

# 2024 Application Guidelines for The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP) CAMPUS Asia Plus <October 2024 Recruitment>

## 1. Eligibility Requirements

Students enrolled in the Master of Public Policy (MPP) program at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP), who entered in April or September 2024.

- Applicants to Peking University and Seoul National University must have a TOEFL iBT score of 88 or higher; for the National University of Singapore, a TOEFL iBT score of 90 or higher is required. (For more details, refer to the information for each university below.)
- Japanese nationals or Korean nationals with special permanent residency status in Japan (students of other nationalities may be considered on a case-by-case basis\*).

\*The CAMPUS Asia Program is a student exchange program between Japan, China, and South Korea, and participation of Japanese nationals and Korean nationals with special permanent residency status is especially encouraged. Due to Peking University's policy, Chinese nationals are not eligible to study abroad at Peking University.

#### 2. Period of Study Abroad and Options

The following study abroad patterns starting in Fall 2025 or later (for more details, see the attached document):

- Seoul National University Double Degree (SNUDD) + Peking University Exchange (PKUEX)
- National University of Singapore Double Degree (LKYDD) + Seoul National University or Peking University Exchange (SNUEX or PKUEX)
- Peking University Exchange (PKUEX) + Seoul National University Exchange (SNUEX)
- National University of Singapore Exchange (LKYEX) + Seoul National University or Peking University Exchange (SNUEX or PKUEX)

\*Double degree (2 semesters) + exchange program (1 semester), or exchange program (1 semester) + exchange program (1 semester).

\*Typically, students complete their first year of study at GraSPP, followed by study abroad starting in the second year or later. The total duration at GraSPP, including study abroad, is a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 3 years.



- \*Peking University is unavailable for the double degree program at this time.
- \*For other study abroad patterns, please inquire individually.
- \*Note that Chinese nationals are not eligible to study abroad at Peking University.
- \*Applicants cannot apply for both CAMPUS Asia and other study abroad programs.

#### 3. Financial Support (CAMPUS Asia Mode 3 until March 2026)

- Scholarships will be provided through the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Overseas Study Support Program (Agreement-based dispatch, key policy framework).
- To receive the scholarship, various conditions must be met, such as nationality, academic performance, and infectious disease risk level. There is also a possibility of changes depending on the academic year. The scholarship is provided only if the student travels abroad (not available for online participation). Eligible applicants will be notified of the details through this program.
- On-campus housing will be provided by the host universities (excluding the National University of Singapore).
- Tuition fees at the host universities will be waived (excluding the DD at LKYSPP).

\*CAMPUS Asia Mode 3 will end in March 2026. The availability of Mode 4 and other support measures is currently unknown. Even if the financial support ends, tuition fees will still be waived at Peking University and Seoul National University.

## 4. Application Documents

Please apply online during the application period. Submit your application using the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/bDWc8Na3wM

Please upload the following required documents via this link: <a href="https://x.gd/XEQg8">https://x.gd/XEQg8</a>

- TOEFL score report (original or copy, must be taken within the last two years)\*
- Most recent academic transcript (Japanese or English, copy acceptable)\*

# 5. Selection Process

Document screening and interview in English.

<sup>\*</sup>If you encounter any issues with uploading, please contact the email address below.



#### 6. Internal Selection Schedule

- Application period: Fri. October 18-Fri. November 15, 2024 (until noon)
- Interview: mid-November-December 3, 2024 (on one of these days)
- Results announcement: Scheduled for early to mid-December 2024

#### 7. Important Notes

Applicants selected for recommendation through this program will need to prepare the following documents for application to the host universities. Please begin preparations early. However, procedures at host universities may change depending on the academic year, so applicants will be informed once the host universities begin recruitment.

- Recommendation letters (1–2) \*Seoul National University has a designated format.
- Academic transcripts (undergraduate and graduate, in English)
- Certificate of highest degree attained (undergraduate degree certificate, graduate school enrollment certificate, in English)
- Application form (host university designated format)
- Two passport-size photos, etc.

Students selected through the internal GraSPP process will participate in the CAMPUS Asia program. While enrolled at GraSPP, students are required to take the "5140745 Case Study (CAMPUS Asia Joint Course: Public Policy in East Asia and Japan I" and "5140746 Case Study (CAMPUS Asia Joint Course: Public Policy in East Asia and Japan II" (offered in the S and A semesters, 2 credits each). Participating students are recommended to complete these courses before studying abroad, but students should plan according to their study abroad and enrollment period.

# 8. Contact Information

The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy CAMPUS Asia Program Office Email: exchange.j@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

<sup>\*</sup>You cannot apply for other study abroad programs simultaneously.

<sup>\*</sup>Final decisions on acceptance will be made by the host universities.