

Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University

Full-time MBA Program 2021 Admission Guide



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT,
GLOBIS UNIVERSITY

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1. Admission Policies

Our mission is to develop “visionary leaders who create and innovate societies”. In order to carry out this mission, we feel it is necessary for our students to not only have a developed business skill set, but also a strong will - or what we call at GLOBIS, one's *kokorozashi*. The core of GLOBIS University's admission policy, therefore, is whether candidates have the potential to become “leaders who create and innovate societies” and can inspire each other to become best versions of themselves.

Before applying to the Full-time MBA Program at GLOBIS University, we encourage you to view and understand the complete Admission Policy, Curriculum Policy and Diploma Policy of the university by visiting our website which is listed below.

<https://www.globis.ac.jp/about/about-the-school/full-time-mba-policies/>

2. MBA Program Overview

University	Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University
Campus	Tokyo Campus
Degree Conferred	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Program Format	Full-time (weekdays)
Language	English
Start Date	September 2021
Length of Program	1 year
Requirement for Program Completion	Obtain at least 48 credits and complete all required courses
Intake	35 students (this number is subject to adjustment)

3. Admission Requirements

Applicants to GLOBIS University need to satisfy the following three requirements:

1. Be at least 22 years of age
2. Have at least two years of full-time work experience by the time of entrance
3. Possess a bachelor's degree or equivalent*

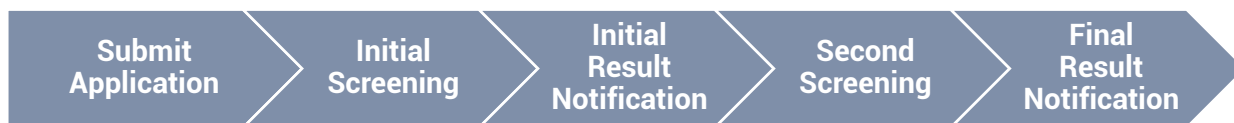
*You are required to meet one of the following criteria by the time of application:

- Received a bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university
- Completed a 16-year curriculum of school education in an institution outside of Japan and possess a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- Received confirmation from GLOBIS University that your academic capacity is equivalent to that of a university or college graduate

If you are 22 years of age but do not meet one or more admission requirements indicated above, you are required to undergo a Preliminary Screening.

Preliminary Screening (only if applicable)																
Applicable Individuals	<p>Applicants who meet any of the following conditions are applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not possess a bachelor's or master's degree • Do not have at least two years of full-time work experience by the time of entrance • Currently attending a university and is expected to obtain a bachelor's degree by the time of entrance <p><u>If you are under 22 years of age and/or have no full-time work experience by the time of application, you are not eligible to apply.</u></p>															
Required Documents	<p>Submit the following through the Online Admission Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Data • Photo • Transcript • Certificate of Graduation • Evidence of English Ability • CV (Optional) • GMAT/GRE score report (Optional) <p>Please refer to section 6 for details for each document.</p>															
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Application Deadline	18:30 (JST) on each application deadline listed above.															
Application Fee	Free															
Application Result	The result will be announced through the Online Admission Portal on the dates indicated above. If you pass the Preliminary Screening, you will need to submit the remaining documents as described in section 6.															
Note	Should you pass the Preliminary Screening, the passing status is only valid for the 2021 admission year. If you decide to apply after this year's admission, you are required to undergo the Preliminary Screening again unless you meet the admission requirements.															

4. Application Process



1. Submit Application

Applicants are required to submit the application documents listed in section 6 through the Online Admission Portal by **18:30, Japan Standard Time (JST)**, on the application deadline indicated in section 5.

Online Admission Portal Login URL:

 <https://mbaadmission.globis.ac.jp/adm/c/ac0001>

Note:

- Applications submitted by email, fax or mail are NOT accepted
- The application fee cannot be reimbursed or deferred to another academic year
- Accepted applications which contain falsified or plagiarized information will automatically result in the withdrawal of acceptance
- The application will not be examined if it is incomplete or contains errors

2. Initial Screening

Initial screening is conducted using the information and documents submitted for application.

3. Initial Result Notification

The result is announced through the Online Admission Portal. Shortlisted applicants will receive their interview schedule at this time.

4. Second Screening

Applicants who passed the initial screening phase are required to attend a 30-minute online interview.

