■Graduate School of Law

The Graduate School of Law offers a wide variety of courses, starting with the “six codes” of Japanese positive law - constitution, civil law, commercial law, criminal law, civil procedure, and criminal procedure - to foundation courses such as legal history and Anglo-American law, and also subjects as far reaching as political science and public administration.

Based on our founding principles, "learning for the real world" and "nurturing intellectual and emotional intelligence,” we aim to provide education from a broad range of viewpoints that instills cutting-edge expertise to respond to the chaos of modern-day society.

We develop talented people, who are specialists that play pragmatic, leading roles in international, domestic, and local communities, and moreover, who through education and expertise, influence the future of society.

■Graduate School of Commerce

This graduate course is composed of a curriculum that responds to internationalization and the informational society, emphasizing the interconnectedness within and between each of these disciplines - commercial science, business administration, human resource management, sports management, business information systems, and accounting - not only covering theoretical study, but taking into consideration practical applications.

We aim to have our graduate students practically apply the sophisticated expertise of the strategic and technical sides of corporate management that they have acquired through this curriculum - that is composed of the 6 intertwined subject areas of commerce, business administration, career management (HR management), sports management, business IT (information systems) and accounting.

We develop our students to have a strong conviction and the confidence to practically apply the expertise in corporate management they acquired through this graduate program.

■Graduate School of Economics

In the Master’s program, our students undertake a curriculum based on systematic lectures focused on three main areas; theory and quantitative analysis, public policy and industry, and international economy and history. The students are taught in small-numbered lectures, by a number of teaching staff. In the Doctor's program, students aim to obtain their PhD through a "collective tutelage system" under educators and associate teaching staff in their related field.

In order to achieve our educational goal of developing "caring, trustworthy, and respectable people", we first instill high level and ultra-modern knowledge in our students by way of the tutelage of superior teaching staff, and through leading-edge research within each area of economics.

Second, we educate to produce people with high-level analytical problem solving abilities in regards to economic phenomena.

And lastly, our objective is to instill into our graduates a warm and open outlook, developing individuals who are capable of building human relationships. At present we have sent many graduates out into the world who have these qualities.

■Graduate School of Science and Engineering Research

Whilst acquiring the scientific skills and mastering the ability to hold extensive insights into the academic process in order to undertake professional duties needed to perform in high-level specialty areas, students also gain the capabilities to implement high-level technological developments, as leaders who independently undertake research work.

Moreover, with the goal of educating our people in presentation and communication skills, taking into consideration internationalization and with an awareness of social responsibility as researchers and specialists, our goal is education and research with importance placed on humanity and with the viewpoint of the human and natural environments, in fields from science to engineering.

■Graduate School of Pharmacy

- Pharmacy

We cultivate individuals with a rich sense of humanity and high ethical standards toward life medicine that society can trust, with advanced research capabilities and creativity, who take part in the invention and development of pharmaceuticals that are directly linked to human life, or are employed to handle medicines at places that provide medical treatment.

- Pharmaceutical Sciences

We strive to promote the importance of educating individuals who contribute to the advancement of life sciences from a pharmaceutical point of view, through the creation and development of medicines, improving safety within the fields of medicinal discovery science, life sciences, and related areas.

We concentrate a great deal of energy into developing individuals with a rich sense of humanity and high ethical standards, qualities which are necessary to participate in fields that directly impact people's lives in the future.

■Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Human Studies

There are 10 courses established for four majors; Japanese Literature, English Linguistics and Literature, Social and Cultural Studies, and Psychology Studies.

While researching the theme of one's major, we aim for students to take a macro viewpoint of various modern, innovative academic works, and to overcome being locked into one specialty area by crossing boundaries through intense integrated interdisciplinary research and information exchanges.

The Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Human Studies has many areas of study regarding human activities that intersect and interchange with one another such as: languages, literature, the arts, culture, history, society, psychology, etc. Through these, a new viewpoint or "wisdom" is gained, allowing students to face the reality of the complexities of the 21st century.

