



# KOREA UNIVERSITY

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Graduate School of International Studies



# Dean's Welcome



**W**elcome to Korea University's Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS). GSIS of Korea University was launched in 1991 as part of the Korean government's globalization drive. Now, including the Division of International Studies (DIS), there are nearly 700 students and 40 faculty members, including adjunct professors, drawn from all over the world.

GSIS of Korea University offers interdisciplinary programs that encompass many disciplines pertaining to International Development & Cooperation, International Commerce, International Peace & Security, Regional Studies and Korean Studies. The interdisciplinary nature of GSIS means that the program is intimately linked with not only other programs within Korea University but also with other programs at leading universities overseas. Accordingly, GSIS of Korea University offers, among others, dual degrees in overseas affiliated institutions, internship programs, summer programs abroad, and executive programs for corporate clients. Such exciting opportunities await high caliber students from all parts of the world at Korea University GSIS.

Given the intellectual demands of the era of globalization, the increasing emphasis on interdisciplinary education, and Korea University's vision for becoming a first rate university in the international setting, the role of GSIS of Korea University is becoming more significant. I am enormously privileged and delighted to invite the ambitious, determined, and globally conscious students from all over the world to explore our exciting program.

I sincerely look forward to welcoming you in person to GSIS of Korea University in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim, Sung-han'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Kim, Sung-han PhD**  
Dean, Graduate School of International Studies  
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# I. Degrees and Programs







# Degrees

Korea University GSIS offers a variety of programs in the fields of International Studies and Korean Studies. In addition to these regular programs, we offer a number of special programs on the Master's level as well as a Doctoral program.

	Department	Major	Doctoral Degree
Doctor	International Studies	International Commerce	PhD in International Commerce
		International Cooperation	PhD in International Relations

	Department	Major	Master's Degree
Master	International Studies	International Commerce	MA in International Studies (International Commerce)
		International Development & Cooperation	MA in International Studies (International Development & Cooperation)
		International Peace & Security	MA in International Studies (International Peace & Security)
		Area Studies East Asian Region	MA in International Studies (East Asian Region)
		Area Studies European Region	MA in International Studies (European Region)
		Area Studies North American Region	MA in International Studies (North American Region)
	Korean Studies	Korean Studies	MA in Korean Studies



# Doctoral Degree Program

## ▶ Introduction

### International Commerce

This program targets young scholars interested in the field of International Commerce. The miraculous development can be largely attributed to its success in international trade. As such, GSIS has particular expertise in trade and FDI as well as specializing in both macro and micro-approaches to aid scholars in conducting cutting-edge research. Possible research topics in International Commerce include Multilateral & Regional Trade Relations, Foreign Direct Investment, Strategic Management, and Electronic Commerce.

### International Cooperation

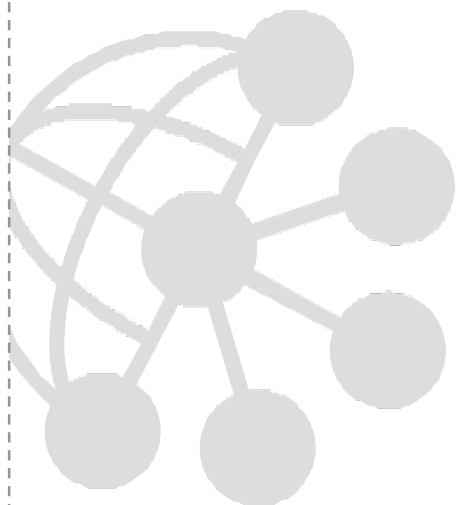
Being the prime example of rapid economic growth and development as well as the world's first recipient-turned-donor country, the Republic of Korea is a leader of development studies in East Asia. This program targets young scholars interested in cutting-edge research in the field of International Development & Cooperation. From global macro issues to carefully-crafted micro research, the school offers specializations in a number of research fields including International Trade & Development, Multilateral & Regional Cooperation, International Organizations, Sustainable Development, Water & Development, Poverty & Inequality, and Gender.

## ▶ Curriculum Structure

Core Courses (9 credits)	Major Required (9 credits)	Major Elective (12 credits)	General Elective (6 credits)	▶ Total 36 credits
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## ▶ Core Compulsory Course List

- Advanced Seminar in International Development and Cooperation
- Advanced Seminar in International Commerce
- Advanced Seminar in International Peace and Security
- Advanced Seminar in East Asian Studies
- Advanced Seminar on Globalization and Global Problems
- Advanced Seminar in European Studies
- Advanced Research Methods



