


Nagoya University (National) Graduate School of Law

JDS Cambodia

Sub-Program 3. Strengthening of Governance
Component 3-2. Legal and Judicial Development

Program	Department of the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Political Science, LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science, titled “Program for Expanding the Asian Legal Exchange Network”	
Degree(s)	Master of Laws (Comparative Law)	
Credit and duration	30 credits, 2 years	
Note	30 credits for completion which includes 10 credits from the compulsory subjects of “Special Research I”, “Special Research II”, and “Academic Writing I”, submit a master’s thesis and pass a thesis examination.	
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Features of University (<http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>)

About Nagoya University

Nagoya University (NU) was first founded in 1871 as a temporary hospital and medical school on the site of a local feudal council building in Nagoya. After undergoing several transitions, NU received its charter as a Japan’s seventh Imperial University. After 1949, in the comprehensive post-war reform of the nation’s educational system, Nagoya University was given a leadership role in the Chubu region. It has since grown into one of the leading national universities in Japan. In April 2004, Nagoya University was reformed as a “National University Corporation”. This transition to National University Corporation status has made it possible to manage the University under the strong leadership of the President founded upon university-wide consensus while still continuing to respect the independence and unique features of each school and department.

Throughout its history, NU has maintained a free and vibrant academic culture. Conducting research and education on all aspects of human beings, society, and nature, the university pursues its goal of contributing to the well-being and happiness of humankind. As an educational institution, NU aims at cultivate leaders with genuine courage and intellect. We call such leaders “Yuuki-aru chishiki-jin”; social contributors endowed with the powers of rational thought and creative imagination who have the ability to open up a new age.

The large and lush green campus of the University, only a short subway ride from the lively city center of Nagoya, provides a comfortable setting for students to focus on fulfilling ambitious goals and satisfying their thirst for knowledge. Today, NU is taking new steps to become a globalized university where students are able to acquire comprehensive knowledge, develop personal ethics and aspire to international careers.

Facts and Figures

- Over 95% of our undergraduate students receive job offers prior to their graduation.
- Six Nobel laureates in Japan since 2000 are from NU.
- NU consists of 13 graduate schools, nine undergraduate schools, three research institutes and 19 inter-departmental education and research centers.
- Student population consists of approximately 16,400 students including 2,641 international students -16% of students’ body.
- Total population of academic staff is approximately 1,700, and administrative and technical staff and school teachers at affiliated junior and high schools number around 3,963.
- NU has close to 465 academic exchange partners worldwide.

Introduction to Nagoya

Located in the center of Japan, Nagoya is the heart of the country’s business and industrial network. Its rich natural and human resources draw numerous companies to house their headquarters or R&D centers in the region. Known as a technology powerhouse, Nagoya has a highly developed infrastructure. At the same time, the city is filled with cultural and modern design composes a uniquely attractive and convenient environment. This vibrant metropolitan city is surrounded by mountains and seashores, which provide outdoor and cultural activities all year round. The blend of energetic city and refreshing nature allows students to enjoy a versatile lifestyle in Nagoya.

Features of Graduate School (<http://www.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>)

The Graduate School of Law (GSL) has promoted the international cooperation project of the “ Asian Technical Legal Assistance “ for twenty years from 1998. It is to assist the development of legal systems in various Asian countries, which has been undertaking the transition to a market economy and constitutional and democratic nation-states.

As part of the project and to fulfill our educational and research mission as a leading center of legal and political study in Japan, GSL has established in 1999 an educational and training program of an English-taught “LL.M. (Comparative Law) Program in Law and Political Science. ” It aimed for training the next generation of top Asian legalists who can contribute to nation-building through the constructing legal systems and providing education in law and expanding the legal professional networking among Asian countries. We expect that the Program will contribute to the human resources development in these countries and to create a structure for new networking potential among former students and provide feedback to GSL.

In this way, over the last 20 years, GSL has built a wide-range of the Asian legal network. In 2018, following the above programs and making the networking system sustainable, we have named the Comparative Law Program to the “Program for Expanding the Asian Legal Exchange Network”. Under this concept, the Program continues to train human resources in the legal arena who can develop and expand the Asian Legal Exchange Network.

We have accepted JDS participants from the targeted countries of Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Myanmar and China so far. The total number of JDS participants of our school is 205 (as of April 2020).

