

<b>Sub-Program/ Component</b>	Institutional Development for a Market Economy/ Development of Institutions ( Legal System Reform )
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1	<b>University</b>	Kyushu University (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

The history of Kyushu University dates back to 1902 when Fukuoka Medical College was established as the foundation of Kyushu Imperial University. In 1911, Kyushu Imperial University, along with the Collages of Medicine and Engineering, were established.

The total number of students currently amounts to 18,393, while the faculty members number 2,331. International exchange programs are also greatly encouraged at Kyushu University. With in mind, the university accepts many overseas students each year. At present there are more 1,200 international students from about seventy countries studying here.

Located in the heart of East Asia, midway between Tokyo, Shanghai and Seoul, Fukuoka is the largest city in Kyushu, the southeast of Japan's four main islands. 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 those fields of law, the IEBL program is designed to provide both Japanese students and international 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 will be expected to complete a 30-credit (approx. five courses per semester) curriculum and submit a Master's Thesis. Courses offered within the framework of the LL.M. program 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

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

## **7. Facilities**

### **【Accommodations】**

The university will make every effort to assist students in relocating to Fukuoka. A limited number of University-affiliated apartments may be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. University apartment rates as of October 2008 are as follows. Please note they are subject to change.

1. Single room 5,900yen/month

2. Double occupancy (married w/o children) 11,900yen-13,200yen/month
3. Family occupancy 14,200yen-15,500yen/month
4. Utilities are paid by the student.

For the detailed information, please see the website.

[http://ish.gozaru.jp/ISH\\_HP\(English\)/home.htm](http://ish.gozaru.jp/ISH_HP(English)/home.htm)

#### 【University Library】

The Law Library of Kyushu University houses one of the largest collection 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.

For the 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.】**

Abe, Michiaki

International Legal Studies, International Transaction Law

Ago, Shinichi

International Legal Studies, International Law (Droit international)

Fenwick, Mark

International Legal Studies, Criminology

Han, Sang Hee

International Legal Studies, International Law

Hara, Megumi

Private Law, Civil Law

Igimi-Yasutake, Mariko

Legal History, Roman Law (roemisches Recht, Droit romain)

Kojima, Ryu

International Legal Studies, Intellectual Property Law

Kono, Toshiyuki

International Legal Studies, Private International Law

Levin-Kobayashi, Hisako

Legal Culture, Conflict Management, Mediation Training

Pejovic, Caslav

International Legal Studies, Maritime Law, International Business Law

Yanagihara, Masaharu

International Legal Studies, Public International Law (Droit international public)

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## YLP IEBL JDS JLTC BiP LL.D. CSPA ACADEMIC CALENDAR, 2009-10

## Fall Term, 2009

## September

28 BiP Orientation  
Japanese Law Classes Begin

## October

8 Entrance Ceremony, Guidance  
9 LL.M. CSPA Classes Begin  
12 Health Sports Day (National Holiday) **NO CLASS**  
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) **NO CLASS**  
18 Monday's classes will be held instead of Wednesday's classes  
23 Labor Thanksgiving Day (National Holiday) **NO CLASS**

## December

23 The Emperor's Birthday (National Holiday) **NO CLASS**  
24-25 **NO CLASS** (Term for Make-up Class if any)  
26 Winter Holidays Begin (through Jan.7)

## 2010

## January

8 Classes Begin  
11 Coming of Age Day (National Holiday) **NO CLASS**  
15 **NO CLASS** (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, 2010**

## 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.)
13	Deadline for submitting Thesis
14	Summer Holidays Begin

## September

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

Note: Academic calendar for the spring semester of Japanese Law Course is not fixed yet.