

Call for Papers

Aims and Scope

The *Student Journal of International Liberal Arts* is the first academic journal to be published by the undergraduate students of Akita International University. The editors are all AIU undergraduate students and the journal showcases undergraduate and graduate student work – from AIU and from the rest of the world. The goal of this journal is to give students the opportunity to publish their academic and creative writing and to exchange intellectual ideas with peers. As such, the *Student Journal* hereby invites you to submit your finest writing, written for a course or simply for your own intellectual purposes.

Academic writing from both Japanese and international students is welcomed. Students are invited to submit a paper they would like to have considered for publication.

Submissions

Academic essay liberal arts topics include, for example, politics, history, education, environment, economics, anthropology, sociology, literature, etc. Creative writing includes poetry, short stories, etc. We also welcome other creative works such as photography, painting, and sculpture, but must be submitted in digital format.

Academic submissions should be:

1. written in English,
2. formatted in an internationally recognized style (e.g., APA, MLA),
3. double spaced, with 12-point font size, 1" margins,
4. a minimum of 1,400 words (4 pages in length, including references, tables, etc.) in length, to a maximum of 20 pages, and,
5. Submitted in MS Word

Creative writing should be:

1. written in English
2. double spaced, with 12-point font size, 1" margins, and,
3. submitted in MS Word

Submissions are reviewed year-round. Notification of acceptance is typically sent within 3 months of submission. Journal Editors will consult with authors regarding any revisions deemed necessary prior to final publication. All revisions will require the original author's approval. The *Student Journal* reserves the right to do minor editing for clarity. Please submit your paper with a title page containing full contact information (full name, mailing address and e-mail address) to:

studentjournal@aiu.ac.jp and indicate "journal submission" as your subject.

Use this opportunity to showcase your work to the rest of the academic world!

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