



Public Policy Program

NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES



The Public Policy Program aims to educate leaders, public managers, and policy analysts in the policy tools needed for efficient governance.

The one-year program (MP1) equips mid-career managers and leaders with the fundamental skills and knowledge needed to be effective managers in the public sector. Students develop familiarity with all phases of the policy cycle. They are required to write a policy report as partial fulfilment of the degree of Master of Public Policy or Master of Public Administration.

The two-year program (MP2) provides pre- and early-career professionals and staff members with the technical skills needed to be professional policy analysts. The program provides a strong platform for advanced research (including doctoral studies). Students are required to write a master's thesis as partial fulfilment of the degree of Master of Arts in Public Policy.

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ACADEMIC & PRAGMATIC

The combination of academic & practical courses is GRIPS' hallmark

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FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM

You may choose from a wide variety of recommended and elective courses

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GLOBAL NETWORK

You will join a robust network of over 4500 GRIPS alumni in more than 100 countries



Study in English

GRIPS is a leader in English-based education in Japan. You will learn from world-class academics and leading policy makers.



Vibrant Tokyo

Study and live in Japan's bustling capital, undeniably one of the world's most captivating cities.



Summer Program

The capstone of the GRIPS experience, offering an exciting range of events to enhance your practical policy-making skills.

Admissions

Qualifications

You are:

- An ambitious individual with a career plan that involves leadership
- Aged in your mid 20's to mid 30's
- A mid-career government professional wishing to enhance your skills with a professional graduate qualification
- Proficient in English (TOEFL PBT 550; iPT 79 or equivalent)

Scholarships

Full scholarships - funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Japanese government (MEXT) and others - are available for qualified candidates.

Important Dates*

- Online applications open: Early August 2018
- Application deadline: November 2018
- Admissions notification: May-July 2019
- Enrollment: October 2019

* Please check our website for exact dates

Degrees offered

- Master of Public Policy (MP1)
- Master of Public Administration (MP1)
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (MP2)



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Career Destinations

Graduates from this program are expected to hold executive positions in national or local government and international organizations, or to be researchers in public policy. Graduates' career paths include Office of the President/Prime Minister, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Labour & Human Resources, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Public Administration, Ministry of Land & Energy, Central Bank, Development Bank, Stock Exchange, Public Utilities (Electricity, Gas, Water) and Universities

About GRIPS

The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) is a global hub for world-class policy research and education. We prepare public policy leaders and professionals who will play key roles in democratic governance, and we are committed to providing quality education that meets the needs of both students and the government agencies they serve. Our core tenets are an interdisciplinary approach to policy research that is set within a truly multinational environment and a focus on equipping public policy professionals with the skills they need to serve effectively on the world stage.

Further Information & Inquiries

Please check our website for program details and application procedures.

GRIPS homepage: <http://www.grips.ac.jp>

Admissions Office: <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>

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