

Nagoya University of Economics (NUE) (Private) Graduate School of Law (GSL)

◆ Program name

Master's Program in Law, titled "Human Resource Development for Soft Anti-Corruption Measures in Non-Criminal Fields."

◆ Degrees:

Master of Laws

◆ Credits and years needed for graduation:

30 credits, two years

◆ Address:

61-1 Uchikubo, Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture, 484-8504, Japan



Features of University

The Nagoya University of Economics (NUE) was founded in 1907 as *Ichimura Gakuen (Academy) Nagoya Girls' Commercial High School*, the first school for girls in Japan to provide a full-fledged commercial education. Its founding spirit was "First Character, Second Skill," meaning "Education should not be reduced to a mere infusion of knowledge but should foster persons of integrity." The school has expanded and reorganized into the current Nagoya University of Economics (NUE). The founding spirit remains the University's philosophy and its pillar of education.

The current President, Saburi Haruo, had set up an Asian Strategy of "Aiming to develop leading human resources in Asia" when he was appointed president of NUE in 2017. His concept came from his perspective on the current unstable world caused by the development of science and technology and rapid globalization centering on economic progress. He focused on the future to make NUE the leading university to develop human resources living in harmony globally and locally, especially with Asian countries, and to foster and cultivate human resources who can play an active role globally and locally in the coming new era,

Under the Asian Strategy of nurturing human resources who can play an active role globally and locally, especially in Asia, the University has promoted actively accepting international students from Asian countries, Vietnam, China, Uzbekistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, etc. As of May 1, 2023, 15% of the student body comprises international students worldwide, 255 undergraduates, and 13 graduates, including 25 undergraduates and one graduate from Uzbekistan. From 2015 to the present, the total number of international students at the University is 907, including 85 at the graduate level. We accept several exchange students from overseas partner universities*



annually, creating opportunities for Japanese and international students to cooperate and compete for their development. Interaction between international and Japanese students enhances the diversity of the university

campus, and events such as “International Weeks” are held twice a year, making the campus a welcoming environment for international students.

NUE is strengthening its collaboration with overseas universities and research institutes regarding exchange with overseas. As of September 2023, the number of partner universities and institutes is 21, including overseas cooperative partner universities and research institutions in 10 countries, mainly in Asia. As one of its unique features, NUE has agreements with five universities in Uzbekistan.

Opening a master’s program in Law conducted in English at the Graduate School of Law (GSL) in 2023 is part of our university's Asian Strategy, which aims to further enhance our operations with Asian countries in Developing Leading Asian Human Resources.

The location of NUE, in the suburbs of Nagoya City, the heart of Japan, attracts students because of its rich nature and local areas renowned for traditional manufacturing. NUE has another educational pillar, "to grow together with the local people." The university specializes in four faculties (Department of Law, Economics, Business, and Human Life and Sciences) and three graduate schools (Graduate School



NUE in the evening twilight

of Law, Accounting, and Human Life and Sciences) with a student population of approximately 2,500 offers an environment to grow with the local communities, aiming to nurture human resources rooted in the local community to play active roles not only on the regional but also on the global stage.

Features of the Graduate School of Law

The Asian Strategy at our university, initiated by the president in 2017, as mentioned above, has promoted the project of international students' direct acceptance. As part of the project and to fulfill our educational mission of developing leading human resources in Asia, the Graduate School of Law (GSL) has decided to establish an educational and training program, “the Master’s Program in Law, titled "Human Resource Development for Soft Anti-Corruption Measures in Non-Criminal Fields," taught in English in 2023. It aims to train the next generation of top Asian legalists who can contribute to their nation-building based on the Rule of Law. We will accept the JDS fellows from the targeted country of Uzbekistan this year, 2024, in the unique but essential area to learn, fulfilling their crucial role in their own country in this new period.

Features of the Program

The Master’s Program in Law, titled "Human Resource Development for Soft Anti-Corruption Measures in Non-Criminal Fields," taught in English now on “Program,” emphasizes a curriculum offering new areas focused on "soft anti-corruption measures" in the non-criminal field. The "soft anti-corruption" research fields mainly relate to administrative law, public procurement, administrative organization theory, anti-corruption, and civil service law.

We aim first to develop a leading anti-corruption administrative law expert from Uzbekistan. By accepting JDS

students in the Program, we can nurture critical members of anti-corruption experts who are expected to support legal development in various legal areas. Classes are conducted in English, and students proceed under the individual guidance of an academic advisor. The Program instruction policy is set as follows.

