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<td>All classes within this program are conducted in English. A precise list of classes is given below in point 4. The reading materials for these classes are also in English. Note that the applicants are requested to have a good command of English, i.e. a TOEFL score of 237+ (computer-based), 580+ (paper-based), or 92+ (internet-based).</td>
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<td>Selling Point</td>
<td>The Master Course is comprised of an international teaching staff, many of them who draw expertise from practice. The Master Course has international students from all over the world, Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America which creates a dynamic atmosphere for interaction and mutual learning. 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.</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)

3. Features of Graduate School

The LL.M. program in International Economic and Business Law was the first course to be taught entirely in English at a Japanese university at the moment of its inauguration in 1994. By offering such a program, we were able to remove one of the major obstacles confronting students who wished to pursue their studies in Japan.

The Faculty of Kyushu University is uniquely qualified to offer graduate students a Japanese perspective on legal issues that legal practitioners, government administrators and policymakers are confronted with in the area of international business and economics.

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.

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

Field of Study: Legal/Law
LL.M program in International Economic and Business Law

All students in the International Economic and Business Law program are expected to complete a 20-credit curriculum and write a Master’s thesis. Courses offered within the framework of the LL.M. program are grouped around four key themes. The following is an indicative list of courses offered in the last few years:

Global Governance and Corporations
- International Business Law & Foreign Direct Investment Law
- International Maritime Law
- Law of GATT/WTO
- EU Law & International Trade
- Comparative Corporate Law
- International Economic Law and Practice
- Comparative and International Family Law

Economic and Business Law in Asia
- International Economic and Social Law
- Competition Law in Japan & Asia
- Japanese Case Law and Practice
- Nature, Business and the Law

Innovation and the Law
- Cultural Diversity and the Law
- Bioethics and the Law
- Corporate & White Collar Crime
- Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Laws – A Social Networking Perspective
- Intellectual Property and Private International Law
- Creative Economy, Innovation and the Law
- Consumer Protection Law

Fundamental Perspectives on Economic and Business Law
- Conflict Management & Mediation
- Receptions of European Legal Systems and Concepts in Japan
- Law & Theory Colloquium

Besides these substantive courses, students may be required to take “Comparing Legal & Political Cultures” and “Legal Research Methodology and Writing”.

The above list is indicative and is subject to change. Up to date details on the courses offered can be
5. Academic Schedule

The academic calendar will be uploaded on the following website (subject to change on a yearly basis): http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programsinenglish/llmcourses.htm. 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 the beginning of October 2011 - end of January 2012 (with a New Year’s Holiday from end of December 2011 to the beginning of January 2011), and the Spring Semester is from early April 2012 to late July 2012. The dates for 2012-13 semesters will be confirmed in October 2012.
- The working title of the thesis must be submitted to the Secretariat by e-mail by the end of June 2012.
- A 35 pages draft of the thesis must be submitted in mid-August 2012.
- The deadline for the submission of the thesis will be in mid-August 2013 (the exact date will be confirmed in October 2012).
- The oral examination will be held in early September 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

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

Praying Facilities for Muslims
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. For each of the faculty members, the website has a detailed description of their research interest as well as their subjects of supervision.

The following faculty members can supervise Afghan students in English on the following areas of law:

- **Fenwick, Mark:**
  - White collar & corporate crime;
  - Terrorism, emergencies & the law;
  - Bioethics & the law

- **Han, Sang Hee:**
  - Theories of International Law and Politics;
  - History of International Law and Politics;
  - International Law and Politics in East Asia; International Disputes in East Asia;
  - The Sino-Centric World Order (The Chinese World Order);
  - ASEAN + 3 and East Asian Community;
  - Global Governance

- **Igimi-Yasutake, Mariko:**
  - Classical Roman Law;
  - Japanese Civil Law;
  - Legal History

- **Jurčys, Paulius:**
Kyushu University (Social Science)

- **Kojima, Ryu:**
  - Intellectual Property;
  - Art and Law;
  - Cultural Policy and the Law

- **Kono, Toshiyuki:**
  - Conflict of Laws;
  - International Civil Procedure Law;
  - International Insolvency Law;
  - International Law and Culture

- **Levin-Kobayashi, Hisako:**
  - Theories related to escalation and de-escalation of conflict in the light of communication or justice as well as socio-historical aspects.

- **Nishitani, Yuko:**
  - Conflict of Laws;
  - International Civil Litigation;
  - International Family Law

- **Pejovic, Caslav:**
  - Maritime Law;
  - International Business Law;
  - Foreign Investment Law;
  - Comparative Law;
  - E-commerce Law;
  - Corporate Governance

- **Teramoto, Shinto:**
  - Intellectual Property;
  - Finance and/or securities and Intellectual Property;
  - Medical Science and/or Healthcare Policy and the Law

- **Van Uytsel, Steven:**
  - Competition Law;
  - Natural Resources Law & Energy Law;
  - Product Liability;
  - Trade Law and Culture

- **Wrbka, Stefan:**
  - Consumer Law;
  - EU law;
  - German and Austrian Law;
  - Constitutional Law

- **Yanagihara, Masaharu:**
  - Public international law;
  - International human rights law