

Faculty of Commerce

The Faculty of Commerce boasts the longest history of all the University's faculties, and about 70,000 alumni (including graduates of its predecessor, Fukuoka Higher School of Commerce) are active in Japan and around the world today. The Faculty emphasizes both theoretical and practical aspects of distribution, finance, insurance, traffic, management, accounting, international trade and international business in its task of preparing students to identify and constructively resolve the diverse problems of modern society.

The Accounting Program, launched in April 2012, is a multi-disciplinary program designed for students pursuing careers in professional accounting. In the 2015 academic year five students of the Faculty passed the national CPA examination, one of the toughest in the nation — more than any other school in the Kyushu region. For more details, refer to the Faculty of Commerce website.

Department of Commerce

Since its establishment, the Department of Commerce has provided Japan — especially western Japan — with graduates possessed of outstanding knowledge and ability. Together with the Department of Business Management, which was split off in 1999 as an independent department, it is proud of the fact that it numbers among its alumni more top business executives in western Japan than any other university. Students of this Department gain a thorough grounding in theory, history, systems and policy in the fields of distribution, commerce, finance, securities, insurance, transport and information processing. The Department's goal is to equip students with

the essential basic business capabilities, capable of utilizing their professional knowledge in a comprehensive manner to accurately analyze and solve problems. Students of the Department of Commerce may also elect to enter the Accounting Program.



Department of Business Management

Established in 1999, the Department of Business Management is the newest department in the Faculty of Commerce. The business environment in Japan is undergoing radical changes, as seen in industrial restructuring, increasingly international capital markets nurtured by the borderless economy, intensifying corporate competition and diversifying consumer values. This Department was established to help create a new generation of managers able to cope flexibly with such dramatic changes. The Department's aim is to produce management and accounting professionals equipped with an international perspective. Toward this end,

the Department offers a wide variety of courses dealing with international issues in both management and accounting fields. Students of the Department of Business Management may also elect to enter the Accounting Program.



Department of International Trade

The Department of International Trade was established in 1967, at a time when Japan was experiencing high growth and developing a major international presence. Students gain a broad understanding of international economics, developing into internationally aware specialists with the skills and knowledge that today's global corporations demand. As globalization accelerates across the world, the significance of this Department continues to rise.

In their first year, the students of the Department acquire basic knowledge about international trade and commerce, and choose their primary field of study according to their own interests from among various specialized

areas of study, such as Business Communication, Practice of International Trade, Theory and History of International Trade, International Finance, and the economies of nations in Asia, the Americas and Europe. Students of the Department of International Trade may also elect to enter the Accounting Program.



Faculty of Commerce Evening School

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The Faculty of Commerce Evening School was founded in 1953 as a school for working people and has made a major contribution to society over the last half-century by giving working students eager to study the opportunity of higher education. The Department boasts more than 13,600 graduates, many of whom have played an active role in the development of the local economy and society. Classes are held every evening from Monday to Saturday from 18:00 to 21:10, with a 10-minute break. Graduation from the program in four years is possible.

In order to fulfill the varied needs of students, courses consist of high-level specialty subjects such as distribution and finance, management, accounting and international business, as well as covering areas common to all fields, including seminars, information processing, business English, and reading and discussion of textbooks written in

English. Students may also take practical courses designed to assist them in acquiring professional licenses in public accounting, tax accounting and related fields.

The Working Adult Students Course, a special one-year course designed to systematically teach business management, is offered to company employees, mid-level managers and upper management, and local and national government officials, as well as retirees.

