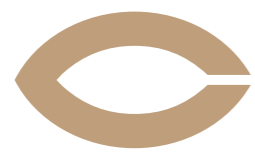


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Welcome to Chuo, from the President

Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice

— History and tradition of Hakumon,
pioneering a new era



Since its foundation as the Igrisu Horitsu Gakko (English Law School) in 1885, Chuo University has built a 136-year history of tradition and achievement, symbolized by Hakumon, the University's original stone White Gate, and has worked with a mission to contribute to society by nurturing individuals who go on to support society and lead the way for the future. Academia and research are inevitably related to the real world and human society, and they should be developed through interaction with the activities of society, such as researchers discovering issues in everyday life and developing relevant theories. "Be always with the times and evolve to adapt to changes in society." This is our approach to academic research rooted in the educational philosophy of Chuo's founding spirit, noted above, "Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice."

Accordingly, "ability" refers to foundational skills that can be applied to understanding society, and "fostering the ability" refers to cultivating not only knowledge, but also the capabilities needed to communicate, discuss, and make informed decisions through experiences and interactions with others, while embracing life-long learning. Today, Chuo University has grown into a comprehensive institution comprising eight faculties, seven graduate schools, two professional graduate schools, four affiliated high schools, two affiliated junior high schools, and nine research institutes. This "true spirit of practical learning" has been handed down from generation to generation and been passed on in the

University's motto of nurturing "Knowledge into Action" through diverse academic research and comprehensive practical education.

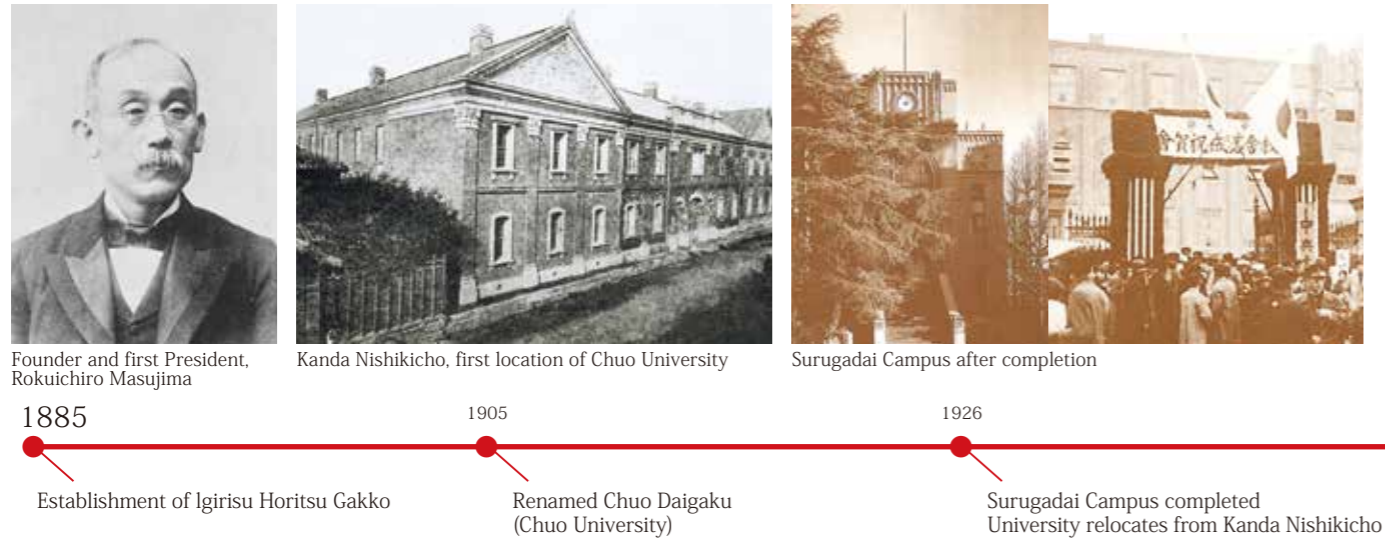
Currently, while progress in digital transformation (DX) is reshaping society and people's lives, we are also experiencing unprecedented changes due to COVID-19 that are completely transforming our lifestyles. We view these changes as an opportunity to move forward and further enhance our educational environment.

We will promote exchanges across faculties and campuses by taking advantage of online systems. In addition, we are taking into consideration the development of new partnerships with overseas universities that will enable students to acquire double degrees. We will also explore and utilize Chuo's abundant institutional capital for the benefit of local people and our extended community, actively promoting interaction with society. In these ways, we strongly hope that our students will learn and develop, and acquire abilities that can benefit society as we grow together. In short, we will continue working hard to realize an even more "open Chuo University" and ensure learning that leads to a solid future.

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President
Hisashi KAWAI

Our History



Our Founding Spirit

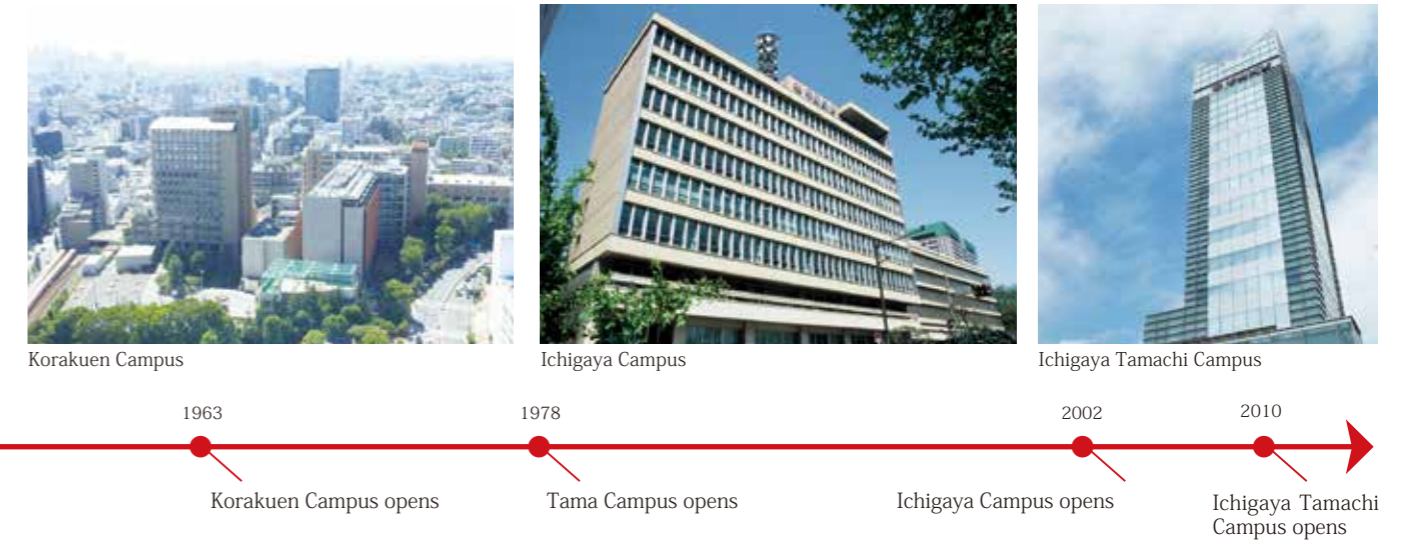
Chuo University was founded as the Igrisu Horitsu Gakko (English Law School) in 1885 by a group of 18 young attorneys. In establishing the school, their aim was to foster young professionals with expertise in common law, that is to say, the Anglo-American legal tradition. The school was intended to provide practical education and produce definitive texts in all areas of common law, as well as to build a library of these texts.

