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Announcement on Curriculum and Graduation Requirements for the International MBA Program (Effective from September 2026 Entry)

Starting from the September 2026 intake, the curriculum structure and graduation requirements for the International MBA program will be revised as follows:

1. Core Courses

The current structure of Compulsory Core Courses and Elective Core Courses (a total of 12 courses) will be streamlined. From September 2026, students will be required to complete the following eight Compulsory Core Courses as part of the graduation requirements. The category of Elective Core Courses will be discontinued.

<List of Compulsory Core Courses (from September 2026)>

Leadership (newly introduced)

Marketing

Finance

Business Accounting

Management of People and Organizations

Corporate and Business Strategy

Business Statistics

Technology & Operations Management

This revised set of core courses continues to cover the essential foundations of business, while also introducing the new compulsory course *Leadership*.

2. Other Categories

Revisions will also be made to other categories:

Seminar: The Seminar will begin from the second year (2 credits × two semesters), instead of being required from the first year (2 credits × four semesters).

Degree Thesis: The required credits will be reduced from 4 to 2.

3. Credit Requirements by Category

The table below summarizes the required credits by category.

(Please note that course titles and category names are subject to change.)

Course Category		Number of Required Credits	Remarks
Compulsory Core Courses		16	- All 8 courses (16 credits) in this category are required.
Elective Courses	Bilingual Courses or Overseas Courses	4 or more	- 4 credits (2 courses) or more are required. - Overseas courses are held outside of Japan, for example, in Singapore.
	General Elective Courses	8 or more	- 8 credits (4 courses) or more are required.
Specialized Research	Seminars	4	- Seminars are offered in each semester from the second year and registered automatically.
	Research Guidance	-	- Research Guidance, which is non-credit, is offered in each semester from the second year and registered automatically.
	Degree Thesis	2	
Total		50 or more	

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