

Exchange Programs and Double Degree Programs AY2026

**Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP)
The University of Tokyo**

INFORMATION SESSION

16th Oct 2025

12:30-13:40

Today's Agenda

(Subject to change)

12:30 -	Overview of the Programs • Double Degree Program • Exchange Program • CAMPUS Asia Plus Program	Ms. Aoshima (Ms. Nachi)
12:50 -	Talk Session on Studying Abroad and Double Degree Program	Ms. Koyama (LSE) Mr. Suzuki (KCL)
13:20 -	Application Schedule/Process	Ms. Aoshima
13:30 – 13:40 ~14:00	Q & A End of Session Venue remains open for individual consultation/Q&A	



Announcements

- For those who send your questions in advance, those will be answered through the session (hopefully!)
- Please send your simple/general questions to **Q & A box**, not in chat box, during the session
- You can save your specific/personal questions until Q & A session at the end, online or in person
- Feel free to stay in the SMBC Hall for personal consultation after the info session
- The session will be recorded and can be shared upon request



GraSPP Double Degree and Exchange Partner Schools	EX.	D.D
SIPA, Columbia University	N/A	○
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS	○	○
Sciences Po.	○	○
Hertie School, Berlin's University of Governance	○	○
Heidelberg University	○	N/A
HEC Paris	○	N/A
Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) - EAESP	○	N/A
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	N/A	○
The Australian National University (ANU-Crawford)	N/A	○
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA-Luskin)	○	N/A
King's College London (KCL)	N/A	○

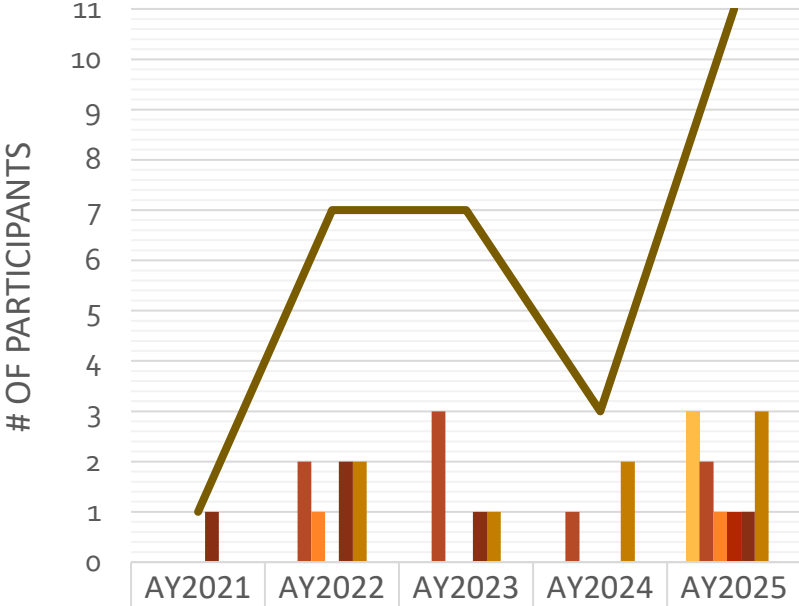
Plus, GSIS, Seoul National University & SIS, Peking University as a part of the CAMPUS Asia Plus Program.

Ex. & DD Differences at a Glance

	Exchange Programs	Double Degree Programs
Duration	1 semester or 1 term/quarter in general, up to 2 semesters	One academic year (2 semesters)
Status	• Study abroad (UTokyo) • Non-degree audit student (host univ.)	• Study abroad (UTokyo) • Full time degree students (host univ.)
Tuition	• Pay at UTokyo • Waived at the host university	• Pay at the host university Approx annual tuition LSE : €30,792 SIPA: USD 73,147 Sciences Po : € 19,670 Hertie: € 18,250 • Waived at UTokyo
Credits	Transfer credits to GraSPP up to 23 credits	Transfer credits to GraSPP up to 23 credits, including credit accreditation by the core mapping
Degree	only from GraSPP, UTokyo	2 degrees (MPP, MPA, MIA, etc.) from 2 institutions

