

Graduate education at Kyushu University is handled at graduate school level (equivalent to a research department in other universities). (For details of this system, please see the section entitled “ [Graduate school/faculty system](#) ”). Subjects taught jointly by more than one graduate school are taught in joint lectures available to all graduate schools, which is one of the unique features of the University ’ s graduate education. (For further details, please see the section entitled “ [KIKAN Education for Graduate Schools](#) ”)

Kyushu University ’ s graduate education includes 20 graduate schools and four professional graduate programs. The degrees offered include master ’ s degrees (for students completing the first part of a doctoral course or fulfilling the equivalent requirements of a master's course within an integrated doctoral program) and doctoral degrees (for students completing the second part of a doctoral course (three-year program), an integrated doctoral course (five-year program), or a doctoral course (four-year program). In the professional graduate programs, students can be awarded a master ’ s degree (professional) or a Doctor of Law (professional).

Graduate Educational Courses

| Study Period (Year) | | | | | | | |
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| 5 (3) | 3 | Doctoral Course | | | Integrated Doctoral Course | Doctoral Course (Latter) | Doctoral Programs (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy (Clinical)) |
| 4 (2) | 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 (1) | 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Bachelor's Course 6 | Master's Course | Pre-Doctoral Course | | | Professional Degree Programs | Bachelor's Course (6 years) |
| 1 | Bachelor's Course 5 | | | | | | |
| Bachelor's Course 4 | Bachelor's Course 4 | Bachelor's Course (4 years) | | | | | |

*1 Years noted here are the standard number of years required

*2 Standard years of study for professional degree courses is two years (three in the case of Law School courses)

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