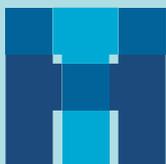


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Guidance on Course Registration

School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

SCHOOL OF
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
MANAGEMENT



Introduction

Learning at a university differs from learning at a junior or senior high school. This is because students at a university are responsible for developing their learning plan for themselves in order to earn the credits required for graduation.

The information provided in this Guidance on Course Registration manual includes how to select and register courses, details of examinations and credits, and other important procedures and requirements to reach the next year level and to graduate, according to university rules and other relevant regulations.

Every year, some students fail to take courses they like or even fail to advance to the next level or graduate, due to not completing course registration procedures and/or meeting deadlines. These mistakes are caused by overlooking or misunderstanding the information provided in the Guidance on Course Registration and on notice boards. To avoid this, you should refer to this Guidance on Course Registration often to ensure that you follow the correct procedures in developing your learning plan. If you find anything unclear, contact the Academic Affairs Section for an explanation.

If any change to the Guidance on Course Registration should occur, it will be posted on notice boards, so please check them often.

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Some items differ, however, depending on students' enrollment year.

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SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT / DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
GLOBAL MANAGEMENT MAJOR

- ① ---Class day : Spring Semester Term 1
- ② ---Class day : Spring Semester Term 2
- * The number inside the circle indicates the number of classes
- No Class day
- NH ---National Holiday
- SH ---Substitute Holiday(University Closed)
- NH ---Classes Held on National Holiday
- Anniversary ---Anniversary of the University's Founding

Spring Semester : April 1 (Wed) ~ September 11 (Fri)

		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Date	Schedule	
Mar.	3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	March 25 (Wed)	Orientation for 3rd year Students	
							NH		March 26 (Thu)	Orientation for 4th year Students	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 27 (Fri)	Orientation for 2nd year Students	
									March 27 (Fri) ~ April 2 (Thu)	Course Registration Period / Consulting Period for Course Registration	
									March 30 (Mon) ~ April 1 (Wed)	Orientation for New Students / Orientation for Transfer Students	
		29	30	31				March 30 (Mon) ~ April 6 (Mon)	Application Period for Credit Recognition * <small>(Credits earned at other universities and qualifications or skills for knowledge and competency assessment before enrollment)</small>		
Apr.	4				1	2	3	4	March 27 (Fri) ~ April 2 (Thu)	Course Registration Period / Consulting Period for Course Registration	
									March 30 (Mon) ~ April 1 (Wed)	Orientation for New Students / Orientation for Transfer Students	
									March 30 (Mon) ~ April 6 (Mon)	Application Period for Credit Recognition * <small>(Credits earned at other universities and qualifications or skills for knowledge and competency assessment before enrollment)</small>	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	April 1 (Wed)	Start of Academic Year	
			①	①	①	①	①	①	April 1 (Wed)	Guidance for Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs (held in Japanese only)	
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	April 4 (Sat)	Matriculation Ceremony	
			②	②	②	②	②	②	April 6 (Mon)	Start of Spring Semester Term 1 Courses	
									April 6 (Mon)	Health Examination for 1st year Students	
									April 7 (Tue)	Health Examination for 2nd year Students	
									April 8 (Wed)	Health Examination for 3rd year Students	
									April 9 (Thu)	Health Examination for 4th year Students	
									April 10 (Fri)	Health Examination Alternative Day	
		26	27	28	29	30		April 10 (Fri)	Announcement of Credit Recognition Result		
		④	④	④	④			April 10 (Fri) ~ 16 (Thu)	Correction Period for Course Registration		
								April 29 (Wed)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Showa Day]		
								April 30 (Thu)	Payment Due Date for Spring Semester		
May	5						1	2	May 17 (Sun)	Anniversary of the University's Founding	
							④	④			
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
		NH	NH	NH	NH	⑤	⑤	⑤			
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
		⑤	⑤	⑤	⑤	⑥	⑥	⑥			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
Anniversary	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑦	⑦	⑦					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
⑦	⑦	⑦	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧					
31											
Jun.	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	June 1 (Mon) ~ 30 (Tue)	Campus Clean Up Campaign	
			⑧	⑧	⑧	①	①	①		June 3 (Wed)	End of Spring Semester Term 1 Courses
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13		June 4 (Thu)	Start of Spring Semester Term 2 Courses
		①	①	①	②	②	②	②			
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
		②	②	②	③	③	③	③			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
③	③	③	④	④	④	④					
28	29	30									
④	④	④									
Jul.	7				1	2	3	4	July 20 (Mon)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Marine Day]	
					④	⑤	⑤	⑤	July 23 (Thu)	Spring Semester Supplementary Lecture Day	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	July 23 (Thu)	No Class day	
		⑤	⑤	⑤	⑥	⑥	⑥	⑥	July 30 (Thu)	End of Spring Semester Term 2 Courses	
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	July 31 (Fri) ~ September 11 (Fri)	Summer Vacation	
		⑥	⑥	⑥	⑦	⑦	⑦	⑦			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
⑦	⑦	⑦	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧					
26	27	28	29	30	31						
⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧	⑧						
Aug.	8							1	July 31 (Fri) ~ September 11 (Fri)	Summer Vacation	
								SH	August 1 (Sat) ~ 8 (Sat)	Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	August 18 (Tue)	Announcement of Provisional September Graduating Students	
								SH	August 21 (Fri)	Due Date of Credit Recognition Application * (Spring Semester)	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	August 22 (Sat) ~ 29 (Sat)	Substitute Holidays(University Closed)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
						SH					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
						SH					
30	31										
Sep.	9			1	2	3	4	5	July 31 (Fri) ~ September 11 (Fri)	Summer Vacation	
									September 3 (Thu)	Announcement of 1st and 2nd year Students with Passing Grades(for students enrolled in fall)	
									September 3 (Thu)	Announcement of September Graduating Students	
									September 3 (Thu)	Announcement of Spring Semester Grades	
									September 3 (Thu) ~ 4 (Fri)	Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades (for 4th year 8th semester Students)	
									September 3 (Thu) ~ 8 (Tue)	Submission Period for Students Petition to Appeal Grades(for 1st year 1st semester- 4th year 7th semester Students)	
									September 4 (Fri) ~ 9 (Wed)	Correction Period for Course Registration(Before course commencement)(for students enrolled in spring)	
							September 11 (Fri)	Fall Graduation Ceremony			

- ① ---Class day : Fall Semester Term 1
- ② ---Class day : Fall Semester Term 2
- *The number inside the circle indicates the number of classes
- No Class day
- NH ---National Holiday
- SH ---Substitute Holiday(University Closed)
- NH ---Classes Held on National Holiday

Fall Semester : September 12 (Sat) ~ March 31 (Wed)

		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Date	Schedule	
9	Sep.			1	2	3	4	5	July 31 (Fri) ~ September 11 (Fri)	Summer Vacation	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	September 4 (Fri) ~ 9 (Wed)	Correction Period for Course Registration(Before course commencement)(for students enrolled in spring)	
									①	September 7 (Mon)	Fall Orientation(for students enrolled in fall)
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	①	September 7 (Mon) ~ 9 (Wed)	Course Registration Period / Consulting period for course registration(for students enrolled in fall)
			①	①	①	①	①	②		September 7 (Mon) ~ 9 (Wed)	Application Period for Credit Recognition * (for students enrolled in fall) <small>(Credits earned at other universities and qualifications or skills for knowledge and competency assessment before enrollment)</small>
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	②	September 11 (Fri)	Fall Matriculation Ceremony
			②				②	③		September 12 (Sat)	Start of Fall Semester Term 1 Courses
10	Oct.					1	2	3	September 17 (Thu)	Announcement of Credit Recognition Result(for students enrolled in fall)	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	September 18 (Fri) ~ 24 (Thu)	Correction Period for Course Registration(After course commencement)	
			NH	NH	NH					September 21 (Mon)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Respect for the Aged Day]
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17		September 24 (Thu)	No Class day
			④	③	③	③	④	⑤		October 12 (Mon)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Health and Sports Day]
11	Nov.					②	③	④	October 30 (Fri) ~ November 2 (Mon)	Meikai Festival (No Class days)	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	October 30 (Fri) ~ November 2 (Mon)	Meikai Festival (No Class days)	
			④	③	③	③	④	⑤		October 31 (Sat)	Payment Due Date for Fall Semester
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
			NH								
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
12	Dec.			1	2	3	4	5	October 30 (Fri) ~ November 2 (Mon)	Meikai Festival (No Class days)	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	November 1 (Sun) ~ 30 (Mon)	Campus Clean Up Campaign	
			④	③	④	④	④	⑤		November 13 (Fri)	End of Fall Semester Term 1 Courses
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19		November 14 (Sat)	Start of Fall Semester Term 2 Courses
			⑤	④	⑤	⑤	⑤	⑥		November 23 (Mon)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Labor Thanksgiving Day]
1	Jan.						1	2	November 23 (Mon)	Classes Held on National Holiday[Labor Thanksgiving Day]	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
			⑧	⑦	⑧	⑧	⑧	①			
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
			①	⑧	①	①	①	②			
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
2	Feb.			1	2	3	4	5	December 26 (Sat) ~ January 7 (Thu)	Winter Vacation	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	December 28 (Mon)	Substitute Holiday(University Closed)	
			②	③	③	③	④				
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
			④	④	⑤	⑤	⑤	⑥			
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
3	Mar.						NH	2	December 26 2026 (Sat) ~ January 7 (Thu)	Winter Vacation	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	January 8 (Fri)	Restart of Fall Semester Term 2 Courses	
							⑦	⑦		January 15 (Fri)	Preparation Day for Common Test for University Admissions (No Class Day)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16		January 16 (Sat) - 17 (Sun)	Common Test for University Admissions (University Closed to Students)
			NH	⑥	⑦	⑦				January 20 (Wed)	Fall Semester Supplementary Lecture Day
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23		January 20 (Wed)	No Class day

MISSION OF MEIKAI UNIVERSITY

Fostering graduates of talent and ability, who are well educated, creative, rational, and capable of being active in the international community.

Well Educated

The ideal of a shared future on this earth is now untenable without environmental consideration of how to wisely use the earth's limited natural resources. For all the economic developments that have taken place in many countries across the globe, a great number of problems remain to be dealt with. We see problems to do with unemployment, aging populations, and sluggish economies. Developing nations too face social and economic problems. To confront these and to help move humankind toward universal prosperity, Meikai University is dedicated to producing well-rounded and open-minded citizens who will work towards a harmonious society and contribute to the public good.

Creative

As science, technology, and other academic research are constantly making new advancements, universities must decide how to best lead the vanguard areas of their times. Meikai University offers a unique system of comprehensive education that integrates sciences and humanities. While recognizing that an education in science and technology provides the basis for future national achievements, we are also aware that it needs to be balanced with a thorough and wide-ranging cultivation in the humanities. The programs and courses offered at Meikai University thus combine natural sciences and social sciences with a cultural education. As centers for the creation and transfer of knowledge, universities must strengthen their international competitiveness and demonstrate their diversity. We believe that only an education that is well rounded will equip future leaders to respond to the challenges of the global society of the future.

Rational

Today, information overload can sometimes lead to a sense of individual confusion and powerlessness. An over-reliance on technology surely should be avoided. This is why Meikai University aims to reinforce the possibilities brought by science and technology with a comprehensive education, one that stresses rationality, individuality, responsibility, and freedom of thought, so that its students can use the possibilities of information and technology for empowerment and to work for the greater good.

MEIKAI UNIVERSITY THREE POLICIES

Meikai University Diploma Policy

Under strict performance evaluations, Meikai University has established standards in each department and graduate school as the basis for granting degrees, as the qualities to play an active role in the international future society in the spirit of founding.

Meikai University Curriculum Policy

Meikai University considers the creativity of contributing to the world while harmonizing technological progress and humanity as one of the spirits of founding. While facing the challenge of how to lead the cutting edge of that era as a university, we must make a contribution to the world while harmonizing technological progress and humanity, instead of promoting unilateral technologies. In this sense, 1) Basic education that forms the foundation for the formation of the human power of Meikai University by acquiring sociality, creativity, and rationality through Osamu as a university student, human power formation courses that enhance one's knowledge and skills, and career education to demonstrate the skills cultivated in society, 2) Curriculums for achieving the diploma policies of each undergraduate and graduate school are assigned as specialized subjects.

Meikai University Admission Policy

With the spirit of founding, Meikai University aims to foster talented human resources who can acquire social, creativity and rationality and play an active role in the international future society, and aim to train a wide range of professionals, including the training of highly skilled professionals based on rich human skills. For this reason, we are looking for students who are planning to enroll in the course of study, technology and skills, culture, arts, sports, etc., and after enrollment, they will acquire the skills that can be used in the international community in the future and have a strong will to play an active role in various fields in the future through Osamu. Furthermore, in response to the advent of a lifelong learning society, with the aim of fostering human resources who have the qualities to actively support and improve society in accordance with the changing times, we are eager to work on lifelong learning-type Osamu, We are looking for those who aim to further establish.

Three Policies of the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Diploma Policy

Graduates develop broad management knowledge and advanced communication skills grounded in hospitality-and-tourism studies. They are prepared to lead in industries that require these competencies both in Japan and abroad.

With English proficiency at CEFR B2 or higher, and through study abroad at overseas universities in hospitality-and-tourism related fields, graduates gain strong cross-cultural communication abilities and the capacity to continue improving them.

They demonstrate leadership rooted in a hospitality mindset, using flexibility and empathy to build relationships beyond personal interests and to drive organizational and social transformation.

Curriculum Policy

In the first year, students strengthen their English skills—centered on TOEFL preparation—and build foundational liberal arts knowledge related to their field. During the second and third years, they study abroad for six months to one year at partner universities in hospitality and tourism, developing cross-cultural understanding and communication skills essential for future industry leaders.

Students complete a core set of management courses based on hospitality and tourism studies, along with specialized subjects aligned with their career goals. Through coursework and practical training, they systematically acquire the knowledge and behaviors required for effective management.

Throughout all four years, students participate in small-group, mandatory seminars that provide individualized guidance. These seminars build foundational academic skills, liberal arts competencies, and specialized research abilities in management and leadership, strengthening their overall business readiness.

Admission Policy

1. Qualities and Abilities Expected Before Admission

Knowledge and Skills

Knowledge: High school-level understanding of business fundamentals (politics/economics), geography, and world history.

Skills: Experience with multicultural environments; English communication skills at CEFR B1;

Ability to use data (ideally including basic quadratic functions and data analysis from Mathematics I).

Thinking, Decision-making, and Expression

Thinking: Ability to logically organize information and develop forward-looking ideas from diverse, global perspectives.

Decision-making: Ability to interpret data, identify risks, and make sound decisions quickly.

Expression: Ability to create documents and communicate effectively in English using culturally aware written and oral communication.

Initiative and Collaboration

Initiative: Curiosity-driven, creative, and self-directed approach to problem-solving and leadership.

Collaboration: Respect for diverse viewpoints, flexibility, and active engagement toward shared goals.

2. Motivation and Interests

Applicants should meet at least one of the following:

- Interest in tourism or other fields requiring multicultural communication
- Desire to contribute to solving social issues or advancing industries through language skills and continuous self-development
- Interest in international business and willingness to take on leadership challenges
- Interest in solving problems within highly diverse teams
- Curiosity about innovation and applying diverse perspectives to new challenges
- Strong motivation to build on previously earned certifications or achievements and proactively explore career and employment opportunities

3. Evaluation method and ability to evaluate

Refer to MEIKAI UNIVERSITY official HP.

Link: https://www-meikai-ac-jp-e.athp.transer.com/about/information/department_policy/

Learning Outcomes and Their Assessment Methods

What are Learning Outcomes?

Universities are places where students pursue academic studies. Students are expected not merely to passively receive knowledge from faculty members, but to take the initiative in their own learning and acquire specialized knowledge and skills. The knowledge, skills, and attitudes acquired through university learning are referred to as "learning outcomes."

About Assessment Methods for Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes are measured from the perspective of "what students have become able to do" and the degree to which they have achieved this. The assessment items and methods are outlined in the "Assessment Plan" on our university's website. Measurement is conducted using grade evaluations, improvements in specialized abilities, growth in generic skills (general-purpose abilities, attitudes, and dispositions), and results from various surveys.

For details, please refer to Meikai University's official website.

Link to Assessment Plan on Meikai University's Official Website

https://www.meikai.ac.jp/about/outline/assessment_policy/

*The "Assessment Plan" defines the specific implementation methods for examining and evaluating from multiple perspectives at three levels (university level, faculty/department level, and course level): ① whether the Three Policies established by Meikai University (Admissions Policy, Curriculum Policy, and Diploma Policy) are appropriate, and ② whether Meikai University's educational curriculum is functioning appropriately based on the Three Policies.

To achieve the goals defined in the Diploma Policy, please proceed with your studies while referring to grade evaluation results and various survey results, monitoring your own growth, setting goals and reflecting on your progress, and proactively building your learning outcomes.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Minoru Nakano, Dean, School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Welcome to the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at MEIKAI University.

In 2017, we introduced a new major system and launched the Global Management Major (GMM). At the same time, we adopted a quarter system to welcome more international students who wish to study in this field. In line with the mission of MEIKAI University, we aim to develop each student's potential and foster graduates who are knowledgeable, creative, rational, and ready to play an active role in the global community. Our main objective is for our graduates to gain the abilities defined in our diploma policy as follows;

1. Ability to become a leader in the domestic and / or global fields requiring advanced communication skills, with extensive knowledge of management.
2. Ability to learn and improve continuously in both Japanese and English (CEFR B2+) and to use those languages to communicate with people from around the world based on their own experiences of studying overseas.
3. Ability to lead the change of organizations or society by encouraging stakeholders through leadership based on hospitality.

In order to achieve the goals stated above, we have designed a strong curriculum and have invited experienced instructors in hospitality and tourism related fields. They are ready to assist you when you need advice and help you achieve your career dreams and goals.

Freshmen: You will create your own four-year academic schedule to enhance your knowledge and skills. Please make your study plans using this Guidance on Course Registration, considering the essential capabilities required to realize your dream and selecting the courses that match those capabilities. In order to advance to sophomore status, you will need to acquire some English credits. Please keep in mind that you may need to brush up on your English performance.

Sophomores: You will strategically reflect on your progress to date and, if necessary, revise your academic plan. You will also have the opportunity to study abroad and deepen your educational experience. Once again, in order to go on to the next academic year, you have to earn the credits as specified in our policy. Please refer to this Guidance carefully for the information needed.