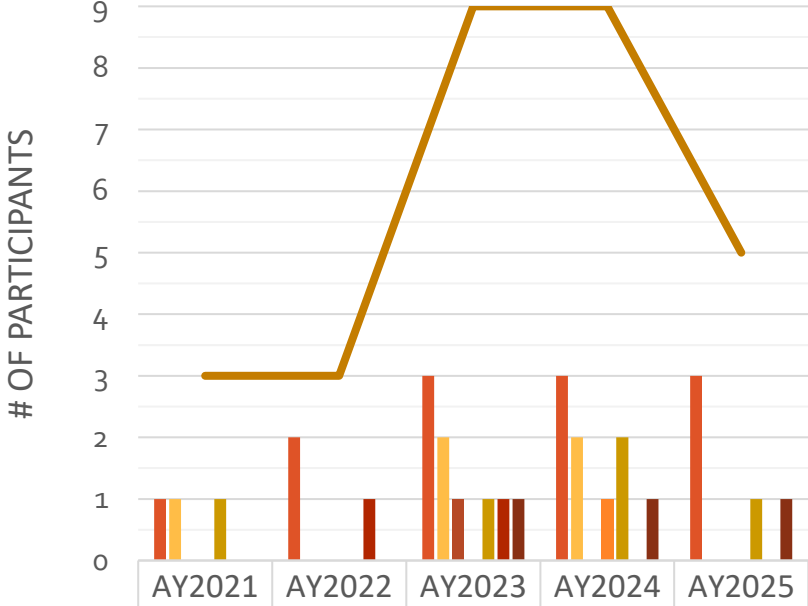
Exchange and Double Degree Students Mobility for the past 5 years

Exchange Program



LKY-SPP	0	0	0	0	3
ScienesPo	0	2	3	1	2
Hertie	0	1	0	0	1
Heidelberg	0	0	0	0	1
HEC	1	2	1	0	1
UCLA	0	2	1	2	3
FGV	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Total	1	7	7	3	11

Double Degree Program



SIPA	1	2	3	3	3
LKY-SPP	1	0	2	2	0
SciencesPo	0	0	1	0	0
Hertie	0	0	0	1	0
LSE	1	0	1	2	1
ANU	0	1	1	0	0
KCL	0	0	1	1	1
Annual Total	3	3	9	9	5

Double Degree Programs

- Can obtain **degrees from both the UTokyo and partner university** upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both degrees.
- A system where a student **works for two different university degrees** in parallel, **completing them in less time (2 to 3 years)** than it would take to earn them separately.

Reciprocal Double Degree Partner Schools Application Open for AY 2026 (2026-2027)

Partner School	SIPA	LKY-SPP	Hertie	LSE*	ANU*
Degree Programs	MPA MIA	MPP	MPP	MPA	MPP
◆Key Features *Must be an MPP/IP student	◆Concentration ◆Specialization ◆Capstone New Curriculum will be applied as of AY2025 ➡ MIA branches out to 2 tracks; course requirements differ	◆Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) ➡Program Scholarship may be available	◆Master Thesis ◆Internship	◆Policy Stream ◆Capstone ➡Partial financial aids may be available	◆Compulsory Courses ◆Case Study ◆Elective Courses ➡Tuition fees only payable to UTokyo ➡Semester begins in July

Double Degree Programs con'd

**One-way Double Degree Partner Schools
Application Open for AY 2026 (2026-2027)**



Partner School	Sciences Po.*	KCL*
Degree Programs	MPP	MA from The Department of War Studies (DWS)
◆Key Features *Must be an MPP/IP student	1st yr at Sci Po, 2nd yr at GraSPP ◆Core Courses ◆Concentration ◆Personal Project ➤Direct online application deadline is 1/11/2026	1st yr at GraSPP, 2nd yr at KCL ◆ 12 Programs to choose from ◆ Completion of all the course work in residence (30 required modules & 90 optional modules) ◆ Dissertation (60 modules) ◆ Total of 180 credits ➤No credit transferring from GraSPP to KCL; credits earned at KCL can be brought back to GraSPP. ◆ Personal Tutor

Notes for Double Degree Programs

- Highly recommend to study at GraSPP at least 1 year before departure.
- Recommend to complete all core/compulsory courses (=except free electives) to meet your graduation requirements of GraSPP before your departure.
- Recommend to take as many courses taught in English as possible regardless of your current affiliated courses.

