

Fukuoka University Graduate School of Law Entrance Examination Guidelines for International Students April 2024 Enrollment

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*We are ready to conduct remote entrance examinations for applicants living in foreign countries. If you wish to take remote entrance examinations, please contact Graduate School Office in either English or Japanese.

Orientations for Entrance Examination

The information will be posted on our website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>), soon after the details have been decided.

<Entrance Examination Guidelines for International Students>

M.A. Program

Ph.D. Program

◇Domestic applicants: the foreigner who resides in Japan

◇International applicants: the person who resides outside Japan

1. Number of Applicants

M.A. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity*
Public Law	2	6
Civil and Criminal Law		6

*The enrollment capacity includes all applicants who passed all entrance examinations.

Ph.D. Program

Program	Years	New Enrollee capacity*
Public Law	3	2
Civil and Criminal Law		1

*The enrollment capacity includes all applicants who passed all entrance examinations.

2. Qualifications for Application

2-1. M.A. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions and the requirements* after 2-1.8).

- 1) Persons who have graduated from a Japanese university under Article 83 of the School Education Law or those who are expected to graduate by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have completed 16 years of academic education outside of Japan or who are expected to complete it by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year correspondence course provided by a school in a foreign country by completing the course in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a 16-year academic education at foreign university's Japanese school designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan
- 5) Persons who have a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree by completing the course with the period for completion of more than 3 years^{*1)} at a foreign university or a foreign school^{*2)} or are expected to have done so by March 2024
 - *1) Completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in a foreign country and completion of a course of study at an educational institution designated in the school education system of a foreign country as specified in the preceding item, including completion of a course of study in Japan by completing correspondence courses offered by a school in that foreign country
 - *2) As evaluated by the foreign government, accreditation organization or specified as equivalent to such educational institutions by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Science and Technology of that country
- 6) Persons who have completed, or are expected to complete by March 2024 a special training course of a special vocational school (limited to those that meet the criteria specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, including a minimum of 4 years of training) designated separately by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on or after the date specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to a graduate school in Japan under the provisions of Article 102, Paragraph 2 of the School Education Law (Grade-skipping), and who are recognized by our Graduate School as having the academic ability appropriate to receive a graduate school education * Note)
- 8) Persons who have been recognized by our Graduate School, based on an individual screening of requirements for admission, as having an academic ability equal to or surpassing that of students who have graduated from a Japanese university, and who are 22 years old or will be at least 22 years of age by March, 2024*Note)

*Persons who have an ability to pay expenses

*Persons who will take lectures in Japanese must have ability in Japanese as specified by the Graduate School of Law

*Note)

We will conduct the screenings of the qualifications for applicants who intend to apply to our Graduate School in accordance with qualifications 7) and 8).

2-2.Ph.D. Program

Applicants must meet one of the following conditions and the requirements* after 2-2.8).

- 1) Persons who have received a master's degree from a Japanese graduate school, or who have completed a course at a professional graduate school as stipulated in Article 104, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Law and have a degree designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or who are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 2) Persons who have received a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree outside of Japan, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024
- 3) Persons who have received, or are expected to receive such a degree by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree by completing correspondence courses offered by foreign schools in Japan
- 4) Persons who have completed, or are expected to receive by March 2024 a master's degree or a degree equivalent to a professional degree at an educational institution in Japan designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having a foreign graduate school curriculum
- 5) Persons who have completed a course of study at the United Nations University established in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution of December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures for Implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Act No. 72 of 1976), and have received or will receive by March 2024 a degree equivalent to a master's degree
- 6) Persons who have taken an educational course at a school in a foreign country, an educational institution designated under item 4, or a United Nations University, and have passed an examination and screening equivalent to those stipulated in Article 16-2 of the Standards for the Establishment of Graduate Schools, and have been recognized as having academic ability equivalent or superior to a person who holds a master's degree
- 7) Persons who have been admitted to the graduate school of the University with academic ability equivalent or superior to a master's degree, and who have reached 24 years old or who will reach 24 years old by March 2024^{*Note)}
- 8) Persons who have or are expected to have Juris Doctor (Professional) by March 2024

***Persons who have an ability to pay expenses**

***Persons who will take lectures in Japanese must have ability in Japanese as specified by the Graduate School of Law**

***Note)**

We will conduct the screenings of the qualifications for applicants who intend to apply to our Graduate School in accordance with qualifications 7).