Juniors: Based on your experience overseas, you are expected to focus your plans so that you can extend your skills and be ready to be a business person. You may register for more specialized subjects according to your own interests. Through management courses and case studies, we will provide you with the basic skills needed in each field.

Seniors: We expect you to create such an academic plan as you can enhance your knowledge and experience acquired so far. We hope you will keep studying together with job hunting and that your final year in this university will become more fulfilling.

In 2010, Japan received 8.6 million foreign visitors, placing it 30th among the world's most visited countries. By 2024, this number had grown to 36.8 million, pushing Japan into the global top ten. The figure reached 42.68 million in 2025, and Japan's position is expected to rise even further.

This rapid expansion has also brought new issues to light, including overtourism. At GMM, you will have the opportunity to witness these changes up close and learn how they are managed in real-world settings.

Your time at GMM will surely be valuable for your future career. I hope you have a fulfilling student life at MEIKAI University.

Outline of the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Our contemporary society is considered the age of the service economy. The structural transformation of industry, technological innovation, and economic and social maturity ushered in this era. In Japan, hospitality industries, such as tourism, hotels, airlines, entertainment and restaurants, are expected to play a leading role because of their high economic ripple effects, job creation, and long-term growth prospects. As more emphasis is placed on “richness in mind” rather than “abundance of goods” in economic activities, companies are facing a historic shift in all of their activities. In response, they are seeking to hire hospitality-minded people who can provide high value-added services.

To meet such social needs, the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management provides practice-oriented education in cooperation with companies and local communities, as well as personal development education with a focus on hospitality, while promoting an interdisciplinary approach to the study of tourism and other hospitality businesses. We focus on developing competent professionals who can play an active role in a wide range of international settings.

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Common Items for All Students

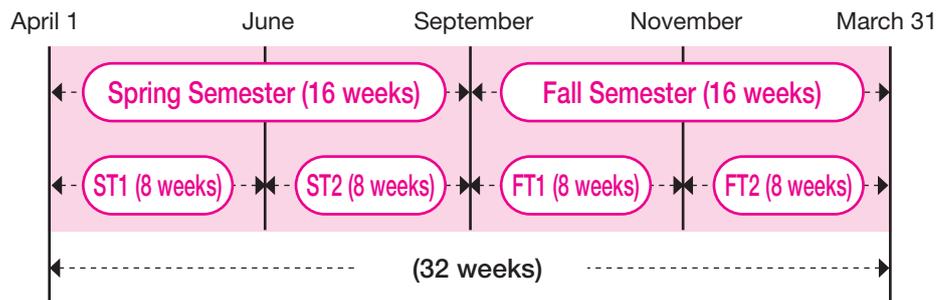
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Classes

1. Classes

[1] Semesters (Quarter System)

An academic year is composed of four terms based on the quarter system. Lectures are generally held in eight weeks per one term, 32 weeks in a year. Some lectures are, however, held in 16 weeks based on the semester system.



[2] Class period

Class periods are 90 minutes. In general, there are five class periods a day from Monday through Friday.

Intensive classes, special classes and guidance sessions on issues such as job searching may be held in the sixth period on Mondays through Fridays and the first and second periods on Saturdays.

Day of the week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	9:00 – 10:30					
2	10:40 – 12:10					
3	13:00 – 14:30					
4	14:40 – 16:10					
5	16:20 – 17:50					
6	18:00 – 19:30					

Please refer to "Supplementary lectures" on Page 3.

[3] Class attendance

Students must attend all required classes.

As a general rule, a student whose attendance is less than four-fifths of all classes held is not eligible for taking regular examinations.

[4] Class absences

If you are or were absent from a class for an unavoidable reason, you must follow the following procedures:

Reason for the absence	Documents required		Submit to	Remarks
	Submission form	Attachment		
Death of father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother or sister	Class Absence Form (official form) *1	Funeral attendance thank-you letter, etc.	Academic Affairs Section	The following periods are not regarded as absence: Father/mother: Seven consecutive days plus the number of days required for a round trip to attend the funeral Grandfather/grandmother, brother, sister: Five consecutive days plus the number of days required for a round trip to attend the funeral
You have contracted an infection specified in Article 18 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Health and Safety Act		Medical certificate that includes the name of the infection, the day of onset, and the period before recovery is complete		Generally Days certified*3
You have been summoned to jury duty and are required to go to a court		Certificate or other documents issued by the court		Days certified
You are a student athlete in a university athletic club or a member of a sports or cultural club in the Athletic Club Federation of the Students' Association, are allowed to use the special entrance examination system, and have participated in an official game or other event	Class Absence Notification Form (for athletic club activities, official form)*2		Student Support Services Section	Not regarded as absence
		Rules for absences for students who are members of a university's athletic club or other clubs due to participation in an official game or other events are specified in "Procedures regarding absences from classes of students of the Urayasu Campus due to participation in activities of a Meikai University athletic club." For details, please refer to the Campus Guide and contact the Student Support Services Section.		
Any other reason than above Examples: disease, injury, accident	Proof of reason for absence		Faculty member in charge of the class (Submission is not accepted by any of the university's offices.)	A decision is made by the faculty member in charge of the class. Students must confirm the final decision by themselves.

*1
The Class Absence Form (official form) is available at the Academic Affairs Section.

*2
The Class Absence Notification Form (for athletic club activities, official form) is available at the Student Support Services Section.

*3
The Health Administration Center will make a decision as to whether requests for class absences are accepted if the requests fall under the following.

① requests for class absences that last more than seven consecutive days

② requests falling under other infections in Type3

Note 1: When you are absent from a class, you should later ask the faculty member in charge to inform you about what was taught in class that day.

Note 2: When you are absent from a class, you may be given an assignment (such as a report) by the faculty member in charge, depending on the course.

Note 3: If you are absent from an examination given during an ordinary class, submit a document that proves the reason for the absence directly to the faculty member in charge of the class, not via the Academic Affairs Section, **by the last class day** and follow their instructions.

Note 4: If any attachments are required for submission, you must prepare the originals. If you need to have the original returned to you, you should ask the Academic Affairs Section to do so when you submit it.

Reference: Types of infections defined in Article 18 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Health and Safety Act

Type	Name
Type 1	Ebola hemorrhagic fever, Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever, Smallpox, American hemorrhagic fever, The plague, Marburg virus disease, Lassa fever, Acute anterior poliomyelitis (polio), Diphtheria, Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS coronavirus), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS coronavirus), Specific avian influenza, New-type influenza and other infections, Designated infections, New infections
Type 2	Influenza (excluding specific avian influenza and new-type influenza), Pertussis, Measles, Epidemic parotitis (mumps), Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox), Pharyngoconjunctival fever, The new corona virus infection (COVID-19), Tuberculosis, Meningococcal meningitis
Type 3	Cholera, Bacillary dysentery, Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection, Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis, Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis, Other infections

[5] Class cancellation

Please refer to the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.

Please refer to "Communications to Students" on Page 32.

A class may be cancelled for an unavoidable reason. As a general rule, a class cancellation is notified on the Web Portal System and notice boards, which you should check before class.

If no notice on cancellation is made at all and the faculty member in charge does not arrive 30 minutes after the start of the class, ask the Academic Affairs Section for instructions.

[6] Supplementary lectures

Please refer to the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.

Please refer to "Communications to Students" on Page 32.

If classes are unavoidably cancelled, supplementary lectures are offered.

Supplementary lectures may also be offered at the discretion of a faculty member depending on the progress level, or for other reasons. They are held on regular class period, summer, winter and spring vacations in addition to supplementary lecture period specified in the academic calendar. Detailed information, such as dates and periods, will be posted on the Web Portal System and notice boards.

2. Courses

[1] Duration of courses

There are three kinds of courses, according to their duration:

Quarter course (8 weeks)	Held either in ST1, ST2, FT1 or FT2. Academic assessment is made every quarter. Note1: Quarter courses are held twice a week and the examination is conducted in the last lecture (the second lecture in the eighth week.) Note2: The grades of quarter courses are announced on the day specified in Academic Calendar; Announcement of Spring / Fall Semester Grades.
Semester course (16 weeks)	Held either in the Spring or Fall Semester. Academic assessment is made every semester. Note: Semester courses are divided into two types: one meets once a week and the other twice a week.
Intensive course	This course is held intensively for a certain period of time and academic assessment is made at the end of the course.

[2] Course allocation

Please refer to the "Curriculum Table."

Students are required to take courses that are allocated to each class year so that they can learn systematically.

They are allowed to take courses allocated to the class year in which they are in or below, but are not allowed to take those allocated to a higher year.

The "Class Timetable" and the "Syllabus" contain the lowest year allocated to each course.

Note: Courses under the same name may be allocated to different class years depending on enrollment years. Make sure to refer to the "Curriculum Table" before course registration.

[3] Types of courses

There are three types of course:

Type	Definition
Mandatory	Courses required for graduation
Mandatory elective	Courses, other than mandatory courses, that must be taken in specific fields or courses to earn a certain number of credits
Elective	Courses other than mandatory and mandatory elective courses

3. Credit System

[1] Credit system

Meikai University uses a credit system that requires students to take designated courses according to certain rules and pass regular examinations to earn a certain number of credits allocated to each course.

[2] Learning hours required to earn credits

The Standards for Establishment of Universities stipulate that “a class subject for one credit shall normally be organized to contain contents that require 45 hours of learning (including self-study hours), and the number of credits shall be calculated based on the following standards, in light of the educational effects of said class and required learning other than that during class hours, in accordance with class methods.”

At Meikai University, as a general rule, one credit for a lecture or seminar course consists of 15 hours of in-class time and 30 hours of out-of-class time; and one credit for an experiment, practical training, skills practice, or foreign language course consists of 30 hours of in-class time and 15 hours of out-of-class time, as shown below:

Lecture/Seminar		Experiment/Practical training/Skills practice/Foreign language	
In-class 15 hours	Out-of-class (for preparation and review) 30 hours	In-class 30 hours	Out-of-class (for preparation and review) 15 hours
45 hours/credit		45 hours/credit	

To earn credits, learning hours are required not only for in-class studies but also for students' voluntary learning before and after each class. You are encouraged to engage in voluntary learning in your own way.

For details on out-of-class (for preparation and review) activities and approximate learning hours, refer to syllabuses or other related documents.

[3] Credits for each course

At Meikai University, the types of classes, learning hours and the number of credits for semester and full-year courses are as follows:

Type	Semester or full-year	Learning hours	Credits
Lecture Seminar	Semester (Once/week)	[2 hours (in-class) + 4 hours (out-of-class)] × 15 weeks = 90 hours	2
	Semester (Twice/week)	[4 hours (in-class) + 8 hours (out-of-class)] × 15 weeks = 180 hours	4
	Full-year	[2 hours (in-class) + 4 hours (out-of-class)] × 30 weeks = 180 hours	4
Experiment Practical training Skills practice Foreign language	Semester (Once/week)	[2 hours (in-class) + 1 hour (out-of-class)] × 15 weeks = 45 hours	1
	Semester (Twice/week)	[4 hours (in-class) + 2 hours (out-of-class)] × 15 weeks = 90 hours	2
	Full-year	[2 hours (in-class) + 1 hour (out-of-class)] × 30 weeks = 90 hours	2

Note: One class period (90 minutes) is counted as two hours in this table.

[4] Award of credits

As a general rule, credits for a course are only awarded to students who have passed the examination for the course. Examinations are conducted in various forms, such as in writing, by submitting a report, thesis or work, and by assessing practical skills. For some courses, the pass/fail decision is made based on student's performance during classes instead of conducting an examination.

Credits are not awarded to a student if the number of days attended is lower than required or if the student withdraws from the course before completion.

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Course Registration and Completion

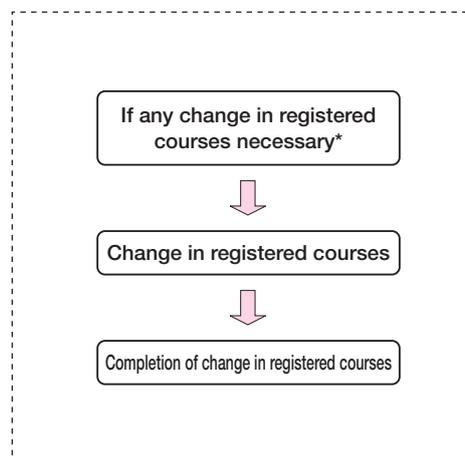
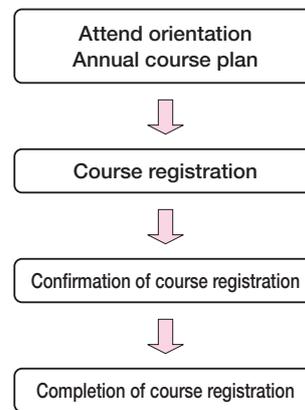
Students are required to register for and complete courses designated by each faculty and each department according to applicable regulations.

In registering for courses, you should create a study plan that takes into account the requirements for being promoted to the next level and graduation and also the following rules:

1. Rules for Course Registration

[1] Course registration

Students are required to develop an annual course plan at the beginning of each academic year, based on which of the necessary courses should be registered for according to the following procedures:



Note: Change in registered courses is only allowed for an unavoidable reason.

Course registration is one of the most important and essential procedures in your university life before you start learning in the next year. Every year, however, there are some students who fail to earn credits or fail to advance to the next level for various reasons such as a simple mistake in course registration and a failure to complete course registration before the deadline. To avoid this, carefully read the “Guidance on Course Registration” and complete your course registration properly.

[2] The maximum number of credits you are allowed to register for

As explained in the “Credit System” section, students are expected to complete their out-of-class learning hours. For this reason, there are the predetermined maximum numbers of credits as shown below so that students can complete their learning without difficulty. If you are unable to complete the courses required for graduation within the maximum number of credits in your fourth year, you will be forced to repeat the year. Therefore, it is important to not only attend classes, but also to prepare and review in order to ensure that you earn credits for the courses you have taken.

AY 2025 and After

Class year	Semester	Maximum number of credits	Remarks
Freshman } Senior	Spring Semester	24	Note: Credits assigned to the following classes are not included in calculating the maximum number of credits. 1. Intensive classes 2. Courses under the credit recognition system
	Fall Semester	24	

The upper limit of 24 credits per semester (48 credits per year) for course registration is set in consideration of the range within which students can autonomously and independently complete courses following the systematically organized curriculum. When registering for courses, please aim for approximately 40 credits per year as a guideline, taking into account the study time required to earn credits.

Relaxation of Credit Registration Limits for Outstanding Students

For sophomore, junior, and senior students whose cumulative GPA is rated "Outstanding" (3.50–4.00), the upper limit on the number of credits that may be registered per semester (24 credits) will be relaxed by 2 credits, to a maximum of 26 credits.

AY 2024 and Before

Class year	Semester	Maximum number of credits	Remarks
Freshman	1st semester	22	Note: Credits assigned to the following classes are not included in calculating the maximum number of credits. 1. Intensive classes 2. Courses under the credit recognition system
	2nd semester	22	
Sophomore	3rd semester	24	
	4th semester	24	
Junior	5th semester	26	
	6th semester	26	
Senior	7th semester	28	
	8th semester	28	

The upper limit for first-year students is 22 credits per semester (44 credits per year), in consideration of cases where there are restrictions on the courses that can be taken due to class schedule organization. Furthermore, the upper limit for second-year students and beyond is 24 to 28 credits per semester (48 to 56 credits per year), in consideration of students who did not earn enough credits in the previous year. When registering for courses, students should aim to register for 40 credits per year, taking into account the study time required to earn credits.

[3] Course repetition

Students who fail to complete a course are required to repeat the same course in the following or later semester.

Courses that must be repeated	If a student fails to complete a course that is mandatory for promotion and graduation, the student must repeat it to earn the credits. If the student fails to complete a mandatory elective or elective course, it is possible to earn the necessary credits by completing another course in the same discipline.
Class allocation of a repeated course	If a class is allocated to a student who is repeating the class, they must take the one allocated. Information on class allocation will be posted on the notice boards besides large lecture rooms 2101 and 2103. If a class is not allocated, someone repeating a class can take any class. However, the number of students admitted to some classes is limited. Before registration, the person repeating the class must receive approval from the faculty member in charge of the class. If the registration is made without the faculty member's approval, you may not be accepted.
Priority registration of repeated courses	If a repeated course and a course allocated to the current year of the person repeating are in the same time slot, the person repeating the class must take the repeated one from the lower year.

[4] Courses that are not allowed to be taken

Courses in the curriculum for an academic year other than your year of enrollment	As a result of the revision to the curriculum, courses offered and requirements for graduation differ depending on the year a student is enrolled. You should carefully check the Curriculum Table for the academic year of your enrollment so as not to mistakenly register for a course in a curriculum for an academic year other than your year of enrollment.
Courses of faculties and departments other than yours	You are not allowed to register for a course in other faculties or departments, other than those open to all students.
Courses for which you have already earned credits	You are not allowed to register for a course for which you have already earned credits.
Courses under the same title	You are not allowed to register for two or more courses under the same name even if the faculty member in charge and/or the period differs.

2. Course Registration Procedures

Courses should be registered on the Web Portal System. For information to help you register correctly, refer to the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.

For students enrolled in spring

(Spring Semester)

1 Orientation, distribution of materials, creation of a personal class timetable

March 25 (Wed.) – April 2 (Thu.)

Important points

- (Sophomore – Senior) Check courses for which you have already earned credits and those you have not in the Curriculum Table, based on your grade transcript of the previous academic year.
- (Sophomore – Senior) If you have mandatory courses that you must repeat, check whether or not you are allocated to a class on notice boards or other information notices.
- (Freshman – Senior) Select courses, taking into account the following requirements and limitations, and create your personal class timetable by April 2 (Thu.). Then, print and complete the form for the "Class Timetable (copy)" at the end of this Guidance manual.
 - Requirements for promotion: See Page 41.
 - Requirements for graduation: See Page 42.
 - The maximum number of credits you are allowed to register for: See Page 6.
 - Courses that are not allowed to be taken: See Page 7.

2 Consultation period regarding course registration

March 27 (Fri.) – April 2 (Thu.)
Time and Place: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academic Affairs Section

Important points

- (Freshman – Senior) Before receiving consultation, carefully read again the Guidance on Course Registration as well as information on notice boards to clarify your questions.

3 Course registration period (Web Portal System "Course Registration")

March 27 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – April 2 (Thu.) 11:59 p.m.

