

GraSPP CAMPUS Asia Plus

Application Guidelines

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1. Eligibility

1. Students enrolled in Master of Public Policy at GraSPP (April or September 2023 enrollee)
2. TOEFL iBT 88 or above
3. Japanese nationality or Korean nationality with special permanent resident status (other nationalities are subject to consultation※)

※Since the CAMPUS Asia Program is a CJK-ASEAN student exchange program, we especially encourage participation by Japanese and Korean nationals with special permanent resident status. Students of Chinese nationality are not eligible to study at Peking University.

2. Period of Study Abroad and Options

The following study abroad options which begin in the fall of 2024 or later are available (see Appendix for details)

1. Double Degree at Seoul National University (SNUDD)+ Exchange Program at Peking University (PKUEX)
2. Double Degree at National University of Singapore (LKYDD) + Exchange Program at Seoul National University or Peking University (SNUEX or PKUEX)
 - ◇ Applicants for LKYDD must first pass an on-campus screening for double degree applicants at GraSPP (around November of the year prior to dispatch). After passing the on-campus screening, you will be required to have an interview with CAMPUS Asia Program faculty members. Please see below for information on how to apply for LKYDD. The latest information for this year will be notified through the student bulletin board as soon as it is updated.
<https://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/student-activities/double-degree-program/>
3. Exchange Program at Peking University (PKUEX) + Exchange Program at Seoul National University (SNUEX)

※Double degree (2 semesters) + exchange (1 semester), or exchange (1 semester) + exchange (1 semester).

※First year must be taken at GraSPP and dispatched from the second year onwards. The minimum enrollment period at GraSPP is 2 years and the maximum is 3 years, including the period of study abroad.

※Please contact us individually if you wish to apply for other study abroad options.

※Please note that students of Chinese nationality are not permitted to study at Peking University.

3. Financial Support

1. Scholarship through the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Overseas Study Support Program
 - ※There are various conditions for receiving this benefit, such as nationality, academic performance standards, and infectious disease risk level. It is also subject to change from year to year. This scholarship is granted only while studying at the host university on site (taking courses online is not applicable). Details will be provided to eligible participants.
2. Dormitories provided by the host university (except LKY)
3. Tuition waiver at the host university (except LKYDD)

4. Application Documents

Prepare the following documents and send them as e-mail attachments during the application period to the address listed in "8".

1. Application form
2. TOEFL official score report (certified within two years, photocopy acceptable) ※
3. Latest academic transcript (Japanese or English, photocopy acceptable) ※
4. Statement of purpose (English, 500~800words) ※
5. Passport copy (photo page)

※For LKYDD applicants, please submit only 1 and 5 to the CAMPUS Asia Office during the application period. For the rest of the documents, follow the instructions in "2. Period of Study Abroad and Options" above. In the "Destination university" field on the GraSPP Application Form, please select only National Uni. of Singapore, LKY-SPP with CAMPUS Asia only (multiple selections with other double degree candidates are not allowed). Please note that the application period for CAMPUS Asia is different from the double degree application period for GraSPP.

5. Screening Method

Documentation screening and interview in English

6. Schedule

Application period: October 15 - October 31 at noon, 2023
Interview Date: November 7, 2023 (Except for LKYDD applicants)
Announcement of acceptance: Mid to late November 2023

7. Notes

- ◆ Successful applicants will need to submit the following documents to the host universities, please consider preparing as soon as possible. Please note as the procedures may change from year to year, the latest information will be communicated to the students as soon as the host university announces an opening.

- Recommendation Letters (1 or 2) ※SNU has a designated format.
- Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Graduate, in English)
- Certificate of Highest Degree Attained (Certificate of Undergraduate Diploma or Graduate School Enrollment, in English)
- Application Form (designated forms)
- ID Photos

※Students may not apply concurrently with other study abroad programs.


※The final decision on whether or not to accept a student for study abroad is left to each host university.

- ◆ Students who pass the selection process at GraSPP will join the program as CAMPUS Asia students and are required to take the "CAMPUS Asia Joint Course: International Public Policy in East Asia" (2 credits each for S and A semester). Although it is advised to take the course(s) before studying abroad, please plan according to your own period of study and enrollment.


