Dean’s Welcome Message

“GSP aspires to be a leader among graduate international studies programs in the world in the very near future.”

The main goal of the Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies (GSP) is to produce accomplished graduates in the field of International Studies who will contribute to global peace and co-prosperity. At GSP, we are committed to nurturing graduates into outstanding professionals with the highest work ethics and standards of responsibility.

Founded upon Kyung Hee’s cherished tradition of “academia and practice”, GSP was established in 1997 as a premium graduate school in Korea with accreditation and funding from the national government. Ever since, it has continuously received top-ranked performance evaluations by external reviewers. GSP was the first higher educational institution chosen and funded by the Korean government for the training of international development cooperation specialists. GSP was also the first to establish the Master’s Degree Program in Korean Economy and Development Cooperation (MKE) in 2001 as part of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Scholarship Program for training selected government officials from developing countries.

As a graduate school of International Studies, GSP provides three concentrations including International Trade and Economic Cooperation, International Business, and International Development Cooperation. In tandem with a world that is increasingly moving towards convergence, our programs aim to immerse students in a global and integrative perspective. In order to cultivate global mindedness and experience, we provide our students not only with various exchange programs with major universities around the world but also with prestigious internship programs with various global institutions and companies.

As the Dean of GSP, I am very proud of what we have achieved over the past years. GSP now has one of the best graduate programs of International Studies in the world, with a globally competitive curriculum, excellent faculty, and diverse and outstanding students. Together with our faculty, I am determined to make GSP a globally renowned institution of International Studies in the very near future. I promise we will do our best to achieve this goal. I sincerely hope that students of high ambition to become true professionals will join us to make their dreams come true and to ultimately contribute to world peace and co-prosperity.

Hahnkyu Park, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies
Kyung Hee University
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Where the Difference Starts...

Since its establishment in 1997 as one of the nine government supported graduate schools of international studies, GSP has proven to be one of the best. GSP is the only institution that has ranked continuously and consistently among the top three. The GSP family consists of students from more than 30 countries from a variety of backgrounds, religious affiliations and extensive international experience. The impact of this international diversity on the GSP program is enormous, adding varied perspectives to classroom discussions, team projects and everyday interactions.

GSP helps students improve their knowledge and skills to reach international standards. Students learn both the theory and practice of economics and business, international politics, and global issues around the world. New leadership for the 21st century requires creative problem solving and an in-depth understanding of the global agenda. With a rich source of international, academic and policy experiences, the GSP faculty prepares students for these leadership requirements.
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Academic Programs

The Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies (GSP) is a premier learning hub for global-minded students who seek cutting-edge professional knowledge of economics, business or international development cooperation in the globalized world. We are relentless in pursuing academic excellence through an outstanding faculty, competitive programs and culturally diverse students, interactive and practical education, and collaborative programs with excellent partner institutions.

GSP offers a variety of superior academic programs with concentrations in international trade, international business and international development cooperation. In addition to these regular programs, we provide a number of special programs at the Master's and Doctoral level. Our programs are carefully designed to enable our graduates respond with novel solutions to the emerging challenges of a rapidly globalizing world.

The uniqueness of GSP programs lies in its teaching methods that combine theory and practice. At GSP, students learn not only through regular classes but also through special lectures delivered by renowned invited speakers, field trips to business and non-profit organizations and active support of study abroad programs. The friendly learning environment is integral to our programs and interactions.
International Trade and Economic Cooperation

As the trend of globalization progresses, trade-related problems have emerged as a core issue in the international arena. Bilateral and multilateral negotiations on trade-related issues take place all over the world. Under these circumstances, economic policies can be effective only when they consider the international dimension. In the globalizing world, competition is expected to be more severe as all the economies in the world integrate into a single economic system. On the other hand, the importance of international economic cooperation and policy coordination must also be stressed for harmonious development.

This program is designed to educate students in international trade, various international economic cooperation programs and institutions. The high standards of this program train specialists equipped with professional knowledge of the international scene as it relates to trade and economic cooperation. Participatory teaching methods, case studies and small group meetings are fully employed to deliver lectures that enhance students’ understanding of the courses.

