

**2018 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN JAPAN AND ASIA
<For International Applicants for MEXT Scholarship>**

The International Relations Program of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) at Waseda University has been selected for the International Priority Graduate Program (PGP) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). The PGP program, which was created by MEXT to support programs which have international appeal to foreign students, provides priority allocation for government financed foreign students. The period of the scheme is from 2018 to 2020. A detailed outline of the program offered by the GSAPS and the application procedure are as follows:

1. Purpose of the Program

The shortage of human capital has emerged as a major concern in Japan whose population is steadily aging and shrinking. The series of stimulus measures under Abenomics have produced only limited results, and Japan's economy continues to struggle with low growth. To break out of this situation, Japan needs to deepen its economic partnerships with the outside world, especially those with the fastest growing countries in Asia, and capitalize on the growth of these countries to spur its economic growth. To achieve this, it is of critical importance for Japan to actively cultivate and utilize the international frameworks for promoting international trade of goods and services, direct and indirect investments, and mobility of manpower and technology and deepen economic partnerships with the outside world. In particular, Japan should play a leading role in stimulating economic ties through the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP 11), the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RECP), and the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and share the fruits of economic growth with the partner countries.

Based on the view above, the GSAPS launches the "Human Development Program for Promoting Economic Partnership between Japan and Asia" with the purpose of fostering individuals with advanced knowledge and ideas necessary for helping Japan play a leading role in promoting international economic partnerships. The aim of the program is twofold. First, the program seeks to train individuals who can contribute to the development of legal and regulatory frameworks for fostering economic partnerships that are mutually beneficial for Japan and their respective home countries. Second, it seeks to train individuals who can help Japanese enterprises develop business overseas while resolving issues caused by differences in law and business customs by employing their deep knowledge about Japanese corporate strategies and societal values and norms as well as the laws and institutions of their own home countries.

Some of those who complete the program are expected to become professionals in Japanese companies capable of overcoming the challenges commonly faced by Japanese companies in investing overseas. Others are expected to be involved in the field of international economic partnerships such as TPP11, RECP and EPA promoting economic growth of their home countries while exploring ways to link this growth with Japan's economic growth to achieve win-win situation. In other words, they are expected to become "bridges" between Japan and their home countries.

2. Contents of the Program

The students in the program will study the theme of Japan's economic partnerships with the world from a variety of perspectives including economic partnerships, law, governance, international relations, and human mobility by following the program's curriculum model (pages 7-9). They will be enrolled in the "Project Research (thesis research guidance)" seminar selected at the time of admission based on their research interests. They will prepare and write their thesis while cultivating knowledge, analytic skills and methodological expertise necessary for completing their thesis.

In addition to the Project Research, the students will be taking compulsory designated courses (including Japan-related courses), core and basic courses offered by the GSAPS for acquiring basic knowledge and skills for academic research, and advanced courses (including courses offered by other graduate schools) for earning advanced knowledge and its application under the guidance of their Project Research advisers.

Field trips consisting of visits and information sessions at Japanese enterprises, governmental institutions, international institutions and NPOs/NGOs will be organized (8 times per year) to provide the students with opportunities to deepen their understanding of the Japanese economy, society and culture. Furthermore, they will have opportunities to participate in specially-organized symposiums and workshops related to the theme of international economic partnerships and learn the views of leading practitioners, professionals and researchers. They will be also encouraged to seek internship opportunities at international, governmental and research institutions related to international economic partnerships.

MA Program Project Research

<p><Area Study></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Popular Culture in Asia-Japan in Asia-Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change-Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia-Politics and Diplomacy in Korea, International Relations in Northeast Asia-Chinese History in Modern and Post-WW II Period-Politics and International Relations of China-Politics in Southeast Asia-Everyday Life in the Asia-Pacific <p><International Relations></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-International Relations and Security in East Asia-Pacific Settlement of International Disputes-International Co-operation in the APEC Region and Laws-East Asia and America, Foreign Policy-East Asian Economies and Industries-Europe and Asia: Inter-regional Relations (Available in English only)-Culture and Politics in the Asia-Pacific <p><International Cooperation / Policy Studies></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Peace, Human Rights and Social Development in Less Developed Countries-Economic Development and Policy in Asia-Educational Development in Developing Countries and International Cooperation-Global Sustainability and International Development Cooperation Studies
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PhD Program Project Research

