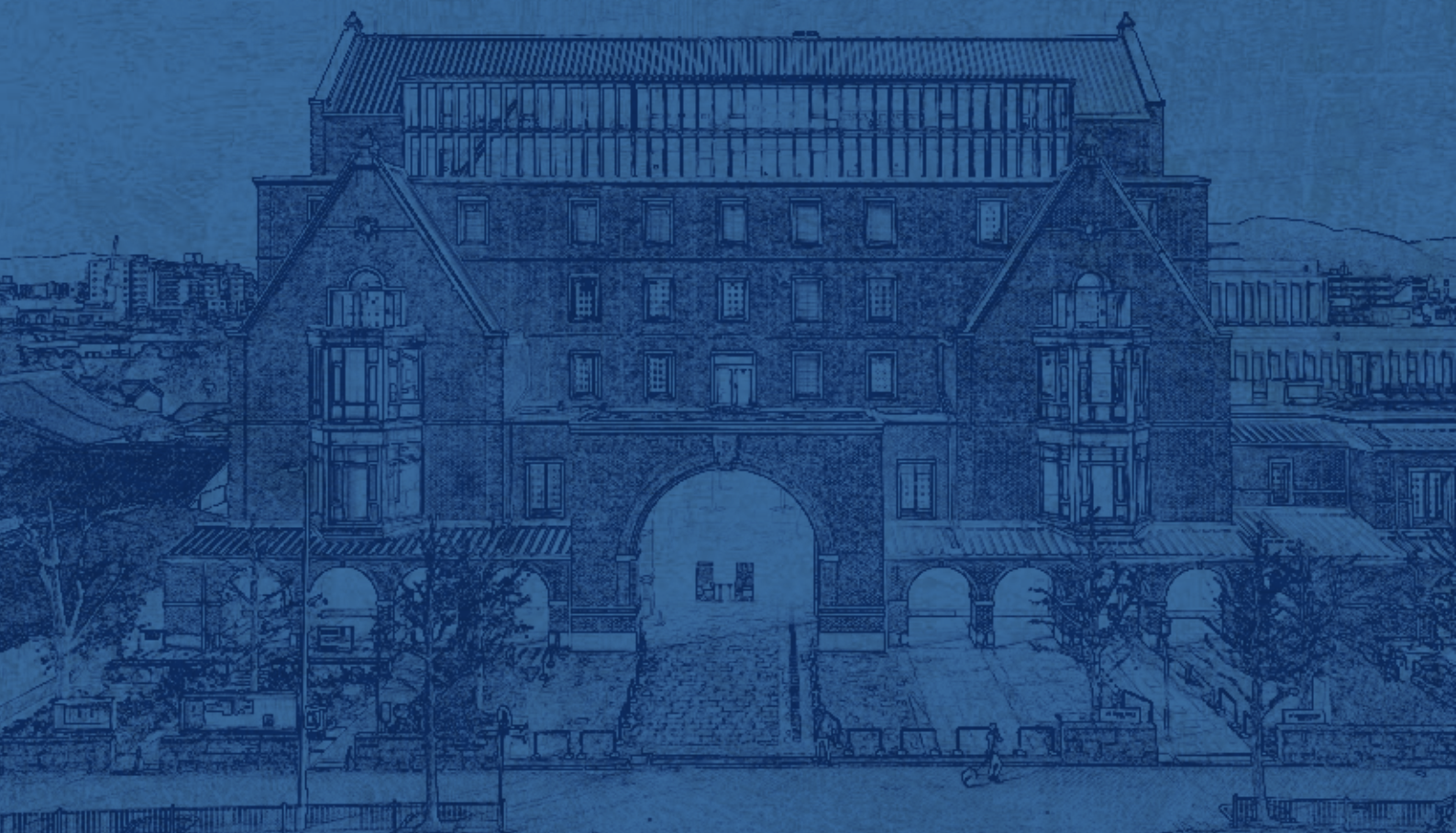


Doshisha Business School

Global Business and
Management Studies - MBA

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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 ninety-two 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.