Major Required Courses

• Applied Economics
• International Economics
• Comparative Trade Policy
• Economics of Regional Integration

Selected Major Elective Courses

• Theory and Policy of International Trade
• Globalization, Trade and Development
• MNC and FDI (Multinational corporations and Foreign Direct Investment)
• Chinese Economy
• Economics of Europe
• International Trade and Commercial Law
• International Business
• International Finance
• Theory and Practice of Negotiation
• Econometrics
• Strategies of Development Assistance Projects
• Economics of Development
The international economy of today offers unprecedented opportunities and challenges. To meet these challenges, corporations must develop a cadre of experts who possess a deep understanding of global issues as well as a command of core business skills. The teaching goal of this department is to provide students with both a theoretical and practical background in international business so that they understand the principles and structures of business activities in the emerging borderless market environment.

Our aim is to impart upon students theoretical, practical and intercultural skills in international business to enable them to fully understand the principles and structures of business activities in the emerging borderless market environment so that they can stand out. Thus, the Department of International Business mainly concentrates on the three disciplines of finance, marketing and organizational behavior in an international environment. Competitive management expertise can be obtained only by understanding how those principles are applied to global business environments as well as multinational companies.
The Department of International Development Cooperation (IDC) was established in 2008 as the first of its kind in Korea to promote interdisciplinary post-graduate teaching and research into the processes of social, political and economic development and change. The course is dedicated to deepening the understanding of development, and underdevelopment, complex modes of development assistance in the global context, political and socioeconomic systems in developing world, and project management and consulting skills.

The teaching staff have considerable experience in living and working in the developing world as well as international organizations, and most have engaged in policy-relevant research and consultancy work with international development agencies or consulting firms. Students upon graduation have successfully found employment in a wide variety of government, academic and private sector organizations.

**Major Required Courses**

- Applied Economics
- Understanding IDC
- Economics of Development
- Project Cycle Management

**Selected Major Elective Courses**

- Development and Social Policy in Developing Countries
- Strategies of Development Cooperation
- Practicum in Development Projects
- Development Project Management
- NGO and Civil Society
- PPP and CSR
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- MDB (Multilateral Development Bank)
- Project Analysis
- Business Consulting Skills
- Managerial Statistics
- Social Survey and Methodology
- Econometrics
The Master of Arts in International Development and Consulting (MIDAC) is a unique partnership program with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) which aims to train international development consultants who supply expertise to development projects coordinated by development agencies such as KOICA, Korea Exim-Bank, UN agencies, and the World Bank. Students enrolled in this exceptional program expect to develop strong analytical, management, communication and writing abilities, accompanied with sector specialization.

Regardless of the applicant's specialization, GSP and KOICA are resourceful and committed to providing the know-how and experience necessary to cut through complexities and deliver results, offering a professional education with the highest standards of integrity to those responsible for delivering development projects and programs, and designing policies.

**Major Required Courses**
- Understanding IDC
- Economics of Development
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project Cycle Management
- International Marketing & Management
- Consulting Skills: Career Visioning
- Consulting Skills: Professional Training
- Consulting Skills: Capacity Development

**Selected Major Elective Courses**
- English Writing and Presentation Skills
- Development and Social Policy in Developing Countries
- Strategies of Development Cooperation
- Social Survey Methodology
- Business Consulting Skills
- PPP and CSR
- Development Project Management
- Managerial Statistics
The KOICA-GSP Scholarship Program

The KOICA-GSP Scholarship Program is an intensive training program sponsored by KOICA and designed to suit government officials from developing countries who are keen to deepen their knowledge and understanding of development matters and become professionals in their national development process. The program advances student’s professionalization and competencies through firsthand development experience.

Designed complete with major economic and public issues critical to the economic advancement of developing countries, and on which Korea made significant progress, this program builds the student’s capacity in development planning, trade diplomacy, economic crisis management, development cooperation, information technology and academic research. It also provides extra curricular activities to integrate learners into Korean culture and society. Upon completion, graduates will have the professional and academic skills, knowledge and information to effectively perform and meet the challenges of their respective countries.

