

MEIJI UNIVERSITY LAW IN JAPAN

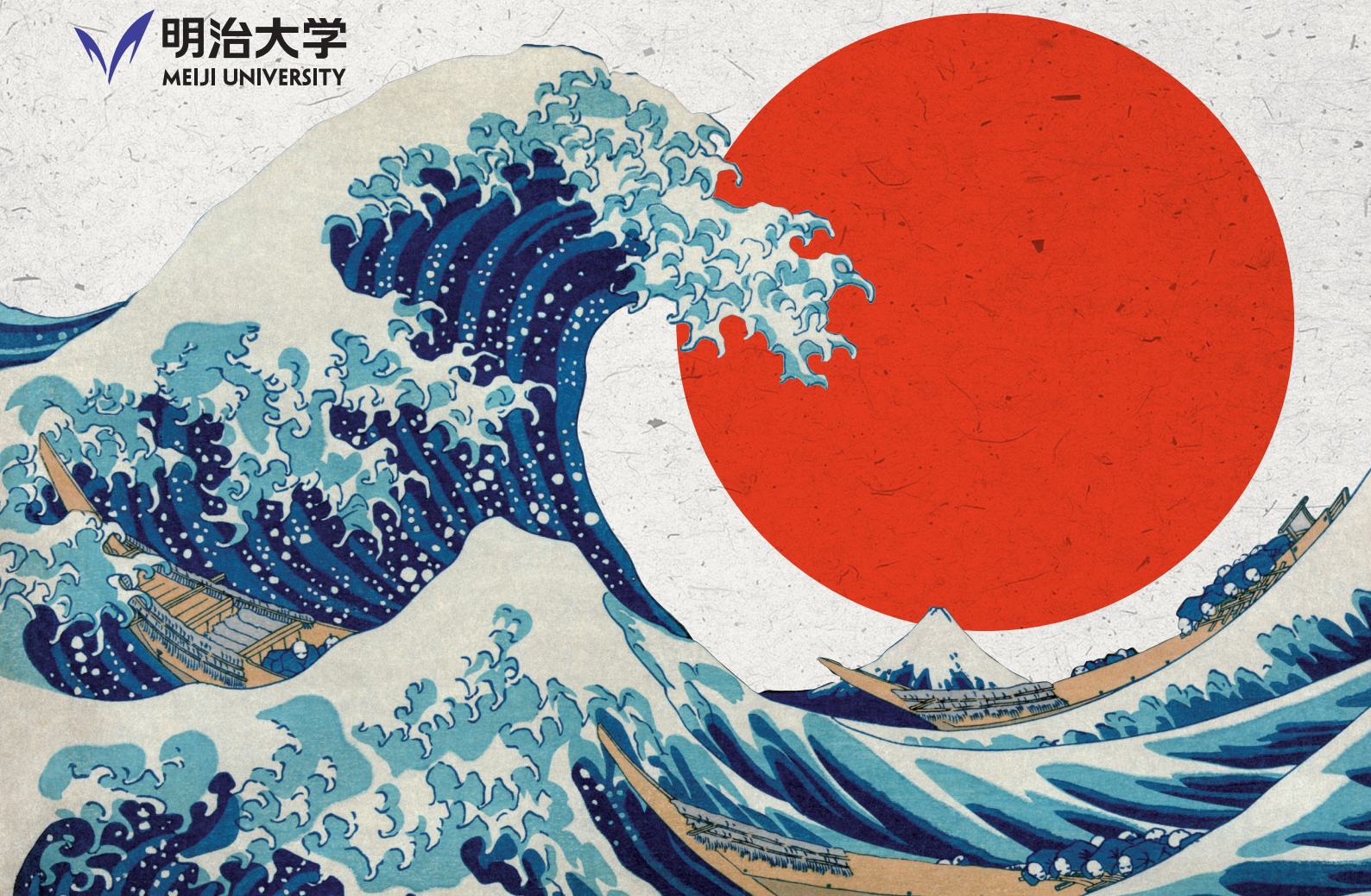


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in Tokyo



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This intensive two-week program is designed for foreign nationals who would like to study Japanese law in its social and cultural context. The program consists of lectures and field trips. Each lecture will present a number of important contemporary issues for discussion. Participants will also learn how the law is actually practiced through the field trips.

Dates

SESSION 1 JUL 2–JUL 13, 2018 (MON – FRI, 10 DAYS)

SESSION 2 JUL 30–AUG 9, 2018 (MON – FRI & AUG 4, 10 DAYS)

* All applicants can only study one session.

Eligibility

Overseas university students or degree holders from an accredited overseas university

- Must be 18 years old or over as of July 2 / July 30, 2018
- No previous knowledge of Japanese Law is required (We welcome participants from both law and non-law backgrounds.)
- No Japanese language skill is required

Number of Participants

Session 1: 25 Session 2: 25

Language used

English

Program Fee

102,000 yen (Undergraduate / Graduate Students: 87,000 yen)

- Tuition fee, travel expenses for field trips, educational materials, welcome & farewell parties, course completion certificates and the registration fee are included.
- Travel expenses in and outside of Tokyo, accommodation in Tokyo and other expenses while in Tokyo are not included.