# Master's Degree Program

## ► International Studies

Major	Introduction
International Commerce	The goal of this two-year program is to provide students with an enhanced understanding of international commerce within the process of globalization. Relevant courses will equip students with the skills, knowledge and experiences necessary in the fields of Trade, Finance, Business and Marketing. A wide range of relevant courses include: Macroeconomics, Strategic Management, Electronic Commerce, Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development, Foreign Direct Investment, and Money and Banking.
International Development & Cooperation	This two-year program deals with relevant issues in international development. Students will explore various aspects of interactions among states, international organizations, and individuals in reducing poverty and providing sustainable development. The offered courses include Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development, International Development Organizations, Water & Development in East Asia, and Sustainable Development & International Development.
International Peace & Security	This two-year program provides rigorous and policy-related courses in Global Politics with a special focus on International Peace and Security. A series of courses on international peace and security include: World Politics, International Negotiation, Comparative Foreign Policy, History of International Relations, International Relations in East Asia, Approaches to International Peace, North-South Korea Relations, International Law and Human Rights.
Area Studies	This two-year program offers students the opportunity to develop a deep and broad understanding of issues related to a variety of regions. Some exemplary courses include: Contemporary North America, Contemporary East Asia, Contemporary Europe, Understanding East Asian Civilization, East Asian Economies, The U.S. Economy, European Economies, International Relations of North America, International Relations of East Asia, International Relations of Europe/Russia, and Korea-U.S. Relations.

## ► Korean Studies

Major	Introduction
Korean Studies	The Department of Korean Studies at GSIS aims to equip international and domestic students with an enhanced understanding of Korea, including its contemporary social modernization, and economic development. GSIS offers both two-year Master's degree and one-year diploma. Although all the courses in the program are taught in English, a high level of Korean language and reading courses are available in Korean for students who want to have intensive training in the Korean language. Current courses include: Modern History of Korea, Social Movement and Political Change, Social Problems in Korea, Korean Economy, Korean Cinema in the Global Context, and Dynamics of Korean Management.



# Master's Thesis Program



Students who seek to receive a Master's Degree must choose either the Thesis Program or the Non-Thesis Program, and fulfill all the criteria accordingly.

Thesis Program students must obtain 39 credits including the Thesis Research I and submit a thesis for completion.

## ► Curriculum Structure & Credits

Department	Core Compulsory	Core Elective	Major Elective	*Area Studies	General Elective	Total
International Studies	6	9	15	6	3	39
Korean Studies	21		9		9	39

### ● Process of writing a thesis

- 3rd Semester: Thesis Research I course, Thesis Proposal Presentation
- 4th Semester: Thesis Defense

\*For Area Studies major, choose courses from other majors (IC, IDC, IPS)

# Master's Non-Thesis Program

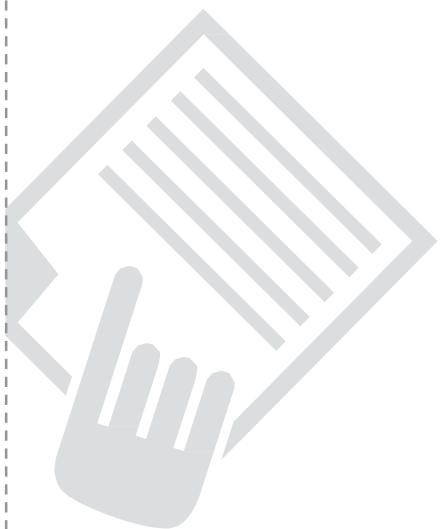
Non-Thesis Program students cannot take Thesis Research I course, and must obtain 6 extra Major Elective credits.

## ► Curriculum Structure & Credits

Department	Core Compulsory	Core Elective	Major Elective	*Area Studies	General Elective	Total
International Studies	3	9	21	6	3	42
Korean Studies	18		15		9	42

\*For Area Studies major, choose courses from other majors (IC, IDC, IPS)

# Course List



## ▶ International Studies

Major	Course List
International Commerce	Global Marketing / Corporate Analysis / Strategic Management / International Finance / Special Topics in International Finance / Special Topics in Regional Studies / International Financial Market / Digital Economics / Theory and Practices of Economic Integration / International Economic Organizations / Special Topics in International Commerce / International Economic Law / International Trade Policy
International Development & Cooperation	Special Topics in International Development and Cooperation / International Organizations / Seminar on Global Governance / Comparative Societies / Dynamics of Globalization / Policy Evaluation / Political Economy of Energy / Urban Development / Special Topics in Human Rights / Human Rights and Human Security in Asia / International Human Rights Organizations / Business and Human Rights / Special Topics in Global Environment / Law and Politics of Climate Change / Seminar on Trade and Environment / Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Economic Development / Economic Development / International Development Organizations / International Development Program and Project / Special Topics in International Development / Planning for Uncertainty and Risk / Mainstreaming Risk Management in Development
International Peace & Security	National Competitiveness Seminar / Special Topics in International Peace and Security / History of International Relations / Seminar in International Relations / Issues in World Politics / Case Studies of International Relations / Globalization and Global Issues / Approaches to International Peace International Conflict Analysis and Management / National Security and Strategic Studies / Future of War / North-South Korean Relations
Area Studies	Special Topics in Regional Studies / International Relations in East Asia / East Asian Trade and Investment / Environment and Development of East Asia / ASEAN and Southeast Asia / Special Topics in EU Studies / Politics of the European Union / European Society and Culture / Special Topics in Japanese Studies / Japanese Foreign Policy / Japanese Society and Culture / Special Topics in Chinese Studies / Environment and Development in China / East Asia in War and Peace / Southeast Asian Economy / Politics of Southeast Asia

