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<td><strong>Actual Study and Research Field</strong></td>
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<td><strong>URL of Graduate School</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Degrees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Credits and years needed for graduation (In the case of Graduate School Student)</strong></td>
<td>30 credits (20 course credits – 10 credits for Master’s thesis) 2 years</td>
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<td><strong>Subjects with English as the language of instruction</strong></td>
<td>The applicants are requested to have a good command of English. A TOEFL score of 213+ (computer-based), 550+ (paper-based), or 79+ (internet-based) are required. All courses are conducted in English. Japanese language courses are also available free of charge as far as it does not compete with the studies at the Faculty of Law.</td>
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<td><strong>Selling Point</strong></td>
<td>Fukuoka is one of the most livable cities in Japan providing a good environment for your study and enjoying your stay. In 2006, Newsweek named Fukuoka as one of the “Ten Most Dynamic Cities” in the world, identifying an energetic regional economy, excellent infrastructure, and the proximity and openness to Asia as key features behind its continued growth. At the Graduate School Faculty of Law, international students come from all over the world, Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and North America which creates a dynamic learning community. CSPA provides compulsory classes on research methodology and thesis writing to support the students in writing their thesis.</td>
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2. **Features of University**

The history of Kyushu University dates back to 1903 when Fukuoka Medical College was established as the foundation of Kyushu Imperial University. (The college was legally attached to Kyoto Imperial University at that time). In 1911, Kyushu Imperial University, along with the Colleges of Medicine and Engineering, were established.

Since then various reforms have been made to the higher education system in Japan, such as the introduction of a new educational format after World War II and the reorganization of national universities to University Corporations in 2004.

The total number of students currently amounts to 18,588, while the faculty members number 2,186. International exchange programs are also greatly encouraged at Kyushu University. With this in mind, the university accepts many overseas students each year. At present there are more than 1,500 international students from about eighty countries studying here. ([http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/history/index.php](http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/university/history/index.php))

3. **Features of Graduate School Faculty of Law**

Comparative Studies in Politics and Administration in Asia (CSPA) is a MA program established in 1999 within the Graduate School Faculty of Law. The program offers courses on regional integration, comparative politics, public administration, and governance at regional, national and local levels. The students come from Asia, Europe, North America and Latin America including government officials and lawyers in their home countries.

CSPA has conducted joint workshops with different universities in Asia and organized international symposium on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

1) March, 2008 Joint Workshop with Aju University (Seoul)
3) February, 2011 Joint Workshop with Ateneo de Manila University (Manila)
4) November, 2011 Joint Workshop with Inha University (Incheaon)
5) January, 2012 Joint Workshop with Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (Fukuoka)

The Faculty of Kyushu University is uniquely qualified to offer graduate students a Japanese perspective on the issues that legal practitioners, government administrators and policymakers are confronted with at this time. Professors teaching on the graduate school programs not only have a wide range of experience in academia, but also in the commercial sector, the legal profession, as well as working with international organizations. Moreover, by ensuring that the students selected to participate in the graduate programs are of the highest caliber, Kyushu University is firmly committed to instructing an outstanding group of future leaders. Insofar as the Faculty provides a strong and meaningful educational experience, it expects the graduate students to contribute both to the overall quality of the various programs and to the development of strong ties between his or her home country and Japan. In this respect, we hope to lay the foundation today for bridges of cooperation tomorrow.
Joint Workshop at Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines in February, 2011. (CSPA)

Joint Workshop at Inha University, Korea in November, 2011. (CSPA)

4. Features of the Program and Curriculum in each Field of Study

Field of Study: Public Policy / Public Administration

Courses offered in 2009-2011  *courses are subjected to change

[Elective]  ・ Modern Japanese Political and Diplomatic History (1850s～1945), (1945s～2010)
  ・ Seminar on Global Governance: decision making procedures
  ・ Asia Pacific Political Economy
  ・ Gender and International Politics
  ・ Contemporary International Relations
  ・ Democracy and Power
  ・ Energy and Environmental Policy in Contemporary World
The research student will be supervised by their supervisors and may take a course without obtaining the credit.

5. Academic Schedule

The academic calendar for 2011-2012 is uploaded on the following website (subject to change on a yearly basis):
http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programsinenglish/2011-2012academiccalendar.pdf. This academic calendar aims to inform students attending the 12 months program.

Reference

Students attending the 24 months program (2011-2013) will have to take notice of the following differences (subject to change on a yearly basis):

- The Fall Semester is from early October 2011 – end of January 2012, and the Spring Semester is from early April 2011 – end of July 2012. The dates for 2012-13 semesters will be confirmed in October 2012.
- The deadline for the submission of the thesis will be in mid-August 2013
- The oral examination will be held in late August 2013.
- The final decision to confer the degree will be taken at the first faculty meeting after the oral examination in September 2013.