The founders established the school with a spirit of providing practical education based on concrete empiricism rather than abstract systems, in the belief that promoting understanding and knowledge of rational and practical common law was indispensable for the development and modernization of Japan. With the philosophy of "Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice," the founders sought to cultivate legal professionals of outstanding character, thoroughly versed in common law, who could contribute to the improvement of Japan's legal system.



Tama Campus

Our Strengths



Distinctive University Education

Located in the western suburbs of Tokyo and surrounded by the lush greenery of the Tama Hills, Chuo's Tama Campus offers stunning views of Mt. Fuji and boasts dozens of cherry trees that come into full bloom each spring. Three other campuses are located in central Tokyo with four campuses in all, attracting approximately 26,000 students coming from across Japan and around the world to study.

Chuo is proud of its many graduates, now more than 590,000. Known for accomplishments in law, politics, and science and engineering, Chuo is one of the largest and most prestigious private universities in Japan. In addition, many of Chuo's graduates have become top-level executives at major corporations globally.

Notable Rankings

Rankings prove that Chuo stands out among leading universities in Japan with unique strengths in many areas.

- 1 **Number of graduates hired as Court Officials (General Service)**
(2022 University Rankings by Asahi Shimbun Publications)
- 1 **Number of graduates hired as National Tax Officers at the National Tax Agency**
(2022 University Rankings by Asahi Shimbun Publications)
- 2 **Number of private university students who have passed the National Public Service Exam (Comprehensive Service)**
(2022 University Rankings by Asahi Shimbun Publications)
- 3 **Number of students who have passed the National CPA Exam**
(Chuo University Institute of Accounting Research, 2020)
- 4 **Number of graduates who have passed the National Bar Exam**
(The Japan Ministry of Justice, 2020)
- 5 **Number of graduates who are presidents of listed companies in Japan**
(2022 University Rankings by Asahi Shimbun Publications)

Chuo Vision 2025

Chuo University has released **Chuo Vision 2025**, a ten-year development plan that includes the relocation of the Faculty of Law to downtown Tokyo, the establishment of multiple new faculties, promotion of global initiatives, and development of further excellence in sports. Moving beyond our noted achievements, Chuo University will continue to strive for excellence and develop our historical and newly emerging institutional strengths in order to make a deeper and longer lasting contribution to global society.

Establishing a stronger global presence

Mission To develop individuals possessing global vision and the ability to apply knowledge to practice, who can contribute to society and all humanity.

Vision	Education	Research	Contribution to Humanity
	Chuo University will offer and expand educational platforms for comprehensive and practical learning that meet the demands of society, and foster individuals who can contribute to humanity.	Chuo will promote professional and interdisciplinary research, providing solutions for complex global challenges.	Chuo will continue to offer and enhance networking platforms for personal connections and collaborative efforts for the betterment of communities and societies through distinctive education and research.
	Campus	School Management	
	Chuo will construct and continue to develop comprehensive campuses that create social value and are committed to leading in the future.	Chuo will strengthen and enhance its stable foundation of management to secure the resources needed to achieve its plans and ensure continuous renewal.	

Forest Gateway Chuo

At the entrance to the nature-rich Tama Campus, Forest Gateway Chuo has been established as the new face of Chuo University. This unique space will allow various kinds of "wisdom" to be gathered and shared with society, and provide a fresh venue for social interaction, where students can interact with each other, as well as with businesses and other members of society. The building is designed to enhance visibility, diversity and openness. As part of Chuo's commitment to the SDGs, wood was widely used to create warm and welcoming spaces, and the structure consumes less than 50% of the energy of standard buildings. In addition, consideration is given to the natural environment to help reduce carbon dioxide. Recently, due to COVID-19, Chuo University is providing various opportunities for students to learn through a combination of face-to-face and online classes. In addition to the specialized facilities of each Faculty, Chuo University aims to greatly expand its state-of-the-art learning in today's constantly changing environment, utilizing the Forest Gateway Chuo which is fitted for and compatible with digital transformation (DX) strategies.



Forest Gateway Chuo



Common Space Theater Hall Forest Plaza

Global Gateway Chuo

At Chuo University our mission is to nurture individuals who can contribute to the welfare of humankind with a global perspective and the ability to apply knowledge to practice. In order to provide an environment to develop such individuals with global talent, Chuo University opened the Global Gateway Chuo on the Tama Campus in April 2020. Global Gateway Chuo was established to facilitate global education and the research activities of the entire University. It is also expected to play a role as a social interaction venue for international and domestic students. In the main entrance adjacent to the monorail station, there is a wall illustration that exhibits the history of Chuo University and its founders, and a Global Lounge equipped with a large screen display. The classrooms will be used mainly for International Center events and for Faculty of Global Management classes. A multipurpose hall on the top floor overlooking the campus is equipped to host international conferences, lectures, and various events. In addition, the International Residence Chuo (IRC) next door contains 300 student rooms and two apartments for long-term researchers. The IRC offers residents a diverse range of spaces allowing international students and researchers to interact with Japanese students on a daily basis. All residents enjoy a safe and comfortable environment in which they can prepare food, socialize and sleep.



Global Gateway Chuo



Exhibition Corner Global Lounge Classroom Multipurpose Hall

Campus Development Toward the Relocation of the Faculty of Law to Downtown Tokyo

The Faculty of Law is scheduled to relocate to a downtown Tokyo campus in April 2023. Chuo is cooperating with related institutions and working to advance preparations toward this move.