## ▶ Korean Studies

Major	Course List
Korean Studies	Special Topics in Korean Economy / Korean Culture / Special Topics in Korean Society and Culture Korean Cinema in a Global Context / History of Korean Art / Korean Aesthetics / Religion in Korea / Social Change in Korea / Korea-U.S. Relations / Korean-Japanese Relations / Korean Diaspora / Korea in the Era of Globalization / Advanced Readings in Korean / Readings in Korean



## 1. Program Overview

Since 2008, Korea University Graduate School of International Studies (KU GSIS) has conducted a joint program with Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) called Graduate Program for Area Studies (GPAS). The ultimate goal of the program is to foster regional experts that the country needs.

## 2. Program Details

### ▶ Scholarships

Classification	Content	Note
Selection Criteria	Application will be opened each semester for GSIS students including Freshmen. Students will be selected based on document screenings (application form, official transcript, English proficiency test score report, and CV) and interviews (passion for regional research, English proficiency, and sincerity).	
Selection Procedures	The notice of selection will be posted on the GSIS Website during the first week of each semester. After document screenings and interviews, the results will be informed to individuals.	
Scholarships	- KEEP Scholarships: 7 Million KRW/person - General Scholarships: 5 Million KRW/person	
Terms of Payment	Students are required to take courses that are associated with Southeast Asia, and their graduation thesis also needs to be related to the Southeast Asian region.	

### ▶ International Organization Internships and Overseas Training

Classification	Content	Note
Selection Criteria	Application will be opened each spring semester for GSIS students including Freshmen. Students will be selected based on document screenings (application form, official transcript, English proficiency test score report, and CV), interviews (passion for regional research, English proficiency, and sincerity), and availability of the institution.	
Selection Procedures	The notice of selection will be posted on the GSIS Website during the first week of each spring semester. After document screenings and interviews, the results will be informed to individuals.	
Institution Liaison	- The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to get overseas training/ internship. If a student is unable to do so, the institute can liaise them with UN ESCAP, where more than 30 student interns have been sent since 2008 by the institution.  - For students having difficulties with getting an internship abroad, a short-term regional training with the advising professor could be conducted in Southeast Asia during the winter break.	
Support Funds	- Internship for less than 2 months: 2.5 Million KRW - Internship for over 2 months: 750,000 KRW/Month will be given (Maximum 4 Million KRW)	
Cooperative Institutions	UN ESCAP (Thailand), UN ODC (Thailand), UNESCO (Thailand/Malaysia)	

# KU-KIEP GPAS



## ▶ Regional Research Funding

### ● Support for Overseas Research

Classification	Content	Note
Selection	Application will be opened each spring semester for GSIS students. A student team will be selected based on document screenings (applicants' research plan including topic, objective, methodology, overseas research plan) and interviews.	
Term	During the summer vacation	
Support Funds	Max 3 Million KRW per team (In a case which a student team majoring in Southeast Asian Studies wants to do an overseas research, the relevant cost for the air, accommodation, data purchase, interview with local experts will be covered.)	

### ● Support for Student Seminar

Classification	Content	Note
Target	A voluntarily organized research society by students who are majoring in area studies of Southeast Asia (EAS: East Asia Society).	
Support Funds	5 Million KRW (A supporting for the regular meeting, workshop, seminar etc.) per year	

## ▶ KEEP Project



Classification	Content	Note
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enhance research in Southeast Asia and to respond accordingly for the demands coming from the domestic small &amp; medium sized corporations</li> <li>• To provide opportunities for students majoring in Southeast Asian Studies to develop skills of regional research and business practice</li> </ul>	
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each team will be managed by one advising professor, three majoring students (KEEP Scholarship Students) and one representative from a selected corporation. They will have two overseas research, monthly advising and project monitoring.</li> <li>• The selected companies who are seeking out for entering Southeast Asian market, should work with KIEP to meet the relevant tasks.</li> <li>• Each team will perform a market research (survey) and analysis on market entry. If necessary, selected experts (Research Personnel of Korea Small Business Institute, industrial professionals, etc.) can be engaged.</li> </ul>	
Support Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- About 18 Million KRW for field research</li> <li>- About 1.5 Million KRW for conference support</li> </ul>	

# CAMPUS Asia Program

## 1. Program Overview

The CAMPUS Asia Program is an exchange program that is conducted with the support of the Education Ministry of the Korean, Chinese and Japanese government, which pursues the Asian version of ERASMUS. Since 2012 spring semester, KU GSIS has established a consortium with GSICS of Kobe University and SIRPA of Fudan University. Three universities are running exchange student programs and dual degree programs to train graduate students to become risk management experts in East Asia.

