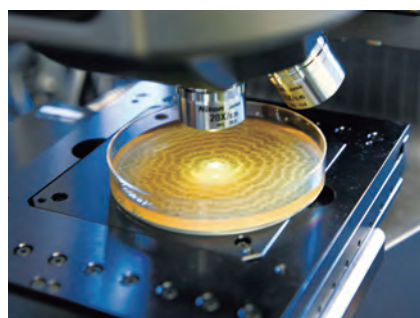
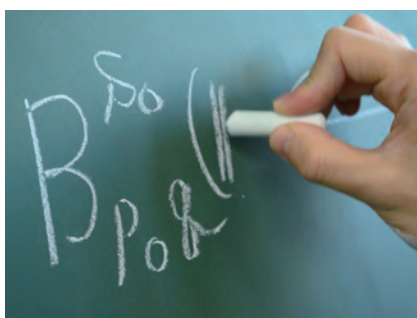
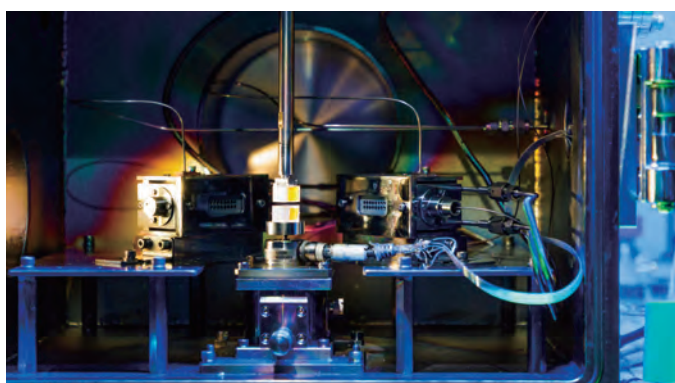


