

## Akita International University – Equivalency Guide

- Students take 12-16 credits, including Japanese language courses.
- Semester indicated is when courses are typically offered. Subject to change. Check <https://csw.aiu.ac.jp/campusweb/ex/en/syllabus> for current offerings.
- Pre-requisites listed are based on course outlines at AIU. Any waivers to pre-requisites will be determined by AIU.
- Some courses may fulfill electives in other departments. Please consult with your faculty advisor and/or the HBS Education Abroad Coordinator.

Fall Semester = early September – late December

Winter Semester = early January – early March (optional for academic year students)

Spring Semester = early April – late July

### Management

AIU Course	SCSU Course Equivalent	Semester	Notes
ECN 300 Management Principles and Practice	MGMT Elective	Fall	Pre-req (recommended): ECON 205, ECON 206; Not equivalent to MGMT 301
ECN 331 Entrepreneurship	MGMT Elective	Spring	Pre-req: MGMT 301
ECN 343 Japanese Business Culture	MGMT Elective	Spring	Pre-req: ECON 206, basic understanding of Japanese history
ECN 345 Leadership in International Management	MGMT Elective	Spring	

### Finance

AIU Course	SCSU Course Equivalent	Semester	Notes
ECN 313 Bank of Japan	FIRE Group III	Fall	
ECN 346 International Finance	FIRE Group II or III	Winter	Pre-req: MATH 196; Not equivalent to FIRE 473
ECN 315 Japanese Finance and Practices Under Globalization	FIRE Group III	Spring	

### Economics

AIU Course	SCSU Course Equivalent	Semester	Notes
ECN 320 International Trade	FIRE Group III Elective	Fall	Pre-req: ECON 205, ECON 206; Not equivalent to ECON 474
ECN 333 Contemporary Japanese Economy	FIRE Group III Elective	Fall	Pre-req: ECON 205, ECON 206, IS 242
Economics of Globalization	FIRE Group III Elective		

**Global Business Electives**

<b>AIU Course</b>	<b>SCSU Course Equivalent</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ECN 365 European Politics and Economy	Global Business Elective	Fall	
GBP The Political Economy of Taiwan and China	Global Business Elective	Fall	Pre-req (recommended): ECON 205, 206; targeted to juniors and seniors
COM 250 Intercultural Communication	CMST 330 (GB Elective; also accepted as MGMT and FIRE Group III Elective)	Spring	
East Asia Political Economy	Global Business Elective	Spring	Pre-req (recommended): ECON 205, ECON 206
GSP 355 East European Government and Politics	Global Business Elective	Spring	