## 2. Partner Universities

Partner Universities	Introduction
 <p>Fudan University, SIRPA (School of International Relations and Public Affairs)</p>	<p>SIRPA has its origin back in 1924 when the political science department was established at Fudan University. There are three departments: International Relations, Political Science, and Public Administration, with close to 70 full-time faculty members. Majors offered at SIRPA include International relations; International politics; Diplomacy; Public Administration; Public Policy; Political sciences. The school recruits 150 undergraduate students, 70 MA, 30 PhD students every year (200 MPA students). The classes are conducted in Chinese or English.</p>
 <p>Kobe University, GSICS (Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies)</p>	<p>At GSICS, students will be able to learn the Experience and Teachings from big Disasters caused by 1995 Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. GSICS offers degree for Master of Economics, Master of Int'l Studies, Master of Laws, Master of Political Science. 30-40% of the students are international students. Students will be provided with lectures and seminars that cover a wide range of social science such as Economics, Law, Politics, Educational Development, Development Management, IR and more.</p>

## 3. Programs

Title	Introduction
Dual Degree Program	Students can receive dual degree by studying at GSICS or SIRPA for one year. In order to receive the degree, students must fulfill the criteria set by each university.
Exchange Program	Students can study at GSICS or SIRPA for 1-2 semesters and have their credits at the university be recognized at Korea University.
Three-way Exchange Program	Students can study at GSICS and SIRPA for 1 semester each through the Three-way exchange program and have their credits recognized at Korea University.





# CAMPUS Asia Program

## 4. Scholarships and Benefits

Benefits	Exchange to Kobe	Exchange to Fudan
Tuition Fee for Dual Degree/Exchange	Exemption after registering at Korea University	Exemption after registering at Korea University
Accommodation	Free accommodation by Kobe University	Free accommodation by Fudan University
Monthly Stipend for Staying	80,000 JPY from Kobe University	3,000 CNY from Fudan University
Airfare	Support by Korea University	Support by Korea University
Local Language Education Fee	Max 300,000 KRW	Max 300,000 KRW

## 5. Annual Symposium by Three Universities

Year	Venue	Host
Nov. 2012	Shanghai, China	Fudan University SIRPA
Nov. 2013	Seoul, Korea	Korea University GSIS
Nov. 2014	Kobe, Japan	Kobe University GSICS
Nov. 2015	Bangkok, Thailand	Co-Hosted by Three Universities
Feb. 2017	Kobe, Japan	Kobe University GSICS
Nov. 2017	Shanghai, China	Fudan University SIRPA
Nov. 2018	Seoul, Korea	Korea University GSIS



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# Summer & Winter Program

## ► Short-term Courses

KU GSIS students are able to attend the short-term courses, Summer/Winter Session abroad and earn 2-3 credits.

To learn more about each program, please visit the homepage of the program.

### The Pearl River Delta Academy of International Trade and Investment Law (PRAIA)

<http://www.ieem.org.mo/programme/aitil/about>

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (General Elective), 2 Credits

### The Prague Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture

<http://praguesummerschools.org/europe>

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (General Elective), 2 Credits

### University of Tuebingen – International and European Studies

<https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/international/studierende-aus-dem-ausland/sommerkurse-und-kurzzeit-programme/international-european-studies.html>

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (General Elective), 3 Credits

### University of Vienna – International and European Studies

<http://shs.univie.ac.at/shs>

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR (General Elective), 3 Credits



# Dual Degree and Exchange Program

## ▶ Dual Degree and Exchange Program

### 1. School of International Service, American University, United States

Number of Selected Dual Degree Students: Max 2-3 Students  
Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2-3 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: Two Semesters and Summer Session  
Maximum Period of Stay: One Semester



American University's School of International Service (SIS) is a top-10 school of international affairs located in Washington, D.C., ranked #8 for Master's program around the world in 2018. World-renowned faculty — leading political scientists, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, demographers, geographers, historians, and experts in international development, global health, communications, energy, and the environment — produce transformational research and prepare more than 3,000 graduate students for global careers in government, nonprofits, and business. Thoughtful and aspirational, with wide-ranging backgrounds and experience, students take advantage of Washington's wealth of resources and professional opportunities, and active international network of more than 20,000 alumni.

### 2. Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan

Number of Selected Dual Degree Students: Max 2-3 Students  
Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2-3 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: Two Semesters  
Maximum Period of Stay: Two Semesters



Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS) was established in 1992 with the objective of fostering talented young scholars to serve the international community. It is a relatively new school at Kobe University, one of oldest universities in Japan, having an established reputation for excellence in social sciences. GSICS offers degree for Master of Economics, Master of International Studies, Master of Laws, and Master of Political Science. At GSICS, students learn the experience and teachings from big disasters caused by 1995 Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. GSICS can liaise with many international organizations such as UNESCO, UN ESCAP, and many student interns have been sent by the institution. Students are also able to attend various lectures and seminars that cover a wide range of social science such as Economics, Law, Politics, Educational Development, Development Management, International Relations and more.