Note:

For any applicants with disabilities and require special considerations for the second screening, please contact the Admissions Office prior to application.

5. Final Result Notification

The final result will be announced through the Online Admission Portal. You will be able to download the Acceptance Letter and Enrollment Guide from the Online Admission Portal should you successfully pass the screening. Please note that we cannot respond to any inquiries regarding application results.

Background Screening

Applicants who require GLOBIS University to sponsor a student visa must undergo a background screening after confirming enrollment.

The background screening will be conducted by a vendor designated by GLOBIS University. Detailed instructions on how to proceed with the background screening will be sent to you by email after you confirm your enrollment.

Any discrepancy between the information reported during the application process and information verified through the background screening may be grounds for rescinding acceptance to the 2021 Full-time MBA Program.

Enrollment to the MBA Program will not be final until the background screening is complete with results deemed as satisfactory.

5. Admission Schedule

Round	Application Deadline	Initial Screening Result Notification	Second Screening (Interview)	Final Result Notification	Deadline for Confirmation of Enrollment
Nov.	Nov. 24, 2020	Dec. 08, 2020	Dec. 12 -13, 2020	Dec. 22, 2020	Jan. 12, 2021
Feb.	Feb. 10, 2021	Feb. 25, 2021	Mar. 06 - 07, 2021	Mar. 16, 2021	Mar. 30, 2021
Apr.	Apr. 15, 2021	Apr. 28, 2021	May 08 - 09, 2021	May 18, 2021	May 26, 2021
Jun.*	Jun. 29, 2021	Jul. 12, 2021	Jul. 17 - 18, 2021	Jul. 26, 2021	Aug. 02, 2021

The application deadline is [18:30, Japan Standard Time \(JST\)](#).

*The June application round is open only for applicants who do not require student visa support from GLOBIS University.

If you are invited to take an interview, the date will be decided by the Admissions Office from the dates listed above. In principle, schedule changes will not be permitted unless the applicant makes a request to the Admissions Office on the Online Admission Portal when submitting the application.

You can apply to only one of the following programs within the same academic year: *Part-time & Online MBA Program (English)*, *Full-time MBA Program (English)*, *Part-time MBA Program (Japanese)*, *Online MBA Program (Japanese)*.

6. Application Documents

Documents written in languages other than English are NOT ACCEPTED, except where otherwise prescribed. If the document is written in a language other than English, please provide an English translation signed by a translator.

Required for all	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal data
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript / certificate of graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essays
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application fee
Only if applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of English ability <i>Non-native English speakers</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of financial resources <i>All non-Japanese applicants where required</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residence card <i>All non-Japanese living in Japan</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOBIS Scholarship application <i>Applicants who wish to apply</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOBIS Education Loan application <i>Eligible applicants who wish to apply</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CV <i>Optional</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GMAT / GRE score <i>Optional</i>

■ Personal Data (Required for all)

- Fill out your personal data, work experience and academic record as requested on the Online Admission Portal
- Make sure to show that you possess at least two years of full-time work experience and list every work experience after graduation. Work experience during a study period will not be regarded as “full-time” work experience unless an acceptable explanation is provided illustrating how both commitments were managed

■ Photo (Required for all)

- Upload a high-resolution photo (250 KB to 5MB) taken within the last three months
- Use a clear image of your full face, front view with a plain background (similar to a passport application photo)
- No hat or head covering are accepted unless for religious purposes
- The photo will be used for your Student ID Card upon enrollment

- **Letter of Recommendation** (Required for all)
 - One letter of recommendation is required
 - The recommender should be a supervisor or person at your current or previous place of employment or someone who has had a close business relationship with you
 - There are two ways to submit the letter of recommendation:
 1. Uploaded by your recommender: by sending a request from the Online Admission Portal, your recommender will be able to receive a link to download the letter form and upload it to the system
 2. Mailed by applicant or recommender: if your recommender is unable to make the submission online, you can submit the original letter signed and sealed by the recommender to the Admissions Office by registered mail by the application deadline

