

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)							
	4						
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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