

Program Highlights

The School of Law is staffed by researchers with a broad base of expertise in both Japanese and foreign legal and political systems. The politics courses offered in the G30 program cover general political theory, Japanese politics, comparative politics with a focus on Asia, and international relations. Law subjects cover general legal principles, the Japanese constitutional and legal system, comparative law, and essential features of international law. Economics courses are also open to students enrolled in the G30 Law program.

Class sizes are small, and seminars are featured in all four years of the curriculum. Students have the option of culminating their studies with submission of a graduation thesis in their final year.

Does This Program Suit You?

- Interested in fostering comprehensive knowledge in law, political science, and other fields required for functioning in a global society.
- Show a demonstrated passion for law, justice, or international relations.
- Have an appreciation for diverse cultures and perspectives, which is crucial for understanding international legal context.

This may be the program for you!

NAGOYA UNIVERSITY GLOBAL30 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

We are one of the few universities in Japan offering a wide array of programs fully taught in English for the full 4 years of undergraduate education. 10 programs in total are offered under the umbrella of the G30 International Programs, ranging from various STEM programs to Social Sciences and Humanities. We welcome students with a passion for innovation and research!

Point1 Taught in English
(No Japanese knowledge required)

Point2 Intensive Japanese language course

Point3 Research-focused university

Point4 Diverse world-class faculty
and students

Point5 Good career prospects

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Social Sciences Program

School of Law



Degree Awarded:
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
Concentration in Politics

Duration : 4 years

Start Early October

Our Strengths and Unique Points

The undergraduate program at Nagoya University's School of Law is one of the few undergraduate legal and political science programs offered in Japan exclusively in English. It is ideal for students interested in considering legal and political issues from the international perspective. Bridging Japan, Asia and the West, Nagoya University's program gives students the opportunity to study both legal and political topics in detail, helping students to forge their future paths in the region and beyond. Nagoya University is one of Japan's most prestigious institutions, with a diverse faculty and hosting students from all over the world.

David Green
Professor of Law

Curriculum

1st year	Japanese Language, Liberal Arts & Basic Courses
	Take foundational courses to ease into life at Nagoya University: • Introduction to Legal Studies • Introduction to Politics • Introduction to International Relations • Preliminary Seminars
2nd year	Basic Specialized Courses
	Start building your law foundation by taking the following basic courses: • Contemporary Japanese Law I • Social Science Analysis & Methods I • Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition
3rd year	Specialized Courses & Seminars
	Start deciding on your specialization through specialized elective courses: • Corporate Law & Governance • International Migration • Specialized Elective Courses • Specialized Seminars
4th year	Research and Thesis
	Complete your research on your chosen specialization/field: • Graduation Research & Thesis

* Note: This curriculum outline serves to show a snapshot of what the program has to offer and does not list all graduation requirements. Please refer to the program's Graduation Requirements found on the admissions website.

Timetable

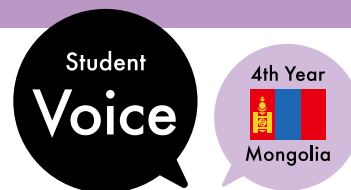
3rd Year Spring Timetable Sample

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1					
2		Jurisprudence	Politics in East Asia		Sociology of Law
3	Environmental Politics	Preliminary Seminar			Comparative EU Politics
4		Intro to International Relations	Seminar		
5		Business Japanese			



Your Future Career

Alumni of the School of Law at large have pursued careers in national and local governments, international institutions, NGOs, law firms, and private companies both in Japan and abroad. The School's profile in legal assistance is widely recognized, and graduates often cross paths in this sphere. Applicants should note that the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) awarded to graduates of both the G30 program and the Japanese-taught undergraduate curriculum is a general humanities degree. Professional qualification in Japan is founded on a separate postgraduate Law School program leading to Juris Doctor degree (J.D.). Graduates of the G30 program may apply for admission to any of the several postgraduate programs taught in English or in Japanese in the Graduate School of Law.



What sparked your interest in the G30 Law program?

I chose the G30 Law program because it is one of the few Law programs in Japan offered entirely in English. I first learned about the program through a high school senior who was a Nagoya University alumnus. Nagoya University is a progressive institution that actively recruits students globally, reflecting its commitment to diversity and innovation. As a national university, it offers excellent opportunities for both local and international students, and I have never doubted my decision to study here. To future students: once you arrive, you'll fall in love with Nagoya's vibrant yet calm atmosphere and meet many inspiring professors and classmates!

What do you do in your spare time?

Though less known internationally, Nagoya is a city full of hidden gems, from jazz bars and concept stores to thrift shops and creative workshop spaces. You might need to explore a bit, but you'll be amazed at how much there is to discover! In my spare time, I enjoy playing volleyball with my club mates, exploring the city's restaurants and cafes, and having picnics with friends.



1 DAY SCHEDULE

What does a day look like in your 4th year?