We are proud to count among our graduates, the staff of core ministries, judges, public prosecutors, counsel in significant corporations, active lawyers and progressive academics of the jurisdictions as independent legal professionals responding to the needs of their time, continuing to be engaged in the building of their nations, fulfilling their essential role in this new period as internationally-minded Asian leaders. A network has emerged among these graduates, created a structure for finding new talent, and for offering ongoing feedback to the faculty of our Graduate School generated a diverse and varied academic environment.

Our Program emphasizes a curriculum offering from fundamental grounding to specific areas in law and politics through classes conducted in English and the individual guidance of academic supervisors, along with a wealth of supports within the faculty and the University. Each student can immerse themselves in the joys of learning, while building strong bonds with fellow students from various nations and regions. In this way we seek to provide the conditions for our students to reach their full potential. Each year, overseas students who join our programs enrich us further by bringing with them the immediate experience of their countries of origin.

Features of the Program (<http://www.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/userdata/gsl-handbook.pdf>)

◆Objectives

The Master's degree at our school seeks to produce people endowed with high-level general and balanced abilities. The Program constructs the curriculum around the following elements:

- (1) Broad and basic training in law and political science,
- (2) Highly specialized research involving analyses of the situation in the student's own country with a view to explore solutions,
- (3) Studies in the principles of a just market economy, the rule of law, human rights, and democracy conducive to a market economy system,
- (4) Acquisition of the abilities and techniques needed for theoretical and practical thinking,
- (5) A system of collective and flexible individual guidance in the independent academic writing and the research methods needed for this, and
- (6) The promotion of comparative research in group discussions with Japanese students.

◆Overview of the program

Students enter Nagoya University in October of each year. Matched with a faculty supervisor, students begin their legal studies in the Master's Program to deepen comparative understandings of laws and political system in Japan and that of students' home countries.

In addition to the course obligations, students are required to set a practical research theme based on a systemic topic related to market economic development and to produce thesis from a comparative perspective. To progress with their research topic, students receive individual and specialized tutorials from a supervisor and get a group and staged guidance through an initial mandatory academic writing semester course followed by two semester-length courses. Thesis writing guidance is a significant component of our Program enhancing the abilities for self-initiated research, data collection skills, and methods of thinking and analysis.

The Program offers a Seminar on the “Japanese Judiciary Institutions” with onsite visits to judiciary institutions in Japan. The Seminar helps develop students' insights and understandings of the legal system in Japan. Besides, students' mentorship arrangement, private sector internship and a set of student-driven cross-national seminars (the

Peer Support Initiative) complement the Program.

Along with the courses in legal domain, students can also take Japanese language courses at the Nagoya University International Language Center (ILC). Japanese language is the most common medium of expression both on campus and in everyday daily life. We, therefore, stress the importance of attendance for the first six months in the intensive introductory Japanese language study course at ILC.

Apart from regular courses, the legal practitioners and scholars from home and abroad are invited to give JDS special lectures. Under the JDS Special Program, study-away trips to various regions of Japan are offered, which aims at having JDS Fellows understand the actual conditions of Japanese society and culture which has supported the legal and political system of Japan.

Study trip to the National Diet in



Necessary Curriculum to Obtain the Degrees

(<https://canvas.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/pubs/syllabi-latest.html>)

Requirements of obtaining the Degree of Master of Laws (Comparative Law)

A Master degree requires students to attend the compulsory subjects which are in total 10 credits; Special Research I (two credits), Special Research II (two credits), and Academic Writing I (two credits). Completion of 30 credits of study and writing a Master's thesis in English under the supervision of academic staff are requisites to obtain a Master's degree.

Regular courses are in a lecture, seminar and practice formats. In seminars, students are expected to prepare a research topic and present their findings to colleagues and faculty. Grades are assessed mainly from presentations and in class discussions. In addition to the courses listed below, the faculty recognizes certain subjects taught in the Department of International Cooperation Studies (DICOS) at the Graduate School of International Development (GSID) of Nagoya University as counting toward the degree. Recognition may be extended to other courses, if they are relevant to the candidate's research. Such recognition requires specific faculty approval.

