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本プログラム(詳細は[こちら](#))は、従来のグローバルマスタープログラム([GMAP in Law](#))の後継プログラムです。本プログラムは、法学・経済学・経営学の3研究科の連携により新設した[Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program \(KIMAP\)](#)の一環として、法学研究科では2023年4月に開始されました。

1. What is [KIMAP in Global Business Law](#)?

KIMAP in Global Business Law is the successor program of the former [GMAP in Law](#). It is a part of the brand-new [Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program \(KIMAP\)](#) which is offered by the collaboration of the Graduate Schools of Law, Economics and Business Administration. KIMAP in Global Business Law has started in the spring of 2023.

2. 入学試験と入学時期

出願期間	入学試験	入学時期
2024年5月20~31日	2024年6月下旬	2024年10月
2024年6月	2024年8月	2025年4月

2. Entrance Examination and Enrollment

Application Period	Entrance Examination	Enrollment
May 20 to 31, 2024	June 2024	October 2024
June, 2024	August 2024	April 2025

3. プログラムの目的と求める学生像

今日、ビジネスの世界はますますグローバル化しており、日本企業に勤めていても海外赴任は多くなっています。また、日本国内で勤務していても、社内で英語が用いられる場面が増えています。そのため、単に国際ビジネス法を（日本語で）学ぶだけではなく、英語を用いて実践的に専門知識を活かすことが求められています。また、国内外のサプライチェーンを通じ環境基準や人権基準の遵守を確保することを求められるなどビジネス上の課題は極めて複雑化しています。本プログラムは、国際ビジネス分野で活躍する人材を育成することを目的としています。そのため、本プログラムで求める学生は、国際ビジネス法をすべて英語で学習するのに相応しい優れた能力と英会話力を有し、また、複雑化するビジネス上の課題に関し、学際的に学ぶ意欲を有する学生です。

3. Educational Objectives and the Ideal Students Qualities Sought by the Program

In the field of international business, the ability to do everything in English is required in addition to having specialist knowledge. Moreover, challenges in international business are becoming more and more complicated as it is required to ensure compliance, among others, with environmental as well as human rights standards throughout the domestic and overseas supply chains. In response, the objective of this program is to provide interdisciplinary knowledge in business administration and economics as well as specialist skills and knowledge in law. In addition, the program is to help students acquire practical skills in English and to produce people who are able to flourish in their lives as international business legal practitioners.

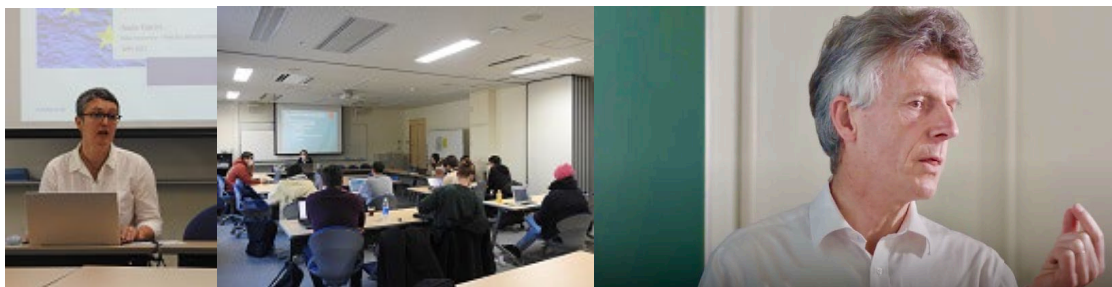
This program seeks applicants who wish to play an active role in the field of international business and to acquire English communication skills and basic experience of working abroad in addition to interdisciplinary knowledge in business administration and economics and specialized and advanced knowledge in law.