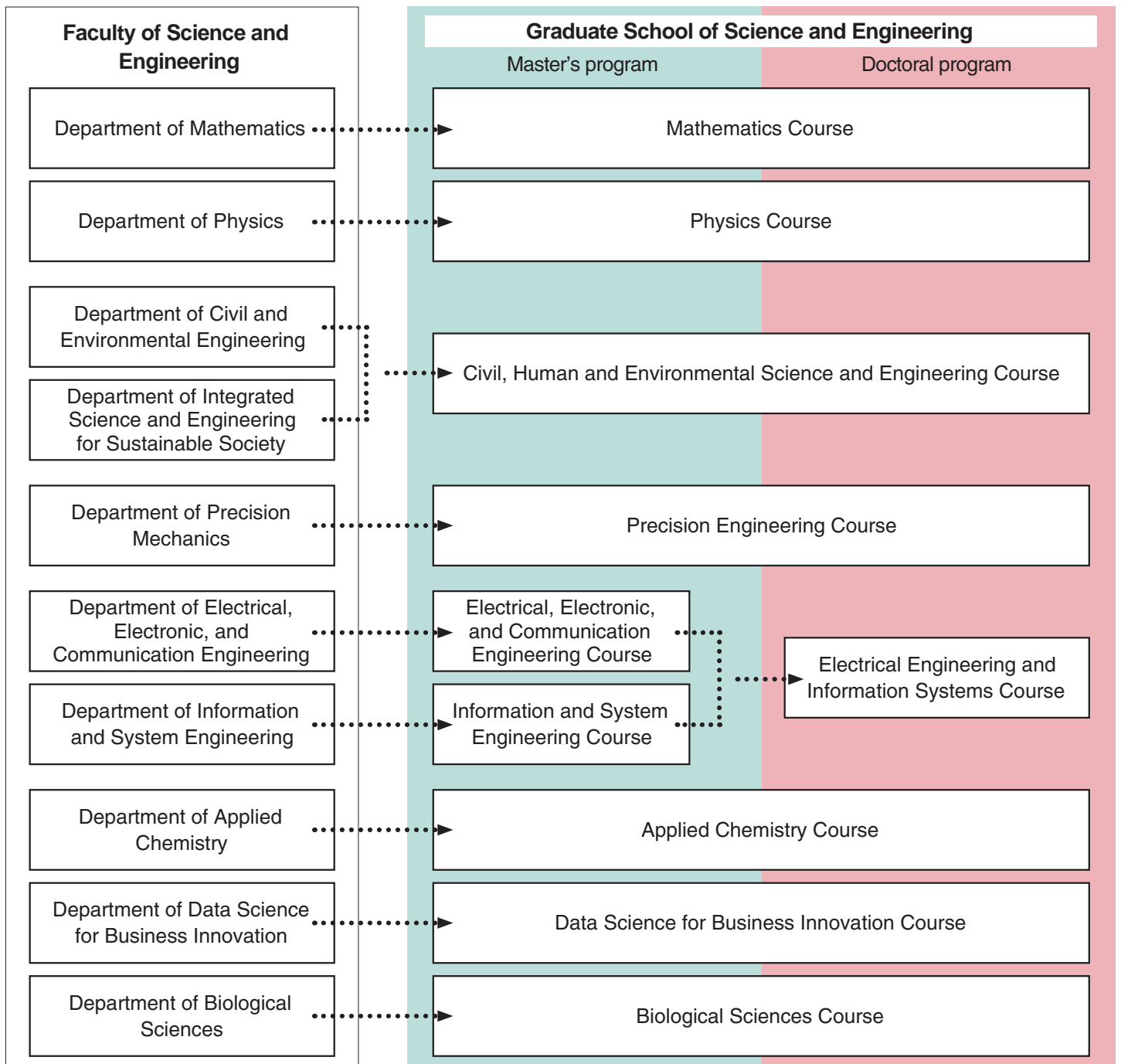


CHUO UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Science and Engineering
Graduate School of Science and Engineering

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We provide you a curriculum and environment to acquire the knowledge and expertise required by the times.



Professor Kazunori UMEDA
Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering
Dean, Graduate School of Science and Engineering

It goes without saying that education and research are the two wheels of a university. In order to conduct high-class education and research, it is essential to have excellent human resources and an environment that supports them. The Faculty and Graduate School of Science and Engineering has both.

Our faculty offers a variety of learning opportunities through a total of 10 departments and more than 110 laboratories. Based on the founding spirit of Chuo University, "Fostering the Ability to Apply Knowledge to Practice," we provide education that enables students to acquire practical knowledge, problem-solving skills, creativity, and expertise that can be utilized in society.

Please read through this faculty guide brochure carefully, and I believe you will find a suitable department or laboratory that fits your goals and aspirations.

If you wish to study at our Faculty, let us joyfully pursue the infinite possibilities of science and engineering together in order to realize a more convenient, safe and secure society.

Please come to our Korakuen Campus in central Tokyo and see for yourself !

Department of Mathematics



Fields of interest

- Arithmetic Geometry, Number Theory
- Algebraic Geometry, Complex Manifolds
- Functional Analysis, Harmonic Analysis
- Ordinary/Partial Differential Equations
- Differential Geometry, Geometric and Global Analysis
- Topology, Mathematical Physics
- Foliation Theory, Contact Topology and Geometry
- Symplectic Geometry, Transformation Groups
- Statistical Science, Mathematical Statistics
- Computer Science, Computer Topology

The Department of Mathematics offers excellent opportunities for exploring the world of mathematics. The principal aim of the Department is to educate students with programs in mathematics, statistical science and computer science at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Research at the professional level is also encouraged.

There is currently a great demand in society for highly qualified mathematicians, statisticians and computer scientists. To meet this demand, the Department is offering well-coordinated courses for learning fitted capabilities.

Our educational programs include: Introduction to Set Theory, Elementary and Advanced Calculus, Linear Algebra, General Topology, Algebra, Geometry, Statistical Mathematics, Programming Language, as well as more advanced mathematics. Furthermore, we have our own library and computer room available for students.

Our students, in preparation for a wide variety of careers, find that they can increase their capabilities for analyzing, formulating and solving problems arising not only from mathematics but also from any human activities. Mathematical study provides an appreciation of one of the most wonderful and useful human activities.