Courses taught through English language for the 2020 academic year (Reference)

Subject	Course title	Credit	Instructor (professors)	Lecture/Seminar	Targeted students/Term offered
Academic Writing I [Compulsory]	Legal research and writing I	2	Frank Bennett / Yoshiharu Matsuura	Lecture	M1 / Autumn Term
Academic Writing II	Legal research and writing II	2	Frank Bennett / Paul Lege	Lecture	M1/ Spring Term
Academic Writing III	Legal research and writing III	2	Frank Bennett / Paul Lege	Lecture	M2(M1) / Autumn Term
Professional Studies in Contemporary Legal Disciplines	Comparative Property Law	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Comparative Studies in Jurisprudence I	The Law and its Personnel	2		Seminar	Not open for 2020
Comparative Studies in Jurisprudence II	Uses of the Public Sphere: good practice vs. corruption	2		Seminar	Not open for 2020
Comparative Studies in Constitutional Law	Outline of Modern Constitution	2	Minori Ohkohchi	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Comparative Studies in Administrative Law	Introduction to Administrative Law	2	Kazumasa Inaba	Lecture	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Professional Studies in International Law	Introduction to International Law	2	Hideo Yamagata (GSID)	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Professional Studies in International Human Rights Law I	Development and Issues on Law on International Human Rights	2		Lecture	Not open for 2020
Professional Studies in International Human Rights Law II	Seminar on Human Rights and Refugee Law	2	Kaoru Obata	Seminar	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Professional Studies in International Economic Law I	Studies in Law on WTO	2	Tomoko Ishikawa (GSID)	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Professional Studies in International Economic Law II	Problems of International Economic Law	2	Tomonori Mizushima	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Studies in Comparative private law I)	Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration	2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo	Seminar	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Studies in Comparative private law II)	Case Study of International Commercial Arbitration	2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Fundamental Studies in Comparative private law A)	Recent issues in International Commercial Law	2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo	Seminar	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Fundamental Studies in Comparative private law B)	International Commercial contracts	2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar Case Study of International Commercial Arbitration)	Case Study of International Commercial Arbitration	2	Dai Yokomizo / Giorgio Fabio Colombo	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term Joint lecture with Special Lecture and Seminar (Studies in Comparative private law II)
Comparative Studies in Civil Law I	Contract Law	2		Lecture	Not open for 2020
Comparative Studies in Civil Law II	Family Law in Japan and Asian Countries	2	Hiroko Itoh (Aichi Gakuin University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Comparative Studies in Criminal Law	Development of national criminal law under the	2	Kanako Takayama (Kyoto University)	Lecture	M1 / intensive course

	influence of foreign and international law				
Comparative Studies in Judicial System	Introduction to the Civil Justice System	2	Yoshitaka Nakamura	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course
Comparative Studies in Business Law I	Corporate Law I	2	Junko Ueda (Aichi University)	Lecture	M1&M2 / intensive course /Biennial opening of a course/ open for 2020
Comparative Studies in Business Law II	Corporate Law II	2		Lecture	Not open for 2020
Comparative Studies in Politics I	Comparative European Politics	2	Yasushi Kondo	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Comparative Studies in Politics II	International Politics	2	Satoshi Miura	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Comparative Studies in Public Administration	Public Administration and Public Policy in Japan	2	Reiko Arami	Lecture	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Comparative Studies in Political Thought	History of political theories	2		Lecture	Not open for 2020
Special Research I [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Tutorials	M1/ One-year
Special Research II [Compulsory]	Tutorials	4	Each supervisor (main advisor)	Tutorials	M2/ One-year
Special Lecture and Seminar (Business law and Practices)	Corporate Legal Practices	1		Lecture/ Seminar/ Practice	Not open for 2020
Special Lecture and Seminar (Workshop on International Negotiation)	Workshop on International Negotiation	2	Frank Bennett	Lecture/ Seminar/ Practice	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Japanese Judicial Institutions)	Japanese Judicial Institutions	2	Ogawa, Hayakawa, Oda, Yamaguchi, Tanahashi, Tsukahara	Lecture	M1/ Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Japanese Legal System)	Justice Theory and Legal Theory	2	You Matsuo	Lecture	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Japanese Law and Society)	Japanese Law and Society	2	Ayako Harada	Seminar	M1&M2 /Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Private International Law)		2	Yoshiko Naiki (GSES)	Lecture	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Introduction to the Japanese Litigation)	Introduction to the Japanese Litigation	2	Yasunori Honma (Waseda University)	Lecture	M1&M2/ intensive course
Special Lecture and Seminar (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars I)	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars I)	2	Fumito Sato	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars II)	Peer Support Initiative (Comparative Law and Politics Seminars II)	2	Fumito Sato	Seminar	M1&M2 / Spring Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Intellectual Property Law)	International/Japanese Intellectual Property Law	2	Masabumi Suzuki / Shiori Nishii	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Special Lecture and Seminar (Foreign Law Special Seminar I)	Global Tort (K.H.A.N Summer School)	2		Seminar	Not open for 2020
Special Lecture and Seminar (Foreign Law Special Seminar II)	International Negotiation (K.H.A.N Summer School)	1		Seminar	Not open for 2020
Special Lecture and Seminar (Labour Law)	Comparative Labour Law	2		Seminar	Not open for 2020
Research of East Asian Law I A	East Asian Comparative Law	2	Yoshiharu Matsuura	Seminar	M1&M2/ Spring Term
Research of East Asian Law I B	East Asian Comparative Law	2	Yoshiharu Matsuura	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Research of East Asian Law II A	East Asian "Jus Commune"	2	Katsuya Ichihashi	Seminar	M1&M2 / Autumn Term
Research of East Asian Law II B	East Asian "Jus Commune"	2	Kaoru Obata	Seminar	M1&M2 / Spring Term