4. カリキュラム：6つの特徴

学生が高度なスキルを修得することができるように、本プログラムは特徴のあるカリキュラムを採用しています。

①すべての講義が英語で提供されます（[2023年度開講科目](#)）。講師は神戸大学の教員に加え、多くの講義を招聘外国人教員が担当します。国際ビジネス法の科目が数多く展開されますので、これらの科目を履修することにより、英語によるビジネス法基礎教養が身に付きます。選択必修科目には、International Investment Law や International Business Transactions などがあります。さらに、[英語力に関し継続的にサポート](#)を受けることがで

きます。「法律英語入門」(Introduction to Legal English) 及び「上級法律英語」(Advanced Legal English) が通年で開講されます。また、学生の英語力に応じた追加的指導により英語力の底上げが可能です。



②経済学研究科及び経営学研究科の提供する**社会科学基礎科目**(必修) 及び**異分野共創科目**(選択必修) を履修することができます(いずれも英語科目)。これにより、法律の観点だけでなく経済学及び経営学の観点からも、国際ビジネスについて学際的に学ぶことができます。一定の要件をみたせば、「持続可能な開発と公共政策」フィールドなどの認定証を受けることができます。フィールドについては下記5(英語説明) 及び [KIMAP ウェブサイト](#) もご覧ください。

③海外及び国内法律事務所等で**インターンシップ**が可能です(選択必修)。1ヶ月のインターンを経験して、法律実務能力を身に付けます。また、インターンシップを通じて、大学院で学んだことがどのように実務の世界で活かされるのかを実体験することができます。さらに、インターンを通じて人脈を広げ、将来の就職に繋げていくことが可能です。



④**修士論文又はリサーチペーパーを英語で執筆**します。国際ビジネスの世界においても、最終的には会話能力(聞く話す)よりも文書能力(読み書き)が求められます。そのため、大学院においても十分に論理的な英語論文を執筆することが求められます。また、海外インターンの経験を踏まえ、アカデミックな問題関心を深めるだけでなく、実務的な関心からの論文執筆が求められます。

⑤サマースクールに参加が可能です（参加の可否は状況に応じます）。アジアの多くの大学から、教員と学生が神戸大学の一堂に集結します。最先端の国際ビジネス法の講義を受講できると同時に、他大学の学生との交流が可能です。

⑥模擬仲裁大会への参加が可能です（参加の可否は状況に応じます）。模擬商事仲裁等に参加した場合、単位を取得することができます。



4. Curriculum: Six key characteristics

(1) All courses are offered in English. Lecturers ([See the lists of the courses offered in Academic Year 2023](#)) include not only those from Kobe University but also many foreign experts in the relevant fields who are specifically invited from external institutions. By choosing from a wide selection of courses in global business law, students can acquire a solid foundation in business law in English. For example, International Investment Law and International Business Transactions are offered as elective courses. Furthermore, students can receive [support on their English language development continuously](#) through the program. Introduction to Legal English and Advanced Legal English courses are offered throughout the academic year. Additional support is offered to students starting with a weaker level of English ability at the beginning of the program as well as to all students on their writing skills throughout the program

(2) Students are required to take at least one Social Science Basic Course (compulsory) and can also take **interdisciplinary courses** (elective). These are offered by the Graduate Schools of Economics and Business Administration. By taking them, students can study global business interdisciplinarily, from not only the legal viewpoint but also those of economics and business administration. If students satisfy the requirements for completing courses in specific fields such as “Sustainable Development and Public Policy”, they can obtain a certificate confirming their achievement in the specified field. *See also 5 below and [the KIMAP website](#).*

(3) Students can join [internships](#) in domestic or overseas law firms, etc. (elective). By

experiencing an internship of one month, students can develop practical legal skills. Through the internship, they can also experience how their knowledge learned at the graduate school can be used in the real business world. In addition, the internship can cultivate students' personal networks and improve their employability.

(4) Students are required to write their **master's theses in English** (compulsory). In global business, writing ability is needed more than conversational ability. For this purpose, students are required to write logically constructed theses in English. Utilising their internship experience, students are required not only to explore academic issues at a deeper level but also to deal with them from a practical perspective.

(5) Students can join **the summer school**, depending on the situation. Professors and students from a large number of universities in Asia get together in Kobe. Participants can take front-line lectures in global business law and enjoy exchanges with students from other universities.