- 1) Encompass (1) core courses on soft anti-corruption measures such as administrative law, public procurement law, administrative organization theory, civil service ethics law, civil service law, and administrative procedure law, (2) related courses to "soft anti-corruption" measures, and (3) their peripheral areas of law to establish a fair market order through anti-corruption preparation.
- 2) Improve abilities required to develop relevant laws and legal operational skills to solve the problem of "soft anti-corruption measures."
- 3) Offer a course on "Data Science and AI." The importance of this subject is confirmed by Uzbekistan's Presidential Decree "Creating an Intolerant Environment Against Corruption" (dated July 7, 2021). It designates the Anti-Corruption Agency and the Ministry of Information Technology Development as the competent authorities. It calls for creating an electronic system of corruption risk assessment that integrates the databases of all government and local administrations by utilizing the e-government network.
- 4) Emphasize the writing of a master's thesis under the supervision of an academic advisor, enhance the guidance for research methodologies in English to support the students in thesis writing, and improve JDS fellows' analytical skills, problem-solving approach, logical thinking, and thesis-writing skills.
- 5) Offer the JDS Special Program as follows:
 - Provide special lectures by invited researchers and practitioners who are well-versed in the fields related to the topics set by JDS students.
 - Provide internship opportunities in cooperation with lawyers affiliated with the Aichi Bar Association,
 - Dispatch students to surveys, seminars, and interviews necessary for research under the guidance of the faculty advisor.
 - Hold workshops regularly to support JDS students' research by the faculty members who have experience cooperating with JICA's legal support program.
 - Guide writing research papers by native English speakers and check documents and master papers in English.
 - Conduct field trips to Japan to gain insight into Japanese society, culture, and history.

Necessary Curriculum to Obtain the Degree

To obtain a master's degree, students must complete thirty credits of study and write a master's thesis in English under the supervision of an academic advisor who is decided at the beginning of the Program.

The Program offers core courses in Administrative Law, related courses, peripheral courses, and master's thesis writing support courses in "Research Exercise" guided by an academic advisor (compulsory eight credits) and "Research Methodology."

Please refer to the list below of the available courses and the names of the instructors in charge.

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	The program offers 19 courses (44 credits), as follows:		
	Credit	Course Title	Instructor
	Courses related to Soft Anti-Corruption Measures		
	●" Soft Anti-Corruption Measures" Major Courses (six subjects/14 credits of administrative law-related courses)		
1	2	Administrative Organization Theory (Administrative Organization Law in Japan and Uzbekistan)	Specially appointed professor Ichihashi Katsuya
2	2	Civil Service Law (Civil Service Law in Japan and Uzbekistan)	Specially appointed professor Ichihashi Katsuya
3	2	Soft Anti-Corruption Measures (soft anti-corruption measures through civil service ethics laws in Japan and Uzbekistan, etc.)	Specially appointed professor Ichihashi Katsuya
4	4	Administrative Law (Administrative Law in Japan and Uzbekistan)	Associate Professor Matsumoto Mikiko
5	2	Administrative Procedure Law (Administrative Procedure Law in Japan and Uzbekistan)	Associate Professor Matsumoto Mikiko
6	2	Anti-corruption measures through the operation of the Law on Public Procurement	Part-time lecturer
	●"Soft Anti-Corruption Measures" related courses /six subjects 12 credits		
7	2	Anti-Corruption Measures in China: The significance and limitations of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection's anti-corruption policy in Uzbekistan	Professor Shirade Hiroyuki
8	2	International Cooperation in Governance: Examining anti-corruption measures and relative strategies through knowledge and insights gained through experiences of international cooperation and Japan's international cooperation to development of 'soft' measures and strategies	Professor Sato Naoshi
9	2	Responsible Business with Respect for Human Rights	Professor Sato Naoshi
10	2	Corporate Governance in the Private Sector (anti-corruption measures)	Associate Professor Xie Yitian
11	2	Prevention of Conflicts of Interest: Considering the "conflict of interest problem" in Uzbekistan from the Japanese case	Professor Shirade Hiroyuki
12	2	Anti-corruption Measures in the Area of Criminal Law: Considering anti-corruption measures in Uzbekistan from the perspective of anti-corruption measures in Japan and around the world	Part-time lecturer
	●Courses in peripheral areas/General education and law /three subjects/six credits		
13	2	Significance and Limitations of the Generation of Bureaucracy in Modern Japan. (to be applied for an individual program under the JICA Development Graduate Cooperation Program)	Professor Nakamura Masaki
14	2	Japanese Constitutional Law	Professor Moto Hidenori
15	2	International Law	Associate Professor Alisher Umirdinov
16	2	Data Science / Course of "AI and Data Science" / two credits	
		AI & Data Science	Associate Professor Ogawa Tetsuji and others (omnibus lecture series)
17	2	Research Methodology/ two credits (tentative)	