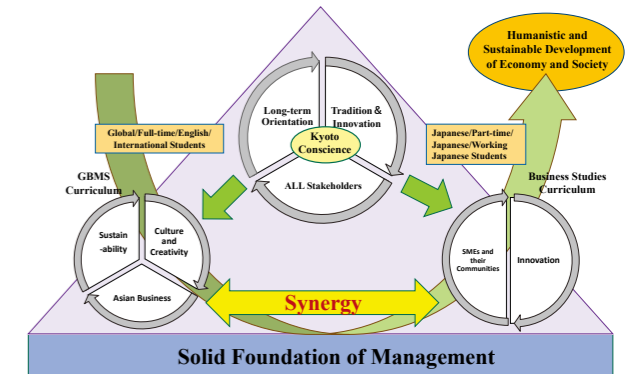
In sum, DBS offers a **globally unique MBA program** that responds to the needs of the times, in both English and Japanese, built on a solid business education foundation and shaped by the unique business principles and culture of Kyoto. If you are thinking a **career boost** and would like to **make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

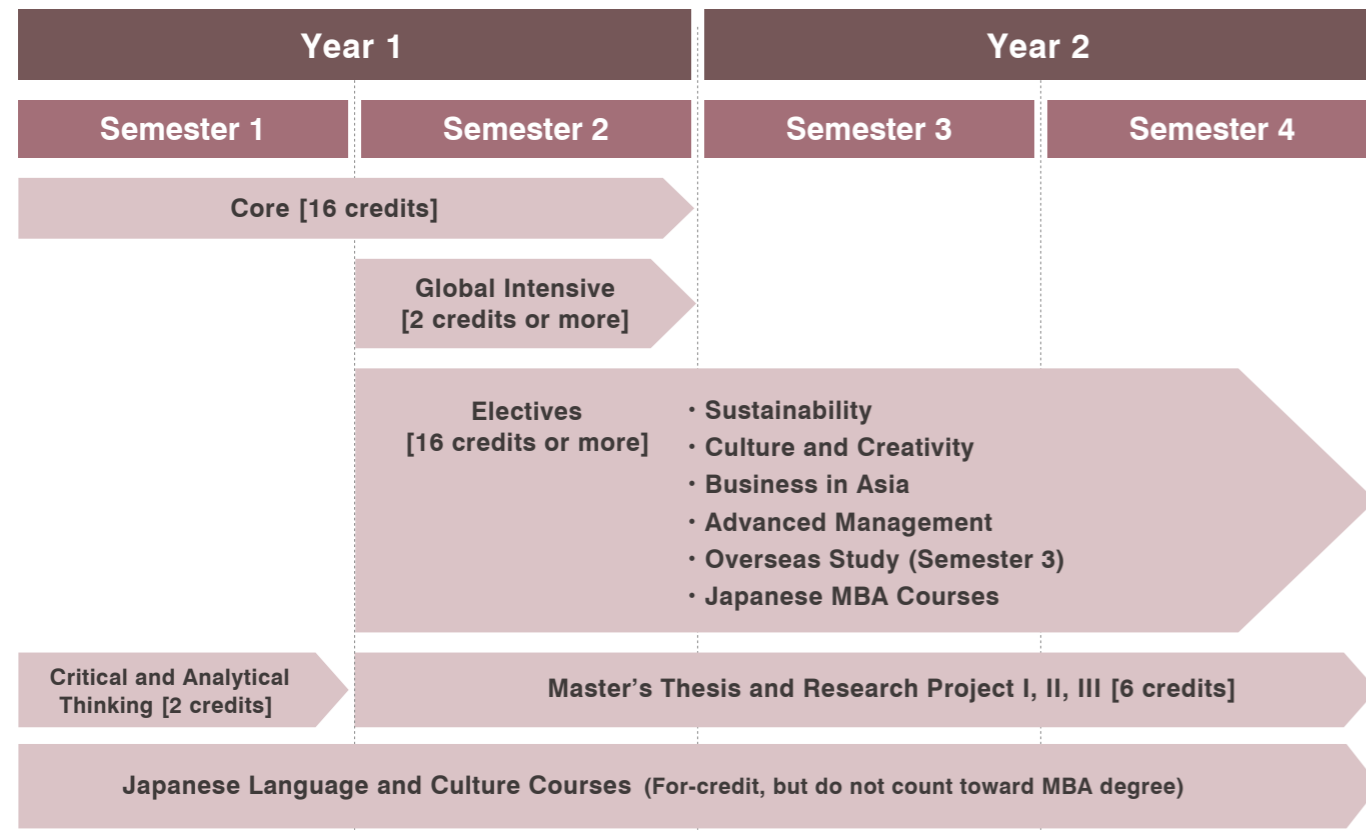


"Think with conscience, Act with conscience."



