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KEIO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL LL.M. COURSE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

About Keio University

Keio University is a private, comprehensive higher education institution located on six campuses spread across the Greater Tokyo area.

Our university was founded in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa as Japan's first modern institution of higher learning. Over the last century and a half, it has established itself as a leader in Japan through its continued commitment to education, research, and medicine.



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Features of Keio LL.M. in Global Legal Practice Course

- Keio University Law School (KLS) established a master's degree program (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice in 2017.
- Students from various countries and regions study at the course.
March 2021: China, Korea Bangladesh, Vietnam, Laos, India, Italy, UK, Canada, Cambodia, Chile, Turkey, Philippine
- KLS LL.M. functions on a semester system, with both Spring Term (April) and Fall Term (September) enrollment permitted.
- All KLS LL.M. courses are provided in English.

For more information:

- Keio LL.M. Program Overview and Policy, <https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm/>
- Key Points, <https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm/keypoints.html>

Courses

- Study various courses from nine category:
 - 1) Japanese Law and Asian Law in Global Practical Perspective
 - 2) Global Business and Law
 - 3) Global Security and Law
 - 4) Innovations and Intellectual Property Law
 - 5) Area Studies
 - 6) Comparative Law
 - 7) Current Legal Issues
 - 8) Legal Research and Writing
 - 9) Practical Training
- As part of Practical Training, students can participate in internship programs. Students will be an intern at law firms, private companies, international organizations, etc.

For more information:

- Keio LL.M. Course List and Catalog, https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm/course_list.html
- Keio University Syllabus Search, <https://gslbs.adst.keio.ac.jp>

About Offered Degree

- LL.M. in Global Legal Practice (a professional school master's degree)
→Expected full-time study period is **one year**.
- Keio LL.M. program offers the opportunity for students to earn a certificate demonstrating specialization in
 - Business Law,
 - International Dispute Resolution,
 - Japanese Law,
 - Law and Development in Asia, and,
 - Intellectual Property Law

For more information:

- Key Points, <https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm/keypoints.html>
- About Specialized Certification, https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/en/llm/llm_certificates.html

About the Dual Degree Program

- Keio University Law School (KLS) concluded a dual degree agreement (DD agreement) with
 - Hanoi Law University,
 - University of Economics and Law, and
 - Thammasat University Faculty of Law respectively.
- Each university may nominate up to two students as dual degree program students.

Features of the Dual Degree Program

- Dual degree program students can get two master degree from KLS and their home university.
- Students studying at KLS under the DD agreement are exempted from paying tuition to KLS as long as they pay tuition to their home university.



The difference between the tuition fee of your home university master program and the tuition fee of KLS will effectively function as a scholarship.

You can use the difference for covering living cost in Japan. It makes possible for DD students to study at a lower cost than if you were to apply directly to the KLS LL.M.

Eligibility for the dual degree program

- **Master student** of Hanoi Law University, University Economics and Law, or Thammasat University Faculty of Law.
- A student must have completed **one semester** of a master's course at his/her home university before coming to Keio Law School.
- Students must be nominated by his/her home university.

Study Model (Enroll in Keio Law School LL.M. from Spring Semester 2022)



How to Apply the Dual Degree Program?

- Those who wish to enroll in KLS based on the DD Agreement must apply for the KLS admission after receiving selection and nomination from a student's home university.
- This year, Application Period II (starting from October 2021) will be available.
- Possible enrollment timing may change by which admission you take.
 - ❑ Application Period II: April 2022 or September 2022
 - ❑ Application Period I : September 2022 or April 2023
- **Note: Available scholarship may differ from the timing of admission and enrollment semester.**

For more information:

- KLS Admission, <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/masters/ls/>

Application Process (Example Application Period II 2021)

Selection and
Nomination
(your home
university)

- Maximum nomination number: two (2)
- Schedule may be provided from your home university.

