

Message from the Coordinator to Prospective Students



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The Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program (KIMAP) is a two-year graduate program taught entirely in English, offering interdisciplinary education in law, economics, and management. Students belong to one of the participating Graduate Schools (Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Economics, or Graduate School of Law) and have the opportunity to attend courses from other schools based on their chosen field of specialization (International Business, Entrepreneurship & Finance, or Sustainable Development & Public Policy).

Our aim is not only to provide a solid education in Business Administration, Economics, or Law but also to prepare students to face a wider range of challenges by teaching skills that transcend disciplinary boundaries. Upon graduation, students earn a Master's Degree (Master of Arts in Business Administration/Master of Arts in Commerce, Master of Laws, or Master of Economics) and a Certificate of Completion, proving successful program completion. Moreover, Kobe University strives to foster an international and dynamic environment by welcoming researchers and students from around the world.

If you are looking for an innovative graduate program, visit our website for more information. We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Kobe!



Formally established in 1949, Kobe University is a national university based in western Japan. Its roots date back further, to 1902 when it was originally known as Kobe Higher Commercial School. Today, Kobe University is one of Japan's leading comprehensive universities with 10 faculties and schools, 15 graduate schools, and numerous research centers and institutions.

Taking advantage of our traditional strengths in the social sciences, combined with more recent initiatives across the natural and biomedical sciences, Kobe University is promoting interdisciplinary research and education as an outstanding research university. We are committed to creating new values and knowledge to address the challenges facing our society.



KIMAP Website



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About the Program



The Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program (KIMAP) was designed in collaboration between the Graduate School of Law, the Graduate School of Economics and the Graduate School of Business Administration with the objective of providing students with an interdisciplinary and international perspective to tackle even the most complex social issues.

Features



1. ALL COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

All the classes of our program are taught entirely in English to prepare our students for the international job market.

2. GLOBAL SETTING

Both Japanese and foreign students are welcome in our program in order to foster a more international environment and promote camaraderie between different cultures.

3. INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

Our program is jointly offered by three Graduate Schools (Law, Economics and Business Administration) and our students will obtain a Master's Degree from their enrolled Graduate School with a certificate attesting that they have completed the program in the field of their choice.

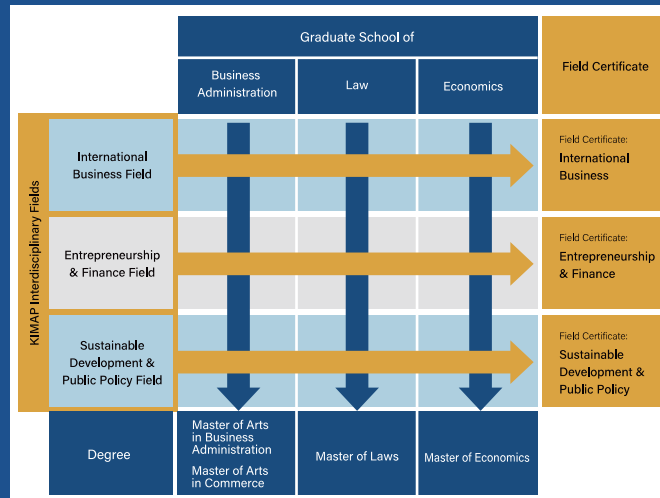
4. CUTTING-EDGE KNOWLEDGE

Every year we will invite prominent researchers from all over the world in order to ensure that our students acquire cutting-edge knowledge from different perspectives.

About the Curriculum



The program goes beyond theory, providing students with opportunities to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios. By incorporating advanced training and workplace experience into the curriculum, we ensure that students develop the practical skills and hands-on expertise necessary to excel in their chosen field. As they progress through the program, they will have the flexibility to tailor their education to align with their passions and career goals.



Sample KIMAP Courses



Law

- Japanese Legal System I, II
- Asian Law
- Introduction to Common Law I, II
- Private International Law
- International Arbitration
- WTO Law
- International Investment Law
- Comparative Competition Law
- Global Business and SDGs
- International Labor Law

Economics

- KIMAP Intermediate Microeconomics
- KIMAP Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Microeconomic Analysis I
- Macroeconomic Analysis I
- Econometric Analysis I
- Finance
- Monetary Economics
- Public Finance
- Topics in Development Economics
- Comparative Economic History
- European Economy

Business Administration

- Strategic Management
- Organizational Behaviour / Human Resource Management
- Management Control for Strategy Execution
- Sustainability Accounting and Reporting
- Advanced Portfolio Management
- Marketing Communications Research
- Advanced Supply Chain Management
- Financial Management
- Entrepreneurship Management
- Technology Entrepreneurship
- Advanced International Business
- International Trade
- WTO and Intellectual Property Rights
- Econometrics for Business Economics
- Public Administration and Project Evaluation



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