

<b>Sub-Program/ Component</b>	<b>Institutional Development for a Market Economy / Development of Institutions (Legal System Reform)</b>
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1.	<b>University</b>	<b>Kyushu University</b> (National)
	<b>Graduate School</b>	GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW
	<b>URL of University</b>	<a href="http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/index.php">http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/index.php</a>
	<b>URL of Graduate School</b>	<a href="http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programs/english/">http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programs/english/</a>
	<b>Program name</b>	LL.M. program in International Economic and Business Law (IEBL)
	<b>Degrees</b>	Master of Laws
	<b>Credit and years needed for graduation</b>	30 Credits, 2 Years

## 2. Features of University

Kyushu University is located in the city of Fukuoka on the northern coast of the island of Kyushu. Kyushu is the westernmost of the four main islands of Japan.

The history of Kyushu University dates back to 1902 when Fukuoka Medical College was established. In 1911, Kyushu Imperial University was established comprising of a College of Medicine and Engineering.

The university is the largest and prestigious institution in Kyushu. The total number of students currently enrolled amounts to approximately 18,000, while the faculty numbers around 2,300.

International exchange programs have always been strongly encouraged at Kyushu University. With this in mind, the university accepts many overseas students each year. At present there are more 1,200 international students from about seventy countries studying at the university. Kyushu University's International Student & Research Support Center provides extensive assistance to all overseas students.

Located in the heart of East Asia, midway between Tokyo, Shanghai and Seoul, Fukuoka is the largest city in Kyushu. It is a thriving modern metropolis that has not sacrificed its unique local character and charm.

## 3. Features of Graduate school

The Law faculty was established in September, 1924 as the Department of the Faculty of Law and Letters and came into independent status in 1949. It now consists of thirty-two Chairs. Annually, 248 students are admitted and, as of April 1, 2005, the number of graduates amounts to 15,642. Fields of occupational activities of these alumni are extensive, covering judicature, governmental services (both national and local), businesses, journalism, education, research, etc. The number of those who were granted the D.LL. degree under the old University system totals 31. The new system graduate course (Division of Law, Graduate School, Kyushu University), which was set up in 1953 under the postwar educational reorganization, has produced roughly 650 masters and almost 100 doctors. Since its establishment, the Faculty of Law has been contributing to educate future leaders of Asia.

Along with a long history as a center of excellence in Japan's legal and political education, the Law Faculty has been innovative in its education such as launching Japan's first LL.M. program entirely managed in English, followed by a similar program in politics and public administration. As of April 2009, it accepts around 90 international students, out of which 70% coming from Asia, in its graduate school of 166 students.

#### **4. Features of Program**

##### **LL.M. program in international Economic and Business Law (IEBL)**

In 1994, the Faculty of Law at Kyushu University established Japan's first Master's program taught entirely in English: the LL.M. program in international Economic and Business Law (IEBL). Drawing upon faculty members with particular strengths in this field of law, the IEBL program is designed to provide both Japanese and international students with the ability to confront the many challenges of international economic affairs and commercial transactions.

Taught in English from a Japanese perspective, the IEBL program seeks to develop a critical understanding of economic and legal principles within the framework of international & comparative law.

#### **5. Necessary Curriculum to Obtain to the Degrees**

##### **-Module Subjects-**

##### **【LL.M.】**

All IEBL students are required to complete a 30-credit (approx. five courses per semester) curriculum and submit a Master's Thesis. A wide selection of courses are offered within the framework of the IEBL program and are grouped around four key themes:

##### **a. Global Governance and Corporations**

- International Business Law & Foreign Direct Investment Law
- International Maritime law
- Law of GATT/WTO
- Corporate Governance
- EU Law & International Trade
- Practitioner Perspective on Global Governance & Corporations

##### **b. Economic and Business Law in Asia**

- Corporate Social Responsibility in Labor and International Law
- Competition Law in Japan & Asia
- International Taxation
- Bankruptcy Law in Asia
- Asian Tax Law

##### **c. Innovation and the Law**

- Cultural Diversity & the Law
- Information Transaction in the Digital Age
- Corporate & White Collar Crime
- Bioethics & the Law
- E-Commerce

##### **d. Fundamental Perspectives on Economic and Business Law**

- Conflict Management & Mediation
- Roman Law & Comparative Legal History
- Worldwide Perspectives on Trust Law
- Law & Theory Colloquium

The above is an indicative list and is subject to change. Up-to-date details on the courses offered can be found at: [Kyushu University, Faculty of Law - Programs in English](#).