Important points

- (Freshman – Senior) Registration courses for the academic year (Both Spring Semester and Fall Semester)
Carefully read information on how to register for courses in the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.
You can register and unregister as many times as you want during the course registration period.
The system can be accessed from both inside and outside of the university.
- (Freshman and Sophomore) Check the day of the week, time slot, class and other information on your mandatory courses that are already registered for you.
Mandatory courses not already registered for you must be registered by yourself.
- (Freshman and Sophomore) After checking if you meet the requirements for advancing to the next year, change the courses you have registered already, if necessary.
- (Senior) Check whether your course registration will meet the requirements for graduation. If not, revise the course registration.
- (Freshman – Senior) After having registered courses for the full year, Spring Semester and Fall Semester, print your personal class timetable to check that there are no mistakes and keep it with you.

4 Completion of course registration and confirmation of registered courses (Web Portal System “Timetable Confirmation”) Start using the "manaba" system
 April 3 (Fri.) 5:00 p.m. or later

5 Start of the Spring Semester
 April 6 (Mon.)

Important points	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Freshman – Senior)	You must attend the first class. (There may be some courses in which the students who will be allowed to take them will be selected.)
<input type="checkbox"/> (Freshman – Senior)	If you need to undergo the following procedures, you must complete them by deadlines designated according to the Guidance on Course Registration as well as information on notice boards: - (Freshman) Application for a Certificate of Credits you have already earned: See Page 16. - (Freshman) Application for credits of the results of knowledge and competency assessments before entering the university: See Page 18.

(If you need to make any changes to your registered courses for an unavoidable reason)

6 Correction Period for Registration (Web Portal System “Course Registration”) April 10 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – April 16 (Thu.) 11:59 p.m.

Note: Change to registered courses should also be made during “Course Registration” according to the same procedures as those for course registration.

7 Confirmation of change made to registered courses (Web Portal System “Timetable Confirmation”) Reflecting changed courses in the "manaba" system
 April 17 (Fri.) 1:00 p.m. or later

(Fall Semester)

Correction Period for Registration (Web Portal System “Course Registration”)
 Before course commencement
 September 4 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – September 9 (Wed.) 11:59 p.m.
 After course commencement
 September 18 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – September 24 (Thu.) 11:59 p.m.

Completion of course registration and confirmation of registered courses Reflecting changed courses on the Web Portal System “Timetable Confirmation” and in the “manaba” system
 Before course commencement
 September 10 (Thu.) 5:00 p.m. or later
 After course commencement
 September 25 (Fri.) 1:00 p.m. or later

! Be sure to register for courses for the year (Spring semester and Fall semester) during the course registration period in April.

! Courses registered through the Web Portal System will be reflected in manaba courses on the following day after registration.

! If you have no courses to register for the year, receive an official form at the Academic Affairs Section and report this information during the course registration period. (You cannot use the Web Portal System for this reporting.)

For students enrolled in fall

(Fall Semester)

1 Orientation, distribution of materials, creation of a personal class timetable

September 7 (Mon.) – September 9 (Wed.)

Important points

- (Freshman) Select courses, taking into account the following requirements and limitations, and create your personal class timetable by September 9 (Wed.) and complete the form for the “Class Timetable (copy)” at the end of this Guidance manual.
 - Requirements for promotion: See Page 41.
 - Requirements for graduation: See Page 42.
 - The maximum number of credits you are allowed to register for: See Page 6.
 - Courses that are not allowed to be taken: See Page 7.

2 Consultation period regarding course registration

September 7 (Mon.) – September 9 (Wed.)
Time and Place: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academic Affairs Section

Important points

- (Freshman) Before receiving consultation, carefully read again the Guidance on Course Registration as well as information on notice boards to clarify your questions.

3 Course registration period (Web Portal System “Course Registration”)

September 7 (Mon.) 9:00 a.m. – September 9 (Wed.) 11:59 p.m.

Important points

- (Freshman) Registration Courses for the Fall Semester.
Carefully read information on how to register for courses in the User’s Manual for the Web Portal System.
You can register and unregister as many times as you want during the course registration period.
The system can be accessed from both inside and outside of the university.
- (Freshman) Check the day of the week, time slot, class and other information on your mandatory courses that are already registered for you.
- (Freshman) Mandatory courses not already registered for you must be registered by yourself.
After having registered courses for Fall Semester, print your personal class timetable to check that there are no mistakes and keep it with you.

4 Completion of course registration and confirmation of registered courses (Web Portal System “Timetable Confirmation”) Start using the "manaba" system

September 10 (Thu.) 5:00 p.m. or later

5 Start of the Fall Semester	September 12 (Sat.)
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Important points	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Freshman)	You must attend the first class. (There may be some courses in which the students who will be allowed to take them will be selected.)
<input type="checkbox"/> (Freshman)	<p>If you need to undergo the following procedures, you must complete them by deadlines designated according to the Guidance on Course Registration as well as information on notice boards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Freshman) Application for a Certificate of Credits you have already earned: See Page 16. - (Freshman) Application for credits of the results of knowledge and competency assessments before entering the university: See Page 18.

(If you need to make any changes to your registered courses for an unavoidable reason)

6 Correction Period for Registration (Web Portal System “Course Registration”)	September 18 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – September 24 (Thu.) 11:59 p.m.
<p>Note: Change to registered courses should also be made during “Course Registration” according to the same procedures as those for course registration.</p>	
7 Confirmation of change made to registered courses Reflecting changed courses on the Web Portal System “Timetable Confirmation” and in the “manaba” system	September 25 (Fri.) 1:00 p.m. or later

Courses registered through the Web Portal System will be reflected in manaba courses on the following day after registration.

If you have no courses to register for the year, receive an official form at the Academic Affairs Section and report this information during the course registration period. (You cannot use the Web Portal System for this reporting.)

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Examinations and Results

1. Examinations

To earn the credits for registered courses, you must take examinations.

Examinations for the quarter courses are conducted in the last lecture (the second lecture in the eighth week)

Examinations for the semester courses are conducted in the 16th week.

For the details, ask the instructor in charge.

Note: You must ask the faculty member in charge of each course, not the Academic Affairs Section, about how to submit a report, thesis or work.

2. Academic Achievements

[1] Academic assessments and grading

Academic achievements are assessed and graded as follows:

Judgment	Pass				Fail		Credit recognition	Credit recognition upon transfer
Points	100 – 90	89 – 80	79 – 70	69 – 60	59 – 0	Not assessable		
Grades used on transcripts	S	A	B	C	D	*	N	H
Grades used on academic achievement certificates	A		B	C	Not shown		N	H
Standard distribution of grades	About 10%	About 20%	–	–	≤ 20%	–	–	–

- "Not assessable" means that the student's academic achievement cannot be assessed because of poor attendance throughout the period of regularly scheduled classes, failure to take an examination or submit a report, or other reasons.
 - "N" (credit recognition) is used for a course recognized under the credit recognition system.
 - "H" (credit recognition upon transfer) is used for a course recognized comprehensively and flexibly when a transfer student to 3rd year is enrolled.
 - Grades are assessed based on relative evaluation in principle, and the standard distribution of S, A, and D grades is as shown in the table. However, for mandatory courses, ability-based class courses, seminar courses, courses with a small number of registered students, and courses designated by other faculties/departments where this standard is difficult to apply, grades may be evaluated using absolute evaluation or other appropriate methods.
- Please refer to the syllabus for details on the evaluation methods for each course. Grades marked as "Not Assessable (*)" are excluded from the calculation of the standard grade distribution.

[2] GPA (Grade Point Average system)

Meikai University uses a GPA (Grade Point Average) system to assess academic achievements and credits earned in order to clearly understand the progress of completion of courses and learning in a given period of time.

The GPA is calculated as follows: The grade points (GP) assigned to each grade are multiplied by the number of credits, and the total of the grade points thus obtained are then divided by the total earned credits. You should therefore make sure to earn credits for all the registered courses without stopping before reaching completion.

The GPA is used in individual student guidance, selecting applicants for a scholarship and recipients for the Miyata Award and the President's Award (award for students with outstanding academic achievement), as well as selecting students to be sent abroad and those allowed to take a course that only accepts a limited number of students.

How to calculate GPA

The specific GPA calculation method is as follows:

Judgment	Pass				Fail		Credit recognition	Credit recognition upon transfer
Grade	S	A	B	C	D	*	N	H
Grade points (GP)	4	3	2	1	0	0	Not included	Not included

1) How to calculate GPA

Note: The total number of earned credits does not include the number of credits for courses recognized as N or H.

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{The total of (credits} \times \text{grade points)}}{\text{the total number of credits}^*}$$

[Example of GPA calculation]

Course name	Number of credits	Grade	Number of credits × GPs
Japanese History	2	B	2×2=4
The Constitution of Japan	2	D	2×0=0
Practical English I-a	1	S	1×4=4
Japanese Culture	2	*	2×0=0
Introduction to Hospitality	2	A	2×3=6
Introduction to Management	2	C	2×1=2
Total	11		16

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{16}{11} = 1.45 \quad \text{Rounded off to two decimal places}$$

2) Overall assessment

The overall assessment is made as follows based on the GPA calculated using the method described above:

GPA	Overall assessment
3.50 — 4.00	Outstanding
3.00 — 3.49	Excellent
2.00 — 2.99	Satisfactory
1.00 — 1.99	Needs effort
0 — 0.99	Needs further effort

Note: The overall assessment is made based on the academic achievement for the entire course and not based on the level of fulfillment of requirements for being promoted to the next level and graduation.

[3] Announcement of academic results

Academic results are announced as follows:

Academic results announcement schedule

Category	Applicable class year, etc.	Announcement dates	
Courses completed in the Spring Semester	Freshmen (1st semester) to Senior (8th semester)	Student	September 3 (Thu.)
		Guarantor	Early September
Courses completed in the Fall Semester	Freshmen (1st semester) to Senior (7th semester)	Student	March 12 (Fri.)
		Guarantor	Mid-March
	Senior (8th semester)	Student	February 26 (Fri.)
		Guarantor	Late February

Please refer to the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.

Where to find

Student and Guarantor	At the Web Portal System "Academic Results"
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[4] Appeal against grades

If you have a question about your grade and file an appeal with the faculty member in charge of the course, follow the necessary procedures within the designated period. No appeal will be accepted after the designated period.

Note: Receive the Grade Appeal Form (official form) at the Academic Affairs Section within the designated period.

Category	Applicable class year, etc.	Grade appeal procedure period	Documents required	Submitted to	Appeal result notification
Courses completed in the Spring Semester	Freshmen (1st semester) to Senior (7th semester)	September 3 (Thu.) -8 (Tue.)	Grade Appeal Form (official form)*	Academic Affairs Section	Academic Affairs Section The student who filed an appeal must show up in person at the Academic Affairs Section to check the result, when they are notified on the Web Portal system or a notice board.
	Students eligible for September graduation (Senior 8th semester)	September 3 (Thu.) •4 (Fri.)			
Courses completed in the Fall Semester	Freshmen (1st semester) to Senior (7th semester)	March 12 (Fri.) -17 (Wed.)			
	Senior (8th semester)	February 26 (Fri.) •March 1 (Mon.)			

- Note 1:** Provide the specific reason for appealing against your grade on the Grade Appeal Form.
- Note 2:** The Grade Appeal Form must be used to reconfirm your grade only when you don't agree with the grade. The form should not be used to ask for a change to your grade or ask for the specific details of the assessment, grade points or other relevant issues.
- Note 3:** The grade appeal procedure period for Senior (8th semester) students differs from other students. Students cannot go through the procedure other than this period.

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Credit Recognition System

1. Credit Recognition System

Meikai University uses a credit recognition system to recognize learning at another university or institution and results of knowledge and competency assessments.

Types of learning	Outline	Period of learning		The maximum number of credits recognized	
		Before enrollment	After enrollment		
Recognition of credits earned before enrollment	[1] Credits already earned → Page 16 Recognition of credits earned at another university or a junior college before enrollment at Meikai University (including credits earned at another university or junior college in a foreign country or credits earned by credited and special auditors)	○	—	30	60 credits in total
Learning at educational facilities other than universities	[2] Results of knowledge and competency assessments → Page 18 Award of credits for results of knowledge and competency assessments made before enrolling at Meikai University (example: acquisition of a qualification)	○	○	18	
Learning in courses at another university or learning institute	[3] Students sent abroad by Meikai University (study abroad program for about one year) → Page 20 Recognition of credits earned by a student by completing a designated credit exchangeable course at a foreign partner university during their stay for about one year	—	○	40	
	[4] Students sent to partner universities in Japan (total of 34 in Chiba) → Page 21 Recognition of credits earned at any of the 26 private universities and 7 junior colleges in Chiba Prefecture and the Open University of Japan with which Meikai University has a comprehensive credit transfer agreement	—	○	8	
Others	[5] Internship → Page 22 Award of credits for results of internship experience, such as practical and professional training provided by companies	—	○	44	
	[6] Volunteer activities → Page 22 Award of credits for results of social contribution activities	—	○	4	
	[7] Hospitality and volunteer activities → Page 23 Award of credits for results of volunteer activities organized by the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management	—	○	4	

2. Details and How to Apply for Each System

This section provides details and how to apply for each system described in the previous page and other relevant information.

[1] Credits already earned

Courses for which you can apply for recognition of credits and the number of credits

Course segments, etc.		Number of credits to be recognized (upper limit)	Remarks	
Common Courses	Basic Education	Basics Studies III-a	2	The total number of credits that are assigned to each course must not exceed 30.
		Basics Studies III-b (IT literacy)	2	
	Personality Development Education	Personality Development	4	
		International Understanding	4	
		Social Life	4	
	Career Development Education	Internship A	2	
		Internship B	2	
	Specialized courses		12	

Eligible students, how to apply, etc.

Eligible students	Freshmen enrolled in AY 2026	
Documents required for an application	1) Credit Recognition Application and Notification Form (Meikai University's official form) 2) Academic Achievement Certificate and Earned Credit Certificate 3) Either a. or b. below, which describes the contents of the course for which you file a recognition application: a. Official Course Description issued by the school from which you have transferred b. Syllabus (copy)	
Where to obtain and submit the official form	Academic Affairs Section	
Application period	For students enrolled in spring	For students enrolled in fall
	March 30 (Mon.) – April 6 (Mon.)	September 7 (Mon.) – 9 (Wed.)
Announcement of recognition	April 10 (Fri.)	September 17 (Thu.)
	The Credit Recognition Notification Form is issued to the applicant in person at the Academic Affairs Section.	

Note 1: If documents 2) and/or 3) above are written in a language other than Japanese or English, you must attach a copy translated either in Japanese or English.

Note 2: If you file an application for the recognition of credits earned at a university or junior college in a foreign country and cannot obtain either a. or b. of the document 3) above, contact the Academic Affairs Section in advance to seek advice.

Important points regarding an application for credit recognition

The following are standard requirements that need to be met in order for an application to be approved:

- 1) The number of credits assigned to the course or the total (actual) hours of classes of the course at your previous school must be the same or more than the course at Meikai University to which you wish to transfer the credits you have already earned.

Note: A university or other educational facility in a foreign country where you completed the course for which you will file an application for credit recognition might not utilize an academic credit system or may use a different credit conversion standard. Use the form designated by Meikai University to declare the total hours of classes and other information. (If the Academic Achievement Certificate or other documents do not include the total hours of classes, contact your previous school to obtain the information for your application.)

- 2) The contents of the course at your previous school described in the syllabus must correspond to those of the course of Meikai University to which you want to transfer the credits you have already earned.

—Example of an application for credit recognition—

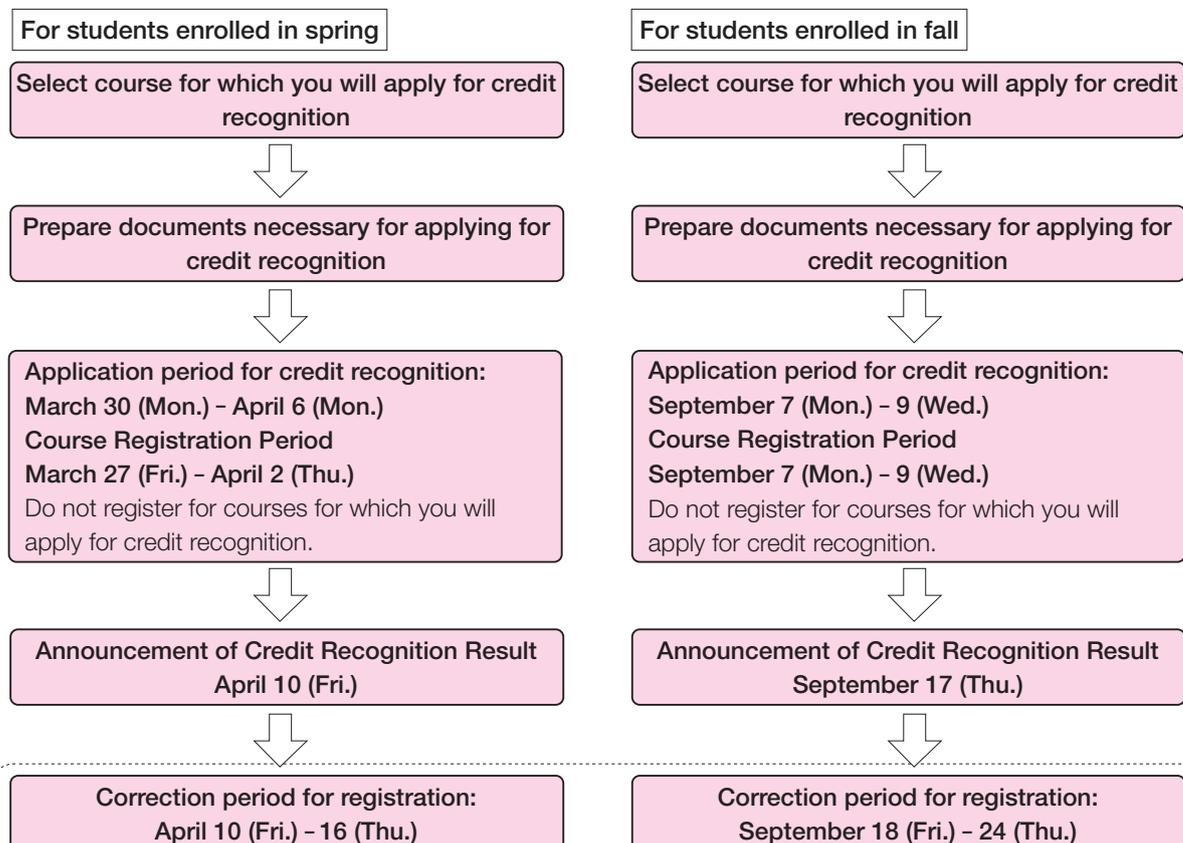
	Course provided at another university or learning institute	Comparison of the number of credits (hours)	Course provided at Meikai University	Remarks
○ Allowed to file an application	Japanese History ----- (2 credits, 30 hours)	\geq	Japanese History ----- (2 credits, 30 hours)	
✕ Not allowed to file an application	The Constitution of Japan ----- (1 credit, 15 hours)	$<$	The Constitution of Japan ----- (2 credits, 30 hours)	A transfer cannot be approved because, while the contents are the same, the number of credits (hours) differs.

