



An Illustration from the Department

| Japan | China |
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| Males, eighteen Females, sixteen | Males, twenty-two Females, twenty |

Different countries have different family laws.
Legal marriageable age is different, too!

Taking getting married for example, the relevant laws including civil law, marriage law and some laws related to property inheritance are involved. In fact, every detail of life is related to law, such as part-time work, buying things in a 'convenience store', driving a vehicle, etc. From the details of life to news events, studying law by understanding social knowledge is the learning style of our Department of Law.

Faculty of Law, Department of Law, Senior,
Masakazu Miyake



The characteristics of the Department of Law

Aim: Legal Experts

Set up special classes with fewer student numbers for those that want to pass the entrance examination of Graduate Departments of Law, mainly teaching legal thinking method, theory and form of performance, etc.

Aim: Police or Fire Department

Every year many of our graduates find work in the police and fire departments. This has become one of our characteristics. We invite active police and firefighters to lecture here. Also, in cooperation with a well-known special school for civil servants, we have started civil servant lectures.

Aim: Non-Government Enterprises

This school specializes in corporation law regarding enterprises, for example, finance law, labor law and so on. In addition to law science, it is also involved in economics and Business Administration, and we devote ourselves to creating a slightly better level of staff for enterprises.

About the Courses

Civil Servant Course

★ Judge Training Course

A special course for passing the entrance examination aiming at being a Master of Laws

● General Administrative Course

General administrative position, especially National II, aims for local advanced level

● Police/Fire Course

Aims to create police and firefighters

Company Course

● Enterprise Management + Law Science

Aims to train persons to be enterprise managers possessing legal knowledge

● Finance Science + Law Science

To train businesspeople to have both financial and company finance knowledge

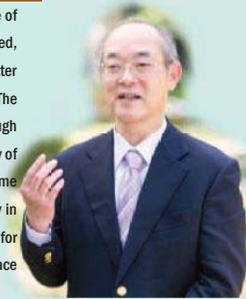
● Corporate Transactions+ Law Science

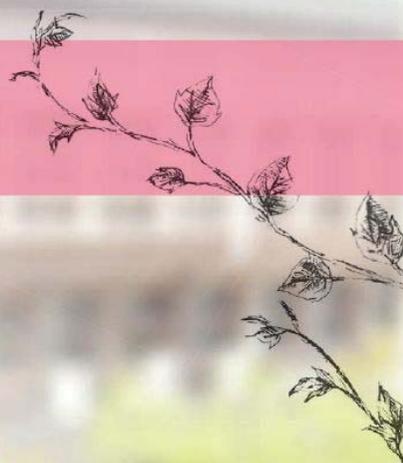
Aims to train people with knowledge of contract and creditor recovery law

In these volatile times, we should learn more about law and become someone who can make a contribution to society.

A catastrophe said to be once-in-1000 years has overcome our country in the middle of an unprecedented worldwide economic crisis. The economy is more and more confused, and social unrest has never been so bad. Against such a background, in order to better maintain social order, an education in law science appears especially important. The Faculty of Law aims to train people to comprehend theory and have fair judgment through legal learning, in order to make contributions to society. Of the graduates of our Faculty of Law, some are eligible to become graduate students at national universities, some become local civil servants, police officers, firefighters, and all being active in society in various forms. We also have an extremely meticulous education system especially for those who want to be civil servants. Anyone in such an unstable era, in order to face challenges more favorably, should please consider studying at the Faculty of Law.

Isao Nishiura, Dean of Faculty of Law





A cameo from the Department of Economics

As the temperature rises by 1 degree

ice cream sales increase by ten percent

If we can calculate the correlation coefficient, then we can predict how many people will buy!

Through the study of the theory of economics, such as the correlation coefficient, standard variance and so on, you can explain the phenomena of economics, for example, the market conditions and the reasons for 'hit' commodities. One characteristic of this Faculty is to be able to process information on a computer and improve students' ability to analyze data. Through collecting data by computer, if you can succeed in analyzing economic flows, then it will surely be possible to predict future results.

Faculty of Economics, Department of Economics, Junior, Saki Sugiyama



The characteristics of the Department of Economics

Learning Economic Theory in contact with the Real World

The contents of Economics, including financial crisis, unemployment, endowment insurance, medical systems and so on, are closely related to us. This faculty aims to make economic theory and economic policy more easily understood through case studies.

Based on Economics, Improving the Ability to Process Practical Information

Here we learn basic economic theory and economic history. We become familiar with computer processing skills, and cultivate students' information analysis and ability to express themselves.

For Students with higher demand, we have set up professional knowledge lectures.

Striving to teach students in accordance with their aptitude, we have adopted the small class teaching system. We have advanced classes for those students who want to enter Postgraduate schools or who want to gather more professional knowledge.

About the Courses

Policy Creation Course

To train professionals who can put forward practical policy to solve a variety of social problems.

The so-called policy is to attain achievable targets, and offers the means of achieving objectives, as well implementing them. Through the study of economic theory and policy, we aim to train students' ability to deal with problems.

Data Analysis Course

To train people to understand economic trends through data analysis.

Data analysis is to analyze economic data, and to obtain findings of economic trends. We create people who can manipulate economic sciences in order to understand data analysis and in addition have the ability to operate a computer as a tool for data analysis.

To cope with the changing times,

the empowerment of the individual is the most important.

The society has a life of its own. The economy is undergoing significant changes. If you want to play active roles in such a situation, you need to acquire a wide knowledge of economy and skills to hew out a new future. In order to foster human resources who respond to the needs of the times, the Faculty of Economics provides two courses: Policy Creation Course and Data Analysis Course. We offer abundant specialized courses, as well as 4-year seminars which start from General Studies Seminar open to first-year students.

