

Graduate School of Political Science

Setagaya Campus

Program in Political Science (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
SATO, Keiichi

Cultivating human resources capable of utilizing a high degree of expert knowledge in their practical work

The Graduate School of Political Science, which has a history of nearly half a century, was the first graduate school to be established at Kokushikan University. The school's objective is to maintain the tradition of orthodox academism and to cultivate students with both theoretical analysis skills and practical skills. It covers almost all of the principal fields of politics, including constitutional law, political theory, local government, and international relations. The school endeavors to foster researchers, educators, and professionals with a high degree of insight through a diverse curriculum that positively incorporates regional studies dealing with the political environments of the United States, Asia, and the Middle East and is well oriented toward the age of globalization. The school also is positive about the acceptance of adults and international students and is a lively venue for international exchange.

Graduate School of Economics

Setagaya Campus

Program in Economics (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
FUJIMOTO, Kimiaki

Placing emphasis on practical fields together with the study of history, theory and policy

The Graduate School of Economics endeavors to foster the specialist skills of students on the basis of its philosophy of "cultivating experts in the field of economics who can contribute to society." In the master's course, the goal is to cultivate the specialized skills necessary to acquire a master's degree in economics and also to acquire national qualifications, such as a certified tax accountant license. In the doctoral course, the goal is to acquire a PhD in economics, and the school offers a well-prepared curriculum and subjects toward the realization of this objective. While arranging a curriculum so that students can place priority on study of the three key areas of economics (namely, history, theory, and policy), the school also gives consideration to practical fields. Many graduates of the school are active as tax accountants.

Graduate School of Business Administration

Setagaya Campus

Program in Business Administration (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
HAYASHI, Takabumi

Cultivating human resources capable of dynamically envisaging new businesses and organizations

In the present age, business is conducted by utilizing the management resources of people, money, information, and knowledge on a global scale. The Graduate School of Business Administration aims to cultivate human resources who possess the broad vision and knowledge necessary to survive in this era, as well as flexible and affluent ways of thinking and the ability to dynamically envisage new businesses and organizations. Specifically, the school positions the master's course as an extension of undergraduate education, encouraging students to acquire specialized knowledge. Furthermore, focusing on the acquisition of qualifications, the school endeavors to cultivate talented human resources who can be active in a wide range of business fields. For this reason, there are also many adults and international students from Asian countries studying in this school.

Graduate School of Sport System

Tama Campus

Program in Sport System (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
AOYAMA, Toshiharu

Cultivating the professionals in physical education and sports required by modern society

The Graduate School of Sport System offers two courses, the Sport Education Course and the Sport Science Course. A wide variety of sports are covered, from competitive sports to lifelong sports. Students can pursue their studies in accordance with their interests. The school nurtures highly skilled and distinguished professionals and researchers capable of viewing various issues relating to sport education and science not only in Japan but around the world in a systematic manner so as to solve them. The school aims to foster people who can play an active role in modern society in the future as physical education and sports professionals making use of their advanced coaching skills and knowledge.



Graduate School of Emergency Medical System

Tama Campus

Program in Emergency Medical System (Master's/Doctoral Courses)
Program in Emergency Medical System (One-Year Master's Course)

Dean
SHIMAZAKI, Syuji

Cultivating top-class pre-hospital emergency care professionals

The Graduate School of Emergency Medical System consists of a doctoral course in emergency medicine, a master's course in emergency medicine, and a one-year master's course in emergency medicine. The school was established in 2010 with the objectives of developing top-class medical professionals by academically systematizing pre-hospital emergency care, providing students with the practical skills and medical knowledge necessary for emergency medical technicians, and developing highly skilled professionals capable of supporting emergency medical care. This school conducts research on the diverse circumstances of pre-hospital emergency care. In response to the diversification of emergency medical techniques, the school endeavors to upgrade the skills and reconstruct the medical knowledge of emergency medical technicians active in a wide range of fields.

