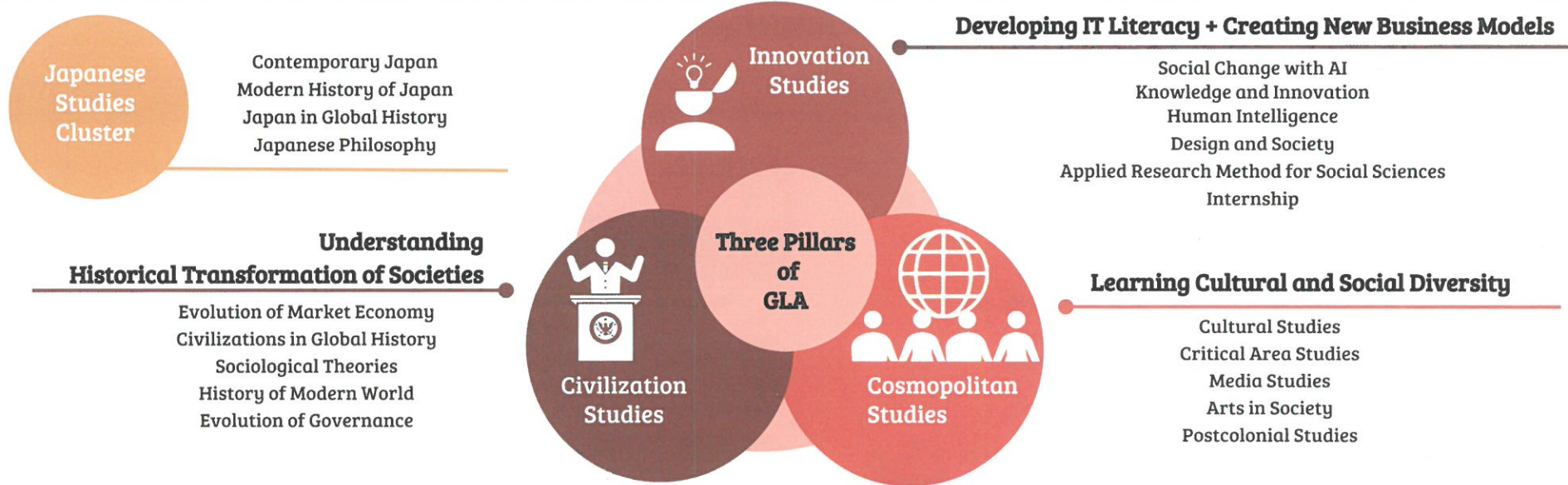


## Curriculum Centered Around the Three Pillars



## Admissions Overview for 2019 Enrollment

### English Language Requirements

Minimum Scores  
TOEFL iBT® Test 80 (W&R 20, S&L 18)  
IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in each component)  
and more\*

\*Consult Application Handbook for details.

### Document Screening

Letter of Reference  
Application Essays  
Academic Transcripts



Enrollment Period	Application Period	Final Result	Call for Interview	Interview	Final Screening Result
April	Aug. 31, 2018– Sept. 20, 2018	Nov. 15, 2018		Dec. 1, 2018 Dec. 2, 2018	Dec. 20, 2018
	[1] Oct. 12, 2018– Nov. 1, 2018	Dec. 13, 2018		Dec. 22, 2018 Dec. 23, 2018	Jan. 24, 2019
September	[2] Dec. 14, 2018– Jan. 17, 2019	Mar. 5, 2019		Mar. 23, 2019 Mar. 24, 2019	Apr. 11, 2019
	[3] Feb. 15, 2019– Mar. 7, 2019	May 2, 2019		May 18, 2019 May 19, 2019	Jun. 6, 2019

How to Apply



**For more information**  
International Admissions Website  
[en.ritsumeikai.ac.jp/e-ug/](http://en.ritsumeikai.ac.jp/e-ug/)

### NOTE

- Decisions are based on overall assessment.
- In order to enroll in the dual undergraduate degree program with ANU, students must fulfill the minimum required passing GPA at the end of the period in which students complete one year full time load equivalent study.
- For details, please consult the application Handbook.

