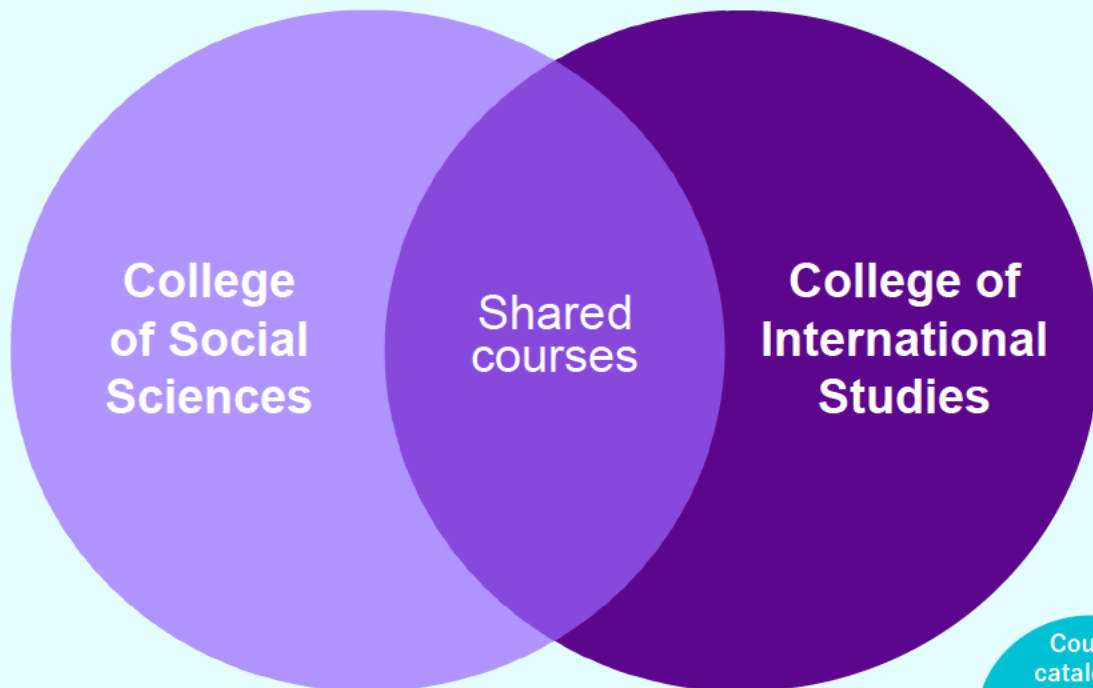


# TISS

(Tsukuba International Social Studies)

## Bachelor of Arts in International Social Sciences

English-medium bachelor's degree program in which students can obtain a degree in the social sciences, covering areas in political science, economics, sociology, and law, from the College of Social Sciences or the College of International Relations



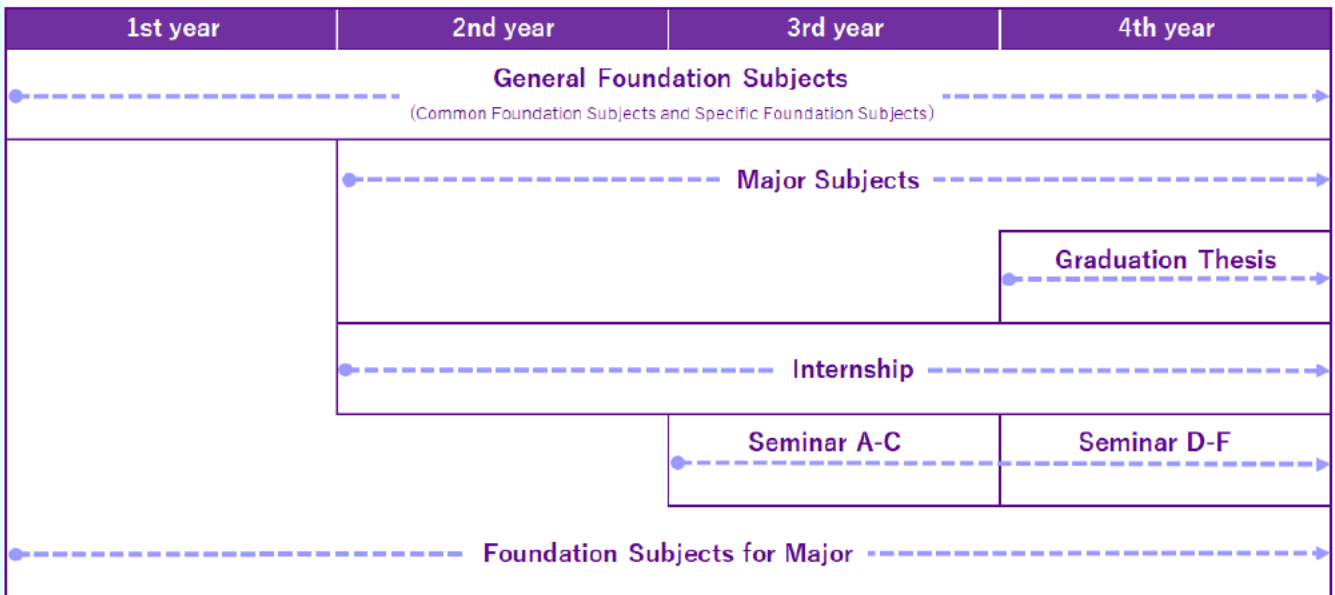
### Courses - examples

<b>Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Economics</li><li>• History of Economic Thought</li></ul>
<b>Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Japanese Law</li><li>• International Human Rights Law</li></ul>
<b>Political Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Japan and the World</li><li>• Japanese Politics</li></ul>
<b>Sociology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Sociology</li><li>• Sociology of Migration</li></ul>

**The program aims to equip you with a broad set of tools to understand Japanese society and the world.**

# Curriculum

## Four Year Timeline



In TISS Program, students begin with introductory courses on international social studies and then pursue their chosen field. Expert professors mentor them and facilitate seminars to help them complete their graduation thesis.

## Internship

Students often go on internships around the world, and, under certain conditions, they can receive credits for their internship activities.

Maggi Oinam attending an awareness program held by Women Action for Development (WAD) at Chingamakha, Imphal West Manipur



## Tsukuba Model United Nations

Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations in which students learn to negotiate and debate. The Tsukuba MUN group has participated in conferences in the U.S., with some financial support provided by TISS.



## Students' voice



Jazmine

“There are students and professors who have different backgrounds in TISS. Go out of your comfort zone and interact with everybody at the university!”

Check out Jazmine's video



## Notable features

- Small classes
- Japanese language lessons
- Information literacy and data science courses
- Graduation thesis topics include media, language evolution, Work 4.0, female empowerment, SDGs, economic policy reform, consumer behavior
- Grad school destinations: Univ. of Tokyo, UC Berkeley, University of Konstanz and more
- Job placements at leading companies/organizations in Japan and abroad (e.g., Asahi Kasei, UNICEF)

## Admission

Application guidelines



### Key dates

Online application period	Until December 1
Notification of application number	Early January
Notification of first stage screening results	Mid-February
Payment period for second screening	Mid-February
Second stage screening/Individual Interview	Early March
Notification of final results	End of March
Admissions procedures	Mid-April
Enrollment date	September 1
Entrance ceremony / Orientation	Late September

## Location



## Pathway example

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Mandatory subjects	MUN participation Major subjects	Internship Seminar Major subjects	Fieldwork Seminar Graduation thesis Job hunting



**Employment in a Japanese/international company**

Fees



Tuition waiver



Scholarship



Housing



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