

## International Programs in Law - Fact Sheet

### Doctoral & Master's Level Programs

#### LL.D. (Doctor of Laws)

- Doctoral Program: 3+ years, October entry, 300 pages+ doctoral thesis written in English in any field of law.
- JICA KCCP Doctoral Program: 3+ years, October entry, doctoral thesis in English whilst working in home country, supported by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

#### LL.M. (Master of Laws)

- LL.M. Program: established in 1994, 1-year program, October and April entry, taught entirely in English, dynamic curriculum plus 50+ pages thesis.
- Young Leaders' Program (YLP) in Law: 1-year program for government officials & legal professionals from designated countries, October entry, taught in English, internship program with law firms, Japanese government scholarships.
- Bilingual Program in Law (BiP): 1-2 years program for Japanologists with non-legal background; April or October entry, thesis written in Japanese and English plus participation in undergraduate seminar.
- JDS Program: 2 years, October entry, coursework plus 70+ pages thesis, JICA sponsored for public officials from selected Asian countries.
- "Double Degree" Programs: Partnering with Master's programs at selected universities.
- Lifelong Learning Program: 1-2 years part-time program, April or October entry for Japanese nationals, taught entirely in English.

#### Global Vantage (GV) Program (Undergraduate Program in Law)

Japanese undergraduate (AO Entry) law program offering Japanese nationals the opportunity to enroll on LL.M.

### Curriculum

High level courses offered in all major fields of economic & business law and related fields, including Transnational Commercial & Foreign Investment Law, IP Law, WTO Law, Creative Economy & Law, Competition Law, Commercial Arbitration, Mediation, Private International Law, Heritage and the Law, Law and Development, Public International Law, Comparative Company Law, White-Collar & Corporate Criminal Law, and various fields of Japanese law.

## Faculty

Diverse faculty of Japanese & international professors, including Ryu Kojima (Director of International Programs, specializing in intellectual property law); Toshiyuki Kono (Executive Vice President of Kyushu University, specializing in private international law), Kinji Akashi (public international law); Mark Fenwick (transnational business law); Han Sang Hee (public international law & international relations); Mariko Igimi (Roman law); Caslav Pejovic (transnational business law); Shinto Teramoto (intellectual property law); Minoru Tokumoto (company law); Kentaro Hirayama (competition law); Hideaki Irie (mediation & conflict management); Robert Lindner (international relations); Satoshi Narihara (information law); Steven Van Uytsel (competition law); Ren Yatsunami (private international law); Julia Yu (commercial arbitration and investment law); Edward Boyle (politics and border studies).

## Visiting Professors

Recent visiting professors include Prof. Jurgen Basedow (Max Plank Institute for Comparative & Private International Law); Prof. Jane Ginsburg (Columbia University Law School); Prof. Nikolas Forgo (University of Vienna), Prof. Yeow Choy Choong (University of Malaya), Prof. Erik Vermeulen (Tilburg University & Philips Lighting).

## Alumni Network

As of October 2020, there are a total of 693 graduates from 58 countries, including 42 LL.D. graduates from 18 countries; 413 LL.M. graduates from 58 countries; 211 YLP graduates from 15 countries; and 27 BiP graduates from 9 countries). Prominent alumni of international programs include: Pakistan's Ambassador to Japan; Former Mongolian Minister of Mining; Ambassador to the UN Delegation (Mongolia); Vice Minister of Justice (Vietnam); Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; & an LL.D. graduate appointed as Associate Professor in Kyushu University, Faculty of Law.

## Events & Publications

Recent workshops hosted on International Arbitration, Leniency in Competition Law, Fintech in Asia, & Autonomous Vehicles.

The faculty also has a publication series with Springer, *Perspectives in Law, Business & Innovation*:

<https://www.springer.com/series/15440?detailsPage=titles>

## Further Information

Including contact details, full eligibility requirements, financial support, application materials, faculty information & course syllabuses:

<http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/programsinenglish/>