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Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (Ritsumeikan University)  
 Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs (The Australian National University)

WHY Choose the GLA?

Feature  
1

World-Class Education



Be a part of world-class education and learn with some of the best academics in the Asia-Pacific region. Graduate with two bachelor's degrees from top universities in Australia and Japan.

Feature  
2

New Liberal Arts for the New Era



Going beyond the boundaries of a traditional liberal arts education, this program focuses on practical training in a broad range of disciplines including cultural studies, management theories, science and technological studies.

Feature  
3

3 years + 1 year  
 at RU in Japan at ANU in Australia



Experience college life in both Japan, where cutting-edge technology meets tradition, and Australia where excellence in higher education meets multiculturalism.

Feature  
4

Truly International Environment



The diverse student body of this program will allow students to foster connections with their peers and academics worldwide. Explore new perspectives and develop global competence.

ANU and RU at a Glance

■ The Australian National University (ANU)

Canberra	#8 in the world for Politics and International Studies
Australia's #1 University	QS World Ranking 20th



■ Ritsumeikan University (RU)

OSAKA	Selected as TOP Global University Japan
TOP in the number of Research commissioned from private sector in Japan	Ranked #1 for SAFETY QS Best Student City







College of  
Global Liberal Arts

Learn beyond borders today to be  
the global leaders of tomorrow.  
RU & ANU together mark the epoch  
of Global Liberal Arts Education.

The College of Global Liberal Arts (GLA) is scheduled to  
begin in April 2019, at Osaka Ibaraki Campus.

- \*The information is subject to change.
- \*RU = Ritsumeikan University
- \*ANU = The Australian National University





# CONCEPT

At GLA, the global leaders of tomorrow come together and develop the problem-solving and creative-thinking skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.

We envision GLA as a place where students from all over the world can come and study together in the world's hotbed of globalization: Asia. By going beyond the boundaries of a traditional liberal arts education, you'll deepen your understanding of different cultures and diverse social backgrounds. You'll learn to make connections others would never perceive and acquire the skills necessary to transform today's uncertain society for the better - the mark of a true global leader.







# ABOUT GLA

In today's society, we are all more connected than ever before. Our Global Liberal Arts program helps foster links between students and the wider world to foster the leaders of tomorrow.

Today's global society requires a liberal arts program that goes beyond studying the classics and expands into multifaceted recognition of the world, deep understanding of history, and practical problem solving. Envisioned as a 'Gateway to Asia', Osaka Ibaraki Campus is the perfect place to study Global Liberal Arts that will take you to new horizons.



# THREE PILLARS OF STUDIES

1

## Cosmopolitan Studies

Subjects, centered around cultural studies and area studies, help students develop their understanding of social diversity, enabling them to identify and address issues in a way that exercises leadership of transcending borders.

2

## Civilization Studies

Subjects, centered around historical studies and social theory, help students develop their understanding of multiplicity as well as shared common grounds of global community, enabling them to bring new agendas in wider and longer perspectives for humanity.

3

## Innovation Studies

Subjects, centered around management theory and science & technology studies, help students develop their intellectual foundation of practical mindset and judgment, enabling them to contribute to the creation of new value for the global community.

\* Students will study all three pillars. In the 4th year they need to choose one pillar to complete Research Seminar and Thesis.



# DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

A dual degree from RU and ANU involves an unprecedented learning experience. Gain new perspectives by studying in two different environments, and develop the skills you need to identify and solve problems innovatively.

The first college in Japan where all students will study for dual degrees. The dual approach will help to develop a competitive foundation for your career: applying your Asia-Pacific-wide experiences, intelligence, and in-depth knowledge to broaden business practices in global corporations. It leads you to proceed to professional schools in the fields of public policy, law, business administration, architecture etc., and pursuing specialized academic knowledge at graduate schools in Japan, Australia, and other regions.





