

## 2025 Ritsumeikan Data Science Program (RDSP)

November 18, 2025  
Study Abroad Center  
Ritsumeikan University

### 【Program Contents】

|      | Lecture               | Students' Event       | BUDDY     |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| RDSP | 570 min <sup>*1</sup> | 190 min <sup>*2</sup> | In groups |

<sup>\*1</sup> : 95 min x 6 = 570 min / <sup>\*2</sup> : 95 min x 2 = 190 min

- The program offers lectures in science and technology fields such as AI, big data, and robotics.
- Participants will also take part in joint classes and workshops with Ritsumeikan University students.
- Detailed lecture titles and topics will be announced once they are confirmed. Please note that the schedule may change depending on the instructors' availability.

### 【Eligibilities】

- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or PhD program during the entire program period.
- Submit all required documents by the due date.
- Pay the fees by the due date.

### 【Process Schedule】

| Schedule       | 2025 RDSP       |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Program Starts | Mon, 2025/12/15 |
| Program Ends   | Fri, 2025/12/19 |

【Program Fees】 A service fee of JPY 5,000 will be added.

|      | Program Fee | Remarks                            |
|------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| RDSP | JPY 120,000 | Residential facility fee: included |

### 【On-Campus Student residence】 OIC Seminar House

|                | RDSP                        |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Arrival date   | Sunday, December 14, 2025   |
| Time frame     | 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.      |
| Departure date | Saturday, December 20, 2025 |
| Time frame     | 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      |
| Usage Fee      | Included                    |

OIC Seminar House is not a hotel but one of Ritsumeikan University's research and educational residential facility. Students must follow the facility regulations and adhere to the designated schedule. Failure to comply will result in loss of access. Arrival and departure dates and time frames are fixed.

**Location:** The OIC Seminar House is located on the Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC).

Students will reside in gender-segregated rooms, with up to four people per room, two bunk-beds.

- Room assignments are determined by Ritsumeikan University and cannot be changed.
- Shared restrooms and shared shower rooms.
- Facility use at OIC Seminar House will be assigned in the order of complete submission of all required documents.
- Required documents include a valid passport.
- Advance reservations are not available.

**【Program Fees included】**

- Lectures by Ritsumeikan Faculty members and workshops (students' events) with Ritsumeikan students.
- Taught in English.
- Access to campus Wi-Fi and a library membership card.
- Notification of Acceptance Letter, Completion Certificate.
- Support documents for a short-term stay visa to Japan (if applicable).
- Travel insurance.

**【Program Fees not included】**

- Round-trip travel expenses (such as airfare)
- Local transportation fees in Japan.
- Meals.
- Costs related to obtaining a passport, and short-term stay visa (not a student visa).
- Other personal expenses.
- No transcript is issued.
- No scholarships, waivers, or partner discounts are available for this program.
- Credits: This program does not grant academic credits from Ritsumeikan University.

**【Note】**

Participants must attend the program from the first to the final day, including the completion ceremony. No late arrivals, early departures, or program withdrawals are allowed. Attendance at all classes and activities is mandatory. Failure to follow the program rules may result in removal from the program or restricted access to facilities. To receive a completion certificate, students

must attend at least two-thirds of all classes. The program requires a minimum of 15 and accepts up to 40 participants.

**【Sample Schedule】** Subject to change

|             | Sun, Dec 14                | Mon Dec 15                 | Tue, Dec 16                   | Wed, Dec 17                   | Thu, Dec 18 | Fri, Dec 19            |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Campus      | OIC                        | OIC                        | OIC                           | OIC                           | BKC         | OIC                    |
| 10:45-12:20 | Check in at<br>OIC Seminar | Orientation<br>Campus tour | Lecture                       | Lecture                       | Lecture     | Lecture                |
| 13:10-14:45 | house on your<br>own       | Lecture                    |                               |                               | Lecture     | Completion<br>Ceremony |
| 17:00-      |                            |                            | Student event<br>Tea Ceremony | Student event<br>Field Hockey |             |                        |

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