## 6. Academic Schedule

See Attached document, which describes the schedule in detail.

## 7. Facilities

### 【Accommodation】

The university will make every effort to assist students in relocating to Fukuoka. A limited number of university apartments are available. In the event that university accommodation is not available, then the International Student & Researcher Support Center will assist you in finding suitable private accommodation.

### 【University Library】

The Law Library of Kyushu University houses one of the largest collections in Japan with over 31,000 volumes. It is particularly well known for its collection of international and foreign -language materials, and is an excellent resource for students.

In addition, students are given access to various on-line services, including LEXIS/NEXIS and West Law. For more detailed information please see the Kyushu University Library.

Website ([http://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/place/for\\_member/?skinid=9](http://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/place/for_member/?skinid=9))

## 8. List of Faculty Members Capable of Guiding JDS Fellows

### 【LL.M.】

#### Professor KONO Toshiyuki (Director of International Programs)

LL.B. & LL.M. (Kyoto University), specializing in Private International Law & Civil Litigation, and Law & Culture

#### Professor YANAGIHARA Masaharu

LL.B., LL.M. & LL.D. (University of Tokyo), specializing in Public International Law & International Human Rights Law

#### Professor AGO Shinichi

LL.B. & LL.M. (University of Tokyo), Ph.D. (Geneva University), specializing in Public International Law

#### Professor KOBAYASHI-LEVIN Hisako

MA (New York University), M.Sc. (Long Island University), specializing in Conflict Management

#### Professor ABE Michiaki

LL.B. (University of Tokyo), LL.M. (University of California, Berkeley), specializing in International Trade Law & Japanese Corporate Law

#### Professor TERAMOTO Shinto

LL.B. (University of Tokyo), specializing in Intellectual Property Law

#### Professor UEDA Junko

LL.B., LL.M. & LL.D. (Nagoya University), Ph.D. (University of London), specializing in Commercial Law & EU Law

#### Professor PEJOVIC Caslav

LL.B. (University of Montenegro), LL.M. (Belgrade University), LL.M. (Kyoto University), Ph.D. (Zagreb University), specializing in Maritime Law, International Business Law & E-Commerce

#### Professor IGIMI-YASUTAKE Mariko

LL.B., LL.M. & LL.D. (Kyushu University), specializing in Roman Law

Professor WATANABE Tetsuya

LL.B. (Kyushu University), LL.M. (Fukuoka University), LL.D. (Kyoto University), specializing in Tax Law

Associate Professor HAN Sang Hee

BA & LL.M. (Korea University), LL.D. (Keio University), Ph.D. (Beijing University), specializing in International Law and Politics

Associate Professor KOJIMA Ryu

LL.B. (University of Tokyo), LL.M. (Harvard University), specializing in Intellectual Property Law, and Law & Culture

Associate Professor HARA Megumi

LL.B. & LL.M. (Keio University), specializing in Civil Law and Comparative Trust Law

Associate Professor FENWICK Mark

LL.B. (University of London), M.Phil. & Ph.D. (University of Cambridge), specializing in Criminology & Legal Theory

Associate Professor VAN UYTSEL Steven

LL.B. & LL.M. (Antwerp University), LL.M. & LL.D. (Kyushu University), specializing in Competition Law, Product Liability & Natural Resources Law

Associate Professor WRBKA Stefan

Mag.iur. & Dr.iur. (University of Vienna), LL.M. (Kyushu University), specializing in Consumer Law

Assistant Professor FORMACION Antonio

LL.B. (San Augustin University), LL.M. (Kyushu University), specializing in Internet Law and Privacy