Doshisha Business School (DBS, Graduate School of Business) obtained international accreditation for its MBA program from AMBA (The Association of MBAs: United Kingdom) on October 18, 2023. Established in 1967 in the UK, AMBA is one of the three most prestigious international accreditation bodies in the world, alongside AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business: United States) and EFMD (The European Foundation for Management Development: Belgium). As of October 2023, only about 2% of business schools worldwide, totaling 305 schools, have obtained international accreditation from AMBA. This achievement by Doshisha Business School marks only the fourth Business School in Japan to achieve AMBA accreditation, also making it the first AMBA accredited Business School in the Kansai region. This international accreditation certifies that the education provided by DBS embodies the spirit of conscientious education and leverages the wisdom that blends Kyoto's tradition and innovation, nurturing leaders possessing high levels of integrity who can also contribute to the sustainable development of economies and societies globally. DBS will continue to utilize AMBA's global network to constantly improve the quality of education that is offered and aim to continue to improve the value that it provides to its students and alumni. Through its unique MBA program, offered in both Japanese and English, DBS promises to nurture leaders who will forge a new era and contribute to the creation of a better society.

Curriculum of the Global MBA Program



*Subject to change

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

Core 16 credits

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

Foundation Subjects

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Finance
- People and Organizations
- Business Economics
- Strategic Management
- Operations Management
- Business and Society 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

- 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
- Statistics
- Strategic Cost Management
- Strategic Management for Innovation and Change
- Professional Development
- Writing Skills for Effective Communication
- Information Technology / Management
- Data Science in Business
- Entrepreneurship
- 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.



Faculty

Global MBA Faculty Team



1 Mari Iizuka



6 Hiroko Okudaira



11 Anya Doi-Benson
(From September 2024)

5 Etsuaki Yoshida

- A** International Finance
Business in Emerging Economies
- B** Finance
Japanese Business Practices
Investment in Asia
Making Sense of the Global Economy
Critical and Analytical Thinking
Master Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- ※ *PhD Kyoto University / Bank of Japan*

6 Hiroko Okudaira

- A** Labor Economics
Economics of Organization and Human Resource Management
Data Analysis on Economic Issues
- B** 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*

7 Arif Iqbal

- A** Executive Leadership Effectiveness
High Performance Leadership Teams
Japanese and Asian Leadership
Global Business Strategy & Organization
- B** Strategic Management
Professional Development
Understanding Japanese Corporations
Project-based Internship
Critical & Analytical Thinking
Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- ※ *Former Global CFO Benesse Holdings, Inc.*



2 Yoko Ogushi



7 Arif Iqbal
(From April 2024)



12 Koji Takahashi



3 Philip Sugai



8 Vera Paola Shoda
(From September 2024)

Global MBA Faculty Team

1 Mari Iizuka

- A** Global Business Strategy and Organization
Sustainability and Business Ethics
Mindfulness and Leadership
Japanese and Asian Business Management
- B** Responsible Leadership in the Global Context
People and Organizations
Critical and Analytical Thinking
Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- I** Global Management and Global Human Resource Development
- ※ *PhD Kyoto University*

2 Yoko Ogushi

- A** Business and Performance Evaluation
Consensus-Building and Commitment
IT and Robotics Management
Management Accounting
- B** Business Analysis and Valuation
Strategic Cost Management
Entrepreneurship
Accounting
Critical and Analytical Thinking
Master Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- ※ *PhD Kyushu University*

3 Philip Sugai

- A** Marketing
Innovation
Responsible Marketing
- B** 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*