8. Application and inquiries

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


9. Reference information of each school

 北京大学国际关系学院 School of International Studies, Peking University 北京大学 國際關係學院 Peking University / School of International Studies				
Features	<p>Peking University is one of the first national key universities established in 1898 as a national university. As China's premier institution of higher learning, it has produced many politicians and scientists. It is also adjacent to Zhongguancun, China's Silicon Valley, where numerous IT industries and research centers are located.</p> <p>The School of International Studies accepts students with a solid foundation in their undergraduate major and a desire to actively study Chinese diplomacy and international relations. The "Master of International Relations" course, to which students studying abroad under the CAMPUS Asia program belong, is small, with a maximum of 20 students per academic year, and combines theory and practice, allowing students to learn in English about politics, diplomacy, and social development in modern China in depth. It is also possible to earn a master's degree from Peking University if you fulfill the requirements for earning the required credits, writing a research paper, and passing an oral examination.</p>			
Website	http://www.sis.pku.edu.cn/			
Dispatch and application timing	Dispatch Period		Application Period	
			DD	EX
	Fall Semester: September to mid-January	Around March-April of the previous year	Around March-April of the same year	
Spring Semester: Mid-February to late June	※Double degree programs start in fall only. Application is required at 18 months prior to the start of study abroad.	Around October to November of the previous year		
Degrees available in double degree programs	Master of Law (ML)			
Credit recognition	If approved, credits may be transferred within the limit of 23 credits. 1. Credit only transfer: PKU 3 credits = UTokyo 3 credits 2. Credit transfer to GraSPP similar course: (PKU→GraSPP) PKU 3credit = Number of credits for courses offered at UTokyo (GraSPP→PKU) UTokyo 3 courses 6 credits = PKU 3 courses 9 credits			
Language study	DD: Chinese language classes required (with credit) EX: Auditing of Chinese language classes strongly recommended (no credit)			
TOEFL score	DD: TOEFL iBT 100 or higher			

requirement	EX: TOEFL iBT 80 or higher
Tuition fees	Exempted (paid at the University of Tokyo, not collected at the host institution)
Financial support	JASSO Scholarship: 60,000 yen/month (Only if you meet the requirements for grades, nationality, etc.) Student dormitory provided (by lottery, shared rooms)

 <p>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ソウル大学校 国際大学院 Seoul National University / Graduate School of International Studies</p>													
Features	<p>Seoul National University was established in 1946 as the first national university in Korea by merging nine technical colleges. It is currently composed of 16 colleges, five general graduate schools and six specialized graduate schools. Kim Young-sam (14th President), Kim Jong-guk (11th and 31st State Ministers), Ban Ki-moon (8th Secretary General of the United Nations), and Yun Si-yeol (20th President) are also graduates of Seoul National University.</p> <p>The Graduate School of International Studies offers a curriculum that balances advanced knowledge with the practical skills to apply it, with the aim of fostering leaders who can lead a rapidly and complex globalized society. The school train students for academic and practical careers in a wide range of fields, including bureaucracies, international organizations, research institutes, think tanks, multinational corporations, media, and universities. They also offer a special learning environment that sets it apart from other universities, with leading instructors in the fields of international trade, international cooperation, international relations studies, and Korean studies.</p>												
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Degrees available in double degree programs	Master of International Studies (MIS)												
Credit recognition	<p>If approved, credits may be transferred within the limit of 23 credits.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Credit only transfer: SNU 3 credits = UTokyo 3 credits 2. Credit transfer to GraSPP similar course: (SNU→GraSPP) SNU 3credits = Number of credits for courses offered at UTokyo (GraSPP→SNU) UTokyo 2 credits = SNU 2 credits 												
Language study	It is strongly recommended that students take classes (no credit) offered at the Korean Language Education Center. Students must cover the cost in advance.												

TOEFL score requirement	DD: TOEFL iBT around 80 ※However, a minimum score of 99-103 is required for completion (varies by major) EX: TOEFL not required, GPA 3.3 or higher
Tuition fees	Exempted (paid at the University of Tokyo, not collected at the host institution)
Financial support	JASSO Scholarship: 70,000 yen/month (Only if you meet the requirements for grades, nationality, etc.) Student dormitory provided (by lottery, shared rooms)

 Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy シンガポール国立大学リー・クワン・ユー公共政策大学院 National University of Singapore / Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy			
Features	Founded in 1905, the National University of Singapore is one of Singapore's leading comprehensive universities and is the highest rated university in Singapore, with excellent research staff and facilities. Student and researcher exchanges with Japan are also active. The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy is also an active member of the Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), a network of the world's top public policy schools, and offers a double degree program with Columbia University's School of International and Public Policy (SIPA) and the London School of Economics (LSE) and a student exchange program with the Hertie School.		
Website	https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/		
Dispatch and application timing	Dispatch Period	Application Period	
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	Fall Semester: August-December	Mid-January to mid-February of the same year ※Double degree program starting in fall only.	※upon consultation
Spring Semester: January - May		/	
Degrees available in double degree programs	Master in Public Policy (MPP)		
Credit recognition	If approved, credits may be transferred within the limit of 23 credits. 1. Credit only transfer: NUS 4 MCs = UTokyo 3 credits 2. Credit transfer to GraSPP similar course: Please contact us for details.		
Language study			
TOEFL score requirement	DD: TOEFL iBT 100 or higher		
Tuition fees	For double degree students, tuition will be charged. See here .		
Financial support	JASSO Scholarship: 100,000 yen/month (Only if you meet the requirements for grades, nationality, etc.) Student dormitory provided (by lottery, shared rooms)		