



Double Degree with Doshisha University, Japan

Doshisha University is a private university full of history, located in Kyoto Prefecture, a city rich in world heritage sites and Japan's cultural center. The institution is committed to the following three basic teaching philosophies: the Christian faith, free thought and an international outlook.

Number of Study Places:

The Double Degree Master's Program with Doshisha University is limited to 5 study places.

Minimum Requirements:

- A minimum average grade of 4.7 in the Bachelor's degree **and**
- Completion of the Bachelor of Law degree within five years

Special Admission Requirements:

Language proficiency may be demonstrated through the following language tests, among others (subject to change):

- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System):**
 - Minimum overall score of 6.5.
- **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):**
 - For tests taken up to 21 January 2026: minimum overall score of 85.
 - For tests taken from 21 January 2026: minimum overall score of 4.5.

Detailed information on other recognised language qualifications and accepted test formats can be found on the [partner faculty's website](#). Please note that, at the start of studies at the partner faculty, **English language certificates must be no more than two years old**. For applications to the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH), language certificates should generally be no more than one year old.

Tuition Fees:

UZH tuition fees

Duration of Studies:

2 Semesters at RWF UZH

2 Semesters at Doshisha University

Language:

Courses and examinations at the Doshisha University are held in English.

Study Programs:

The Double Degree study programs offered by RWF UZH can be combined with the "Master of Laws (LL.M.)".

Please note that the **Master's thesis at UZH** in the Double Degree Programme with Doshisha University **must be written in English**, independent of the study program at UZH.

Degrees:

Master of Law UZH from the Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich (RWF UZH) and Master of Laws from the Graduate School of Law of Doshisha University.

Important Notice:

Students participating in the programme with our partner faculties are generally eligible to apply for graduation from the RWF UZH no earlier than the second graduation deadline.

