



# SOAS University of London

## Briefing Session of Dual Degree Program

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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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, final 6 months at KU  
(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 19<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) ~ April 30<sup>th</sup> (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> semester** at KU GSIS.
  - The method of the proposal can be decided with your thesis advisor.
2. Please submit the finalized list of course names and syllabi right after each of the course registration so that we can pre-assess 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gsis@korea.ac.kr).



# Timeline of Dual Masters Program

		KOREA UNIV	HOST UNIV
SUMMER 2021	July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Graduation Assessment</b> → Available on GSIS Notice → Check the remaining courses (Completing all <b>CORE</b> courses by 2<sup>nd</sup> semester except 'Thesis Research I')</li> </ul>	
	August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Registration &amp; Tuition Payment</b> → Available on GSIS Notice → Pay the full tuition</li> </ul>	
FALL 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester of GSIS	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Thesis Track Application Form (in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester)</b> → Available on GSIS Notice → Declare Track, Major, Thesis Advisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Course Registration</b> → Take courses for credit transfer</li> </ul>
	October		
	November		
	December		
WINTER 2022	January		2 <sup>nd</sup> semester of SOAS (Host University)
	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Registration &amp; Tuition Payment</b> → Available on GSIS Notice → Pay the full tuition</li> </ul>	
SPRING 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> semester of GSIS	March		3 <sup>rd</sup> semester of SOAS (Host University)
	April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Research Proposal Application (in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester)</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Research Proposal Presentation (in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester)</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	June	Your Thesis Advisor will submit the Result Report (Pass/Fail) to KU GSIS.	
SUMMER 2022	July		
	August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Credit Transfer Application (mandatory)</b> → Submit Application, Transcript, Syllabi to <a href="mailto:gsis@korea.ac.kr">gsis@korea.ac.kr</a> as soon as possible. If you pass the research proposal, your thesis advisor will release the (letter) grade for Thesis Research I.</li> <li>o <b>Course Registration for 3 credits(in case 5<sup>th</sup> semester)</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
FALL 2022 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> semester of GSIS	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Registration &amp; Tuition Payment</b> → Available on GSIS Notice → Apply and pay the half tuition for the extra (5<sup>th</sup> ↑)</li> <li>o <b>General Exam</b> → Take/pass or to be exempted from the General Exam → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Thesis Submission Application</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Thesis Defense</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	December	Your Thesis Advisor will submit the Result Report (Pass/Fail) to KU GSIS.	
WINTER 2023	January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Thesis Upload, Print &amp; Bind</b> → Available on GSIS Notice</li> </ul>	
	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <b>Graduation</b> → Your Master's degree will be awarded on February 25, 2023.</li> </ul>	





# Q & A





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