New campus in downtown Tokyo (image)

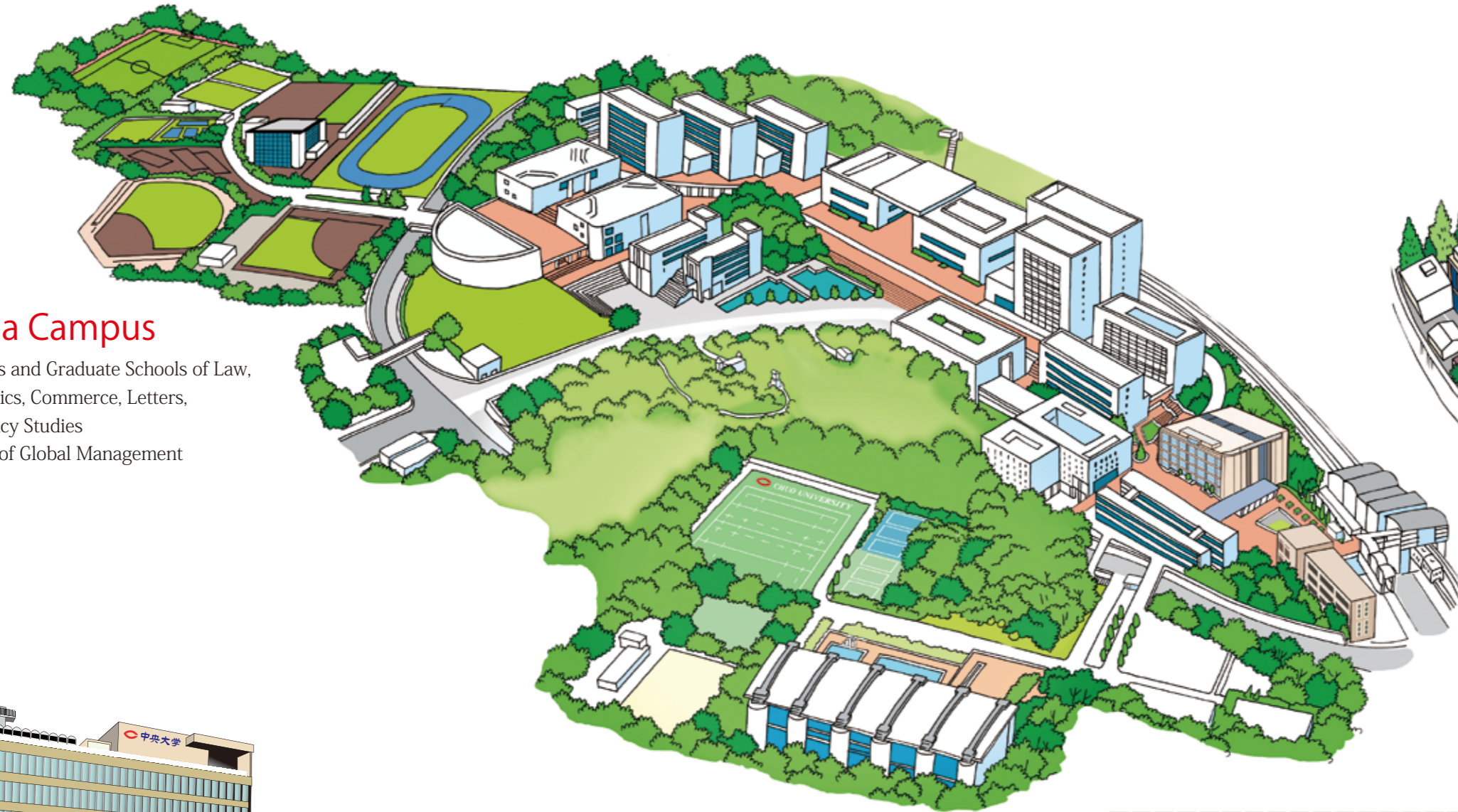
Reconstruction of the Surugadai Centennial Hall

Reconstruction of the Surugadai Centennial Hall is now underway. The Chuo Law School and the Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management (Business School) will be relocated to this new building, which will be used as an educational and research facility, as well as available for other university-wide purposes. The Hall is expected to be open for use in 2023.



New Surugadai Centennial Hall (image)

Campuses and Access



Tama Campus

Faculties and Graduate Schools of Law,
Economics, Commerce, Letters,
and Policy Studies
Faculty of Global Management



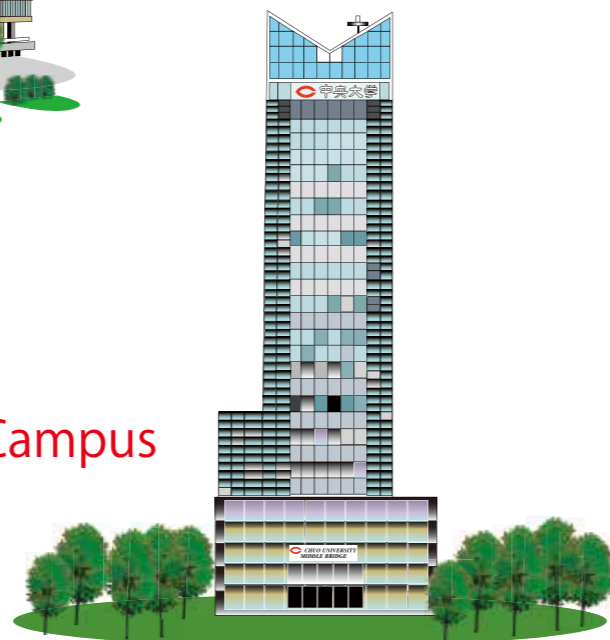
Korakuen Campus

Faculty and Graduate School of
Science and Engineering
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management



