



# Commercial Course

## Flow of the 3 year course

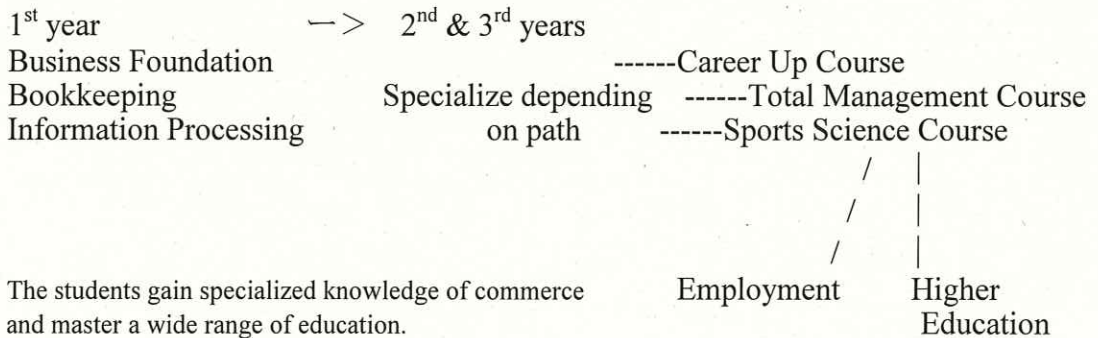
1<sup>st</sup> Year:


You learn the basics of commerce; Business Foundation, Bookkeeping, and Information Processing. In the future, no matter what career path you choose, you will be able to think critically.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years;

Starting from your 2<sup>nd</sup> year, you can choose from 3 different specialized fields in accordance to what you want to specialize in. In the specialized fields of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, they will take many high quality elective courses that also have a small number of students in each class.

## Flow based on year in school





*We develop specialists in commerce.  
We strive to have the students master specialized knowledge and techniques, as well as gain the specifications needed for economic commerce related universities, colleges, specialty schools, and finding employment.*

Currently recruiting  
240 members

## Pick a course that fits your interests and goals.

Starting off in your first year with learning Business Foundation, Bookkeeping, and Information Processing. From the second year depending on your interests and goals begin learning from one of three specialized courses; Career Up, Total Management, or Sports Science.

0 1 *Those who want to continue education, be a public worker or find employment with a prestigious company.*

### **Career Up Course**

In order to have a wide range of options for the future, we have a good balance of bookkeeping, information processing and regular courses. The students attempt to get to get the all commerce level 1 qualification as well as higher levels of Eiken.

0 2 *Those who want to find employment or continue to a specialty school.*

### **Total Management Course**

In this course we master techniques and knowledge used for work such as costing and marketing. If you plan your electives and research correctly you can also get high level qualifications from this course.

0 3 *Those who want to find employment, become a teacher (PE, Elementary school), or become a firefighter/police officer.*

### **Sports Science Course**

In this course you learn about self control when it comes to sports as well as total health promotion. You can try to get the qualifications for business writing or information processing through the commercial courses.

#### **Advice from a teacher**

*Realize the enjoyment that opens your eyes to the fun of learning.*

We teach subjects that are closely related to actual work. We have 6 computer labs, 45 tablets, and 4 active learning classrooms equipped with electronic blackboards. Using these things we have practical learning classes. After entering the school, you start off learning calculation, bookkeeping, word processors and go to things like writing design, and information processing. We also have electives for the students to take based on their goals. Through these three years you can get the all commerce level one, bookkeeping level two, IT passport, STEP Eiken qualification and go to public or even private universities.

Currently 70% of our commerce teachers graduated from a commercial high school. Let's achieve our dream using our staffs wonderful experience together!





# International Accounting Course

*This field of study uses accounting and English in order to develop the needs in a globalized and information based society.*

*The students of the International Accounting Course look to increase their skills using one of the special programs in this school.*

## International Understanding Course

### **Interaction with students from overseas.**

*The students proactively interact with students from overseas. They interact with students from Seattle and Taiwan.*

### **Interaction with foreign people**


*Whether it is a homestay or short term overseas training, we make a chance for the students to interact with the foreign exchange students. We have long term foreign exchange students from Canada and Australia.*

### **Overseas School Trips**

*In order for the students to have an international feeling and understand different cultures, we have a school trip to Guam. There, we have practical sales training and interaction with different schools.*

### **International Understanding**

*We join in the nonprofit international contribution services started by Japans Red Cross. We do a study tour by visiting JICA and other places.*



*By learning the basics of International Accounting, we develop experts in International Accounting. The student's necessary skills in an internationalized and information based society are improved.*

## We educate in a way that corresponds to a globalized society.

Specialized study depending on the subject:

We have specialized education relating to a globalized society by teaching "International Understanding", "International Accounting", "Chinese as a second language" etc.

Study for those looking to get high level credentials:

We aim to get high level credentials in 3 subjects "Accounting", "Information" and "English" while continuing education to university through the commercial course entrance exam.

Study using ICT.

We have prepared ICT in the classroom by letting each student use a tablet in the lesson, also by equipping the classrooms with state of the art computers and electronic blackboards.

## We strive to get high level qualifications through the study of three fields.

### 0 1 **Accounting (Bookkeeping)**

The students will get the "All Commerce Bookkeeping Qualification Level 1" and the "Japanese Commerce Bookkeeping Qualification Level 2." As a third year student, students will take the "International Accounting Test (BATIC)" to deepen their understanding of bookkeeping.

