc., KOEI TECMO HOLDINGS CO., LTD., KPMG, Rakuten, salesforce.com, Inc.
Graduate School	Columbia University, Harvard University, Kyoto University, Leiden University, Oxford University, University of Chicago, University of Tokyo, etc.

Graduate's Voice

Emi Tajima

- Dow Chemical -

I graduated from the Faculty of Comparative Culture (aka. FLA) and joined Dow Chemical Japan in 2007 as an account manager. Dow Chemical is the biggest US chemical company whose headquarters are in Midland Michigan. Currently, with more than 10 years of commercial experience in Japan, I am sent to HK as a marketing manager to look after the APAC market, including the India region. I

believe my experience in the FLA surely helped me a lot in broadening my perspective, which makes me appreciate my current diversified work environment, consisting of many team members from different countries/backgrounds. Also, my study in the FLA equipped me with comprehensive working knowledge of English, and I regard this as a very important foundation of myself being competitive in a global company like Dow. I strongly recommend the FLA for students who aspire to build up their career in the global business environment.



Admissions

For Freshman Students

1. Regular Admissions (Document screening)

Acceptance decisions are made on the basis of SAT/ACT/IB Diploma/GCE A levels scores (grades), TOEFL/IELTS scores, official high school transcripts, an essay, and two recommendation letters.

For details, please refer to: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/ ▶Admissions

2. Admissions by Recommendation (Only for Japanese high school students)

Those who are enrolled in Japanese high schools and whose first choice is Sophia University can apply for Admissions by Recommendation.

Students must meet a language and a high school GPA requirement to apply. Applicants must take an on-campus test and interview on Yotsuya Campus.

For details, please refer to: www.sophia.ac.jp ▶入試案内

For Transfer Students (Juniors)

Those who are expected to have completed two full academic years or more of university/college* education as full-time students can apply as

transfer students. They must complete at least two years of study in residence in order to receive a Sophia University degree.

*Bachelor's/associate degree-conferring institution

For details, please refer to: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/ ▶Admissions

For Students Interested in Short-term Study

1. Non-Degree Program

Non-degree students are those who enroll in the Faculty of Liberal Arts for one or two semesters to take undergraduate courses and obtain credits but do not intend to receive an academic degree. This status is applicable only to international students who will enroll

as full-time students. Most of the undergraduate courses, as well as Japanese language courses, are available to non-degree students. Applications are accepted directly from applicants or through CIEE (The U.S. based Council on International Educational Exchange).

For details, please refer to: www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/ ▶Admissions

2. Exchange Program

Students from one of Sophia's exchange partner institutions may apply as exchange students for one or two semesters of study abroad. (See page 9.)

3. Short-term Programs

The following short-term programs are available for international students.*

-Summer Session in East Asian Studies and Japanese Language
(3-6 weeks in June to July)

-January Session in Japanese Studies
(3 weeks in January)

* Unavoidable circumstances may result in changes in the information above.
For the latest information, refer to our website:
www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/short-term

Financial Assistance

1. Sophia University Scholarship Programs

New Student Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to new degree students (whose first choice is Sophia) who show excellent academic potential and are facing financial hardship. The grant varies from one-third

to the full amount of tuition. The application should be submitted at the time of application for admission, and grantees will be notified upon acceptance to the university.

Sophia University Academic Excellence Awards

The honors grant (70,000 yen as a supplementary prize) is available to undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors

who show high academic performance. Grantees are decided by recommendation from the Dean of each Faculty.

Sophia University Tuition Support Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to degree students who are in good standing and experiencing financial problems that make it difficult for them to continue

their studies. The grant varies from one-third to the full amount of tuition. Applicants are accepted after the entrance to the university.

Sophia University Benefactors' Scholarships

These scholarships are provided by benefactors in and outside Japan. Some of the scholarships are application-based, while others are recommendation-based where the Dean of the

faculty selects and recommends the recipients. Prospective students are not eligible to apply for the scholarships until their entrance to the university.

2. Scholarships Offered by Public or Private Institutions

More than 100 kinds of scholarship programs are available. About 60 of them are for international students with student visa status (each scholarship has its own requirements and criteria and most of them

require Japanese ability). Applications for these scholarships are accepted through the university after the entrance.

Dormitories

1. Sophia Soshigaya International House (for Men and Women)

20 min. walk from Odakyu line "Seijo Gakuen Mae" sta. / Keio line "Sengawa" sta. Commute time: 60 min.

2. Sophia - Arrupe International Residence (for Men and Women)

1 min. walk from JR Chuo/Sobu local line "Shinanomachi" sta. Commute time: 10 min.

3. Sophia Edagawa Men's Dormitory

10 min. walk from Tokyo Metro Yurakucho line "Toyosu" sta. Commute time: 40 min.

4. Sophia Higashi-Nakano Women's Dormitory*

7 min. walk from JR Chuo/Sobu local line "Higashi-Nakano" sta. Commute time: 25 min.

5. Sophia Kasai International House Women's Dormitory*

9 min. walk from Tokyo Metro Tozai line "Kasai" sta. Commute time: 45 min.

6. Lestonnac Izumi Kan (for women)**

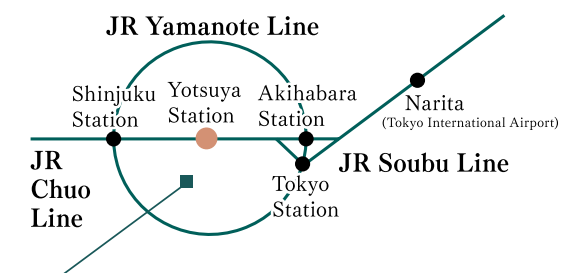
15 min. walk from Tokyo Metro Marunouchi line "Honancho" sta. Commute time: 45 min.

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Access



Sophia University

3 min. walk from Yotsuya station, JR / Tokyo Metro.