Department of Physics



Fields of interest

- Field Theory and Relativity for Elementary Particles and Cosmology
- Astrophysics Using Space and Ground-Based Observatories
- Quantum Optics and Laser Spectroscopy for Ultracold Atoms
- Theory of Quantum Information and Simulation in Engineered Quantum Systems
- First-Principles Study of Electronic Structure and Properties
- Theory of Photoinduced Dynamics in Strongly Correlated Electron Systems
- Exotic Superconductivity and Quantum Critical Phenomena in Heavy Fermion Systems
- Solid State Physics for Novel Materials
- Statistical Physics and Mathematical Physics for Complex Systems
- Fractal Physics for Biological, Chemical, and Social Systems
- Nonlinear Physics and Bioinformatics
- Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics and Biophysics

In the Department of Physics, students enjoy many aspects of physics that they were not familiar with in high school. We offer integrated educational programs to introduce a wide variety of physics. Lectures on main subjects (Classical Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics, Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, and Physical Mathematics) include practical classes teaching useful mathematics to solve problems. In experimental courses students witness a superconductor levitated against gravity over magnets and quantum effects observed at low temperatures. Students are also able to improve their skills to use networks and computers in classes held at our IT Center.

Our twelve laboratories realize diversity of contemporary research in physics, covering the theory of elementary particles and black holes, superstring theory, astrophysics using space and ground-based observatories, laser spectroscopy, theoretical and experimental studies for solid state and soft condensed matters, quantum engineered systems, fractals and complex systems, and biophysics and bioinformatics. In the Department of Physics, we are confident that you will find your favorite field of study and complete your graduation research with great satisfaction. Studying in the Department of Physics gives you outstanding preparation for careers in the fields of sciences, industry, education, and business, or for continued academic research.

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering



Fields of interest

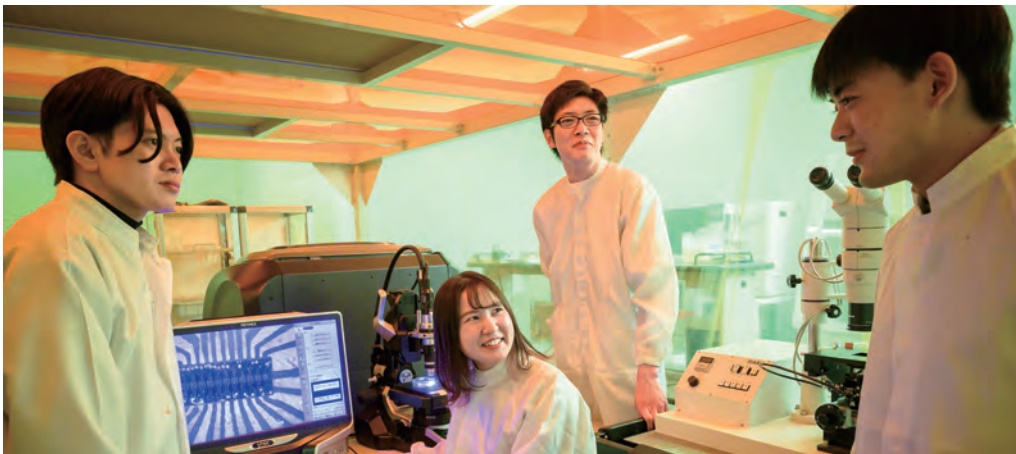
- Coastal Engineering
- Tsunami Engineering
- Hydrodynamics
- River Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Soil Environment
- Foundation and Under-Ground Structure
- Geomorphology and Geology
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Design Engineering
- Computational Mechanics
- Concrete Engineering
- Highway Engineering
- Transportation Planning
- Urban Design Engineering

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering aims to foster engineers capable of creating new urban environments, analyzing urban spaces by employing a social-science approach, and bequeathing the earth science-based study of natural environments to future generations.

