

Our program ignites "whole-person" leaders who can confront the challenges of the 21st century with the 22nd century in mind.

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SHIZENKAN

Ultimate

Goodness

School



Nihonbashi...  
at the heart of Tokyo,  
in the heart of Japan.





# Our Program

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- Graduate school established in 2018, born out of the **Institute for Strategic Leadership (ISL)** executive business certification program
- Offers a postgraduate degree: **MBA in Design & Leadership for Societal Innovation**
- Program begins in August every year
- **2-year, part-time program** (weekday evenings & weekends)
- **80 Students per year** (English class 40 & Japanese class 40)





Institute for Strategic Leadership

Since 2001, cultivating next generation leaders, supported by more than 300 Japanese businesses with 2,000+ alumni, now working as CEOs at top Japanese companies

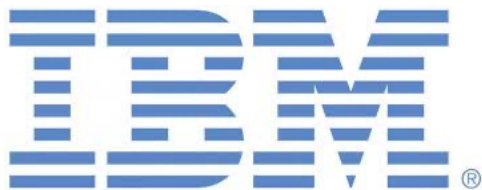


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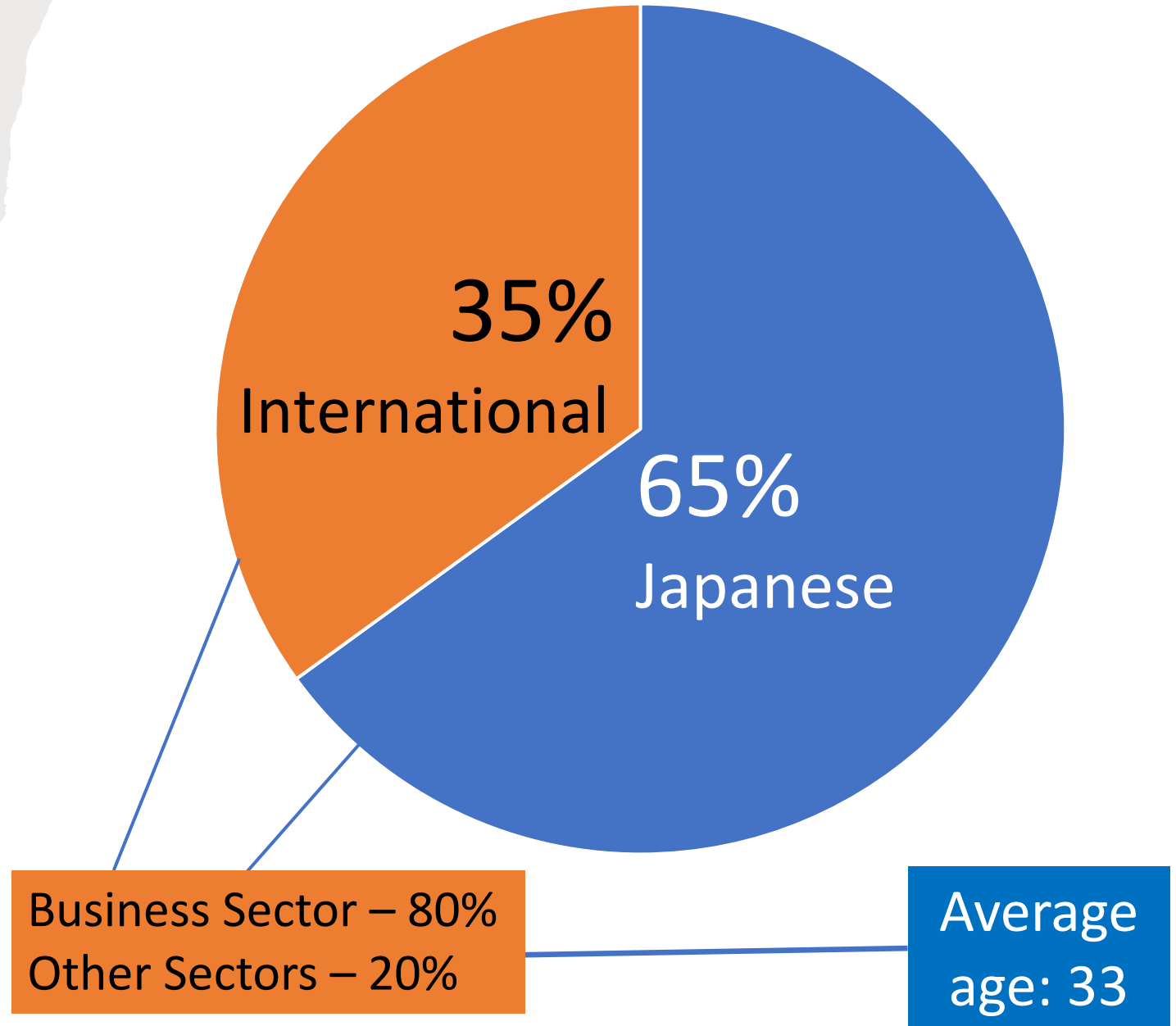
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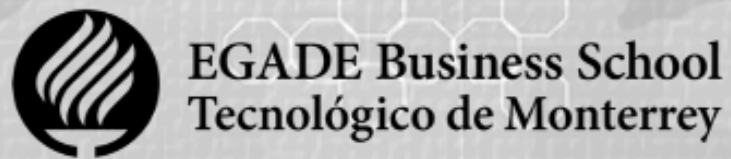
# Student Body

