

Chuo Vision 2025

Guided by our founding spirit of “Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice,” Chuo University continuously strengthens and reinforces traditions. By gathering wisdom from across the University, Chuo nurtures individuals who possess the ability to apply knowledge to practice with advanced and global perspectives, and who can lead the transformation of society. “Chuo Vision 2025,” a ten-year development plan formulated in 2015, entered its second phase in 2021. Chuo will continue to strive for excellence and develop our historical and newly emerging institutional strengths in order to make a deeper and longer lasting contribution to global society.

Establishing a stronger global presence

Mission	To develop individuals possessing global vision and the ability to apply knowledge to practice, who can contribute to society and all humanity.		
Vision	Education Chuo University will offer and expand educational platforms for comprehensive and practical learning that meet the demands of society, and foster individuals who can contribute to humanity.	Research Chuo will promote professional and interdisciplinary research, providing solutions for complex global challenges.	Contribution to Humanity Chuo will continue to offer and enhance networking platforms for personal connections and collaborative efforts for the betterment of communities and society through distinctive education and research.
	Campus Chuo will construct and continue to develop comprehensive campuses that create social value and are committed to leading into the future.	School Management Chuo will strengthen and enhance its stable foundation of management to secure the resources needed to achieve its plans and ensure continuous renewal.	

Law Faculty Relocation to Downtown Tokyo for Enhanced Legal Education

The Faculty of Law and the Graduate School of Law relocated to the Myogadani Campus in 2023. Through collaboration between the Faculty of Law and the Graduate School of Law, this relocation enables Chuo to integrate operations, including cooperation with the Chuo Law School at the Surugadai Campus, and further strengthen the promotion of legal education at Chuo. This integration with the Law School offers a new legal training system for students who aspire to be legal professionals, enabling students to graduate from the Faculty of Law in three years and then study for two years at the Law School.

In addition, with the relocation of the Law Faculty to Myogadani, Chuo opened the “Academic Frontiers” course in 2023. This is a joint course of the three Faculties located in proximity, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Science and Engineering at the Korakuen Campus, and the Faculty of Global Informatics at the Ichigaya Tamachi Campus. Interdisciplinary perspectives that integrate humanities and sciences are required in contemporary society, where events and social challenges are becoming extremely complicated. Through lectures from diversified perspectives, students develop knowledge that will be the foundation for broader and deeper perspectives.



Myogadani Campus



Entrance

Library

Large Lecture Hall ©WILLMORE

Student Lounge ©WILLMORE

Professional Development – Chuo Law School and Chuo Business School

With two Professional Graduate Schools, the Chuo Law School and the Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management (Chuo Business School), Surugadai Campus has been reborn as a base to develop professional individuals. By putting these two Schools together on one campus, Chuo can meet the needs of the legal and business communities, and foster “legal professionals who understand management,” and “business professionals who understand the law.” As a university known for its legal education, Chuo also offers recurrent education for legal professionals at the Surugadai Campus. This was Chuo’s main campus for over 50 years until the faculties and graduate schools were relocated to the Tama Campus in 1978. The Chuo Law School and the Business School will continue to develop at Surugadai, a place with a long and distinguished history of producing many graduates.



Moot Courtroom



Mid-sized Classroom

Surugadai Campus



Entrance Lobby



Library



Cafeteria

Graduate School of Global Informatics Established

The Faculty of Global Informatics, established in April 2019 together with the Faculty of Global Management, has reached the year of graduation for its first class of enrolled students. To respond to further social changes, the Graduate School of Global Informatics opened in 2023.

Amid the rapid progress of informatization and globalization, and accelerating changes in society due to the technological innovation of AI, IoT, and Big Data, there is a need for talented individuals who can respond to the complicated social issues inherent in cyber-physical society (Society 5.0) in which cyber space and the physical world are closely connected. The Graduate School of Global Informatics trains individuals who can lead the grand design of society by integrating informatics and jurisprudence, individuals who can envision solutions to various complex problems inherent in modern society using their knowledge of information management and law.