For this purpose, our department offers two courses: “Urban Environment Design” and “Urban Planning”. Students enrolled in Urban Environment Design study natural science, such as applied mathematics, fluid dynamics, and soil mechanics, in order to analyze natural phenomena and train to become urban environment designers. Students who select Urban Planning, on the other hand, learn knowledge of law, administration, finance, etc., which will be of help in planning cities and improving urban lives.

Our department has three characteristic curricula that: (1) provide seminars for teaching design skill and related knowledge; (2) offer tours of construction sites and internship programs to encourage work experience; and, (3) involve lectures for senior graduates in order to introduce the newest technologies and issues. Through these curricula, students become great professional engineers that can improve urban designs and human lives.

Department of Precision Mechanics



Fields of interest

- Quantitative Visualization Measurement for Thermal Fluid Engineering
- Image Processing for Robotics and Industrial Applications
- Kinematics and Control of Robot Manipulators
- Manufacturing science/engineering and digital applications to smart factory
- Micro/Nano Sciences and Technologies for Biology and Self-Assembling Systems
- Material Strength to Improve the Safety of Machines and Structures
- Smart Sound Design for Comfortable and Functional Sound Environment
- Micro Electro Mechanical Systems for Medical Devices
- High Power Ratio Artificial Muscle and Its Application to Bio-Inspired Robots and Power Assist Devices
- Human-Robot Collaboration/ Communication and Human Assistive Robotics
- Micro- and Nano-Robotics for Biomedical Applications
- Thermal Problems in Interdisciplinary Fields Related to Solid-Liquid Phase Change
- Micro-and Nano-Mechanics of Multifunctional Materials

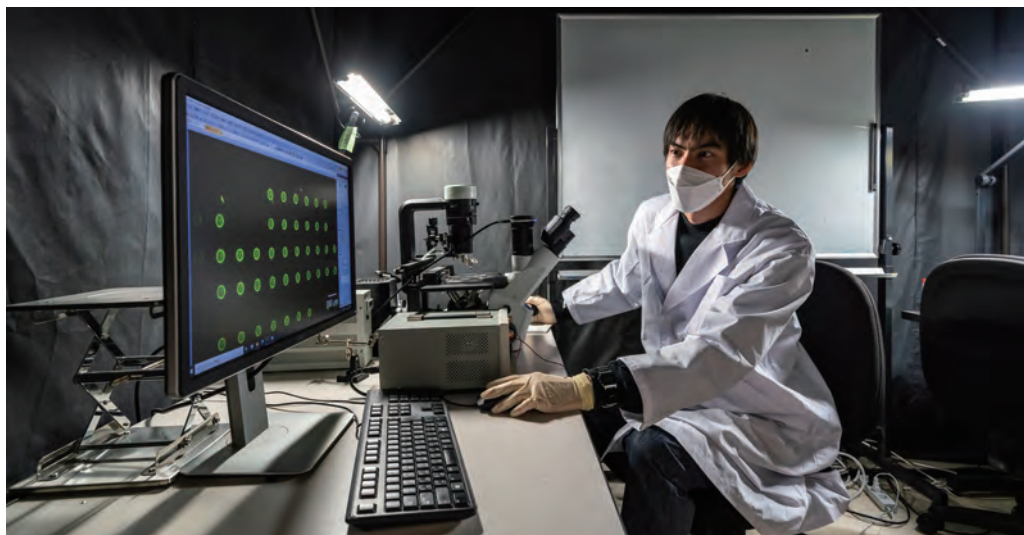
Our lives have changed dramatically with the advent of advanced devices such as smartphones, drones, and self-driving cars. In addition, artificial intelligence (AI) has made remarkable progress in recent years, and a major trend in the manufacturing industry is to entrust AI with tasks that were previously performed by humans. Under these circumstances, the software industry tends to be the focus of attention, but in order for AI to play an active role in the real world, precision sensors/actuators and precision machines equipped with them are indispensable, and knowledge and experience in making precision machines will become increasingly important in the future.