備考/Note:

The academic year of 2020 begins in October 1, 2020 and ends in September 30, 2021.

※ Autumn Term (autumn term): October 1-March 31 / Spring Term (spring term): April 1-September 30/

※ One course for two credits holds 15 classes (90 minutes per class).

※ One intensive course holds 15 classes (90 minutes per class) for 3-4 days.

※ GSID is the abbreviation of the 'Graduate School of International Development' of Nagoya University

※ GSES is the abbreviation of 'Graduate School of Environmental Studies' of Nagoya University

※ Visit the following website for the outline of the lectures and seminars of our courses taught in English:

(<http://www.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>).

Courses Offered for the Completion of the Program for Leading Graduate Schools

[The Graduate School of Law introduced the "Cross-Border Legal Institution Design" program under the MEXT Program for Leading Graduate Schools (2011-2017). Those students who wish to have the official recognition on completion of the Program for Leading Graduate Schools when you complete a Master's program are required to earn more than eight credits from the following courses, including required courses.]

Subject	Course title	Credit	Instructor (professors)	Lecture/Seminar	Targeted students/ Term offered
Project Management I		2	Taeko Nakano, Yoshiharu Matsuura, Yusuke Takahashi	Lecture	M1/Autumn Term
A Comparative LAW Workshop		2	Dai Yokomizo / Sean McGinty	Lecture	M1/Autumn Required to choose either 602 or 603
Comparative Politics Workshop		2	Hiroko Takeda	Lecture	M1/Autumn Term Required to choose either 602 or 603
Legal Transplantation		2	Katsuya Ichihashi	Lecture	M1/Spring Term Omnibus
Joint Research Workshop I		2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo / Dai Yokomizo / Sean McGinty	Seminar	M1/Spring Term Compulsory
Joint Research Workshop II		2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo / Dai Yokomizo / Sean McGinty	Seminar	M2/Autumn Term Compulsory
Seminar in International Law and Politics I		4	Each Supervisor (Main advisor)	Seminar	M1/intensive course Summer internship
Special Lecture and Seminar (Jurisprudence: Japanese Context)	Jurisprudence: Japanese Context	2	You Matsuo	Lecture	M1&M2/Spring Term Common with the course, "Justice Theory and Legal Theory"
Special Lecture and Seminar (Asian Family Law)	Family Law in Japan and Asian Countries	2	Hiroko Ito (Aichi Gakuin University)	Lecture	M1/Autumn Term Common with the course, "Family Law in Japan and Asian Countries"
Project Management II		2	(TBD)	Lecture	D1/intensive course/Autumn Term Not open for 2020
Leading Program Academic Writing II		2	(TBD)	Lecture	D1/Autumn Term Not open for 2020
Joint Research Workshop III	Organizing a workshop	2	Giorgio Fabio Colombo / Dai Yokomizo / Sean McGinty	Seminar	D1/intensive course
Seminar in International Law and Politics II		4	Each Supervisor (Main advisor)	Seminar	D1/intensive course Summer internship