4 Yong Yin

- A** Operations Management
Sustainable Operations
Flexible and Agile Organization
Manufacturing Strategy
- B** Operations Management
Foundations for Sustainable Management
Operations Management in Asia
Critical and Analytical Thinking
Master's Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- I** Supply Chain Management
- ※ *PhD Tohoku University*



4 Yong Yin



9 Robert William Aspinall



5 Etsuaki Yoshida



10 Masumi Izumi

8 Vera Paola Shoda

- A** Affective Engineering
Data Science
Computational Social Science
- B** Information Technology/Management
Business Research Methods
- ※ *PhD University of Tsukuba*

9 Robert William Aspinall

- A** The political and educational systems of Japan and the UK
- B** Writing Skills for Effective Communication
- ※ *D Phil, University of Oxford*

10 Masumi Izumi

- A** Global Migration
North American Race Relations
National Security, Law, and Civil Liberties
- B** Master Thesis and Research Project I, II, III
- ※ *PhD Doshisha University*

11 Anya Doi-Benson

- A** Contemporary Japanese media
Children's and youth media cultures
- B** Cultural and Creative Industries
- ※ *PhD University of York*

12 Koji Takahashi

- A** International Trade Law, Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Cryptoassets law
- B** Business Law
- ※ *PhD, University of London*

Other DBS and Doshisha Faculty



1 Eugene Choi



6 Yoshiaki Nose



11 Ken Arii

8 Se-il Mun

- A** Urban Economics
Transportation Economics
- I** Japanese MBA: Business Economics
Microeconomic Analysis
- ※ *PhD Kyoto University*

9 Kentaro Nobeoka

- A** Innovation Management
Art Thinking
New Product Development
- I** Specialized Research in Innovation
- ※ *Ph.D Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) / Mazda*

10 Akio Umeda

- A** Corporate Governance
Corporate Finance
- I** Corporate Governance
Accounting
Accounting and Auditing
- ※ *MSc, University of London (Imperial College) / MEcon, Kobe University*

11 Ken Arii

- A** Ecology
Environmental Modeling
Sustainability Science
- I** Green Management in Action
- ※ *PhD McGill University*

Other DBS and Doshisha Faculty

1 Eugene Choi

- A** Strategy & Global Business
Kyoto & Kyoto-Based Enterprises
Technology & Innovation Management,
Knowledge Creation & Entrepreneurship
- B** Strategic Management
- I** Knowledge Management
Strategic Management
Kyoto Heritage Industry & Cultural Business
- ※ *PhD University of Cambridge*

2 Koichi Fujiwara

- A** Financial Engineering
Statistics
Economics
- I** Business Statistics
Corporate Finance
Financial Engineering
- ※ *MA Waseda University*

3 Fukuko Inoue

- A** Organizational Behavior
Human Resource Management
Organization Change
- I** Human Resource Management
Organization Management
Specialized Research in General Management:
Organizational Innovation
Specialized Research in General Management:
Leadership
- ※ *PhD Kobe University*

4 Toshihiro Kodama

- A** Small Business Management
- I** Business Creation Management
Venture Business Management
Industrial Clusters and Business Location Strategy
Small Business Management
- ※ *Former Special Advisor, Japan Finance Corporation*

5 Yoshihiro Mori

- A** Innovation Management
- B** Strategic Management for Innovation and Change
- I** Innovation Management
Business Model Innovation
Open Innovation
- ※ *PhD Kyushu University*

6 Yoshiaki Nose

- A** Corporate Finance
- I** Business Finance
Small Business Finance
Investment
Personal Finance
- ※ *PhD University of Tsukuba*

7 Takako Yamashita

- A** Marketing
Consumer Behavior
- I** Marketing
Consumer Behavior
Product and Brand Development
- ※ *PhD Kobe University*



2 Koichi Fujiwara
(DBS Dean From April 2024)



7 Takako Yamashita



3 Fukuko Inoue



8 Se-il Mun



4 Toshihiro Kodama



9 Kentaro Nobeoka
(From April 2024)



5 Yoshihiro Mori



10 Akio Umeda
(From April 2024)

- A** Research Interest
- B** Subject
- I** Japanese MBA
- ※ *Academic Degree / Practical Experience*

Information accurate as of April 1, 2024.

