

Introduction to the Global Master Program in Law

Text of statement (in video) by Prof. Carpenter

The Global Master Program in Law seeks to cultivate well-rounded individuals who are able to understand both the law and the practice of international business from an interdisciplinary perspective. Courses are provided by a wide range of leading academics and specialist professionals from around the world.

Students can elect to complete the program intensively in one year, or take up to two years developing skills and exploring topics more broadly and deeply.

GMAP in Law increases the choice of career paths. Students graduating from the program have proceeded to join international law firms and large and famous, as well as smaller but fast-growing, business enterprises. Others have progressed to PhD courses or obtained employment at an academic institution. One graduate is now on a training program to become a judge in her home country.

The law school at Kobe University is one of the top law faculties in Japan both in research and education. It is one of a very few universities in Japan where students can take a master's law course in English. Taking a master's level course in English can be challenging for non-native English-speaking students and so we provide high level English language support whenever a student needs it throughout the program.