List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS Fellows

(http://www.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/faculty_members.html)

(Graduated schools and awarded degrees, field of specialty and research interest)

<Department of Combined Graduate Program>	
Assoc. Prof. ARAMI Reiko Ph.D,MPP., B.A.in Liberal Arts from the University of Tokyo.	*Public Administration, Public Policy, Local government. 1. Social policy and policy implementation 2. Bureaucratic politics and organizational theory 3. Public management in local government
Assoc. Prof. Frank BENNETT JD, UCLA School of Law, B.A. from University of California (Berkeley)	*Comparative Law (Japan) Comparative Law (property, secured claims and related aspects of civil procedure)
Prof. FURUKAWA Nobuhiko LL.B., the University of Tokyo	*Criminal Law 1. The Theory of Criminal Negligence
Prof. Giorgio Fabio Colombo J.D, University "Luigi Bocconi", Milan Ph.D., University of Macerata	*Comparative Private Law
Prof. HARADA Ayako LL.D., Kyoto University	*Sociology of law 1. Socio-legal analysis on the current system dealing with children and family issues 2. Comparative study of such system working in Japan and in the United States
Prof. HATANO Satoshi LL.D., Kyoto University	*European Legal History
Prof. HAYASHI Shuya Completed Dr. course work in Kyoto University Graduate School of Law, LL.D., Kyoto University	*Competition Law 1. Competition law and policy 2. Trade regulation law (electricity and telecommunication)
Prof. INABA Kazumasa LL.D., Nagoya University	*Administrative Law 1. Reformation of administrative law in the age of Deregulation 2. Legal limitation on privatization 3. Broadcast law in the US and Japan
Prof. KANG Dongkook Doctor of Laws with the Honor of Highest from the University of Tokyo (Dr.), Graduate School of Seoul National University (M.A.), Seoul National University (B.A.)	*History of East Asian Political Thought 1. Nationalism and Colonialism in East Asia 2. Conceptual History in East Asia
Assoc. Prof. KATO Tetsuri LL.M., Kyoto University	*History of Political Thought (Western) 1. Philosophical Hermeneutics as a Way to Dialogue between Civilizations 2. Tradition of Western Mysticism 3. Politics and Religion
Assoc. Prof. KAWASHIMA Takanori LL.M., Keio University	*Civil Procedure Law
Prof. KONDO Yasushi LL.D., Nagoya University	*Political History (Europe) 1. Comparative European Politics 2. Party Politics
Prof. MASUDA Tomoko LL.D, Nagoya University, M.A. from Aoyama Gakuin University	*Political History (Japan) 1. Constitutional Emperor system 2. Ultra nationalism in modern Japan
Assoc. Prof. MATSUDA Takafumi LL.D., Kobe University	*Civil Law
Prof. MATSUNAKA Manabu LL.M., Osaka University	*Corporate Law, Economic Analysis of Law 1. Rule making of takeover regulation 2. Law on equity finance 3. Regulation of control shareholders private benefit
Prof. MATSUO You LL.D., Kyoto University	*Jurisprudence
Prof. MIZUSHIMA Tomonori LL.D., Kyoto University	*International public law 1. Jurisdictional Immunity of Foreign States 2. WTO law 3. International investment law
Prof. MIURA Satoshi M.A., the University of Tokyo	*International Relations 1. Global governance 2. International political economy
Prof. MIYAKI Yasuhiro LL.M., Doshisya University	*Criminal Procedure 1. Undercover operations