In order to nurture human resources who can play an active role in these turbulent times, the Department offers an educational curriculum in which students acquire basic knowledge through a wide range of classes on precision machinery and practical skills by engaging in cutting-edge research. The number of graduates from this curriculum has exceeded 10,000 in the ~70 years since the department was founded, and the department is highly regarded in society.

The department consists of researchers in a wide range of fields related to precision mechanical engineering, conducting world-class research in their respective fields. Students assigned to our laboratories are involved in these researches and present their results at many domestic and international conferences.

The practical problem-finding and problem-solving skills that you will acquire through your research will surely help you when you go out into the world and work in a completely different field. In particular, in order to play an active role in future growth industries such as robotics, biotechnology, medicine, smart materials, and cyber-physical systems, it is important to be interested in everything you do and keep learning.

Department of Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering



Fields of interest

- Bio-Signal Sensing and its Application to Wearable Robotic Systems
- Communication Network Systems
- Electrochemical Engineering for Energy and Health Care Devices
- Electromagnetic Fields and Waves
- Electromagnetic Wave Propagation Analysis and Antenna Engineering
- Electrophysiology
- Field and Space Robotics
- Intelligent Robots and Systems
- Laser Materials, Devices, and Applications
- Mechatronics
- Multimedia Signal Processing
- Numerical Analysis of Nonlinear Circuits and Systems
- Organic Electronics
- Quantum Computing
- Terahertz and Optical Sensing

The aim of our department is to nurture leading researchers and engineers who are competent to work actively at the forefront of R&D activities in the areas of Electrical, Electronic, and Communication Engineering (EECE) and related technologies.

Playing a central role in the revolutionary development of industry, EECE benefits people worldwide. In particular, our lives cannot be imagined without electric power supplies, telecommunications services, electrical and electronic appliances, and various systems that involve microprocessors and/or computers. Moreover, the fundamental and application areas covered by EECE are still actively expanding through the invention of theories and technologies for creating new industries and products in pursuit of affluent, stable and secure lives in a highly advanced information and communication society.

In our department, students are able to study science and technologies related to electric power, electronics and communication, as well as complex systems, such as computers, robots, and software. Electric power engineering ranges from fundamental power electronics to next-generation eco-friendly systems to generate, store and transfer energies. Electronics covers electronic materials, opto-electronics, semiconductor engineering, and device, circuit and system integration technologies. Communication engineering includes electromagnetic waves, information theory, signal processing, mobile computing, internet technologies and quantum technologies. In addition to these disciplines, control is an important aspect, which handles complex systems including robots, vehicles, and social systems combined with computer networks.

Department of Applied Chemistry



Fields of interest

- Biomolecular Chemistry (Synthesis and practical applications of biomaterials; artificial blood, microtube motors, anticancer agents)
- Bioorganic Chemistry (Natural product isolation, Structure Determination, Biological activities)
- Chemical Spectroscopy (Solar cell, Photocatalysis, Photoresponsive liquid crystal)
- Chemistry of Natural Products (Synthesis, structure, and biological activity of natural products and their derivatives, Synthetic Methods Development)
- Environmental Resource Energy (Chemical recycling of polymers at high pressures, transport phenomena in supercritical fluids)
- Molecular Functional Chemistry (Bistable metal complex, Redox-active liquid crystal, Functional inorganic solid, Photocatalysis)
- Molecular Sensors and Analytical Chemistry (Control of molecular interactions and its applications using bio/chemical micro sensors)
- Molecular Spectroscopy (Structure of condensed phase, inter-molecular interactions, spectroscopy-based thermal analysis of micro-fluidics)
- Nanomaterials Physical Chemistry (Synthesis of nanomaterials and their application to functional materials)
- Numerical Transport Phenomena (Sustainable and renewable energy, Desalination, Wet Granulation)
- Organic Synthesis and Catalysis (Synthesis of new organometallic catalysts and their application to highly selective organic reactions)
- Organometallic Chemistry (Syntheses and reactivities of organometallic compounds with novel structures)
- Solid State Chemistry (Synthesis, structural analysis, and physical properties of solid materials)
- Theoretical Chemistry (Materials Informatics, Material Design, Quantum Chemistry, Molecular Dynamics, Statistical Thermodynamics)