**Major Required Courses**
- Applied Economics
- Understanding Korean Economy
- English Reading and Research
- Korean Language
- Introduction to Social Science Research
- Workshop in Thesis Writing (I) and (II)

**Selected Major Elective Courses**
- International Economics
- Globalization, Trade and Development
- Managerial Statistics
- Econometrics
- Theory and Policy of International Trade
- Economics of Regional Integration
- Theory and Practice of Negotiation
- Project Finance for Developing Countries
- Project Monitoring & Evaluation
- PPP and CSR
- International Political Economy
The Ph.D. Program

IDC International Development Cooperation

The Ph.D. in International Development Cooperation is a multidisciplinary program with particular emphasis social, political and economic development and development cooperation. This exceptional program is dedicated to enabling graduates to develop the critical thinking, analytical research ability and professional skills required to address global development concerns including poverty, international development aid and development policies. It is therefore suitable for graduates who are committed to making an original contribution in international development either as scholars, members of leading think tanks or development practitioners.

The program is taught by a distinguished faculty with knowledge and vast experience in teaching, researching and consulting in international development with leading global organizations. Through interactive learning sessions covering various specialized professional courses, students are able to conceptualize development theories, scrutinize development challenges and generate research topics in their areas of interest.

Major Required Courses
- Theory of Economics
- Economics of Development Cooperation
- Statistical Analysis
- Econometric Analysis
- Research Methods for Social Sciences

Selected Major Elective Courses
- Advanced Seminar in IDC (I)
- Advanced Seminar in IDC (II)
- Aid and Development
- Social Survey Methodology
- Development and Social Policy in Developing Countries

Non-Degree Programs

GSP offers various short term courses aiming to train the leaders and practitioners in international development by combining theoretical and practical content on development cooperation. The courses will broaden and deepen students' understanding of international development issues and policies through a multidisciplinary approach to identify and solve questions arising in the field of development and foreign aid. The courses will be held outside regular working hours, mainly on weekday evenings and weekends.
Study Abroad Programs

Kyung Hee University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with over 380 sister universities across 65 countries, including Harvard University, Keio University, Cambridge University, the University of British Columbia, and Renmin University (http://oiak.khu.ac.kr/eng/). This vast array of excellent universities provides exemplary opportunities for GSP students to study abroad, either as exchange or dual degree students.

Every year, GSP sends around 5-10 students to study abroad with generous financial support. Those participating in the exchange program or dual degree program only pay tuition to GSP and are exempt from paying tuition to the host university. Likewise, foreign exchange students wishing to study at GSP only pay tuition to their home university and are exempt from paying tuition to GSP.

Student Exchange Program

This program allows GSP students to study abroad for one to two semesters at one of our excellent sister universities. Our partner universities include but not are limited to:
- Osaka University, Japan
- School of International Studies, Renmin University, China
- Friedrich-Alexander Universitat Erlangen-numberg, Germany
- University of Akron, USA
- Central University of Chile, Chile

Eligibility

Completion of at least one semester at GSP
- At least a 3.5 GPA and least a 850 TOEIC score or equivalent
- Students must pay tuition to GSP prior to their departure
- Students will be selected based on their study plan, interview evaluation, language proficiency and previous academic performance.

Application Period

GSP sends students twice a year at the beginning of March and the beginning of September. The application information may change every semester and is announced on the GSP homepage just before the process starts.

Dual Degree Program

Students participating in this program can study abroad in one of GSP’s sister universities for two years. The benefits of our dual degree program are that students can graduate with two M.A degrees, one from GSP and another from the partner university in just two years. Students can apply to universities that offer courses of their interest. Our partner universities include but are not limited to:
- Business Management and Social Sciences, Hochschule Osnabruck, Germany
- Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA
- Paris Est Creteil (UPEC), France
- School of International Studies, Renmin University, China

Eligibility

- Completion of at least two semesters with at least 24 credits earned
- A GPA of at least 3.5 in the semester the application for the program is submitted
- Proficiency in the language required by the foreign university and a score of 850 or above on the TOEIC
- Permission to travel outside Korea (related to visa issuance and duration of sojourn)

Application Period

The application information may change every semester and will be announced on the GSP homepage just before the process starts.
# Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements vary according to the student’s field of study and department. Students should be well conversant with the graduation requirements for their respective departments. Those who are not certain about the requirements for their major should seek clarification from their department head before their final semester.