Prof. MOTO Hidenori LL.D., Nagoya University	*Constitutional Law 1. Constitutional law in Japan and Germany 2. Law on political parties and constitution 3. Constitutional theory about democracy 4. Constitutional analysis of 'public sphere'
Prof. NAKAHIGASHI Masafumi LL.D., Nagoya University	*Corporate Law 1. Mergers and Acquisitions 2. History of Corporate Law 3. Corporate Law and Securities Regulation in Canada
Prof. NAKANO Taeko LL.B., the University of Tokyo	*Social Services Law 1. Sick insurance 2. Social welfare 3. Social Security in Sweden
Assoc. Prof. Nishii Shiori Degrees: Ph.D., LL.M. & LL.B., the University of Tokyo	*Intellectual Law 1. Patent Law
Prof. OBATA Kaoru LL.M., Kyoto University	*International public Law, International Law of Human Rights 1. Diplomatic protection, state responsibility, status of foreigners 2. European convention of human rights 3. United Nations and human rights
Prof. OHKOHCHI Minori LL.D., Nagoya University	*Constitutional Law 1. Constitutional interpretive methodology 2. Constitutional theory in U.S. 3. Judicial review system
Prof. OKA Katsuhiko LL.D., Hokkaido University	*Comparative Law (Korea) 1. Public law in Korea 2. Justice system in Korea
Assoc. Prof. OKUBO Akira LL.D., Keio University	*History of International Politics
Prof. SAITO Akiko LL.M., Kyoto University	*Criminal law 1. Criminal Law 2. Omission 3. Complicity
Prof. SATO Fumito LL.M., Waseda University	*Russian Law 1. Representation System in Russia 2. Russian Judicial System
Assoc. Prof. SATO Yasunori J.D., the University of Tokyo	*Civil law 1. Communio
Prof. TAKEDA Hiroko LL.M., Rikkyo University Ph.D., School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield	*Theory of Political process
Prof. TAMURA Tetsuki LL.D., Nagoya University	*Political Science 1. Contemporary democratic theory 2. Welfare regime and basic income 3. Gender in policies and political science
Prof. UDAGAWA Yukinori LL.M., Hokkaido University	*Comparative law (China) 1. Private law in China 2. Judicial reform in China
Prof. WATANABE Miyuki LL.B., Tohoku University	*Civil Procedure law 1. Effects of judgment 2. Arbitration 3. Fundamental theory of civil procedure
Prof. YANO Masahiro LL.M., Waseda University	*Labor Law
Prof. YOKOMIZO Dai LL.M., the University of Tokyo	*Conflict of Laws 1. Structure of conflict of laws 2. International aspects of intellectual property 3. International judicial jurisdiction
<Department of Program for Legal Practice>	
Prof. FUJIMOTO Akira LL.M., Osaka City University	*Practical Legal Education
Prof. FUKASAWA Ryuichiro LL.D., Kyoto University	*Administrative Law
Prof. HASHIDA Hisashi LL.M., Kyoto University	*Criminal Law 1. Self-defense and necessity 2. Subjective elements of illegality
Prof. IMAI Katsunori LL.D., Nagoya University	*Commercial Law 1. Payment Law 2. Banking Law
Prof. KANEKO Yoshiaki LL.B., the University of Tokyo	*Civil Law

Prof. KOBAYASHI Ryo LL.M., Kyoto University	*Commercial Law 1. Commercial Law 2. Financial Law
Prof. KOJIMA Jyun LL.M., Waseda University	*Criminal procedure 1. Double jeopardy
Prof. KURITA Masahiro LL.D., Kyoto University	*Civil law
Prof. MURAKAMI Masako LL.D., Hitotsubashi University	*Civil Procedure
Assoc. Prof. MURATA Kensuke J.D., Kyoto University	*Civil Law
Assoc. Prof. SAITO Kazuhisa LL.M., Waseda University	*Constitutional Law
Prof. SUZUKI Masabumi LL.M., Harvard Law School	*Intellectual Property Law 1. Law and policy concerning intellectual property 2. International intellectual property system
Prof. TAKAHASHI Yusuke LL.M., Kyoto University, LL.B., Kyoto University	*Tax Law 1. Taxation on business organizations 2. Partnership taxation in Japan and U.S.
<International Student Advisor>	
Asst. Prof. OKUDA Saori LL.B. & B.A., Nagoya University	*Advising and Assisting International Students and Coordinating Students Exchange
Asst. Prof. TOMITA Eriko M.A., University of Warwick M.A., University of Nottingham	*Assistant to International Student Advisor

