TAMA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL of GLOBAL STUDIES
Message from the Dean

Tama University is built on the ideals of community and service, and as such, the School of Global Studies (SGS) develops students into socially responsible adults who are ready to go out into the world and make a difference in the fields of business, hospitality or international development. An SGS education puts emphasis on learning beyond borders through classes that cover a range of topics about Japan and the world with faculty that hails from around the globe. English liberal arts education at SGS is academically challenging and develops students’ critical-thinking skills, at the same time offering coursework and advice that prepare our graduates for their future careers. We take pride in developing the unique talent of each of our students and providing an environment in which they can grow into the decision-makers of the future. I would like to extend to you a warm welcome to visit our campus and see firsthand what SGS is all about.

Dean Shoichiro Matsubayashi graduated from the Department of Engineering at Tokyo University, and has an MBA from Sloan School of Management at MIT. He spent 10 years working in the US and 4 years in Germany with Mitsui&Co., working in Corporate Planning, Food Business and Human Resources Development before becoming president of Mitsui’s HRD Institute. He has been Dean of the School of Global Studies since October 2008.

■ About Tama University

Tama University was founded in 1989. The University currently has two undergraduate schools and one graduate school, located on three separate campuses around the Tokyo area. The School of Management and Information Sciences (undergraduate and graduate) is located at the main campus in Tama as well as at the satellite campus in Shinagawa, Tokyo. The School of Global Studies (undergraduate) is located at the Shonan Campus in Fujisawa City, Kanagawa prefecture. There are currently about 2,000 students enrolled at Tama University, about 600 of which are currently studying at the School of Global Studies.

■ About SGS

The School of Global Studies was founded in 2007. SGS uses a liberal-arts based curriculum to give students the knowledge and skills to succeed in a range of international careers after graduation, based both in Japan and overseas.

Message from Faculty (Prof. Kulnazarova & Prof. Sinha)

Global problems and challenges the world community is facing today appeal for an interdisciplinary approach to studying development and governance issues. As an emerging discipline in the university curriculum worldwide, International Development (ID) contributes to understanding the key features of contemporary world order, provides useful insights into the nature and sources of cooperation and competition among international actors, and expands the ethical perspective on international relations. At SGS, this new discipline is part of a larger global studies program, which draws upon such diverse fields as economics, history, business, law, political science, philosophy, anthropology, religion and cultural studies. The purpose of such a program is to help students to think across disciplines, to move between the scales of the local and the global, and to appreciate the many diverse cultures of the world. The Greek ideal of “the well-rounded man,” one who is able to link information from different disciplines and create new knowledge, is at the heart of SGS education.

As an international student at the School of Global Studies, you will be part of a very friendly and professional community. Our campus is small enough for you to feel at home in right away, and there are many school clubs and activities for you to participate in. Personally speaking, I found it very easy to fit in, because the staff are bi-lingual and very helpful! In addition, the SGS campus is ideally located close to many of the best attractions in the Tokyo area. On the one hand, you can shop till you drop in the bustling metropolis of Shinjuku, Shibuya and Harajuku. On the other hand, you can soak up the surfing beaches and the traditional Japanese beauty of Enoshima and Kamakura. There is always something fun happening at SGS, and you are welcome to join us!
Studying at the School of Global Studies (SGS) means:

- Studying with a diverse faculty and in small class sizes.
- Studying in an intimate and familiar atmosphere which affords students the opportunity to easily develop more close relationships with faculty, staff, and students with widely varying backgrounds.
- Getting a bilingual (Japanese & English) liberal arts education which is essential for success in today’s globalized world.

* Although Japanese is not a requirement for admission to SGS we encourage students to take the opportunity to learn Japanese to enhance their studies and knowledge even further.

**Hospitality Management**

Recent years have seen greater international movement of goods and people for both business and leisure. As international borders become more permeable, there is a growing demand for qualified individuals who can thrive in an intercultural environment. This major prepares students to achieve their potential as tour guides, hotel staff, travel agents or related professionals in the ever-changing hospitality and tourism industries.

**Global Business**

These days a global perspective is necessary to find a job even at Japanese firms. Individuals working in Japan must have a good understanding of the rest of the world, and people working overseas should be familiar with Japanese traditions as well. Students who major in Global Business will graduate with an understanding of culture, society, economics and history as well as the business sense needed to perform on the international stage.

**International Development**

While history has seen some parts of the world prosper, this success has brought with it many problems such as: war and conflict, international crime, refugees, global warming and a drain on natural resources. Qualified individuals with a global perspective and cross-cultural understanding are needed to work towards the goal of international cooperation. Graduates will be prepared for work in international development assistance or further research at universities and research organizations in Japan and overseas.