3. Examination Day/Application Period (for primary selection)

Application category			Examination Day	Application Period
Season	Program	Applicant		
Fall	◆M.A. Program	Domestic	September 11 (Mon.), 2023	July 10 (Mon.)-12 (Wed.), 2023
Spring	◆M.A. Program ◆Ph.D. Program	International	February 14 (Wed.), 2024	Accepted anytime (weekdays only) Deadline: October 31 (Tue.), 2023
		Domestic		December 4 (Mon.)-6 (Wed.), 2023

4. How to submit your application documents (for primary selection)

◆Opening Hours

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

◆Reception Place/Contact Information

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, JAPAN

Fukuoka University Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

TEL: +81-92-871-6631 Ext. 2913-2916

***If you send the application documents by mail, it should be by registered mail and arrive by the last day for the acceptance of applications.**

Please write down "Application documents for Graduate School of Law are contained" on the front of the envelope in red.

5. Application Procedures

5-1. Documents to be submitted (*Application forms for International applicants are different, so please contact Fukuoka University Graduate School Office before your application.)

Please submit the required documents, with refer to the following explanations.

***The documents to be submitted differ depending on the qualifications of each applicant. Please submit any relevant documents.** Depending on the applicant's qualifications, the applicant may be asked to submit other documents in addition to application documents.

*All documents must be written in Japanese unless otherwise specified.

*The original certificates should be submitted except for those you have obtained permission to make copies. (Copies of the original certificates will not be accepted.) For any documents that require copying, the staff will make copies at the time of receipt at the Fukuoka University Graduate School Office and return the originals.

*Generally, the date of issuance or notarization of certificates, transcripts, etc. must be within three months before submission.

*Documents written in a native language for the applicant must be translated into Japanese or English.

◆Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 1)~6) in M.A. Program

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)
 - 2) Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
 - 3) Academic transcript from the university you graduated from
*Please refer to page 16.
 - 4) Certificate of graduation or certificate of expected graduation from the university you graduated from
*Please refer to page 16.
 - 5) Graduation thesis (translated into Japanese) or an alternative to this (e.g. research paper written in Japanese or research plan etc.) (**Applicable persons only**)
 - 6) One-page research plan (see designated form, Form No.1)
*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)
 - 7) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
 - 8) Certificate of Japanese ability
Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-4.
 - 8)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
 - 8)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
*The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.
 - 8)-3 If it is impossible for applicants who graduated (are expected to graduate) from a Japanese university or completed (are expected to complete) a graduate school in Japan to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note}
 - 8)-4 If it is impossible for applicants with a MEXT scholarship through Japanese embassies and consulate generals overseas to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note}
- *Note)**
For the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" mentioned in 8)-3 and 8)-4, please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
- 9) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
 - 10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")
The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.

- 10)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
- 10)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
 *If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
- 10)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”
- 10)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
- 10)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 10)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
 *Please use your officially registered seal.

***Note)**

If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

- 11) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
 *Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 15) Document checklist A (see designated form)

◆ **Domestic Applicants**

Qualifications: 7) in M.A. Program

Requirements: Grade-skipping from a university to a graduate school in Japan

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)
- 2) Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 3) Academic Transcript of the university you graduated from
- 4) A certificate from the university you graduated from indicating the period of enrollment and the date of withdrawal from the university
- 5) A certificate from the graduate school you graduated from with the date of entrance
- 6) One-page research plan (see designated form, Form No.1)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)
- 7) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
- 8) Certificate of Japanese ability
Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-3.
- 8)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
- 8)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 *The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.
- 8)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the “CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY” (see designated form) ^{*Note}.
 *Please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.

- 9) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)
The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
- 10)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
- 10)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
 * If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
 * If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
- 10)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”
- 10)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
- 10)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 10)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form) ^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
 *Please use your officially registered seal.
- *Note)**
 If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.
- 11) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
 *Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 15) Document checklist B (see designated form)

◆ **Domestic Applicants**

Qualifications: 8) in M.A. Program

Requirements: Graduates of junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)
 * **Backside of Application form**
 *If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.
 *If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.
 *If you have any qualifications or work experience related to your expertise, write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. (If applicable, please also submit a copy of any certificate if you have it.)
- 2) Secondary form and Examination card (see designated form)
- 3) Academic Transcript of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
 Please refer to page 16.
- 4) Graduation Certificate of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
 Please refer to page 16.
- 5) One-page research plan (see designated form, Form No.1)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)