Represented by more than 45 countries: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, China, Croatia, Czech, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, Indonesia, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, etc.





# GLOBAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERS







“Glocal”

Globally connected, but with emphasis on participation in the local community







## Shizenkan's Curriculum: A Unique Approach

In addition to regular business school courses, we include...

- Analysis and Envisioning – **Design**
  - Build on business- and design-school concepts
- How and Why – **Liberal Arts**
  - Liberal arts education to nurture your own view about the world, history, and humanity
- Self-Reflection – **Zen Philosophy**
  - Coaching and experience-based workshops to promote mindfulness



# Shizenkan's Curriculum

## Unique Courses in Design, Liberal Arts, and Business

- ✓ Design Thinking
- ✓ Future Perspectives
- ✓ AI and Digital Literacy
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Eastern Philosophy
- ✓ Negotiation
- ✓ Sociology
- ✓ World Religions
- ✓ Science & Tech
- ✓ Meditation
- ✓ People & Organization
- ✓ Global Management
- ✓ Accounting
- ✓ Strategic Management
- ✓ System Thinking
- ✓ Envisioning and Design
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Decision Making
- ✓ Business Plan
- ✓ Business Policy
- ✓ Corporate Finance



## Learning from Leaders

Among our faculty are Japan's top economist, CEOs of large Japanese corporations, world renowned sustainability innovators, an award-winning playwright, and the head priest of a Buddhist temple to list a few.

## Seminar Project Faculty to Student Ratio

# 1:4




# A Typical Week at Shizenkan

- Students normally have a couple of sessions a week, and for each session, we usually ask for pre-/post assignments (e.g., reading/cases)
- Students also engage in group projects in some courses
- Our teaching approach is very interactive, and we expect everyone to participate in class discussions

Shizenkan 1<sup>st</sup> year schedule : an example week

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM							System Thinking (08:45 – 12:00)
PM							Religion Class (13:00 - 16:15)
Night				Marketing (18:30 - 21:45)			



# What type of students are we are looking for?

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- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Passionate with a desire to lead change & innovation
- Socially-minded with a desire to give back to others





# ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES



## Application

Submit application documents online

- Essays
- CV
- Recommendation letters x2
- Diploma and transcript

Contact Mr. Cody Marschalk to start applying.  
[admissions@shizenkan.ac.jp](mailto:admissions@shizenkan.ac.jp)

## Document screening

Two Annual Deadlines

- **March 31 and May 31**
- Candidates living abroad must apply by March 31

## Interviews

Three faculty members and admissions staff

- Focus on your past experience and aspiration/vision as a leader

We will also review your language proficiency at this stage

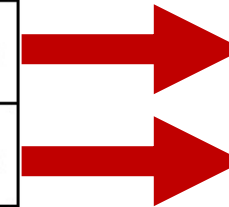


# Academic Fees & Scholarship

## Academic Fees

The following table shows the academic fees required for enrollment (2022) in the MBA in Design & Leadership for Societal Innovation program at the Graduate School of Leadership & Innovation, Shizenkan University. (\*Note. The application fee is JPY35,000)

Enrollment fee	JPY200,000
Tuition fee for 1 <sup>st</sup> year	JPY2,400,000
Tuition fee for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	JPY2,400,000
Total	JPY5,000,000



International Scholarship covers one year of tuition....

...and highly qualified candidates can receive full tuition coverage.

(1) The enrollment fee is paid only one time in the first year.

\*Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree and 3 years of work experience.