### 3. School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, China

Number of Selected Dual Degree Students: Max 2-3 Students  
Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2-3 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: Two Semesters  
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# Dual Degree and Exchange Program

## 4. Master of Advanced International Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria

Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: One Trimester



Diplomatic Academy of Vienna is a postgraduate professional school, dedicated to preparing talented men and women for international careers and positions of leadership. In 1754 the Empress Maria Theresa founded the Oriental Academy to train young men for the diplomatic service of the Habsburg monarchy. Out of the Oriental Academy evolved first the Consular Academy and in 1964 the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, which in 1996 was granted the status of an independent public training institution. The Academy is thus one of the oldest of its kind worldwide. The MAIS programme is a two-year academic programme which centres on the advanced study of Politics and International Relations, International Economics, History, and International and European Law. Students have to complete an interdisciplinary thesis in this research-based programme. Equipped with extensive knowledge, strong analytical skills, some language competency, and the experience of an international community, graduates proceed to positions in international organisations, business, and government or to further research and academic careers. The MAIS is a joint Master's degree of the Diplomatic Academy and the University of Vienna.

## 5. Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Japan

Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: One Semester



Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) is an independent graduate school focusing on social sciences and international relations. GSAPS was established in April 1998 on the Waseda Campus of Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. GSAPS students, faculty, and alumni come from more than 50 countries, making it the university's foremost hub for international graduate education and one of Japan's most culturally diverse graduate institutes. The Master Program has three specializations - "Area Studies", "International Relations", and "International Development/Policy Studies". Students focus on one area of specialization, but at the same time can take courses in all three areas. By using abroad-based, multi-perspective approach to understanding and analyzing the momentous changes taking place in the Asia-Pacific region, graduates of the Program will be well-prepared to take on the region's challenges and opportunities in a wide range of professional capacities. Therefore, students in the Master Program can design their own core of study according to their interest, experience, and specialization.

## 6. Faculty of Law and Letters, University of Ryukyus, Japan

Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 3 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: Two Semesters



University of the Ryukyus is located in Okinawa, the southern part of Japan, and consists of seven faculties and eight graduate schools, established in 1950 on the remains of Shuri Castle. The aims of the Faculty of Law and Letters are to help students to gain a broad perspective, to obtain specialized knowledge, to have a positive international outlook, and to develop a sound and well-balanced personality. As a university with local and global features, the University of the Ryukyus has actively promoted international exchanges with academic institutions overseas, especially in the Asian and Pacific regions. To date, the university has concluded academic exchange agreements with 71 institutions in 28 countries and areas worldwide, resulting in a cosmopolitan and dynamic campus environment with many international students from all over the world.

## 7. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Number of Selected Exchange Students: Max 2 Students

Maximum Period of Stay: One Semester



National University of Singapore (NUS) is ranked consistently as one of the world's top universities. NUS is a comprehensive research university with an entrepreneurial dimension. It offers a wide range of disciplines, including the Sciences, Medicine and Dentistry, Design and Environment, Law, Arts and Social Sciences, Engineering, Business, Computing and Music in both undergraduate and postgraduate education. Founded in 1929, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) is one of the largest faculties in the National University of Singapore, encompassing 16 Departments with a wide range of academic offerings in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Asian Studies and Language Studies. Together with special programmes (such as Double Degree opportunities, special degrees with overseas partners, concurrent degrees, FASS track Asia Summer School, and a wide range of overseas Student Exchange Programme opportunities), FASS offers one of the most comprehensive and enriching educational experiences globally. FASS has a long tradition of teaching excellence, with many teaching award winners bringing their enthusiasm and experience directly to students in classrooms.

# II. Admission and Scholarships





# Admission Information

## ▶ Admission Schedule

Events	2019 Fall Semester Admission	2020 Spring Semester Admission
Online Submission	March 25 ~ April 19	Early October ~ Early November
Document Submission	March 25 ~ April 26	Early October ~ Early November
Evaluation	May ~ June	Mid-November ~ Mid-December
Interview*	May 26	Late November or Early December
Admission Result Announcement	Around June 15	Around December 15th
Tuition Payment	July	Mid-January
Class begins	1st Week of September	1st Week of March

\* For international students, interviews will be conducted for the nominees of CAMPUS Asia and some of the Doctoral Degree program applicants only.



## ▶ Tuition

As of Spring 2019, tuition for one semester at the GSIS is 6,352,000 KRW (for all students, Korean and International). First semester students must also pay an entrance fee of 1,234,000 KRW; thus for first semester students, tuition is 7,586,000 KRW.

