

APPLICATION MANUAL 2012 School Year

国際武道大学

*SPECIAL COURSE
BUDO SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM*



2012年度
別科武道専修課程募集要項
JAPAN

International Budo University

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

1984. 04	The inauguration ceremony of IBU and entrance ceremony were held at IBU's Gymnasium 1 to welcome new students.
1994. 04	Inauguration of International Budo University, Special Course, Budo Specialization Program.
1994. 09	The construction of the Matsumae International Exchange Hall to commemorate the achievements of Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae was completed.
1996. 04	Graduate school inaugurated.
2000. 12	Academic exchange with Yong In University, Korea, initiated.
2001. 04	Department of Sports Trainer and Department of International Sports Culture were added to the Faculty of Physical Education. The curriculums of both the Department of Budo and the Department of Physical Education have changed. Coaching Science Course was added to the Graduate School.
2003. 10	The Commemoration and Celebration for the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of International Budo University were held. Academic exchange with Concordia University Portland, U.S.A., Hawaii Tokai International College, Lomonosov Moscow State University and Tianjin University of Sport, China, initiated.
2004. 10	The soccer field was completed as one of the events commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of International Budo University.
2005. 11	Academic exchange with Far Eastern Federal University, Russia, initiated.
2007. 03	The construction of the 20th Anniversary Memorial Building No. 9 was completed.
2009. 06	Academic exchange with National Taiwan Sport University initiated.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Spring Semester	
April	Orientation Entrance Ceremony Medical Examination Beginning of Study Term
June	Practical Studies (Outside the Univ.)
July	End of Study Term
	Supplementary Lectures & Term End Examination
August	Beginning of Summer Holidays
September	End of Summer Holidays (Intensive Lectures)
The Fall Semester	
September	Beginning of Study Term
October	Foundation Day
November	School Festival
December	End of Studies before Winter Holidays Beginning of Winter Holidays
January	End of Winter Holidays Recommencement of Studies End of Study Term
	Supplementary Lectures & Term End Examination (Intensive Lectures)
February	Practical Studies (Outside the Univ.)
March	Course Completion Ceremony
*Practical studies include visits to educational and cultural institutions and watching competitions and events.	



International Students Enrolled in 2011



Orientation

Special Course, Budo Specialization Program

Mission of the Program

Special Course, Budo Specialization Program is intended that, with Judo or Kendo as a pillar of the course, foreign students who wish to learn Japanese language and culture will master Budo basic practice and receive instruction of Japanese enough to be able to understand lectures in undergraduate school, and consequently we will contribute to international exchanges through promoting rightly the Budo Spirit advocated by Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae, the founder of IBU, and sending good instructors to the world.



Japanese Class

The Curriculum

The program identifies three areas of study: Budo, Japanese culture, and Japanese language. Presently, the program is limited to Judo and Kendo.

The Budo curriculum combines basic practice skills and theory taught in classroom style instruction supported by the practical experience gained in the university's Judo and Kendo clubs.

Fundamental to the study of Budo, useful for daily life in Japan, and essential for an understanding of the culturally rich and complex Japanese society, Japanese culture is taught in the Budo and language classes. Elective classes specializing in this topic are available for those interested in a more in-depth study.

Budo and Japanese culture encompass many abstract concepts. There is as well a practical issue of explaining intrinsically Japanese terms and their usage. To facilitate the transmission of information and to provide for bilateral discussion the Budo Specialization Program stresses Japanese language.

Total Enrollment

Budo Specialization Program is limited to twenty students each year.

(Based on 2011 School Year policy. Course capacity is subject to change.)

Period of Study

- Students are admitted to the program on April 1 of each year for a period of study of one year concluding on March 31 of the following year.
- The academic year consists of two semesters: the Spring Semester (April thru September); the Fall Semester (September thru March).
- Lessons are conducted from 09:10 to 16:20 Monday thru Friday.
- Holidays include Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and other holidays determined by the university calendar.
- Club practices (Judo and Kendo clubs) are conducted independently of the formal school schedule. Basically, practices are conducted daily in the morning and afternoon.

Course Offerings and Requirements

Two specialty curricula are available: one for Judo and one for Kendo. One of them is required to study compulsorily.

In addition to the Budo curricula, the basic Japanese language curriculum is required by all students.

To augment the basic studies some elective classes are available for students who have interests. Some classes are designed to relate directly to the required Budo or Japanese language courses, while others such as "Japanese Culture" or "English I • II • III • IV" are offered to support the special needs or interests of the students.