- **Transcript** (Required for all)
 - Upload a transcript of your bachelor's degree (master's and/or doctoral degrees are optional)
 - If you are a Preliminary Screening applicant and do not have a bachelor's degree, you will need to upload a transcript of your highest level of education where you received a diploma (e.g. high school diploma)
 - The transcript must include a list of all courses you completed and the grades you received
 - Only a photocopy is required by the time of MBA application. However, you will be required to submit the original copy of your transcript should you be accepted and decide to join the GLOBIS MBA Program. The original copy will not be returned to you once submitted

- **Certificate of Graduation** (Only if applicable)
 - If the graduation date and the name of your obtained degree are stated in your transcript, it is not necessary to submit a Certificate of Graduation. Otherwise, you must upload a Certificate of Graduation for your bachelor's degree (master's and/or doctoral degrees are optional)
 - Only a photocopy is required by the time of MBA application. However, you will be required to submit the original copy of your Certificate of Graduation should you be accepted and decide to join the GLOBIS MBA Program. The original copy will not be returned to you once submitted

- **Essays** (Required for all)
 - Answer the essay questions on the Online Admission Portal (Refer to section 7 for the questions)

■ Evidence of English Ability (Only if applicable)

- All non-native English speakers are required to submit an English test score issued within two years of the application deadline
- TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, Cambridge CPE* and Cambridge CAE* English proficiency examinations are accepted

*Please select CEFR for the 'Test Type' on the Online Admission Portal

Exemption: You are exempted from submitting an English test score if you meet any one of the following two conditions:

1. You are a native English speaker. Please select "English" as your native language on the Online Admission Portal
2. Completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree*¹ from a program taught entirely in English*²

*1: If your exemption relates to your postgraduate degree, please submit your certificate of graduation as evidence to prove that you completed the degree in English

*2: If the undergraduate or postgraduate degree was taught entirely in English, you are required to upload evidence that your university degree was completed in English. You are exempted from submitting this evidence if you graduated from a university located in *Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, the United Kingdom or the United States*. The evidence can be an official letter from your university or a link (enclosed in a word document) to the university's web page clearly indicating that the program was taught entirely in English

■ Evidence of Financial Resources (Only if applicable)

- Non-Japanese applicants who wish to apply for a GLOBIS scholarship and/or require a student visa must submit financial evidence of JPY 1.5 million by entering the following information on the Online Admission Portal:
 - Your Personal Savings (required)
 - Your Supporter's Savings (optional)
 - Other (optional)
- If you bring any family members to Japan, evidence of an additional JPY 500,000 per family member is required
- Each amount indicated should be accompanied by supporting evidence dated within the past three months (e.g. a copy of bank account balance)
- If the total amount of your financial evidence is less than the required amount, please indicate your plan to fund the shortfall
- If you submit your supporter's savings as financial evidence, a signed "Letter of Financial Support" is also required. Please note that your supporter must be a close family relation (up until and including a second degree of kinship). For example: a parent, a grandparent, a sibling or an aunt/uncle

- **Residence Card** (Only if applicable)
 - All non-Japanese applicants who hold residence status in Japan are required to upload a copy of both sides of the residence card
- **GLOBIS Scholarship Application** (Only if applicable)
 - Refer to section 9-1 for details
- **GLOBIS Education Loan Application** (Only if applicable)
 - Refer to section 9-2 for details
- **CV** (Optional)
 - Upload your most recent CV
- **GMAT / GRE Score** (Optional, but recommended)
 - Upload your official GMAT/GRE score issued within the last five years
- **Application Fee** (Required for all)
 - Applicants living in Japan: JPY 36,000
 - Applicants living overseas: JPY 15,000

*Payment can only be made by credit card

Policy of Returning Documents

Once submitted, we will not return any documents that can be reissued or replaced by other means. This includes the following: letter of recommendation, transcript, translation(s), notarized certifications, CV, evidence of financial resources and photocopy of residence card.

7. Essay Questions

The following essay questions need to be answered in your application. Please emphasize any international experience where applicable.

