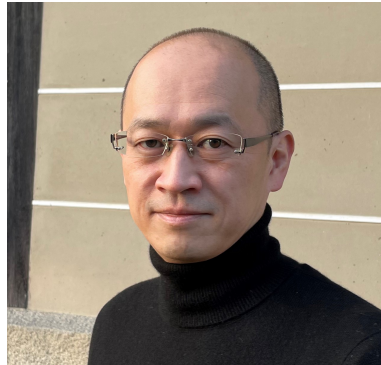


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People with expertise in economics and business management are increasingly in demand in today's society. The fact that many of this Faculty's graduates go on to become global economists, business leaders and the core personnel of government and international organizations is evidence of this demand. As globalization progresses, the influence economics exercises on society continues to grow. The Faculty therefore features excellent researchers and teachers together with first-rate facilities, offering Japan's best educational experience in the field of economics. With the advancement of globalization, the Faculty of Economics is confident that its presence will continue to reach new levels of prominence.

The Faculty of Economics is comprised of three departments – Economics, Management and Finance – which all feature common courses such as basic economic theory but also cover economics from differing aspects. In the Department of Economics, students utilize statistical, mathematical, institutional, and historical approaches to ascertain and analyze economics in various areas, such as public finance, banking and finance, industries, labor and the international economy. Students in the Department of Management strive to understand and examine corporate activities or the behavior of people in business organizations by employing a diverse array of analytical methods. The Department of Finance, meanwhile, aims to have students deepen their understanding of financial engineering, macro-financial policy, business finance, business accounting and other similar areas.