Application for recognition of credits earned and course registration

The procedures for an application for recognition of credits already earned and course registration are as follows:

In making your annual course plan, you should not register courses for which you apply for credit recognition on the assumption that credits for all the courses will be recognized.

The correction period for registration is set some weeks after the start of classes. For this reason, you should carefully select courses for which you apply for credit recognition so as not to interfere with your learning.



Note: If there are courses for which credits have not been recognized, you should review your annual course plan and, if you need to make a change to your registered courses, complete the necessary procedures to do so during the correction period for registration.

[2] Results of knowledge and competency assessments

Courses for which you can apply for credit recognition and the number of credits

Types of qualifications	Number of credits to be recognized (upper limit)				Course (credits)
TOEFL iBT ≥ 50 but < 60	1			4 credits in total	Academic English I (1)
IELTS (Academic) ≥ 5.0 but < 5.5	2				
TOEFL iBT ≥ 60 but < 70	2		3		Academic English I (1) Academic English II (1)
IELTS (Academic) ≥ 5.5 but < 6.0					
TOEFL iBT ≥ 70 but < 80	3				Academic English I (1) Academic English II (1) Academic English III (1)
IELTS (Academic) ≥ 6.0 but < 6.5					
TOEFL iBT ≥ 80 but < 95	4			12 credits in total	Academic English I (1) Academic English II (1) Academic English III (1) Academic English IV (1)
IELTS (Academic) ≥ 6.5 but < 7.0					
TOEFL iBT ≥ 95	12			4 credits in total	Business Chinese I-a (1) Business Chinese I-b (1)
IELTS (Academic) ≥ 7.0					
Chinese Proficiency Test Grade 3	2		3	4 credits in total	Business Chinese I-a (1) Business Chinese I-b (1) Business Chinese II-a (1)
Chinese Proficiency Test Grade 2	3				
Chinese Proficiency Test Grade Pre-1/Grade 1	4				
Kanji Kentei (Japan Kanji Aptitude Test) Level 2/Pre-1	2		4	18 credits in total	Business Skills A (2) Business Skills B (2) Business Skills C (2) Business Skills D (2)
Kanji Kentei (Japan Kanji Aptitude Test) Level 1	4				
Practical Japanese Communication Exam B+	2	4	6		
Practical Japanese Communication Exam A-	4				
Practical Japanese Communication Exam A+	6				
Nissho PC Kentei (Bunsho Sakusei) 2 kyu	2		4		
Nissho PC Kentei (Bunsho Sakusei) 1 kyu	4				
Nissho PC Kentei (Data Katsuyo) 2 kyu	2		4		
Nissho PC Kentei (Data Katsuyo) 1 kyu	4				
Japanese Language Examination Grade 3	2	4	6		
Japanese Language Examination Grade Pre-2/2	4				
Japanese Language Examination Grade Pre-1	6				
Japanese Language Examination Grade 1			8		
Certified Skilled Worker of Financial Planning Grade 3	2	4	8		
Certified Skilled Worker of Financial Planning Grade 2	4				
Certified Skilled Worker of Financial Planning Grade 1	8				
Business Skills Test Job Pass Grade 2	2		4		
Business Skills Test Job Pass Grade 1	4				
Shikisai Kentei (Color Coordinator Test) sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Grade 2	2		4		
Shikisai Kentei (Color Coordinator Test) sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Grade 1	4				
Retail Marketing Test Grade 2	2		4		
Retail Marketing Test Grade 1	4				
Secretarial Skill Proficiency Test Grade 2/Pre-1	2		4		
Secretarial Skill Proficiency Test Grade 1	4				
Official Business Skill Test in Bookkeeping Grade 3/2	2		4		
Official Business Skill Test in Bookkeeping Grade 1	4				
Test of World Heritage Study Grade 2	2	4	6		
Test of World Heritage Study Grade Pre-1	4				
Test of World Heritage Study Grade 1	6				
Test of World Heritage Study Grade Meister			8		
Examination for Certified Domestic Travel Service Supervisor	2 for each				
Examination for Certified Condominium Management Supervisor					
Examination for Travel Supervisor	4 for each				
Examination for Fundamental Information Technology Engineer					
Real Estate Broker					
Information Technology Passport Examination					
National Government Licensed Guide Interpreter [old:Licensed Guide Examination]	6				

Remarks

1. Learning required to achieve a qualification is recognized for students who are preparing for the qualification examination as well as for those who already have the qualification (examples: those who have passed the examination or have practical experience).
2. You are not allowed to apply for credit recognition for a course that you have completed or are taking at the time of the application.
3. Your application for credit recognition may be approved even if the name or other details of a qualification in the list above have been changed. For detailed information, contact the Student Affairs Department (Education Affairs Section).
4. With regard to the TOEFL iBT Test, only scores of an official TOEFL iBT Test given not more than two years before your application date (April 1 of the enrollment year, if you took the one before enrolling in Meikai University) are accepted. You cannot receive credits for scores obtained in a test given more than two years before your application date or ITP scores obtained in a test conducted under the Institutional Program.
5. With regard to the IELTS (Academic), only scores of an official IELTS (Academic) given not more than two years before your application date (April 1 of the enrollment year, if you took the one before enrolling in Meikai University) are accepted.
6. With regard to credit recognition for English Courses, courses assigned to a lower year have a higher priority.
7. We accept the Business Skill Test in Bookkeeping that is conducted by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
8. We accept the Chinese Proficiency Test that is conducted by the Chinese Proficiency Test Society in Japan.
9. With regard to the language proficiency examinations listed below, native speakers of each language are not allowed to apply for credit recognition.
 - (1) TOEFL iBT
 - (2) IELTS (Academic)
 - (3) Chinese Proficiency Test
 - (4) Practical Japanese Communication Exam

Eligible students and how to apply

Eligible students	Learning before enrolling at Meikai University		Learning after enrolling at Meikai University		
	Only applies to freshmen enrolled in AY 2026		Freshmen through seniors	Only applies to seniors (8th semester)	Freshmen through seniors (7th semester)
Application period	For students enrolled in spring	For students enrolled in fall	First	Second	
	March 30 (Mon.) – April 6 (Mon.)	September 7 (Mon.) – 9 (Wed.)	February 24 (Tue.) in the previous academic year – August 21 (Fri.)	August 24 (Mon.) – January 29 (Fri.)	August 24 (Mon.) – February 19 (Fri.)
Submission documents	1) Application documents a. Learning before enrollment at Meikai University (Only applies to freshmen enrolled in AY 2026) Credit Recognition Application and Notification Form (Meikai University's official form) b. Learning after enrollment at Meikai University Credit Recognition Application (Meikai University's official form) 2) Certificate of the results of knowledge and competency assessments (original) * Please submit a certificate (original) containing the following items. • Name • Passing/Level/Acquisition score (specified by knowledge and competency assessments) • Date of passing or exam * As a general rule, you cannot apply with a passing certificate downloaded from the internet. Each applicant must obtain and submit the official certificate (original) issued by the organization conducting the test. However, if it is difficult to submit the original certificate as it is issued as a digital one, please submit a printed copy of the digital certificate. If you submit the original, it will be returned after the procedure is completed.				
Where to obtain and submit official forms	Academic Affairs Section				
Announcement of approved credit recognition	For students enrolled in spring	For students enrolled in fall	Approved credit recognition will not be announced, but the result will be included in the academic results announced at the end of the semester. For applications filed during the first application period, your recognized credits will be regarded to have been earned in the First Semester and will be included in your transcript for the First Semester. For applications filed during the second application period, your recognized credits will be regarded to have been earned in the Second Semester and will be included in your transcript for the Second Semester.		
	April 10 (Fri.)	September 17 (Thu.)			
Remarks	—		For learning after enrollment at Meikai University, those indicated in your application filed during the first application period will be reflected in the requirements for graduation in September, and those during the second application period will be in the requirements for the promotion to the next year level and graduation in March, which students, if applicable, should bear in mind.		

[3] Students sent abroad by Meikai University (study abroad program for about one year)

Destination and class year

Study abroad destination (country name)	Year of study abroad	Study abroad period	Maximum number of credits to be recognized
Sunway University (Malaysia)	2	About 12 months	40
Taylor's University (Malaysia)			
University of Hawaii (America)			
University of Central Florida (America)			

* The study abroad destinations periods shown on the right are based on precedents and are subject to change or cancellation due to international circumstances and other influences.

Subjects that can be certified and procedures

There will be an explanation at the orientation held separately. Those who are eligible to study abroad must participate.

When considering studying abroad, please check your year of enrollment, credit acquisition status, return time, credit application deadline, etc.

[4] Students sent to partner universities in Japan

[The credit transfer system with private universities and junior colleges in Chiba Prefecture and the Open University of Japan]

Partner universities

1) Universities (27)

Keiai University	Wayo Women's University
Reitaku University	Chiba University of Commerce
Chiba Institute of Technology	Chuo Gakuin University
Shukutoku University	Teikyo Heisei University
Kanda University of International Studies	Chiba Keizai University
Tokyo University of Information Sciences	Shumei University
International Budo University	Kawamura Gakuen Women's University
Edogawa University	Seitoku University
Tokyo Christian University	Josai International University
Nishogakusha University	Seiwa University
Aikoku Gakuen University	Kaichi International University
Uekusa Gakuen University	Saniku Gakuin College
International University of Health and Welfare	International Pacific University
The Open University of Japan*	

* Only Second Semester

2) Junior colleges (7)

Chiba Meitoku College	Chiba Keizai College
Keiai Junior College	Showa Gakuin Junior College
Seiwa Junior College	Seitoku University Junior College
Tokyo Management College	

Note: For courses open to partner universities, refer to the Guidelines for Special Audit Students of each university.

Courses for which you can apply for credit recognition and the number of credits

Course segments		Courses (number of credits)	Maximum number of credits to be recognized
Common Courses	Career Development Education	Special Auditing Subjects A (2) Special Auditing Subjects B (2) Special Auditing Subjects C (2) Special Auditing Subjects D (2)	8

Procedures

Details regarding application eligibility, application procedures, procedures for applying for credit registration and other relevant matters are provided in the “Guidelines for applying for the program for sending students to partner universities under the comprehensive credit transfer agreement with private universities and junior colleges in Chiba Prefecture and the Open University of Japan” available at the Student Affairs Department (Student Affairs Section) and the “Guidelines for Special Audit Students” of each university.

[5] Internship

Credits are recognized for the results of practical training and job experience (internships) at companies or other facilities designated by Meikai University.

A list of companies and facilities providing an internship program, details of application procedures for participation and credit recognition, and other relevant information are available at the Career Support Center.

Courses for which you can apply for credit recognition and the number of credits

Course segments		Courses (number of credits)	Maximum number of credits to be recognized	
Common Courses	Career Development Education	Internship A, B, C, D (2 for each)	8	44
Specialized courses	Hospitality & Tourism	Internship A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (4 for each) Internship (Overseas) A and B (2 for each)	36	

Announcement of approved credit recognition

Credits for an internship program conducted during summer holidays will be regarded to have been earned in the Spring Semester of the year in which you participated in the program, and will be included in your transcript for the Fall Semester of the year. Those during spring holidays will be regarded to have been earned in the Fall Semester of the year in which you participated in the program, and will be included in your transcript for the Spring Semester of the following year.

[6] Volunteer activities

Credits are recognized for results from social contribution activities (volunteer activities) designated by Meikai University. Information on the volunteer hosting organizations, the participation procedures, the application procedures for credit recognition and other relevant issues is available at the Student Support Services Section.

Courses for which you can apply for credit recognition and the number of credits

Course segments			Courses (number of credits)	Maximum number of credits to be recognized
Common Courses	Personality Development Education	Personality Development	Volunteer Activity A (2) Volunteer Activity B (2)	4

Announcement of approved credit recognition

Credits for students attending meetings to report volunteer activities held in July will be regarded to have been earned in the Spring Semester, and will be included in your transcript for the Spring Semester. Credits for those attending meetings held in January will be regarded to have been earned in the Fall Semester, and will be included in your transcript for the Fall Semester.

Note: Volunteer Activities A: Activities in Japan
Volunteer Activities B: Activities outside of Japan

[7] Hospitality and volunteer activities

Credits are recognized for the results of volunteer activities designated by the School of Hospitality and Tourism.

Information on the volunteer hosting organizations, the participation procedures, the application procedures for credit recognition and other relevant issued is available at the Faculty Office of the School of Hospitality and Tourism.

Courses for which you can apply for credit recognition and the number of credits

Course segments		Courses (number of credits)
Specialized Courses	Hospitality & Tourism	Hospitality and Volunteer Activities (4)

Announcement of approved credit recognition

Credits for hospitality and volunteer activities will be regarded to have earned in the Fall Semester, and will be included in your transcript for the Spring Semester of the following year.

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School Registration Status

1. Course Term and Period of Attendance at Meikai University

The course term is defined as the period required to complete the curriculum designated by Meikai University, which is four years (eight semesters) in total. The period of attendance is defined as the period for which a student is allowed to remain enrolled in Meikai University, which is up to eight years (16 semesters) in total.

Course term: 4 years (8 semesters)

Period of attendance at university:
up to 8 years (16 semesters)

Cf: Course Term and Period of Attendance for Transfer Students
→p.53 "Course Term and Period of Attendance at Meikai University"

2. Change in the School Registration Status

[1] Leave of absence

Students are allowed to take a leave of absence if they cannot attend classes for three consecutive months or longer due to injury, sickness, or other unavoidable reason.

	Brief details			
Period of time for leave of absence	Semester			
Leave of absence period	<p>(1) Students are allowed to take a leave of absence for three months or longer within the period of a semester or an academic year (two semesters). Note: If you take a leave of absence for one year (two semesters) across two academic years, you need to submit a request for a leave of absence for each semester to receive approval for each.</p> <p>(2) Students are allowed to extend their leave of absence up to one year (two semesters). A continuous leave of absence must not exceed two years (four semesters). Note: A request for a continuous leave of absence must be submitted in order to receive approval.</p> <p>(3) The total leave of absence period must not exceed three years (six semesters).</p>			
Expiration date for leave of absence	September 30 of the year in which you take a leave of absence (the end of the Spring Semester of the academic year), or March 31 of the year in which you take a leave of absence (the end of the Fall Semester of the academic year).			
Leave of absence period, course term, and period of attendance at Meikai University	<p>The leave of absence period is not included in the course term and the period of attendance.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Course term 4 years (8 semesters) in total </div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Period of attendance ≤ 8 years (16 semesters) in total </div> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Leave of absence period ≤ 3 years (6 semesters) </div> </td> </tr> </table>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Course term 4 years (8 semesters) in total </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Period of attendance ≤ 8 years (16 semesters) in total </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Leave of absence period ≤ 3 years (6 semesters) </div>
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Submission documents	Request for Leave of Absence (official form) under the joint signatures of you and your guarantor (signature) (If the reason is injury/sickness, a medical certificate must be attached.)			
Application deadline	One month before the first day of your leave of absence			
Approval of a leave of absence	If approved, a Letter of Approval for a Leave of Absence will be issued.			
Waiver of tuition and fees for students taking a leave of absence	Students who apply for leave of absence before March 31 or before September 30 are exempt from tuition, facilities and education enhancement fees to be paid in the semester in which the leave is permitted.			
Enrollment fee	Students who are allowed to take a leave of absence must pay 50,000 yen per semester as enrollment fee.			
Leave of absence beginning after the start of a semester	<p>The period for a leave of absence starting after the start of a semester is counted as one semester.</p> <p>(1) Credits for courses given during the semester concerned are not recognized. (2) If the tuition and fees that the student is required to pay for the semester concerned have not been paid, a request for a leave of absence will not be accepted.</p>			
Office in charge	Student Support Services Section			

Reference: List of periods for a leave of absence

Leave of absence period		Remarks
First day	Last day	
April 1	September 30	A leave of absence for the entire Spring Semester
	March 31 at the academic year end	A leave of absence for one year (two semesters) consisting of the Spring and Fall Semesters of the same academic year
After the start of the Spring Semester	September 30	A leave of absence for the entire Spring Semester
	March 31 at the academic year end	A leave of absence for one year (two semesters) consisting of the Spring and Fall Semesters of the same academic year
October 1	March 31 at the academic year end	A leave of absence for the entire Fall Semester
	September 30 of the following academic year	A leave of absence for one year (two semesters) consisting of the Fall Semester and the Spring Semester of the following academic year Note: A request for a leave of absence must be submitted for each semester.
After the start of the Fall Semester	March 31 at the academic year end	A leave of absence for the entire Fall Semester
	September 30 of the following academic year	A leave of absence for one year (two semesters) consisting of the Fall Semester and the Spring Semester of the following academic year Note: A request for a leave of absence must be submitted for each semester.

[2] Resumption of studies

Students who want to resume their studies after a leave of absence can apply for resumption of studies.

I. Time for resumption of studies

After a leave of absence, the student can return to the same semester in which the leave of absence started, on the day following the expiration date of the leave of absence.

Upon resumption of studies, the student must carefully create their learning plan for the semester (class year) in which they shall resume their studies.

II. Resumption of studies procedures

Submission documents	Request for Resumption of studies (official form) under the joint signatures of you and your guarantor (signature) Note: If the reason is injury or sickness, a medical certificate must be attached.
Application deadline	One month before the day when the student wants to resume the studies
Approval of Resumption of studies	If approved, a Letter of Approval for Resumption of studies will be issued.
Office in charge	Student Support Services Section

[3] Withdrawal

Students are allowed to withdraw from the university due to injury or sickness or other unavoidable reasons, if approved by the university.

If the tuition and fees that the student is required to pay for the semester during which they want to withdraw have not been paid, the withdrawal will not be approved.

