

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Graduate School of Management  
Graduate School Regulations

February 4, 2020

Regulation No. 1180

**Purport**

Article 1

These Graduate School regulations stipulate matters pertaining to the curriculum, subjects, and degree completion within the Graduate School of Management, in accordance with Article 15-2, Paragraph 4 of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations.

**English Notation**

Article 2

English notation for the graduate school, program, and major shall be as follows:

- 1) 経営管理研究科 Graduate School of Management
- 2) 修士課程 Master's Program
- 3) 経営管理専攻 Major in Management

**Purposes of Education and Research**

Article 3

The mission of the Graduate School of Management Master's Program in Management aims to cultivate creative well-rounded professionals and leaders who will play a central role in resolving management issues at globalizing enterprises and other organizations by imparting advanced management skills, a good understanding of business ethics and a deep insight into globalization.

**Curriculum Policy**

Article 4

Subjects in the Graduate School of Management Master's Program consist of Analytical Foundation Subjects, Core Business Fundamental Subjects, Capstone Subjects, Elective Subjects, Experiential Learning Subjects, Seminar Subjects, Core Related Subjects, and Optional Subjects offered over the course of two years.

## **Subjects**

### **Article 5**

Subject Names, Number of Credits, Methods of Instruction, Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional), and Semester Available From are outlined in Table 1.

## **Subjects That May Be Taken More Than Once**

### **Article 5-2**

Subjects that are identical to other subjects for which credits have already been earned may not be repeated.

2 Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, subjects listed in the Tables below may be taken more than once, even if they have the same subject name, provided that they have different themes. However, for "Internship," even if taken more than once, a maximum of 4 credits can be counted toward the graduation requirements.

## **Required Credits for Completion**

### **Article 6**

To complete the Graduate School of Management Master's Program, students must earn at least 44 credits including 8 credits of Elective Subjects. However, credits from Optional Subjects cannot be included in the minimum.

2 If a student belonging to the Graduate School of Management earns credits for Analytical Foundation Subjects, Core Subjects on the Asia Pacific Region, Division Major Subjects, and Core Related Subjects offered through the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Master's Programs, these credits can be included in the credits required for completion.

## **Method for Taking Subjects**

### **Article 6-2**

Subjects requiring the acquisition of credits from other subjects as a requirement for registration are listed in Table 2

## **Regulations for Amendments and Deletions**

### **Article 7**

Amendments and deletions to these Regulations shall be made by the University Senate upon deliberation by the Graduate School Faculty Council.

## **Supplementary Provisions**

1 These Graduate School Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2020.

2 Curriculum policy, subjects, and credits required for completion stipulated in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations enacted on April 26, 2019 will apply to students enrolled prior to AY 2020, regardless of those stipulated in Article 4 through Article 6 and the Tables below.

Supplementary Provisions (January 31, 2023: Partial revisions in accordance with the curriculum reforms)

1 These Graduate School Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2023.

2 Regardless of the preceding paragraph, the preceding provisions will still apply to students enrolled on March 31, 2023.

Supplementary Provisions (February 6, 2024: Partial revision in accordance with specification of method for taking courses)

These graduate school regulations will take effect from February 6, 2024; and shall apply retroactively from April 1, 2023.

Supplementary Provisions (April 8, 2025: Partial revisions in accordance with the changes to curriculum policy and the addition of provisions for subjects that may be taken more than once.)

These Graduate School Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2025.

Table 1: Graduate School of Management Master's Program

Field	Subject Name	Number of Credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Available From
Analytical Foundations	Data Analytics	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Managerial Economics	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Advanced Research Methods	2	Lecture	Required	1
Core Business Fundamentals	Marketing	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Finance	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Technology Management	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Global Strategy for Impact	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Accounting	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Political Economy of Institutions	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Legal Strategy and Corporate Governance	2	Lecture	Required	1
Capstone	Strategic Management	2	Lecture	Required	3
Elective Subjects	Financial Institution and Markets	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Sustainable Business in Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Corporations and Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Management and Entrepreneurship	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Quality and Operations Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Hospitality Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Project Analysis and Financing	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Corporate Finance	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Financial Engineering and Risk Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Managerial Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Accounting and Finance)*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Human Resource Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1

	Agile Product Development and Design Thinking	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Marketing Strategy in Emerging Economies with Simulation	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Marketing Research	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Marketing and Management)*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Digital Business Strategy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Supply Chain Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Startups and Business Development	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Innovations Systems and Entrepreneurship	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Project Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Operations Management)*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Business Management)*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Seminars	MBA Research Seminar I	2	Seminar	Required	2
	MBA Research Seminar II	2	Seminar	Required	3
	MBA Research Seminar III	2	Seminar	Required	4
Core Related Subjects	Decision Making under Uncertainty	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Management Information Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Database Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Negotiation for Value Creation	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication III	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication IV	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Experiential Learning Subjects	Glocal Immersion*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Internship*	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Internship*	4	Lecture	Elective	1
Optional Subjects	Survival Japanese I	2	Lecture	Optional	1
	Survival Japanese II	2	Lecture	Optional	1

	Special Studies (Japanese)*	2	Lecture	Optional	1
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\*These subjects can be registered for more than once.

Table 2 Subjects requiring the acquisition of credits from other subjects as a requirement for registration

Subject Name	Subjects from which credits must be earned
MBA Research Seminar II	MBA Research Seminar I
MBA Research Seminar III	MBA Research Seminar II
Survival Japanese II	Survival Japanese I
Japanese for Communication I	Survival Japanese II
Japanese for Communication II	Japanese for Communication I
Japanese for Communication III	Japanese for Communication II
Japanese for Communication IV	Japanese for Communication III