

Program Overview (Development Studies Programs Offered by Various Universities)

Name of University	Kyushu University
Name of School	JICA Development Studies Program “Understanding Japan” Program is open to students at all graduate schools in Kyushu University
Features of School	<p>Established in 1911, Kyushu University has been putting emphasis on education and research. Kyushu University is comprised by 12 undergraduate school and 18 graduate school and covers wide range of research and education fields from science and technology to humanities and social science. At graduate level, 17 schools provide English program.</p> <p>Kyushu university has been promoting and welcoming international students. In 2019, Kyushu University accepts approximately 2,400 international students from more than 100 countries and accepts more than 100 JICA related students.</p>
Program Outline	<p>This program of “Understanding Japan” targets mainly the international students from developing countries including JICA Scholarship and MEXT scholarship to disseminate the systematic knowledge on Japan’s experience of development and to deepen understanding of different cultures.</p> <p>This program is an additional program to degree program of various graduate school in Kyushu University and offers Japanese perspective on development history of science, technology and society in Japan. And it also offers Japan’s experience on official development assistance (ODA)</p> <p>This program also targets Japanese students willing to develop their career internationally. Through the “class share” with student from various country and Japan, this program expected to be interactive and informative.</p> <p>This program is consisted by ten (10) subjects from various graduate school. Certificate will be issued obtaining more than four (4) merits.</p>
Outline of Subjects	<p><u>Graduate school of Humanities</u></p> <p><u>“Introduction to Japanese Studies”</u></p> <p>This omnibus style subject offers wider perspective to understand the characteristics and history of Japan’s modernization. Classes include Japan’s modern history, culture, society and development experience as well as the history, culture, society and religion of pre-modern Japan.</p> <p><u>“Introduction to Modern Japanese Society”</u></p> <p>This subject provides deeper understanding of the characteristics of modern Japan after Meiji Restoration including political system, industrial promotion, regional development and infrastructure development.</p>

Graduate school of Law

“Law and Development: From the Perspective of Economic and Business History”

This subject focuses on the relationships between law, business and economic development, and investigate these relationship from historical perspective. In this course, we investigate such relationships by using the case of Japan, which achieved high economic growth based on its own business practices and Western-rooted legal systems.

“Law and Development: A Japanese Perspective and Experience”

This subject aim to review the Japanese experience on modernization and development from a legal perspective. In this subject, we introduce (1) a theoretical framework of “Comparative and Historical Institutional Analysis”, (2) trace Japanese experience of law and development from various perspective and (3) history of Japanese Official Development Assistance.

Graduate school of Bioresources and Bioenvironmental Science

“Construction of Agriculture, Forestry and Development of Asian Agriculture”

After the World Wide War II, Japan’s agriculture sector affected not only by the technological advancement, but also affected largely by the change of land tenure and agricultural business, distribution / transport industry and expansion of the entrance of the private company to farming. This subject offers comprehensive understanding of Japan’s development experience from the perspective of the agricultural economy and discuss the challenge of the developing countries.

“AgriBio Advanced Technology and International Contribution”

This subject offers the history of agricultural development since Meiji Era from the perspective of the science and technology. Also offers comprehensive understanding of the innovation on the AgriBio technology after the WWW II.

Graduate School of Engineering

“Urban Transport Project”

This subject offers comprehensive history of national land development and industrial development through learning the relationship between the national land development and disaster risk management of the infrastructure such as toads, rivers, ports etc.

“Urban Development Project”

This subject offers the know-how of the preparation and implementation of urban

	<p>development project in Japan and overseas including utilization of Official Development Assistance (ODA).</p> <p><u>Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences</u></p> <p><u>“Industrial Systems”</u></p> <p>Teaching Project Management through EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) business.</p> <p>The course consists of: (1) Introduction of concept for "Project Management and Techniques Skills"; (2) Introduction of "Large Scale Project constructed by Chiyoda"; (3) Case study for "Project Management".</p> <p><u>“Industrial Structure of Japan”</u></p> <p>This subject offers overview of Japan’s industrialization from Meiji era to Showa and Heisei era putting emphasis on the role of the academia. And Discuss the suitable relation of the Private-Public-Academia collaboration at present and future.</p>
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