Submission documents	Request for Withdrawal (official form) under the joint signatures of you and your guarantor (signature) Note: If the reason is injury or sickness, a medical certificate must be attached.
Application deadline	One month before the day when the student wants to withdraw
Approval of a leave of absence	If approved, a Letter of Approval for Withdrawal will be issued.
Office in charge	Student Support Services Section

Note: The student ID card must be returned by the day of withdrawal.

Note: If you wish to re-enroll after withdrawing, please consult with the Academic Affairs Section.

[4] Expulsion

Students who meet either of the following criteria will be expelled from the university:

- Those who failed to pay student tuition and fees and do not complete payment even after being requested to do so

Payment due date	Spring Semester	End of April
	Fall Semester	End of October

- Those whose attendance at the university has exceeded the period specified in the university's regulations
- Those whose leave of absence has exceeded the period specified in the university's regulations

Those who are considered to have no chance of graduating due to injury, sickness or other reasons may be expelled.

Expelled students must return their student ID card.

[5] Reinstatement

If a student who has neglected to pay the student's payment and received a reminder but has not been paid yet has been expelled from the university, and wishes to apply within two years from the day after the removal date, reinstatement may be permitted. If you wish to return, please contact the Student Support Services Section.

[6] Department transfer

Students who want to move to another department may receive approval to do so after being screened, only if there is a vacancy. Information on vacancies, as well as requirements, the application procedure and schedule indicating when there is a vacancy, will be announced on notice boards in late December.

Transfer category	Transfer to another department (sophomore)
Eligible students	Those who have attended the university for more than one year (excluding the period of a leave of absence) as of April 1 of the academic year when they want to be transferred
Screening method	Comprehensive assessment based on application documents, examination results, earned credits, academic transcripts and other factors.
Application and screening period	Sometime in February and March

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Others

1. Meikai Multilingual And Communication Commons (MLACC)

Meikai Multilingual And Communication Commons is a place to support independent Cultural Communication in order to acquire communication skills backed by a broad education in accordance with the mission of Meikai University. The MLACC consists of individual language zones (Japanese, English and Chinese) and a multipurpose zone used for presentations, group work, etc. Japanese zone, there is support for Japanese writing skills and the educational guidance for international students. In the English zone, students can improve their communication skills in English and ask English language-related questions while enjoying interactions with native English speaking faculty members and other students. They can learn English through daily conversation and games without difficulty in a friendly atmosphere on the university campus, as if they were studying abroad.

Use of Meikai Multilingual And Communication Commons (MLACC)

Eligibility: All students, regardless of their faculty and department

Place: Second floor of the Second Administration and Research Building

Note: Detailed information, such as service hours, is available on notice boards.

2. Computer Consulting Salon (CCS)

At the Computer Consulting Salon (CCS), you can ask questions about what you have learned in classes using a computer and seek help to improve your computer skills, such as the calculation and analysis methods necessary to write reports.

Those with advanced skills can learn even more advanced skills for website creation, programming and more.

Use of Computer Consulting Salon (CCS)

Eligibility: All students, regardless of their faculty and department

Opening periods: During the period of regularly scheduled classes in the First and Second Semesters

Service hours: Notified in the salon

How to use: No prior reservation is necessary.

You can visit the salon anytime during the service hours.

Place: Second floor of the 30th Anniversary Building (Library)

3. Credited and Special Auditors

Meikai University accepts those who hope to enrich their education and deepen their theoretical understanding through learning in one or more courses if they meet the following criteria: those who graduated from a senior high school, those who have completed 12-year education at school offering a standard curriculum, or those who have been recognized, under the standard specified by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, to have academic abilities equal to or higher than those who have graduated from a senior high school.

Credited and special auditors who have attended at least four-fifths of all the conducted classes of a course that they were permitted to take and passed designated examinations will be awarded credits.

Detailed information, such as application procedures, is available in the Guidance for Applying for the Program for Credited and Special Auditors. Applicants must contact the Academic Affairs Section before filing an application.

Note: Students registered at Meikai University are not qualified for this program.

4. Research Students

Meikai University accepts research students aiming to research a specific issue.

The university receives applicants who hope to be enrolled in the Graduate School of Meikai University and meet the requirements specified in the Guidelines for Applying for Research Students.

Those hoping to be enrolled in the graduate school must obtain prior approval from the faculty member under whom they want to study. Upon completing their research, the students are required to submit a Notification of Research Completion, which must include a summary of research results.

Detailed information, such as application procedures, is available in the Guidelines for Applying for Research Students. Applicants must contact the Academic Affairs Section before filing an application.

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Educational Affairs Administration

1. Certificates

Academic transcripts and other educational affairs-related certificates are issued either by the S.I.S. [Student Information Services (Automatic certificate issuing machine)] or the Academic Affairs Section or the Student Support Services Section depending on type of certificate.

To request an office other than S.I.S. to issue a certificate, use the Request for Issuing a Certificate (attached with a designated certificate stamp).

The number of days required for issuance differs depending on the type of certificate. During a period when the office receives a large number of applications, it may take more time than usual. It is recommended you submit a request form well in advance.

Educational affairs-related certificates

Applicable students	Certificates	Offices in charge	Time required for issuance	Fee	Remarks
Current students	Academic achievement certificate☆	S. I. S.	Immediately	¥300	The certificate only includes courses for which credits have been awarded.
	Certificate of expected graduation☆				The certificate is only issued for senior students who have registered for courses that meet the requirements for graduation (including those expected to graduate in September), excluding those in the 7th semester of the senior year in the Second Semester.
	Earned Credit Certificate	Academic Affairs Section	2 days	¥300 (The designated certificate stamp must be purchased.)	The application document the seminar instructor or the chairperson of the department has been filled in is needed. It may contain the learning status, the situation at school, the name of the parson who has filled in the document and soon.
	Certificate of expected credits		7 days		
	Evaluation report, recommendation letter, or other (for applying for the graduate school)				
Graduates	Academic achievement certificate☆	Academic Affairs Section	2 days	¥300 (The designated certificate stamp must be purchased.)	The certificate only includes courses for which credits have been awarded.
	Earned Credit Certificate				
	Graduation certificate☆				
	Certificate of Period of Attendance☆		7 days		The application document the seminar instructor or the chairperson of the department has been filled in is needed. It may contain the learning status, the situation at school, the name of the parson who has filled in the document and soon.
	Evaluation report, recommendation letter, or other (for applying for the graduate school)				

- Notes:**
1. Certificates marked with ☆ can be issued in English at the Academic Affairs Section on a request basis. You can receive certificates two days after your request is received.
 2. We accept an application by postal mail only from graduates. For application procedures and other relevant information, refer to the Meikai University website.
 3. For information on the issuance of a certificate in a non-standard format, contact the Academic Affairs Section.
 4. Certificates requested at the Academic Affairs Section are retained for three months after the request date. Issued certificates will be disposed of after this retention period, on the assumption that the applicant does not intend to collect it. In such a case, the issuance fee will not be refunded.

Student life-related certificates

Eligibility	Certificates	Office in charge	Time required for issuance	Fee	Remarks
Current students	Medical Certificate☆	S. I. S.	Immediately (will take 3 days if issued at the office)	¥300	Only issued to students who undergo a regular health check-up or to students who submit a health certificate issued by a medical institution in which no abnormalities have been found in their diagnostic results for items designated by Meikai University ※Dental check-up results are not included in the Medical Certificate.
	Proof of student status☆		Immediately (the next day if issued at the office)		
	Student discount certificate	Student Support Services Section	Immediately	No fees required	Up to 10 certificates can be issued annually. A certificate is effective for three months after issuance.
	Certificate for the purchase of student commuter passes				Only issued when the student ID card alone is not sufficient to buy a student commuter pass.

- Notes:**
1. Certificates marked with ☆ can be issued in English at the Student Support Services Section on a request basis. (Time required for issuance: A proof of student status can be issued on the next day; a medical certificate can be issued in seven days)
 2. The above certificates are issued in principle at S.I.S. or the counter. Except for special circumstances, they cannot be sent by mail.
 3. Certificates applied for at the counter will be stored for up to three months from the date of application. Any certificates that are past this deadline will be discarded. In this case, the certificate issuance fee will not be refunded.

2. Service Hours

Educational affairs administrative services are provided by the Academic Affairs Section on the second floor of the Administration and Research Building. The service hours are as follows:

Category		Service hours
Period of regularly scheduled classes	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 18:30
	Saturday	9:00 – 13:00
Examination period	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 17:30
	Saturday	9:00 – 13:00
Others (during summer, winter and spring holidays, and other special occasions)	Monday – Friday	9:00 – 17:00
	Saturday	9:00 – 13:00

Note: The office is closed on Sundays and national holidays (excluding holidays when classes are held), during which no services are provided. Change in service hours, including the closure of the office due to an entrance examination, University event, or other reason, will be posted on notice boards and the Urayasu campus website.

3. Inquiries

- (1) Inquiries by phone regarding event schedules, class cancellations, and other information on classes, examinations, academic results and other relevant issues will not be accepted.
- (2) Inquiries on personal information about faculty members (address, telephone number, email address, etc.) will not be accepted.

4. Communications to Students

Meikai University sends official communications to students, such as notifications, announcements, information on various kinds of procedures, by posting them on the Web Portal System and notice boards. If you fail to complete procedures before the deadline, you cannot avoid your responsibility by saying that you did not check the Web Portal System and notice boards. Make sure to check the Web Portal System every day and check a notice board when you arrive at and before leaving the campus.

The web portal system can be used on computers, smartphones, etc.

[1] Information distribution via the Web Portal System

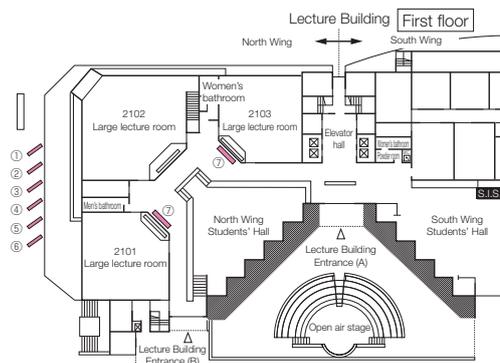
Please refer to the User's Manual for the Web Portal System.

Official communications from the university, such as emergency communications and information on class cancellations, supplementary classes, change to classrooms and summons to students, are distributed through the Web Portal System. Make sure to check the Web Portal System often.

You must register your email address for PC, smartphone, cellphone or other electronic devices in order to receive information electronically distributed by the university.

[2] Location of notice boards and information posted

The following is general information on the location of notice boards and information posted on them:



NO.	Notice boards	Information posted
①	Notice Board at Faculty of Languages and Cultures	Information regarding classes (class cancellation, supplementary classes), reports, examinations given during the period of regularly scheduled classes, study-abroad programs, and other issues for each faculty
②	Notice Board at Faculty of Economics	
③	Notice Board at Faculty of Real Estate Sciences	
④	Notice Board at School of Hospitality & Tourism Management	
⑤	Notice Board for Summons to Students	Summons (regarding course registration, academic achievements, etc.)
⑥	Notice Board for All Students	Issues related to student life other than those above
⑦	Notice boards besides the 2101 and 2103 large lecture rooms	Information related to course registration, class timetables, classroom changes, regular examinations, promotion to the next year level, graduation, etc.

5. Granting an email account

All students are given an email account (G-mail) so that they can receive lecture materials and submit reports smoothly in classes. The e-mail address and password are as follows.

Mail address	s●●●●●●●● (student ID number) @meikai.ac.jp * The student ID number is the 8-digit number printed on your student ID card.	
Initial Password confirmation method	Procedure ①	Log in to the Web Portal System.
	Procedure ②	Select "学籍情報照会" in "個人情報".
	Procedure ③	Use the password listed in the "学内LANパスワード".

* Before using your email account, please check the "明海大学浦安キャンパスネットワーク利用規則 (学生用)" at the end of the CAMPUS GUIDE.

6. Syllabus

The syllabus contains the outline of each lesson subject, achievement goals, course conditions, evaluation criteria/methods, textbooks, etc. Please check the syllabus as a guide for selecting lesson subjects when making a course plan, and also for advancing your studies, and use it to achieve your lesson goals.

The syllabus can be viewed from the Meikai University Urayasu Campus website.

* Depending on the lesson subject, the lesson plan may be changed depending on the progress of the lesson.

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<https://syllabus.meikai.sugawara-p.co.jp/web/show.php>

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<PC version website screen>

The screenshot shows the Meikai University syllabus website. The header includes the university name and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'はじめに' (Introduction) and 'シラバスの見方について' (How to view the syllabus). It provides instructions on how to use the syllabus, including how to interpret course numbers and credit requirements. A table at the bottom shows the syllabus structure for the 2026 academic year.

<Smartphone version site screen>

The screenshot shows the Meikai University syllabus website on a smartphone. The interface is optimized for mobile viewing, with a search bar and navigation menu at the top. The main content area displays a list of course subjects, including '学部/大学院' (Faculty/Graduate School), '学部' (Faculty), '大学院' (Graduate School), 'School of Hospitality & Tourism Management GLOBAL MANAGEMENT MAJOR (PDF)', and '実務経験のある教員等による授業科目' (Course subjects taught by faculty with practical experience). A '年度を選択' (Select Year) section allows users to choose between '2026年度' (2026 Academic Year) and '2025年度' (2025 Academic Year).

7. manaba

We have introduced “manaba” as a learning management system (LMS).

“manaba” is a cloud-based learning support system that allows you to distribute lecture materials, submit reports, quizzes, group work, etc. using the Internet.

For details, please check the “manaba” user manual.

8. Learning Portfolio

We have introduced the Learning Portfolio (START) as a system that displays each student's learning outcomes at the university in an easy-to-understand and visible way.

With START, you can check the areas you have focused on learning and the skills you have developed using radar charts, etc., which can help you improve your studies. In addition, you can set goals and reflect on your progress from enrollment to graduation, and accumulate a portfolio (activity record) of various activities such as internships and volunteer work, which can be used to understand their learning outcomes.

9. Class Cancellation Due to Suspension of Transportation or Natural Disasters

[1] Suspension of transportation

In the case of the suspension of the Keiyo Line (Tokyo-Soga) (not including temporary suspensions), classes are canceled. However, when operation is resumed, the rules are as follows:

- (1) The operation is resumed by 6:30 a.m. ⇒ Classes start at 1st period.
- (2) The operation is resumed by 10:30 a.m. ⇒ Classes start at 3rd period.
- (3) The operation is suspended past 10:30 a.m. ⇒ All classes on that day are canceled.

[2] Issuance of a storm warning or a blizzard warning

When a storm warning or a blizzard warning is issued in all areas of Chiba Prefecture or the north-west area of Chiba Prefecture, classes are canceled. However, when the warning is lifted, the rules are as follows:

- (1) The warning is lifted by 6:30 a.m. ⇒ Classes start at 1st period.
- (2) The warning is lifted by 10:30 a.m. ⇒ Classes start at 3rd period.
- (3) The warning is in place past 10:30 a.m. ⇒ All classes on that day are canceled.

[3] President's decision (natural disasters or large-scale accidents, and so on)

Regardless of the rules stated above, in the case of an emergency, the president can declare class cancellation.

[4] Notes

- (1) When there is high probability of problems due to the suspension of transportation or natural disasters, the above notices could be announced the day before.
- (2) The information is put on the Urayasu campus website, the Web Portal System and the notice board.
- (3) The rules stated above are also applied to the regular, makeup and supplementary examination periods.

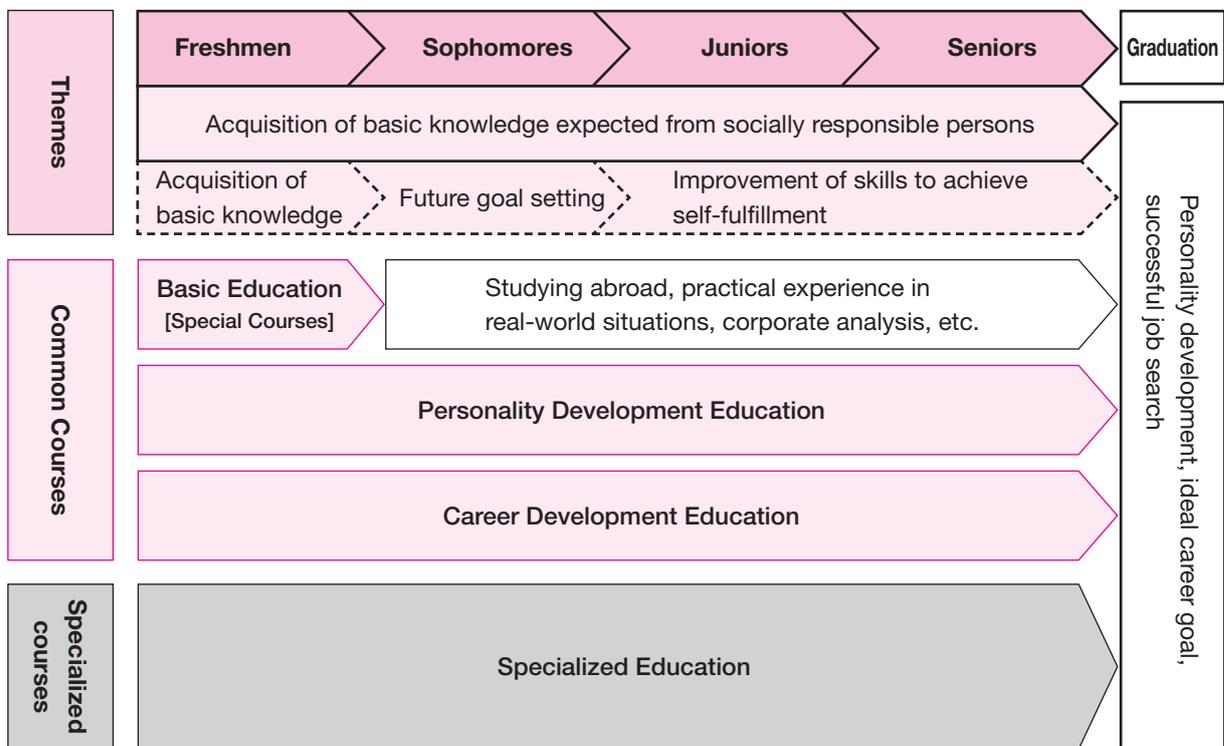
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Structure of Curriculum

1. Structure of Courses

Courses at Meikai University roughly fall into two categories: common courses and specialized courses. The former consists of Basic Education [Special Courses], Personality Development Education and Career Development Education. The latter is designed in such a way as to help students learn highly specialized knowledge and skills based on course registration models according to individuals' goals, in a systematic and well-planned manner, in line with certain rules and the selection made by each student.