✎ Sample courses taught in English: Law and Public Policy,

Global Conflicts and Cooperation, Micro/Macroeconomics for Public Policy,
Statistical Methods, Case Study (事例研究), Econometrics for Public Policy

⇒⇒⇒ Refer to the “Core Mapping” for DD programs that is a credit accreditation system where certified course credits are transferable between GraSPP and the partner schools.

Core Mapping for SIPA DD

GraSPP

【Microeconomics】

Micro for P.P (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)

Or

Micro (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)

【Quantitative Analysis】

Stats (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)

Or

Econometrics (4 Units) and P.S (1 Unit)

【Conceptual Foundations】

Choose one of the following:

Introduction to International Politics

Modern Japanese Diplomacy

International Conflict Study

Governance and Development

Comparative Governance Systems: Japanese Policy Making Process

8 units of Case Studies

4 units of Courses marked as practical Training

【Management or Financial Management】

Introduction to Public Management

Economic Analysis of Public Policy

【Interstate Relations】

Boom, Bust and Beyond: The Political Economy of Development in East Asia

Japan in Today's World

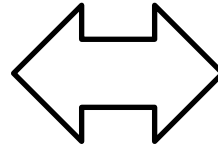
【Politics and Policy Making】

Politics and Public Policy

Policy Process and Negotiation

Law and Public Policy: Basic Knowledge of Japanese Legal System for Making Public Policies

P.P = Public Policy
P.S = Practice Session
Stats = Statistical Methods



SIPA Core

【Microeconomics】

Economic Fundamentals – MIA Track I

SIPA 6400 Microeconomic Analysis { MIA Track II
MPA

【Macroeconomics】

SIPA6401 Macroeconomic Analysis { MIA Track II
MPA

【Quantitative Analysis】

U6500 Quantitative Analysis { MIA Track I
MPA

C5 Statistics I – MIA Track II

Quantitative Analysis II – MIA Track II, MPA

【Conceptual Foundations】

Politics I & II, Policy Skills I & II – MIA Track I, II

【Management or Financial Management】

Leadership & Management I, II, & III – MIA Track I

Leadership & Management I – MIA Track II

Leadership & Management I & II, Financial Management I & II – MPA

【Interstate Relations】

Global Requirement I & II – MIA Track I

Global Requirement I – MIA Track II

【Politics and Policy Making】

Politics I & II, Policy Skills I & II – MPA

《Ethics for Policy Making》《Capstone》《Professional Development》
must be taken at SIPA

Core Mapping for DD Programs cont'd

- Credit accreditation system where certified course credits are transferable between GraSPP and the partner schools

GraSPP

Introduction to Public Management

Micro for P.P (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)
Macro for P.P (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)

**GraSPP students should also be able to take other level of designated economics courses to be transferred to the LKY economics courses.*

Stats (4 Units) + P.S (1 Unit)

Politics and Public Policy (2 Units)

Case Study
[GraSPP students: 4 Case Study
credits at GraSPP + PAE at LKY]

LKYSPP

PP5401 Policy Challenges (4 credits)

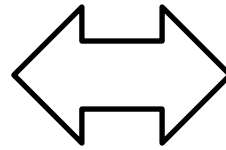
PP5403 Economic Foundations for Public
Policy (4 credits)

PP5406 Quantitative Research Methods for
Public Policy 1 (4 credits)

PP5407 Quantitative Research Methods for
Public Policy 2 (4 credits)

PP5409 Foundations in Public Policy
(4 credits)

PP5110A Policy Analysis Exercise
(4 credits)



Notes for Double Degree Program ②

- ANU, LSE, and Hertie School require prospective DD students to attend their program with completed MPP/IP core courses.