<p><Area Study></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Development and Prospects of Creative Industries in Contemporary Asia-Asia-Japan Relations in Modern History-Self, Culture, Society under Globalization-Southeast Asian Area Studies-Contemporary Korean Studies, International Relations in Northeast Asia-Contemporary Japanese Society-Politics and International Relations of Contemporary China-Religion and Politics in Contemporary Southeast Asia <p><International Relations></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-International Relations and Security in Asia-Pacific-International Organizations and International Co-operation-History of US-Japanese Relations, International History-Industrial Upgrading in East Asia-Comparative Regionalism (Europe and Asia) (Available in English only)-Culture, Identity, and Politics in the Asia-Pacific <p><International Development / Policy Studies></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Social Development and International Human Rights-Economic Development and Governance-Policy Analysis of Comparative and International Education-Environment and Sustainable Development-Info-Communication Economics, Business and Policy Analysis

* The above is a list of the Project Researches scheduled to be offered in September 2018.

Please refer to our website (<http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/>) for the most updated list as it is subject to change.

3. Language

Classes and thesis/dissertation writing will be in either English or Japanese. In order to contribute to economic partnership between Japan and Asia, it is essential that students acquire the ability to manage projects involving problem identification and solving, using both English and Asian languages. To meet these demands, students who participate in this program are expected to undertake the study of another language, such as Japanese, English, Chinese, or other languages used in Asia, whose instruction is well provided at Waseda University.

4. Application procedure

With the aim of accepting human talent, the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies Admissions Office screens and selects candidates. Selection is based on the comprehensive judgment of candidates' motivation to study, awareness of issues, potential for contribution to promote economic partnership between Japan and Asia, based on the content of application documents submitted by applicants and interviews, which will be conducted by telephone or by e-mail. Application documents include application for admission, candidate evaluation documents, essays, and language proficiency certificates.

1. Field of study and number of openings in the program (For September 2018 entrance)

- (1) Major field of study: International relations; "Human Development Program for Promoting Economic Partnership between Japan and Asia"
- (2) Number of openings:
Approx. 6 for MA program and 1 for PhD program

2. Required qualification and conditions

- (1) Nationals of countries recognized by the Japanese Government who are newly coming to Japan for the purpose of studying at the GSAPS. Those with Japanese nationality are not eligible.
 - Applicants holding dual citizenship of Japan and another country at the time of application are not eligible. However, those residing outside of Japan at the time of application are considered eligible only if they renounce Japanese citizenship and choose to be a foreign national before coming to Japan.
- (2) Age: Those who were born after April 2, 1983
 - An exception may be made if the MEXT deemed an applicant is unable to meet the requirement because of circumstances caused by her/his home country's law or political situations (e.g. military conscription, loss of opportunity to receive education due to military conflict etc.). Personal (financial, family, health, academic, or professional) reasons will not be considered at all.
 - Those who have completed the Young Leaders' Program are exempt from the requirement as long as they are applying

for the PhD program within 5 years of completing the Young Leaders' Program.

(3) Academic credentials: Applicants must correspond to one of the followings.

<MA Program>

- a. Those who have a bachelor's degree or are expected to earn such degree before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
- b. Those who have completed or who are expected to complete 16 years of school education before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
- c. Those who are recognized by the GSAPS as having reached an academic level equivalent to a bachelor's degree through an individual entrance requirements screening process and scheduled to reach age 22 before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.

<PhD Program>

- a. Those who have a master's degree or who are expected to earn such degree before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
 - b. Those who have completed or are expected to complete 18 years of school education before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
 - c. Those who are recognized by GSAPS as having reached an academic level equivalent to a master's degree through an individual entrance requirements screening process and are scheduled to reach age 24 before the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
- (4) Those who have a minimum GPA of 2.30 for the last two years on the evaluation scale below and are expected to keep the GPA of 2.30 during the period of the MEXT Scholarship.