Site

Meiji University Surugadai Campus (Tokyo)

Application Period

FEB 1 (THU) – MAR 2 (FRI), 2018 (Japan Standard Time)

Application Process

Online Registration
www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/programs/law/

▶ **Screening** ▶

Notification of Acceptance ▶

Payment of Program Fee

Main Course Descriptions



Business Law and Practice

A private enterprise is the main vehicle of business and also the driving force of Japan's economy. This class will show an outline of the organization of a private company in Japan and also analyze the function of law and lawyers in business.



Civil Justice

This class will provide an overview of Japanese civil dispute resolution mechanisms including court proceedings and dispute resolution out of the court. Participants will learn legal, social, and cultural aspects of Japanese civil dispute resolution.



Competition Law

The Japanese Anti-Monopoly Act 1947 regulates the business activities of corporations by prohibiting certain kinds of trades. This class will show an outline of the law and its characteristics and also analyze the recent changes brought about after the 1990s.



Constitutional Law

The purpose of this class is to offer a new perspective of seeing Japanese society by learning the history and characteristics of the Japanese Constitutional law. This class will focus on the institutions of government, human rights and equality.



Criminal Law

Japanese criminal law defines "crime" in a highly theoretical way. The Penal Code is comprised of a list of basic elements of crimes with several exemptions based on principles of legality and culpability. Criminal legal theory will be examined by reference to actual cases and examples.



Family Law

This class seeks to provide an outline of Japanese family law by illustrating some unique features of the laws concerning family matters including historical background of the traditional family law, the structure of current law, and the family court system.



Intellectual Property Law

What is Japan best known for? Manga? Anime? Technology? This lecture is designed to give participants an overview of Japanese intellectual property law by focusing on the current copyright law and patent law. The relationship between culture and intellectual property law will form an integral part of this lecture.



International Law

This class will examine how international rules are implemented through domestic law and institutions in Japan. The lecture focuses on up-to-date topics such as territorial and maritime disputes, free trade agreements and terrorism.



Judicial System

This class will be an introduction to the Japanese legal system. In a mock trial classroom, the features of Japanese law and its judicial system will be discussed from historical and social perspectives.



Labor Law

Japanese employment relations are no longer characterized by the three well-known principles of lifetime employment, seniority and enterprise labor unions. This class will show labor and employment law in Japan and discover the contemporary features of employment in Japan.



Law and Information Technologies

Information technologies have a great impact on our society and law. Many legal problems like SPAM and ID theft arise from information technologies. This class provides an overview of the many laws designed to address these issues in Japan.



Legal Profession in Japan

The Japanese legal profession developed as a divided profession: besides judges, public prosecutors and attorneys-at-law, there are also judicial scrivener lawyers, patent attorneys, and tax accountants etc. playing an important role. This class will give an overview of the history and contemporary practice of the Japanese legal profession.



Prison System in Japan

This class intends to outline the main features of the prison system in Japan by examining the current state of the system together with its underlying principles. Recent developments, such as the use of private companies to manage prisons, are also discussed.



Tax Law

This class will provide an overview of Japanese tax law including the basic structure of the personal / corporate income taxation and VAT. Participants will study how non-residents are subject to tax in Japan, if they live and work in this country.

*Changes to the course descriptions may occur.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION 1

Approximately 37 hours in total

Lectures (27 hrs)

Business Law*, Business Law and Practice, Civil Law (Contract / Torts), Company Law, Competition Law, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, International Trade Law, Judicial System, Labor Law, Law and Information Technologies, Law and Linguistics, Legal Profession in Japan, Prison System in Japan and Tax Law

*Participation in Regular Class

Field Trips (10 hrs: 5-6 visits)

Intellectual Property High Court, Japan Patent Office, a Law Firm, the Legislative Bureau of the House of Representatives, the National Diet, a Prison and Tokyo District Court

SESSION 2

Approximately 37 hours in total

Lectures (27 hrs)

Business Law (Banking), Civil Justice, Civil Law (Contract / Torts), Company Law, Competition Law, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, International Trade Law, Judicial System, Labor Law, Law and Information Technologies, Legal Profession in Japan, Prison System in Japan and Tax Law

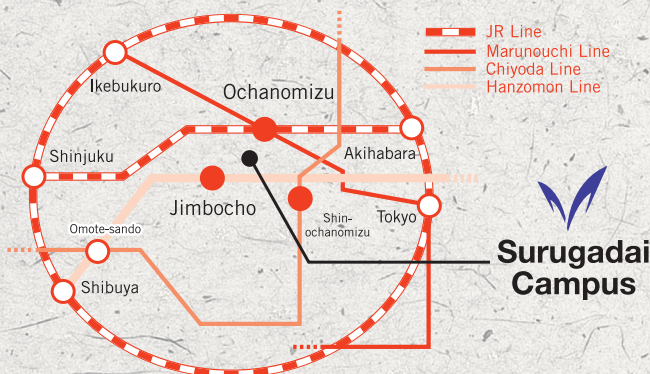
Field Trips (10 hrs: 5-6 visits)

Tokyo District Court, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, a Law Firm, a Company Legal Division, a Prison, the Legislative Bureau of the House of Representatives and the Nation Diet

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Our Location

Meiji University Surugadai Campus is located on the heart of Tokyo with quick access to Japan's political, economic and cultural core. (One train ride to Akihabara, 10-minute subway ride to government offices)



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