### 0 2 **Information**

The students will strive to get the qualifications related to information management such as the "All Commerce Information Management Qualification Level 1" and the "All Commerce Business Writing Qualification Level 1." Also, they will refine their skill in giving presentations, so they can give effective speeches and talks.

### 0 3 **English**

In this course you learn about self control when it comes to sports as well as total health promotion. You can try to get the qualifications for business writing or information processing through the commercial courses.

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#### **Advice from a teacher**

*Grow as a person by experiencing new things.*

While learning important subjects for commerce such as accounting (bookkeeping), information processing, and English we use team teaching so teach several subjects such as math and Japanese as well. The teachers use their special knowledge to make a creative lesson that is fit for each student's unique abilities. Also, in the international accounting course there are many events in which you learn about other cultures as well as events for a wide range of subjects. This year the students went to meet the new foreign exchange students from Texas. Of course knowledge is important but our goal is to have the students grow as people through experience.

Next year we will have our 10th round of students. For this we will continue to make our education process and activities better, making a more enjoyable learning experience and letting the students try their hardest along with the teachers.

Starting from the 3rd year students choose between 2 courses that will help their career.  
1: Global English Course (GE); through this course the students focused on continuing education will deepen their understanding in languages.  
2: Business Innovation Course (BI); through this course the students focused on finding jobs with gain a large amount of commerce knowledge.





# Q&A

To those who want to know more about Meisho!

## What's the difference between the Commerce course and the International Accounting course?

In the Commercial course we strive to do many different activities for a business society. In their second year students will choose from Career Up course, Total Management course, and Sports Science course, through each they will get different qualifications. Whether University or College, specialty school, or finding employment, this course offers a wide range of possibilities. For the International Accounting course we arrange the courses to emphasize specialty knowledge for continuing to high education. It expanding to an international understanding program and a high school university connection program.

## What kind of things does the International Accounting course study?

The three main things studied are "Bookkeeping" "Information" and "English." We put a lot of effort into getting the Japanese Commerce Bookkeeping Qualification Level 2 and the All Commerce English Qualification Level 1.

## What is special about this school?

This is the largest commercial high school in the prefecture. Also, the club activities are very serious and practice hard every day. The international accounting course was established in 2009, since then we have continued to promote homestays, communication with foreign peoples as well as connections with universities. This is the only international accounting school in the entire country. (April 2017)

## Do you have to be good at English to do the International Accounting course?

Due to the fact that there are several English classes, as well as many international events this program may be more suited for someone good at English. But, of course if you have interest in the subject with hard work you can open up this path and have a very fulfilling time.

## What kind of certifications do we get?

There are the All Commerce Bookkeeping Certification, All Commerce Information Processing Certification (Business Information, Programming), All Commerce Business Writing Certification, All Commerce Commercial Economics Certification, All Commerce English Certification, All Commerce Calculation Certification, All Commerce Calculator Certification, Japanese Commerce Bookkeeping Certification, The Bookkeeping and Accounting Test for International Communication (BATIC), Practical English, and Kanji.

## By getting the BATIC does it help with going to college?

Although there is no university you can get into just by getting the BATIC, by getting this you master something that other students have not done. It will be very important when talking about yourself in the interview for university.

## Is the qualification test difficult?

There are many qualifications that range from very simple to very hard. Depending on your future there are many high level qualifications you may want to get. In 2014 and 2015 over 100 students got 3 or more level 1 qualifications

## Are the school rules strict?

This school's educational policy is "To enforce rules that are fit for a high school student." Because this is a commerce school we learn things that relate directly to the real world. We are strict on being on time and cellphones etc.

## What kind of subject is bookkeeping?

Bookkeeping is filling in account books, calculation and management. It is very important in business management. Bookkeeping is a compulsory subject in the economic field in university. As this is a basic course in international accounting and commerce, when trying to get the qualifications in these fields it's important to learn this for a good base.

## Can you become a certified public accountant or a tax accountant?

By learning bookkeeping you can attempt to get these qualifications. If you look at commerce schools around the country, many students go into these professions. We also hope that many specialists from these fields come out of

## Do you have an agreement or program with a university to go directly into the university from this school?

We have programs with Omotemon University and Ryuka University. At this school in our research class we team up with Ryuka University students to make a product. Also we are connected with Konan University's Business Management group. From here on we will continue to understand each other and strengthen our bonds.

## What kind of events does the school have?

We have many events including outdoor events, cultural presentations, sports festivals and even the international accounting has their own special events. There is a seminar for

## Where do you go on school trips?

The international accounting course goes abroad for their school trip. They plan on going to Guam, but it's not only sightseeing but also visiting schools and practical sales experience. The commercial course goes to Kanto to ski or go to Disneyland.

## Can people who live far away join this school?

For both the international accounting course and commercial course you can attend from anywhere in the prefecture. There is a bus that runs from the closest train station (Uozumi Station) to near the school. If you walk it takes about 20 minutes.

## What time does school start?

You must come to school by 8:35 in the morning. After getting to school we have SHR or morning study and at 8:55 the first class begins.



# School Clubs

*Have fun with friends! School life is an important experience!  
A school club is the spice of your school life!*

## Sports Clubs:

- Baseball
- Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis (Boys)
- Soft Tennis (Girls)
- Volleyball, Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Judo
- Swimming
- Kyudo (Archery)
- Dance.

## Liberal Arts Clubs:

- Art
- Calligraphy
- Brass Band
- Tea Ceremony
- Home Economics
- Bookkeeping
- Calculation
- Word Processor
- Information Management
- Broadcasting
- Newspaper
- Gardening
- Human Rights Research
- Japanese Music Appreciation
- English (ESS).