The Graduate School of Law pursues research on issues of interest to graduates with knowledge of related fields, such as law, politics, history, philosophy, and economics. Moving beyond undergraduate studies, students receive individualized guidance in specialized fields and conduct basic ethics research, precedent research, and comparative research on laws, systems, theory, and culture in Japan and other countries, as well as training to understand substantial societal issues. Those who have completed a Master thesis or a Doctoral dissertation play an active role in society as university faculty, corporate legal staff, and public officials.
Graduate Schools

Graduate School of Economics

Not only learning about economics but also having a good command of economic knowledge is a great tool in our rapidly developing world. With the guidance of full-time faculty members who respond to students' various needs, and through daily research activities, students are able to acquire advanced knowledge of economics, as well as logical thinking, analytical thinking, and the communication skills required at the forefront of society. In addition, the School offers three courses (Researcher course, Advanced Professional course, and Tax course) to match students' needs, helps with career design for the future, and ensures a system to develop essential professional skills.

Graduate School of Commerce

Businesses in society require T-shaped persons. T-shaped persons have expertise in a specialized field and at the same time understand a wide range of related fields. Grounded upon the Faculty of Commerce, students in this Graduate School can research a specific field from among five choices, Business Administration, Accounting, Marketing and Trading, Finance, and Economics, as well as undertake studies in a wide range of other disciplines. The School also offers two courses of study: a Research course that cultivates researchers with outstanding research capabilities and rich academic knowledge, and a Business course focused on acquiring qualifications and fostering graduates who can carry out business with uncommon insight and high-level expertise.

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

In response to changing societal needs, the Graduate School of Science and Engineering revamped its curricula and established new majors. A Doctoral double-degree program has been established, as well as an English-based degree program in Civil, Human and Environmental Science and Engineering, both of which provide unique learning environments for students with diverse backgrounds. Faculty members engage in world-class research and give approximately 400 presentations per year at academic conferences in Japan and abroad, using the Faculty's conference presentation support system.

Graduate School of Letters

The Graduate School of Letters provides 13 curricula, one corresponding to each undergraduate major: Japanese Literature, English and American Literature, German Literature, French Literature, Chinese Language and Culture, Japanese History, Asian History, Western History, Philosophy, Sociology, Socio-Informatics, Education and Psychology. In each Graduate course, students pursue self-selected research themes, write a dissertation, and obtain a Master or Doctoral degree. School graduates are active as university faculty members, researchers in research institutes, teachers in high schools, civil servants, and employees in private companies, utilizing the advanced expertise that they have acquired in the Graduate School of Letters.

Graduate School of Policy Studies

The Graduate School of Policy Studies aims to integrate policy and culture and humanity, as well as nurture individuals who are keen to explore the interdisciplinary character of social issues. The School offers five supervised areas of research: Law and Economy, Business Policy, the Modern World, Civilization and Nation States, and Asian History and Cultures. Students can undertake study in multiple, specialized fields. With deepening knowledge in various fields, students acquire the skills necessary to make policy decisions for solving social issues from diverse standpoints.

Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management

The guiding principle of the Graduate School of Strategic Management is to help working professionals contribute to the development of their respective organizations, the sustainable development of the economy and society, and the creation of a new culture, by cultivating highly specialized professionals with imagination and the ability to execute integration of the knowledge of strategic management and related fields for practical application in a rapidly changing business environment. The MBA program integrates five fields, Strategy, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Finance, and Corporate Legal, and offers distinctive programs focused on developing strategic management leaders (Change Leaders) who study subjects from each specialized field according to their personal goals. The Doctoral program offers managerial education to nurture specialists who can create practical, contemporary theory through advanced academic research leading to a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA).