

Faculty of Economics

Since modern life depends heavily upon economics, to study economics is vital for understanding the current social situation, both domestic and international, and for better understanding what the future may bring. The aim of the Faculty of Economics is to provide undergraduate students with manifold abilities to perform well in increasingly complicated and information-oriented global markets. This Faculty has two departments: the Department of Economics and that of Industrial Economics. The Department of Economics emphasizes learning to logically consider economic issues, while the Department of Industrial Economics stresses analysis in actual industry.

One characteristic of the Faculty is the content shared by the two departments. All students study the core areas of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics to learn how to understand and consider economic issues. Guest speakers such as government officials and corporate managers provide invaluable insights into modern society. Seminars play an important role in both departments, promoting active debate and discussion through small class sizes. International outlooks are nurtured through classes held in collaboration with overseas universities, and lectures by invited foreign researchers.

Department of Economics

A main focus of the Department of Economics is on economic theories and, as mentioned above, the aim of the Department is to provide undergraduates with manifold abilities so as to approach economic problems theoretically and analyze them practically. From their second year on, students major in one of three fields of study: Practical Analysis of Economics, Applied Economics and Social Economics. The students in the field of Practical Analysis of Economics choose from among courses or subjects such as Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics. Students majoring in the field of Applied Economics learn to apply economic theory to concrete problems through courses such as Economic Policy, International Finance and Labor Economics. In Social

Economics, through English Reading and Discussion, Comparative Economics and other courses such as on economic history, students examine national economic growth and historical contexts, and improve their linguistic abilities.



Department of Industrial Economics

The Department of Industrial Economics is designed to produce graduates with demonstrable analytical capability and problem-solving expertise applicable in real economic activity. There are no predefined courses in the curriculum, and students are instead free to pursue one of two programs: Entrepreneurial Development or Regional Innovation. The Entrepreneurial Development program provides students with real-world problem solving abilities from the entrepreneurial viewpoint through courses such as Start-Up Business Theory, Start-Up Strategy, Kyushu Economics and Theory of Corporate Decision Making. The Regional Innovation program offers a variety of courses including Data Science, Analysis of Social Models, Regional Administration and

Regional Innovation Practice, nurturing graduates capable of applying scientific and theoretic tools such as data analysis and numerical modeling to identify, quantify and resolve problems faced by regions and corporations.