Chemistry is an interdisciplinary subject in the material and life sciences, and the demand for it is expanding in our diversified society. In our department, we offer education and research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students with a passion for chemistry. We cover various aspects of chemistry, from the basics to cutting-edge science and technology, including nanotechnology, environmental sciences, syntheses of materials and catalysts, biological and medical applications, chemical/biological sensors, and extension to the chemical industry. Our department was established in 1953 and already has more than 10,000 alumni, and they work as researchers or engineers in various professions related to chemistry. Many groups in our department have published many renowned journals, and the researches were sometimes covered in newspapers and journal pages.

The main focus of our undergraduate education is on the basic concepts of physical, inorganic, organic chemistry, and chemical engineering. The deep understanding helps students to gain sufficient knowledge for research progresses. Many undergraduate students in our department enter further education for graduate school to continue their research works. During the periods, students have many opportunities to make presentations in domestic and international conferences, with support for the travel and accommodation from the university.

Almost 90% of the alumni and alumnae become scientists or engineers at companies or public organizations. We welcome you to join our department and look forward to advancing chemistry together.

Department of Data Science for Business Innovation



Fields of interest

- Actuary
- Applied Statistics
- Applied Optimization
- Data Analysis
- Financial Engineering
- Human Media Engineering
- Intelligent Informatics
- Intelligent Systems Engineering
- IoT/Sensing Technology
- Kansei / Affective Engineering
- Marketing Science
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Operations Research
- Probability Analysis
- Quality and Environment Management
- Reliability Engineering
- Smart Factory
- Soft Computing
- Statistical Science

In the Department of Data Science for Business Innovation, students are able to study various methods and techniques relating to data science for business and management.

Our department has a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills they require to utilize data science in a variety of fields within the business world. These include statistical theories relating to data science and the information technology skills needed to implement them in a practical setting.

In the first year, students learn mathematics, statistical theory and computer science, which form the basis for their studies from then on.

From their second year, they systematically extend their knowledge of data science and engineering through a variety of other courses. As well as studying advanced methods in machine learning, operations research, data analysis and database management, they also learn how to apply their skills in many different fields, including financial engineering, marketing research, operations management, quality control and Kansei engineering. In addition to this, students acquire further practical skills through participation in problem-based learning and experiments.

In their senior year, all students carry out research for the writing of a graduation thesis. Following this, many also choose to continue with their studies, pursuing advanced research at graduate school.

In recent years, the terms “big data” and “data scientist” have become key terms throughout the business world. Our department plays a central role in preparing students to excel in whichever field they choose to enter.

Department of Information and System Engineering



Fields of interest

- Algorithm Theory, Algorithmic Differentiation, Graph Algorithm, Random Structures and Algorithms
- Artificial Intelligence, Expression Recognition, Machine Psychology, Neural Networks and Machine Learning
- Augmented Reality, Color Perception, Computer Graphics, Virtual Reality, Visualization
- Combinatorial Matrix Theory, Combinatorial Optimization, Discrete Optimization
- Computer Science, Computational Topology, Cutting and Packing, Theoretical Computer Science
- Cybernetics, Medical Engineering
- Differential-Algebraic Equations, Mathematical Informatics, Numerical Processing
- Distributed computing, Elliptic and Hyperelliptic Curve Based Cryptography, Information Theory
- Engineering Education
- Geometry Processing, Logistics, Operations Research, Railway Optimization, Spatial Information Technology, Transportation

“Information and System Engineering” is one of the multi-disciplinary areas of research that quantifies or qualifies respective events, formulates or regularizes problems into forms that are processable on computers, describes required information processing with computer codes, and inherits to develop the technology of designing, building, and operating high-performance information systems efficiently.