Q1. Tell us about a recent work or project experience (within a business setting) which you were passionate about. Describe why you were passionate about the experience, how your skills and values contributed to the experience, and how you worked with others. If the experience entails an element of "creation and innovation", such as starting a new initiative by engaging other people or bringing a change to a certain environment, please include it in the essay. (250 to 550 words)

Q2. Tell us about a challenging situation that you have personally faced. Describe concretely what you did about the situation as well as what you learned from it. (250 to 550 words)

Q3. Tell us about a long-term goal or vision for society as a business professional and your career plan to realize this vision. Describe specifically the source of inspiration for your vision, such as an inspiring person, book, or other experience. Describe how GLOBIS University and an MBA degree will help realize your vision and concrete steps you will take to make this vision a reality. (250 to 550 words)

Q4. Tell us about any volunteer activities, social activities, or school groups that you have been involved with. Describe the activity as well as your role and how long you were involved. Additionally, mention any academic and/or business awards you have received. (250 to 550 words)

8. Tuition

Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee
JPY 225,000	JPY 3,845,000	JPY 4,070,000

- The enrollment fee must be paid within one month after the deadline for confirmation of enrollment as indicated in section 5
- The tuition must be paid in full in early August
- If you have taken Pre-MBA courses, the enrollment fee of JPY 23,000 and tuition for courses you have earned credits for will be deducted from your Full-time MBA Program tuition
- The total tuition will be different should you receive the GLOBIS Scholarship. Please refer to section 9-1 for details

9. Scholarships and Loans

The following types of financial aid are available upon enrollment.

Type	Name	Coverage
Sponsored by GLOBIS	GLOBIS Scholarship	Up to 50% of tuition
	GLOBIS Education Loan	Up to 50% of tuition
Sponsored by the Government	JASSO Scholarship	Living expense for 6 months
	MEXT Scholarship	100% of tuition/enrollment fee Living expense for 1 year Roundtrip airline ticket

1. GLOBIS Scholarship

All applicants to the Full-time MBA Program are eligible to apply for GLOBIS Scholarships. GLOBIS Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate the potential to contribute to the GLOBIS community through strong academic performance and exceptional leadership qualities.

Benefit	Up to 50% of tuition
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in the Full-time MBA Program in 2021 • Continuous efforts to accomplish what is stated in the scholarship essay and contribute to the program • Complete the requirements for graduation • Cooperate with GLOBIS' marketing activities, such as providing or participating in interviews, photos, profiles, and stories for internal and external use. Permission will be requested prior to publishing and, if unable to cooperate, you can inform the office of the reason and an exception will be considered • Outstanding performance during admission including but not limited to extensive international business experience, technology and innovation background, strong academic background, potential contribution to the GLOBIS student body and Japanese language ability • Sufficient need of financial assistance
How to apply	<p>Submit the scholarship essay along with your MBA application on the Online Admission Portal.</p> <p><Essay Questions></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can you contribute to the betterment of GLOBIS University? Please state your plans. (250 to 550 words) 2. Why is a scholarship important in order for you to achieve your goals outlined in your MBA application? (Up to 200 words)
Result	The result will be announced through the Online Admission Portal together with your MBA application result.
Note	Enrollment fee, additional tuition for long-term enrollment, non-GLOBIS textbooks, extra-curricular expenses and living expenses are not included

2. GLOBIS Education Loan

GLOBIS University provides financial assistance in the form of GLOBIS Education Loans to non-Japanese students who are successfully admitted to the Full-time MBA and studying on a student visa.

Benefit	You can postpone up to 50% of the tuition until six months after graduation, while paying a small handling fee during the one-year program. You will have a maximum of five years to complete repayment.
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Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in the Full-time MBA Program in 2021 • Have a student visa by the time of enrollment • Successfully complete the requirements for graduation • Cooperation with GLOBIS' marketing activities, such as providing or participating in interviews, photos, profiles, and stories for internal and external use. Permission will be requested prior to publishing and, if unable to cooperate, you can inform the Student Services Office of the reason and an exception will be considered • Outstanding performance during the admission screening. Including, but not limited to extensive international business experience, technology and innovation background, strong academic background, potential contribution to the GLOBIS student body and Japanese proficiency • Need of financial assistance
How to apply	<p>You can apply for the loan along with your MBA application on the Online Admission Portal.</p> <p>You are required to submit the following two items of information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial simulation: you will be required to enter your current income and living expense to show the net amount available for the loan repayment under your current financial situation 2. A document that proves your most recent monthly income
Result	<p>GLOBIS will conduct the screening based on the information submitted for application. The result will be announced through the Online Admission Portal together with your MBA application result.</p>

3. JASSO Scholarship

(MEXT Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students)

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships for self-financed students who are expected to hold a student visa.