Specifications	Cost
Tuition	6,352,000 KRW
Entrance Fee	1,234,000 KRW
Total	7,586,000 KRW

# Scholarship for Korean Students

## ▶ Internal Scholarship

Type	Number of Students per Semester	Amount per Semester
Admission Scholarship	Subject to Change	Max 7,586,000 KRW
Academic Scholarship	Subject to Change	Max 5,000,000 KRW
Assistant Scholarship	Subject to Change	Max 5,100,000 KRW
Int'l Organization Internship	Subject to Change	Max 2,500,000 KRW
Internal Project	Depending on Program	Depending on Program

## ▶ Program Scholarship

Type	Number of Students per Semester	Amount per Semester
GPAS Scholarship	Max 4	Max 5,000,000 KRW
GPAS Internship Scholarship	Max 3	Max 4,000,000 KRW
GPAS KEEP Project Scholarship	Max 6	Max 7,000,000 KRW
GPAS Overseas Research Scholarship	Max 4	Max 1,500,000 KRW
CAMPUS Asia Program Scholarship	Max 5	Max 6,000,000 KRW
External Project Scholarship	Depending on Program	Depending on Program





# Scholarship for International Students

## ▶ Internal Scholarship

Type	Ratio of Students per Semester	Amount per Semester
Admission Scholarship A	Approx. 25% of Admitted Students	100% Tuition Waive
Admission Scholarship B	Approx. 50% of Admitted Students	50% Tuition Waive
Int'l Scholarship A	Approx. 25% of Registered Students	100% Tuition Waive
Int'l Scholarship B	Approx. 50% of Registered Students	50% Tuition Waive

## ▶ External Scholarship

Type	Number of Students per Semester	Amount per Semester	Type
Pony Chung Scholarship	Depending on Pony Chung	50–100% Tuition Waive & Stipend 900,000 KRW per month, etc.	
KOICA Program Scholarship	Max 20 every Fall Semester	100% Tuition Waive & Stipend 1,000,000 KRW per month	KOICA Students only
KGSP Scholarship	Depending on NIIED (National Institute for International Education)	100% Tuition Waive & Stipend 900,000 KRW per month	KGSP Students only





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# IV. Student Activities





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# Student Research Society

## 1. HR Society

Are human rights real? Who defines human rights? Do human rights matter? These are just some of the questions HR Society attempt to answer at our meetings. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights has been in existence for 70 years, and yet around the world, HR Society continue to see gross human rights violations. Why? The Human Rights Society is a place to discuss these pressing human rights issues and what we can do about them, with individuals that have a wide variety of perspectives. It is a place to learn, and share important information, such as volunteering opportunities or human rights resources; but also to make friends. HR Society have weekly meetings over dinner, led by members who have a particular topic they would like to talk about, or occasionally there are guest seminars. HR Society also have the occasional social to interesting events in Seoul—from a women's self-defense workshop to a cherry blossom festival! The best thing is that the topics we cover are directly relevant to our classes at GSIS, so you can further your studies all whilst having fun and being fed!

## 2. East Asia Society

East Asia Society gathers together to discuss about interesting topics within North and South East Asia (ASEAN). The society consists of 20–30 members and it opens to everyone in GSIS who is interested in gaining knowledge about the region. The society provides platform where students are able to share knowledge through presentations, documentaries and discussions. All topics discussed are related to the region and involve cultural, developmental, political, economical and human rights aspects. For instance, 'the Drugs War in the Philippines', 'Tensions on the Korean peninsula' and 'the Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar, etc. Every meeting includes a dinner and on top of that, the society organizes field trips where students have the opportunity to experience the culture of East Asia.

## 3. EU Society

The European Society at Korea University is dedicated to educating, promoting and enlightening people about the entity that is Europe and its many countries and cultures. This is usually done through meetings throughout the semester that focuses on a specific topic related to Europe or a specific country or issue within or related to Europe. The European society also benefits greatly from the fact that Korea University is host to the KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre, an organization that hosts many events related to Europe and the European Union, which the European Society helps promote. European Society is a forum where people can discuss, debate and share their opinions and at the same time learn a great deal about Europe.



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# Student Activities

## ▶ KU GSIS Ambassador (KUGA)

The KU GSIS has honorary ambassador for the promotion of the school and to participate in school publicity as well as in admission presentation. The ambassadors are current students at KU GSIS and they are involved in various activities in every semester. Such as, mentoring system for freshmen, online promotion using social medias (Facebook, Instagram, Naver Cafe, Kakao Plus Friend, etc.), Q&A sessions for potential students and so on.

More details can be found at the main GSIS Website & KUGANaver Cafe!

## ▶ Student Council

The KU GSIS Student Council is a student-led organization that seeks to represent the interests of the GSIS student body. The mission of the Council is to enhance the graduate student experience through social and academic events that promote student welfare, camaraderie and professional development. In addition, they serve as a liaison between the student body and university administration, faculty, staff, and alumni. The SC represents all constituents equally, regardless of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. They pledge to work diligently to promote the interests of the diverse GSIS student body, while upholding the standards of Liberty, Justice and Truth that define Korea University.