# PROGRAM OUTLINE

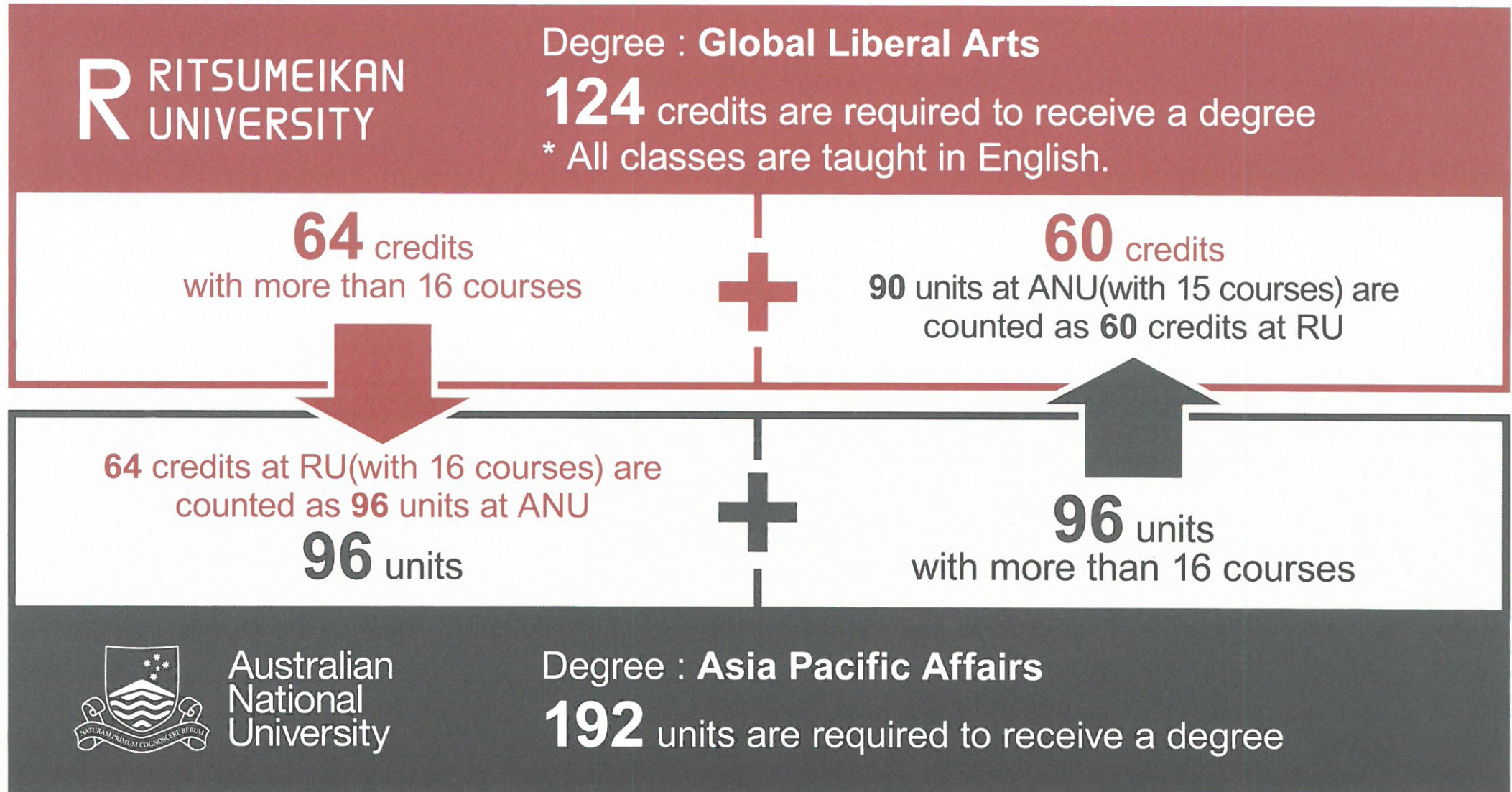
Establishment	April 2019 *TBD
Enrollment Period	April / September
Location April Enrollment	semester 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 Ritsumeikan University, Osaka Ibaraki Campus (Osaka, Japan)
	semester 5, 6 The Australian National University, Acton campus (Canberra, Australia)
September Enrollment	semester 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 Ritsumeikan University, Osaka Ibaraki Campus (Osaka, Japan)
	semester 4, 5 The Australian National University, Acton campus (Canberra, Australia)
Duration	4 years * Students will study at The Australian National University for a year.