- 6) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
- 7) Certificate of Japanese ability
Please submit either one of the following documents 7)-1 through 7)-4.
- 7)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
- 7)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 *The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.
- 7)-3 If it is impossible for applicants who graduated (are expected to graduate) from a Japanese university to submit the documents 7)-1 or 7)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note)}
- 7)-4 If it is impossible for applicants with MEXT scholarship through Japanese embassies and consulate generals overseas to submit the documents 7)-1 or 7)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note)}
- *Note)**
 For the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" mentioned in 7)-3 and 7)-4, please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.
- 8) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
- 9) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")
The following documents 9)-1 and 9)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants.
Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 9)-3 through 9)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
- 9)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
- 9)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
- 9)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted"
- 9)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
- 9)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form)^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
- 9)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form)^{*Note)} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself
 *Please use your officially registered seal.
- *Note)**
 If the "Letter of Financial Support" stated in 9)-5 and 9)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.
- 10) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
 *Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 11) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)
- 12) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 13) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 14) Document checklist C (see designated form)

◆Domestic Applicants

Qualifications: 1)~6) in Ph.D. Program

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)
 - 2) Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
 - 3) Academic transcripts from the university and graduate school you graduated from
*Please refer to page 16.
 - 4) Certificate of completion or certificate of expected completion from the graduate school you graduated from
*Please refer to page 16.
 - 5) Applicants from other university should submit his/her master thesis written in Japanese. (or alternatives.) **(Applicable persons only)**
 - 6) One-page research plan (see designated form, Form No.1)
*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)
 - 7) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)
*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant's own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)
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Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-4.
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 - 8)-3 If it is impossible for applicants who graduated (are expected to graduate) from a Japanese university or completed (are expected to complete) a graduate school in Japan to submit the documents 8)-1 or 8)-2 mentioned above, please submit the "CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY" (see designated form).^{*Note)}
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- 9) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)
 - 10) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in "Financial Support Plan")
The following documents 10)-1 and 10)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 10)-3 through 10)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.
 - 10)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)
 - 10)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year
*If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)
*If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.
 - 10)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted"
 - 10)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate
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If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

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12) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)

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15) Document checklist A (see designated form)

◆**Domestic Applicants**

Qualifications: 7) in Ph.D. Program

Requirements: Graduates of university, junior college, technical college, Specialized Training College, or other educational institution

Required Documents:

1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)

* Backside of Application form

*If you have any employment or research experience, please describe it in detail.

*If you have achievements (books, research papers, conference presentations, patents), write them in the "Qualification/Reward/License" section. If you are approved to take the entrance examination after the prescreening, please also submit the original documents.

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2) Secondary form and Examination card (see designated form)

3) Academic Transcript of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
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4) Graduation Certificate of a school you have graduated from or completed the course
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5) One-page research plan (see designated form, Form No.1)

*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)

6) Statement of Reasons (see designated form)

*Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the Statement of Reasons created on a personal computer.)

7) Master’ thesis or Research paper equivalent to the master’s thesis (written in Japanese) (**Applicable persons only**)

8) Certificate of Japanese ability

Please submit either one of the following documents 8)-1 through 8)-4.

8)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)

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 *Please use your officially registered seal.
- *Note)**
 If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 10)-5 and 10)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.
- 11) Certificate of Residence (without my number)
 *Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay
- 12) Certificate of research history or your achievements (e.g. a list of your research, books, articles and so on.) (**Applicable persons only**)
- 13) Address sheet (see designated form)
- 14) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)
 *If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.
- 15) Document checklist C (see designated form)

◆ **Domestic Applicants**
Qualifications: 8) in Ph.D. Program

Required Documents:

- 1) Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students (see designated form)
- 2) Secondary form, and Examination card (see designated form)
- 3) Academic Transcripts of the university and of the law school you graduated from
 Please refer to page 16.
- 4) Certificate of completion or Certificate of expected completion issued by a law school
- 5) Research reports on the subjects to major in (About 8,000words)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the research reports created on a personal computer.)
- 6) One-page research plan (About 2,000 words, see designated form, Form No.2)
 *Handwritten in Japanese in applicant’s own handwriting (We will not accept the research plan created on a personal computer.)
- 7) Certificate of Japanese ability
Please submit either one of the following documents 7)-1 through 7)-3.
- 7)-1 Certificate of N1 or N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) administered by Japan Educational Exchanges and Services Foundation (JEES) and The Japan Foundation (Level 1 or Level 2 for students who took the exam before 2009)
- 7)-2 Score report of "Japanese" of Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) administered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)
 *The applicant must have a total score of 200 or higher in Listening Comprehension, Listening-Reading Comprehension and Reading Comprehension on any tests conducted over the past two years.