We are proud of our curriculum which is based on a hard look at what our students want to do after graduation. We provide IT courses, which are indispensable today, and some basic courses of mathematics, which are necessary for employment examination. We also offer special classes in accordance with each student's needs: there are seminars for students who want to get employment at financial institutions, as well as advanced classes for students who want to enter postgraduate schools.

We are here to help you make your dreams come true.

Shido Sai, Dean of Faculty of Economics





A small Window into the Department of Business Administration

$$\text{Your own effort } 10 + \text{The ability of others } 90 = 100$$

If you can get the maximum out of 100 staff, then those one hundred can beat three hundred!
Konosuke Matsushita, founder of Panasonic, took personnel training as a pillar of his operations, based on Ningen-Gaku 'people study', and made Panasonic into a world-famous enterprise. Our study of Management here, which analyzes growth processes and strategies, personnel training mode, company culture and so on through actual enterprise cases, lets the students learn about the theoretical knowledge of business. Through our study of business administration, we come to a clear understanding of what kind of person companies really look out for.

Faculty and Department of Business Administration, Sophomore, Yuta Maeda



The characteristics of the Department of Business Administration

The courses were established in accordance with the classifications of the Business Administration resources

The three courses of Management, Information, Accounting, focused around management resources (human, material, funds, and information), are a practical curriculum based upon a Seminar style. Students can pick and choose comparatively freely what to study within their department.

Draw up your own Practical Curriculum

With a mix of compulsory, major field courses and small-class seminars, the department enables students to learn the latest management theories, and with internships available, lets students attain practical knowledge, in order to lay a good foundation for the future.

Help in attaining Higher Qualifications

With a flexible curriculum for people aiming to become Certified Public Accountants for example, students have the benefit of unique professional knowledge and counsel from the university in order to obtain various qualifications.

About the courses

Business Administration

Trains students in the ability to discover and solve questions.

For the operation of a company, changes in the business environment, and flexible usage and management of resources are very important. This course enables students to discover and solve questions creatively within real business environments.

Information - Technology

People will be trained in information technology from both theory and practice

Information and knowledge is very important in enterprises and business organizations, and the development of information communication technology has created a new market-economic environment. This Major devotes itself to training people in information technology closely following as they occur, innovations in development.

Accounting

Training accounting personnel who can grasp the pulse of society

Accounting records the activities of enterprises according to certain rules and reports results within a certain period of time. In recent years, accounting for enterprise management has been gaining attention, so this course teaches the necessary knowledge and accounting theories and related systems.

Drawing upon more than 40 years of tradition and experience to train people who can make a contribution to regional development

In order to adapt to developments in the international business community, the Business Administration Faculty has created the two Departments of Business Administration and

Business & Commerce for further development and extension of traditional and existing achievements, in order to meet students' different levels of demand. Management discipline means learning specific professional knowledge which may be necessary for playing a role in regional area development and industrial development. The reason why these two disciplines exist within the business Faculty is closely related to the foundation learning spirit of our college. Seeing the world with a much broader field of vision, summarizing experiences from the societal theory, collecting information and analyzing, these are the abilities people can gain here. As our faculty develops such people, so will they be able to make a contribution to regional development. Our school has traversed more than forty years, and it has a rich experience of business education. Welcome to our Faculty of Business; come here to learn and to realize your dreams.

Kazunori Kawamoto, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration





One experience in the Department of Business and Commerce



First and second-year students benefited from joining the Program of Regional Development Research.

"Do you have any experience of taking part in urban planning? I took part in a program named: "Proposal by Department of Business and Commerce students - Sustainable Development Plan for the (Okayama) Awa area". Under guidance from our seniors, our student group with no idea of urban planning gathered together and determined the items for investigation. From January to March, we undertook a field study in Awa where about 600 people live, and interviewed 113 local people. Then we studied this information and concluded with six proposals for local regional development. It was the first time any of us had completed a program like this. With the help and encouragement of our teachers and the local people we accomplished this task pretty successfully. After this activity, I realized that it is important to use the knowledge we learn to do something outside school, and the feeling of personal progress I got from this experience really impressed me."

Faculty of Business Administration, Department of Business & Commerce, Junior,
Shiori Kayahara



The characteristics of the Department of Business and Commerce

Focus on Japanese Economic Stimulus

Today's Asia has become a centre/center of globalization. Specialized subjects like marketing management, program development and design, tourism and financial planning which arise as the world develops require further professional knowledge in order to stay ahead of the game. Therefore, in order to meet the needs of internationalization chiefly within Asia, this school set up the Department of Business and Commerce.

Curriculum designed to improve each student's academic abilities

You can learn basic business operating theory here. The curriculum is mainly focused on practical knowledge, and at the same time we offer a variety of seminars for qualifications and provide different industry internship opportunities which lay a solid social foundation to help our students for the future.

Developing business experts through fieldwork programs

The Department has four Major courses and with this generous line-up attaches importance to developing well-rounded students with a positive strategic attitude. It is also committed to developing their international perspective and professional-quality business skills.

About the courses

[Examples of possible Research Themes]



Examples of fieldwork programs

- Developing new products
- Training at a tourist farm in Guam
- Studying in East Asia (China and Korea)
- Training at hot spring hotels in Okayama
- Training at financial institutions and Organizing financial courses for kids
- Participating in regional events and festivals
- Research for the revitalization of provincial cities

Topics in Commercial Science 2

During the spring vacation, we had a field trip at a tourist farm in Guam. We experienced a lot of everyday work there with the local staff members: making and serving shaved ice, producing herb tea, and maintaining the farm, which was really heavy work.

Have a look at the photo on the right. We made fans from palm leaves. You can buy one at the gift shop of the farm.