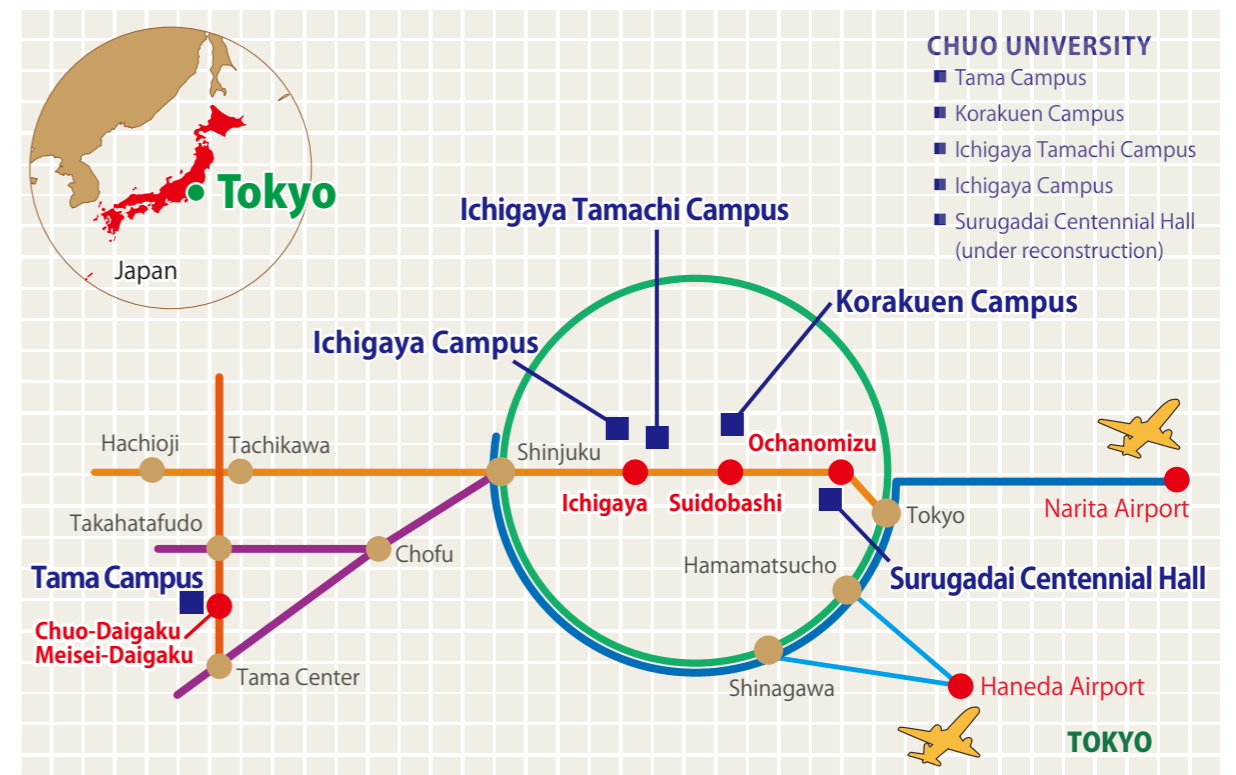
Ichigaya Campus

Chuo Law School



Ichigaya Tamachi Campus

Faculty of Global Informatics



Faculties

		Number of Students
Faculty of Law	Law	5,794
	International Law and Business	
	Political Science	
Faculty of Economics	Economics	4,369
	Economic Systems and Information Analysis	
	International Economics	
	Public and Environmental Economics	
Faculty of Commerce	Business Administration	4,379
	Accounting	
	Marketing and Trade	
	Banking and Corporate Finance	
Faculty of Science and Engineering	Mathematics	4,018
	Physics	
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	
	Precision Mechanics	
	Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering	
	Applied Chemistry	
	Data Science for Business Innovation	
	Information and System Engineering	
	Biological Sciences	
Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Society		
Faculty of Letters	Japanese Literature	3,928
	English Studies	
	German Studies	
	French Studies	
	Chinese Language and Culture	
	Japanese History	
	Asian and African History	
	European and American History	
	Philosophy	
	Sociology	
	Socio-Informatics	
	Education	
	Psychology	
	Interdisciplinary Studies	
Faculty of Policy Studies	Policy Sciences	1,217
	Cross-Cultural Studies	
Faculty of Global Management	Global Management	858
Faculty of Global Informatics	Global Informatics	445
Total		25,008

Faculty of Law

The Chuo Law Faculty dates back 136 years to the origins of Chuo University as the Igrisu Horitsu Gakko (English Law School), and over the years has produced many talented graduates who have served in the fields of law, government, politics and business. While maintaining its longstanding traditions, the Law Faculty remains committed to the needs of university education and to

servicing our ever-changing society. The Faculty of Law offers more than 280 seminars, as well as numerous classes taught by prominent real-world professionals working in various fields. In addition, the curriculum guides students to cultivate the abilities they will need to enter the Graduate School of Law and numerous other legal and non-legal career paths.

Faculty of Economics

The Faculty of Economics emphasizes practical education to develop the basic skills and specialized knowledge needed to become a working member of society. Specifically, the systematic curriculum aims to foster skills that students will need in our global society, based on three pillars: seminars, career education, and global human resource development. For human

resource development, the Global Leaders Program nurtures individuals who can succeed on the world stage. Collaborating with alumni Hakumon-kai branches worldwide, the Faculty also provides overseas internships. Economics graduates enter a wide variety of industries in the professional world and, remarkably, about ten percent become civil servants.

Faculty of Commerce

In 2019, the Faculty of Commerce established internships in sports businesses and overseas companies, and many Project-Based Learning classes that enable students to undertake the development of products and services aimed at community problem solving. In addition, the Department of Marketing and International Trade will be established in 2022. In global society, with the growth of diverse consumer values, the globalization of businesses, and the importance of trade, students can

learn theory and practice in marketing and trade from an international perspective. The Faculty also helps students learn practical skills linked to career qualifications, such as CPA, Financial Planner, and Securities Analyst, and produces numerous successful CPA Exam candidates each year, boasting one of Japan's highest pass rates. In 2020, 45 students (including graduates) passed the exam and went on to obtain positions at major auditing firms and corporate accounting departments across Japan.

Faculty of Science and Engineering

The Faculty of Science and Engineering emphasizes fostering individuals with solid basic knowledge and applicable skills in the specialized fields of each department, and equips students with the abilities for diversified needs, including negotiation to integrate organizations and competence to deal with the challenges

presented in new issues, as well as the ability to play an active role in global society. In addition, the Department of Data Science for Business Innovation was established in 2021 to foster students who can acquire and practice the skills required for data scientists, such as mathematics, programming, and knowledge for business and industry.

Faculty of Letters

Humans and humanity are at the core of studies in the Faculty of Letters. The Faculty aims to cultivate students with specialized knowledge and broad learning in liberal arts, as well as the ability to think deeply and gain a thorough understanding of diverse subjects. In 2021, the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies was

established to cultivate students' own interests from two perspectives: "Social Cultures" and "Sports Cultures." This Department offers the advantages of learning in a wide range of fields within 13 departments, such as literature, culture, foreign language studies, history, philosophy, sociology, pedagogy, and psychology.

Faculty of Policy Studies

With four fields of focus – policy, culture, foreign languages, and information, students are first given a firm foundation in liberal arts, preparing each individual to study extensively in fields of their own interest. In addition to English classes, nine other languages (including Malay/Indonesian, Hindi/Urdu, and Persian) are taught in small classes. The GATE Program is conducted in English and other

languages, offering learning in specialized fields, and information education supports students to pass the national IT Passport Examination. With distinctive curricula and appealing seminars in various fields, the Faculty also supports students' off-campus activities, helping individuals to discover and solve problems, and to analyze social phenomena in Japan and overseas from various perspectives.

Faculty of Global Management

Global Management offers opportunities to acquire the knowledge and practice necessary for a global business leader to be able to play an active role in international business. The areas of study are related to business strategy, corporate management, such as marketing, finance, human resources, and institutions, and global economies, such as international economy, industrial economy, and public economy. In addition, students can study a wide range of fields, such as international area studies for cross-cultural understanding, information statistics that accurately collect and analyze information in the time of big data, and business communication skills and negotiation

theory to improve foreign language proficiencies. The curriculum is characterized by a learning structure aimed at developing global awareness and the systematic acquisition of expertise on management and economics. Seventy percent of classes are taught in foreign languages (mainly English) in order to accept many international students and promote internationalization. The Faculty also aims to build meaningful reciprocal relationships with actors in the global business community in order to encourage mutual economic growth and social development and to produce individuals with the power and capabilities to realize a globally inclusive society.