⇒ Be prepared to change your affiliated course to IP after completion of GraSPP nomination by the time of departure.



✓ Must take 5112250 Introduction to Social Sciences during their 1st year at GraSPP ⇒ ※A1A2 intensive course starting on 10/18

✓ TOEFL iBT 90 (≥ 20 in Reading and Writing and ≥18 in Speaking and Listening or IELTS 6.5 (≥6.0 in each section))

✓ To arrive on campus by 19 July 2026

✧ Tuition & Fees only payable to UTokyo!!



✓ TOEFL iBT 100 (≥25 in R; ≥24 in WR and ≥22 in other areas) or IELTS 7.0 (≥7.0 in Reading and ≥6.5 in other sections)

✓ All required core courses and at least 24 credits, including 4 Case Studies credits, completed by the end of 1st year

※must be a MPP/IP student※



✓ MPP/IP student preferred

✓ At least TOEFL iBT 100

✓ 1st year core courses required by MPP/IP completed

✓ Master Thesis (~12,000 words) is required

Exchange Programs in Partner Universities

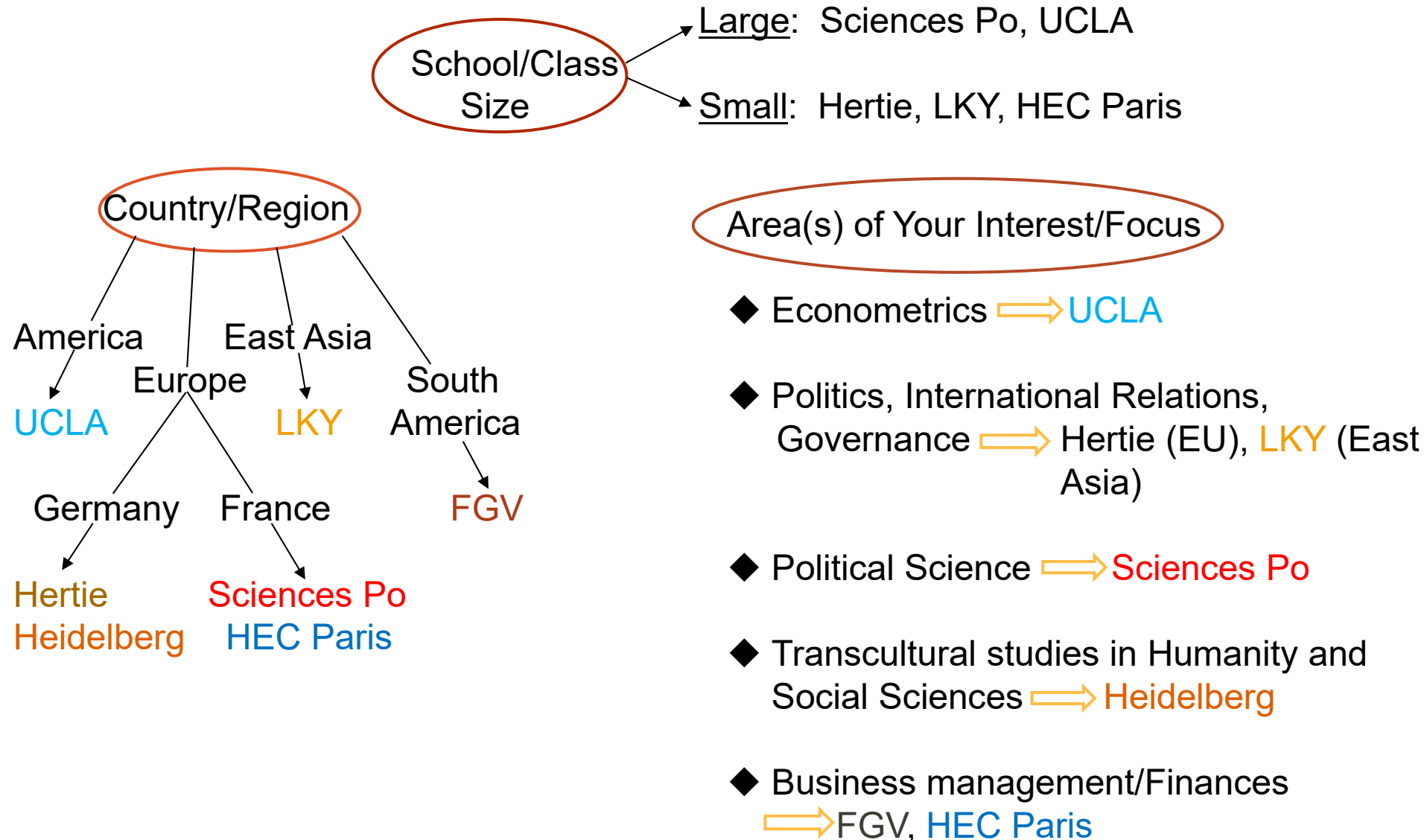
Application Open for 2026 - 2027

Partner Univ.	LKY-SPP	Hertie	UCLA-Luskin	FGV EAESP	Heidelberg Univ.	Sciences Po.	HEC Paris
Programs	Master of Public Policy (MPP)	Master of Public Policy (MPP)	Master of Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Int'l Mgt. (MPGI)	Graduate Programme for Transcultural Studies (GPTS)	Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)	Int'l Exchange Non Degree Programs
Quota	Up to 2 in general						
Exchange Period	Fall Semester only		Fall or Winter term	Fall semester	Fall semester or Fall & Spring semesters		
★Requirements ◎Recommendations †Benefits	★Basic micro course taken ◎TOEFL iBT ≥ 93 ◎Professional experiences	★TOEFL iBT ≥96 ◎GraSPP core courses (micro, macro, stats) taken ◎Professional experiences	UCLA ★TOEFL iBT ≥90	★ Completing S semester in July ➡Portugal language skills	★ minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale ★IELTS> 6.0; TOEFL iBT >85 ➡German language skills	★TOEFL iBT ≥100 ◎Professional experiences ➡French language skills	◎Professional experiences ★IELTS >6.0; TOEFL iBT >85