7)-3 If the applicant cannot submit either 7)-1 or 7)-2 mentioned above, please submit the “CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY” (see designated form)^{*Note}.

***Note)**

*Please ask someone who is a Japanese language instructor, a staff at any diplomatic missions abroad, or anyone appropriate to fill in the form.

8) Financial Support Plan (see designated form)

9) Proof of ability to pay school expenses and living expenses for one year (documents that verify the income listed in “Financial Support Plan”)

The following documents 9)-1 and 9)-2 must be submitted by all the applicants. Besides, applicants who meet any of the conditions of 9)-3 through 9)-6 must also submit documents according to the applicable conditions.

9)-1 Deposit balance certificate in the name of the applicant (in JPY or USD)

9)-2 Present your actual passbook or other documents that clearly show the history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year

* If you are unable to submit it, please attach a statement of the reasons. (A4 size, any format)

* If you send it by mail, please copy the complete pages of the necessary parts.

9)-3 If you have it already, please submit a copy of the “Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted”

9)-4 Applicants who have received a scholarship permission after April of the admission year must submit a scholarship certificate

9)-5 If applicants receive remittances from a foreign country (such as relatives from home country), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form)^{*Note} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself

9)-6 If applicants receive remittances from a resident in Japan (such as your family), the applicant must submit a Letter of Financial Support (see designated form)^{*Note} handwritten by the remitter himself/herself

*Please use your officially registered seal.

***Note)**

If the “Letter of Financial Support” stated in 9)-5 and 9)-6 is written in the native language, the applicant must attach documents that are translated into Japanese or English.

10) Certificate of Residence (without my number)

*Issued by the municipal office with clearly stated the resident card number (or alien registration number), status of residence, and period of stay

11) The applicant who has research experience at universities in Japan must provide documentary evidence (**Applicable persons only**)

12) Address sheet (see designated form)

13) Passport (The Fukuoka University Graduate School Office staff will make copies, so please bring the original.)

*If you send it by mail, please copy the data page where your name, nationality and passport number are written and the photo of the passport holder is attached.

14) Document checklist D (see designated form)

5-2. Preliminary screening (Screening of the application documents) and screening fee for the secondary screening (entrance examination fee)

1) We will conduct the preliminary screening on the documents you submit and notify you of results.

2) Once you have passed the preliminary screening, please pay the secondary screening fee by the due date. After the applicant submits the required documents for the first screening, the office will provide the applicant with details on how to pay the screening fee for the second screening.

Second screening fee (entrance examination fee)	JPY30,000
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5-3. Notes for application

- 1) Please confirm the qualifications explained in the “Qualifications for Application” section.
- 2) We will not accept incomplete application forms.
- 3) Please consider the following instructions in filling in the Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary form, and Examination card.
 - *For applicants for M.A. Program: Choose one specialized subject referred to the form: “M.A. Program: Subjects, Credit and Person in Charge.”
 - For applicants for Ph.D. Program: Choose one research field referred to the form: “Ph.D. Program: Research Fields and Person in Charge”
 - In either case, fill in the names both of subject and of the person in charge in the “Desired Major” on the Application Form for Admission to Graduate School of Fukuoka University for International students, Secondary Form and Examination Card.
 - *According to the “subject for the first period,” please choose one subject and also fill in the information about from “**8 Entrance Examination subjects and schedule.**”
 - *Please make sure to fill in all the information such as subjects to be examined, etc.
- 4) About the students’ recruitment for M.A. Program, if the number of applicants reaches the maximum number during the Fall Admission Examination, the Spring Admission Examination may not be held. Applicants for Spring examination should check in advance.
- 5) The applicant himself/herself must make inquiries regarding application procedures etc.
- 6) To submit your application documents, unless there is some particular reason, please bring them to the reception desk in person as there are some points to be checked. (Except for international applicants)
 - However, international applicants may submit the application documents through their friends or acquaintances in Japan.
- 7) We will not return second screening fee (entrance examination fee) once paid and any documents (including your research papers) to the applicants.
- 8) Applicants with disability and chronic illness
 - If you need special care during the entrance examination or after entering the university due to a disability, chronic illness, serious health condition etc., please contact the Graduate School Office as early as possible before your application submission. Please attach a medical diagnosis form with specific details about your symptoms. If you have a disability certificate, please attach a copy of it.