Faculty of Global Informatics

Information Systems, Information with Law, and Global Liberal Arts are the focuses of learning in the Faculty of Global Informatics. In the rapidly changing world of information technology, laws and regulations have not caught up with developments in information communication technology. In order to solve problems in such a society, we need to have knowledge of information systems (information technology) and knowledge of laws and regulations in the information field. Focusing on the integration of Information Systems and Information with

Law, the Faculty offers specialized education necessary for tomorrow's information society. Furthermore, in order to play an active role in global society, students are required to have knowledge and skills obtained through specialized education, English ability, and cross-cultural understanding to collaborate with others based on global liberal arts, such as philosophy, ethics and religion. In short, the Faculty regards Information systems, information with law, and global liberal arts as pillars of learning.

Distance Learning Division, Faculty of Law

The Distance Learning Division of the Faculty of Law, in order to foster individuals with global legal minds, aims to cultivate basic legal expertise and contemporary liberal arts competence as necessary qualities and abilities. The Faculty promotes digitalization and conducts on-

demand-schooling to maintain the quality of education. Students can study all courses without coming to campus. Eighty percent of enrolled students are also working professionals and graduates playing active and competent roles in society.

	Number of Students	
Graduate School of Law	Public Law	83
	Private Law	
	Criminal Law	
	International Business Transaction Law	
	Political Science	
Graduate School of Economics	Economics	45
Graduate School of Commerce	Commerce	39
Graduate School of Science and Engineering	Mathematics	731
	Physics	
	Civil, Human and Environmental Science and Engineering	
	Precision Engineering	
	Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering (Master program only)	
	Applied Chemistry	
	Industrial and Systems Engineering	
	Information and System Engineering (Master program only)	
	Biological Sciences	
	Electrical Engineering and Information Systems (Doctoral program only)	
Graduate School of Letters	Japanese Literature	149
	English and American Literature	
	German Literature	
	French Literature	
	Chinese Language and Culture	
	Japanese History	
	Asian History	
	Western History	
	Philosophy	
	Sociology	
	Socio-Informatics	
	Education	
	Psychology	
Graduate School of Policy Studies	Policy Studies	21
Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management	Business Science (Doctoral program only)	17
Total		1,085

Graduate School of Law

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 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).

Professional Graduate Schools

Chuo Law School (CLS)

216 Students

The Chuo Law School, with a spirit of tradition and practical education, fosters legal professionals who meet the advanced and diverse demands of modern society. Since the establishment of the current judicial examination, nearly 2,000 CLS students and graduates have successfully completed the

National Bar Exam, and this figure confirms that approximately ten percent of all successful examinees are from Chuo Law School. After leaving CLS, students go on to make diverse contributions to society as judges, prosecutors, attorneys, and members of corporate legal departments and public institutions.

Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management (Business School)

152 Students

The Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management offers a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in strategic management and a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA). The Business School student body consists entirely of working professionals and distinguishes itself

as a school where students not only master theory and knowledge but also gain critical skills to become "strategic management leaders" (Change Leaders). This is achieved through case studies, group work, discussion, and fieldwork in collaboration with companies.

Affiliated Schools

Junior High Schools and High Schools

Chuo University is a comprehensive university with four affiliated high schools and two affiliated junior high schools. Located in central Tokyo and in suburban areas, these affiliated schools nurture many students who move on to study at Chuo University. These schools offer

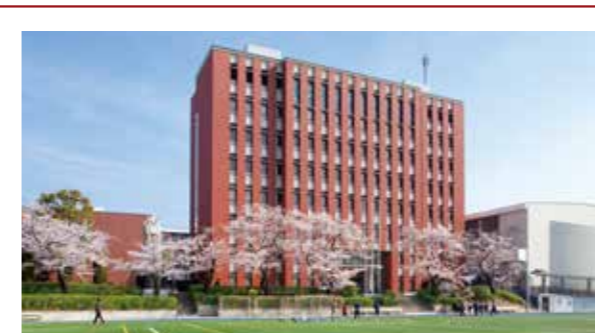
multiple curricula providing a wide variety of courses and languages, extracurricular and club activities, as well as study abroad and career training programs that put an emphasis on balanced education, encouraging student independence and self-motivated learning.



Chuo University High School at Bunkyo



Chuo University Suginami High School



Chuo University Junior and Senior High School at Koganei



Chuo University Yokohama Junior and Senior High School

Institute of Comparative Law in Japan

The Institute of Comparative Law in Japan was founded in 1948 and was the first such institute in Japan. This Institute actively engages in research, undertaking joint research projects that bring together Institute staff and external researchers. In particular, it is involved in productive academic exchange with other universities and research facilities in and outside Japan. Research results are released in publications such as the Hikakuho Zasshi (Comparative Law Review), Kenkyu Soshu (Research Monographs), Honyaku Soshu (Translated Monographs), and Shiryu Soshu (Documentation Monographs), as well as in various fora. In addition to pursuing the exchange of papers and information, the Institute's wide-ranging efforts to publicize findings also include international symposia and lectures by visiting foreign researchers.

Institute of Accounting Research

Founded in 1950, the Institute of Accounting Research is dedicated to comprehensive research in such fields as the practice and theory of corporate accounting, tax matters, finance, and corporate legislation and regulation. Lectures on public accounting and bookkeeping are offered for students intending to become certified public accountants. In addition, "Accounting Research" is published on the Institute's website, a pioneering journal of accounting research with a long tradition in Japan that offers an "open university" environment for the wider public, in line with the Institute's proud tradition of accounting education.

Institute of Economic Research

In 1964 Chuo University established the Institute of Economic Research to aid economic development through research on the Japanese and world economies. The Institute's collaborative research teams, made up of full-time faculty members, visiting researchers, and associate researchers, including graduate students, conduct theoretical and empirical research. They publicize their work in Kenkyu Soshu (Research monographs) and annual reports, as well as holding numerous public lectures, public research meetings, and symposia to actively present their research results. The Institute's library features a large collection of academic materials from Japan and abroad, mainly on economic statistics.

Institute of Social Sciences

The Institute of Social Sciences opened in November 1978 to undertake interdisciplinary research projects primarily in the social sciences. Research teams consist of researchers, visiting researchers, and assistant researchers from many fields in the study of social phenomena, including politics, sociology, environmental studies, law and economics. The Institute brings together researchers from a wide variety of fields in the joint exploration of a single research theme from their respective academic perspectives. A feature of the Institute's library is its collection of newspapers and newsletters from political parties, labor organizations, and agricultural organizations. The collection includes statistical reports from local governments, basic statistical reports from other nations, and foreign language magazines.

