

**“LIFELONG LEARNING LL.M. PROGRAM” SAMPLE STUDY PLANS /
MODEL CURRICULUM**

1. “STANDARD” TWO YEARS PROGRAM MODEL CURRICULUM

1st Year	2nd Year
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>
Introduction to Legal & Political Studies [Platform I]	THREE IEBL elective courses
Legal Research Methodology & Writing [Platform II]	+ ONE course selected from graduate law courses taught in Japanese
ONE course selected from <i>IEBL</i> electives (see indicative list below)	
<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
THREE IEBL elective courses	Thesis preparation → Mid-August thesis submission + Final oral examination in early September & graduation in mid-September
ONE course selected from graduate law courses taught in Japanese	

INDICATIVE LIST OF IEBL ELECTIVE COURSES GROUPED BY THEME

Globalization & the Law	Business & the Law	Innovation & the Law
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>
International Economic & Social Law	International Business Law	Contemporary Issues in IP Law
Introduction to EU Law	International Arbitration	Japanese Constitutional & Admin. Law
Basic and Current Debates in Japanese Law	Consumer Protection	“White Collar” & Corporate Crime
	IP & Private International Law	
	International Civil Litigation	

<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
International Law in Today's World	Financial Services & the Law	Nature, Business & the Law
Comparative Corporate Law	EU Private Law II	International Sports Law
WTO Law	Competition Law	Creative Economy & the Law
International Maritime Law	Law & Economics of Contracting	Bioethics & the Law

2. THREE YEARS PROGRAM MODEL CURRICULUM

1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>
Introduction to Legal & Political Studies [Platform I]	TWO courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	TWO courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese
Legal Research Methodology & Writing [Platform II]		
ONE course selected from <i>IEBL</i> electives		
<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
TWO courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	TWO courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	Thesis preparation → Mid-August thesis submission + Final oral examination in early September & graduation in mid-September

3. “2.5” YEARS PROGRAM MODEL CURRICULUM

1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>
Introduction to Legal & Political Studies [Platform I]	THREE courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	Thesis preparation → Mid-December thesis submission + Final oral examination in January
Legal Research Methodology & Writing [Platform II]		
ONE course selected from <i>IEBL</i> electives		
<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>	
THREE courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	TWO courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese	

4. ONE YEAR PROGRAM MODEL CURRICULUM

1 st Year
<i>Fall Semester</i>
Introduction to Legal & Political Studies [Platform I]
Legal Research Methodology & Writing [Platform II]
FOUR courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese
<i>Spring Semester</i>
FIVE courses selected from the <i>IEBL</i> electives or graduate courses taught in Japanese
Thesis preparation → Mid-August thesis submission + Final oral examination in early September & graduation in mid-September