



SOAS University of London Briefing Session of Dual Degree Program

Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) Korea University

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Introduction of Dual Masters Program

- Dual Masters Program between Graduate School of International Studies at Korea University and School of Finance and Management at SOAS, University of London
 - ◆ Applicable students: KU GSIS students in 1st or 2nd semester
 - ◆ Options of Program
 - ✓ Option 1: March starts 6 months at KU, 1 year at SOAS, final 6 months at KU (It is possible to get both degrees at least in total 2 years.)
 - ✓ Option 2: September starts 1 year at KU, 1 year at SOAS, <u>final 6 months at KU</u>

 (It is possible to get both degrees at least in total 2.5 years.)
 - * Tuition should be paid for both Korea University and SOAS(30% discounted) while you are staying at SOAS.
 - * Financial Support: roundtrip airfare, partial support for living expenses



Application Procedure

- ◆ Application Period at KU: April 19th (Mon.) ~ April 30th (Fri.) by 14:00
- Interview: Early May (schedule will be sent by email)
- Required Documents at KU
- 1) CV(curriculum vitae)
- 2) Application Form(including Statement of Purpose: MS Word 2~3 pages)
- 3) Valid Language Test Score Certificate(Original)
 - TOEFL iBT 100 (23 in writing and 21 in other subjects)
 - IELTS Academic 6.5 (6.5 in writing and 6.0 in other subjects)
- 4) KU GSIS Official Transcript(Original)

 (For freshman, submit the original transcript of undergraduate school)
- * After selection at KU, you will be nominated to SOAS.



Before Starting SOAS Program

- 1. Please request consultation to administration office and complete the graduation assessment of KU GSIS first.
- Graduation Assessment: Checking of the remaining courses
- According to the result, please take as many courses as you can at SOAS in advance, considering for credit transfers.
 (ex. Courses conducted in English O, Language courses X)
- 2. Please apply for the Thesis/Non-thesis Track Application Form in the beginning of 3rd semester at KU GSIS.
- This is to declare Track(Thesis/Non-thesis), Major, and Thesis Advisor.

While Staying at SOAS

- 1. If you choose the thesis track and plan to graduate on time,
- Please keep contacting your thesis advisor
 regarding selecting your thesis topic and plan of research proposal.
- Please don't forget to apply for research proposal,
 and present your research proposal in your 3rd semester at KU GSIS.
- The method of the proposal can be decided with your thesis advisor.
- 2. Please <u>submit the finalized list of course names and syllabi</u> right after each of the course registration so that we can preassess the possibility of credit transfers.
- Most of credits earned at SOAS will be transferred, unless you get any 'F' letter grade or have any unexpected situation.

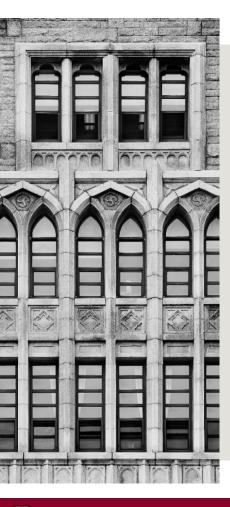


After Completing SOAS Program

- 1. You have to come back to KU GSIS and complete the remaining required courses in your last semester at KU GSIS.
- If it is your 5th semester when you come back and only 3 credits are left for completion, you should apply for the extra semester, and pay 50% of tuition fee in the beginning of the semester.
- 2. As soon as you get the official transcript from SOAS,
- please submit Credit Transfer Application Form,
 Official Transcript, and Syllabi of classes you registered.
- * If you have questions, please e-mail: gsis@korea.ac.kr.

Timeline of Dual Masters Program

		KOREA UNIV	HOST UNIV
SUMMER 2021	July	O Graduation Assessment → Available on GSIS Notice → Check the remaining courses (Completing all CORE courses by 2 nd semester except 'Thesis Research I ')	
	August	o Registration & Tuition Payment → Available on GSIS Notice → Pay the full tuition	
FALL 2021 2 nd or 3 rd semester of GSIS	September	o Thesis Track Application Form (in 3 rd semester) → Available on GSIS Notice → Declare Track, Major, Thesis Advisor	o Course Registration → Take courses for credit transfer
	October		
	November		1 st semester of SOAS (Host University)
	December		(Host Offiversity)
WINTER 2022	January		
	February	o Registration & Tuition Payment → Available on GSIS Notice → Pay the full tuition	2 nd semester of SOAS (Host University)
SPRING	March		
2022	April	o Research Proposal Application (in 3 rd semester) → Available on GSIS Notice	
3 rd or 4 th	May	o Research Proposal Presentation (in 3 rd semester) → Available on GSIS Notice	3 rd semester of SOAS
semester of GSIS	June	Your Thesis Advisor will submit the Result Report (Pass/Fail) to KU GSIS.	(Host University)
	July		
SUMMER 2022	August	o Credit Transfer Application (mandatory) → Submit Application, Transcript, Syllabi to gsis@korea.ac.kr as soon as possible. If you pass the research proposal, your thesis advisor will release the (letter) grade for Thesis Research I. o Course Registration for 3 credits(in case 5 th semester) → Available on GSIS Notice	
FALL 2022	September	O Registration & Tuition Payment → Available on GSIS Notice → Apply and pay the half tuition for the extra (5 th ↑) O General Exam → Take/pass or to be exempted from the General Exam → Available on GSIS Notice	
4 th or 5 th semester of GSIS	October	o Thesis Submission Application → Available on GSIS Notice	
	November	o Thesis Defense → Available on GSIS Notice	
	December	Your Thesis Advisor will submit the Result Report (Pass/Fail) to KU GSIS.	
WINTER 2023	January	o Thesis Upload, Print & Bind → Available on GSIS Notice	
	February	Graduation → Your Master's degree will be awarded on February 25, 2023.	



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