Benefit	JPY 48,000 per month from October 2021 to March 2022
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither lived nor visited Japan during the admission screening • Will be a student visa holder in Japan • Not sponsored by the government • Not receiving an allowance from a supporter exceeding JPY 90,000 per month • Not receiving a scholarship from another institution excluding the GLOBIS Scholarship • Not have a dependent in Japan whose annual income exceeds JPY 5 million • Cooperate in a survey to be conducted by JASSO after graduation
How to apply	<p>Detailed instructions will be sent by email to those who confirm enrollment to the 2021 Full-time MBA Program.</p>

Result	GLOBIS University will submit the application documents to JASSO on behalf of applicants. Screening will be conducted by JASSO. The final result will be announced at the end of August 2021.
Website	https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/shoureihi/tonichimaeyoyaku.html

4. MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation)

The MEXT Scholarship is funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. This scholarship is available only for non-Japanese applicants who pass the screening in the **November application round**. Please note that this scholarship is extremely competitive, and a limited number of applicants can be selected.

Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee exemption: enrollment fee, full tuition, application fee • Living expense: JPY 147,000 per month from Sep. to Aug. (1 year) • Travel expense: Round-trip air fare
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted to the 2021 Full-time MBA Program in the November application round • Will be a student visa holder in Japan • Non-Japanese (you cannot have Japanese nationality by the time you enter Japan) • Born on or after April 2, 1986 • Have a GPA of 2.30 or above for the final 2 years of your last educational period • Not a MEXT Scholarship recipient within the past three years
How to apply	An email will be sent from GLOBIS on the day of the initial screening result announcement to ask if you wish to apply.
Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who passed GLOBIS University's initial screening for the MEXT Scholarship will receive instructions about further procedures • The second screening will be conducted by MEXT • The final result of the MEXT Scholarship is scheduled to be announced around the beginning of June 2021 (subject to change)
Website	https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/planning/scholarship/types/

5. MEXT Scholarship (Embassy Recommendation)

Application for this scholarship will begin prior to application to GLOBIS University. Please ask for more information at your local Japanese Embassy. The benefits you can receive are the same as the MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation).

6. Scholarships from Other Organizations

Besides the above scholarships, there are additional scholarships offered by private institutions. You will receive detailed information regarding these scholarships after

starting your MBA program. Please note that many of these scholarships have specific requirements including nationality restrictions and Japanese language ability.

7. Education Loans from Other Organizations

Financial institutions introduced by GLOBIS University offer educational loans with favorable interest rates. Please note that you are required to speak and read Japanese in order to understand the contract. If you need further information, please contact the Admissions Office.

10. Specialized Practice Education and Training Benefits System

***This benefit is applicable only for applicants working in Japan.**

The GLOBIS MBA program has been designated as a Specialized Practice Education and Training facility by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. If you meet certain conditions, you will be able to obtain financial support from the government. To confirm your eligibility, please contact a Hello Work Office. GLOBIS cannot determine your eligibility for this program.

1. Specialized Practice Education and Training Benefits

If you have paid employment insurance in Japan for at least two years as of the start of the program and meet other conditions (e.g. completing the MBA program within one year), you may be entitled to receive a refund up to JPY 400,000. In addition, if you are employed and paying employment insurance in Japan within one year of graduation, you may be entitled to receive a further refund up to JPY 160,000.

2. Specialized Practice Education and Training Support (Basic Daily Allowance)

If you are eligible to apply for the above benefits and meet other conditions (e.g. being unemployed during your studies and under the age of 45), you also may be able to apply for the Specialized Practice Education and Training Support. You will receive 80% of the "basic daily allowance"* every two months for the period of your study.

*The basic daily allowance is the allowance given by the employment insurance. It amounts to about 40-80% of "daily wages" during employment, the value of which is obtained by dividing the total wages of the past six months just before leaving work by 180. There is an upper limit for the basic allowance.

11. Privacy Policy

GLOBIS University recognizes the importance of complying with laws and regulations governing the protection of personal information and safeguarding privacy to ensure the safe and secure use of our services. Therefore, we have established a system for promoting compliance and developed internal regulations in our commitment to handle personal information with the utmost care. For details, please visit our website: <http://www.globis.ac.jp/etc/privacy.html>

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