

Admissions

■ Tuition and Fees (subject to change)

Application Fee	30,000 yen	Admission Fee	282,000 yen	Tuition	535,800 yen (per year)
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■ Admission Schedule

*Applicants residing in countries other than Japan

Online Entry	November 7, 2014
Online Application & Supporting Documents	November 14, 2014
Screening	December 2014 ~ March 2015
Results	April 2015 ~ June 2015
Enrollment	October 2015

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<http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/>

Scholarships for International Applicants : Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship, GRIPS Fellowship

*If you reside in Japan at the time of application, you are considered to be a domestic applicant. You should contact the Admissions Office (admissions@grips.ac.jp) to seek information about the domestic application process prior to applying.

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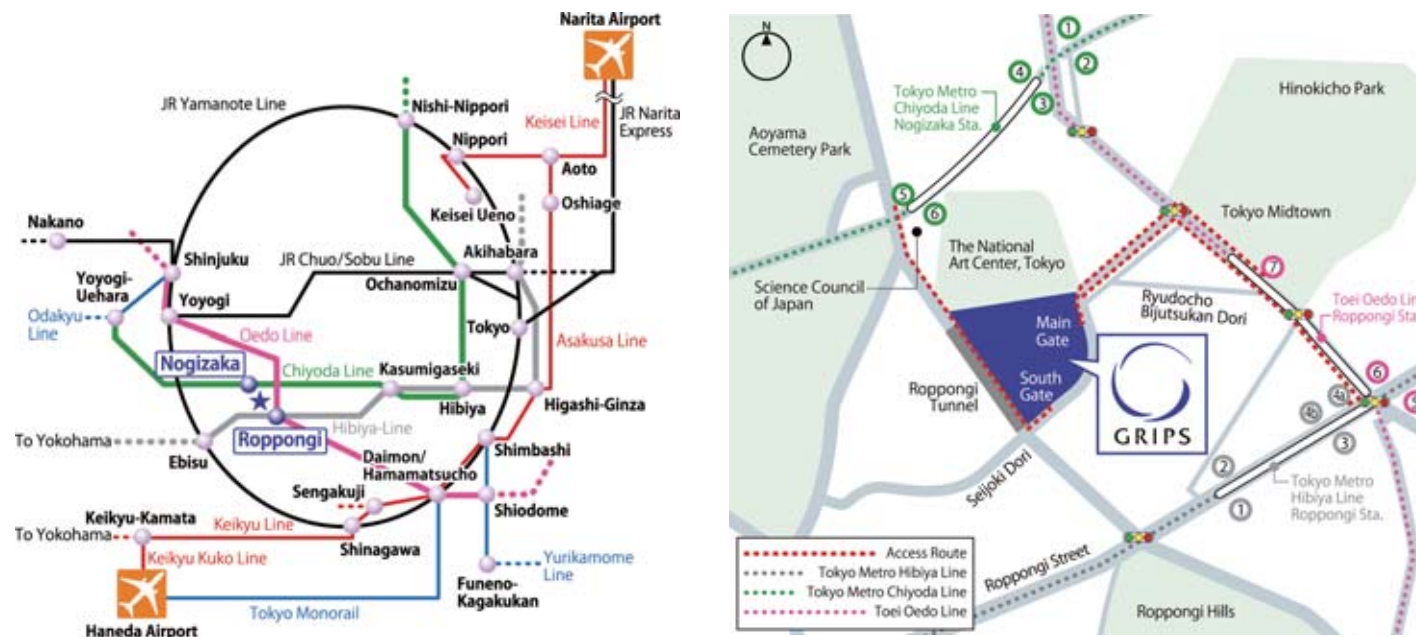
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State Building and Economic Development (Doctoral Program)



NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE
FOR POLICY STUDIES

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Program Overview

This program fosters professionals who will be able to take leadership roles in planning and analyzing policies toward state building and economic development based on the knowledge and analytical skills of political science and economics

The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) aims to cultivate public policy leaders and professionals who will play key roles in democratic governance.

The State Building and Economic Development (SBED) Program is an interdisciplinary program designed for students who have a master's degree in an area of social sciences and are interested in interactions between politics and the economy in developing countries and emerging economies. The program aims to develop talented individuals who are capable of research and policy formulation requiring advanced knowledge of both political science and economics and who will play key roles in democratic governance internationally.

GRIPS has implemented the Global COE Program entitled "The Transferability of East Asian Development Strategies and State Building" from 2008 to 2012, in which, as the program title indicates, political scientists and economists have promoted joint studies and fostered young researchers and technocrats who will design policies based on the knowledge gained from the results of the advanced studies. The Ph.D. program represents one of the achievements of the Global COE Program and is designed to continue and expand upon the human resource development initiated by the Global COE Program.

