

Graduation Paper

■ Graduation Paper Requirements

- 1) The paper is to be written in English.
- 2) The word count of the paper should be 8,000 - 16,000 words.
- 3) Structure:
Title page, abstract (in English, 300 - 500 words), contents, main body, notes, bibliography
*The (detailed) graduation paper requirements for the academic year 2026 will be provided on this notice, and also guided at classes for the “Final Year Seminar 1” and “Final Year Seminar 2” courses.
- 4) Students who have submitted their graduation paper must participate in the graduation paper presentation held in the “Final Year Seminar 2” course for the same semester.
- 5) Further details regarding the graduation paper will be notified and give explanations during classes for the “Final Year Seminar 1” and “Final Year Seminar 2” courses.

■ Submission of Graduation Papers

<Spring Semester AY 2026>

Submission Period

July 6, 2026 (Mon.) From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

July 7, 2026 (Tue.) From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

July 8, 2026 (Wed.) From 9:00 a.m. to **3:00 p.m.**

Submit Place

Academic Affairs Office

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<Fall Semester AY 2026>

Submission Period

December 11, 2026 (Fri.) From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 12, 2026 (Sat.) From 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

December 14, 2026 (Mon.) From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 15, 2026 (Tue.) From **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Submit Place

Academic Affairs Office

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Academic Affairs Office

Meeting Room, 1F, Building No.5

* Note that on the last submission day, the deadline is **3:00 p.m.**

*** After the designated submission period, the graduation papers will not be accepted regardless of the reason.**

* Refer to “VI. Exams and Grades; **5 Reports:** Notes on How to Submit a Report and Academic Papers, etc.” regarding cases in which students are suspended from school due to a designated school infectious disease, or for any other unavoidable reasons.

—**What to be submitted and the Number of copies:**

2 copies of the graduation paper and
the GLAP Graduation Paper Submission Sheet*

* GLAP Graduation Paper Submission Sheet is available at the Academic Affairs Office and the submit place during the submission period, Ikebukuro Campus.

—**Submission requirements:**

Place and seal the graduation paper (2 copies) in an A4-sized or larger Envelope and submit with the GLAP Graduation Paper Submission Sheet.

A cover sheet in the following format should be prepared and attached to the envelope.

* The graduation paper can only be submitted once for the period. In the event that multiple submissions are made, only the first one will be evaluated.

* Once submitted, the graduation paper will not be returned, so please carefully check that there are no defects before submitting.

<Front cover format: Spring>

2026 Spring Semester Graduation Paper
Title
Global Studies Field: (Name of Field)
Global Liberal Arts Program Student ID Number: 22AW000A Name: Rikkyo Taro

<Front cover format: Fall>

2026 Fall Semester Graduation Paper
Title
Global Studies Field: (Name of Field)
Global Liberal Arts Program Student ID Number: 23AW000A Name: Rikkyo Taro

■ **Review**

- 1) Graduation papers will be assessed by an examination committee consisting of all the full-time faculty members of the Center for the Global Liberal Arts Program. The faculty member in charge of the student’s chosen field of Global Studies shall act as chief examiner,

and deputy examiner (s) shall be chosen from the rest of the examination committee members.

- 2) The student who submitted the paper shall be interviewed by the chief examiner and deputy examiner(s).
- 3) Overview of Graduation paper interview.

<July Submission>

Date and time: 3:20 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. on July 23, 2026 (Thu.)

- Detail information regarding interviews (venue, waiting place for students, each student's appearance time and interview time) will be posted on Web bulletin board on **July 16, 2026 (Thu.)** and also explained to students in the classes of the "Final Year Seminar 2".

<December Submission>

Date and time: 11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2027 (Thu.)

- Detail information regarding interviews (venue, waiting place for students, each student's appearance time and interview time) will be posted on Web bulletin board on **January 14, 2027 (Thu.)** and also explained to students in the classes of the "Final Year Seminar 2".

■ Storage of graduation paper

- (1) One of two copies of the submitted graduation paper will be returned to the submitter at the end of the term, and the other copy will be kept by GLAP and used as reference material in subsequent graduation paper guidance at GLAP.
- (2) Graduation paper submitted in the academic year 2026 will be stored for a minimum period of time during the academic year 2027 (until the end of March 2028), and may be stored and used for a longer period depending on circumstances. After the retention period, they will be disposed of as appropriate.
- (3) Graduation paper in storage may be viewed by students who are preparing graduation paper under the guidance of GLAP faculty.
- (4) If you do not wish your graduation paper to be viewed by students in the future, you must notify your academic advisor in writing or by email by the end of the term in which it is submitted.

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