

Our 7 Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Law

Public Law, Private Law, Criminal Law, International Business Transaction Law, Political Science

Graduate School of Economics

Economics

Graduate School of Commerce

Commerce

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

Mathematics, Physics, Civil, Human and Environmental Science and Engineering, Precision Mechanics, Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering (Master program only), Applied Chemistry, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Information and Systems Engineering (Master program only), Biological Science, Electrical Engineering and Information System (Doctoral program only)

Graduate School of Letters

Japanese Literature, English Studies, German Studies, French Studies, Chinese Language and Culture, Japanese History, Asian and African History, European and American History, Philosophy, Sociology, Socio-Informatics, Education, Psychology

Graduate School of Policy Studies

Policy Studies

Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management

Business Science (Doctoral program only)

Graduate School of Law

The Graduate School of Law emphasizes development of professionals capable of identifying problems independently and finding logical solutions, an environment highly suited to the needs of foreign students seeking legal education in Japan. The program is composed of majors in four categories of law (public law, private law, criminal law, and international business transaction law), and one in political science. The Graduate School of Law is characterized by small classes and a flexible curriculum in which students can focus on their major while incorporating numerous general subjects that are outside the legal field yet bear a strong relationship to it.

Graduate School of Economics

Founded at the same time as the Graduate School of Law, the Graduate School of Economics is one of the two oldest graduate programs at Chuo. A distinct feature of its educational approach is that study of pure economic theory is balanced with an emphasis on policy research and applied economics. Thus, graduate students can pursue a wide variety of research themes, applying economic theory they have learnt to real economic problems, and in turn giving full consideration to the applicability of these theories and drawing policy proposals from their analysis.

Graduate School of Commerce

The Graduate School of Commerce features a diverse curriculum covering five fields: Business Administration, Accounting, Marketing and Trade, Money and Banking, and Economics. The Master Course is a practical research program for students focused on becoming researchers and improving their business skills, while students in the Doctoral Course undergo systematic training in advanced research and thesis writing. Professors and teaching staff that specialize in a wide range of subjects make it possible for students to gain a broad and well-balanced education.

	Law	Economics	Commerce	Science and Engineering	Letters	Policy Studies	Strategic Management	Total
Graduate Students	107	36	59	614	168	54	32	1,070

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

The Graduate School of Science and Engineering offers both primary and secondary majors, allowing students to pursue research into cutting-edge scientific topics in a systematic and interdisciplinary fashion. The intellectual productivity and research achievements of the School have earned high acclaim, with a recent average of 350 presentations per year at academic conferences both in Japan and abroad and a long list of awards earned. Financial aid to help cover travel expenses and other conference costs gives students the opportunity to mingle with top minds worldwide and keep their fingers on the pulse of the latest global research trends, ensuring the highest possible quality of science and engineering education.

Graduate School of Letters

The research and educational programs of the Graduate School of Letters cover a wide range of humanities and social sciences, cultivating students who possess the intellectual sophistication and practical skills needed to contribute to regional and international society in an increasingly globalized and information-based world. All 13 majors at the School feature small seminars and classes that optimize group and individual interaction and ensure that students receive individualized, day-to-day guidance. In addition, seminar and group research rooms for each major are fully equipped with both traditional materials and IT systems, providing a solid foundation for interactive development among instructors and students.



Graduate School of Policy Studies

The aim of the Graduate School of Policy Studies is to foster individuals capable of identifying issues, analyzing them from multiple perspectives, and formulating policies in response. In addition, the Graduate School aims to synthesize policy and culture, and to cultivate future policymakers who are committed to giving consideration to the ethnic makeup, customs, religions, and cultures of peoples and regions in question. In specific terms, students deal with various practical aspects of contemporary society, including information and communication technologies, globalization, environmental issues, the Islamic world, the geopolitics of the Asian region, national security, NPOs and NGOs, and the mass media.

Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management

This DBA (Doctor of Business Administration) program at the Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management is linked with the MBA (Master of Business Administration) program (strategic management major: professional degree program), and is oriented toward members of the workforce with prior professional experience.

To overcome seemingly insoluble problems in an era of dramatic social change, the independent creation of new and better paradigms is critical. The Business Science program aims to generate new knowledge and value applicable to the real business world, by providing a theoretical framework for students to leverage accumulated existing knowledge into original, creative solutions.

