


Yamaguchi University

Graduate School of Humanities and Economic Sciences, Economics and Management Major

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	Program Name
	Public Administration Program
	Degree
	Master of Economics (with certificate of completion of Public Administration Program)
	Credits and years required to graduate
	30 Credits, 2 Years
	Math Exam
	Required
	Admission Quota
	2 students per batch

Web Links

- University:
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/>
- Graduate School:
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/econo/english/index.html>
- Student Life:
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/life/index.html>
- Accommodation:
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/life/accommodation/index.html>

Features of the University

Yamaguchi Prefecture is located on the western edge of Honshu Island and is surrounded on three sides by the ocean. Although Yamaguchi University may not provide bustling city life like in Tokyo, we do provide high quality education and the opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research, all in a peaceful and safe environment. Yamaguchi University traces its origins back to Yamaguchi Kodo, a private school, founded by Ueda Hoyo, a feudal clansman of Choshu Province in the late Edo Period (1815). In 1949 it was reorganized to become a national university consisting of five faculties. Throughout the years, the university has expanded into a comprehensive university boasting nine faculties, one school and seven graduate schools.

Features of the Graduate School

The Graduate School of Humanities and Economic Sciences, Economics and Management Major was launched in 2025 and provides education in two fields: Economics, and Management. The foremost mission and objective of the School is to train specialists to identify issues in our increasingly complex and fluid contemporary society, and to seek comprehensive solutions, equipped with competence in the social sciences and the ability to clearly articulate their own views and opinions.

Features of the Program

The Public Administration Program employs experienced professors in the field of policy development projects in various Asian developing countries as well as experts in East Asian studies. Specialized professors designated to work with JDS fellows provide practical guidance and supervision to meet fellows' specific needs. The Program is specifically and carefully designed to be implemented systematically and consistently to develop the academic capabilities and experience of international students. If a research proposal requires interdisciplinary guidance, multiple professors can be available for joint instruction specific to the student's needs.

The Graduate School has two professors in public administration-related disciplines with experience in providing their knowledge to several ODA projects over more than 20 years,

including projects funded by the World Bank, ADB, JBIC and JICA. Such experience is used to its full extent to guide international students in finding solutions to their specific issues.

The Graduate School understands that human resource development in: 1) management of public policy, 2) decentralization of public administration, and 3) improvement of governance and anticorruption, is crucial to building a stable nation, and aims to train students to be talented professionals capable of leading in their fields, while exhibiting expertise in solving various problems from a broad range of perspectives related to public administration.

Faculty

List of prospective academic supervisors of JDS fellow is shown below.

Name	Research Field/ Keywords
H. Kojima	Applied Microeconomics
H. Saito	Regional Economics, Tourism Economics
J. Nomura	Applied Econometrics
K. Hamashima	Social Policy, Labour Economics
K. Yamamoto	Development Studies, International Economics
L. Chen	Energy Science, Environmental Science, Economics
N. Maeda	International Finance Int'l Monetary Theory
M. Asamizu	Tourism, Student Mobility, Immigration
M. Takahashi	International Economics Asian Economics
M. Yamada	Macroeconomics
S. Arimura	International Management Multi-National Enterprises Management
S. Nabeyama	Sociology, Work-Life-Balance
S. Teraji	Economic Behaviour, Organization, Institution, Economic Methodology
L. Yuan	Health Economics, Health Policies
T. Hirano	Strategic Management, Corporate Strategy
T. Hyodo	Monetary Theory
T. Nishio	Sports Tourism
T. Ishikawa	International Cooperation, Political Economy of Developing Countries
T. Takemoto	Cultural Psychology, Japanese Culture
T. Umada	Theoretical Economics

Curriculum

Requirements

Basic Course	3 Credit
Preparatory Courses	5 Credits
Core Courses	8~12 Credits
Elective Courses	2~6 Credits
Seminar IA	2 Credits
Seminar IB	2 Credits
Seminar IIA (Thesis Instruction)	2 Credits
Seminar IIB (Thesis Instruction)	2 Credits
Total	30 Credits

Course Title	Credit
Basic Course (Compulsory)	
Advanced Intellectual Property	1
Code of Conduct Principles for Researchers	1
Advanced Presentation Skills	1
Preparatory Courses (Compulsory)	
Academic Writing	1
Economic Statistics	2
Economics	2
Core Courses (Compulsory elective)	
Administrative Law	2
Development Economics	2
International Economics	2
Program Evaluation	2
Public Administration*	2
Public Economics	2
Public Finance	2
Elective Courses	
Academic English	1
Mathematics for Economics	1
Research Methodology	1
Advanced Data Analysis	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies I*	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies II*	2
Cost Benefit Analysis	2
Cultural Psychology of Administration	2
Economic Policy	2
Environmental Policy	2
Industrial Policy	2
International Cooperation Studies*	2
International Framework for Environmental Protection	2
Local Government Finance	2
Media and Society	2
Monetary Economics	2
Public Debt Management	2
Public Policy*	2
Regional Economics	2
Social Policy Studies*	2
Southeast Asian Economy	2
Strategic Management	2
Tourism Policy	2

* means that those courses are provided as JICA Development Studies Program.