Qualification for Program Completion

Students who have successfully completed a minimum of 26 units, including all required classes, maintained appropriate conduct throughout their residence term, and satisfied all accounts with the university and its agents, will be awarded the Certificate of Completion.

Students who have received the Certificate of Completion upon their request will be nominated for acceptance to the regular undergraduate or graduate programs of the university.



Kendo Class



Kendo Class



Judo Class

Course Listings

Judo Specialty Curriculum (All classes required by Judo students)		Total Credit
Judo I -1, I -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Judo II -1, II -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Judo III -1, III -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Judo IV -1, IV -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Judo Seminar I -1, I -2	Theory and Applied Physical Practice	2 credits
Judo Seminar II -1, II -2	Theory and Applied Physical Practice	2 credits
Kendo Specialty Curriculum (All classes required by Kendo students)		Total Credit
Kendo I -1, I -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Kendo II -1, II -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Kendo III -1, III -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Kendo IV -1, IV -2	Basic Physical Practice	1 credit
Kendo Seminar I -1, I -2	Theory and Applied Physical Practice	2 credits
Kendo Seminar II -1, II -2	Theory and Applied Physical Practice	2 credits
Basic Japanese Language Curriculum (All classes required by all students)		Total Credit
Japanese Language Seminar I -1, I -2	Conversation	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar I -3, I -4	Conversation	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar I -5, I -6	Conversation	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar II -1, II -2	Grammar & Composition	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar II -3, II -4	Grammar & Composition	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar II -5, II -6	Grammar & Composition	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar III -1, III -2	Reading Comprehension	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar III -3, III -4	Reading Comprehension	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar III -5, III -6	Reading Comprehension	2 credits
Elective Classes (All classes are optional)		Total Credit
Introduction of Judo I • II	Practical Exercises	1 credit
Introduction of Kendo I • II	Practical Exercises	1 credit
Japanese Language Seminar IV-1, IV-2	Special Topics	2 credits
Japanese Language Seminar IV-3, IV-4	Special Topics	2 credits
Japanese Culture I • II	Facts about Japan	4 credits
Japanese Culture III • IV	Mentality & Lifestyle	4 credits
English I • II	Comparison with Japanese	2 credits
English III • IV	Seminar	2 credits

List of Academic Staff

Director of Special Course, Budo Specialization Program

KASHIWAZAKI, Katsuhiko Professor (Judo) / Director of International Exchange Center / Director of International Office

Judo Program

ISHII, Kensuke Professor
 MIYAKOSHI, Koichi Associate Professor
 KOSHINO, Tadanori Associate Professor
 YAZAKI, Rika Associate Professor

Kendo Program

MAKITA, Minoru Professor / President
 IJIMA, Akira Professor / Dean of Department of Budo, Physical Education Faculty
 MARUBASHI, Toshio Professor / Director of Academic Affairs
 IWAKIRI, Kimiharu Associate Professor

Japanese Language

KUROBANE, Tomoko Associate Professor (Exclusive for the Course)
 YAEJIMA, Yoshie Part-time Instructor (Exclusive for the Course)

Japanese Culture

TANAKA, Toshiro Professor

English

MOCHIZUKI, Yoshie Associate Professor

The home countries and regions of the previous Special Course students

The Budo Specialization program's charter class was initiated in 1994 and has continued to grow in popularity with each year, attracting students from throughout the world. The program's students have included national team members, and Olympians.

EUROPE	AFRICA	ASIA	OCEANIA	AMERICA
•Austria •Finland •Netherlands •Slovakia •UK •Belgium •France •Norway •Spain •Bulgaria •Germany •Poland •Sweden •Czech •Greece •Romania •Switzerland •Denmark •Hungary •Russia •Turkey	•Egypt	•China •Macau •Philippines •Hong Kong •Malaysia •Taiwan •Korea •Mongolia •Thailand •Jordan •Nepal	•Australia •Fiji •New Zealand •Tonga	•Argentina •Chile •USA •Barbados •Peru •Brazil •Puerto Rico •Canada •Mexico

Scholarship

There is a program in order to support a portion of the student's study expenses. This scholarship is intended for application towards study materials, field study trips, and maintenance or purchase of Budo equipment and supplies. Scholarship recipients are decided through documentary screening of application documents for admission (especially Budo experiences and histories of tournament results) and scholarship application forms sent to successful candidates.

