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| Institution | Ritsumeikan University |
| Country | Japan |
| Website | http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/ |
| Year founded | 1900 |
| Number of UG Students | 32,301 |
| Number of PG Students | 2,819 |
| Number of International Students | 1,341 |
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I. INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW (please provide overview of your institution: location description, what type of higher education institution it is, **key differentiating aspects of the university**)

Ritsumeikan is an integrated academy with a rich culture of individuality and international awareness accommodating a total of 48,000 students. The current Ritsumeikan Academy has campuses in Kyoto, Shiga and Osaka, and encompasses two universities, four high schools, four junior high schools, and one primary school. Since Ritsumeikan's establishment, approximately 353,000 people have graduated from Ritsumeikan University, 11,500 from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). Ritsumeikan fosters learning and the development of individual talents in order to nature just and ethical global citizens.

Ritsumeikan University has been selected as designated institutions of the "Top Global University Project" by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in Japan in 2014. Ritsumeikan University will strength intercultural human resource development, which will allow them collaborate with others in a global way.

II. MISSION, VISION, VALUES (or value statement)

Values: Creating a Future Beyond Borders

Mission: A place to establish one's destiny through cultivating one's mind

The name "Ritsumeikan" is delivered from a passage in the Jinxin chapter of the Discourse of Mencius, and means "a place to establish one's destiny through cultivating one's mind".

Vision: Academy Vision R2020 The Three Pillars of the Academy Vision

- Developing a self-motivated learning environment within a diverse community
- Striving to become a unique research university that contributes to humankind, nature and society
- Developing an institution where everyone can experience the joy of learning



III. RESEARCH (research within your institution and in context of internationalization, areas of research at the university)

Ritsumeikan University possesses research organizations, research institutes and research centers in various fields including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and various interdisciplinary fields. Ritsumeikan University is also actively exploring the possibilities for collaborating with overseas universities and research institutes for further development.

IV. FACULTIES (list the faculties/colleges/schools within the university)

Kinugasa Campus (Kyoto)

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| College of Law | Graduate School of Law |
| College of Social Sciences | Graduate School of Sociology |
| College of International Relations | Graduate School of International Relations |
| College of Letters | Graduate School of Letters |
| College of Image Arts & Sciences | Graduate School of Image Arts |
| | Graduate School of Sciences for Human Services |
| | Graduate School of Core Ethics & Frontier Sciences |
| | Graduate School of Language Education & Information Service |

Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC)

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| College of Business Administration | Graduate School of Business Administration |
| College of Policy Science | Graduate School of Policy Science |
| College of Comprehensive Psychology | Graduate School of Technology Management |
| | Graduate School of Management (MBA) |

Biwako-Kusatsu Campus (BKC)

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| College of Economics | Graduate School of Economics |
| College of Sport & Health Science | Graduate School of Sport & Health Science |
| College of Science & Engineering | Graduate School of Science & Engineering |
| College of Information Science & Engineering | Graduate School of Information Science & Engineering |
| College of Life Sciences | Graduate School of Life Sciences |
| College of Pharmaceutical Sciences | Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences |

Suzaku Campus

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| Graduate School of Public Policy |
| School of Law |

V. LANGUAGES IN WHICH CLASSES ARE OFFERED (list languages and, if available, please provide an URL link to website where a list of classes in English are offered)

Japanese and English

Degree-seeking programs in English:

- [Global Studies](#), College of International Relations
- [Community and Regional Policy Studies](#), College of Policy Science

Short-term courses for international students

- [Study in Kyoto Program](#) (for one semester to one academic year)
- [Ritsumeikan Summer/Winter Japanese Program](#) (for five weeks)
- [Japanese Pop Culture Program](#) (for two weeks)



VI. WORK PLACEMENTS OFFERED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

None

VII. STRATEGIC PLAN (provide a brief summary and link to the website, if it exist)

R2020 Aims of the Master Plan:

1. Becoming an Open Academy that contributes to the Global Society and the Region
2. Learning Communities and Learner-Centered Education
3. Aiming to Become a Distinctive Global Research University
4. Development to Improve the quality of Education and Research
5. Ritsumeikan's Role as an Institution of Education and Research: In Light of the Great East Japan Earthquake

Please refer to the following URL for the Academic Management Plan.

http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/html/about/abo_07_4.html/

VIII. INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY (provide a brief summary, and link to the website, if it exist)

Ritsumeikan University has more than 400 partner universities and institutions in 64 countries and regions. (As of May 1, 2015) <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/file.jsp?id=218898>

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DUDP (Dual Undergraduate Degree Program)

- American University (US)
- Suffolk University (US)
- University of Alberta (Canada)

DMDP (Dual Master Degree Program)

Ritsumeikan University offers DMDP with 12 partner universities in 7 countries.

IX. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (list networks, associations, and groups of which the university is a member)

International Network of Universities (INU)

U.S.-Japan Research Institute (USJI)