



Introduction

Yokohama is Asia's Gateway to the World. Ever since the port of Yokohama was opened in the 19th century, Yokohama has been a unique crossroad where West meets East. It is not too much to say that the modernization and internationalization of Japan started from Yokohama. Today, as Japan's second largest city, Yokohama is recognized as one of the most exciting cities for its cultural, socio-economic, and infrastructural dynamism.



The practical learning pursued at YNU's 5 colleges, and 6 graduate schools is based on the deep-rooted history and tradition of Yokohama as a thriving city of trade, commerce, and industry. Fully exploiting the flexibility and adaptability of a mid-sized university of around 10,000 students, YNU carries on the advanced and practical scholarship to cultivate globally competitive talents within a single leafy campus in the metropolitan area.

The YOKOHAMA Socrates Program

In April 2024, the YOKOHAMA Socrates Program (YNU Program for SOcially Resilient And susTainable EcoSystems) will be starting. The new program will be centered around the issues and methodologies in the humanities and social sciences related to the twin themes of social resilience and social sustainability. It is a bilingual global education program in the YNU College of Urban Sciences enabling students to obtain a bachelor's degree with English(primary) and Japanese(secondary) as common languages. Students will participate in small classes, including seminars conducted through the dialogue-based Socratic method. Graduation theses will be co-supervised by two faculty members who will advise students with the aim of enabling them to utilize appropriate methodology for thinking deeply with their own minds about issues of our times in completing their works.



YNU by Numbers

7,500 Undergraduate Students
2,500 Graduate Students
800 International Students

5 Undergraduate Colleges

- Education
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Engineering Science
- Urban Sciences

6 Graduate Schools

- Education
- International Social Sciences
- Engineering Science
- Environment and Information Sciences
- Urban Innovation
- Innovative and Practical Studies

International
Strategy
Organization



Why study
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