

Field of Study	Public Administration / Public Policy
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1	University	National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies (National)
	Graduate School	National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies
	URL of University	http://www.grips.ac.jp/
	URL of Graduate School	http://www.grips.ac.jp/
	Program name	One-year Master's Program of Public Policy
	Degrees	a. Master of Public Policy
		b. Master of Public Administration
	Credit and years needed for graduation	At least 36 credits and one year for graduation
Note	Bachelor's degree Required. English language requirements with a minimum TOEFL score of iBT 79 (CBT 213, PBT 550), IELTS 6.0 or its equivalent.	

2 . Features of University

* **History** Refer to our web site. <http://www.grips.ac.jp/about/history.html>

***Campus Location and Contact Information**

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8677

TEL: 03-6439-6000 FAX: 03-6439-6010 (General Information)

➤ **Access and Maps** <http://www.grips.ac.jp/about/access.html>

3 . Features of Graduate School

To nurture administrative officers who will work on administration and public policies for constructing sustainable economic society in China, the following guiding principle will be effective. The training will begin by making certain the students understand the role of the government and the roles of markets and market supporting institutions in socio-economic development. The second part is to teach the students the principles of public administration, regional development, social security, and environment preservation. In the third stage, the students explore how to improve these systems and policies based on the cases in other countries and on the comments given by professors of each discipline. The program will carry out this guiding principle by taking advantage of the professors' high expertise in this and related development issues.

4 . Features of the Program

(i) This program follows the curriculum of the Public Policy Program, which covers from the very

basics of public administration and economics to various branches of public economic policies.
(ii) The courses on regional development, social security, environmental economics, structural reform, and privatization will be added to the curriculum as priority courses.
Thesis writing will be guided carefully so that the theses will provide intellectual basis for the students' policy proposals.

Refer to our website written below.

http://www.grips.ac.jp/pstudents/inter_programs/policy.html

5 . Necessary Curriculum to Obtain to the Degrees

http://www.grips.ac.jp/pstudents/inter_programs/policy.html

6 . Academic Schedule

Reference Academic Calendar for 2010-2011

<http://www.grips.ac.jp/about/calendar.html>

7 . Facilities

Reference GRIPS Housing Information

<http://www.grips.ac.jp/pstudents/living/housing.html>

8 . List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS fellows

All of full-time faculty is capable of instructing students.

9 . Message for Applicants

Many of our graduates of GRIPS go on to work for government-affiliated agencies in their homeland. Majority is promoted to key positions, and some are now authorities of their ministries and agencies.

This proves that our GRIPS programs are fulfilling the purpose of the JDS Program, which is " supporting human resource development by fostering young government officials who are future leaders expected to facilitate the social and economic development of their countries", and "nurturing personnel who will immediately be a force in government policymaking upon return"

Our graduates are not limited to governmental fields. They also are teaching in universities, and are actively involved in the world of education.

The graduates are expected to contribute to the sustainable development of their countries by interconnecting in their given areas.