Annual Student Intake	100
Degree	Ritsumeikan University: Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts  The Australian National University: Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
English Language Requirements	TOEFL® PBT 570 TOEFL iBT® 80 IELTS 6.5
Annual Tuition	2,300,000 JPY (22,179 USD at the exchange rate of 103.70 yen to the dollar)  * In taking Dual Degree Program, tuition fees of the Australian National University shall not be charged separately. However, travel expenses, dormitory fees, and living expenses, etc. in relation to taking the courses offered in Japan and Australia shall be paid by students.



# HOW THE COURSE AND UNIT WORK

In Japan (at RU), you will acquire the skills and knowledge it takes to be a global citizen. In Australia (at ANU), you'll broaden your understanding of the Asia-Pacific region that you will carry with you in years to come. Students can take 16 courses (or more) at both RU and ANU, with credits being recognized at both universities, which means that they can complete credits toward degrees at both universities. All lectures are given in English, Japanese ability is not required for admissions.







# DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM FLOW (CAMPUS / COURSE)





Students enrolling in September will spend their 4th and 5th semester (1 year) at ANU and the rest at RU. During the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year, half of the classes delivered in Japan will be taught by RU while the other half will be taught by ANU. The ANU courses delivered in Japan will be taught by ANU academics. The schedule is slightly different for students enrolling in April. (Please see below the flow chart for students enrolling in April.)




# For September Enrollment

 : at RU 

 : at ANU 

<b>1st year</b>	Semester 1	  <b>Classroom lectures by RU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essentials of Global Liberal Arts</li> </ul>
	Semester 2	<p>Viewing humanity's intellectual heritage from a global perspective, this course layout the foundation for students to acquire the basics on technique, methodology, research ethic, communication of Global Liberal Arts.</p>
<b>2nd year</b>	Semester 3	<b>Classroom lectures by RU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three pillars of studies</li> <li>Japanese Studies Cluster</li> </ul> <p>Students will study the above courses in the second-year fall semester and in the third-year spring semester.</p>
	Semester 4	  <b>Classroom lectures by ANU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and Cultural Identity</li> <li>Politics and Government</li> <li>International Relations and Security</li> <li>Conflict and Peace-Building</li> </ul>



<b>3rd year</b>	Semester 5	<b>Classroom lectures by ANU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and Cultural Identity</li> <li>Politics and Government</li> <li>International Relations and Security</li> <li>Conflict and Peace-Building</li> </ul>
	Semester 6	  <b>Classroom lectures by RU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three pillars of studies</li> <li>Japanese Studies Cluster</li> </ul> <p>Students will study the above courses in the second-year fall semester and in the third-year spring semester.</p>
<b>4th year</b>	Semester 7	<b>Classroom lectures by RU / ANU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capstone Studies</li> </ul> <p>Research/output from the courses that transcend campuses.</p>
	Semester 8	







# For April Enrollment

 : at RU 

 : at ANU 

1st year	Semester 1	  <b>Classroom lectures by RU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essentials of Global Liberal Arts</li> </ul> <p>Viewing humanity's intellectual heritage from a global perspective, this course layout the foundation for students to acquire the basics on technique, methodology, research ethic, communication of Global Liberal Arts.</p>
	Semester 2	
2nd year	Semester 3	<b>Classroom lectures by RU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three pillars of studies</li> <li>• Japanese Studies Cluster</li> </ul>
	Semester 4	

3rd year	Semester 5	  <b>Classroom lectures by ANU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History and Cultural Identity</li> <li>• Politics and Government</li> <li>• International Relations and Security</li> <li>• Conflict and Peace-Building</li> </ul>
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	Semester 8	



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