# V. Graduates' Essays





# KU GSIS Graduates' Essay

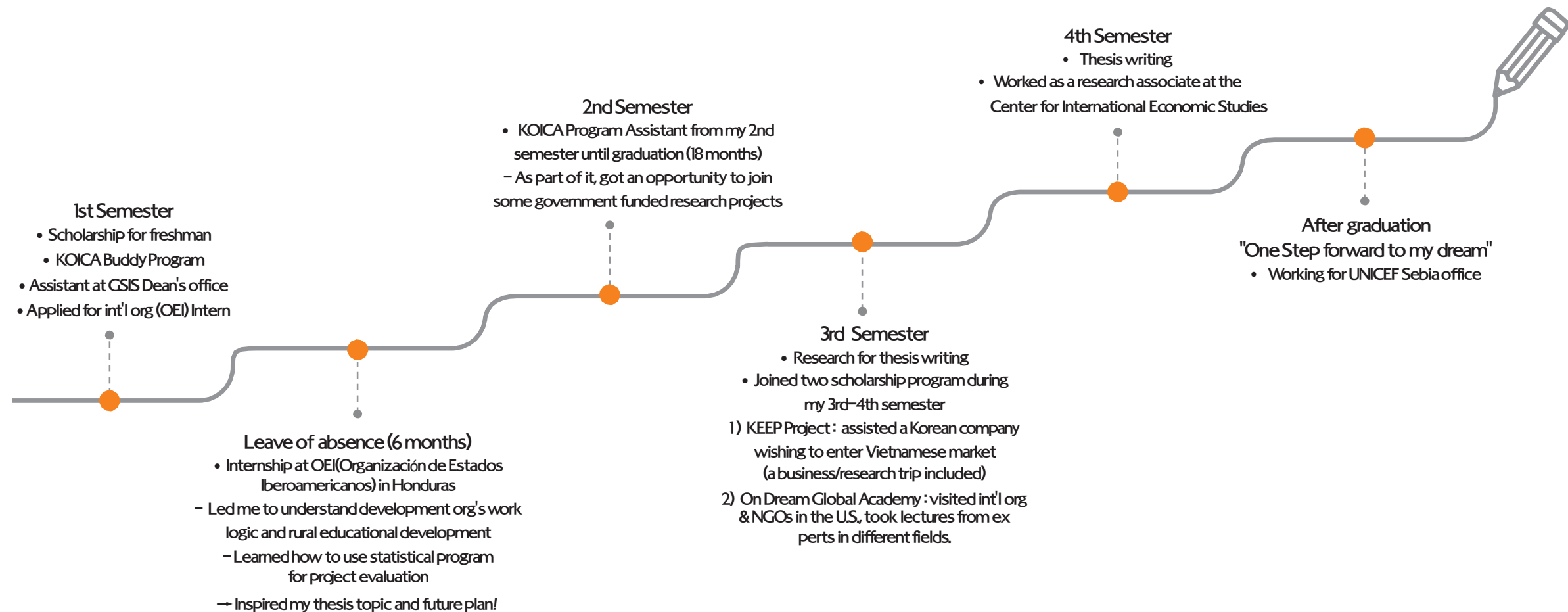
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Yang Hee Soo(MA in 2018)  
UNICEF Serbia office/ Data Management & Statistics Team

I have always wanted to work in an international organization. To work in international organizations, both outstanding academic and practical backgrounds are prerequisites. That's why I decided to pursue my study at KU GSIS, which has not only a great curriculum and faculty members but also various special programs. All the programs and experiences that I gained from KU GSIS greatly helped me to start my career in a UN agency (UNICEF Serbia). I believe my career path started from KU GSIS and I strongly recommend this University to whomever wants to work in the development field or has the same goal I had- making the world a better place. Lastly, I would like to introduce the programs I joined while I was in KU GSIS, hoping that this can be a little bit of a help to those who share the same goal and dream as me!

## ▶ Hee Soo's Career Path in KU GSIS



# KU GSIS Graduates' Essay



Bae, In Young (MA in 2017)  
Researcher of the National Disaster Management  
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Interior and Safety



Daniel Philip Connolly  
(from Canada, MA in 2013 & PhD in 2016)  
Research Professor of KU GSIS/SSK International  
Human Rights Center

With my personal motive, I decided to enter graduate school to study about risk management. When choosing my school, I carefully considered three things; First, will I learn about risk management systems of countries other than Korea? Secondly, will it offer me an internship at a disaster-related international org or global institute? Lastly, will I be able to write a relevant thesis? The University that met all my needs was KU GSIS.

On my 2nd semester, I went on an exchange program to KOBE University through the CAMPUS ASIA Program. I was able to learn about the Japanese risk management system and get a broad network through interviewing practitioners, experts, officials in the field such as the GM of UNISDR(UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction).