6. The examination card with the examinee’s number and the permission for taking the entrance examination

- * The examination card with the examinee’s number will be sent to those who have completed the application procedures.
 - In addition, we will issue a “Permission for taking the entrance examination^{Note)} and send it to the applicants outside Japan.
- * If your examination card with the examinee’s number will not be delivered to your house 5 days before the examination date, please contact to the Graduate School Office.
- * Please keep your “The Examination card with the examinee’s number” until the enrollment process is completed.

Note)

“Permission for taking the entrance examination” will be issued to facilitate the immigration procedures (obtaining a Temporary Visa for the purpose of taking the examination) for applicants from abroad who are going to take the examination at Fukuoka University, Japan.

7. Address of examination site

Fukuoka University

8-19-1 Nanakuma, Jonan-ku, Fukuoka 814-0180, Japan

*The test venue will be displayed at the entrance (graduate school entrance) on the 1st floor of the Central Library West at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the examination.

*The examinees must be at the examination site by 9:00 a.m.

8. Entrance Examination subjects and schedule

8-1. M.A. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00-	Explanations on the examination
9:15-10:45	Language : Select one subject among 4 languages below ^{*(Note)} English German French Japanese
11:05-12:35	Special Subjects related to Specialized Courses (*Refer to the form, "M.A. Program: Subjects, Credit and Person in charge")
14:30-	Interview

8-2. Ph.D. Program

Time	Subjects
9:00-	Explanations on the examination
9:15-11:15	Language : Select one subject among 4 languages below ^{*(Note)} English German French Japanese
11:35-13:05	Special Subjects related to Specialized Courses (*Refer to the form, "Ph.D. Program: Research Fields and Person in Charge")
14:30-	Interview

***(Note)** A language other than applicant's native language should be selected.

***(Note)** The examination of foreign language conducted in Japanese will include a listening test.

- 1) To take an examination of foreign language other than Japanese, applicants are allowed to bring a dictionary. However, the electronic dictionaries are excluded.
- 2) To take an examination for special subjects, applicants are allowed to bring the Six Laws (written notes are prohibited). However, the electronic Six Laws with a digest are excluded.

9. Announcement of admission results

1) Date and Time

Fall	10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023
Spring	10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024

- 2) The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted, and admission documents will be mailed (by registered mail) to their address. We will not notify unsuccessful applicants of their examination results.

Place to post

In front of the Graduate School Office (6th floor, Central Library)

- *The examination numbers of applicants who have passed the entrance examination will be posted on our university's official website (<https://www.grad.fukuoka-u.ac.jp/>)
- 3) We do not answer to any inquiries regarding the admission results.
- 4) Fukuoka University reserves the right to withdraw admission if false statements are made in the application or enrollment documents.

10. Entrance Procedures

10-1. For M.A. Program

*Confirm the details of the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

*Please refer to the Table of tuition fees below as to “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees.”

10-1-1. Table of Tuition Fees

Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	298,000
Total		398,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			693,000

Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	298,000
Total		298,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			593,000

Graduates of another university or graduate school (Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	313,100
Total		413,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	235,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		295,000
Total tuition for the first year			708,100

- ◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
	100,000	0	100,000
Enrollment fee	◇ Deadline: October 17 (Tue.), 2023 for the applicants who passed the Fall season's entrance examination March 13 (Wed.), 2024 for the applicants who passed the Spring season's entrance examination		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	298,000	298,000	313,100
	◇ Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024 for all applicants who passed either the Fall season's or the Spring season's entrance examination		

*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

*The amount of "Fees collected on behalf of other organizations" may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

10-1-2. Declination of admission

- 1) If you want to decline admission after the announcement of acceptance, please submit the "Declination of Enrollment" form.
- 2) If you decline admission after completing enrollment procedures, we will make restitution of tuition and other fees of the first semester except for enrollment fee only for the person who submitted the document, "Declination of Enrollment" form.

