


Yamaguchi University

Graduate School of Economics

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

Web Links

- University
<http://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english.html>
- Graduate School
<http://www.econo.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/en/>
- Facilities
<http://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/life/facilities.html>
- Accommodation
<http://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/life/accomodation.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 and nine graduate schools.

Features of the Graduate School

The Graduate School of Economics was founded in 1975 and provides education in two majors: Economics, and Business Administration. It

shares the ethos of "self-restoration" with its parent institution. With a view to meeting the needs of contemporary society, this ethos espouses a spirit that is not afraid of self-change, while maintaining the strength of purpose founded on a robust core. 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 Programme

The Public Administration Course 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 course 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
S. Teraji	Economic Behaviour, Organization, Institution, Economic Methodology
M. Yamada	Macroeconomics
J. Nomura	Applied Econometrics
H. Kojima	Applied Microeconomics
T. Umada	Theoretical Economics
M. Nakama	Public Finance, Public Economics
S. Nabeyama	Sociology, Work-Life-Balance
K. Hamashima	Social Policy, Labour Economics
H. Saito	Regional Economics, Tourism Economics
L. Chen	Energy Science, Environmental Science, Economics
K. Yamamoto	Development Studies, International Economics
T. Takemoto	Cultural Psychology, Japanese Culture
K. Amatsu	International Cooperation, International Development
M. Hattori	Public Law
K. Nishiyama	Public Management, Policy Evaluation
Y. Uchida	Human Resources Management
M. Asamizu	Tourism, Student Mobility, Immigration
T. Hyodo	Monetary Theory
K. A. Akkemik	Development Economics
T. Nishio	Sports Tourism
T. Hirano	Strategic Management, Corporate Strategy

Curriculum

Requirements

Preparatory Courses	5 Credits
Core Courses	8~14 Credits
Elective Courses	3~9 Credits
Seminar IA	2 Credits
Seminar IB	2 Credits
Seminar IIA (Thesis Instruction)	2 Credits
Seminar IIB (Thesis Instruction)	2 Credits
Total	30 Credits

Subject	Credit
Preparatory Courses (Compulsory)	
Academic Writing	1
Economic Statistics	2
Economics	2
Core Courses (Compulsory elective)	
Public Economics	2
Development Economics	2
Public Administration*	2
Public Finance	2
Program Evaluation	2
International Economics	2
Principles of Administrative Law	2
Elective Courses	
Academic English	1
Research Methodology	1
Mathematics for Economics	1
International Cooperation Studies*	2
Media and Society	2
Southeast Asian Economy	2
Environmental Policy	2
Social Policy Studies*	2
Monetary economics	2
Economic Policy	2
Tourism Policy	2
Strategic Management	2
Industrial Policy*	2
Regional Economics	2
Public Debt Management	2
Cost-Benefit Analysis	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies IA*	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies IB*	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies IIA*	2
Advanced Public Administration Studies IIB*	2
Local Government Finance	2
International Framework for Environmental Protection	2
Cultural Psychology of Administration	2
Public Policy	2
Advanced Data Analysis	2
Quantitative Development Policy Analysis	2
Yardstick Competition Among Government	2

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