(6) Students can join **mooting competitions**, depending on the situation. They can obtain credits by participating in international commercial or investment arbitration mooting competitions.

5. 修士（法学） + [KIMAP フィールド認定証](#) で就職活動での競争力をアップ！

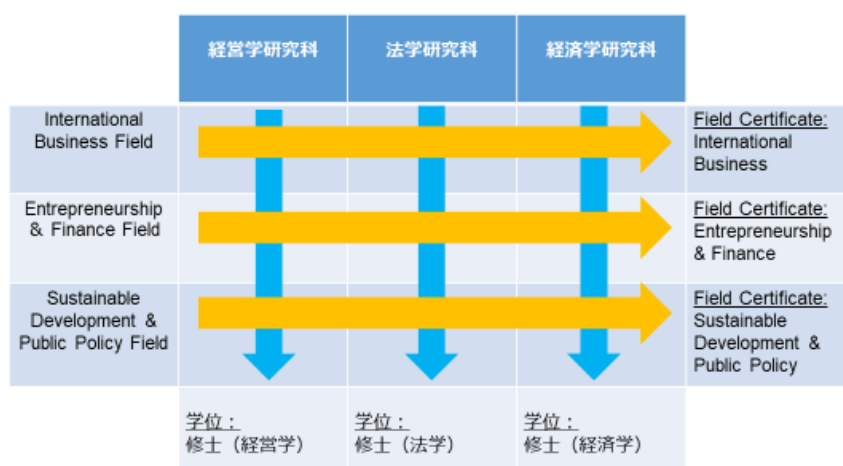
Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program (KIMAP) は、経営学、経済学及び法学の 3 つの研究科の緊密な連携によって提供される博士課程前期課程（修士）プログラムです。そのうち法学研究科のグローバル異分野共創プログラム（KIMAP in Global Business Law）に所属する学生は、修了要件を充足することで修士（法学）が取得できるだけでなく、1つ又は複数の専門フィールドの認定要件を満たすことでフィールド認定書を受領することができます。

KIMAP には、以下の [3つのフィールド](#) が存在します。

(1) International Business Field

(2) Entrepreneurship & Finance Field

(3) Sustainable Development & Public Policy Field



例えば、このうちの**(3) Sustainable Development & Public Policy Field** は、公共政策決定やコーポレート・ガバナンスにより、いかに持続可能な開発を促進するかに焦点を当てます。同フィールドの指定科目には、例えば以下の科目が含まれます（他のフィールド指定科目は次頁参照）。

(Law) International Environmental Law; International Law for Sustainable Development; International Labor Law; Global Business and SDGs; Comparative Constitutional Law; Public International Law

(Business Administration) Sustainability Accounting and Reporting; Supply Chain Management; Advanced Supply Chain Management; Sustainable Tourism

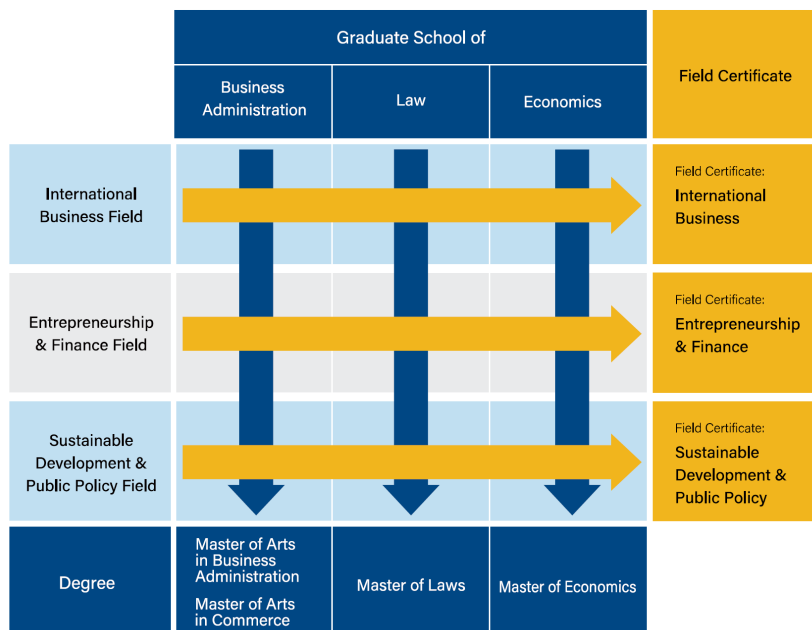
(Economics) Environmental Economics; Topics of Development Economics; Macroeconomic Analysis I; Public Finance; Monetary Policy and Financial Frictions