Program Highlights

Focus Areas of Global MBA Program

Sustainability

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 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.

Free University of Berlin, School of Business and Economics(Germany) will be a new partner university in the year of 2024.



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



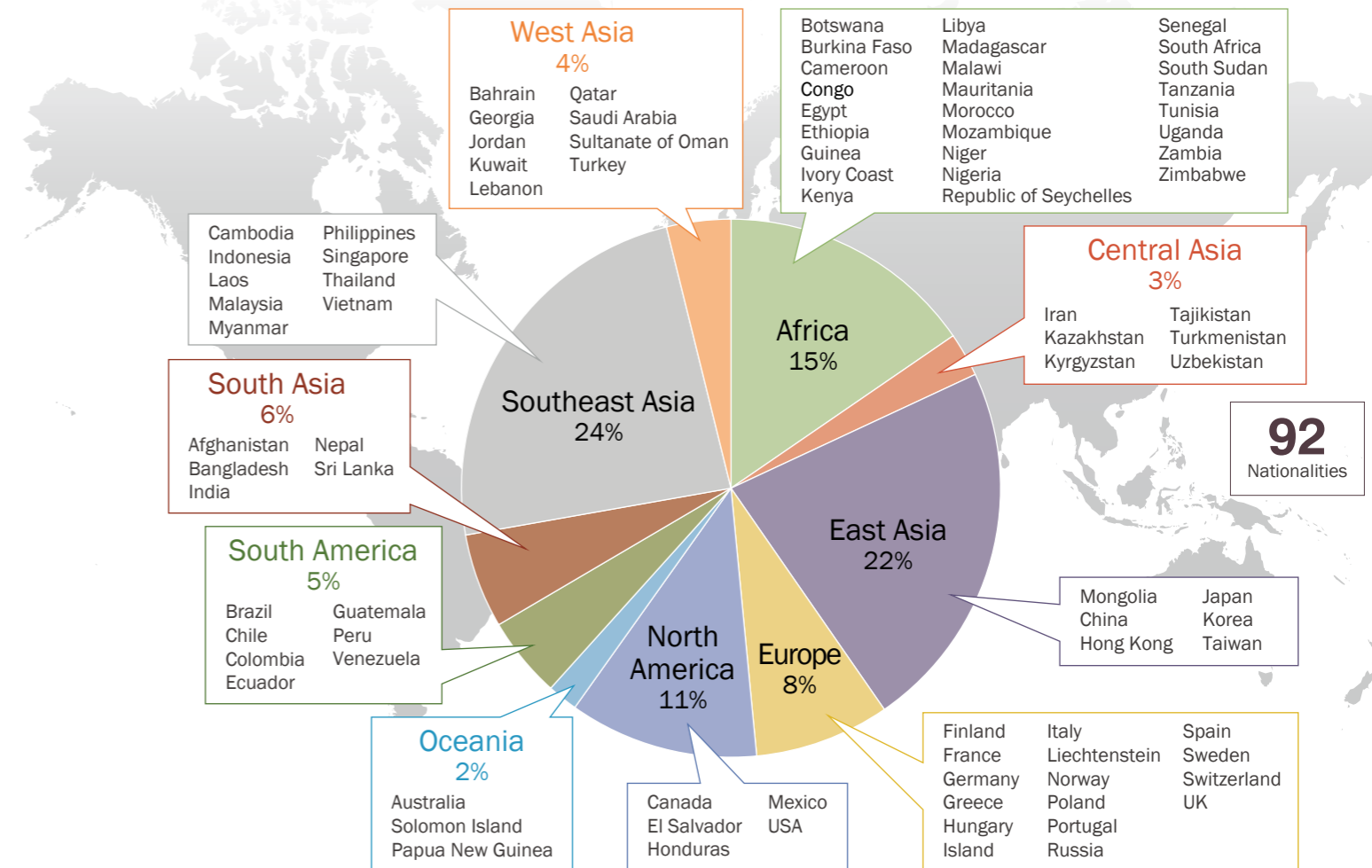
Taiwan:
National Taiwan Normal University,
College of Management