During the first year of this program, students take courses in political science, economics and history intensively to acquire advanced knowledge and analytical skills at the Ph.D. level of proficiency. In and after the second year, students concentrate on field work, archival research, analysis, and writing to earn a degree in three years. All courses in the program are offered in English. The dissertation, also to be written in English, must be relevant to state building and economic development, demonstrate a capacity for making original and significant contributions to the existing knowledge base, and deal with a policy issue or have a policy implication. Students who fulfill the requirements will be conferred a Ph.D. in International Development Studies. To help students acquire a good sense of what is actually happening on the ground in developing countries and emerging economies, each advisory committee comprises faculty members with a wealth of relevant experience in the field and encourages students to conduct field work of their own. The committee not only guides students in the research process of planning, data collection, analysis, and writing but also helps them succeed in publishing journal articles and books.

Degree	Ph.D. in International Development Studies
Eligibility Criterion	M.A. in an area of Social Science
Language of Instruction	English
Language of Thesis	English
Standard Duration of Study	3 years (Enrollment in October)



Curriculum (2014-2015)

Category	Course Name
I : Development Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theoretical Foundation of Economic Policy Strategy of Economic Development (Advanced) Applied Econometrics Mathematics for Economic Analysis (Advanced) Introduction to Applied Econometrics (Advanced)
II : History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Global Economic History Comparative State Formation (Advanced)
III : Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Relations in East Asia Advanced Political Economy of Modern Japan Advanced Comparative Political Economy State and Politics in Southeast Asia (Advanced) State and Politics in Africa (Advanced)
IV : General Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses not listed in this table, admitted by the advisory committee.
V : Courses to be taken after passing qualifying exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Building and Economic Development Seminar Tutorial I – V



Faculty

The State Building and Economic Development Program has 11 faculty members who specialize in Development Economics and Political Science applied to developing and emerging countries. Their academic work is highly respected internationally, and they have rich experience in supervising Ph.D. students. In the recent decade, 21 students from 13 countries studied under the supervision of the SBED faculty and received their Ph.D. from GRIPS. These students are now actively involved in policy-making and policy analysis at governmental institutions, universities, private research institutions, and international organizations. In addition to the main faculty members, we invite a number of highly established adjunct faculty members from outside GRIPS to provide lectures and supervision.

Name	Title	Specialty
SUGIHARA, Kaoru	SBED Director, Senior Professor	Economic History (Asian Economic History, Global History)
TSUNEKAWA, Keiichi	SBED Deputy Director, Senior Professor	Comparative Politics, International Political Economy
SHIRAIISHI, Takashi	GRIPS President	Area Studies, International Relations, Politics
SONOBE, Tetsushi	GRIPS Vice President, Professor	Development Economics (Industrial Development, Poverty Reduction)
OTSUKA, Keijiro	Senior Professor	Development Economics (Agricultural Development, Industrial Development, Education, Poverty Reduction)
ESTUDILLO, Jonna	Professor	Development Economics (Poverty, Economic Mobility, Gender, Nonfarm Economy)
KHOO, Boo Teik	Professor	Political Science (Politics of Malaysia and Southeast Asia, Islamic Politics, Comparative Analysis of Leadership, Political Economy and Social Change)
KANCHOOCHAT, Veerayooth	Assistant Professor	Politics of Economic Growth, the Middle-income trap, Institutional Economics, Industrial Policy, Thailand, East and Southeast Asian Development
MATSUMOTO, Tomoya	Assistant Professor	Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Household Survey Analysis
YAMAUCHI, Chikako	Assistant Professor	Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Labor Economics
TAKAGI, Yusuke	Assistant Professor	Area Studies (Southeast Asia), Political Science
TAKEUCHI, Shinichi	Adjunct Professor	African Studies, International Relations
HONNA, Jun	Adjunct Professor	Area Studies, Politics, International Relations
ONIMARU, Takeshi	Adjunct Associate Professor	History of International Relations in Asia, Comparative Area Studies

Students (As of March 2015)

There are currently 9 students enrolled in the State Building and Economic Development Program. The students come from various countries and represented a range of different professional backgrounds.

Country	Affiliation	Research Topics
Cameroon	Formerly with Tropical Deforestation and Food Security Research Center	(To be Determined)
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI)	Productivity analysis of Large Private Farms and Smallholder Farms and the Role of Contract Farming in Ethiopia
Japan	Japan International Cooperation Agency	(To be Determined)
Japan	Formerly with International Organization for Migration	Causes and Consequences of International Migration in Bangladesh
Japan	Formerly with SONY Corporation	Effects of the Development of Nonfarm Sectors on Income Distribution, Women's Status, and Child Labor in India
Philippines	Court of Tax Appeals-Supreme Court	(To be Determined)
Tanzania	Ministry of Industry and Trade	An Inquiry into the Productivity Improvement of Private Enterprises and Government Offices in Tanzania
Uganda	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(To be Determined)
Vietnam	Foreign Trade University	(To be Determined)