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Notes: Students in either program must have a GPA above 2.7 in order to graduate. Those who earn a GPA below 2.7 for two consecutive semesters will be disqualified from the program and will not be able to graduate with their M.A or Ph.D. credits earned. Korean language classes do not form part the minimum credits required for graduation.
Graduation Requirements for the Master's Degree Programs

In addition to fulfilling the mandatory course requirements, M.A students must meet the conditions below to qualify for graduation:

• Submit a TOEIC score of at least 900 or equivalent (TOEFL PBT 597, CBT 247 or IBT 98; IELTS 6.5) to the administration office
• Must register at GSP for at least four (4) semesters unless they register for the early graduation program, the dual-degree program or the exchange program. Those who study abroad in the exchange program should register for at least three (3) semesters at GSP
• A GPA of 2.7 or above at the time of graduation is a mandatory requirement

Graduation Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree Program

In addition to fulfilling the minimum course requirements, all Ph.D. candidates must meet the following conditions in order to qualify for graduation:

• Attain a passing grade on the Comprehensive Major Exam
• Pass the dissertation defense
• Publish at least one paper in a journal listed on the SSCI, SCOPUS, Korea Citation Index (KCI), or journal candidates for the KCI
• Maintain a GPA of 2.7 or above at the time of graduation as a mandatory requirement

Early Graduation Requirements

M.A students can graduate within three regular academic semesters. Those who are interested, and who have fulfilled the following requirements, must submit an application for early graduation in the first week of their third semester:

• Students must maintain a GPA of 3.7 or higher upon application and completion of the third semester
• Students must earn 45 credits within 3 semesters
• Students must receive a TOEIC score of at least 900 or equivalent (TOEFL PBT 597, CBT 247 or IBT 98, IELTS 6.5)
• Students should have at least 36 credits from GSP coursework out of a total of 45 credits required for graduation
GSP emphasizes pragmatic learning methods and internships to provide a great opportunity to bridge the gap between theory and practice and to gain exposure to potential work environments. Through these internships, students can integrate and use their existing knowledge from classes, develop further competence through intensive field experience under educational supervision, and become better acquainted with various types of work settings. Therefore, GSP places particular emphasis on internships and especially on international experience.

All students are encouraged to undertake an internship before graduation. Students who undertake overseas internships can earn academic credits as well as receive financial aid from GSP. GSP also recognizes that obtaining internships can be a daunting task for students. Therefore, it runs a unique support program for internships called KISS (Kyung Hee International Internship Support System) which manages student internships in three stages: identification, implementation and evaluation.

**Identification**

Collaborative efforts by the university, professors and students can make internship placements successful. Kyunghee University and GSP also offer respective placement programs such as the Neo-Renaissance UN/INGO Internship Program and the GSP-Washington Center Internship. Overseas internships are largely promoted via the GSP-MKE-KISS global network.
Evaluation for Internship Credits

Students can earn three (3) credits for a successfully completed overseas internship that lasts for eight (8) weeks and six (6) credits for an internship of up to 16 weeks or more. To earn these credits, the student must be enrolled as a fulltime student at GSP and submit one research paper on a topic related to the internship for 3 credits or two research papers for 6 credits. Students should submit all of the required documents within 10 weeks after the completion of the internship.

During the internship, students are required to keep a journal of their activities and send them to their department chair via-email or upload them to the student blog on a weekly basis. The final internship performance is evaluated by the faculty on the basis of the daily journals, student reports, and supervisor and faculty advisors evaluations. The final evaluation is a part of the overall performance evaluation and can be used for scholarship adjustment. Students must also make a brief assessment of the internship organization. Throughout the year, GSP hosts various internship seminars where students share their experience with others.

Financial Aid for Internship

GSP provides generous financial aid to students who are engaged in overseas internships. This financial aid ranges between either 80% of the airfare and 3 million won, whichever is lower, and is only available for students undertaking overseas internship (outside their home country). In order to benefit, students must apply for the financial aid in advance before beginning the internship. Additionally, students are only eligible for the financial assistance if they participate in internships while they are officially enrolled at GSP. Students should submit all of the required documents within five (5) weeks after the completion of the internship.
“I had to address two important questions before I picked my graduate school. First, I was looking for a graduate program in Korea with English as the main language of instruction. Second, I was trying to find a place with top quality faculty. Among all my options, GSP was an absolute winner! My life at GSP was definitely unforgettable. Here, I was surrounded by talented professors, met my best friends, experienced different cultures, and had tons and tons of fun. Students graduate from GSP are more confident about their future. Most of them have a global outlook and are open to foreign cultures. They know how to give great presentations and act as a team. In other words, they have a greater chance of working globally. GSP has great facilities for research and recreation. At GSP, everything feels just like home.”