フィールド認定要件は以下の通りです。

- ① 入学時にフィールド登録、及び② 各フィールド指定科目から 14 単位履修

5. Improve Your Employability with “MA in Law + [Certificates of KIMAP Fields](#)”!

[Kobe University Interdisciplinary Master Program \(KIMAP\)](#) is offered under a collaboration of the three graduate schools: Business Administration, Economics and Law. Students enrolled in the KIMAP in Global Business Law can not only obtain the **Master’s Degree in Law** by satisfying the graduation requirements but also receive **certificates by completing one or several specialized fields**.



[Three Fields of KIMAP](#) are:

- (1) **International Business Field;**
- (2) **Entrepreneurship & Finance Field;** and
- (3) **Sustainable Development & Public Policy Field.**

(1) International Business Field

In this field, students can study international business not only from legal point of views but also from the viewpoints of business administration and economics.

Followings are example of the designated courses:

- (Law) Private International Law, International Business Transactions; International Arbitration; WTO Law; International Investment Law; Comparative Competition Law
- (Business Administration) KIMAP Introduction to Marketing; International Trade; Advanced International Business; Strategic Management; Supply Chain Management; WTO and IPR (intellectual property rights)
- (Economics) Comparative Economic History; Microeconomic Analysis I; Macroeconomic

Analysis I; Econometric Analysis I

(2) Entrepreneurship & Finance Field

This field focuses on how to promote entrepreneurship and utilize finance.

Followings are example of the designated courses:

(Law) International Corporate Law and Practice; Law and Practice of International Finance; Intellectual Property Law; Comparative Competition Law

(Business Administration) KIMAP Introduction to Finance; Corporate Finance; Financial Management; Advanced Entrepreneurship; Technology Entrepreneurship

(Economics) Finance; Monetary Economics; Microeconomic Analysis I; Econometric Analysis I

(3) Sustainable Development & Public Policy Field

This field focuses on how to promote sustainable development by public policy making and corporate governance.

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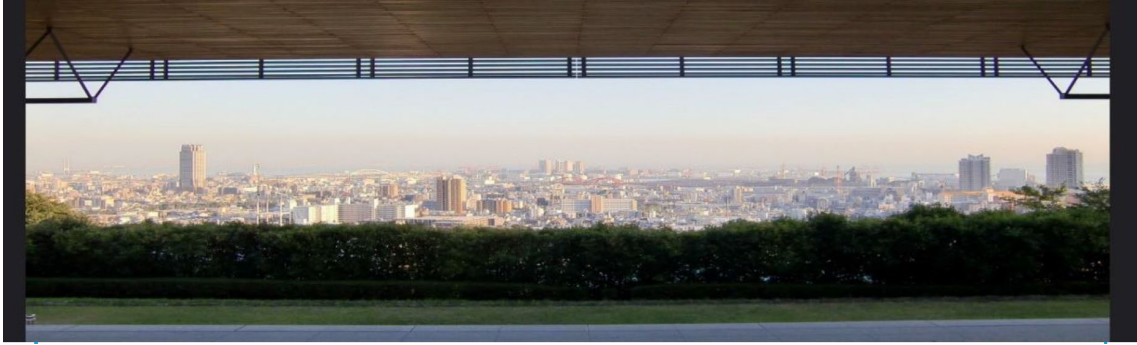
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(4) Requirement for the completion of fields

- i) Registration in the first semester
- ii) 14 credits from courses designated for each field.



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