Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences

ILAS

Planning and implementing innovative liberal arts and sciences programs.

The Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS) was established in April 2013 with a view to cultivating globally-minded individuals with broad perspectives, extensive knowledge, and unparalleled creativity. The ILAS is responsible for the planning and implementation of courses that are common to each undergraduate program, such as courses in the liberal arts, foreign languages, and introductory courses for specialized subjects tailored to each faculty's needs.

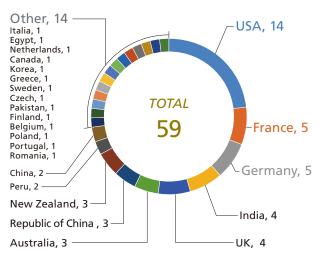


Number of Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses IFY 20151

Number of Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses [FY 2015] (As of December 1, 2015)						
	Year-long / First semester		Second semester		Total	
	Subjects	Courses	Subjects	Courses	Subjects	Courses
Humanities and Social Sciences	174 [22]	200	168 [<mark>23</mark>]	204	342 [45]	404
Natural and Applied Sciences	138 [<mark>36</mark>]	334	113 [<mark>27</mark>]	290	251 [<mark>63</mark>]	624
Foreign Languages	65 [<mark>9</mark>]	595	50 [1]	583	115 [<mark>10</mark>]	1,178
Issues of Modern Society	100 [17]	125	44 [7]	90	144 [<mark>24</mark>]	215
Extended Curriculum	232 [14]	282	31 [7]	81	263 [<mark>21</mark>]	363
Total	709 [<mark>98</mark>]	1,536	406 [<mark>65</mark>]	1,248	1,115 [<mark>163</mark>]	2,784
Small Group Education Seminars for New Students (included in Total)	(187)	(187)	(9)	(9)	(196)	(196)

The numbers in [Red] indicate classes provided in English.

Number of International Faculty Members at ILAS [2015]





Based on the university's international strategy, the ILAS is enhancing the learning environment for both Japanese and international students by improving the quality and quantity of classes taught in English. In addition to providing more opportunities for international students, this also encourages a greater number of Japanese students to participate in study abroad programs. By the year 2020, the ILAS is planning to increase the number of international faculty members to approximately 100, and increase the number of English-taught courses offered to approximately 400.