

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY OVERSEAS DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

AY2018 Winter Application Guideline



## Objectives and Conditions of the exchange

- 1) This Double Degree program is only for full-time students enrolled in the Graduate School of Public Policy. Furthermore, this program is strictly for those who already have a fundamental grasp of academic concepts and theories pertaining to their studies, also have high proficiency in English as well as who to use those skills to study and obtain a degree in a different academic environment to that of the University of Tokyo. It is therefore NOT to be viewed as just an opportunity to improve one's English. Students should bear this in mind when considering to apply. The main prerequisites for application are a TOEFL iBT score of 90 with >20 in Reading and Writing and >18 in Speaking and Listening, or an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with at least 6 in each component of the test, and a fundamental understanding of both micro and macroeconomic, and/or basic economics and mathematics as evidenced by the successful completion of the relevant courses in either the student's undergraduate or graduate degrees. Note that the latter prerequisite is also a requirement for graduating from GraSPP (MPP/IP).
- 2) Even upon meeting all of the above requirements, if the destination university decides that the applicant must take supplemental classes to meet their minimum requirements, she/he will be obliged to enroll in all such classes at his/her expenses.
- 3) There will be screening from the destination university committee, therefore it does not mean all GraSPP nomination will be accepted by the destination university.
- 4) After being selected and nominated to the destination university by GraSPP, it is basically the sole responsibility for each of the applicant to manage the destination university's application, entry procedures, visa applications, accommodation, application for credit transfers, and all other procedures and preparations relating to the double degree program.

## Status at Destination University and Tuition Fees

- This Double Degree program allows students to study abroad at one of the six partner universities. Their status at the destination university will be a "full-time degree student," whilst they will be on 'study abroad' at the University of Tokyo.
- Students will receive two university degrees if they can fulfill all the requirements of both universities.
- Exclusively for ANU, tuition fees during the period of study abroad is payable **only to the University of Tokyo**.

## Credit Transfers

Students can apply for credit transfer into the equivalent credits at UT for courses taken at their destination university. However, UT reserves the right to assess and approve for the credit transfers depending on the course content, duration and modular credits etc, and not all credits would be approved for credit transfers. Therefore, students are encouraged to build their own study plan carefully, and as soon as you have decided on the courses to take, check with UT to make sure that those courses meet your graduation requirements through the prior credit accreditation system. Upon confirmation of acceptance from the destination university, students are to make their study plans and discuss it with their respective Academic Advisor.

\*Students can gain certification of no more than 23 credit points

Scholarship Programs: Student exchange support program for long/short term study abroad (JASSO), Go Global Scholarships for short term study abroad, etc

## How to Apply

<1<sup>st</sup> step for all applicants>

Submit the following documents to GraSPP:

- Double Degree program application form
- Statement of Purpose (500 up to 1000 words)
- TOEFL/IELTS score certificate (photo copy or screen shot is acceptable)  
\*The test has to be taken within the past two years
- Academic transcript (an original copy) of undergraduate school and list of current courses taken at GraSPP

※Applications are to be submitted electronically to [exchange@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:exchange@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

Attn. exchange program coordinator, International Affairs Office,  
Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo

Subject: "Double Degree/Exchange Program Application, Your Name"

## Application Schedule

**By noon of Fri 22 June – Application Due** (late application will not be accepted!)

Late June to Early July – GraSPP selection screening & interview

※Interview will be conducted on either July 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> and detailed schedule will be informed to the successful applicants via e-mail by 2-3 days before the interview.

By middle of July – GraSPP preliminary announcement of successful applicants

<2<sup>nd</sup> step for those who are nominated by GraSPP as successful applicants>

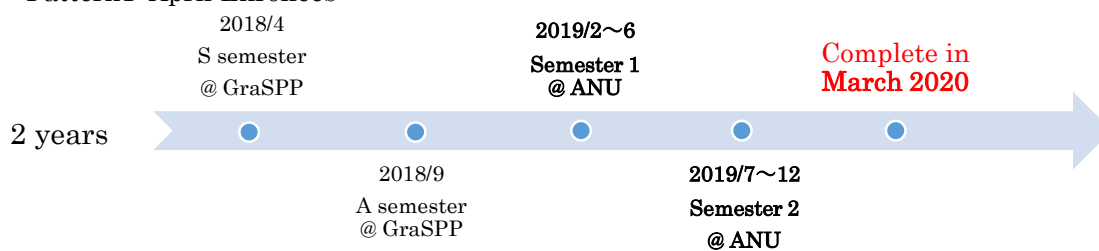
Prepare the following documents to submit to Destination University:

- Up-to-date official academic transcript(s) in English
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Proof of English language proficiency if applicable (IELTS/TOEFL test results).