Pirmatov Khamidullo
International Business (Class of 2010)
Associate, Global Cooperation Group, Media Solution Center, Samsung Electronics

“...I would say that studying at GSP is very demanding in the accumulation of scientific knowledge and the theoretical understanding of subjects in particular. Even through the academic requirements are tough, I am grateful for the cultural diversity at the graduate school and I cannot leave unmentioned the great time I spent discussing and enjoying time with people from all around the world.”

Donato Corzo
International Trade and Economic Cooperation (Class of 2011)
Assistant, Embassy of Guatemala to Japan
Lecturer, Faculty of International Studies, Nihon University
I always wanted to learn a second language and finally got an opportunity to go to Guatemala at the invitation of my aunt. After 10 months in Guatemala, I was fascinated by Latin America and ended up proceeding to graduate school with a major of International Development Cooperation where I could learn how to make a better world through improvement of developing countries. To tell you the truth, I did not have any basic knowledge about the major when I decided to apply to GSP. However, thanks to the professors who recognized my passion and growth potential, I got a chance to study in GSP and these two years in GSP totally changed my life. Through completely arduous process, I could establish my own conception of “Development” which led me to work in the area of EDCF. Every time I wake up, I feel so excited to think about what I am going to do in my workplace, and every time people ask me about my job, I never hesitate to tell them, “I love what I do”. I believe that, considering we spend almost half of a day at work, it is very important to have a job at which we can realize what we believe right thing. In this regard, I would like to give you an advice to continue to do what you think is valuable and to think about how to achieve it.

I believe that my previous study at GSP has prepared me with a strong theoretical knowledge and practical experience that I needed to pursue my current study. However, I realized that it is equally important to be proactive and well-prepared in advance if we know we want to study further after graduating from GSP. Fortunately, I can say with confidence and joy that I greatly enjoyed every moment I spent in GSP. It was challenging, yet exciting. It was tiring, yet full of excitement. At GSP, not only could I study to prepare for my future goal by gaining knowledge and experience from outstanding professors, but I also could enjoy friendship with my colleagues and life in Korea.
Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies

Honorary Distinguished Professors

Chae, Wook
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan

Hamm, Mee Ja
Business Management and Project Management

Kim, Do Hoon
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne), France

Mako, William P.
Public and Private Management
Field of Study

**IT&EC** Department of International Trade & Economic Cooperation  
**IDC** Department of International Development Cooperation  
**IB** Department of International Business

Prerequisites

**Master’s Degree Program:**  
Those who have a Bachelor’s degree or a Master’s degree or who are in the final year of the above degree programs

**Doctoral Program:**  
Those who have a Master’s degree or who are in the final year of the above degree programs

Admission Review and Procedures

**Application Period:**  
- For Spring semester: November  
- For Fall semester: May

*Exact date to be announced on the GSP website each semester*

**Evaluation**  
- Overseas Applicants: Application Documents (40%) + English Interview (60%)  
- Domestic Applicants: Application Documents (40%) + English Interview (40%) + Writing Test (20%)

*All applicants are required to have an intensive interview in English  
*Applicants who are residing abroad and are unable to attend the interview may have an interview by phone*
**Required Documentation**

- Completed application form (available on the GSP homepage; http://gsp.khu.ac.kr)
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts of academic records
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of the degree diploma (Original, English or with English translation)
  ※ Chinese applicants should submit the original degree certificate in English issued by the China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center
- A recent photograph (3cm x 4cm)
- Application fee of 70,000 Korean Won
- A certified copy of the TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS (if applicable)
- Resume (applications for the Ph.D. program only)
- A statement outlining the student's future career plan (applications for the Ph.D. program only)

**How to Pay the Application Fee**

Transfer the application fee of KRW 70,000 to the bank account of the Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies.

- **Bank Account Number:** 428-141962-09304
- **Bank Name:** HANA Bank
- **Swift Code:** HNBNKRSE
- **Receiver:** Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies, Kyung Hee University
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