After the exchange program to KOBE University, I was eager to look at the risk management situation beyond the classroom. Through KU GSIS-KIEP Int'l Scholarship Program, I got an internship opportunity at the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Joining the project of Greenfield Bridge Explosion, I was able to have first-hand experience of the public-private cooperation system.

The experiences and learnings during the two programs became the foundations for my thesis. Unlike being frustrated on my first semester, I could easily choose my thesis topic. I focused on the relationship between infrastructure and the national risk management system, analyzing the Greenfield Bridge Explosion Project case.

Currently, I'm working for the Disaster Prevention Research Division of the National Disaster Management Research Institute under the Ministry of the Interior and Safety. My main job is transferring technology overseas as an ODA and also assisting international cooperation among researchers. It was thanks to unstinting support from KU GSIS Professors and programs that my vague ideal gradually became specific goals. I hope that you can gain the same experience through KU GSIS!

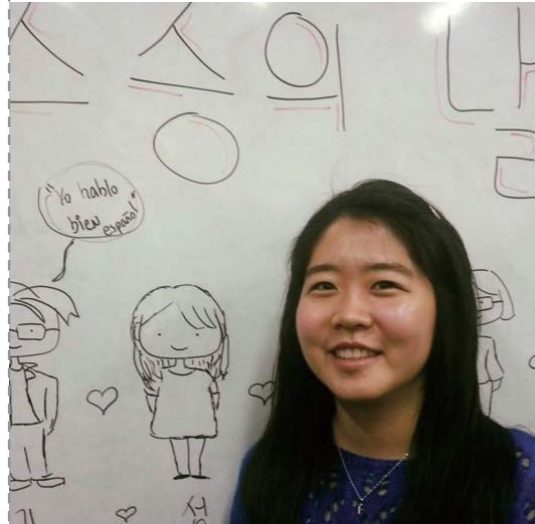
KU GSIS's professors and students are from all walks of life and from all over the world. The diversity was not only a challenge but also wonderful opportunity. For the first time in my life, I met people who fundamentally had different perspective of the world and learned from them. Our courses reflected this diversity as well.

A class on Middle Eastern politics is suddenly far more relevant when you have Palestinian and Egyptian classmates and the visiting professor himself is a former ambassador to Israel. Giving a presentation on US interventions with a former US Army officer in the audience, and next, discussing the rise of China with students from Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the mainland. This was a daily experience.

Studying, hanging out, and traveling with a wonderful group of classmates from every corner of Korea as well as the world truly opens your eyes, not only to new types of food and customs, but also to the blossoming tapestry of globalized life that underlies this whole program.



# KU GSIS Graduates' Essay



Sung, Yoo Jeo (MA in 2014)  
Professor of Instituto Superior de Educación  
Dr. Raúl Peña(ISE)/ Education of Korean  
language DEPT.



Jang, Wocjin (from Australia, MA in 2017)  
Coordinating Manager of Australian Chamber  
of Commerce in Korea

**Q.** Why KU GSIS?

**A.** By the time I graduated from college, I had become interested in the development and cooperation of Latin America. I decided to enter GSIS, and KU GSIS was the one which could satisfy both of my needs (International Development and Cooperation & Regional Studies).  
Additionally, KU GSIS has various domestic and foreign exchange programs, which helped me to cover all my academic needs.

**Q.** Memorable program while in KU GSIS?

**A.** Field Trip to Africa, one of the KU GSIS-KIEP GPAS Programs. During the trip, I visited various national and international organizations in Ethiopia and Tanzania with my professor and colleague for two weeks. Also, I had the opportunity to present "Korea- Ethiopia Education Development Cooperation" in a conference which was held in the Ethiopia Development Research Institute (EDRI). It was an invaluable opportunity to be able to talk to researchers working in the field.

**Q.** What advice would you give in order to enjoy KU GSIS life?

**A.** I would highly encourage getting involved in all activities available, including various societies and the student council as Korea University has a stern reputation not only for the faculty and courses, but also for being an active school.

**Q.** What did KU GSIS do for you in getting your current job?

**A.** I began as an intern whilst writing my thesis, but having a combination of previous work experience and accreditation from KU GSIS helped me to gain a position at the organization which led to my official employment with higher duties.

# KU GSIS Graduates' Essay



Damian Gonzalez Viagas  
(from Belgium, MA in 2017)  
Green Climate Fund(GCF)/ Division of Private Sector Facility

**Q.** Why KU GSIS?

**A.** My undergraduate major was EU law. KU GSIS' well-established Int'l Peace & Security curriculum and EU Centre was important consideration to me when I chose KU GSIS. On top of that, the Scholarship for Int'l students helped me a lot to focus on studying!

**Q.** What experiences from KU GSIS were helpful for your current work?

**A.** Now I'm working for an international organization – GSIS definitely helped me to get there. It taught me how to interact with people from various cultures and backgrounds. The quality of teaching also helped me to understand the world of international relations.



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