10-2. For Ph.D. Program

*Confirm the details of the documents enclosed with the admission results which will be posted later to the applicant who passed the entrance examination.

*Please refer to the Table of tuition fees below as to "Enrollment fee" and "Tuition and other fees."

10-2-1. Table of Tuition Fees

Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	263,000
Total		363,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			623,000

Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		0
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	3,000
		Subtotal	263,000
Total		263,000	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			523,000

Graduates of another university or graduate school

(Unit: JPY)

Payment at the time of admission	Enrollment fee (Paid first year of enrollment only)		100,000
	Tuition and other fees of the first semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
		Fees collected on behalf of other organizations	18,100
		Subtotal	278,100
Total		378,100	
Payment at the time of the second semester	Tuition and other fees of the second semester (Annual payment)	Tuition	200,000
		Educational program enhancement fee	60,000
	Total		260,000
Total tuition for the first year			638,100

- ◆ Of the above total amount, the following amounts, “Enrollment fee” and “Tuition and other fees of the first semester” must be paid by the designated date. (The date stamp of the payment must be made by or on the due date.)

(Unit: JPY)

Expense items	Graduates of a Fukuoka University undergraduate program	Graduates of a Fukuoka University graduate program	Graduates of another university or graduate school
Enrollment fee	100,000	0	100,000
	◇Deadline: March 13 (Wed.), 2024		
Tuition and other fees of the first semester	263,000	263,000	278,100
	◇Deadline: March 21 (Thu.), 2024		

*After the deadline for payment, the application will not be accepted for any reason.

*Please complete these procedures by the indicated deadline.

*The amount of "Fees collected on behalf of other organizations" may vary slightly from the amount of tuition after the second year of study.

10-2-2. Declination of admission

- 1) If you want to decline admission after the announcement of acceptance, please submit the “Declination of Enrollment” form.
- 2) If you decline admission after completing enrollment procedures, we will make restitution of tuition and other fees of the first semester except for enrollment fee only for the person who submitted the document, “Declination of Enrollment” form.

To international students: Certificate of Graduation /Certificate of Expected Graduation, Academic Transcript, Certificate of Degrees

*All certificates must be originals prepared in Japanese or in English. If the certificate is in a language other than Japanese or English, either a Japanese or English translation must be attached to the copy of the original.

*If the certificate of graduation/completion does not include a statement of a degree, the applicant must submit an original document that certifies that the applicant has obtained or expects to obtain a degree.

*We will not return original documents.

*If the applicant cannot submit the original document, please provide a certified true copy.

Applicants who graduated and obtained a degree from a university or college in mainland China

Applicants from a university or college in mainland China must submit an electronic report in Chinese (degree, educational history and grades) certificated by China Higher-education Information and Student Information (CHSI) (<https://www.chsi.com.cn>).

[Certificate of Degree]

中国高等教育学位在线验证报告

[Higher Education Qualification Certificate]

教育部学历证书电子注册备案表

[Academic Transcript]

中国高等学校学生成绩验证报告

We will not accept any verification report sent to us by any certification authorities except for CHSI. Forwarded emails from the applicant or a proxy of an applicant will be invalid. All verification reports need to be sent to Graduate School Office (gakuin@adm.fukuoka-u.ac.jp) directly by CHSI by the final date of the application period.

Public Law 【M.A. Program】

Subjects, Credit and Person in Charge

Divisions	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge
Major Subjects	Constitutional Law	Study: Constitutional Law	8 Associate Professor SHIRONO Kazunori Professor HARUNA Maki
		Lecture: Constitutional Law I	4 Associate Professor SHIRONO Kazunori Professor HARUNA Maki
		Lecture: Constitutional Law IV	
		Administrative Law	Study: Administrative Law
	Lecture: Administrative Law I		4 Professor ORITO Miki
	Lecture: Administrative Law III		
	Tax Law	Study: Tax Law	8 Associate Professor HAGA Shinichi
		Lecture: Tax Law II	4
	International Law	Study: International Law	8 Lecturer HAGIWARA Kazuki
		Lecture: International Law II	4 Professor YAMASHITA Yasuhiro Lecturer HAGIWARA Kazuki
		Lecture: International Law III	
	Economic Law	Study: Economic Law	8 Professor OHASHI Toshimichi
		Lecture: Economic Law I	4 Professor OKUMIYA Norio Professor OHASHI Toshimichi
		Lecture: Economic Law II	
	Sociology of Law	Study: Sociology of Law	8 Professor KOSAI Ryota
		Lecture: Sociology of Law	4
Political Science	Study: Political Science	8	Professor KUSHIDA Hisayo
			Professor HIROSAWA Takayuki
			Professor HIGASHIHARA Masaaki
			Professor SUGAWARA Kazuyuki
	Lecture: Political Science I	4	Professor KUSHIDA Hisayo
	Lecture: Political Science II		Professor HIROSAWA Takayuki
	Lecture: Political Science III		Professor HIGASHIHARA Masaaki
Lecture: Political Science IV	Professor SUGAWARA Kazuyuki		