<GPA Formula>:

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

* No. = Number

* GP = Grade Point

	Grade				
4-level rating (pattern 1)	/	Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating (pattern 2)		A	B	C	F
4-level rating (pattern 3)		100 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 -
5-level rating (pattern 4)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (pattern 5)	A	B	C	D	F
5-level rating (pattern 6)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-
Grade Points	3	3	2	1	0

<Note>:

- (a) If applicants have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the GPA formula with the number of courses taken.
- (b) For applicants who have transferred, calculate GPA with the credits you obtained after transfer.
- (c) Grades of "Pass" or "Accreditation" must not be included into GPA calculation.
- (d) When calculating GPA, truncate a number to two decimal places. For example, 2.654 will be 2.65.
- (e) For applicants who come under all of the following conditions, calculate GPA with the grades you obtained for the latest 2.5 years.
 - i) The grades for less than 2 years are indicated on the official transcript by the current university.
 - ii) The grades are given by semester by the current university.
 - iii) The grades are given once a year by the previous university.
- (5) Health: Those whom GSAPS has determined to be mentally and physically fit to be studying overseas.
- (6) Time of arrival in Japan: Applicants must be able to arrive in Japan in early-mid September 2018.
- (7) Visa Requirement: Successful applicants must obtain a "Student (ryuugaku 留学)" visa at the embassy/consulate in the country of their nationality prior to their arrival in Japan and enter Japan with the Student visa. Therefore, those who

already have other resident status (e.g. permanent resident, long-term resident) must newly enter Japan by changing the resident status to “Student”. In such case, they might not be able to automatically obtain their previous resident status if they decide to apply for it again after completing their study as a MEXT Scholarship student.

- Those who change their resident status to any status other than “Student” after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a MEXT Scholarship student.

- Those who have to apply for a student visa at an embassy/consulate not in the country of their nationality because there is no embassy/consulate in the country of their nationality, please consult the GSAPS admission office for the procedure for the application for certificate of eligibility

- (8) While studying in Japan, scholarship recipients are expected to actively be involved in their local and school communities. By doing so, they are expected to contribute to the internationalization of Japanese society and promote mutual understanding between Japan and their respective home country. After graduation, they are expected to maintain close contact with their alma mater and help improve the relations between Japan and their home country by cooperating with projects (e.g. surveys) conducted by the Japanese embassy/consulate in their home country etc.

NOTE: Those who correspond to any of the followings will not be accepted.

- a. Those who are an active member of the military or a civilian employed by the military at time of entry into Japan and during the period of the scholarship
- b. Those who are unable to arrive in Japan on the date set by the GSAPS.
- c. Those who have received a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past will not be selected unless they have at least three years of research or teaching experience after completion of the first scholarship. This restriction does not apply to those who have graduated or are scheduled to graduate from a university by completing the MEXT Scholarship Program (Japanese Studies Students), the Japan-Korea Joint Science and Engineering Students Exchange Program, or the Young Leaders’ Program. .
- d. Those who are applying for any other scholarship programs by the Japanese government (MEXT) starting in AY 2018.
- e. Those who are attending school in Japan at the time of application or attending or scheduled to attend school in Japan with a Student visa between the time of application and the start of the scholarship period. However, an exception may be made if one is scheduled to depart Japan well before the beginning of the scholarship period at GSAPS and enter Japan by newly obtaining a Student resident status.
- f. Those who are scheduled to receive a scholarship from the Japanese Government (MEXT), the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), or any other organizations (including their own government) after arriving in Japan.
- g. Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and are unable to fulfill the qualification on academic credentials by the designated time of arrival in September 2018.
- h. Those who hold dual citizenship of Japan and another country at the time of application and are unable to demonstrate they have renounced their Japanese citizenship before coming to Japan.
- i. Those who wish to engage in field research or internship outside of Japan. (This scholarship is meant for foreign students who wish to study and research at a Japanese university.)
- j. Doctoral degree holders not intending to earn a degree.