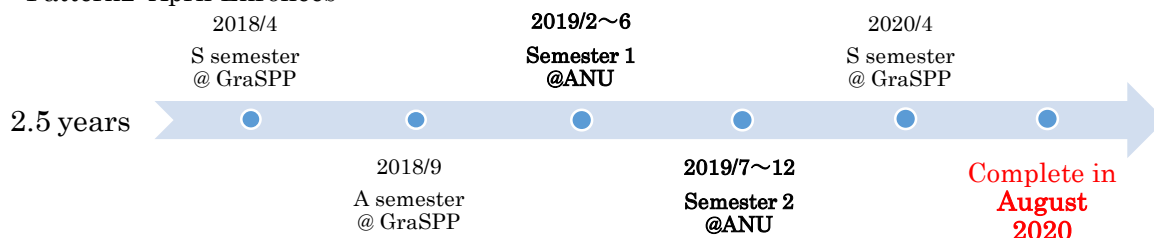
※You must complete ANU online application by 15 September 2018 through a link that will be provided for those who passed the interview stage.

## 3 patterns of Double Degree pursuit

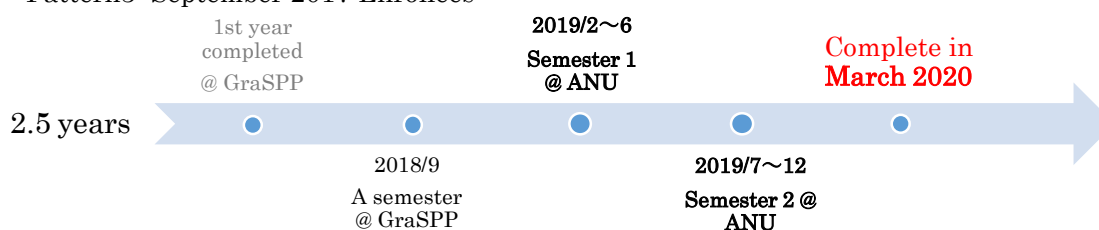
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<Pattern3: September 2017 Enrollees>





**Australian  
National  
University**

The Australian National University,  
Crawford School of Public Policy (ANU)  
Canberra, Australia

<https://crawford.anu.edu.au/>

- Crawford School of Public Policy at The Australian National University is Asia and the Pacific's leading graduate public policy school. Staff and students at the School play an essential role in shaping public policy through research, education and policy engagement.

- Crawford School is also home to some of the region's most important researchers and many staff are active on government committees and in key advisory roles across government, business and civil society. Students at the School are valued members of the region's leading public policy community and contribute actively to the impact being made on the world's challenges surrounding such issues as water, food, energy, economic development, the environment, and governance.

- Offers Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree

### **【Application Requirements】**

- Must be a full-time **MPP/IP student** enrolled at GraSPP
  - ※Applicants of other programs than MPP/IP must change their current program to MPP/IP by the time Autumn Semester begins
- **Expected to have completed all the core courses of MPP/IP** before departure if you wish to graduate in two years. ※Your current course registration/completion will be carefully examined at the time of application. If found unsatisfactory, extension of enrollment will be required for graduation (see the illustration of 3 patterns on page 3).
- Must have completed Autumn Semester courses completely by the middle of February to begin their studies at ANU in time; otherwise they may miss the beginning of Semester 1.

### **【Application Schedule】**

- mid-September: Online application due
- by late October: Final announcement of successful applicants
- in November: Admission document submission
- late October to January: Application for visa, housing, etc
- by 18 February: Departure
- 18-22 February: Orientation
- 25 February: Classes commence

### **【Other Things to Know】**

- Students have a number of accommodation options, including graduate residences on campus, off-campus ANU rental properties and private rental properties. The University's on-campus residences and rental properties are in high demand, and accommodation cannot be guaranteed. Students are therefore advised to investigate private accommodation as well. Weekly accommodation prices are approximately: On campus self-catered \$180-\$230, On campus catered \$330 - \$345, Off campus \$150-\$350
- Completion of 48 Units in residence required for MPP Degree
- Credit transfer rate: Crawford School 6 credits = UT 3 credits