Indonesia:
Universitas Gadjah Mada,
Faculty of Economics and Business

International Atmosphere

Student Enrollment by Geographical Region (2009-2023)



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



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) • Augusta Aikens and Associates (India) • 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) • Gekkeikan Sake Co., Ltd. • 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 • Kodomonosono GinnoSuzu • Konica Minolta Business Technologies Inc. • Kuehne Nagel Japan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KYOCERA Corporation • Leonis Co.,Ltd. • Lym Home • Microsoft China • Mitsubishi Corporation (Turkmenistan) • Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking Corporation • Monster Energy Japan • Nabtesco Corporation • 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 2011-2023 graduates)



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
Advisory Director
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



HLAING WIN
Myanmar

A few years ago, I dreamed of joining a prestigious MBA program in a stunning city, and not difficult, the more I learned about it, the more I admired it. Its incredible diversity, the strong alumni network, experienced faculty, and impressive ROI convinced me that this is the ideal place to not only reach my potential but also acquire the tools to reach my ambitions. Two weeks into my MBA journey, it has been a challenging yet dynamic experience, but I'm thrilled by the rewards and excitement that lie ahead. DBS offers me more than just classroom learning; its diverse peers and experienced faculty provide valuable insights and

networking opportunities, on and off campus. Therefore, I am confident that the combination of DBS's impressive curriculum, distinguished faculty, and diverse classmates will equip me with the skills, knowledge, and perspectives to excel as a responsible business leader in a rapidly changing world.



GALHO CADORE MATEUS
Brazil

Finding Doshisha's Global MBA was at the same time a pleasant surprise and a relief. I come from a cultural background, with a career in entertainment, arts and communication, and I believed that I was lacking knowledge about business and management to pursue my professional objectives. However, I continue to be deeply interested in cultural topics, and before finding the Global MBA I didn't think it would be possible to unite my goal and my passion in just one program. This program provides fundamental management and business classes and also the opportunity to study in depth not only culture, but also sustainability and green business, and business in Asia, which functions completely differently from the ones in Brazil and Latin

America. Another great advantage of the program is that it is really diverse. We are almost 50 students, but we come from more than 40 different countries. It's incredible to experience so many distinct backgrounds and cultures. I believe this is a game changer for keeping an open mind and learning, which are the main objectives in a graduate program.



KHO TAHLIA JAYNE LI YA
Australia

Having spent the last seven years studying design and working in the creative marketing industry, I felt limited on how much I could really use my career to make a positive and lasting impact on current society. Though many MBAs around the world offer very practical skills and appeal to many by the simple prestige of the qualification, Doshisha University's program specifically stood out by the authentic desire to share knowledge for the benefit of society and the environment around us. In particular, the program's focus on Creativity and Culture as well as Sustainability and Green Business deeply resonated with me, as I've long been captivated by how Japanese society seamlessly upholds its culture, traditions, and environment whilst simultaneously being at the forefront of innovation. The faculty has truly

created a learning environment that cannot be found anywhere else in the world, where students from around the globe are able to share their passions, ideas and experiences to transform the world around us for the next generations. And on top of that, studying in the cultural heart of Japan is an unbelievably powerful combination that is just unmissable. The enthusiasm that permeates the campus is contagious, and I am endlessly eager to learn everything I can.



BALAIYAKA GEORGE SELESTINE
Tanzania

I embarked on my Doshisha Business School (DBS) journey driven by a dual passion for KAIZEN culture and Responsible Business Practices. As a professional at the Confederation of Tanzania Industries (CTI), while implementing the Green Business Transition Projects, I witnessed the impact of Japanese KAIZEN in few manufacturing that implement it. DBS's reputation for academic excellence, rich culture, and commitment to Green Business courses aligned perfectly with my goals. Joining this prestigious institution represented not only a pursuit of academic growth but also a deepening of the KAIZEN

culture and Green Business expertise. My journey here at Doshisha symbolizes a fusion of culture, continuous improvement, and responsible leadership.