Learning themes allocated to each year and courses allocated to each course category are roughly as follows:



Objectives for each course category are as follows:

Common Courses

Courses for all faculties and departments

Basic Education	Basics Studies I	<p><Study Promotion> This course helps students understand their own characteristics, learn about the university as their learning environment, and set goals for their personal development over four years. Through problem-based learning (PBL) in group work, students deeply explore the three elements of the university's founding spirit—"Well Educated, Creative, Rational"—and create a roadmap to realize their dreams.</p>
	Basics Studies II	<p><Communication skills> Being able to communicate means being able to accurately understand what others are telling and to accurately express and tell your own opinions. This course aims to improve communication skills by using teaching materials created by our faculty members.</p>
	Basics Studies III-a	<p><Data Literacy : Mathematical Reasoning and Inference> This course provides students with fundamental "data literacy" skills and teaches the basics of analyzing information and communicating analytical results. Students learn "fundamental knowledge of AI and data utilization," "data-based inference," and engage in mathematical literacy training.</p>
	Basics Studies III-b (Information Literacy)	<p><IT Literacy> Building on the foundational skills acquired in Basic Studies III-a, this course develops data analysis and AI utilization skills and advances information literacy. Students learn "ICT (Information and Communication Technology) fundamentals," "information ethics," and "big data utilization methods" for handling data.</p>

* By completing both Basic Studies III-a and Basic Studies III-b (2 courses, 4 credits total), students will be awarded a certificate of completion for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's "Mathematics, Data Science and AI Smart Higher Education (MDASH)" (Literacy Level).

Personality Development Education	Personality Development	<p>The course is designed to help students develop the ability to create a learning plan in a wide range of disciplines in such a way as to identify issues that need to be addressed in various actual social settings and resolve them — or in other words, to develop well educated, creative and rational individuals emphasized in Meikai University's mission statement.</p>
	International Understanding	
	Social Life	

Career Development Education	Career Planning I	<p>Courses are designed to help students who are considering working after graduation to set goals for their university life and acquire basic general skills important in actual work settings.</p>
	Career Planning II	
	Career Planning III	
	Career Designing	
	Courses under the Credit Recognition System	<p>Students will acquire a wide range of knowledge and skills to achieve their future goals through learning in career development-related courses in a faculty or a department other than theirs, learning in educational and other programs offered in cooperation with companies, earning qualifications, and experiencing an internship program.</p>
	Courses open to all faculties and departments	
	Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs	

Specialized courses

Specialized education for different objectives with a focus on practical learning

Specialized Education	<p>Students will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in a specialized area in a systematic manner.</p>
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2. Specialized Courses

As a general rule, students of the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management are required to take mandatory and other courses listed below according to their assigned year. It is important to take these courses according to an organized learning plan because there are mandatory courses for freshmen to be promoted to sophomores and sophomores to juniors.

Class year	Mandatory courses	
	Numbers in () indicate the number of credits.	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic English I (1) ○ Academic English II (1) ◎ Japanese Culture (2) ◎ Destination Studies A (Japan) (2) ◎ Art and Culture (2) ◎ Introduction to Hospitality (2) ◎ Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies I (2) ◎ Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies II (2) ◎ Introduction to Marketing (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Introduction to Management (2) Principles of Accounting (2) Principles of Finance (2) Introduction to Business Innovation (2) Introduction to Economics (2) Logical Thinking (2) ◎ Statistics I (2) ◎ Pre Seminar I-a (2) ◎ Pre Seminar I-b (2)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Academic English III (1) ◎ Academic English IV (1) Statistics II (2) Ethics and Compliance (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership (2) Cross-cultural Management (2) ◎ Pre Seminar II-a (2) ◎ Pre Seminar II-b (2)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Business Relations (2) Business Strategy (2) Services Marketing (2) Service Economics (2) Destination Marketing (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Destination Management(2) Human Resource Management(2) Risk Management(2) Seminar I-a(2) Seminar I-b(2)
4	Seminar II-a (2)	Seminar II-b (2)

○: Courses required to be promoted to sophomore year

◎: Courses required to be promoted to junior year

*1 All lessons are conducted in English and you can meet the graduation requirements only by earning credits for the lessons taught in English.

*2 It is mandatory to study abroad for one year at an overseas university. This is not a language study abroad program, but an exchange study abroad program for hospitality and tourism-related faculties overseas. (Excluding foreign students.)

Note: Please carefully check the "Curriculum Table" and other documents for details on requirements for promotion and course registration methods, and be sure to acquire the necessary credits without making any mistakes.

3. Curriculum Map (Course System Diagram)

Scope: range of learning experiences and horizontal integration

Sequence: sequential and vertical integration of learning experiences	Common Courses	<p>[DPM1/M2/M3] For common courses, the following items based on the University-wide Diploma Policy are basic requirements for the awarding of degrees.</p> <p>1 Well Educated: Have a hospitality mindset that contributes to society, think proactively, judge accurately, and make decisions towards collaboration.</p> <p>2 Creative: Have enthusiasm for own dreams, use a trial and error approach, accumulate small discoveries, create new values and express them accurately.</p> <p>3 Rational: Learn knowledge and skills, gather diverse information to achieve goals, and appropriately select and use of it.</p> <p>Basic education (including special subjects) Human development education (human development, international understanding, social life), Career development education</p>		
	Specialized Courses	<p>[DP1] Ability to become a leader in the domestic and/or global fields requiring advanced communication skills, with extensive knowledge of management.</p>	<p>[DP2] Ability to learn and improve continuously in both Japanese and English (CEFR B2+) and to use those languages to communicate with people from around the world based on their own experience of studying overseas.</p>	<p>[DP3] Ability to lead the change of organization or society by encouraging stakeholders through leadership based on hospitality.</p>
	3rd and 4th year courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Business Relations (2) ● Business Strategy (2) ● Services Marketing (2) ● Service Economics (2) ● Destination Marketing (2) ● Destination Management (2) ● Human Resource Management (2) ● Risk Management (2) Transportation Economics A (2) Transportation Economics B (2) Airline Management (2) Tourism Business Management (2) Food & Beverage Management (2) Hotel Business Management (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced English skills A (1) Advanced English skills B (1) Advanced English skills C (1) Advanced English skills D (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicum A (2) Practicum B (2) ● Seminar I-a (2) ● Seminar I-b (2) ● Seminar II-a (2) ● Seminar II-b (2)
	2nd year course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airline Business and operations (2) Hotel Business and operations (2) Tourism Business (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies A (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies B (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies C (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies D (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies E (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies F (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies G (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies H (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies I (2) ● Statistics II (2) ● Ethics and Compliance (2) ● Cross Cultural Management (2) Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management A (2) Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management B (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Chinese II-a (1) Business Chinese II-b (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicum C (2) Practicum D (2) ● Leadership (2) ● Pre Seminar I-a (2) ● Pre Seminar II-b (2)
1st year course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Hospitality (2) ● Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies I (2) ● Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies II (2) ● Introduction to Marketing (2) ● Introduction to Management (2) ● Principles of Accounting (2) ● Principles of Finance (2) ● Introduction to Business Innovation (2) ● Introduction to Economics (2) ● Statistics I (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic English I (1) ● Academic English II (1) ● Academic English III (1) ● Academic English IV (1) English Writing I-a (1) English Writing I-b (1) English Speaking I-a (1) English Speaking I-b (1) Business Chinese I-a (1) Business Chinese I-b (1) Japanese A (1) Japanese B (1) Japanese C (1) Japanese D (1) Japanese E (1) Japanese F (1) ● Japanese Culture (2) ● Destination Studies A (2) ● Art and Culture (2) World Heritage (2) Destination Studies B (2) Destination Studies C (2) Destination Studies D (2) Destination Studies E (2) Destination Studies F (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internship A (4) Internship B (4) Internship C (4) Internship D (4) Internship E (4) Internship F (4) Internship G (4) Internship H (4) Internship (Overseas) A (2) Internship (Overseas) B (2) Hospitality and Volunteer Activities (4) ● Logical Thinking (2) ● Pre Seminar I-a (2) ● Pre Seminar I-b (2) 	

*1 [●] =Mandatory

*2 The strength of the connection between the DP and common courses varies depending on the subject. Please check the syllabus for details.

4. Class Teacher System

The School of Hospitality & Tourism Management adopts a system where all classes are small and each has a class teacher. This class teacher system is designed to support individual students to live a healthy, fulfilling life at the university.

Faculty members in charge of Pre-seminars and Seminars that are mandatory for students in each year are assigned to serve as class teachers. Class teachers support students in their class throughout the four years at Meikai University through specifically-focused education and instructions in 1) community formation, 2) learning support and 3) job search activities.

Class year	Courses	Class teacher
1	Pre seminar I-a and I-b	Will be announced on March 30 (Mon.).
2	Pre seminar II-a and II-b	Will be announced on March 27 (Fri.).
3	Seminar I-a and I-b	Will be announced.
4	Seminar II-a and II-b	Will be announced.

5. Changing Major

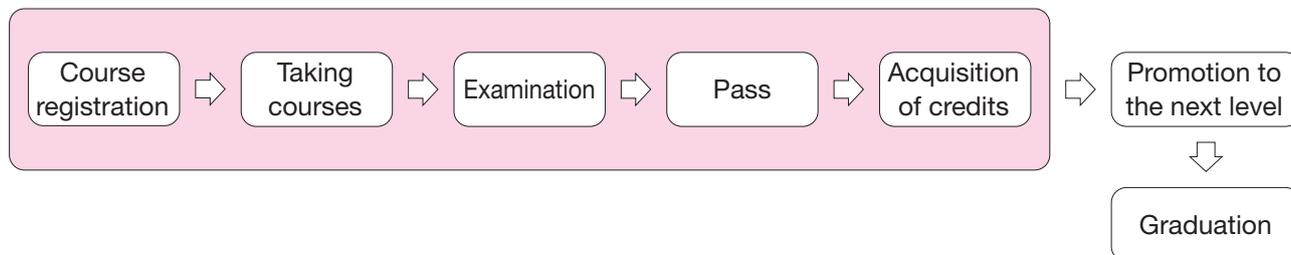
Students considering a change in their major should consult with a faculty member of the School of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

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Promotion and Graduation

Students are required to complete courses designated by each faculty and department according to specific rules and meet the requirements for promotion to the next level and graduation in order to graduate.

While studying at Meikai University, you should keep these requirements in mind and select courses so that you can learn comfortably and efficiently to earn the required credits.



1. Promotion to the Next Level

[1] Requirements for promotion

The following requirements must be met by students in order to be promoted from freshman to sophomore and from sophomore to junior. Those who fail to meet these requirements are not allowed to advance to the next level, sophomore (3rd semester) or junior (5th semester).

Promotion from freshman to sophomore

- Students must have been enrolled at Meikai University for at least one year (two semesters, excluding a period of leave of absence).
- Students must have earned the following number of credits:

Courses	Required number of credits
Academic English I and Academic English II, which are specialized courses	2 credits

Promotion from sophomore to junior

- Students must have been enrolled at Meikai University for at least two years (four semesters, excluding a period of leave of absence).
- Students must have earned the following number of credits:

Courses	Required number of credits
Mandatory courses among common courses	14 credits
The following specialized courses: Academic English I, Academic English II, Academic English III, Academic English IV, Japanese Culture, Destination Studies A, Art and Culture, Introduction to Hospitality, Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies I, Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies II, Introduction to Marketing, Introduction to Management, Statistics I, Pre seminar I-a, Pre seminar I-b, Pre seminar II-a and Pre seminar II-b	30 credits
Total	44 credits

Please refer to the "Curriculum Table" for specific names of courses and other relevant information.

All or part of the credits required from common courses can be replaced with those from specialized courses only when the university deems it necessary.

[2] Announcement of students promoted to next level

For students enrolled in spring

Students who have met the requirements for promotion will be announced as shown below.
Those who have met the requirements for promotion are allowed to advance to sophomore (3rd semester) or junior (5th semester) in the following academic year.

Date	March 12 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m.
Location	Notice boards besides the 2101 and 2103 large lecture rooms

For students enrolled in fall

Students who have met the requirements for promotion are allowed to advanced to sophomore (3rd Semester) or junior (5th semester) in the October.

Date	September 3 (Thu.) 9:00 a.m.
Announcement	Notice boards besides the 2101 and 2103 large lecture rooms

* For student management purposes, students will be promoted to the next grade on October 1st, but classes for the second semester will begin before October 1st, so please be sure to attend the first class.

2. Graduation

[1] Requirements for graduation

Students who have been enrolled at Meikai University for at least four years (eight semesters in total, excluding a period of leave of absence) and have earned the number of credits required for graduation specified in the university rules will be certified for graduation.

The number of credits (minimum) required for graduation is as follows:

Students must earn at least 124 credits in total as shown below:

Course segment Major	Common Courses*							Specialized courses				Sum Total
	Basic Education	Personality Development Education			Career Development Education	Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education]	Total	Mandatory	Mandatory elective	Elective	Total	
		Personality Development	International Understanding	Social Life								
	Mandatory	Mandatory elective			Mandatory	Elective						
Global Management Major	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	72	20		92	124

Common Courses (32 credits)

- 1) 8 credits from mandatory courses in Basic Education
- 2) 4 credits from Personality Development in Personality Development Education
- 3) 4 credits from International Understanding in Personality Development Education
- 4) 4 credits from Social Life in Personality Development Education
- 5) 6 credits from mandatory courses in Career Development Education
- 6) In addition to above, at least 6 credits from courses in Personality Development Education and Career Development Education (including credits earned from courses open to all faculties and departments [Career Development Education])

* All or part of the credits required from Common Courses can be replaced with those from specialized courses only when the university deems it necessary.

Specialized courses (92 credits)

- 1) 72 credits from mandatory courses
- 2) 4 credits from Communication/Foreign Language Advanced courses
- 3) 2 credits from Hospitality & Tourism Advanced courses
- 4) 6 credits from Hospitality & Tourism Industrial study courses
- 5) 2 credits from Management Intermediate courses
- 6) 4 credits from Management Advanced courses
- 7) 2 credits from Practice courses

Cf.1: Please refer to the "Curriculum Table" for specific names of courses, details of mandatory, mandatory elective and elective courses, and other relevant information.

Cf.2: For graduation requirements for transfer students, please refer to "Requirements for Graduation" on page 53.

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Announcement of students who have completed the number of credits required for graduation and students expected to graduate

Students who have met the requirements for graduation will be announced as shown below:

Announcement of students completing the number of credits required for graduation

February 9 (Tue.) 9:00 a.m.
The notice will be posted on the notice boards besides the 2101/2103 large lecture room.



Announcement of students expected to graduate

February 26 (Fri.) 9:00 a.m.
The notice will be posted on the notice boards besides the 2101/2103 large lecture room.



Graduation Ceremony

March 10 (Wed.)

*Graduation in September

Those who are enrolled in the 4th year (8th semester) in the Spring Semester of 2026 are eligible for graduation in September regardless of whether they wish to graduate in September, so please be careful about the schedule of various procedures (report card issuance, grade appeal, etc.)

Announcement of students completing the number of credits required for graduation

August 18 (Tue.) 9:00 a.m.
The notice will be posted on the notice boards besides the 2101/2103 large lecture room.



Announcement of students expected to graduate

September 3 (Thu.) 9:00 a.m.
The notice will be posted on the notice boards besides the 2101/2103 large lecture room.



Graduation Ceremony

September 11 (Fri.)

[3] Degree

Students who have met the requirements will be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality & Tourism Management.

3. Standard Number of Credits Required for Each Class Year (Semester)

This section provides the standard number of credits that should be earned by the end of each class year in order to meet the minimum number of credits required for a student to graduate in four years (eight semesters). Refer to these numbers when you make your learning plan for four years (eight semesters). If you fail to meet the standard number of credits for each class year to a significant extent, you should consult with an academic advisor or the Student Affairs Department (Education Affairs Section) at the earliest possible time.

Note that the standard number of credits required for each class year (semester) shown here is the recommended minimum number and will not guarantee your promotion and graduation.

How to understand the standard number of credits required for each class year (semester)

Identify the standard number of credits required for the class year (semester) of your enrollment.

The minimum numbers of credits required for graduation are shown according to course segments.

	Common Courses							Specialized courses				Sum total	Subtotal		
	Basic Education	Personality Development Education			Career Development Education	Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education]	Total	Mandatory	Mandatory elective	Elective	Total			Semester	Full year
		Personality Development	International Understanding	Social Life											
Number of credits required for graduation	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	72	20		92	124			
Freshmen (1st semester)	4	(2-) [†]					6	9	1		10	16	16	36	
Freshmen (2nd semester)	8	(4-) [†]			2		14	20	2		22	36	20		

The rough **total number** of credits that is desirable for a student to earn for each class year (semester) is shown.
 Note: The number of earned credits is the number of credits received for a course which a student earns a pass (S through C) or recognized (N) result in their academic assessment.

	Common Courses						Specialized courses					Sum total	Subtotal	
	Basic Education	Personality Development Education			Career Development Education	Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education]	Total	Mandatory	Mandatory elective	Elective	Total		Semester	Full year
		Personality Development	International Understanding	Social Life										
	Mandatory	Mandatory elective			Mandatory	Elective								
Number of credits required for graduation	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	72	20		92	124		
Freshmen (1st semester)	4	(2-) [†]					6	9	1		10	16	16	36
Freshmen (2nd semester)	8	(4-) [†]			2		14	20	2		22	36	20	

The standard total number of credits a student should have earned by the end of the freshman year is normally 36.

<Important Points>

- 1) Mandatory courses (Basic Education, Career Development Education, specialized courses) for freshmen must be completed.
* All or part of the credits required can be replaced with those from specialized courses only when the university deems it necessary.
- 2) With regard to mandatory elective courses (those marked [†]), it is desirable for students to avoid exceeding the maximum number of credits in reference to the number of credits in brackets in the table above according to their personal study plan.

Sophomores (3rd semester)	8	(8-) [†]			4		20	29	5		34	54	18	38
Sophomores (4th semester)	8	4	4	4	6	2	28	38	8		46	74	20	

The standard total number of credits a student should have earned by the end of the sophomore year is normally 74.

<Important Points>

- 1) Mandatory courses (Basic Education, Career Development Education, specialized courses) for freshmen and sophomores must be completed.
- 2) With regard to mandatory elective courses (those marked [†]), it is desirable for students to avoid exceeding the maximum number of credits in reference to the number of credits in brackets in the table above according to their personal study plan.