**Foundational Culture & Humanities Studies**

On the global stage it is common for cultures and values to differ greatly depending on country and area. Through a diverse cultural and humanities studies curriculum you will not only learn about these differences, but acquire a deeper understanding of the commonalities that are shared by all people. This deeper understanding of humankind is essential to effectively approach economic and environmental problems in a globalized world.

**Academic English Program**

Students generally spend the first year focusing on improving their Academic English. However, students who are accomplished in the English language may take Japanese Language courses and Foundational Culture & Humanities Courses taught in Japanese or English.
Students in their first and second years focus on Foundation courses. After fulfilling these requirements, students declare a major at the beginning of their second year and begin to focus on their Major-related courses.

### Foundation courses

**1st Year**
- Academic English Program (AEP)/Japanese Culture and Society: An Introduction to the Anthropology of Japan
- Global Changes, Local Places/Career Development
- Category of Person/Introductory Psychology/Survey of Economics
- Globalization and Globalization Society/Environmental Discourse
- Japan in the Contemporary World: the soft power of cool Japan
- Western Culture and Self-formation/Personality and Human Rights/Communication
- Aesthetics of Japan
- Global History/Introduction to Management/Introduction to Computers/International Relations/Cultural Psychology
- Introduction to Anthropology/Career Development
- Japanese Literature in the World: Translated Literature
- Japanese Culture in the World: Animation
- Japanese Culture in the World: Japanese Movie Directors
- Introduction to the Theory of Modern Japanese Art
- Interaction with Modern Japanese Literature/Teatrical Nature of Japan: Classic vs. Modern
- Japanese History
- Japanese Law

**2nd Year**
- Self and Japanese Culture
- Japanese Courses in the World/Introductory Economics
- Introductory Statistics/Introduction to Visual Communication
- International Management: Basic/ Psychological and Statistical Methods/Women and Family
- Self-development through Writing Autobiography
- Asian Religions in Dialogue/A Sense of Individual in Western Culture: A Thinking Reed

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**Hospitality Management**

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| Language Expression and Self-formation
  The Body and Personal Identity: An Introduction to the Sociology of the Body
  The Body, Health and Healing: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Body and Medicine
  Tragedy and People of Today
  A Human View of Shakespeare: Universal Human
  Women as Consumers
  Sociolinguistics
  Ethnographic Fieldwork
  Introduction to Semiotics
  Postmodernism in Critical Perspective
  Aesthetics of East Asia
  The East-West Coffee and Tea Exchange |
| African Cultures and Self-identification: Japanese Cases
  Religion and Self-identification: African Cases
  Introductory Cognitive Psychology
  Introductory Psycholinguistics
  Educational Anthropology
  Discovery of the Other
  On Japanese Spirituality
  Christian Views on the World
  Ethics in Literature
  Tourism: Global and Local Perspectives
  Food Cultures in the World
  Hospitality I, II & III
  Communication
  Introduction to Interpretation
  Introduction to Translation |

**Global Business**

- Intermediate Management
  Economic Analysis
  Corporate Finance
  Ethics of Science
  Information System and Network
  Information Design Methodology
  Global Society and Information Ethics
  Information and Media
  Internet Technology
  Web-based Database: Theory and Practice
  The IT Revolution
  Science and Technology in the 21st Century
  Cyber in Perspective
  Impact of Nanotechnology
  Information Management

- International Management: Application
  Accountancy in English
  Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
  Consumption and Consumerism in Cross-cultural Perspective
  Japanese Workplace and Working Lives in Transition
  Introduction to Japanese Society
  Contemporary Japanese Society through its Popular Culture
  Intercultural Management
  Financial Statement Analysis
  Introduction to Financial Engineering
  Data Analysis in Corporate Finance
  Issues Related to Overseas Embarkation
  Practical Courses for Job Hunting Abroad
  Bookkeeping
  Marketing

- Global Community and East Asia
  Africa and the Global Community I & II
  Globalization and Global Japan
  Global Ethics
  Japan and the Environment
  Japan and the West
  Diplomatic Relations in Japan
  Modern History of Japanese Politics
  Sovereignty
  Earth Resource
  International Contribution
  Leadership
  History of the Muslim-Christian Relations
  Religious Conflicts and Coexistence in the Contemporary World

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**International Development**

- Global Society and Central Asia
  Global Community and America
  Australia and the Global World
  The History of East Asian Relations I & II
  Historicity and Vernacular Forms of Memory
  The Interpretation of Cultures
  Global Community and Hawaii
  History of Japanese Artistic Exchange: Pre-Modern Period
  History of Japanese Artistic Exchange: Modern Period
  International Law and Institutions
  Democracy
  Law and Society II: Practical Ethics