Assistant Professor PAUWELS Ruben

Master in Slavonic Languages and Cultures (Leuven Catholic University), Master in Japanese Studies (Leuven Catholic University), specializing in Historical & Comparative Linguistics, and Law, Language & Culture

## **9. Message for Applicants**

The Faculty of Law, Kyushu University is delighted to be able to offer graduate study opportunities in comparative political science and international economic and business law. We have over a decade of experience in offering our English programs and well over 150 alumni. We are therefore confident that our programs are internationally competitive and will provide you with a rewarding study experience. The Faculty of Law has an internationally diverse faculty, as well as Japanese faculty drawn from a range of backgrounds (e.g. international organizations, private companies & the legal profession).

In addition, our experience with international students means that we are well placed to provide support and assistance in ensuring that you are comfortable living in Japan. The large international student body means that you will not have any trouble developing a support network amongst fellow students. We have had a number of students from Mongolia on our programs and they have found life at Kyushu University to be very rewarding.

Finally, Fukuoka is an attractive cosmopolitan city that is ideal for an enjoyable and productive student life.

We very much look forward to receiving applications from suitably qualified candidates from Mongolia.

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**YLP IEBL JDS JLTC BiP LL.D. CSPA ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 2010-11**

This calendar is for reference purposes only. It provides a rough indication of the academic calendar for the IEBL program. Dates are subject to revision.

**Fall Term, 2010**

September		
28	BiP Orientation	
	Japanese Law Classes Begin	
October		
8	IEBL Entrance Ceremony, Guidance	
9	LL.M. CSPA Classes Begin	
12	Health Sports Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>	
13	Gymnastics Festival	
20	Deadline for submitting the Course Registration Form	
30	Deadline for submission of Research Topics & Research Proposal	
November		
3	Culture Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>	
18	Monday's classes will be held instead of Wednesday's classes	
23	Labor Thanksgiving Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>	
December		
23	The Emperor's Birthday (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>	
24-25	<b><u>NO CLASS</u></b> (Term for Make-up Class if any)	
26	Winter Holidays Begin (through Jan.7)	
2011		
January		
8	Classes Begin	
11	Coming of Age Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>	
15	<b><u>NO CLASS</u></b> (Day for Make-up Class if any)	
27	LL.M. CSPA & Japanese Law Classes End	
28	LL.M. & Japanese Law Classes Examination Term Start	
February		
10	LL.M. & Japanese Law Classes Examination Term End	
11	National Foundation Day (National Holiday)	
12	LL.M. & Japanese Law Classes Examination Term End	
13	Spring Holidays Begin (through Apr. 4)	
	Alumni Symposium (YLP IEBL JDS JLTC BiP LL.D.)	
14	Alumni Symposium (YLP IEBL JDS JLTC BiP LL.D.)	
15	Conference with University of Hokkaido	
17	Submission Deadline for the LL.D. Application	
Mid.-End.	Clinical Study	
March		
1-31	Spring holidays	
Beg.	3 days YLP Study Trip	

22	Vernal Equinox Day (National Holiday)
31	Submission of Thesis Title and Cluster Choice

**Spring Term, 2011**

## April

5	LL.M. Classes Begin
29	Showa Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>

## May

3	Constitutional Memorial Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>
4	Greenery Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>
5	Children's Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>

## June

18	Deadline for submitting Thesis draft (30 pages) *
	*Applicable to student, who wish to participate in the summer internship
30	Deadline for submitting Final Thesis Title

## July

16	Monday's class will be held instead of Friday's class
19	Sea Day (National Holiday) <b><u>NO CLASS</u></b>
23	LL.M. Classes End
26	Examination Term Start (LL.M.)

## August

6	Examination Term End (LL.M.)
12	Deadline for submitting Thesis
17	Oral Defense (CSPA)
14	Summer Holidays Begin

## September

Beg.-Mid.	Final Exam (Open Presentation)
Beg.-Mid.	Final approval at the Law Faculty Meeting
Beg.-Mid.	Graduation Ceremony