3. Scholarship period

MA Program: Two years from September 2018 (scheduled)

PhD Program: Three years from September 2018 (scheduled)

***Please note that those who fail to achieve a minimum GPA of 2.30 or standard designated by their university each academic year will lose their status as a MEXT scholarship student and their scholarship will be suspended.**

*Please note that the first stipend will not be issued until mid-late Oct. 2018.

4. Allowance, travel expenses and school fees

(1) Allowance: MA Program: JPY144,000 per month, PhD Program: JPY145,000 per month

*The amount above is subject to change depending on the annual budget each year.

*2,000 yen or 3,000 yen will be added for those who study/research in particular regions.

In the case where the scholarship student is long absent from the university, the scholarship will not be issued.

A scholarship student will lose his/her scholarship and may be required to pay back any amount already paid if

- a) any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely or dishonestly stated;
- b) he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT) ;
- c) he/she has been imprisoned for life or more than one year for violating the Japanese law;
- d) he/she is subjected to disciplinary action, such as expulsion or removal from register, taken by Waseda University (under such circumstance, it should be also noted that the scholarship may be withheld for the duration of deliberation of disciplinary action by Waseda University)

- e) it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to complete his/her program within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement, suspension, or leave of absence;
- f) his/her resident status becomes any other status than “Student” or he/she entered Japan without newly obtaining a “Student” status;
- g) he/she receives another scholarship (except for research grants) ;
- h) he/she proceeds to the GSAPS PhD program without receiving the required approval for scholarship extension by the MEXT (applicable only to grantees in the GSAPS MA program);
- i) he/she withdraws from GSAPS or transfers to another graduate school;
- j) **could not achieve a minimum GPA of 2.30 or university’s designated standard each academic year;**

(2) Travel expenses:

- a) Transportation to Japan: In principle, MEXT will designate the traveling route and provide the scholarship student with an economy class air ticket from the international airport (in the country of his/her nationality, in principle) nearest to his/her place of residence to the international airport nearest to Waseda.

Expenses such as transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel, travel expenses within Japan (including expenses for connecting flights) and insurance premiums for travel to Japan, and baggage handling charges, etc... shall be borne by the grantee.

For those who apply for the visa in the third country in the case if there is no embassy/consulate in the country of their own nationality, travelling expenses from their own country to the third country, inland transportation expenses in the third country, accommodation expenses shall be borne by the grantee, and an economy class air ticket from the international airport in the third country to the international airport nearest to Waseda will be provided by MEXT or Waseda.

(“His/Her place of residence” is, in principal, the address written in the application form, but in case the address at the time of leaving for Japan has already decided to be changed from the current address, the new address (only limited to the place in the country of his/her nationality) is used.)

The air ticket will not be provided if the grantee enter Japan other than from their place of residence for personal reasons.

- b) Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home country within the fixed period before the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to Waseda to the international airport (in the country of his/her nationality, in principle) nearest to his/her place of residence in principle. Transportation from grantee’s place of residence in Japan to the international airport nearest to Waseda, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel, travel expenses within their own country of residence (including expenses for connecting flights), insurance premiums for travel from Japan, and baggage handling charges, etc...shall be borne by the grantee. Those who return to their home country before the end of the scholarship period due to personal reasons or termination of scholarship for any of the causes outlined in (1) a)-j) above will not be provided with any air ticket.

<Note>

- The grantee planning to stay in Japan (ex. continue to study, being employed) after the expiration of the scholarship will not receive any air ticket from Japan and therefore must bear the costs of travel from Japan him/herself.

(3) School fees: MEXT Scholarship students will be exempt from paying the entrance fees and tuitions.

(4) Housing: Waseda University will provide information on accommodation in Japan to successful applicants. Arrangement for accommodation in Japan and payment of the rent must be made by applicants themselves.

5. Screening fee

A screening fee of JPY 5,000 is required. Please pay the fee within the designated period for payment (Jan. 22 to Feb. 7, 2018). Applicants who are awarded this scholarship have the screening fee refunded after matriculation.

