

Business Administration and Economics Graduate Course Structure

We offer a master's and a doctorate curriculum.

First Stage of Doctoral Curriculum (Master's Curriculum)

Business Administration Course	Economics Course
<p>Business Research Areas</p> <p>For those who aim to be a business administration professional with skills for strategy, management and marketing.</p> <p>Accounting and Social Information Research Area</p> <p>For those who want to be financial accounting or business administrative analysis professionals.</p>	<p>Economics Research Areas</p> <p>For people who want to be experienced practical economists in economic policy, monetary economics and financial analysis etc.</p> <p>Regional Policy Research Areas</p> <p>For people who want to solve the problems of regional economies and businesses and get involved in the stimulation of regional economies.</p>

Doctoral Program

- Acquire high-level specialization based on the foundations of the education and research in the first semester curriculum.
- You can achieve acquire a doctorate in business administration, economics, or regional policy.

Guide to Otemon Gakuin University Graduate School of Business Administration and Economics

	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Major	Graduate Course in Business Administration and Economics	Graduate Course in Business Administration and Economics
Name of Degree	Master of Business Administration Master of Economics Master of Regional Policy	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Business Administration Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Economics Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Regional Policy
Campus	Ibaraki Campus	Ibaraki Campus
Student Capacity	Student Entry Capacity/15 Students Holding Capacity/30 Students	Student Entry Capacity/3 Students Holding Capacity/9 Students

Careers after Acquiring a Degree



I started a business!

Zhu Yun Lin

I entered the Business Administration Master's course after graduating from the university's undergraduate Business Administration Faculty. After completion I entered the doctorate course for economics and acquired a doctorate in economics in March 2017. Whilst doing my doctorate I established a trading company, and am currently the president of Unki Shoji LLC.

Valued for the expertise gained, and active in academia and specialist fields!

From business to university teaching staff member.

Junji Nagata

I acquired a Doctor of Business Administration Degree in March 2014 after working at Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd. Currently I am on the board of the Japan Information System Consultant Association. I work as a consultant and teach a university class in IT.

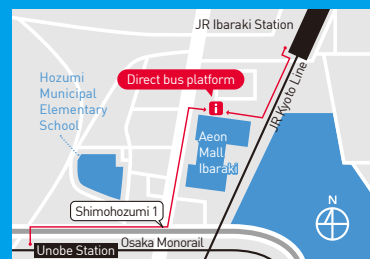
I became a teacher at my university.

Mikiyasu Hayama

I acquired a Doctor of Business Administration Degree in March 2010. I became a full-time lecturer from 2013 and an associate professor from 2024 at Otemon Gakuin University. I hold classes in "regional management studies".



ACCESS



Convenient Direct Bus

Direct bus, approximately **20** minutes.

JR Ibaraki Station

Exit the west exit on the left, after getting off at JR Ibaraki Station. Walk down the path along the railway until you reach Aeon Mall Ibaraki then turn right. The bus stop is at the north side of the Aeon Mall Ibaraki (8 mins on foot). Exit Osaka monorail Unobe Station and walk down the path along the monorail track. Head north at the Shimohozumi 1 intersection, at the north side of Aeon Mall Ibaraki building turn right and you should be able to see the bus stop (About 9 mins on foot).

Hankyu Ibaraki-shi Station

Go to the first floor after leaving the south ticket gates of Hankyu Ibaraki-shi Station. Leave the West exit and there is a bus stop on the right (see the arrow).

There is a direct bus running from JR Ibaraki Station and Hankyu Ibaraki-shi Station. From Osaka Monorail Unobe Station the direct bus platform at JR Ibaraki Station is within walking distance.

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OTEMON GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AND ECONOMICS



The start of a new page in your life you'd never have imagined

追手門学院大学



Translate practical intelligence into academic theory and academic intelligence into practical skills



The Graduate School of Business Administration and Economics at Ottemon Gakuin University aims to create new values by promoting the integration of academic intelligence with practical intelligence, thereby fostering new business ideas that can contribute to the public good by identifying changes in society and people's needs.

Education at graduate schools must answer the demands of and the changes in society. Management of business is impossible without understanding the rapid changes in society and economic trends. Also, one must consider the trends in society and reaction in industry when drafting effective economic policies.

Therefore, it is necessary to maintain an educational and research environment that combines and makes use of the strength in the two areas of business administration and economics.

The Graduate School of Business Administration and Economics addresses issues and challenges that cut across the fields of business administration and economics, both in terms of advanced research and in the training of highly qualified professionals.

At the Graduate School of Business Management and Economics

 **you can strengthen your eye for business administration**
 **and your eye for economics.**

This means that, after completing the course, you will be a businessperson with a dual perspective on management and economics.

The specialization of studies at our graduate school will advance your career.

Active business people can advance their careers with highly specialised postgraduate qualifications. For lifelong businesspeople, a PhD can open the door to university teaching, entrepreneurship and business opportunities.

*For details, please see the reverse.



For Undergraduate Students

The Features of the Course

The Graduate School enables students to acquire the knowledge and information necessary to carry out their research across traditional disciplinary boundaries. Crossover courses are a feature of the graduate school that focuses on economics and society.