Juniors (5th semester)	8	4	4	4	6	4	30	48	14		62	92	18	36
Juniors (6th semester)	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	60	18		78	110	18	

The standard total number of credits a student should have earned by the end of the junior year is normally 110.

Seniors (7th semester)	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	66	18		84	116	6	14
Seniors (8th semester)	8	4	4	4	6	6	32	72	20		92	124	8	

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Curriculum Table

Department of Hospitality & Tourism, School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Global Management Major

Curriculum Table

AY 2026 edition (22–26 HT–GMM)

Course segments	Name of courses, allocated class year (Courses with ● are mandatory; Courses with (IS) are for students enrolled under the special entrance examination system for international students; The number in brackets is the number of credits.)				Minimum number of credits required for graduation					
	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors						
Common Courses	Basic Education	●Basic Studies I (2) ●Basic Studies II (2) ●Basic Studies III-a (2) ●Basic Studies III-b (IT literacy) (2)			8					
	Personality Development	Issues in Human Existence (2) Communication (2) Physical Education Lectures A (2) <Courses under the Credit Recognition System>	Social Life and Ethics (2) Psychology (2) Physical Education Lectures B (2) Volunteer Activity A (2)	The World of Literature (2) Human Body and Health (2) Physical Education Seminar A (2) Volunteer Activity A (2)	Humans and Culture (2) Japanese People and their Lifestyles (2) Physical Education Seminar B (2) Volunteer Activity B (2)	What is Beauty (2) Study of Character (2) Volunteer Lecture (2)	Symbols and Logic (2) Life and Genes (2)	4		
	International Understanding	Japanese History (2) Japanese Language and Culture B (IS) (2) Spanish Language and Culture B (2) English Cultural Studies B (2) <Courses under the Credit Recognition System>	International Relations (2) French Language and Culture A (2) Korean Language and Culture A (2)	International Contributions (2) French Language and Culture B (2) Korean Language and Culture B (2)	Ethnicity and Religion (2) German Language and Culture A (2) Chinese Language and Culture A (2)	Inter-Cultural Communication (2) German Language and Culture B (2) Chinese Language and Culture B (2)	Japanese Language and Culture A (IS) (2) Spanish Language and Culture A (2) English Cultural Studies A (2)	On-Site Internship in Foreign Cultures A (2) On-Site Internship in Foreign Cultures B (2)	International Understanding Seminar (2)	4
	Social Life	Law (2) Japanese Corporations (2) Data and Data Collection (2)	The Constitution of Japan (2) Geography and the Environment (2) The World of Mathematical Principles (2)	Structures of Economy (2) Study of Natural Environment (2) Familiar Physical Laws (2)	Society and Lifestyles (2) Cities and Lifestyles (2) Modern Physics (2)	Political Systems (2) Daily Life and Security (2) Everyday Chemistry (2)	History of Social Thought (2) Behavioral Science (2) Science Technology and Society (2)	Social Life Seminar (2)	4	
	Career Development Education	●Career Planning I (2)		●Career Planning II (2) ●Career Planning III (2)		6				
				Career Design (4)						
		<Courses under the Credit Recognition System>		Internship A (2) Business Skills A (2)	Internship B (2) Business Skills B (2)	Internship C (2) Business Skills C (2)	Internship D (2) Business Skills D (2)			
				Special Auditing Subjects A (2)	Special Auditing Subjects B (2)	Special Auditing Subjects C (2)	Special Auditing Subjects D (2)			
		<Courses open to all faculties and departments (Career Development Education)> Please refer to the "Registration of Courses Open to All Faculties and Departments" on Page 49								
	<Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs> Refer to the "Registration of Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs" on Page 51 Business Communications Program Nomura Securities Finance Program (Endowed Course) Trip7 AI Data Science Program (Endowed Course) Urayasu Chamber of Commerce and Industry Entrepreneurship Program (Endowed Course) Nikkei Business Program Simul Academy Special Training Program for Interpretation									
Specialized Courses	Communication	Introductory	●Academic English I (1) ●Academic English II (1)			4				
		Inter-mediate	●Academic English III (1) ●Academic English IV (1)			—				
		Advanced	English Writing I-a (1) English Writing I-b (1) English Speaking I-a (1) English Speaking I-b (1)	Advanced English skills A (1) Advanced English skills B (1) Advanced English skills C (1) Advanced English skills D (1) Japanese A (1) Japanese B (1) Japanese C (1) Japanese D (1) Japanese E (1) Japanese F (1)			4			
	International Culture	Introductory	●Japanese Culture (2) ●Destination Studies A (Japan) (2)			6				
		Inter-mediate	●Art and Culture (2)			—				
		Introductory	World Heritage (2) Destination Studies B (Europe) (2)	Destination Studies C (America) (2) Destination Studies D (Asia) (2)	Destination Studies E (Oceania and the South Pacific) (2) Destination Studies F (Africa and Middle East) (2)		92			
		Inter-mediate	<Courses under the Credit Recognition System> Internship A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (4 for each) Hospitality and Volunteer Activities (4) Internship (Overseas) A, B (2 for each)				—			
	Hospitality & Tourism	Advanced	Airline Business and operations (2) Hotel Business and operations (2) Tourism Business (2)			2				
		Industrial study	Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies A (Food & Beverage Business and Operations) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies B (Concierge/Business Networking) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies C (Tourism and the Law) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies D (Entertainment/Theme Park Business) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies E (Events & Meeting Management) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies F (Tourism Planning and Development) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies G (Tourism and the Society) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies H (eCommerce) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies I (Cruise Line Business and Operations) (2)			6				

Course segments	Name of courses, allocated class year (Courses with ● are mandatory; Courses with (IS) are for students enrolled under the special entrance examination system for international students; The number in brackets is the number of credits.)				Minimum number of credits required for graduation			
	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors				
Specialized Courses	Introductory 1	● Introduction to Marketing (2) ● Introduction to Management (2)			4	(92)	(124)	
	Management	Introductory 2	● Principles of Accounting (2) ● Principles of Finance (2) ● Introduction to Business Innovation (2) ● Introduction to Economics (2) ● Logical Thinking (2) ● Statistics I (2)		36			
			● Statistics II (2) ● Ethics and Compliance (2)					● Leadership (2) ● Cross-cultural Management (2)
			● International Business Relations (2) ● Destination Marketing (2) ● Business Strategy (2) ● Destination Management (2) ● Services Marketing (2) ● Human Resource Management (2) ● Service Economics (2) ● Risk Management (2)					
	Inter-mediate	Transportation Economics A (2) Transportation Economics B (2)			2			
	Advanced	Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management A (2) Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management B (2)			2			
	Practice	Practical	Airline Management (2) Food & Beverage Management (2) Tourism Business Management (2) Hotel Business Management (2)		4			
Practicum A (Product Planning and Sales Promotion) (2) Practicum B (Destination Studies) (2)			2					
Case study	Practicum C (Critical Thinking) (2) Practicum D (Presentation and Debate) (2)				2			
	● Pre Seminar I-a (2) ● Pre Seminar I-b (2)	● Pre Seminar II-a (2) ● Pre Seminar II-b (2)	● Seminar I-a (2) ● Seminar I-b (2)	● Seminar II-a (2) ● Seminar II-b (2)	16			
Total number of credits required for graduation (minimum)					124			

* All or part of the credits required from common courses can be replaced with those from specialized courses only when the university deems it necessary.

Note: Credits earned from <courses open to all faculties and departments (specialized courses)> are not added to those required for graduation.
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Credits required

Students are required to earn at least 124 credits in total as shown below.

(Please refer to the “Curriculum Table” for specific names of courses and other relevant information.)

Course segments		Number of credits required for graduation (Courses with ○ are mandatory.)	Credits required		
Common Courses	Basic Education	8	Mandatory	8 credits in all the 4 courses	
	Personality Development Education	Personality Development	4	Mandatory elective	4 credits in the Personality Development field (If a student has earned more than four credits, the surplus will be added to “Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education].”)
		International Understanding	4	Mandatory elective	4 credits in the International Understanding field (If a student has earned more than four credits, the surplus will be added to “Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education].”)
		Social Life	4	Mandatory elective	4 credits in the Social Life field (If a student has earned more than four credits, the surplus will be added to “Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education].”)
	Career Development Education	6	Mandatory	6 credits in all the 3 courses (The number of credits earned in courses other than mandatory ones will be added to “Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education].”)	
	Others [Personality Development Education/Career Development Education]	6	Elective	In addition to 26 credits in the common courses listed above, a student must earn 6 credits in Personality Development Education and Career Development Education.	
	Subtotal	32		All or part of the credits required from common courses can be replaced with those from specialized courses only when the university deems it necessary.	
Specialized Courses	Communication	Introductory	4	Mandatory	4 credits in all the 4 courses
		Intermediate	—		—
		Advanced	4	Mandatory elective	4 credits in the Communication Advanced courses
	International Culture	Introductory	6	Mandatory	6 credits in all the 3 courses
		Intermediate	—		—
	Hospitality & Tourism	Introductory	6	Mandatory	6 credits in all the 3 courses
		Intermediate	—		—
		Advanced	2	Mandatory elective	2 credits in the Hospitality & Tourism Advanced courses
		Industrial study	6	Mandatory elective	6 credits in the Hospitality & Tourism Industrial study courses
	Management	Introductory 1	4	Mandatory	4 credits in all the 2 courses
		Introductory 2	36	Mandatory	36 credits in all the 18 courses
		Intermediate	2	Mandatory elective	2 credits in the Management Intermediate courses
		Advanced	4	Mandatory elective	4 credits in the Management Advanced courses
	Practice	Practical	2	Mandatory elective	2 credits in the Practical courses
	Case study	16	Mandatory	16 credits in all the 8 courses	
Subtotal	92		—		
Total	124		—		

Requirements for promotion

For the requirements for promoting from freshman (2nd semester) to sophomore (3rd semester) and from sophomore (4th semester) to junior (5th semester), refer to “Requirements for promotion” on page 41.

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Courses Open to All Faculties and Departments Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs

Registration of Courses Open to All Faculties and Departments

There are courses open to students in different faculties and departments with the aim of allowing them to acquire a wider range of knowledge through learning subjects that meet their learning goals and satisfy their interests in interdisciplinary fields.

1 Registration

Select a course you want to take from a list of courses open to all students and, after receiving approval from the faculty member in charge of the course, register for the course.

Important points regarding registration

- 1) There are some courses that you cannot take unless you meet certain conditions, which you can ask the faculty member in charge about or can find in the “Requirements for Course Registration” section of the syllabus. You can find the syllabuses of courses for a faculty other than yours on the website of Urayasu Campus.
- 2) Before registration, you must receive approval from the faculty member in charge of the course. If you register for a course without their approval, your credits may not be approved.
- 3) You are allowed to take a course for a year lower than yours but not one for a year higher than yours.
- 4) The course segment to which credits are added as those required for graduation differs in different faculties, departments, majors and courses. For details, please refer to the Curriculum Table or other relevant references.
- 5) For information on courses that are not available for this academic year, refer to the Class Timetable and other relevant documents.

2 Courses open to all faculties and departments that can be included in common courses [Career Development Education]

Department	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Japanese		Sociolinguistics (2) Japan Studies (2) East Asia Studies (2) Lecture on Culture I (Japan) (2) Lecture on Culture II (Intercultural Understanding) (2)	Applied Linguistics (2)	
English		History of the English Language (2) Contrastive Studies in Languages a (2) Contrastive Studies in Languages b (2) Studies in English Grammar a (2) Studies in English Grammar b (2) Current English a (2) Current English b (2)	Interpreting Skills a (2) Translation Skills a (2) Advanced Writing Skills a (2) Advanced Reading Skills a (2) Advanced Listening Skills a (2) Discussion & Debate a (2) Advanced Business English a (2) Advanced Research & Presentation Skills (2)	Interpreting Skills b (2) Translation Skills b (2) Advanced Writing Skills b (2) Advanced Reading Skills b (2) Advanced Listening Skills b (2) Discussion & Debate b (2) Advanced Business English b (2)
Chinese	Introduction to Study on Chinese Society (2) Introduction to Modern Chinese History (2)	Introduction to Study on Chinese Thought (2) Introduction to Study on Chinese Literature (2) Introduction to Study on Chinese History (2) Introduction to Business in China (2)	Chinese Modern History I (2) Chinese Economy I (2) Management of Japan and China Tourism I (2)	Chinese Modern History II (2) Chinese Economy II (2) Management of Japan and China Tourism II (2)
Economics	Program I for Career Formation (2) Program II for Career Formation (2)			
Real Estate Sciences	Life Planning and Asset Formation (2) * Only AY 2025 and After Practical Seminar of Real Estate Science I (2) } * Only AY 2021 ~ 2024 Practical Seminar of Real Estate Science II (2) }			

Department	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	
Japanese	AY 2026	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics (2) Japanese Expression I (2) Japanese Expression II (2) Japanese Language Teaching Methodology (2)	History of the Japanese Language I (2) History of the Japanese Language II (2) Introduction to Phonetics (2) Japanese Phonetics (2) Japanese Grammar I (2) Japanese Grammar II (2) Introduction to Linguistics (2) Instructional Materials of Japanese (2) Studies in Assessment (2) Practice in Making Lesson Plans (2) Current Situation of Japanese Language Education (2) Second Language Acquisition (2)	Japanese Teaching Practicum (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam I (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam II (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam III (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam IV (2)	
	AY 2021 ~ 2025	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics (2) Japanese Expression I (2) Japanese Expression II (2) Japanese Language Teaching Methodology (2)	History of the Japanese Language I (2) History of the Japanese Language II (2) Introduction to Phonetics (2) Japanese Phonetics (2) Japanese Grammar I (2) Japanese Grammar II (2) Introduction to Linguistics (2) Instructional Materials of Japanese (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam I (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam II (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam III (2) Preparing for Japanese Language Teacher Exam IV (2) Studies in Assessment (2)	Japanese Teaching Practicum (4)	
English	Introduction to Inter-Cultural Communication a (2) Introduction to Inter-Cultural Communication b (2) Introduction to English Language Teaching a (2) Introduction to English Language Teaching b (2) Introduction to English and American Literature a (2) Introduction to English and American Literature b (2) Introduction to English Language Teaching a (2) Introduction to English Language Teaching b (2)	Communication I-a (2) Communication I-b (2) Communication II-a (2) Communication II-b (2) English Linguistics I-a (2) English Linguistics I-b (2) English Linguistics II-a (2) English Linguistics II-b (2) Literature I-a (2) Literature I-b (2) Literature II-a (2) Literature II-b (2)	Chinese Dialects Seminar I (2) Chinese Grammar I (2) History of Chinese Language I (2) Contrastive Studies between Japanese and Chinese I (2) Modern and Contemporary Literature I (2) Classical Literature I (2) Comparative Study of East Asian Thought I (2) Chinese Religion and Culture I (2)	Chinese Dialects Seminar II (2) Chinese Grammar II (2) History of Chinese Language II (2) Contrastive Studies between Japanese and Chinese II (2) Modern and Contemporary Literature II (2) Classical Literature II (2) Comparative Study of East Asian Thought II (2) Chinese Religion and Culture II (2)	
Chinese	Japanese Economic History (2) Asian Economic History (2) History of Economics I (2) History of Economics II (2) Civil Law (2) European Economic History I (2) European Economic History II (2)	Japanese Economy I (2) Japanese Economy II (2) Social Security I (2) Social Security II (2) Strategic Management I (2) Strategic Management II (2) Company Law I (2) Company Law II (2) General Provisions of Tax Law (2) Study on U.S. Economy I (2) Study on U.S. Economy II (2) European Economy I (2) European Economy II (2) Asian Economy I (2) Asian Economy II (2) Service Economics I (2) Service Economics II (2)	Local Public Finance I (2) Local Public Finance II (2) Transportation Economics I (2) Transportation Economics II (2) Marketing I (2) Marketing II (2) Production Management I (2) Production Management II (2)		
Economics	Introduction to City Planning (2) Basic Building Technology (2)	Law and Society a (2) Law and Society b (2) Economy and Society a (2) Economy and Society b (2) Engineering and Society a (2) Engineering and Society b (2) Statistics for Real Estate (2) History of Cities and Real Estate (2) City Planning (2) Housing (2) Fundamental Law of City and Building (2) Architectural History (2) Housing Planning (2)	Environmental Law (2) Collective Housing Management (2) Real Estate Administration Planning (2) Urban Development and Infrastructure (2) Urban Environment and Disaster Measures (2) Architectural Planning (2) Architectural Environment Planning (2) Architectural Materials (2) Architectural Structure Planning (2) Architectural Environment Designing (2) Architectural Equipment (2) Structure Dynamics I (2) Structure Dynamics II (2)	Management and Production Method of the Building Process (2)	
Real Estate Sciences	AY 2025 and After	Introduction to Property Law (2) Real Security Law (2) Law of Obligations (4) Macroeconomics (2) Land and Housing Economics (2) Basic Accounting (2) Financial Statement Analysis (2) City Planning (2) Measurement and Maps (2) Cadastral and Real Estate Registration (2) Housing (2) Real Property Law (2) Fundamental Law of City and Building (2) History of Real Estate Policy (2) Architectural History (2) Housing Planning (2) Mathematics for Real Estate (2) Environment and Urban Economics (2) Real Estate Appraisal (4)	Mathematics and Statistics for Real Estate Science (2) Real Security Law (2) Law of Obligations (4) Macroeconomics (2) Land and Housing Economics (2) Basic Accounting (2) Financial Statement Analysis (2) City Planning (2) Measurement and Maps (2) Cadastral and Real Estate Registration (2) Housing (2) Real Property Law (2) Fundamental Law of City and Building (2) History of Real Estate Policy (2) Architectural History (2) Housing Planning (2) Mathematics for Real Estate (2) Environment and Urban Economics (2) Real Estate Appraisal (4)	Land and House Lease Law (2) Company Law (2) Law for Real Estate Conflict (2) Environmental Law (2) Real Estate Finance (4) Accounting and Financial Management for Corporate Real Estate (2) Economics of Law and Policy (2) Collective Housing Management (2) Urban Development and Infrastructure (2) Architectural Planning (2) Architectural Materials (2) Architectural Environment Designing (2) Structure Dynamics I (2)	Land Development Law (2) Family Law (2) Financial Law for Real Estate Business / Tax Law for Real Estate Business (2) Real Estate Finance and Investments (4) Strategy for Real Estate Management (2) Real Estate Administration Planning (2) Urban Environment and Disaster Measures (2) Architectural Environment Planning (2) Architectural Structure Planning (2) Architectural Equipment (2) Structure Dynamics II (2)
	AY 2021 ~ 2024	Introduction to Property Law (2) Real Security Law (2) Law of Obligations (4) Macroeconomics (2) Land and Housing Economics (2) Basic Accounting (2) Financial Statement Analysis (2) City Planning (2) Measurement and Maps (2) Cadastral and Real Estate Registration (2) Housing (2) Real Property Law (2) Fundamental Law of City and Building (2) History of Real Estate Policy (2) Architectural History (2) Housing Planning (2) Mathematics for Real Estate (2) Environment and Urban Economics (2) Real Estate Appraisal (4)	Mathematics and Statistics for Real Estate Science (2) Real Security Law (2) Law of Obligations (4) Macroeconomics (2) Land and Housing Economics (2) Basic Accounting (2) Financial Statement Analysis (2) City Planning (2) Measurement and Maps (2) Cadastral and Real Estate Registration (2) Housing (2) Real Property Law (2) Fundamental Law of City and Building (2) History of Real Estate Policy (2) Architectural History (2) Housing Planning (2) Mathematics for Real Estate (2) Environment and Urban Economics (2) Real Estate Appraisal (4)	Land and House Lease Law (2) Company Law (2) Law for Real Estate Conflict (2) Environmental Law (2) Real Estate Finance (4) Accounting and Financial Management for Corporate Real Estate (2) Economics of Law and Policy (2) Collective Housing Management (2) Urban Development and Infrastructure (2) Architectural Planning (2) Architectural Materials (2) Architectural Environment Designing (2) Structure Dynamics I (2)	Land Development Law (2) Family Law (2) Financial Law for Real Estate Business / Tax Law for Real Estate Business (2) Real Estate Finance and Investments (4) Strategy for Real Estate Management (2) Real Estate Administration Planning (2) Urban Environment and Disaster Measures (2) Architectural Environment Planning (2) Architectural Structure Planning (2) Architectural Equipment (2) Structure Dynamics II (2)

Registration of Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs

Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs are hands-on, practical programs with an objective of connecting university education with companies and other social entities. They are provided as part of Meikai University's practical education.

