

The Shimonoseki City University (SCU) Educational Experience

- ◎ Study in a uniquely at home atmosphere with students from both the Shimonoseki area and from around the country.
- ◎ Choose from a wide variety of courses with a focus on East Asia.
- ◎ Study economics hands-on through interaction with local communities.
- ◎ Receive individualized instruction through small-group discussion-based classes on offer for all year levels.
- ◎ Develop your research and teamwork skills. Students can enroll in the “Cooperative Research Project” from their first year. With advice from your supervisor, choose your own research theme and conduct research with your peers.
- ◎ Receive credit for success on certification examinations, such as the Bookkeeping Skills Test and English Proficiency exams, taken after entering SCU.

Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

Faculty of Economics

Department of Economics

Systematically study the theory, policy and history behind economic and social problems, and gain a solid grasp of economic theory and analytical methodology. In-depth courses provide students with the skills to quantitatively analyze economic issues through the use of statistical and other methodologies.

[Areas of specialization: finance & economic analysis, public finance & social policy, global economics, regional economics, society]

Department of International Commerce

Learn about the theory and practice of commerce and business administration, in addition to your study of economics. The curriculum allows students to study with a focus on foreign languages, international economics and international communication. In addition, there are a variety of courses providing practical skills in areas such as IT-based business management and accounting.

[Areas of specialization: international studies & East Asia, logistics & marketing, business administration & business informatics, accounting & bookkeeping]

Department of Public Management

Study the theory and practice of public management, in addition to your study of economics. Public Management Practicum courses provide students with the opportunity to learn about community development actually within the community through hands-on experience. In addition, a variety of courses offer opportunities to address public issues in the community.

[Areas of specialization: public policy, management, regional society]

Graduate School of Economics

Economics and Business Administration

Building upon students' fundamental knowledge of economics and business administration, the program aims to cultivate highly specialized professionals through students' coursework in areas ranging from industry and regional society to accounting, informatics and East Asia, and their original research.

Tuition and Other Fees

Payment due upon enrollment

	Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Program
Admission fee	282,000 yen	282,000yen
Service fees(*)	50,010yen	7,080yen
Total	332,010yen	289,080yen

Tuition

Annually	535,800 yen
	(267,900 yen to be paid each semester.)

* Service fees are charged only once upon initial enrollment.

Admission fee exemption program

Students living within Shimonoseki city can receive a 50% discount off their admission fee.

Students living outside of Shimonoseki city who are self-supporting international students (with college student visa status) may be eligible for a 50% reduction of their admission fee.

Tuition fee exemption program

This program offers a 50% exemption of tuition fees to students who have been judged to have outstanding academic performance, or to be facing financial difficulties.

Honors student program

This program recognizes the outstanding academic achievement of undergraduate students and rewards these students with a 50% waiver of their tuition fees.

Various benefit-type scholarships (Assistance is offered to complete scholarship applications)

E.g. Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students;

Aid for accommodation expenses for international students living in Shimonoseki city.

Courses for International Students

Japanese A-H

Japanese for university students / Japanese for economics students

Practical Japanese a-j

a&b: Grammar / c&e: Listening and conversation / d&f: Business / g&h: Project learning / i&j: Reading

Advanced Japanese a-d

a&c: Chinese characters and vocabulary / b&d: Writing

Japanese Society A&B

A: Geography, history, politics / B: Modern society in Japan

Hospitality

International Student Tutoring Program

A tutor who will provide study and everyday support is assigned to each international student.

SCU International Community House

The dormitory is for international students who have never lived in Shimonoseki before.

The dormitory is also used as a hub for cultural exchange with community members.

[Monthly rent] 18,000 yen~28,000 yen

Entrance Exam Information for International Students

Undergraduate Programs

Examination Date: Third Saturday of December

Location: Shimonoseki City University

Subjects: Short essay and interview

Admission Requirements:

- Have taken the test of Japanese as a Foreign Language offered by the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students
- Have completed or are expected to complete a twelve-year school curriculum in or outside Japan
- Are 18 years of age or older and have received an international baccalaureate degree, baccalaureate degree, or Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife

Graduate Program

Examination Date: First Saturday of September

Location: Shimonoseki City University

Subjects: Essay and oral exam

Admission Requirements:

- Have taken the test of Japanese as a Foreign Language offered by the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students; or have passed N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
- Have completed or are expected to complete a sixteen-year school curriculum in or outside Japan

*** Be sure to consult the Application Guidelines for further details about the entrance examinations.**

Contact the university's Entrance Examination section for a copy.

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Employment Opportunities for International Students

Percentage of Graduates by Industry/Proceeding to Higher Education (Within Japan 2012-2015)

(39%) Retail and wholesale

(13%) Accommodation and food services

(13%) Transportation and postal services

(5%) Information and communication

(5%) Professional and technical services

(15%) Other

(10%) Proceeding to graduate school