Notes for Exchange Programs

- Course selections can be restricted due to:
 - Registration is on a lottery basis, first come first serve basis (e.g. Sciences Po)
 - Open for full-time students only or on priority; Pre-requisites exist (= unable to take an advance course, etc.) (e.g. UCLA)
 - Courses offered in English are finite (e.g. FGV, Heidelberg, HEC Paris)
- Difficult to find accommodations/residence due to:
 - Dormitories are not available (e.g. Hertie, UCLA, FGV)
 - Room assignments are on a lottery basis (e.g. LKY-SPP, Sciences Po)

How to choose the partner school(s) you will apply for





CAMPUS Asia+

UTokyo / PKU / SNU / NUS

Important Notice

The current CAMPUS Asia Mode 3 program (MEXT-funded) will end in March 2026. Following a 7–8 month selection process, it may transition to Mode 4 if approved, though the details are yet to be determined.

Even if not approved, study abroad at partner universities (DD and Exchange) will remain possible under existing agreements. Please note that program content and financial support may change without prior notice.

The University of Tokyo



Seoul National University



Features

- Double Degree Program
- Exchange Program
- Joint Course
- Language Study
- Faculty & Staff Exchange



Peking University



National University of Singapore

Double Degree and Exchange Programs

CAMPUS Asia Joint Course
Group work and field trips

Language Skills (English,
Chinese & Korean)

Strong Alumni Ties

Talk Session with

Saki Koyama, Completed Double Degree with LSE
Haruhito Suzuki, Completed Double Degree with KCL

- Motivation and Preparation for Studying Abroad
- Life, Learning, and Challenges while Abroad
- Changes after Returning Home and Impact on Career