

International University of Japan (IUJ) Welcomes Students from India!



IUJ at a Glance

- ◆ IUJ is a graduate school in Japan founded in 1982 with a mission to develop future leaders with high level of specialized theoretical and practical knowledge, as well as understanding and empathy toward the world's variety of cultures, enhancing their ability to contribute to global society.
- ◆ We offer 5 Master's programs:
 - ▶ MBA Program
 - ▶ E-business Management Program (one-year Master's program),
 - ▶ International Development Program,
 - ▶ International Relations Program, and
 - ▶ International Peace Studies Program
- ◆ Of our highly qualified faculty, 90% have Ph.D.s from prestigious universities in the US and Europe. They provide dedicated support to students for their research and studies
- ◆ IUJ's US-style in-house career counseling & services provide individual coaching and long-term skills development for students' successful careers
- ◆ This is a place where the world gathers; students come from 50+ countries, and there are more than 2,400 alumni in more than 100 countries all over the globe
- ◆ All courses are taught entirely in English
- ◆ Japanese language programs at a variety of skill levels are offered
- ◆ Scholarships for qualified Asian students are available

Facts about India and IUJ

- ◆ 91 alumni are from India (3.7% of the entire alumni body)
- ◆ 9 current students are from India (3.6% of the entire student body)
- ◆ Mr. Manindra Kumar, MBA Class of 2006, was the valedictorian. He is currently working at Goldman Sachs (Japan) Ltd. in Tokyo as Associate.
- ◆ Mr. Rajendra Khichi, MBA Class of 2007, was one of the members of a student group that place in the Top 6 in a Business Plan Competition in 2006 hosted by the National

University of Singapore. He is currently working at Citigroup Services Japan in Tokyo.

- ◆ One of the first IUJ-MBA graduates from India is Mr. Neelakanth P. Phadke, Class of 1992, an entrepreneur and Chairman and CEO of Nipun Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
- ◆ One of the most recent alumni members from India is Ms. Aditi Shrirang Joshi, IDP Class of 2006. She is now Environmental Specialist at Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. in Tokyo.
- ◆ Demographic data of workplaces of Indian alumni members: Japan – 39.2%, India – 25.3%, North America – 13.9%, Asia excluding Japan – 8.9%, Europe – 5.1%, Australasia – 3.8%, Middle East – 3.8%

Messages from Indian IUJ alumni



Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, IR Class of 1996 Director, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India

I am back at IUJ after many years. I left in 1996. I recall that the period spent here was one of the best periods of my life. MLIC is really a treasure house. Its collections are great. Apart from the required readings I also read wonderful books- from Macchiavelli's "Prince" to Gandhi's "Autobiography" and from Porter's "Competitive Advantage of Nations" to Nehru's "Glimpses of World History". In fact, I read Nehru's (our first Prime Minister) Discovery of India in my "room with a view" in the Student Dormitory (SD3). So not only did I try to discover Japan and the world here but I also tried to rediscover India at IUJ! So I was excited that I would be staying as a professor in SD3's tutor Room.

I started my new life as a professor. The class was quite broad-based in terms of nationalities. During our time we used to have big groups from Indonesia. During Ramadan we never used to cook but wait for the late night cooking drills of our Indonesian friends and fill up our stomach and fridge. My students seemed to be full of life and keen to learn. I enjoyed being with them.

But when I make an "inter-temporal" comparison (in economics we often do such comparisons) - I feel I enjoyed more as a student than as a teacher. I remember how each day used to be full of excitement- friends, parties, picnics, home stays, term papers, tests, homework etc. Life as a Professor was relatively quiet-- long hours of intensive reading, to the point discussions and limited friends. However, the presence my wife and children did not let my enthusiasm die.

Sometimes, I feel this pause in one's life is important, particularly, if one is working in civil service. One needs to catch up on interesting readings, do some reflections and learn from the interactions with students.

In fact, this is life. Every moment is different. The moral is that it is up to us to live every moment. Being in IUJ is a great opportunity. It is a small world here. We can make the entire world as beautiful and warm as IUJ. The interpersonal warmth that we get as students in the IUJ community gives us strength in our future career, in any part of the world where we may land.

When I came to IUJ for the first time in 1994, it was my first visit to a foreign country. I was in the plane and I felt like jumping out before takeoff. Now I travel a lot. I have friends in almost all corners of the world. I have worked with a lot of people. I always feel a special bond with them. The bond is- we are the citizens of one world. The narrow domestic walls are there but the warmth of hearts is too strong for them.

Thanks IUJ and thanks Japan for igniting that fire!



Mr. Rajeev Rajan
MBA Class of 2006
Associate, Lehman Brothers Japan

An MBA from the International University of Japan not only helped me find my dream career but also broadened my outlook and exposure to this world. IUJ was indeed like a mini United Nations where people from 55+ countries live together, share their moments, learn and grow. Overall, it was really so much worth it.

When I started thinking about going for an MBA, I had certain preferences. I was always inclined to

do an MBA in Finance and IUJ was known for its strength in that area, with its strong finance faculty, great track record of placement in investment banking, excellent mix of diverse students and generous scholarships to deserving students. All these factors were driving IUJ to new height and in 2004, it found its way into the top 100 B-schools in the world. It just happened to be a perfect fit between my goals and IUJ's excellent offerings.

I treasure everything starting from studies, sports, cooking in the dorm kitchen, pot-luck parties with international foods, IUJ open day (a cultural program at IUJ put on by so many different countries, ASEAN nights, IUJ Olympics, etc...this list will go on...you need to experience IUJ!!!



Mr. Manindra Kumar
MBA Class of 2006
Associate, Goldman Sachs (Japan)

The best thing about studying in IUJ is the experience of meeting people from around 50 different countries. It was my first visit to any country other than my own. But after studying with all these people of different countries I feel like I've seen almost most of this world, I feel like I traveled to all these countries, I feel like I know more about the culture, the customs, the food, etc than most of my other friends at work who have traveled to almost most of the places of this world.

I was an engineer working in an oil refinery before coming to IUJ. An MBA was always in my mind and most particularly after working for 4 yrs I realized that my ambitions were not going to be filled with only my engineering degree. Getting a generous scholarship was one of the main reasons to choose IUJ over others. But now I can say that the whole IUJ experience itself is better than any other B-school of the world can give. IUJ has helped me realize my dream of getting into one of the biggest investment banks of the world. It has laid in front of me the path where I always wanted to go. This is the most important reason that I recommend IUJ to everyone.

The industry I came from (the oil industry) and the industry I am in right now (the finance industry) are completely different worlds. Without an MBA in finance this would not be possible.