Academic Schedule

Graduate School of Law 2020 - 2021 GSL Calendar for October entrants			
Month	Date Day	Targeted students	Event & things to-do
September	9	M1	Main supervisor decided
September		M1	Registration at the ward office
September		M1	Academic guidance / IT guidance / insurance, bicycle, immigration guidance / university-wide-guidance/ Japanese language course registration
September	Two weeks	M1	Two-weeks English language training
September	The end of the month	M1	Moving into university residence
October	1		Entrance ceremony
October	2	M1	Classes start for Autumn term
October	2	M1	Course registration (to October 12)
October		M1	ID students card issued
October		M1	Medical check-up
October		M1	GSL (Graduate School of Law) Welcome Party for new international students
November	30	M1	Submission of Study plan and Registration form
December	28		Winter holidays (to January 7)
January 2021	8	M1	Classes restart and end on January 26
January	Not decided		Field trip (not confirmed)
February	Middle or End of this month		Ski Training Trip to the National Norikura Youth Friendship Center (optional)
April		M1	Classes start for Spring term
April		M1	Course registration
April		M1	Sub supervisors decided
April		M1	Medical check-up
May		M1	Submission of Master's thesis writing plan
August			Summer holidays (to September 30)
August		M1	Submission of Mid-term thesis progress report

Facilities (http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/campus_life/housing/index.html)

Accommodation: Nagoya University Dormitories for International Students

Newly enrolled students from abroad are generally accommodated in one of the five university international residences: International Residence Higashiyama, International Residence Yamate, International Ohmeikan House, Ishida Memorial International Residence Myoken and International Residence Daiko, The period of residency in each residence is basically limited to six months, for the number of international students greatly exceeds the capacity available.

For further information of housings for international students at Nagoya University, visit the following of webpage: http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/campus_life/housing/index.html

Law Library:

The Law Library placed in our School contains approximately 261,892 volumes of books in the field of law and political science, including approximately 110,830 volumes in foreign languages. An additional amount of Japanese issued periodicals and foreign journals in the field of law and political science are available in the University Central Library. The Law School Library, along with other satellite collections within the University, is covered by the OPAC system and, for older books, the comprehensive card catalog housed in the Central Library.

Computerized Service: Wireless Internet access is available for all students on campus.

The University Library:

The University Library, which processes all library materials and maintains the union catalog of all books and journals in the university, offers circulation and a book detection by an ID card system, and reference services, including inter-library loan, photocopying and computer-based information retrieval.

For language education and other educational and research purposes, the University Library has access to satellite TV channels, including CNN news, CCTVa, and KBSa.

The Central University Library contains 1,000 reading desks in the open-stack area. Group study rooms, seminar rooms, an information corner, and an audio-visual room are also available. For further information, please visit the webpage: http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/admin/sch/deta/nul.html

Message for Applicants

Within your application, the Research Proposal is of critical importance to the admission decision. The application is the basis of the initial document screening. Still, beyond that, it plays an essential role in shaping the interview for applicants who reach the final stage. It can have a determinative effect both on the selection.

Accordingly, you are well advised to take particular care in the drafting of the Research Proposal within the framework of the issues of the JDS project in Cambodia. Describe your interests, research objectives and originality clearly and well-reasoned.

When reviewing your Research Proposal or conducting interviews, the following factors will be at the forefront of our thinking:

- 1) Is there evidence of enough foundation knowledge and research skills to begin work on substantive research immediately upon entering into the study in the Graduate School? The reviewers are concerned with both general knowledge and experience in the field of law and specialized skills and knowledge necessary to the proposed topic. Are you familiar with the prominent scholars in the area? Are you aware of recent trends? Do you have a sense of the critical issues in the area, and are you able to relate them to a broader context?
- 2) Is there a clear, concise, and meaningful research topic? Setting the purpose and objective of a project is one of the most challenging tasks in research.
- 3) Is the topic you propose a good fit for research in Japan? While your proposed issue of a point may concern international matters, or the laws of third countries, the reviewers are looking for its connections with Japan, and if it fits the research environment in Japan.
- 4) Do you know the basic outlines of Japanese law, politics and public administration? What is Japan's position or experience within your topic area?
- 5) **Suitability for supervision**

Have you investigated our faculty members? Information on our Program and our staff are available on the Website of our School. Members of our faculty publish their articles and books in English, Japanese and other languages. Try to be aware of our work and familiarize yourself with the work of members of our faculty who specialize in your chosen area.

Please refer to the profile of our professors* page of the Website of our school.

* http://www.law.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/faculty_members.html

In closing, we would stress that, whatever the result; your choice to apply to our Program presents an opportunity for learning and personal growth. We encourage you to do your best in preparation, and challenge the application process with skill and effort.