



Keio University Law School, LL.M. in Global Legal Practice



Starting from
April 2017 Spring Term

Expected full-time period of study : 1 year(part-time 1.5 or 2 years)
Enrollment periods : April and September (from 2017)
Language of instruction : English
Number of students : 30 persons(target)



world-class practitioners—including partners from Japan's "big five" law firms, attorneys from leading global firms' Tokyo offices, general counsel of major corporations and government lawyers such as prosecutors and antitrust enforcers—who come to the classroom as guest lecturers and adjunct instructors, bringing experience from headline-making disputes and deals.

Personal—Tokyo, one of the world's largest metropolitan areas, offers a chance to experience Japan through its capital city with its many contrasting faces: unique customs, natural beauty, rich history and futuristic technology. In 2015 and 2016, Tokyo was ranked as the world's best city to live in by Monocle Magazine and praised for its balance of "hi-tech efficiency and traditional neighborhood values," its round-the-clock services (including late night restaurants and transport) and its unrivalled low crime rate.

Of course, Japan offers great opportunities for exploration and travel, a welcoming hospitality toward foreign guests (known as "omotenashi" in Japanese), breathtaking historical sites, the best destination ski resorts in Asia, and world class hiking, cycling and other outdoor activities.

Learn Japanese

For international students, we offer opportunities to study Japanese at any appropriate level via the Keio University Center for Japanese Studies' leading Japanese language training programs. Whether you just want to learn to get around town, or need Japanese skills at a professional level for your research and business, Keio offers an appropriate program. Advanced students can further improve their language skills by taking elective J.D. courses taught in Japanese.



A Small Class Size

Our LL.M. program will target enrollment of approximately 30 students. With this small size class, you will not get lost in the crowd and can expect individualized attention as we help you achieve your goals. We offer every student an option for individual research courses supervised by our professors with specialties in areas of international business law, constitutional law, administrative law, civil law, law and development, public international law, environmental law, EU law, and intellectual property law, among others.

Reasonable Cost

Tuition at KLS is a small fraction of what an LL.M. degree would cost for an international student in the U.S., Australia or the U.K. and we make no differentiation in our tuition between Japanese and international students. Also, Keio has several scholarships and tuition waivers available for exceptional international students to its graduate programs.

Tuition and Fees

	Registration Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
1st Year	60,000 yen	1,560,000 yen	1,620,000 yen
2nd Year	60,000 yen	935,000 yen	995,000 yen

Exchange and Double Degree Arrangements

We plan to supplement our offerings through a range of exchange and double degree arrangements with law schools around the globe. Our first LL.M. double degree program is with the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle, a leader among U.S. law schools in its research and professional links with the Pacific Rim. We offer exchange opportunities with many of our partner institutions. These opportunities are primarily intended to allow our Japanese students to get a portion of their LL.M. education at a leading institution outside of Japan, but the arrangements may also be of interest to international students who need locational flexibility or whose specific interests lead to another institution.

If your future career plans involve Japan, a Keio LL.M. offers exceptional benefits!

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<http://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm>

FYI, below is the website of Top 5 Reasons to Choose Keio:
<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/about/top5reasons/>