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At SGS we offer Japanese courses ranging from beginner to advanced, so that you can study at a level that suits you. In the beginner course, you will learn Japanese communication skills and Chinese characters (Kanji) that are useful and practical for your daily and campus life in Japan. At the intermediate level you will focus on learning more complex sentence patterns and Kanji before continuing into the advanced course where you will focus on expressing your ideas and opinions concerned with problems facing society through the reading of complex materials such as newspapers, magazines, and materials from the Internet.
Student Life at SGS

Student Perspective
I came to Tama University in order to study Japanese for half a year in 2011. The first thing I noticed about Tama University is its familiarity. After one or two weeks I basically knew everyone and life got a lot easier. Students at Tama University are open, interested, and easy to talk to, regardless your level of Japanese. The class sizes are usually small and intimate and the lecturers try to find the best way to teach to students according to their individual needs. Relaxing on the Campus is also easy due to the nice design and familiar faces everywhere. Most of the time you feel like you’re at home. All in all my experience at Tama University was a very pleasant one. I learned a lot, but even more importantly I had lots of fun!

Jan Göllnitz, Hochschule Bremen “University of Applied Sciences,” Germany

Club Activities
- Zion’s Club (International Volunteer Group)
- Dance Club
- Aikido Club
- Eco Tama Club (Student Environmental Group)
- and Many More!

Campus Map

Facilities
- Gymnasium
- Courtyard
- Agora Student Lounge
- Library
- Computer Room
- Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- Tennis Court
- Administrative Office
**Study Abroad Programs**

We strongly encourage all SGS students to study or intern overseas at least once during their time at the School of Global Studies. By going abroad students have the chance to put their communication skills and knowledge to the test in the real world while learning first-hand about different cultures. Types of programs offered to SGS students for credit include:

- Long-term Exchange with one of our exchange partners (1-2 semesters)
- Long-term Non-exchange at SGS approved universities (1-2 semesters)
- Short-term Study Abroad (2-5 weeks)
- Internships Abroad

**Exchange Partners**

- Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- YuDa University, Taiwan
- The University of Winnipeg, Canada
- Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
- Algoma University, Canada
- Lakeland College, USA
- Valdosta State University, USA
- Tama University
- The University of Winnipeg, Canada
- Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- YuDa University, Taiwan
- Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
- Algoma University, Canada
- Lakeland College, USA
- Valdosta State University, USA
- Tama University

**Student Perspective**

Tama University has given me many opportunities for study and growth. So far, I’ve already been to North America, the Philippines, and Australia through Tama University’s study programs. Each program is different and I have learned many important lessons and gained a more global perspective. This last year, I went to RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia on a 1 year exchange program. It was definitely a challenge, but was very rewarding in the end. University is a place to study and prepare for our futures. At both Tama University and RMIT University, I met new people, and I learned new things. I also learned a lot about myself. After coming to Tama and taking advantage of the study abroad programs, I feel that I am better prepared to make the decisions that will shape the rest of my life.

Lisa ARAI, 4th year student
Tuition & Fees

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- Estimated monthly expenses
  - Housing (private apartment) including utilities: ¥80,000
  - Daily living expenses (food, etc.): ¥50,000
  - Transportation (depends on where you live)

Financial Aid

SGS provides a discount of 270,000 JPY per year for students on ryugaku international student visas who are enrolled in a degree seeking program at Tama SGS and show a need for financial support. There are also scholarships for academic achievement available to applicants with outstanding academic records. Check our website or contact International Affairs directly for details.

Admissions

The application period for admissions is:

- **Spring Admission**: from August 1 to October 31
- **Fall Admission**: from January 1 to March 31

Japanese is not required for admission into Tama University of Global Studies. Admissions procedures and costs vary slightly for international students, returnees, transfer students, and visiting non-exchange international students. Please visit our website for more details and download application materials at [http://www.tama.ac.jp/english/sgs_how_to_apply.html](http://www.tama.ac.jp/english/sgs_how_to_apply.html) or contact the International Office at [Tel. +81 (0) 466-21-7731](tel:+810466217731).

Access

Access to Tama School of Global Studies:
All times are to Shonandai Station. It is an additional 15 minute walk to our campus from Shonandai Station.

- **From Narita Airport**
  - Approximately: 2 Hours and 30 Minutes by Train for ¥2,000
- **From Tokyo Station**
  - 1 Hour by Train for ¥1,000
- **From Yokohama Station**
  - 45 Minutes by Train for ¥500

* Please check our website or contact us directly for more specific directions to our campus.

Local Attractions

- **Downtown Tokyo**
  - 50 minutes to Shinjuku station on the Odakyu line
- **Yokohama**
  - 45 minutes on the Sotetsu line or the Yokohama Subway Blue Line
- **Kamakura**
  - 30 minutes to the historical town
- **Enoshima & Shonan beach**
  - 20 minutes to the tourist spot and nearby surfing beach
- **Mount Fuji**
  - 3 hours to the base, but it can be seen from near campus on a clear day

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