

University-wide liberal arts subjects

# Rikkyo Global Leadership Program Course Guide



## Discover and Learn the Best Leadership Style for You

The Rikkyo Global Leadership Program is a leadership development program unique to Rikkyo University where students can combine nine courses to hone the leadership style that best suits them.

### Subject Hierarchy



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# 1 Overview of Rikkyo GLP

The Rikkyo Global Leadership Program is a **systematic program that allows all students in any year-level and any college/department to receive the “leadership education” specific to Rikkyo University.**

Leadership is not a quality attributable only to special people with authority or charisma. Leadership, as this program espouses it, is about being attuned to one’s own character and strengths, being engaged with one’s immediate environment, and collaborating with others towards achieving a common goal. The goal of this program is to train students to demonstrate this kind of leadership, to think and act for one’s self towards achieving a team goal, and to develop the skills to produce results.

Course Title	Campus	Semester	Day Period	Class	Capacity	Theme
GL101	Ikebukuro	Spring	TUE 5	5	20	Introduction to Leadership
	Niiza		WED 5	15	20	
GL202	Ikebukuro		TUE 3	2	10	Leadership through Inquiry
GL102	Ikebukuro	Fall	WED 4	1	36	Promoting leadership development in others
GL103	Cancellation (AY2026)					Leadership communication
GL104	Ikebukuro	Fall	TUE 5	2	24	Leadership utilizing logical thinking
GL111			TUE 5	2	10	Introduction to Leadership
GL201			WED 2	2	24	Leadership that leverage questioning skills

## 2. Registration requirements · How to apply to register · Schedule

Undergraduate students are eligible to register for this program. There are no college or year-level requirements. Registration requirements and information on application for registration are stated on the following pages. Your responses to the questions provided in the application page and the documents/information submitted will be used in the selection process for registering for this course.

## GL101

Introduction to Leadership through Project-Based Learning  
<Japanese>

In this class you will come to realize your own style of leadership and learn how to demonstrate this leadership as you collaborate with a diverse group of students across year-levels and colleges to work towards solving challenges posed by cooperating companies.



### Course eligibility

All students in all year levels and all colleges/departments except the College of Business & College of Environmental Studies.

### How to apply to register:

Lottery Registration

Please register for the course via the website [course registration system](#) during the designated period.

### <Important>

**GL101 is a practical course requiring high motivation and commitment to teamwork. Please carefully review the following information before registering.**

- ◆ GL101 is not eligible for cancellation.
- ◆ Only register if you are committed to “attending every session” and “submitting assignments.”
- ◆ Expect to spend approximately 2-3 hours per week outside class time on assignments and teamwork.
- ◆ To maximize learning, participation in events held outside scheduled class days is highly recommended.
- ◆ Use the FV111 code to register for the Ikebukuro campus “GL101” section.
- ◆ Use the FV101 code to register for the Niiza campus “GL101” section.
- ◆ If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, a lottery will be held.
- ◆ Whether students are accepted or not on the course is announced on the course registration system. University registers a student on a course once the student is accepted on it.
- ◆ Class assignments will be made after the list of students who was accepted for this course is finalized. Therefore, please check the course registration status screen after 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 9th for information regarding instructors and classrooms.

\*There is a class that allows third-year high school students from Rikkyo Ikebukuro and Rikkyo Niiza High Schools to audit.

## GL202 Leadership through Inquiry <English>

A course to learn about leadership with students of the Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) and foreign students. This course is taught in English and aims to develop leadership using the ability to ask questions. Students will learn the technique of improving their ability to ask effective questions when working with a diverse set of people, and related theories. Students will gain the capacity to make contributions in their own way in projects conducted in an English-speaking environment.



### Registration requirements

Students must have obtained credits for GL101 or GL111 ('Introduction to Leadership [BL0] for students in the College of Business, 'Introduction to Leadership [EL1] for students in the College of Environmental Studies), and must possess the following competency in English.

- approx. 160 scores on Cambridge English Qualifications
- approx. 2304 scores on EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency
- approx. 1190 scores on GTEC
- approx. 76 scores on TOEFL®iBT
- approx. 6.0 scores on IELTS

### How to apply to register:

Application shall be submitted through the GL202 Application Form.

<https://forms.gle/i6XMVyB511Gs8mNS6>

Application period	March 19 (Thu.) 10:00a.m.- March 24 (Tue.) 4:00p.m.
Announcement of selection results	<p>March 31(Tue.) 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Accepted students : <a href="#">GL202 will appear in a time slot in the Course Registration System</a></p> <p>Non-accepted students: The course name will not appear in a time slot in the System</p>

### <Important>

- \* Note that applications begin sooner than registration for other Spring semester courses.
- \* Accepted students will be arbitrarily assigned to one of the two classes. When receiving the selection results, be sure to confirm which class you are assigned to.
- \* English competency is required under the above registration requirements to apply for this course. To confirm your score of any of these external English examinations, please submit a scanned image of your score. Additionally, we may conduct an interview.

GL102	Promoting leadership development in others <Japanese>
GL103	Leadership communication <Japanese>
GL104	Leadership utilizing logical thinking <Japanese>
GL201	Development of leadership using the ability to ask questions <Japanese>

### GL102

A course to learn about how to develop other people's leadership through consideration on the mechanism behind attaining leadership skills. Students learn about how to develop other people's leadership through practice with BLP course attendees and other students from a variety of colleges/departments.