Institute of Business Research

The Institute of Business Research was founded in 1979 to conduct theoretical and empirical research on companies and businesses. Researchers specializing in such fields as business administration, accounting, commerce, finance and economics form research teams with visiting researchers and assistant researchers. Their research findings are made public through such publications as Kenkyu Soshu (Research Monographs) and the periodical Kigyo Kenkyu (Corporate Research Reports). Furthermore, the many public lectures, symposia, and research meetings where these findings are presented are attended by many leading specialists, and the Institute's research collection includes the histories of numerous Japanese companies.

Institute of Cultural Sciences

Research undertaken by the Institute of Cultural Sciences is collaborative and involves the study of cultural sciences in their broadest sense. Findings are made public in a wide variety of publications and attract considerable interest from academic associations. With a large team of full-time University faculty members and visiting researchers from other universities, this institute has researchers addressing a wide variety of topics. Apart from being one of the centers of research activity at Chuo University, this institute also has a major presence as a center for collaborative research activities among other universities.

Institute of Health and Sports Science

The Institute of Health and Sports Science was founded in 1978 to conduct collaborative research and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the fields of Health and Sports Science. It is active in 12 fields of research: student mental health, effects of physical education, student fitness, outdoor sports, human performance, classical martial arts, sports medicine, high-altitude training, exercise and health policy, sports for people with physical and mental disabilities, cognitive and psychological sports studies, and system physiology.

Institute of Science and Engineering

Since its founding in 1992, the Institute of Science and Engineering has been conducting strategically cooperative research activities, such as collaborative research. It has also been actively involved in funded research projects, as well as collaborative and sponsored research with private companies. The Advanced Science and Technology Center was established to carry out large-scale research projects with external funding and to facilitate joint use of on-campus experimental equipment, contributing to the reinforcement and advancement of research at the Institute.

Institute of Policy and Cultural Studies

The Institute of Policy and Cultural Studies was founded in 1996 to develop comprehensive and multifaceted research methodologies for studies in policy and culture, with a view of contributing to the international community by generating harmony among the peoples of the world. This Institute holds meetings on the fundamental theme of "Japan's Place in the 21st Century" and engages in collaborative research. It also organizes research meetings, lectures and symposia on matters of policy and culture as they impact all aspects of human activity. Research results are published in the Nenpo (Annual Bulletin of the Institute of Policy and Cultural Studies) and Kenkyu Soshu (Research Monographs).

Research and Development Initiative

The Research and Development Initiative (RDI) was founded in 1999 to promote interdisciplinary collaborative research using external funds. RDI also acts as a forum for exchange among industry, government and academia. Separate units conduct research on a project-by-project basis.

AI and Data Science Center

Currently, with AI innovation following the emergence of big data, major changes are underway throughout industry and in daily life. At such a turning point it is a key mission for the University to foster individuals who can appropriately respond to such social changes while maintaining the long-term vision needed to contribute to human happiness and the sustainable development of society. In response to these demands of the time, in April 2020, the AI and Data Science Center was established.



ELSI Center

At present, even human wisdom cannot keep up with the rapid evolution of AI technology. As a result, the threat of dystopia becoming a reality has been raised, in opposition to an ideal society, or utopia. Under these circumstances, Chuo established the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Center in April 2021 to gather the wisdom needed to consider pressing issues, and to promote digital transformation (DX) for the development of an inclusive society through social innovation.



Global Partners

International Partner Institutions

Chuo University has partnership agreements with 208 universities and research institutions in 40 countries and regions worldwide. Students from countries around the globe enroll in degree programs and non-degree students undertake short-term study (six months to one year) as exchange students from our partner universities and institutions. In addition, Chuo and the Japanese International School (JIS) in Hanoi, Vietnam, recently entered into a cooperation agreement in order to strengthen Chuo's international network of prestigious overseas schools and to ensure the continuous acceptance of outstanding undergraduate students. A new overseas office is planned for the future at JIS.

Chuo University Pacific Office

As an extension of a partnership agreement with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Chuo University opened its first overseas hub, located in the East West Center on the premises of UHM, in December 2013. Through the opening of this Office, interaction between students and academic staff



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
<https://www.facebook.com/chuo.hawaii>

of the two universities has grown rapidly. In addition, there are plans underway for new courses and projects in Hawai'i over the coming years.

Chuo-Thammasat Collaboration Center

Chuo opened its second overseas hub in Thailand in December 2014, the Chuo-Thammasat Collaboration Center, located in Bangkok's Thammasat University. The Center plays a key role in Chuo's globalization initiatives across ASEAN, supporting student exchange, academic programs and research projects, building networks, and promoting communication



Thammasat University
<https://www.facebook.com/chuo.thammasat>

activities internationally. In addition, each year Chuo participates in the International Education Expo hosted by the Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC), and is focusing on networking in Thailand through attending "JUNThai" events (the Japanese Universities' Network in Thailand).

Chuo University Shanghai Office

The Chuo University Shanghai Office is Chuo's third overseas hub, opened in October 2016 at the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST). The Shanghai Office gathers information on international exchange, offers overseas study programs for students, provides research support for faculty



Shanghai Office at USST

members, and ensures a base for networking and public relations activities. Above all, the office enables Chuo to implement higher education programs in close cooperation with USST.

as of May 2021

Europe

Belgium

Free University of Brussels
 Catholic University Leuven
 UCLouvain Saint-Louis University, Bruxelles

Croatia

University of Zagreb

Denmark

University of Copenhagen
 University of Southern Denmark

France

Aix-Marseille University
 EM Normandie Business School
 ESCP Business School
 Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon
 University François-Rabelais of Tours
 University Lumière Lyon 2
 University of Paris
 University of Strasbourg
 University of Toulouse-Jean Jaurès
 University Paris Nanterre
 University Sorbonne Paris Nord

Germany

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
 Free University of Berlin
 Humboldt University Berlin
 Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Faculty of Law
 RWTH Aachen University, Faculty of Civil Engineering / Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
 University of Muenster (Westphalian Wilhelms University Muenster)
 University of Osnabrueck
 University of Tübingen (Eberhard-Karls University Tübingen)
 University of Würzburg (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg)

Italy

University of Messina, Department of Engineering
 University of Milano Bicocca
 University of Pisa
 University of Rome "La Sapienza"

Malta

University of Malta

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Law / Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication
 Fontys University of Applied Sciences
 Maastricht University

Poland

University of Lodz

Russian Federation

Moscow State University 'M. V. LOMONOSOV'
 Pacific National University

Serbia

University of Belgrade

Spain

University of Alicante

University of Córdoba
 University of Salamanca
 University of Santiago de Compostela

Sweden

Linnaeus University
 Stockholm University

Switzerland

University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland
 University of Geneva

Turkey

Middle East Technical University

UK

Cardiff University
 Edge Hill University
 Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures
 University College, London
 University of Cambridge, Cambridge Language Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Centre
 University of Glasgow
 University of Leicester
 University of Manchester, Faculty of Humanities
 University of Sheffield
 University of Stirling
 University of Sussex
 University of York

