

Field of Study	International Relations
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1	University	Hitotsubashi University (National)
	Graduate School	School of International and Public Policy
	URL of University	http://www.hit-u.ac.jp/index-e.html
	URL of Graduate School	http://www.ipp.hit-u.ac.jp/english/index.html
	Program name	Foreign Service Sub-program (Global Governance) http://www.ipp.hit-u.ac.jp/english/en_program/en_gg.html
	Degrees	Master of International and Administrative Policy
	Credit and years needed for graduation	44Credit, 2 Years

2 . Features of University

Hitotsubashi University is a nationally funded university established in 1875. It is the only university in Japan specialized in social science and humanity. It has established its reputation as a leading research and educational institution in areas of social science. Among graduates, there are many political and corporate leaders as well as diplomats and bureaucrats. It is located in Kunitachi, a suburb of Tokyo.

3 . Features of Graduate School

School of International and Public Policy offers four programs including Public Law, Public Economy, Global Governance and Asian Public Policy. Among them, Global Governance Program accepts JDS students specialized in international relations and foreign policy under the Foreign Service Sub-program which was established specifically designed to accept and train JDS students, mid-career students from Asian countries.

The school itself aims at educating and training practitioners who seek their careers, with expertise of policy analyses and policy formulation, in public sectors at local, national and international levels, the non-profit sector, and the corporate sector. In particular, Global Governance program aims at nurturing human resources who could contribute to making the world better, more peaceful and stable, more sustainable, and more respectful to human dignity. The program will train students in diverse disciplines such as international law, international relations, and international history. It also emphasizes the acquisition of practical skills through discussions with practitioners, group projects and presentations, and debates.

Generally, Global Governance program welcomes foreign students. Interactions among those who have different backgrounds provide with opportunities to respect and take into account diverse views and opinions in shaping thoughts and ideas for policies. However, at the same time, we need to consider appropriate mix of Japanese and non-Japanese students.

Global Governance program offers only limited number of admissions (approximately 15 to 20 in total including both Japanese and non-Japanese students for a year). It makes admission competitive, and we expect that student in JDS scheme also will meet our standard of admission.

So far, JDS students whom we have accepted have met such standards.

4 . Features of the Program

Title of the Program for JDS students:

Foreign Service Sub-program, Global Governance Program, School of International and Public Policy

Outline:

Foreign Service Sub-program was established to accept mid-career students from abroad, or JDS students in particular. Students in this sub-program can complete the Mater's program at IPP, by taking courses taught in English only.

Features:

- Flexibility: Because interests of JDS students are diverse depending on policy priorities of their countries, Foreign Service Sub-program has more flexibility in curriculum requirement although the necessary credits for graduation remain same.
- Small sized classes: Most of classes are offered in a small group, and emphasizing discussions and presentations over lectures. It makes it possible for students to have candid and thorough discussion. It helps instructors well grasp needs of each student.
- Action oriented: It also emphasizes group works. It helps students acquire sense of team work, importance of communication, and true friendships, which is sometimes important to establish good working relationships.

5 . Necessary Curriculum to Obtain to the Degrees

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
History of International Order	2
History of Cold War	2
Global Governance Theory	2
Presentation for English Interaction	2
English Writing for Researchers	2
International Security Policy	2
US-Japan Security Relations since 1945	2
International Political Economy I	2
International Political Economy II	2
UN and NGOs	2
Regional Studies I	2
Regional Studies II	2
Human Security I	2
Human Security II	2
Community Interests and International Law I	2
Community Interests and International Law II	2
U.S. Foreign Policy and East Asia since World War II	2
Gender and International Relations	2
International Political Economy of Asia-Pacific	2
Peace Studies	2
New Approaches to International Law and Relations	2
Public Policy in Asia	2
Japan's Foreign Policy Making I	2
Japan's Foreign Policy Making II	2
Japan-Europe Relations	2
Policy Communications I (Basic)	2
Policy Communications II (Basic)	2
Policy Communications III (Advanced)	2
Policy Communications IV (Advanced)	2
Global Governance Seminar I	2

Global Governance Seminar II	2
Global Governance Seminar III	2
Global Governance Seminar IV	2
Special Seminar for Research Paper Writing	4

6 . Academic Schedule

Academic Calendar

Dates	Details
September 30	Academic guidance for new students
October 1	Winter semester begins
December 28-January 3	Winter vacation
Early February (1 week)	Winter semester final examinations
Mid February (1 week.)	Intensive courses
Mid February- March 31	Spring vacation
April 1	Summer semester begins
Late July	1st (Summer) semester final examinations
Mid July	Deadline for submission of graduation theses
Early August (1 week)	Intensive courses
Early August	Oral examination for theses
Mid August -September 30	Summer vacation
September	Graduation ceremony

7 . Facilities

JDS students are eligible for application for the International House (dormitory). However, there will be not special consideration for JDS. Therefore, it is subject to availability and ballot.

8 . List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS fellows

Kyoji Kawasaki, Professor
 Atsushi Yamada, Professor
 Nobumasa Akiyama, Associate Professor
 Kwon, Yongseok, Associate Professor
 Toshihiko Aono, Assistant Professor