SEWNATH SESHNI
South Africa

Selecting Doshisha University for my academic journey is a decision rooted in its illustrious reputation, offering me a global learning platform enriched by a diverse student body that promises to expand my knowledge horizon. Opting to study in Japan, particularly in the culturally rich city of Kyoto, is a conscious choice influenced by the country's heritage and its pioneering role in technological advancements. My professional background has exposed me to diverse environments, and I am eager to harness this experience in pursuit of an MBA, further enhancing my professional competencies. My goal is to leverage the unique opportunities at Doshisha

University to prepare for a leadership role in my future career, making a meaningful impact on a global scale.



OLLET GABRIELA GUADALUPE
USA

During the pandemic, I realized how interconnected we are and how people from different countries can share the same experiences. Throughout my tenure as a nurse, I wanted to be a pioneer in my field and push the boundaries of what nurses can achieve. Blending business and healthcare is my goal and being in Kyoto where innovations happen every day, makes it the perfect choice for shaping my future career. At Doshisha I believe I can grow to be a culturally competent leader in this new and exciting field beside my diverse classmates.

ALUMNI



CHINCHOLKAR KRITIKA
India

Fascinated with the language, I had always wanted to visit Japan and Doshisha gave me the opportunity to experience life in the beautiful city of Kyoto. Studying abroad is quite expensive and Doshisha provides its students with many scholarship opportunities. It also has a wonderful international student exchange program which allowed me to go to the University of Gothenburg. Studying abroad while already studying abroad was quite an experience to say the least. The cities I saw, the food I ate, the people I met and the stories we exchanged will forever be a treasured memory. Being from a developing country, sustainability was never a primary concern but my time in Sweden and DBS has changed me for the

better. We also had really great faculty that customized the syllabus to hone our knowledge and even got us to work with real businesses for class projects. I even got the wonderful opportunity to intern at UCC which introduced me to the Japanese work culture. I made invaluable memories and lasting friendships in my MBA journey for which I will always be grateful to DBS.



ADRIANI AMANDA
Indonesia

Reflecting on my journey at Doshisha Business School (DBS), it filled with gratitude for the transformative experience. Choosing DBS was a step toward excellence, global perspectives, and sustainable business practices. My personal interest was in Japanese business, investment, and human resources and I am glad that I got to learn them. Furthermore, the smaller class sizes helped me build strong connections with a diverse group of classmates, improving my skills to collaborate in teams with people from many different backgrounds and cultures. Moreover, the calm and beautiful atmosphere of Kyoto has provided me with a unique and inspiring environment for my

studies. As I embark on the next chapter of my career, I carry the invaluable lessons, enduring friendships, and global perspective instilled by DBS.



NATHANIEL OLIVER
Liechtenstein

The 2-year Global MBA program at DBS incorporated valuable classes that perfectly added to my professional career development. The selection of courses in sustainability from green management practices to an internship opportunity with a leading semiconductor company in particular where I could directly apply my experience and the tools learned into the real world. In addition, the diversity and vast expertise of fellow students from different backgrounds truly enhanced my time at DBS and making friendships that offer me a global platform for career networking.



TABÉ ABANDA EYONG
Cameroon

My two years in DBS was an unforgettable one filled with diverse academic and career experiences. Firstly, I had an opportunity to study with students from different countries, culture and behavior especially during our group work and assignments. I gained the skills to be able to harmonized the cultural differences and work with teams of great minds from different countries without great difficulties while increasing my professional network. The spirit of team work is one thing I gained that is helping me to ease integration ability.

Secondly, these two courses Operation Management and Business Analysis and Valuation contributed greatly to my career as an agricultural engineer enhancing capacity building within small business promoters in Cameroon. The practical knowledge from these two courses increased my technical know-how on improving production operation and knowing the health of a business at a specific point in time. I am very grateful for my time, skills developments and global network at DBS.



SARALINOV MUSA
Kyrgyzstan

As a proud graduate of Doshisha University's Global MBA program, I am profoundly grateful for the transformative experience it offered. The program's invaluable business courses provided me with a comprehensive understanding of global markets, strategy and leadership, equipping me with skills crucial for success in today's competitive world. Moreover, the program's diverse events fostered a rich exchange of ideas, connecting me with fellow students and industry leaders, enhancing my global network.