For this purpose, the faculty members in the Department of Information and System Engineering (ISE) are all active researchers in the domains of social information, visual information, mathematical information, intelligent information, and life information, which are covered by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

In particular, the department offers an original series of classes “Software Project on CG, VR, and Image Processing 1-4” that takes a practical approach to cultivating IT engineers who can create advanced 3D contents concerning computer graphics (CG), virtual reality (VR), and image processing. These have the potential to appear in next-generation games through project-based learning (PBL) that provides undergraduate students with a strong incentive for learning through teamwork in software development, an approach that is common in information and system engineering.

Department of Biological Sciences



Fields of interest

- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biophysics
- Biosystematics and evolutionary biology
- Cell biology
- Developmental biology
- Environmental sciences
- Genome biology
- Microbial ecology
- Molecular biology
- Plant physiology
- Stem cell biology

Welcome to the Department of Biological Sciences!

Undergraduate students in our department participate in exciting interdisciplinary programs, including biology, biochemistry, biophysics, environmental science, pharmaceutical science, and computer science. In their final year, students complete a research dissertation under the guidance of faculty mentors. Through intensive research experience, students gain substantial guidance to determine an area of interest and develop their career potential to become researchers. For those who do not continue graduate studies, undergraduate research experience will still be an asset because it offers opportunities to learn how to conduct collaborative and individual work. Our department has state-of-the-art laboratories in our newest building, where students enjoy unparalleled opportunities to acquire advanced techniques and skills.

Our graduate programs aim to provide advanced education in biological science in various disciplines and intensive research experience under the supervision of our faculty members. Faculty members' research covers a wide range of fields, including microbial ecology with an emphasis on the nitrogen cycle, biophysics and molecular biology of cell motility and locomotion, molecular mechanisms underlying cell division processes, molecular physiology and quantum biology of photosynthesis, bioinformatics to predict protein structure and function, and developmental biology for morphogenesis and regenerative medicine. Students are encouraged to conduct original research that will enable them to become independent scientists.

Upon graduation, a broad range of career opportunities are available to our students. Potential fields of work include biotechnology and medical research, machine manufacturers, oil and gas, environmental services and equipment, and many more.

Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies



Fields of interest

- Environmental science
- Conservation ecology
- Urban ecology and green infrastructure
- Water metabolic system engineering
- Environment and energy management
- Applied cognitive neurosciences
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Human wellness and life saving

The Department of Integrated Science and Engineering for Sustainable Societies (ISES) addresses the challenges involved in achieving human well-being in balance with environmental needs. Among the areas of specialization at ISES, human cognition and behavior, biological statistics and human wellness provide the foundation for understanding the human mind and human biology. Engineering in relation to energy and water issues provides technical solutions for renewable resource infrastructure in support of a circular economy. Environmental science and conservation ecology together with urban planning and design place the activities of the department firmly in the context of sustainable cities and regions.

The curriculum at ISES gives students access to a variety of academic fields, providing a solid base for tackling sustainability issues using relevant knowledge from different disciplines. Fundamental aspects of theory and real world applications are covered thoroughly across the areas of specialization at the department. Project-based learning (PBL) is used actively to foster problem-solving skills such as recognizing challenges, deriving specific tasks and organizing them in a coherent research plan. Methods for collecting and analyzing data and presenting results in suitable formats for different target audiences are taught in a hands-on manner, enabling students to apply them successfully. Interpersonal skills are given particular attention, and the ability to work as part of a team is one of the strengths that students develop. Graduates are thus well-prepared to excel in leading roles, contributing to the solution of complex problems that human societies are facing.

About thirty percent of ISES students proceed to graduate courses in the Civil, Human and Environmental Engineering Course which is jointly offered by ISES and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The graduate program provides opportunity for gaining in-depth knowledge of the disciplines represented at both departments and for conducting cutting-edge research within the framework of sustainable societies.

International exchange and collaboration are priorities at ISES, reflected in a high number of incoming and outgoing international students. ISES has the highest participation rate in international exchange programs among all departments across Chuo University, supported by a globalized platform for education through international collaboration. This creates a stimulating environment in which scientific ideas and practical applications can be discussed, and many of the approaches developed here subsequently turn into effective tools used by practitioners in business and administration.