		Research Paper Writing Methods aiming at improving students' ability to write and present papers in English.	Part-time lecturer
18	8	Research Exercise I & II / four credits each (compulsory)	
		Guidance on the selection of lecture courses, writing a master's thesis, and research in general by academic advisor	Academic advisor
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Requirements for Completion of the Master's Course

(1) A master's degree shall, in principle, be awarded to those who have enrolled in the master's course for at least two years, earned at least 30 credits for their coursework, received the necessary research guidance, and passed the master's thesis review and final examination.

(2) The method of obtaining 30 credits is: 1st and 2nd year: 8 credits for research and exercises / 22 credits for lectures & seminars

Academic Schedule

PRE-ADMISSION

- Academic guidance, IT guidance (September)

FIRST YEAR (October-September)

Fall semester (October-March)

- **Entrance ceremony (October)**
- Registration of courses (October)
- Primary supervisor decided (October)
- Submission of master's thesis writing plan (November)

Spring semester (April-September)

- Submission of mid-term thesis progress report (September)

SECOND YEAR (October-September)

Fall semester (October-March)

- Submission of research proposal (November)

Spring semester (April-September)

- Application for submission of a master thesis (May)
- Submission of master's thesis (the end of June)
- Defending master's thesis (July)
- Course completion, master's degree award (September)
- **Master's in Law Completion Ceremony (September)**

Facilities

Research environment for JDS fellows:

The University has two campuses: the main Campus of *Inuyama City, Aichi Prefecture*, surrounded by an area rich in history and culture, and another Campus close to Nagoya Station, which serves as a base for special lectures and seminars.

Support of international students at the University:

The University's Center for International Affairs (CIA) provides extensive and detailed support for international students in

View from the fifth floor of NUE Main Building



consultation for study and daily life on and off campus. The CIA serves as a single point of contact for international students, who can come to the CIA for any enquiries.

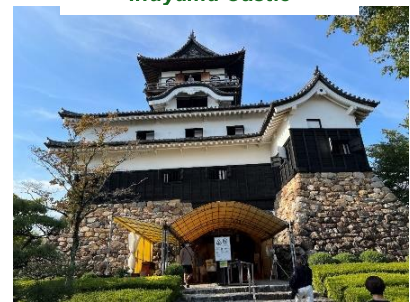
Regarding employment support for international students, the University's Career Support Center, collaborating with the CIA, provides a training curriculum for international students, enhances Japanese language education, offers job placement support programs, offers career education, and more to advance their careers in Japan.

As for the living environment for international students, a shared house-style student dormitory close to the Inuyama Campus is available in addition to the existing student dormitory. The House aims to foster interaction between global and Japanese students.

Regional and local exchange & Japanese cultural experiences :

A rich environment of traditional and advanced industries surrounds our university: *Inuyama* City, where our university is located, is famous for its historical and cultural background with *Inuyama* Castle; Gifu prefecture, the next prefecture to ours, produces *Mino washi* (Japanese traditional paper), *Mino* Ceramics, and the *Seki* cutlery industry*. The president of the University emphasizes off-campus learning experiences rooted in the local community to cultivate a regional perspective, which is one of our university's educational goals. The environment gives international students rich opportunities to experience traditional culture and industries in local areas through the Japanese Culture Experience Program and the Regional

Inuyama Castle



Rice planting by students



Exchange Cooperative Program offered by the University's Center for Regional Exchange and the *Inuyama* Studies Research Center at our University.



Students enjoying making Cutlery

Message for Applicants

The Program's mission is to train personnel who can formulate and implement legal policies related to corruption prevention in non-criminal law fields (administrative law, public service law, and public procurement law).

We therefore look forward to receiving applications from civil servants, researchers, etc., who wish to work on corruption prevention or play an active role in this field.