

# Graduate Certificate: International Law

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BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW at Temple University Japan

## About the Certificate

The International Law certificate is chiefly designed for three types of professionals:

- legal practitioners who want to study law in English but are unable to travel overseas for an extended period of time, as required by our LLM programs;
- qualified individuals who do not have a law degree but do hold a degree in finance or other related field; and
- persons who have legal-related professional experience, such as engineers working in intellectual property matters, who are not eligible to matriculate into an LLM program.

Credits earned in completing the certificate may be applied toward the LLM in American Law for those eligible to later pursue the degree.

**Time Limit for Certificate Completion:** 3 years

**Campus Location:** Temple University Japan

**Full-Time/Part-Time Status:** The certificate program can be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

## Admission Requirements and Deadlines

### Application Deadline:

For applicants who *do not need* a student visa:

*Fall:* August 1  
*Spring:* December 1  
*Summer:* May 1

For applicants who *need* a student visa:

*Fall:* April 15  
*Spring:* September 10  
*Summer:* January 15

### Student Visa Application Deadline:

*Fall:* May 15  
*Spring:* October 10  
*Summer:* February 15

The cost to apply is ¥12,200. An email with payment instructions is sent to applicants after submission of the online application form. Payment may be remitted by credit card online. Wire transfer is also available, but requires an additional ¥3,000 to cover Japanese bank fees.

APPLY ONLINE to this certificate program.

**Coursework Required for Admission Consideration:** Applicants who do not hold a law degree from a common-law country are required to attend an introductory seminar on Common Law Reasoning before taking courses at Temple University Japan (TUJ).

**Degree Required for Admission Consideration:** Official transcripts from all institutions attended must be submitted directly to TUJ. Transcripts must be sent either electronically through an academic credential evaluation service, such as World Evaluation Service (WES) or Law School Admission Council (LSAC), or as hard copy received in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution.

**Statement of Goals:** In 500 to 1,000 words, share your personal history, professional interests and abilities.

### Standardized Test Scores:

All non-native speakers of English must submit an official TOEFL or IELTS score. Applicants who earned a university degree in an English-speaking country or from an institution in which English is the language of instruction may petition to have the language proficiency test requirement waived.

- TOEFL iBT: send officially to TUJ using TOEFL code 9698
- IELTS Academic: send officially directly to TUJ

**Resume:** Current resume or CV is required.

## Certificate Requirements

*Number of Credits Required to Complete the Certificate: 12*

*Required Courses:*

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Courses in International/Comparative Law	9
	Course(s) in International/Comparative Law or U.S. Law	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**GPA Required to be Awarded the Certificate:** 2.0 minimum

## Contacts

### Certificate Program Web Address:

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/law/programs/certificate-audit>

### Certificate Admissions Web Address:

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/law/admissions/certificates>

### Campus Information:

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Tokyo, Japan 154-0004  
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### Submission Address for Application:

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/law/admissions/form-application>

### Mailing Address for Application Materials:

Beasley School of Law  
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### Request Information on TUJ Programs:

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/law/form-request-info>

### Contact/Chat with Beasley School of Law TUJ:

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/law/contact>

### Department Contacts:

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