Scholarship benefits for those who are considered to be inappropriate as scholarship students may be suspended or cut off, or they may be subject to restitution, even in the middle of an academic year.

Scholarship calculation is based on attendance, participation in classes and practices, and period of residence in the university. As of the 2011 School Year, the scholarship is in principle approximately JP¥ 45,000 per month, and is available from April 1 until March 31 for the period of one year only. (This amount is subject to change. Please contact the International Office for current figures.)

Health and Medical Requirements

The university maintains a health center and rehabilitation clinic which are available to all students. The Health Center is staffed by one physician and two nurses, and is open during regular school hours. Adjacent to the university there is a small full service hospital. In the event of serious medical situations, located in the adjacent town, there is one of Japan's largest hospitals. In each case above, Japanese National Health Insurance is accepted.

Subscription to the Japanese National Health Insurance is required of all Special Course students. The cost of the plan is approximately JP¥ 20,000 per year (according to 2011 fees) which will be paid to the City Hall in April.

University Regulations and Japanese Law

Students are required to abide by university regulations and Japanese law throughout their term in Japan. At the time of notification of admission, the student will be required to file an oath and pledge of good behavior and promise to maintain residence in the university until completion of their studies.

Academic and Extracurricular Life

The course comprises a full schedule of classes, club practices, and home study resulting in an extremely busy lifestyle for the student.

All classes and regular club activities are conducted within the university; however, there are occasional field study trips, practical study tours, and several tournament viewing excursions that require the student to travel outside of the school. The expense for such activities will be the student's responsibility.

For most part, the books and study materials required in classes will be provided by the Special Course; however, personal dictionaries, reference materials and books, and stationery are for the responsibility of the student.



Intensive Class



Judo Class

Residence

Matsumae Memorial International Exchange Hall (dormitory facility) is available to all Special Course students. The Exchange Hall is a fully functional residence which includes double occupancy rooms with private bath, toilet, refrigerator and individual televisions, a common use kitchen, laundry facility, and lounge area. The Hall is administered by the International Office which is located within the building.

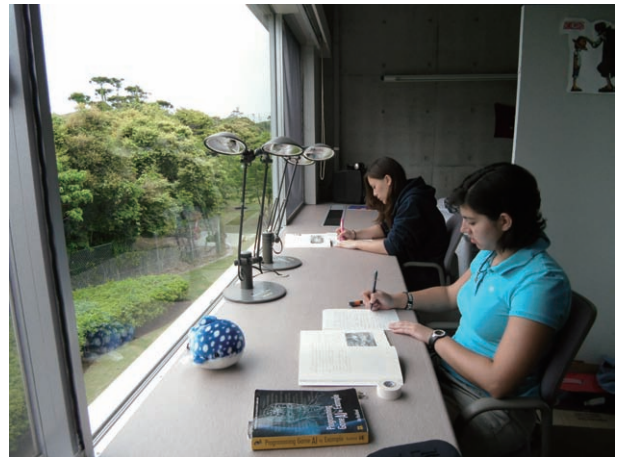
After hours, the Hall is patrolled on a regular basis and closed and locked daily at 23:00. Residence fee in the Hall is based on JP ¥500/day, or ¥15,000/full month (based on the 2011 School Year). Basic services include linen service and cleaning of common areas.

Meal Expense

Students are responsible for their own meals. During the regular session meals can be purchased at the university cafeteria. The prices range from JP ¥400 to ¥500 per meal. During the summer break the cafeteria has reduced hours, and is closed on Sundays and holidays. There are numerous restaurants in the nearby area, but their prices are slightly higher than the school cafeteria. The students may also prepare their own meals in the Hall's common use kitchen.

Katsuura City

The university is located in Katsuura City, Chiba Prefecture, in Japan. Facing the Pacific Ocean, the campus is backed by the mountains of the lower Boso Peninsula. The capital city Tokyo is only one and a half hours away by a limited express train departing hourly from Katsuura station. Katsuura's climate is generally mild; however, it does enjoy four distinct seasons. One can expect plenty of rain in Spring and Fall, Summers can be hot and humid with temperatures up to the mid-30's(°C), and the Winter may have a few days of snow. The population of Katsuura is approximately 21,000; however, being a resort town the summer season is invariably crowded with many tourists.



Shared Room



University Cafeteria



Former International Students



Practical Studies



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