Application to
Keio LL.M.
Course
(KLS)

- Web Entry: **26 October 10:00 (JST) to 9 November 23:00 (JST)**
- Payment of Application Fee: **26 October 0:00 (JST) to 9 November 23:00 (JST)**
- Submission of required documents: **1 November to 9 November**

Announcement
of result
(KLS)

- **20 December 2021**

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/masters/ls/>

Scholarship (Overview)

- Full scholarship is very few in Japan.
- Most scholarships in Japan cannot apply before you come to Japan. You can apply after you enroll in the program.
- If you can speak Japanese, you will have a better chance of finding a scholarship in Japan, especially from private foundations and private Japanese companies.
- Since it will take some time for the scholarship to start, you will need to prepare living expenses for at least two months.

Available scholarship in 2022

MEXT Scholarship 2022 (University Recommendation, Special Allocation)

- Japanese Government Ministry of Education Scholarship
- **Full scholarship and students can try before come to Japan.**
- Scholarship students will receive:
 - (1) Waiving tuition
 - (2) Supporting Air-tickets (round trip)
 - (3) Supporting for daily living cost (144,000 yen/ per month)
 - * 144,000 yen equivalent to about 1300 USD.

MEXT Scholarship 2022 Application Eligibility

- A student must enroll in April 2022 Spring Semester.
 - * A student who will enroll in **September 2022 Fall Semester** cannot apply.
 - Age, nationality, English score, GPA will be considered.
 - English score: CEFR B2 level (Ex. IELTS 5.5-6.0)
 - GPA: Above 2.3 (S&A 3, B 2, C 1, D 0)
- *As for nationality, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia etc. are recognized as important regions for the MEXT scholarship.

MEXT Scholarship 2022 Selection (Tentative)

- KLS will contact successful candidates who meets the MEXT scholarship requirements.
- KLS professors will interview candidates and decide nominees (KLS can nominate up to three candidates).
- KLS nominates candidates to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, Sports and Technology (MEXT).
- MEXT will decide scholarship students from the nominees.

Notes:

MEXT scholarship is open to all successful candidates who will enroll in April 2022 and meet requirements. MEXT finally decides scholarship students. We do not guarantee that all nominees are selected as scholarship students.

Other Possible Scholarships

- JASSO Scholarship (Partial support)

→Apply through Keio University after you arrive in Japan.

A selected student will receive 48,000 yen per month (1 year).

- Keio University's "Design the Future" Award for International Students

→One LL.M. student from outside of Japan may be eligible to receive Keio University's "Design the Future" Award for International Students.

A nominee may be selected through the LL.M. admission process, and then he or she must pass screening by the Keio's Scholarship Committee.

Note:

These scholarship is open to all successful candidates who will enroll Keio LL.M. course and meet requirements.

Scholarship (General Information)

- Scholarship Information for the students seeking admission to Keio University

http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/intl_student.html

- Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO)

“Scholarship for International Students In Japan”

https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/_mt/2021/04/Scholarship%20for%20international%20students%20EN.pdf

Up coming Event Information: Summer Program “Asian Rule of Law in Crisis?”

[The Program Overview]

From the late 1990s to the 2000s, the Asian region has been achieving remarkable economic development. However, at the same time, the region is facing insurmountable challenges, such as expanding economic differences, human rights violations for vulnerable groups, and the crisis of democracy.

This summer, Keio Law School will hold an online summer program “Asian Rule of Law in Crisis?.” We will invite various guest speakers to share current issues what Asian regions are facing now and discuss direction toward solution.

[Date]

25-28 August 2021 in the afternoon (4 days Intensive Program) by Zoom

[Contents of the Program]

- Part I The Relationship between Democracy and Economic Development
- Part II Business and Human Rights
- Part III Rule of Law Construction in Asia

Detail Information will update on:

KEIGLAD Website: <https://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>

KEIGLAD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/keiglad2016>



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Part II Business and Human Rights Issue
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Details provide on KEIGLAD Web Site
<http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp>

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Further Information will upload on
KLS official web site and :

- Keio Institute for Global Law and Development (KEIGLAD) <https://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>