The screening fee should be paid by one of the following methods: a) through overseas banking institutions or b) by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay. For more details, please refer to the GSAPS Application Guide for AY 2018 Admissions (http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/).

※Applicants who wish to be admitted into GSAPS are eligible to apply for the screening fee waiver if they reside in one of the countries designated by Waseda University AND hold nationality of one of those countries. For more details, please refer to the “Screening Fee Waiver Program for Applicants from Specified Countries” section of the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2018 Admissions.

6. Selection and result notification

Selection result will be determined by evaluation of all the required documents submitted (First Screening) and interviews by telephone or e-mail (Second Screening).

Application Period

- ↓* January 22 (Mon) - February 7 (Wed), 2018: Application registration via the Web registration form.
- January 29 (Mon) - February 7 (Wed), 2018: Application documents must be received by the final day.

First Screening: evaluation of all the required documents submitted

↓* The result of first screening will be announced after March 5(Mon), 2018 by EMS or e-mail.

Second screening date & time will be notified to applicants who pass the first screening by GSAPS.

Second screening: interview by telephone or by e-mail in person

↓* Second screening date & time will be assigned between March 6 (Tue) and March 9 (Fri), 2018 by GSAPS.

Second screening (final) and scholarship nomination results notified to applicants By the end of March, 2018

↓* The second screening (final) and scholarship nomination results to be notified by the end of March, 2018 from GSAPS to the applicants by EMS or e-mail.

* The documents for entrance procedure of GSAPS will be sent to applicants who passed the second screening (final).

* GSAPS will recommend the nominated candidates to MEXT.

Successful MEXT scholarship recipients to be notified by MEXT to GSAPS In June, 2018

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Notification of scholarship selection result at MEXT to be sent to applicants from GSAPS In June, 2018

* Status at Waseda will be that of a regular MA or PhD student for successful MEXT scholarship recipients.

Note: Applicants who are not nominated for the scholarship will be considered for admission as privately-financed international students during the general admission screening of September 2018 entrance at GSAPS. Applicants are required to indicate their intention if they wish to enter GSAPS as privately-financed international students in the "Scholarship Application Form for Prior to Matriculation for September 2018 Admissions (MEXT)"(designated form).

7. Application documents

※Applicants must read carefully the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2018 Admissions. Please complete the application registration through the web registration form before sending application documents by mail. Application documents should be sent by registered express mail, and must be received by the final day of the application period.

***Please prepare and submit necessary application documents in accordance with the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2018 Admissions. ***

Application documents in common with MA program and PhD program

- (1) Scholarship application form for the Japanese government (MEXT) *
- (2) Field of Study and Study Program for the Japanese government (MEXT) *
- (3) Waseda GSAPS 2018 Application Form (including the printout of web registration form)**
- (4) Scholarship Application Form for Prior to Matriculation for September 2018 Admissions (MEXT) **
- (5) Applicant Evaluation Form (2 forms) **
- (6) Official college/university certificate (Must be original)
 - a) Certificate of (expected) graduation/degree
 - b) Official transcript of courses
- (7) Proof of language proficiency (Must be original)

<Applicants applying to the program conducted in Japanese:>
Score report and certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 1 or N1

<Applicants applying to the program conducted in English:>
TOEFL, IELTS or TOEIC score report
- (8) Certificate of payment of the screening fee (either one from the following):
 - a) For payment through overseas banking institutions: Photocopy of the Telegraphic Transfer Application Form
 - b) For payment of the screening fee by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay: Printed "Result" page by the Web Payment Application.
 - c) For applicants for the screening fee waiver program for applicants from specified countries: Application Form for Screening Fee Waiver, 2018**
- (9) Photocopy of the passport (page with photo)

<Only required for applicants who possess a passport the time of application.>
- (10) ID photos (3copies)

Those who apply for the MA program must submit the documents listed below, in addition to the above.

- (1) Essay (part 1) **
- (2) Essay (part 2) **

Those who apply for the PhD program must submit the documents listed below, in addition to the above.