***We decide the lecture content with the consent between student and supervisor.**

Course registration procedure

1. The standard term of study for students is two years, and a total of 30 or more credits must be earned in the specified subjects.
2. Students must select research and one lecture among the Major Subjects as a major for their study.
3. The student's supervisor in charge of the Specialized Subject shall be his/her advisor, and the student shall receive guidance on the preparation of the thesis and other general research matters.
4. The 30 or more credits stipulated in Paragraph 1 should be acquired in the fields mentioned below:
4 credits from the subjects of Lectures, and 8 credits from Research Subjects, and 18 credits or more from Major Subjects (lectures) other than Specialized Subjects and Special Subjects (lectures), as an elective subject.
5. In registering for the course subjects, students must try to select those that align with their research question under the supervisor's advice and receive approval from his/her supervisor.
6. If the students' supervisor admits that it is necessary, notwithstanding the provisions in the preceding paragraph, the student may take subjects in M.A. Program in other departments and count them, limited to 8 credits, as those of elective subjects.
7. The master's thesis must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.

Civil and Criminal Law [M.A. Program]

Subjects, Credit and Person in Charge

Divisions	Subjects	Credit	Person in Charge	
Major Subjects	Civil Law	Study: Civil Law	Professor MICHİYAMA Harunobu	
			Professor MINOWA Yasuhiro	
			Professor IKUTA Toshiyasu	
			Associate Professor YANAGI Keiko	
			Professor HATANAKA Hisaya	
			Professor SHIMODA Daisuke	
	Civil Law	Lecture: Civil Law I	4	Professor MICHİYAMA Harunobu
				Professor MINOWA Yasuhiro
				Professor IKUTA Toshiyasu
				Associate Professor YANAGI Keiko
				Professor HATANAKA Hisaya
				Professor SHIMODA Daisuke
	Commercial Law	Study: Commercial Law	8	Professor MAKI Mariko
				Professor MAEKOSHI Toshiyuki
				Professor MAKI Mariko
	Commercial Law	Lecture: Commercial Law I	4	Professor SUNADA Taiji
				Professor MAEKOSHI Toshiyuki
				Professor MAEKOSHI Toshiyuki
	Civil Procedure Law	Study: Civil Procedure Law	8	Professor YASUI Hidetoshi
Lecture: Civil Procedure Law I				4
Criminal Law	Study: Criminal Law	8	Lecturer AKUTAGAWA Masahiro	
			Professor ONODERA Kazuhiro (No student recruitment in AY2024)	
			Associate Professor ISHIKAWA Yukako	
	Criminal Law	Lecture: Criminal Law I	4	Lecturer AKUTAGAWA Masahiro
				Professor ONODERA Kazuhiro (No student recruitment in AY2024)
				Associate Professor ISHIKAWA Yukako
Labor Law	Study: Labor Law	8	Professor TOKORO Hiroyo	
			Lecture: Labor Law I	4
Social Security Law	Study: Social Security Law	8	Professor YAMASHITA Shin'ichi	
			Lecture: Social Security Law II	4
Private International Law	Study: Private International Law	8	Professor KITASAKA Naohiro	
			Lecture: Private International Law II	4
Intellectual Property Law	Study: Intellectual Property Law	8	Lecturer HIRASAWA Takuto	
			Lecture: Intellectual Property Law	4

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Course registration procedure

- The standard term of study for students is two years, and a total of 30 or more credits must be earned in the specified subjects.
- Students must select research and one lecture among the Major Subjects as a major for their study.
- The student's supervisor in charge of the Specialized Subject shall be his/her advisor, and the student shall receive guidance on the preparation of the thesis and other general research matters.
- The 30 or more credits stipulated in Paragraph 1 should be acquired in the fields mentioned below:
4 credits from the subjects of Lectures, and 8 credits from Research Subjects, and 18 credits or more from Major Subjects (lectures) other than Specialized Subjects and Special Subjects (lectures), as an elective subject.
- In registering for the course subjects, students must try to select those that align with their research question under the supervisor's advice and receive approval from his/her supervisor.
- If the students' supervisor admits that it is necessary, notwithstanding the provisions in the preceding paragraph, the student may take subjects in M.A. Program in other departments and count them, limited to 8 credits, as those of elective subjects.
- The master's thesis must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.