- (1) Understand mechanisms of acquiring leadership.
- (2) Understand methods to develop leadership.
- (3) Aim to practice promoting leadership development in others.

### GL103 (Cancellation (AY2026))

This course starts with a deeper understanding of self and others, as previously learned in GL101 and BLO. After understanding how you are viewed by others, students consider the relationship among the players in the room and come up with mechanisms and tricks to get people to work together effectively. By learning through classroom lectures, group work, and practice outside of the class, students will be able to use what they have learned.

### GL104

In this course, students learn logical thinking skills, which are a valuable aid in demonstrating leadership, from both theoretical and practical perspectives. Students learn not only through lectures, but also by practical work outside of class and by providing opportunities for students to share what they have learned. By acquiring this fundamental skill, students will be able to improve the quality of their projects while in school and demonstrate their leadership skills even after graduation.

### GL201

A course to learn about the development of leadership using the ability to ask questions. Students will improve their ability to ask questions through action

learning and coaching techniques, and learn effective problem-solving techniques useful for demonstrating leadership

### Registration requirements

Students must have obtained credits for GL101 or GL111 (‘Introduction to Leadership [BL0] for students in the College of Business, ‘Introduction to Leadership [EL1] for students in the College of Environmental Studies).

### How to apply to register:

Application shall be submitted through the Application Form.

【GL102】 <https://forms.gle/SQ7BEmUcZevvBBn1A>

【GL103】 Cancellation

【GL104】 <https://forms.gle/u9vTJ8S5bQQesay68>

【GL201】 <https://forms.gle/BFCZDE7knt2QJTGA8>

Application period	August 26 (Wed.) 10:00a.m.-September 1 (Tue.) 4:00p.m.
Announcement of selection results	September 8 (Tue.) 11:00a.m. Accepted students: GL102, GL104 or GL201 will appear in a time slot in the Course Registration System Non-accepted students: The course name will not appear in a time slot in the System

### <Important>

- \* Note that applications begin sooner than registration for other fall semester courses.
- \* Students accepted to GL104 and/or GL201 will be arbitrarily assigned to one of the two classes. When receiving the selection results, be sure to confirm which class you are assigned to.

## GL111 Introduction to Leadership <English>

Introduction to leadership course taught in English. In this class you will come to realize your own style of leadership and learn how to demonstrate this leadership as you collaborate with a diverse group of students across year-levels and colleges to work towards solving challenges posed by cooperating companies. Students will gain the capacity to make contributions in their own way in projects conducted in an English-speaking environment. Project Based Learning (PBL) subject.



### Registration requirements

Students must possess the following competency in English.

- approx. 160 scores on Cambridge English Qualifications
- approx. 2304 scores on EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency
- approx. 1190 scores on GTEC
- approx. 76 scores on TOEFL®iBT
- approx. 6.0 scores on IELTS

- \* Individual interviews may be conducted to verify registration requirements.
- \* Global Liberal Arts Program (GLAP) students cannot register for the GL111 open to students from all colleges.

### How to apply to register

Application shall be submitted through the GL111 Application Form.

<https://forms.gle/7PsXARp1eKU9w36r5>

Application period	August 26 (Wed.) 10:00a.m.-September 1 (Tue.) 4:00p.m.
Announcement of selection results	September 8 (Tue.) 11:00a.m. Accepted students: <a href="#">GL111 will appear in a time slot in the Course Registration System</a> Non-accepted students: The course name will not appear in a time slot in the System

### <Important>

- \* **Note that applications begin sooner than registration for other fall semester courses.**
- \* Accepted students will be arbitrarily assigned to one of the two classes. When receiving the selection results, be sure to confirm which class you are assigned to.
- \* English competency is required under the above registration requirements to apply for this course. To confirm your score of any of these external English examinations, please submit a scanned image of your score. Additionally, we may conduct an interview.

### 3. Q&A

**Q. Can I register for GLP courses on the Web Registration screen?**

A. GL101 can be registered through the Course Registration System. You cannot register for other GLP courses through the Course Registration System. Before applying, first confirm your maximum number of registered credits and time schedule. Despite passing the selection process, every year there are a number of students who have to withdraw their registration for GLP courses due to a class scheduling conflict or a commuting time miscalculation between campuses (it takes at least one hour to travel between the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses). Please be sure to carefully check this information.

**Q. What is the application-to-acceptance ratio?**

A. The ratio for GL101 is between 2.0 and 3.0. every year. If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, a lottery will be held.

**Q. If there are less applicants than an upper limit of participants, can I be assured a place in the course? (\*Excluding GL101)**

A. Selection of students is carried out based on responses to the application questions and the submitted materials, therefore, even if the number of applicants does not exceed the upper limit of the course, there may be some applicants who are not pass the selection process.

**Q. I'm currently in my second year. Can I take GL101 even when I'm not in my first year?**

A. Yes, you can register for the course. Applications for registration are open to all students regardless of college/department or year level. Registrations by upper-year students are welcomed, since they provide more diversity to the classes.

**Q. I've heard that there is a common rule which is strict, such as with absences and tardiness. Is this true?**

A. We have established a specific course-wide rule of Rikkyo GLP. In this rule, for example, being absent three times earns a student D grade, being late on two occasions is equivalent to being absent one time, and being late 20 minutes or more is equivalent to being absent one time.