

Student Types

● The Faculty of Liberal Arts

Features of the Faculty of Liberal Arts

- You can earn the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon successful completion of the course of study.
- A wide range of subjects (about 300 subjects altogether) are available for you to choose from in humanities, social studies, natural sciences, and industrial studies.
- You can enroll as a Regular Student if you are over 18 years old and have a qualification for entering a university; you can enroll as a One-year or One-semester Non-degree Student if you are over 15 years old.
- The minimum number of credit registration is 1; there is no entrance examination.
- You can begin taking courses from April or from October.
- You can transfer into the 3rd year of the University if you have graduated from a junior college or a vocational / professional college.
- There are courses offered in summer for School Librarianship Certification Program (Intensive Course).

- Credits taken at the Faculty of Liberal Arts by a teacher who is currently on the job can count toward obtaining a Special Education Teacher License.

Student Types

- **Regular Student**
 - those who enroll in the University for at least 4 years, aiming to obtain the degree of Bachelor of Arts
- **One-year Non-degree Student**
 - those who enroll in the University for 1 year, registering for subject(s) of their choice
- **One-semester Non-degree Student**
 - those who enroll in the University for 1 semester (6 months), registering for subject(s) of their choice

● The School of Graduate Studies

Features of the School of Graduate Studies

- You can earn the degree of Master of Arts upon successful completion of the course of study.
- You can choose your subjects from any of the classes offered by the 4 programs (Interdisciplinary Cultural Sciences Program, Public Policy and Management Program, Educational Development Program, and Clinical Psychology Program).
- There is a screening process for the Master's Course.
- Anybody over 18 years old can become a Non-degree Student (Master's Course). The minimum number of credit registration is 1.
- Master's Course starts in April. Non-degree Students (Master's Course) can take courses from April or from October.

- Credits taken at the School of Graduate Studies by a teacher who is currently on the job with more than 3 years of teaching experience after obtaining a Teaching License for junior/senior high school can count toward an Advanced Teaching License.

Student Types

- **Master's Course Student**
 - those who study and conduct research at the University with the aim of obtaining the degree of Master of Arts.
- **One-year Non-degree Student (Master's Course)**
 - those who enroll in the University for 1 year, registering for subject(s) according to their academic interest.
- **One-semester Non-degree Student (Master's Course)**
 - those who enroll in the University for 1 semester (6 months), registering for subject(s) according to their academic interest.

● Education and Training Provision System

- There are courses at the University that are supported by the Education and Training Provision System (under this system, the government subsidizes part of the tuition fee paid by those taking the designated courses). Those who are enrolled as Regular Students or Master's Course Students are not eligible for this support.

● Scholarship Loans and Provisions

- Regular Students and Master's Course Students are eligible for Nihon Ikueikai Scholarship Loans. One-year Non-degree Students and Master's Course Students are eligible for scholarship provisions by Kitano Lifelong Education Advancement Foundation.