Graduate School of Engineering

Setagaya Campus

Program in Mechanical Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Electrical Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Civil and Architectural Engineering (Master's Course) / Program in Applied Systems Engineering (Doctoral Course)

Dean
NISHIHARA, Tadashi

Cultivating creative and high-level professionals capable of broadly supporting the technological society

In present-day society, all aspects of daily life have a close connection with science and technology. In the area of engineering as well, each field is becoming increasingly advanced, and a deeper knowledge and specialized techniques and skills are required. In order to respond to this need, the Graduate School of Engineering provides specialized courses in each area of study. In the master's courses, it aims to cultivate highly creative engineers and researchers who can broadly support the technological society. In the doctoral course, the school provides education and guidance with the aim of cultivating human resources with scientific knowledge who have the ability to develop that knowledge and can contribute to society through their highly creative and advanced research capabilities.

Graduate School of Law

Setagaya Campus

Program in Law (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
TAKAHASHI, Satoshi

Researching and acquiring more advanced legal theory and practical theory

As a consequence of the increasingly complex social and economic environment, the progress of information technology, and the advance of internationalization, legal problems that are unique, complicated, and multidisciplinary are appearing ever more frequently in modern society. In order to respond to these problems, as well as fostering researchers, the Graduate School of Law aims to meet the demands of the age by cultivating human resources with the latest legal knowledge and negotiating skills and high-level professionals who have researched specialized legal theory and practical theory and can engage in legal work. The school also positively accepts people who are already engaged in legal work in such fields as tax administration, registration, property management, and family and juvenile problems as adult students. Such students are given guidance so that they can acquire a higher level of practical skills based on legal theory.

Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws

Setagaya Campus

Program in Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws (Master's Course)

Dean
IIDA, Akiro

Cultivating skills in the creation, protection, and utilization of intellectual property and dispute settlement

As a consequence of rapid technological innovation and increasingly borderless corporate activities, the number of intellectual property disputes, including patent infringements, is increasing. The Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Intellectual Property Laws has the aim of cultivating intellectual property professionals capable of properly protecting the rights of deliverables, such as creative ideas, to utilize rights in the proper context, and to create new deliverables. Many graduate schools handling the field of intellectual property are based on engineering, but this school is oriented toward the study of law. The school integrates "business administration," which considers intellectual property on the level of management, and "engineering," which detects value, on the foundation of "legal education."

Graduate School of Human Sciences

Setagaya Campus

Program in Human Sciences (Master's/Doctoral Courses) / Program in Education (Master's/Doctoral Courses)

Dean
KATSUTA, Masaharu

Cultivating advanced research capabilities in the humanities

Based on the curriculum of the Faculty of Letters of Kokushikan University, the Graduate School of Human Sciences consists of two programs, human sciences and education. Both programs offer master's and doctoral courses to enable students to pursue research in the various fields of human sciences. The Human Sciences Program covers such subjects as Japanese and Oriental history, Japanese and Oriental literature, and geography and regional studies. The Education Program provides opportunities for the study of such subjects as pedagogy and research on teaching. The master's courses aim to develop research capabilities and to cultivate professionals with a high level of knowledge able to respond to the demands of the times. The doctoral courses aim to cultivate highly knowledgeable researchers.

Graduate School of Globalising Asia

Machida Campus

Program in Globalising Asia (Master's Course) / Program in Globalising Asia Studies (Doctoral Course)

Dean
OGUCHI, Kazumi

Cultivating high-grade professionals and advanced researchers capable of being active in Asia

The Graduate School of Globalising Asia conducts comprehensive and advanced research on the Asian region, where globalization is progressing, by linking and integrating various academic domains, such as economics, business administration, history, international relations, language education, cultural studies, archaeology, and cultural policy. On the basis of this comprehensive and advanced perspective and point of view, the master's course aims to cultivate practical human resources who can be active in the world, and especially in Asia, and the doctoral course aims to cultivate experts in leading-edge research. The Graduate School of Globalising Asia conducts education and research in collaboration with three other entities in the university: the School of Asia 21, the Asia-Japan Research Center, and the Institute for Cultural Studies of Ancient Iraq.

