



Plan to SIPA

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GraSPP/SIPA

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28 August 2016 (All of them are from different GPPN schools)

Introduction

- Hi, my name is Gakuto, an international dual degree student at SIPA from GraSPP. I entered GraSPP in 2015 and spent 3 semesters there. Now I'm studying at SIPA for 2 semesters from September 2016 until May 2017.
- Please feel free to ask me anything at any time
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What are good/bad at SIPA?

Good

- Diversity
 - International students account for 60%. Students have various career backgrounds including in companies, NGOs, UN, governments. Most of the students are really open-minded.
- New York
 - It has easy access to a lot of events and places. SIPA and student organization invite guest speakers every day for different topics including politics, human rights, development and business.
- Courses
 - This depends on your interest. Every course that I take are really interesting but this may be the case in GraSPP and other schools.

Bad

- Study
 - Currently, I spend all week days and weekends for readings, assignments and events.
- Cost
 - Tuition, housing and food are expensive. I also need to spend an additional year.
- Security
 - As of now, I don't have any experience that I feel dangerous.

GraSPP/SIPA Application Timeline

- 2015.09.19: TOEFL
- 2015.10.23: Info session
- 2015.11.15: GraSPP application document
- 2015.12.02: GraSPP paper screening result
- 2015.12.11: GraSPP interview
- 2015.12.16: GraSPP interview result
- 2015.12.28: GRE
- 2015.01.12: Asking for letter of recommendation
- 2015.01.19: GRE
- 2016.02.03: SIPA application document
- 2016.03.17: SIPA screening result
- 2016.04.11: SIPA admission letter

Scholarship Timeline

- 2015.12.22: First contact to Rotary Club
- 2015.01.12: Asking for letter of recommendation
- 2016.01.20: Rotary application form
- 2016.02.04: Rotary first interview in Okayama
- 2016.02.04: TOBITATE application
- 2016.02.12: JAA - Honjo Scholarship application
- 2016.02.28: Daishin Corporation scholarship application
- 2016.03.11: Daishin Corporation scholarship result
- 2016.03.19: Rotary second interview in Okayama
- 2016.03.28: Rotary interview result
- 2016.04.27: TOBITATE paper screening result
- 2016.05.19: Rotary funding application
- 2016.05.23: JASSO application
- 2016.06.12: Rotary Orientation in Okayama
- 2016.06.20: TOBITATE interview result
- 2016.07.11: JASSO result
- 2016.07.21: Rotary meeting in Okayama
- 2016.08.25: Rotary Admission letter

Credit transfer from GraSPP to SIPA

	Category	Course Name	Semester	Credit	School
Core MIA	Conceptual Foundations	International Conflict Study	Spring 2015		GraSPP
	Interstate Relations	Japanese Foreign Policy – Case Study	Fall 2015		GraSPP
	Economics for International Affairs & Public Affairs I	Microeconomics	Spring 2015		GraSPP
	Economics for International Affairs & Public Affairs II	Macroeconomics	Fall 2015		GraSPP
	Quantitative Analysis for International Affairs & Public Affairs	Econometrics	Spring 2015		GraSPP
	Management for International Affairs & Public Affairs	Introduction to Public Management	Fall 2015		GraSPP
	Financial Management	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	Fall 2016		GraSPP
	Professional Development		Fall 2016	0.5	SIPA
	Internship	Internship (UNHCR Tokyo)			GraSPP
	Capstone Project (Workshop)		Spring 2017		SIPA

*Not confirmed as of 15 Oct. 2016







SIPA 2016 Fall

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	9:00 – 10:50					Professional Development	
2	11:00 – 12:50		Advanced Economic Development	Security Council & PKO		Lab for Methods for Development	
3	14:10 – 16:00			International Organizations			Conflict Assessment
4	16:10 – 18:00	Recitation for Advanced Economic	Conflict Resolution		Methods for Development Practice		
	Security, IO, Additional	Homework, Advanced	Methods, Conflict, Security, IO	Review	Conflict, Advanced	Security, IO	Methods, Conflict, Advanced

	Core		Double count		Recitation
	EPD		IO/UNS		Other

SIPA 2017 Spring (Plan)

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	9:00 – 10:50						
2	11:00 – 12:50		Wringing on International Affairs				
3	14:10 – 16:00	The Realities of PKO		Authoritarianism			
4	16:10 – 18:00			Workshop for Development Practice			

	Core		Double count		Recitation
	EPD		IO/UNS		Other

International Affairs Building (IAB)