Africa

Benin

University of Abomey Calavi

Asia

Cambodia

Royal University of Phnom Penh

China

Beijing Institute of Technology
 Beijing Normal University
 Capital Normal University
 China University of Political Science and Law
 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Law
 Chongqing University
 City University of Hong Kong
 Dalian University
 Dalian University of Foreign Languages
 Dalian University of Technology
 East China University of Politics and Law
 Fudan University
 Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
 Hohai University
 Jilin University
 Kunming University of Science and Technology
 Minzu University of China
 Nankai University
 Peking University

Renmin University of China

Shaaxi Normal University

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sichuan University

Soochow University

Sun Yat-sen University

Tianjin University of Technology

Tongji University

Tsinghua University

University of Hong Kong

University of International Business and Economics

University of Science and Technology Beijing

University of Shanghai for Science and Technology

Wuhan University

Xiamen University

Yunnan Normal University

Yunnan University

Zhejiang University

Zhejiang University of Technology

India

Indian Institute of Management Nagpur

Symbiosis International University

Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University

Hasanuddin University

Institut Teknologi Bandung, Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Universitas Indonesia

Laos

National University of Laos

Malaysia

Universiti Sains Malaysia

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

Universiti Utara Malaysia

University of Malaya

Mongolia

National University of Mongolia

Myanmar

University of Yangon

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University

University of the Philippines

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Singapore Management University

Singapore Polytechnic, School of Digital Media and Infocomm Technology

South Korea

Chonbuk National University

Chung-Ang University

Dankook University

Ewha Womans University

Hanyang University

Inha University

Jeju National University, College of Engineering and Graduate School (Engineering Division)

Kangnam University

Konkuk University

Korea University

Korean Institute of Criminology

Kyung Hee University

Seoul National University

Sookmyung Women's University

Sungkyunkwan University

University of Incheon

Yeungnam University

Yonsei University

Sri Lanka

University of Sri Jayawardenepura

Taiwan

National Central University

National Chengchi University

National Chi Nan University, College of Humanities

National Chung Cheng University, Graduate Institute of Criminology

National Kaohsiung Normal University

National Sun Yat-sen University

National Taipei University

National Taiwan University

Soochow University

Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

Thailand

Chiang Mai University

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Economics

Kasetsart University

Office of the Judiciary of Thailand

Thammasat University

Vietnam

Foreign Trade University

Hanoi University of Science and Technology

Hue University

National Economics University

Thuy Loi University

University of Da Nang

Vietnam National University, Hanoi

Americas

Brazil

University of São Paulo, Escola Politécnica

Canada

Memorial University of Newfoundland

University of the Fraser Valley

University of Winnipeg

Chile

University of Magallanes

Mexico

Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Uruguay

University of Montevideo

U.S.A.

American University
 Benedictine University
 Boston University
 California State University Monterey Bay
 California State University, East Bay
 Carleton College
 East Tennessee State University
 Illinois State University
 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
 Lake Forest College
 Maryville College
 Minnesota State University Mankato
 Mississippi State University
 Purdue University Northwest
 Purdue University West Lafayette
 San Diego State University
 The Washington Center
 Tulane University, School of Law
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of Hawai'i at Hilo
 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Oceania

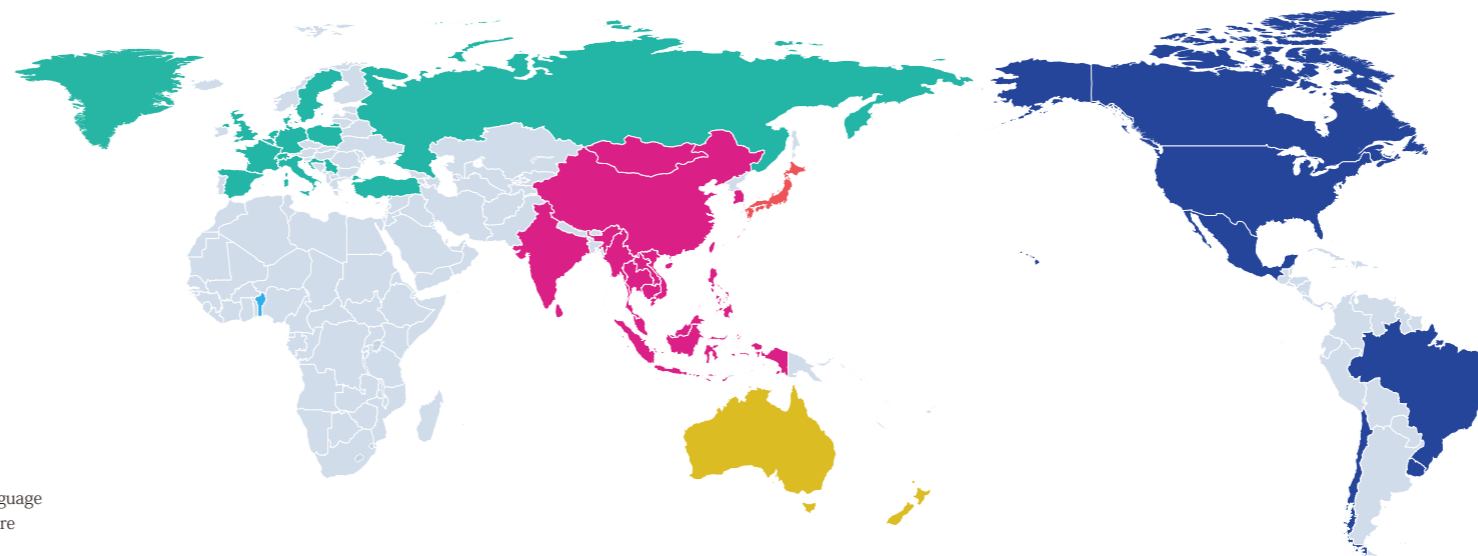
Australia

Australian National University
 Flinders University
 James Cook University
 Monash University, Monash College
 Swinburne University of Technology
 University of Adelaide
 University of Melbourne
 University of New South Wales
 University of Sydney, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies / School of Language and Cultures
 University of Technology Sydney
 University of the Sunshine Coast
 University of Western Australia
 Western Sydney University

New Zealand

University of Auckland English Language Academy

Chuo joined ISEP in 2020.



International Programs

Opportunities for International Students

Degree Programs

Chuo University accepts international students from around the world who wish to study full-time in degree programs.

Admission procedures for undergraduate and graduate degree students are on our website:

<http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/>

Exchange Programs (one year or one semester)

Chuo University Exchange Programs offer an opportunity for international students to take courses or conduct research for one year or one semester at Chuo. This can include comprehensive Japanese language study as an integral part of the degree program at students' home institutions. Upon completion of the Exchange Program, exchange students can transfer credits and/or academic achievements gained at Chuo to their home institutions. For more information, please visit our website:

<http://global.chuo-u.ac.jp/english/admissions/exchange/semester-or-full-year/>

Global FLP Program

The Global Faculty Linkage Program fosters global professionals, providing expertise and skills through practical, hands-on learning, and is a university-wide education program in which all subjects are taught in foreign languages.