Study model for students who choose the area of **Regional Policy Studies in the economics course.**

Category		First Semester of the First Year		Second Semester of the First Year		First Semester of the Second Year		Second Semester of the Second Semester		Credits Acquired
		Subject Name	Credits	Subject Name	Credits	Subject Name	Credits	Subject Name	Credits	
Course-work	Core Subjects	Marketing Studies☆	2	Statistics in Research★	2	Studies in Financial Accounting☆	2			10
		Introductory Microeconomics★	2	Introductory Macroeconomics★	2					
	Major Subjects	Urban Policy: Problems and Issues★	2			Studies in Economic Policies★	2	Econometrics Studies★	2	8
		Studies in Public Finance★	2							
	Course Common Elective Subjects	Studies in Corporate Law☆	2	Studies in Local Administration★	2	Studies in ERP Business Process☆	2			8
				SME Management: Problems and Issues☆	2					
Research Work	Research Instruction Subjects	Seminar on Management and Economics I	2	Seminar on Management and Economics II	2	Seminar on Management and Economics III	2	Seminar on Management and Economics IV	2	8
Credits Acquired		12		10		8		4		34

With regard to the economics course, in addition to the ★ marked classes of economics course you may take the ☆ marked subjects in business administration course. The best part of the inter-disciplinary crossover is that you can also acquire subjects in the field of business administration.


The Merits on Completion of the Course



Extremely beneficial for finding employment for foreign students and graduate students as well


You will receive a world-class qualification approved by SAP SE of Germany.

The course content may vary by academic year. Please contact us for details.




The specialization of studies at our graduate school will advance your career.

Features of the course length



There is a study scheme that can shorten the duration of a course by one year.



This may allow you to complete the course for the equivalent of one year's tuition fees.




For Practicing Business People


Curriculum Content and the Merits of Acquiring a Degree

Acquiring a world-class qualification approved by SAP SE of Germany at graduate school opens a road to advancing your career.

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It sharpens and widens your eyesight for both management and economics.



It raises the strength to become an "economist with high-level field awareness" like no other course.



For People at Public Organizations and NPOs

The Merits of Obtaining a Degree

For people who want to contribute to regional policy or regional development.

We guarantee the expertise of a regional policy degree.

It answers the needs of public servants and staff of non-profit organizations, like NPOs, who are employed to contribute to regional society, in addition to the citizens, who carry the real weight of everyday regional policy and who lead.



For Lifelong Practicing Business People

Making Use of Graduate School

Compile your achievement (specialist knowledge, special skills) in the field to date in your doctoral dissertation, and pass it on to the next generation.


You can contribute to the raising of successors and prevent the loss of knowledge and techniques of Japanese businesses.

The Merits of Acquiring a Doctorate Degree

It opens a road to becoming a university teacher. Expand your company or business opportunities, as a high-level specialist.


You can enjoy a new way of life.

*For details, please see the reverse.



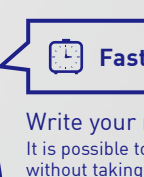
For all Members of Society

Provision has been made to the course length to suit your work or lifestyle



Fast Track Completion of Studies!

Write your master's dissertation in one year. It is possible to obtain your degree without taking time off work.



Slow Track Completion While Continuing Work!

Finish your master's dissertation at a steady pace over 4 years.

Tuition Fee Support

We have a system for exemption of fees for adult students.

Business Administration and Economics Research Teaching Staff List

(Scheduled for April 2025)

Business Administration Course

Business Research Areas

Masanori Ishimori (Social Psychology, Regional Community)
Naoto Kanki (Management Organization, Organizational Behavior)
Katsuyoshi Takashima (Marketing, Distribution)
Akira Harada (Behaviormetrics, Statistical Science)
Su-hyeon Park (Marketing, Intelligence Community)
Yoshifumi Murakami (Business Administration, Business Management)
Shunsuke Yagi (Environmental Management, Sustainability)
Yasunobu Tochio (Organization, Human Resource Management)
Chika Kanagawa (Cognitive Science, Social Psychology)
Takamasa Miyazaki (Marketing, Commerce)

Accounting and Social Information Research Areas

Toshitake Miyauchi (Financial Accounting, Corporate Analysis)
Katsuyuki Yamashita (Financial Accounting, Corporate Finance)
Ken Lee (Management Accounting, Budgetary Control)

Corporate Legal Work Research Areas

Zhi Wen Xu (Commercial Law, Corporate Law)
Kouji Mizuno (Civil Code, Tax Law)
Hidetaka Fujiwara (Auditing, Internal Control)

Economics Course

Economic Research Areas

Manami Ogura (Applied Econometrics, Economic Statistics)
Tomohiro Kinoshita (Monetary Policy, Finance)
Keiji Hashimoto (Theoretical Economics, Economic Policy)
Masayo Hosoi (Public Finance, Local Public Finance)
Toru Murakami (Economic Policy, Industrial Organization)
Tomoko Yotsuzuka (Asset Price Theory, Behavioral Finance)
Yanmin He (Environmental Economics, Environmental Policy)

Regional Policy Research Areas

Naoki Fujiwara (Public Economics, Regional Policy)
Mikiyasu Hayamat (Agricultural Administration, SME Administration)