Beyond academics, the enchanting culture of Kyoto City, with its deep-rooted traditions and serene beauty, served as constant source of inspiration, reminding me of the importance of balance and mindfulness in business and life. Doshisha University's long heritage, dating back to 1875, instilled in me a sense of pride and responsibility, urging me to uphold its values of integrity, innovation, and societal contribution. As a Global MBA graduate, I carry these teachings with gratitude, ready to make a positive impact on the world.

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.

*Below is a list of our previous application rounds. Please check the Doshisha Business School website for updated information related to 2025 admissions.

Admissions Schedule

Round	Application Deadline	Formal Interview Schedule	Admission Decisions
1	December 12, 2023	January 10, 11, or 12	Early February
2 *1	January 23, 2024	February 6, 7, or 8	Early to mid- March
3	April 2, 2024	April 16, 17, or 18	Mid- to late May
4	April 23, 2024	May 14, 15, or 16	Early June
5 *2	June 11, 2024	June 18, 19, or 20	Mid- July

*1 Round 1, 2: Applicants for University Recommendation for Doshisha Undergraduate Students should submit the formal application before Round 1 or 2 deadline. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered for this recommendation scheme.

*2 Round 5: 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 2024 Admissions Guide for further details.

Tuition and Fees

The course fees for Global Business and Management Studies at Doshisha Business School for 2024 entry students are as follows.

*Tuition and Fees may be revised from 2025 onwards.

Tuition and Fees for 2024 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	257,500 (*2)	257,500	357,500	357,500
Facilities Fee	58,500 (*3)	58,500	58,500	58,500
Total	1,664,000			

Initial Registration fees: 200,000 (*1) + 257,500 (*2) + 58,500 (*3) = 516,000 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 715,000 yen per year and the facilities fee will be 117,000 yen per year.

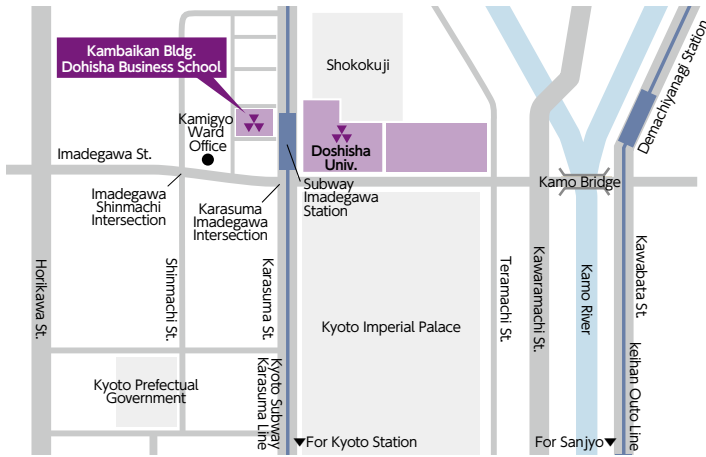
Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to other scholarship opportunities, we are pleased to offer Doshisha University Merit Scholarships for Self-Funded International Students to all international students.* If financial aid is important to you, we advise you to apply early as some funding opportunities may not be available later in the application period. Please refer to our scholarship webpage for the latest information.

*Some conditions may apply.

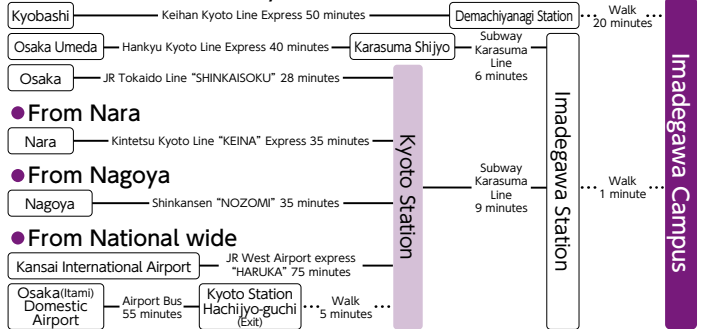


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● From Nagoya

Nagoya — Shinkansen "NOZOMI" 35 minutes — Kyoto Station

● From National wide

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