- (1) Waseda GSAPS Research Plan **
- (2) Photocopy of master's thesis
- (3) Summary of master's thesis (3 photocopies)

(4) List of Previous Publications and Research ** (Optional)

Note 1: * is a MEXT's designated form, which can be downloaded from the following URL.

http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/

MEXT designated forms must be typed in Japanese or English and must be printed on A4 papers by using a word-processing software.

Note 2: ** is a Waseda GSAPS' designated form.

GSAPS designated application forms can be downloaded from the following website.

http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/

Note 3: Essays and research plan must address the theme of "economic partnership between Japan and Asia."

Note 4: For the Application Evaluation Form(s), please request the evaluator to complete the form in Japanese or English.

Note 5: For all required certificates, applicants who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree program in which the medium of instruction was neither Japanese nor English must submit an original official certificate issued in the original language. Submit this certificate together with an officially certified translation in Japanese or English. (Photocopies are not acceptable.)

Note 6: Documents will not be returned once submitted, regardless of any special circumstances on the part of the applicant. Original certificates which cannot be reissued may be returned only when a written request in the designated format, the "Request Form for Return of Submitted Materials", is submitted together with a photocopy of the certificate at the time of application. Re-issuable documents such as TOEFL and TOEIC score reports will not be returned regardless of request.

8. Other Notes

- Application documents must be complete for you to qualify to take the entrance examination. If the GSAPS Admissions Office contacts you concerning the application documents, please follow the instructions immediately.
- As a general rule, all application documents will not be returned to the applicant.
- Once submitted, contents of application documents cannot be changed.
- If the documents/materials/information which were submitted to our University at the time of application are revealed to be forged, falsified, or plagiarized, it will be considered an act of dishonesty and the result of the admissions screening may be invalidated. Please note that even in this case the submitted documents/materials/information and screening fee will not be returned.
- In the case of a change of address, telephone number, or e-mail address, please inform the GSAPS Admissions Office immediately.
- It should be noted that the personal information of scholarship recipients (name, gender, date of birth, nationality, university and academic program attended, area of specialization, period of attendance and job placement after graduation, contact information (address/phone number/email address)) may be shared among relevant government agencies to be utilized for Japanese government projects related to international students (support and follow-up during studying in Japan, improvement of system for studying abroad) . The personal information of scholarship recipients other than the date of birth/contact information may be disclosed for the purpose of publicity to promote accepting international students or of introducing the graduates succeeding over the world after completing the study in Japan in the materials made by Japanese government.

About the Curriculum Model

Requirements for the “Human Development Program for Promoting Economic Partnership between Japan and Asia” (September 2018 Entry)

The students in the “Human Development Program for Promoting Economic Partnership between Japan and Asia” (September 2018 entry) are required to complete the requirements below. Upon successful completion of the requirements, they will be awarded a certificate of completion. They need to become familiar with the requirements and make a feasible plan for fulfilling them within their period of study (2 years for MA students and 3 years for PhD students). Each student is responsible for monitoring his/her own progress toward completion of the program.

MA Program (September Entry)

Period of Study: 2 years

Degree Requirements :

- Earning 30 credits or more and participating in field trips
- Master’s thesis

Category	Courses	Required Credits
Compulsory Courses	Designated Courses (including Japan-related courses)	8 credits
	Special Seminar on the Japanese Economy (title tentative) (This course will include 3 field trips and be offered as an eight-week quarter course).	2 credits (1 credit per course)
Elective Courses	Courses offered by GSAPS Courses offered by other graduate schools	12 credits
Project Research & Master’s Thesis		8 credits & Master’s thesis
		Total 30 credits

Those who have completed the program requirements will be conferred a certificate of program completion along with a MA degree.

Special seminar and workshops will be organized for the MA students in the program as part of their thesis research guidance.