Many students at ISES successfully obtain state-accredited professional qualifications such as the Associate Professional Engineer and the Certificate for Statistics (level-2) as well as high scores in tests of English language proficiency (TOEIC, IELTS, and TOEFL), giving them an additional advantage when applying for positions.

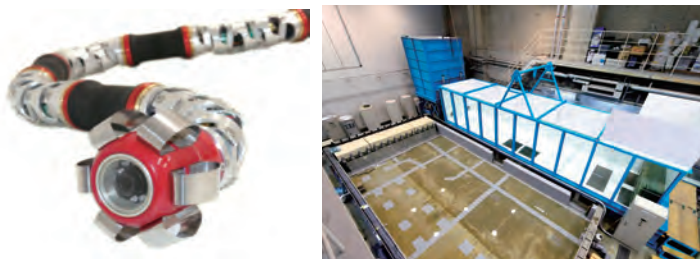
The unique opportunities offered at ISES continue to inspire students to acquire an exceptionally broad knowledge and a wide range of skills in relation to humans and their environment. Equipped with these extraordinary tools, they pursue successful careers in diverse research, engineering, and business domains.

High Quality Research

With 10 departments and graduate courses, more than 110 laboratories, and over 180 faculty members, our faculty has one of the best reputations for research capabilities in Japan. Students are able to go beyond their area of specialization through interdepartmental Research and Education Clusters, which give them the opportunity to take courses across departments.

Research and Education Clusters

Data Science and AI Cluster/ National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Cluster/ Robotics Cluster/ and Human Informatics Cluster (Cognitive Science, Brain Science, and Kansei Affective Engineering)



Global Lounge / Global Innovation Base

“Global Lounge / Global Innovation Base” is the hub of global activities and entrepreneurship education at Korakuen Campus, and it is used for international seminars, classes, self-study, etc. The Lounge regularly offers global events where Japanese and international students can mingle and socialize. In addition, this space has a Prayer Room, which is open to all students and faculty members.



AI/Data Science Education

For learning how to analyze and utilize Big Data, which has become indispensable in various fields, Chuo University introduced education in AI and Data Science from 2021. Our faculty provides practical courses for science and engineering students.



Campus in Central Tokyo

The location of Korakuen Campus offers a significant advantage for our research. Situated about 10 minutes away by subway from Tokyo Station, many seminars and workshops of academic societies are held nearby, and various conferences and events are often held at our campus. These events are very useful for our research in terms of gathering information and networking.

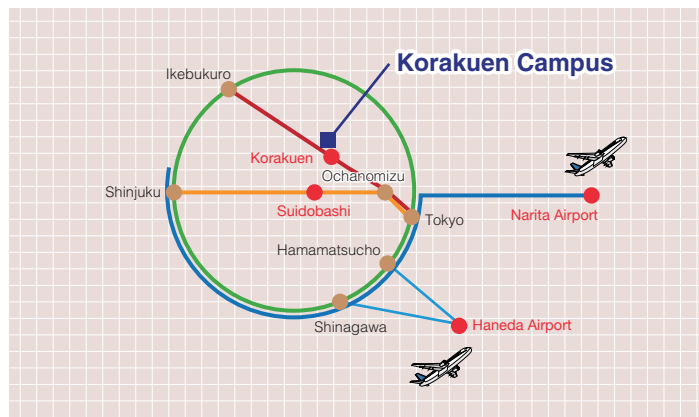
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Double Degree Programs

Partnerships with National Central Univ. (Taiwan) for Ph.D., and the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Institut Teknologi Bandung (Indonesia), for Master's course.

Inter-institutional Partnerships

RWTH Aachen Univ. (Germany), Institut Teknologi Bandung (Indonesia), Univ. of Messina (Italy), Escola Politecnica of the Univ. of Sao Paulo (Brazil), EPAC, INE, FSA in Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin), Jeju National Univ. (Korea), and Magellan University (Chile), Thuyloi Univ. (Vietnam), Curtin Univ. (Australia)



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