6. Facilities

Library

The Law Library of Kyushu University houses one of the largest collections in Japan with over 310,000 volumes. It is particularly well known for its collection of international and foreign-language materials, and provides an excellent research resource for all graduate students.

Technology

Kyushu University provides wireless access throughout the campus. International students enrolled on a program at the Graduate School of Law are given access to the LL.M. Study Room, which contains a number of computers and network hubs for laptops. Students are also given access to an extensive selection of on-line databases containing both English and Japanese materials, including LEXIS/NEXIS & WESTLAW.

Tutors

All international students enrolled on a course at the Graduate School of Law will be provided with a Tutor to assist with various practical matters upon arriving in Japan. This service will include
meeting the student at Fukuoka Airport upon arrival, accompanying the student to their accommodation, helping in opening a bank account & registering at the Ward Office, and other practical assistance. The Tutor service ensures that adjusting to life in Japan goes smoothly for all incoming international students.

International Students Center
With over 1,500 international students from over 80 countries, Kyushu University has a diverse and international student body. The International Students Center serves as a resource providing a range of services from Japanese language classes, immigration advice to counseling. For more information, please see: [http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb-e/student/index.htm](http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb-e/student/index.htm)

Housing
Kyushu University offers two housing options for international students, International Student House. Further information is available at:

- International Student House: [http://ish.gozaru.jp/ISH_HP(English)/home.htm](http://ish.gozaru.jp/ISH_HP(English)/home.htm)

Praying Facilities for Muslims
The first mosque in Kyushu area is established near the University. [http://fukuokamasjid.org/index.html](http://fukuokamasjid.org/index.html)

7. List of faculty members (supervisors) capable of guiding Afghan participants in English
The list of faculty members able to supervise the Afghan participants in English are listed on the following website: [http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programsinenglish/facultyandstaff.htm](http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programsinenglish/facultyandstaff.htm). For each of the faculty members, the website has a detailed description of their research interest as well as their subjects of supervision.

CSPA Faculty

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<td>• &quot;Frontier of the EU Enlargement - Dialogue with Turkey&quot; (Japanese) Shinzansha, 2007</td>
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<td>• &quot;Europe-Asia Relations: Building Multilateralisms&quot; (English) Palgrave, 2007</td>
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### Izumi, Kaoru (Professor)

Field of interest:
- Korean politics
- Japanese politics

Subject of Supervisor for written papers:
- Political theory
- Politics in Asia

Education:
- Ph.D. in Law (Political Science) from Kyushu University

Appointments:
- Special Researcher of Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Busan Consulate General

### Hasumi, Jiro (Associate Professor)

Field of interest:
- Political Theory
- Citizenship and Citizenship Education

Subject of Supervisor for written papers:
- Political Theory
- Education Policy

Education:
- PhD, University of Cambridge, 2008

Representative books:
- East Meets West: Human Rights and Democracy in East Asia (by D. A. Bell) (Co-translation), 2006

### Lee, Hong Pyo (Professor)

Field of interest:
- East Asian international relations
- China's security policy

Subject of Supervisor for written papers:
- Regional Security Questions
- China's relations with the US, Korea and Japan
- Japan-North Korea Relations

Education:
- Ph.D in political science from Indiana University

Representative books:
- Political Economy of East Asian Cooperation (1998)
### Okawara, Nobuo (Professor)

**The field of interest:**
- Theoretical Politics
- Comparative Politics, International Relations

**Subject of Supervisor for written papers:**
- Theoretical Politics
- Comparative Politics
- International Relations

**Education:**
- B.A., Tokyo University, 1978; M.A., Tokyo University, 1980

**Appointments:**
- Professor, Kyushu University, 1996

**Representative books:**
- Seisaku, Kettei, Kodo, Bokutaku-sha, 1996

### Ogawa, Reiko (Associate Professor)

**Field of interest:**
- International Migration
- Globalization and development
- Gender

**Subject of Supervisor for written papers:**
- Migration studies
- Development studies

**Education:**
- M.A. International Relations, Sophia University
- M.A. Development Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, Leiden University

**Representative books:**
- Human Security in Central Asia (co-authored, Hana shoin, 2010)
- Reiko Ogawa eds. Transnational Migration from Southeast Asia to East Asia and the Transformation of Reproductive Labor: Comparative Study between Korea, Taiwan and Japan, Visiting Researcher's Research Paper, Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women (2010)