PhD Program (September Entry)

Period of Study: 3 years

Degree Requirements:

- Earning 4 credits for compulsory designated courses and participating in field trips
- Doctoral Thesis

Category	Courses	Degree Requirements
Compulsory Courses*	Designated Courses (including Japan-related Courses)	4 credits
	Special Seminar on the Japanese Economy (title tentative) (This course will include 3 field trips and be offered as an eight-week quarter course).	2 credits (1 credit per course)
Project Research & Doctoral Thesis		Doctoral Thesis

*Those entering the program after completing the program at the MA level will be exempt from the requirement on compulsory courses.

Those who have completed the program requirements will be conferred a certificate of program completion along with a PhD degree.

<Designated Courses scheduled to be offered in AY 2018>

Category	Title	Semester/term	Instructor	Language & remarks
Core Course	Foundations of International Relations	Spring (quarter) & Fall (quarter)	HIRAKAWA, Sachiko	English only
Core Course	Foundations of Economic Analysis	Spring (quarter)	NAKAMURA, Akihiro	English/Japanese (offered alternatively each year)
Core Course	Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia	Spring (quarter)	KATSUMA, Yasushi et al.	English only
Basic Course	International Society and International Law	Spring & Fall	KAWAMURA, Yukio	(Spring) Japanese (Fall) English
Basic Course	Economic Development	Spring (quarter)	KATO, Atsushi	English & Japanese
Basic Course	International Economics I	Spring & Fall	URATA, Shujiro	(Spring) Japanese (Fall) English
Basic Course	Industries in Asia	Spring (quarter) & Fall(quarter)	NAKAJIMA, Seio	(Spring) Japanese (Fall) English
Basic Course	Economic and Industrial Development in East Asia	Spring (quarter)	NABESHIMA, Kaoru	English & Japanese
Basic Course	Political Economy of East Asian Regionalism	Fall	YAMAKAGE, Susumu	Japanese only
Advanced Course	Asia-Pacific Economic Studies	Spring & Fall	URATA, Shujiro	(Spring) English (Fall) Japanese
Advanced Course	Regulations and Trade (new)	Fall	NABESHIMA, Kaoru	English & Japanese Formerly “Technology Transfer and Innovation in ASEAN Economies”
Advanced Course	People Crossing Borders: International Migration	Spring (quarter)	ROBERTS, Glenda	English only
Advanced Course	Political Economy of Development	Fall (quarter)	KATO, Atsushi	English & Japanese
Advanced Course	Agricultural and Food Economics in the Asia-Pacific Region	Spring	GENMMA, Masahiko	English only
Japan-related	Study of Japanese Trade Policy	Spring & Fall	MITA, Noriyuki	(Spring) Japanese (Fall) English
Japan-related	Japanese Politics and Diplomacy	Spring	TAKUMA, Kayo	English & Japanese
Japan-related	Japanese Economy	Fall (quarter)	TAGUCHI, Hiroyuki	English/Japanese (offered alternatively each year)
Japan-related	Theory of Japan in Asia	Spring (quarter)	HAYASE, Shinzo	English & Japanese
Japan-related	Experiences in Global Cooperation of Japan (new)	Fall (quarter)	KATSUMA, Yasushi et al.	English only

Curriculum Model (MA Program, September Entry)

	Fall Semester (15 weeks)	Winter Intensive Term	Spring Semester (15 weeks)	Summer Intensive Term
1st Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Courses (Core/Basic/Japan-related Courses) Courses offered by GSAPS (Core/Basic/Japan-related Courses) 	Winter Intensive Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Courses (Advanced Courses) Courses offered by GSAPS (Advanced Courses) Courses offered by other graduate schools 	Summer Intensive Courses
	Field trips organized as part of the “Special Seminar on the Japanese Economy (tentative)”			
←		Project Research & Master’s Thesis		→
2nd Year	Courses offered by GSAPS (Advanced Courses)		Submit Master’s thesis	Oral Examination
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- 1) Those entering this program at the PhD level after completing it at the MA level will be exempt from the requirement on compulsory courses.
- 2) For transfer of course credits obtained at other graduate schools, please make sure to consult the *Study Guide* of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies issued in the year you entered the School.
- 3) Please note that field trip participants may be required to cover their own expenses for participation (transportation, hotel, meals etc.).

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