Applicants must attend the guidance session on the Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs held on April. 1 (Wed.). Once approved for registration, you are not allowed, as a rule, to withdraw from the program unless you have an unavoidable reason.

The credits you earn from these programs will be added to the credits for common courses in “Career Development Education” that are required for graduation. For details, please refer to materials distributed at the guidance session and syllabuses.

1 Business Communications Program [Twenty for each, on a first-come, first-served basis]

This program is designed to help students learn about manners and communication from a perspective of building human relationships, to acquire skills to live a life as a human being and ensure comfortable daily living, and to build human relationships based on security and trust in business settings.

Courses (credits)	Class year
Business Communication A (1)	1
Business Communication B (1)	1

[Registration procedures]

- Period <First Semester>
 First to Second: On a first-come, first-served basis from April 6 (Mon.)
 Third: On a first-come, first-served basis from July 3 (Fri.)
 * For further information, check the notification afterwards.
- Location
 Office of the Student Affairs Department (Education Affairs Section)

Note 1: The program schedule for the Fall Semester will be announced before classes start.

Note 2: The contents for A and B are the same. A student is allowed to take up to two credits for two courses (twice).

Note 3: Credits for this program are not counted in the maximum number of credits to be registered.

Note 4: Due to the schedule, 4th year (8th semester) students may not be able to be awarded credits, so check the course notice carefully.

2 Nomura Securities Finance Program (Endowed Course) [Fifty selected students]

This course is jointly organized with Nomura Securities. It is designed to help students acquire the practical finance knowledge necessary for the general public, consumers, savers and investors to behave wisely based on the principle of self-responsibility in the current increasingly changing environment surrounding our daily lives. The staff of Nomura Securities gives lectures mainly on securities markets.

Course (credits)	Class year
Investment and Capital Market (2)	2

[Registration procedures]

- Attend the guidance session on the Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs and submit a “Program Registration Request Form.”
- Attend the first class of the course you wish to take.
- Selected applicants must complete registration to enroll in the program on the Web Portal System during the course registration period.

3 Trip7 AI Data Science Program (Endowed Course)

This program is jointly offered with Trip7 Holdings, Inc.

Courses (credits)	Class year
AI and Data Science in Business Practice I (2)	2
AI and Data Science in Business Practice II (2)	

4 Urayasu Chamber of Commerce and Industry Entrepreneurship Program (Endowed Course) [Twenty-four selected students]

This is an endowed course in collaboration with the Urayasu Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It redefines entrepreneurship as a familiar option and develops the ability for students to come up with business ideas based on social issues and familiar discomforts and then put them into shape as a business plan. The program is taught by practitioners recommended by the Urayasu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, including tax accountants, small and medium-sized business management consultants, entrepreneurs, and financial institution personnel who are well-versed in entrepreneurship, and allows students to learn practical content that draws on their work experience.

Course (Credits)	Class Year
Startup Creation Course (2)	2

[Registration procedures]

1. Attend the guidance session on the Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs and submit a "Program Registration Request Form."
2. Attend the first class of the course you wish to take.
3. Selected applicants must complete registration to enroll in the program on the Web Portal System during the course registration period.

5 Nikkei Business Program

This program is jointly offered with Nikkei Media Promotion Inc.

Course (credits)	Class year
Nikkei Business Program (4)	2

6 Simul Academy Special Interpretation Training Program [Two selected students]

This training program for English interpretation is jointly offered with Simul International, Inc. Selected students will be allowed to join an interpretation course conducted by Simul Academy to acquire professional interpreting skills. Simul Academy's fee reduction, waiver system or a scholarship program of Meikai University are available. Applicants for this program are allowed to participate in an interpretation-related internship program. Applications for this academic year will be received for the program starting in October. For details, check on notice boards.

Courses at Simul Academy, classes (English courses)		Courses offered by Meikai University for which credits are recognized (the number of credits)
Training for interpretation assistant jobs at Simul International		Simul Internship (2)
Interpretation courses (4 hours/week for 6 months for each course)	Interpretation I	Introduction to Interpreting I (English) (4)
	Interpretation II	Introduction to Interpreting II (English) (4)
	Interpretation III Interpretation IV	Basic Consecutive Interpreting I (English) (4) Basic Consecutive Interpreting II (English) (4)



Notices for Transfer Students

The information provided in this section is applicable to
transfer students only.

Notices for Transfer Students

1. Course Term and Period of Attendance at Meikai University

The course term is defined as the period required to complete the curriculum designated by Meikai University, which is two years (four semesters) in total. The period of attendance is defined as the period for which a student is allowed to remain enrolled in Meikai University, which is up to four years (eight semesters) in total.

2. Two-Year Study Plan

Transfer students who enroll as 3rd year students have to carefully make a two-year study plan according to one's own interests. Transfer students have to understand the course registration system as well as the credit recognition system and the requirements for graduation.

3. Credit Recognition

The credits which were earned at other universities can be recognized as those earned at Meikai university irrespective of the field you studied. In this case, sixty-two credits can be recognized.

4. Requirements for Graduation

Transfer students, enrolled as 3rd year students, who have been enrolled for at least two years (four semesters) in total and have earned the number of credits required for graduation specified in the university rules will be certified for graduation.

The number of credits (minimum) required for graduation is as follows:

Course segment		Credits required for graduation	Credits recognized at the enrollment		Credits to be earned after the enrollment	
Common Courses		32	32		—	
Specialized courses	Mandatory	72	12	14*	60	△14* (Flexible recognition)
	Mandatory elective	20	4		16	
Total		124	62		62	

* A total of 14 credits are individually recognized at the enrollment depending on the educational background (e. g. Credits already earned at other universities)

Refer to the "Curriculum Table" for specific course titles and the lists of mandatory, mandatory elective and elective courses.

5. Others

The courses whose credits have already been recognized cannot be registered again.

6. Curriculum Table (For Transfer Students)

Department of Hospitality & Tourism, School of Hospitality & Tourism Management	Global Management Major
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Curriculum Table (For Transfer Students)

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Course segments		Name of courses, allocated class year (Courses with ● are mandatory; Courses with (IS) are for students enrolled under the special entrance examination system for international students; The number in brackets is the number of credits.)				Credits recognized at the enrollment	Minimum number of credits to be earned after the enrollment
		Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors		
Common Courses	Basic Education	●Basic Studies I (2) ●Basic Studies II (2) ●Basic Studies III-a (2) ●Basic Studies III-b (IT literacy) (2)					-
	Personality Development	Issues in Human Existence (2) Social Life and Ethics (2) The World of Literature (2) Humans and Culture (2) What is Beauty (2) Symbols and Logic (2) Communication (2) Psychology (2) Human Body and Health (2) Japanese People and their Lifestyles (2) Study of Character (2) Life and Genes (2) Physical Education Lectures A (2) Physical Education Lectures B (2) Physical Education Seminar A (2) Physical Education Seminar B (2) Volunteer Lecture (2) <Courses under the Credit Recognition System> Volunteer Activity A (2) Volunteer Activity B (2)					-
	International Understanding	Personality Development Seminar (2)					
	International Understanding	Japanese History (2) International Relations (2) International Contributions (2) Ethnicity and Religion (2) Inter-Cultural Communication (2) Japanese Language and Culture A (IS) (2) Japanese Language and Culture B (IS) (2) French Language and Culture A (2) French Language and Culture B (2) German Language and Culture A (2) German Language and Culture B (2) Spanish Language and Culture A (2) Spanish Language and Culture B (2) Korean Language and Culture A (2) Korean Language and Culture B (2) Chinese Language and Culture A (2) Chinese Language and Culture B (2) English Cultural Studies A (2) English Cultural Studies B (2) <Courses under the Credit Recognition System> On-Site Internship in Foreign Cultures A (2) On-Site Internship in Foreign Cultures B (2)					-
	International Understanding	International Understanding Seminar (2)					
	Social Life	Law (2) The Constitution of Japan (2) Structures of Economy (2) Society and Lifestyles (2) Political Systems (2) History of Social Thought (2) Japanese Corporations (2) Geography and the Environment (2) Study of Natural Environment (2) Cities and Lifestyles (2) Daily Life and Security (2) Behavioral Science (2) Data and Data Collection (2) The World of Mathematical Principles (2) Familiar Physical Laws (2) Modern Physics (2) Everyday Chemistry (2) Science Technology and Society (2)				32 (Credit Recognition)	-
	Social Life	Social Life Seminar (2)					
	Career Development Education	●Career Planning I (2) ●Career Planning II (2) ●Career Planning III (2)					-
	Career Development Education	Career Design (4)					
	Career Development Education	<Courses under the Credit Recognition System> Internship A (2) Internship B (2) Internship C (2) Internship D (2) Business Skills A (2) Business Skills B (2) Business Skills C (2) Business Skills D (2)					
Career Development Education	Special Auditing Subjects A (2) Special Auditing Subjects B (2) Special Auditing Subjects C (2) Special Auditing Subjects D (2)						
Career Development Education	<Courses open to all faculties and departments (Career Development Education)> Please refer to the "Registration of Courses Open to All Faculties and Departments" on Page 49						
Career Development Education	<Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs> Refer to the "Registration of Cooperative Academic-Industrial Programs" on Page 51 Uraysu Chamber of Commerce and Industry Entrepreneurship Program (Endowed Course) Nikkei Business Program Simul Academy Special Training Program for Interpretation						
Specialized Courses	Introductory	●Academic English I (1) ●Academic English II (1)				4 (Credit Recognition)	-
	Introductory	●Academic English III (1) ●Academic English IV (1)					
	Inter-mediate	English Writing I-a (1) English Writing I-b (1) English Speaking I-a (1) English Speaking I-b (1)				-	-
	Advanced	Advanced English skills A (1) Advanced English skills B (1) Advanced English skills C (1) Advanced English skills D (1) Japanese A (1) Japanese B (1) Japanese C (1) Japanese D (1) Japanese E (1) Japanese F (1)				4 (Credit Recognition)	-
	Advanced	Business Chinese I-a (Elementary) (1) Business Chinese II-a (Intermediate) (1) Business Chinese I-b (Pre-intermediate) (1) Business Chinese II-b (Upper Intermediate) (1)					
	Introductory	●Japanese Culture (2) ●Destination Studies A (Japan) (2)				[14] ※1	6 ※2
	Introductory	●Art and Culture (2)					
	Inter-mediate	World Heritage (2) Destination Studies B (Europe) (2) Destination Studies C (America) (2) Destination Studies D (Asia) (2) Destination Studies E (Oceania and the South Pacific) (2) Destination Studies F (Africa and Middle East) (2)				-	-
	Introductory	●Introduction to Hospitality (2) ●Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies I (2) ●Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Studies II (2)				[14] ※1	6 ※2
	Inter-mediate	<Courses under the Credit Recognition System> Internship A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (4 for each) Hospitality and Volunteer Activities (4) Internship (Overseas) A, B (2 for each)				-	-
Advanced	Airline Business and operations (2) Hotel Business and operations (2) Tourism Business (2)				[14] ※1	2 ※2	
Industrial study	Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies A (Food & Beverage Business and Operations) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies B (Concierge/Business Networking) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies C (Tourism and the Law) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies D (Entertainment/Theme Park Business) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies E (Events & Meeting Management) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies F (Tourism Planning and Development) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies G (Tourism and the Society) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies H (eCommerce) (2) Hospitality & Tourism Industry Studies I (Cruise Line Business and Operations) (2)				[14] ※1	6 ※2	

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Course segments		Name of courses, allocated class year (Courses with ● are mandatory; Courses with (IS) are for students enrolled under the special entrance examination system for international students; The number in brackets is the number of credits.)				Credits recognized at the enrollment	Minimum number of credits to be earned after the enrollment	
		Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors			
Specialized Courses	Management	Introductory 1	● Introduction to Marketing (2) ● Introduction to Management (2)			[14] ※1	4 ※2	
		Introductory 2	● Principles of Accounting (2) ● Logical Thinking (2)	● Principles of Finance (2) ● Statistics I (2)	● Introduction to Business Innovation (2) ● Statistics II (2) ● Ethics and Compliance (2)	● Introduction to Economics (2) ● Leadership (2) ● Cross-cultural Management (2)	[14] ※1	36 ※2
	Inter-mediate	Transportation Economics A (2) Transportation Economics B (2)		Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management A (2) Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality & Tourism Management B (2)		[14] ※1	2 ※2	
	Advanced	Airline Management (2) Tourism Business Management (2)		Food & Beverage Management (2) Hotel Business Management (2)		[14] ※1	4 ※2	
	Practice	Practical	Practicum A (Product Planning and Sales Promotion) (2) Practicum B (Destination Studies) (2)		Practicum C (Critical Thinking) (2) Practicum D (Presentation and Debate) (2)		[14] ※1	2 ※2
			Case study	● Pre Seminar I-a (2) ● Pre Seminar I-b (2)	● Pre Seminar II-a (2) ● Pre Seminar II-b (2)	● Seminar I-a (2) ● Seminar I-b (2)	● Seminar II-a (2) ● Seminar II-b (2)	8 (Credit Recognition)
Total number of credits required for graduation (minimum)						62	62	

※1 A total of 14 credits are individually recognized at the enrollment depending on the educational background (e.g. Credits already earned at other universities)

※2 The number of the credits necessary for graduation differs depending on the recognized credits.

Note: Credits earned from <courses open to all faculties and departments (specialized courses)> are not added to those required for graduation.→ P.49

Credits required

Students are required to earn at least 62 credits in total as shown below.

(Please refer to the “Curriculum Table” for specific names of courses and other relevant information.)

Course segments		Number of credits required for graduation (Courses with ○ are mandatory)	Credits recognized at the enrollment	Credits to be earned after the enrollment	Credits required	
Common Courses	Basic Education	8	32	—	Not allowed to be taken	
	Personality Development Education	Personality Development			4	Not required for graduation
		International Understanding			4	
		Social Life			4	
	Career Development Education	6			Not required for graduation	
	Others [Personality Development Education/ Career Development Education]	6				
	Subtotal	32			32	—
Specialized Courses	Communication	Introductory	4	—	Not allowed to be taken	
		Intermediate	—	—	Not required for graduation	
		Advanced	4	—	Not required for graduation	
	International Culture	Introductory	6	14※1	6※2	Mandatory 6 credits in the International Culture Introductory (Including recognized credits)
		Intermediate	—	—	—	Not required for graduation
	Hospitality & Tourism	Introductory	6	14※1	6※2	Mandatory 6 credits in the Hospitality & Tourism Introductory (Including recognized credits)
		Intermediate	—	—	—	Not required for graduation
		Advanced	2	14※1	2※2	Mandatory elective 2 credits in the Hospitality & Tourism Advanced (Including recognized credits)
		Industrial study	6	14※1	6※2	Mandatory elective 6 credits in the Hospitality & Tourism Industrial study (Including recognized credits)
	Management	Introductory 1	4	14※1	4※2	Mandatory 4 credits in the Management Introductory 1 (Including recognized credits)
		Introductory 2	36	14※1	36※2	Mandatory 36 credits in the Management Introductory 2 (Including recognized credits)
		Intermediate	2	14※1	2※2	Mandatory elective 2 credits in the Management Intermediate (Including recognized credits)
		Advanced	4	14※1	4※2	Mandatory elective 4 credits in the Management Advanced (Including recognized credits)
	Practices	Practical	2	14※1	2※2	Mandatory elective 2 credits in the Practical (Including recognized credits)
	Case study	16	8	8	Mandatory 8 credits in all the 4 courses	
	Subtotal	92	30	62	—	
Total	124	62	62	—		

※1 A total of 14 credits are individually recognized at the enrollment depending on the educational background (e.g. Credits already earned at other universities)

※2 The number of the credits necessary for graduation differs depending on the recognized credits.

Number of credits required for graduation	124 credits
Credits recognized at the enrollment	62 credits
Credits to be earned after the enrollment	62 credits

About purchasing textbooks



Please check the class subject title, instructors in charge, and textbook name carefully in the “syllabus”, “class timetable”, etc., and be sure to purchase within the sales period according to the instructions from the instructors in charge at the time of class.

<Textbook sales period>

March 25 (Wed.) - April 3 (Fri.), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m.

April 4 (Sat.) - 17 (Fri.), 10:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.

[Excluding Saturdays and Sundays]

* Sales will be held on the Matriculation Ceremony, April 4th (Sat.).

<Place>

Maruzen Meikai Shop (counter sales)

* For information on selling textbooks, contact the Maruzen Meikai Shop (counter sales).

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