

Graduate Programs

To complete their degree, all students enrolled in a Graduate Program at Nagoya University must produce a piece of original research. An academic supervisor guides them in designing a research project, collecting and analyzing data, and submitting a thesis or dissertation. When applying, everyone must submit a research proposal.

Global 30 International Graduate Programs			
Program	Affiliated School(s)	Degree	
		Master's	Doctoral
Automotive Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering	○	
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering	○	○
Physics and Mathematics	Graduate School of Science Graduate School of Mathematics	○	○
Chemistry	Graduate School of Science Graduate School of Engineering	○	○
Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences	Graduate School of Science Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences	○	○
	Graduate School of Medicine	○	
Medical Science	Graduate School of Medicine		○
Comparative Studies of Language and Culture	Graduate School of Languages and Cultures	○	
Economics and Business Administration	Graduate School of Economics	○	
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies	Graduate School of Letters	○	
Other International Programs			
Program	Affiliated School(s)	Degree	
		Master's	Doctoral
LL.M. (Comparative Law) and LL.D. (Comparative Law) Programs, Department of the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Political Science	Graduate School of Law	○	○
International Development and Cooperation Course	Graduate School of International Development	○	○
Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program (NUGELP)	Graduate School of Environmental Studies Graduate School of Engineering	○	○
Young Leaders' Program (YLP) – Healthcare Administration Course of Master's Degree Program (Not open for general admission)	Graduate School of Medicine	○	

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- Automotive Engineering Graduate Program
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Program

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- Physics and Mathematics Graduate Program

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- Chemistry Graduate Program

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- Biological and Bioagricultural Sciences Graduate Program

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- Medical Science Graduate Program

Graduate School of Medicine
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- Graduate Program in Comparative Studies of Language and Culture

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- Graduate Program in Economics and Business Administration

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- Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Graduate Program

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Automotive Engineering Graduate Program



Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Program



Physics and Mathematics Graduate Program



Chemistry Graduate Program



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Medical Science Graduate Program



Graduate Program in Comparative Studies of Language and Culture



Graduate Program in Economics and Business Administration



Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Graduate Program



Graduate Programs Content

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Automotive Engineering Graduate Program (Master)

The program aims to cultivate expert researchers and engineers in automotive engineering. The curriculum combines various fields from the Graduate School of Engineering to assist students in obtaining a comprehensive understanding of advanced automotive engineering topics including electronics, driver assistance systems, informative systems, environmental systems, safety engineering, and transportation system infrastructure. Students will be exposed to pioneering concepts in automotive engineering during lectures and conduct research projects in collaboration with automotive companies.

Biological and Bioagricultural Science Graduate Program (Master/Doctoral)

The Program aims to create an academic field that can contribute to society in the 21st century through a fusion of biological, agricultural and medical sciences. This program offers educational and research experiences that are rich with challenges and opportunities.

Chemistry Graduate Program (Master/Doctoral)

The Program intends to cultivate global leaders in molecular functional material science through education and research while instilling values such as morality, independence and respect for other cultures. World-renowned researchers in the chemistry field from the School of Science and the School of Engineering of Nagoya University collaborate to establish a global education and research center in all areas of pure and applied chemistry.

Comparative Studies of Language and Culture Program (Master)

The program is designed to prepare students interested in Japan for comparative research in linguistics or cultural studies. It is divided into two sections, Language & Linguistics and Culture & Society, but a key feature of the program is that students are given the maximum possible freedom to tailor their curricula according to their individual research interests by taking courses from both sections. Areas of expertise within the Language & Linguistics section include linguistic typology, cognitive linguistics, psycholinguistics, second language acquisition, second language processing and critical discourse analysis. Within the Culture & Society section, specialisms cover a wide variety of areas including animation, sexuality, subculture, humor, participatory media, online communication, cartography, media history, medical history, the history of technology, European literature, American modernist literature and Japanese literature from the Edo period to the present day.

Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Program (Master/Doctoral)

The Program aims to foster future global leaders who can achieve high-quality social infrastructure improvement through course work, research and internships on Civil and Environmental Engineering. Students can acquire fundamental and specialized knowledge and ability in various fields, such as Structural and Material Engineering, Hydraulic Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Transportation Planning, Infrastructure and Environmental Planning, and Environmental and Safety Engineering.

Graduate Program in Economics and Business Administration (Master)

The program aims to prepare students for a career in an international setting by enhancing the understanding of globalization in economies and management. Apart from knowledge of modern economic and business issues, the unique economic system of Japan will be one of the foci in the program used to draw insightful lessons from Japan's experiences, both successes and failures.

Medical Science Graduate Program (Doctoral)

The aim of the Medical Science Graduate Program is to provide students from all over the world with opportunities to pursue study in the state-of-the-art medical sciences. Students will experience an exciting environment of scientific discovery as well as exceptional intellectual and technological resources designed to help them achieve their highest scientific goals.

Physics and Mathematics Graduate Program (Master/Doctoral)

This program is the joint effort of the Division of Particle and Astrophysical Science and the Division of Material Science (Physics) in the Graduate School of Science and the Graduate School of Mathematics. The program aims to foster students' acquisition of the basics of physics and / or mathematics, the abilities to find and solve problems independently, and to work on international cooperative projects.

Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Graduate Program (Master)

The Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program provides opportunities to interact with internationally distinguished scholars from different countries at international conferences, workshops, and other events organized regularly in Nagoya and locations around Japan and the world by the Japan-in-Asia Cultural Research Center of the Graduate School of Letters (JACRC). After completing the Master's program, you can continue developing your research in a PhD program, or apply your knowledge and skills in governmental, commercial, and other ventures. In either case, the in-depth knowledge, broad views, and keen insights cultivated in this program should prove invaluable in grappling with the tensions and problems of international coexistence to improve global society.

Other International Programs

LL.M. (Comparative Law) and LL.D. (Comparative Law) Programs in Law and Political Science, Department of the Combined Graduate Program in Law and Political Science

In this program, a traditional curriculum in law and politics is complemented by social activities, student mentorship arrangements, and private and public sector internships. Students may take advantage of language instruction through the Education Center for International Students, annual participation in the Japan Inter-Collegiate Negotiation Competition, and a set of student-driven cross-national seminars (the Peer Support Initiative). The extended features of our environment supplement the academic program, creating additional opportunities for cross-border and cross-cultural teaching and learning.

International Development and Cooperation Course (Master/Doctoral)

The program aims at equipping students with knowledge of a wide range of issues of developing countries. By imparting knowledge and understanding of the realities of the developing world, students will be equipped with skills to work in a variety of related professional fields. Drawing on Japanese development experience, it provides alternative perspectives which differ from the conventional development theories of the Western model.

Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program (Master/Doctoral)

Nagoya University Global Environmental Leaders Program (NUGELP) aims to foster future environmental leaders who can propose concrete solutions to various environmental problems around the world, particularly in Asia and Africa. NUGELP is interdisciplinary and covers various research fields such as Civil Engineering, Environmental Systems Analysis, Transportation Planning, Land Use Planning, Architecture, Economics, and Policy Studies.

Young Leaders' Program (Master)

The Young Leaders' Program at Nagoya University is a one-year Master's degree course in Healthcare Administration. The Young Leaders' Program (YLP), which aims to foster the development of future national leaders in Asian and other countries, is one of the Japanese Government Scholarship Student systems and it should help form a network among national leaders, contributing to the establishment of friendly relationships and improved policy planning among Asian and other countries including Japan.
(Not open for general admission)