Public Law [Ph.D. Program]

Research Fields and Person in Charge

Research Fields	Person in Charge
Special Study: Constitutional Law	Professor HARUNA Maki
Special Study: Political Science	Professor KUSHIDA Hisayo
	Professor HIROSAWA Takayuki
	Professor HIGASHIHARA Masaaki
Special Study: Sociology of Law	Professor KOSAI Ryota

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Course registration procedure

1. The standard term of study for students is three years, and the course must be completed in the following manner. However, for those who have made outstanding research achievements, it is sufficient to be enrolled for at least more than one year.
2. Students must select one subject from Research Fields as a major for their study.
3. Faculty member in charge of Research Field selected as Specialized Subjects will be a students' supervisor, and students shall receive guidance in the preparation of thesis, the registration of the classes and other general research matters.
4. Students must earn the 8 credits in total from not only a Research Field but also a Special Subjects Course.
5. The 8 credits in the provisions in the preceding paragraph must be earned according to the following classification:
 - 1) 4 credits from Special Subjects that students' supervisor is in charge of as required subject
 - 2) 4 credits or more from Special Subjects as an elective subject that either students' supervisor is in charge of or other faculty members are in charge of, under his/her supervisor's instruction
 - 3) If the students' supervisor admits that it is necessary, students may take subjects from Special Subjects in the other majors in Ph.D. Program in the Graduate School of Law as elective subjects in the provisions in the preceding paragraph.
6. If the student's supervisor admits that it is necessary for the student's research, notwithstanding the provisions of the 2 item of the preceding paragraph, with the approval of the regular committee, the student may take courses in Ph.D. Program in other departments and count up to 4 credits toward the credits earned in elective subjects.
7. The dissertation must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.

Civil and Criminal Law [Ph.D. Program]

Research Fields and Person in Charge

Research Fields	Person in Charge
Special Study: Civil Law	Professor MINOWA Yasuhiro
	Professor HATANAKA Hisaya
Special Study: Commercial Law	Professor MAEKOSHI Toshiyuki
	Professor MAKI Mariko
Special Study: Criminal Law	Professor ONODERA Kazuhiro (No student recruitment in AY2024)
Special Study: Private International Law	Professor KITASAKA Naohiro
Special Study: Civil Procedure Law	Professor YASUI Hidetoshi
Special Study: Labor Law	Professor TOKORO Hiroyo
Special Study: Social Security Law	Professor YAMASHITA Shin'ichi

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Course registration procedure

1. The standard term of study for students is three years, and the course must be completed in the following manner. However, for those who have made outstanding research achievements, it is sufficient to be enrolled for at least more than one year.
2. Students must select one subject from Research Fields as a major for their study.
3. Faculty member in charge of Research Field selected as Specialized Subjects will be a students' supervisor, and students shall receive guidance in the preparation of thesis, the registration of the classes and other general research matters.
4. Students must earn the 8 credits in total from not only a Research Field but also a Special Subjects Course.
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 - 1) 4 credits from Special Subjects that students' supervisor is in charge of as required subject
 - 2) 4 credits or more from Special Subjects as an elective subject that either students' supervisor is in charge of or other faculty members are in charge of, under his/her supervisor's instruction
 - 3) If the students' supervisor admits that it is necessary, students may take subjects from Special Subjects in the other majors in Ph.D. Program in the Graduate School of Law as elective subjects in the provisions in the preceding paragraph.
6. If the student's supervisor admits that it is necessary for the student's research, notwithstanding the provisions of the 2 item of the preceding paragraph, with the approval of the regular committee, the student may take courses in Ph.D. Program in other departments and count up to 4 credits toward the credits earned in elective subjects.
7. The dissertation must be submitted on the student's Specialized Subject.