



Nagoya University
Graduate School of Environmental Studies
Graduate School code : 35A

Web site: <http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/english/index.html>

1. Graduate School code	35A	
2. Maximum number of participants	3 Participants per year	
3. Fields of Study	■Environmental Science ■Politics ■Others(Law)	
Sub Fields	【 Law 】 Environmental law; International environmental law; International law. 【 Politics 】 International politics; Environmental politics; Comparative politics; International environmental politics; International public administration. 【 Environmental science (environmental studies) 】 Climate policy (incl. adaptation policy); Environmental risk management (esp. chemicals regulation); Environmental education; International environmental administration; Environmental law and politics.	
4. Program and Degree	Program	Policy studies
	Degree	Environmental studies; Law
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	2 years	
6. Language of Program	(1) Lectures & Seminars: We offer a wide range of lectures and seminars in English (more than enough to complete a master's program without taking lectures/seminars in Japanese.) (2) Textbook: English (for lectures & seminars provided in English) (3) Dissertation: English	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	There is no admission requirement, but sufficient fluency in written and spoken English is necessary to participate in and complete the course.
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Please contact the professors/ associate professors listed in “10. Professors and Associate Professors” below.	
9. Website	Information about policy studies at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University is available at < http://social.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/policystudies/ >. See also the website of the Environmental Law and Politics Unit (often called Legal and Political Environment Study Unit), to which the professors and associate professors listed below belong	

	< http://www.social.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/norm/ >
10. Professors and Associate Professors	
Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
Prof. TAKAMURA, Yukari (Ms.)	<Area of Expertise> International law, International environmental law, Climate policy (incl. adaptation policy). <Contact> takamura.yukari@g.mbox.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Prof. YAMADA, Takahiro (Mr.)	<Area of Expertise> International politics, International environmental politics, International environmental administration. <Contact> yamada.takahiro@k.mbox.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Assoc Prof. MASUZAWA, Yoko (Ms.)	<Area of Expertise> Environmental law, Environmental risk management (esp. chemicals regulation). <Contact> masuzawa.yoko@h.mbox.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Assoc Prof. NOMURA, Ko (Mr.)	<Area of Expertise> Environmental politics, Environmental education. <Contact> nomura.ko@a.mbox.nagoya-u.ac.jp
11. Features of University	Established in 1939 as one of seven imperial universities, Nagoya University has developed into one of the nation's leading higher education institutions. The world-class research and education at the University has been solidified by the fact that six out of the thirteen Japanese Nobel Prize winners in the 21st century are graduates or professors of Nagoya University.
12. Features of Graduate School	The Nagoya University Graduate School of Environmental Studies was established in 2001 as the first interdisciplinary graduate school for environmental studies in Japan. The graduate school consists of three departments: "Earth and Environmental Sciences", "Environmental Engineering and Architecture", and "Social and Human Environment". The Department of Social and Human Environment takes a social-scientific approach to environmental issues. There are six units within the department: Environmental Policy, Environmental Law and Politics, Economic Environment, Sociology, Psychology, and Geography. The courses related to policy studies for JICA's Pacific-LEADS are mainly provided by the first three units in the Department of Social and Human Environment (Environmental Policy, Environmental Law and Politics, and Economic Environment.)
13. Features and Curriculum of Program	Students of our program will work with experts on a wide variety of environmental policy issues, ranging from waste management to climate change and forest conservation. For instance, you can study with Prof Yukari Takamura on climate policy (including adaptation policy), who is a leading expert on the subject in Japan. We are proud of our rich expertise in the fields of environmental law (3 professors) and environmental politics (2 professors), as well as faculty members with working experience in the Japanese Ministry of the Environment. We provide a better academic environment than anywhere else in Japan for government officials in the Pacific Island countries, as well as for those who are interested in studying

	<p>environmental policy in general.</p> <p>Students can also take a broad spectrum of lectures and seminars in English provided by other departments within the Graduate School of Environmental Studies. This enables you to take multi-disciplinary approach to environmental issues.</p> <p>The students of policy studies in our department come from a wide variety of backgrounds and countries, and we already have many graduates who studied only in English. Students here are assisted by the flexibility of our curriculum according to each student's needs and language ability.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on delivering excellent education that engages with contemporary issues, reflects the latest developments in theory and practice, and challenges students to think critically.</p>
14. Academic Schedule	<p>Students can opt for the admission periods: April or October. For more information, please visit the Graduate School's website <http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/english/> or contact the Student Affairs Office of Graduate School of Environmental Studies <env@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp>.</p>
15. Supporting service to International Students	
International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	<p>Counseling services and social services / Coordinating Japanese language & culture course for international students' family members.</p> <p>For more information, http://acs.iee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/</p>
Provision of Student Dormitory	<p>Nagoya University has 6 dormitories for international students. For more information, http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/campus_life/housing/index.html</p>
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	<p>International Center for Languages offers the following courses in Japanese language. (1) Standard Courses in Japanese / Intensive courses in Japanese, (2) Online Japanese Courses, (3) Kanji, (4) Introductory Lectures in Japanese Studies, (5) Intensive Course in Elementary Japanese, (6) Intensive Course in Advanced Japanese.</p>
Cultural Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Trip for International Students which is deepen understanding of Japan through visiting historical and traditional sites including the world heritages. • Cooperation to community-based sightseeing tours for international students.
Any special attention to Religious Practice	<p>Halal food available in a restaurant on campus / Halal shop & restaurant near campus / Consideration to religious practices</p>
facilities (Library etc)	<p>The University Library is composed of the Central Library, the Medical Library, and departmental libraries within the faculties, institutes, and other research centers. The library holds 3,195,432 volumes of books and currently subscribes to 2,538 journals. Each library is connected by an integrated library computer system at the Central Library via campus LAN.</p>

	http://www.nul.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index_e.html
Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.	Many outreach programs and opportunities of cultural exchange, global leadership, etc., on campus / Services for students with disabilities / supporting Japanese language & culture course for international students' family members.
16. Message to Prospective International Students	
Message from University	<p>Nagoya University was first founded in 1871 as a temporary hospital and medical school. After undergoing several transitions, Nagoya Imperial University was established in 1939. The name of the university was changed to Nagoya University in 1949 and it has grown to be one of the world's top research universities. Throughout its history, NU has maintained a free and vibrant academic culture. Conducting research and education on all aspects of human beings, society, and nature, the University pursues its goal of contributing to the well-being and happiness of humankind. As an educational institution, Nagoya University aims to cultivate leaders with genuine courage and intellect. We call such leaders "Yuuki-arū Chishiki-Jin": Social contributors endowed with the powers of rational thought and creative imagination who have the ability to open up a new age.</p> <p>The large and lush green campus of the University, only a short subway ride from the lively city center of Nagoya, provides a comfortable setting for students to focus on fulfilling ambitious goals and satisfy their thirst of knowledge. Today, Nagoya University is taking new steps to become a globalized university where students are able to acquire comprehensive knowledge, develop personal ethics and aspire to international careers.</p> <p>Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Voice of International Students	Please see the Website .