In addition to the specialized knowledge gained through each major and course, we aim to provide a flexible and broad education that covers cutting-edge fields in many areas, and to cultivate a diverse graduate body who can carry out leading roles in international and domestic communities, having the comprehensive ability to think and make judgements, and having acquired pragmatic social skills based on a multifaceted understanding of the world.

■Graduate School of Agriculture

In the Agriculture Program we offer education and research in the fields of agriculture, life sciences (biology), the environment, food supply, and health care for explanations of, and practical uses of, individual organisms, organs, cells, and elements (genetics), within various phenomena including ecology, physiology, growth, reproduction, differentiation, and inheritance, all based on a foundation of biology, chemistry, physics, and biotechnology

In this program our goal is to protect and preserve the necessities of life and the global environment, as well as elevate quality of life for the healthy existence of the human race. The theme of research in this integrated science field is "The relationship between mankind and the environment", and includes the production, development, preservation, and availability of agriculture, forestry, and fishery resources, as well as the restoration and preservation of the environment.

For this purpose students acquire creativity, deep knowledge and advanced scientific abilities related to the global environment (air, water, and soil), biology (humans, flora and fauna, microbes), food supply, and medical treatment. Our educational philosophy is to develop goal-oriented researchers.

■Graduate School of Medical Sciences

- Basic Medical Sciences

Students obtain the basic knowledge and skills needed for medical and life sciences. Our target is to train researchers who will do extensive research independently in a specific field.

- Clinical Medicine

Our goal is to cultivate students to have research-oriented minds and the skills necessary to become high level specialists in their specialty field. Further, indispensable to clinicians, we aim to establish foundational principles of medicinal treatment, and to cultivate a mindset of being willing to undertake new challenges regarding patients' conditions.

■Graduate School of Biology-Oriented Science and Technology

This program is founded on the ideals of the development of scientific and technological advancements, originality and creativity, and cultivating individuals who possess both high ethical standards and an independent spirit.

At the heart of this ideal, we are providing a future-oriented education and research system, which is concerned with interdisciplinary leading-edge scientific fields, which are backed up by the traditional fields of biology and science and technology.

In this graduate course we nurture highly specialized engineers and researchers who contribute to the sustainable development and welfare of human society, with the cooperation of the regional community and in harmony with global society.

■Graduate School of Systems Engineering

In the Graduate School of Systems Engineering we seek individuals who aim to be highly skilled specialists, and as researchers aim to contribute to technological developments that allow for the creation of a sustainable society.

Although science and technology is advancing more and more, there is a trend towards fragmentation. Our graduate programs' curriculum has been created to allow for the systematic understanding of this fragmentation, and to gain integrative high level technical skills.

Students can choose from six courses within the department. Within each major, students are offered education in and guided in their research to study other subject areas – allowing for integrative education and information sharing across fields.

Our goal is to develop researchers and engineers with advanced specialist knowledge.

Students learn engineering analysis methods with a wide comprehensive outlook based on the application of fundamental theories, the clarification of complex phenomena, and through mastering conventional technologies. Our founding principle is to contribute to building a society where humankind can coexist with nature

In particular, whilst considering the importance of pragmatic technologies, we aim to produce specialists who can propose a diverse range of solutions in response to increasingly complicated technical problems.

We aim to develop engineers who are capable of creating a variety of solutions to increasingly complex technological challenges.

From foundation engineering to the highest level of expertise, our education and research covers a broad scope, while keeping in consideration the importance of our relations to the global environment.

■Graduate School of Humanity-Oriented Science and Engineering

The concept of this graduate course is to nurture individuals who contribute to the development of the knowledge-based society, and who aim to develop sustainable practices industry in harmony with the global environment based on the ideal of combining of hard science and soft science.

In the Master's Program students acquire extensive expertise and skills, along with cultivating fundamental research capabilities and problem-solving skills, they obtain basic knowledge in related fields.

Here we nurture experts who shoulder the advancement of Japan's state-of-the-art technology.

In the Doctor's Program we train researchers who can be leaders within a knowledge-based society while developing independent research activities, by generating new experiences and technology and supporting students with highly specialized knowledge and rich expertise.