The Chuo Law School Summer Program

Chuo Law School (CLS) hosts a summer program titled "Introduction to Japanese Law in English". This one-week program will focus on the basic structure of Japan's legal system and legal culture, and some specific topics of Japanese law. All lectures are provided in English by professors at CLS and are open to law students from around the world. The program also includes optional study visits to law firms, courts, and museums. No academic credit is offered for this program; however, those who complete the course will be eligible to receive a certificate of participation.

International Student Support

Scholarships for Degree Programs

Students at Chuo have opportunities to apply for various off-campus scholarships, including those of both public and private scholarship foundations, as well as Chuo's own distinctive scholarships and tuition reduction programs. Scholarships and tuition reductions for international students are provided for students with "College Student" status of residence.

Chuo University Support for International Students

Freshman	Providing an amount equivalent to 30% of tuition and laboratory fees for 1 st year undergraduate students with outstanding entrance exam results.
Undergraduate and Graduate	Providing an amount equivalent to 50% of tuition and laboratory fees for graduate and 2 nd year or above undergraduate international students with outstanding grades in the previous year.

Tuition Reduction

Providing an amount equivalent to 30% of tuition fees for privately financed international students with outstanding academic ability and personal character who have difficulty studying due to financial demands.

* Applications for scholarships and tuition reductions can be submitted after entrance to the University.

* Scholarships and tuition reductions are subject to change.

International Residences

The International Residence Chuo (IRC) opened on the Tama Campus in April 2020. The residence has 50 units containing six private rooms, 300 rooms in total, and students from various backgrounds can share community life. The concept of the IRC is to facilitate interculturality among students through daily life living together. Based on this concept, various events, orientations, and meetings are held in the IRC. In addition, Chuo has a second residence, co-managed with a housing company, the Seiseki Sakuragaoka International Residence in Tama-city opened in April 2012 with 94 private apartments containing kitchens and bathrooms.



International Residence Chuo (IRC)



Private Room



Lounge



Theater



Kitchen



Unit Living



Bathroom



Hall



Japanese Room

G² (G-Square)

G² (G-Square), Chuo's Global Lounge on the Tama Campus, is a unique space where international and Japanese students can mingle and socialize, and provides support for students eager to become globally aware. G² offers various types of information on study abroad, as well as opportunities to learn about and share different cultures. There is a large screen that displays nine satellite channels with a variety of programs in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean and French, and students can select and watch programs using head-sets that they can borrow from the G² reception. G² is an ideal on-campus space for international exchange where students regularly hold social events, cross-cultural seminars, language exchanges, and foreign language discussion groups.



University Libraries

With a history stretching back over 130 years, the Chuo University Libraries boast a total collection of approximately 2.4 million volumes and provide substantial research and educational support. Our libraries are repositories of myriad information, keeping vital cultural records from the past. In addition to storing some of the world's most valuable collections, the libraries provide access to the academic information necessary for research and education from all perspectives through our highly convenient databases. Both in terms of ease of search and volumes of accessible information, the libraries are top class among university libraries in Japan.



International Documents Room

The Chuo University Library International Documents Room has been designated a United Nations Depository Library and a European Union information library. There are only eight libraries that assume these two roles nationwide and only three in the Tokyo area.

Career Support Programs

Chuo University offers an extensive career design support program, as well as numerous distinctive job search programs individually tailored for the various business and industry sectors pursued by students. In addition to more than 2,400 private sector fields, Chuo University graduates have taken a wide range of career paths, including the national civil service, prefectural and municipal civil services, non-profit organizations, as well as going on to graduate schools, overseas study, and the acquisition of professional qualifications. Chuo also provides international students with full support for job hunting in Japan through career guidance, mock interviews, career seminars, and meetings with Chuo alumni, all of which are designed and customized for international students.

Diversity Center

Chuo University strives to guarantee that all students, faculty and staff are fully respected and are able to learn and work without obstruction in the University, ensuring people with diverse backgrounds and values can come together in learning. Based on the "Chuo University Declaration in Support of Diversity," the Diversity Center, established in April 2020, is working with and among departments and external resources to make appropriate changes for students who are facing difficulties or barriers, and to create "an academic environment where all people who wish to learn can gather and learn without having to face discrimination and restrictions."

Student Health and Support Services

Chuo strives to offer students help with any problems they may encounter in their student life, providing access to counselors on the academic staff, medical doctors, psychiatric counselors, and contracted legal counsel. A wide variety of seminars and group activities are also offered through the Student Counseling Service. In addition, a comprehensive Health Center is located on all campuses, and the Academic Support Center on Tama Campus has a writing laboratory to assist students in writing papers and reports.

University Co-op

On the Tama and Korakuen Campuses there are dining facilities and shops selling food and other necessities, such as books, stationery supplies, and computers. Travel arrangements, various kinds of tickets, driving school bookings, and mutual society insurance can also be purchased.



Chuo University athletes continue their outstanding achievements in a variety of sports.

Foreign-based athletes

Yuki Ishikawa (graduated 2018)
Powervolley Milano
Italian volleyball league SuperLega



Photo: Kyodo News

Daniel Schmidt (graduated 2014)
Sint-Truidense V.V.
Belgian Pro League



Photo: Kyodo News



Hirokazu Sawamura
(graduated 2011)
Boston Red Sox
MLB

Photo: Kyodo News

Athletes with outstanding achievements in Japan

NR **Yamato Yoshii** (Law 2)
National Record
U-20 Men's 5000m



Photo: Chudai Sports (Newspaper Club)

1 **Atsuko Morooka** (Econ 3)
The 59th All Japan Women's
Kendo Championships



Photo: Chudai Sports (Newspaper Club)

1 **Rowing Club**
The 47th All Japan University
Championships Men's Coxed 4



Photo: Chuo Rowing Club

Students and graduates that trained to participate in the 2020 Summer Olympics

(as of July 10, 2021)

Boxing

Sewon Okazawa (graduated 2018)

Fencing

Misaki Emura (graduated 2021)
Yudai Nagano (graduated 2021)
Yuka Ueno (Law 2)

Handball

Naoki Sugioka (graduated 2017)
Adam Yuki Baig (Law 4)

Rugby Sevens

Kazushi Hano (graduated 2014)

Swimming

Shinri Shioura (graduated 2014)
Keita Sunama (graduated 2018)
Rika Omoto (graduated 2020)
Nagisa Ikemoto (Law 1)

Track and Field

Shota Iizuka (graduated 2014)

Volleyball

Masahiro Sekita (graduated 2016)
Yuki Ishikawa (graduated 2018)