

# EU Studies Diploma Programmes

## EU研究ディプロマプログラム (EU-DPs)



EU-DPs provide students of Kyushu University with interdisciplinary opportunities to study about the EU and EU member states and can lead you to acquire a certificate.

Registration is required for this programme. Registration will start in April and October.



### WHAT YOU'LL GET

- ★ Basic knowledge on the EU, its history and institutional function and structure. Deepening your academic understanding related to the EU by learning through the EU-DPs courses.
- ★ Diploma certification will be awarded to students who have completed the requirements.
- ★ Those who wish to work in the international area in the future, why don't you add the EU Diploma to your resume and appeal that you have learned about the EU from a various aspects?

### Requirements

| Undergraduate Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Graduate Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>14 credits<br/>+ Research Paper<br/>or<br/>18 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>4 credits<br/>+ Research Paper</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>(1) A minimum of <b>2 semesters (4 quarters)</b> enrollment for EU-DP</p> <p>(2) <b>14 credits*</b> from the <b>selected EU-DP courses *1</b></p> <p>a: <b>4 credits</b> must be at the <b>introductory level *2</b></p> <p>b: <b>10 credits</b> must be course-work from <b>two or more of the modules *</b></p> <p>(3) A research paper on an EU- or Europe-related topic must be submitted and approved. <b>*3</b></p> | <p>(1) A minimum of <b>2 semesters (4 quarters)</b> enrollment for EU-DP</p> <p>(2) <b>4 credits*</b> from the <b>selected EU-DP courses *</b></p> <p>(3) A research paper on an EU- or Europe-related topic must be submitted and approved.</p> |

\* Try to check if the course you're taking in your school is included in the EU-DPs course list!

\*1 EU-DP Undergraduate Diploma courses are categorized as "Introductory Courses" and "4 Modular Courses (M1-M4)" in the following areas:  
[M1] Economic [M2] Law and Politics [M3] History, Culture, and Society [M4] Science & Technology, Health Sciences, Environment, and Agriculture

\*2 In case that the credits from introductory courses exceed 4 credits, the surplus credits may be counted as Modular courses according to their category.

\*3 4 credits of coursework may be substituted.

★[NEW] 'Study in the EU': Credits earned at a university in an EU Member State and accredited by your school/graduate school (or by a school/graduate school to which courses can be transferred) can be included as the course titled 'Study in the EU' for up to 4 credits to complete the EU-DPs.

Voices from Students



# Registration

It's free!!  
Register now and start with Programme Entry!!

## PROCEDURES

Students who wish to gain an EU studies diploma are required the following procedures.  
There is a submission deadline for each procedure in Spring Semester and Fall Semester.

### ★The basic flow to complete EU-DPs

Step  
1

PROGRAMME ENTRY



Step  
2

COURSE REGISTRATION and REPORT OF ACQUIRED CREDITS IN THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR



Step  
3

RESEARCH PAPER

(Submission of the Proposal >>> Research Paper)



Step  
4

APPLICATION FOR COMPLETION

Step  
1

Deadline for Fall Semester 2026:

**23 October 2026**

\* A minimum of two semesters is required to complete the EU-DPs.

For those who plan to graduate in September 2027, please register now in this registration period.

• For Undergraduate students who take courses for 4 credits instead of submitting RP: 1→2→4

Step  
1

#### **1. PROGRAMME ENTRY >>> Submission of the "EU-DPs Entry Sheet" via email**

Please submit the entry sheet when you register first for this programme, or when you want to change information in the entry sheet.

※Doctoral students applying for the EU-DP Graduate Diploma Course must submit a "Letter of Acceptance for the EU Studies Diploma Programmes (EU-DPs) Enrollment (WORD)."

Step  
2

#### **2. COURSE REGISTRATION and REPORT OF ACQUIRED CREDITS IN THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR**

##### **■ Step 2-1 Course Registration**

A list of EU-DPs subjects will be published on the EU Centre's website every around April (or around October). Please make a course plan and follow the registration procedure of your School / Graduate School. Nothing to be submitted to EU Centre at this moment.

##### **■ Step 2-2 Submission of the "Report of acquired credits in the previous academic year" via email (once a year)**

[Step2-2 is NOT necessary for students in LL.M. and CSPA programmes.](#)

Please report to the EU Centre about the subjects you have completed in the previous year in April (October) of the following year.

Step  
3

#### **3. RESEARCH PAPER**

The EU-DPs Research paper (RP) must focus on an EU- or Europe-related matter and be discussed within the context of one or more academic disciplines.

In lieu of a separate research paper, students may submit a graduation/master thesis.

##### **■ Step 3-1: Submission of the proposal**

Please submit it in the semester which you plan to submit your RP.

**If you submit your RP in the next Spring Semester (in August), please submit a proposal in June 2027. (Mainly students expecting to graduate in September 2027)**

##### **■ Step 3-2: Submission of Research Paper and An Academic Advisor Assessment**

Please submit your RP and an academic advisor assessment in the semester which you submitted the RP proposal.

Step  
4

#### **4. APPLICATION FOR COMPLETION >>> Submission of the "Application for completion of EU-DPs" via email**

Please submit the form in the semester which you will complete the requirement.

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About EU-DPs



Course List  
and Syllabi



Forms



For more details, please check our website!!