

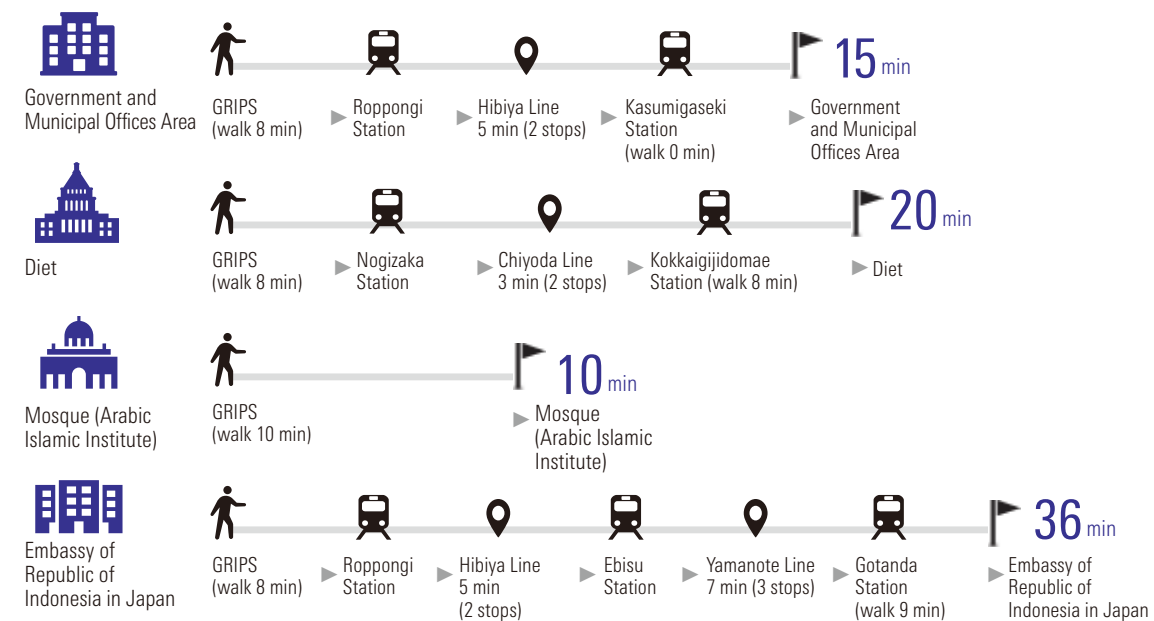
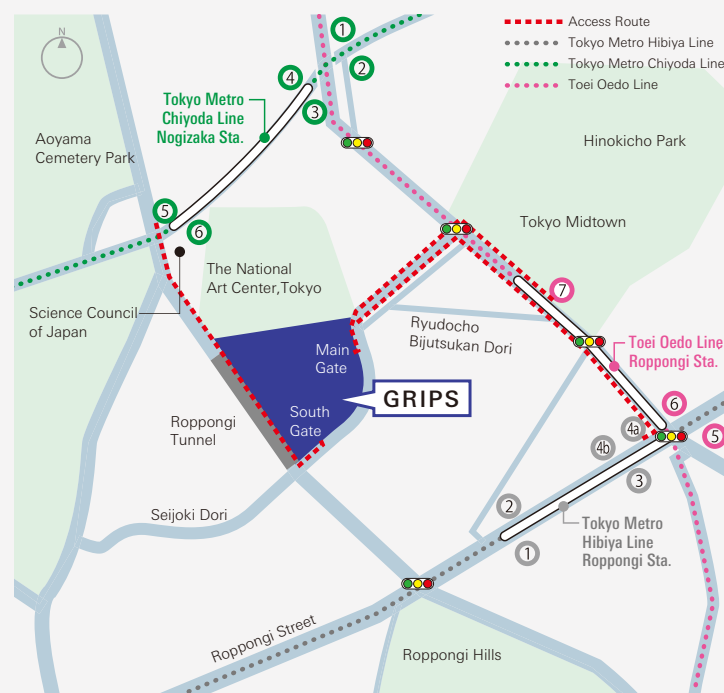
Address and Contact Information

Getting to GRIPS

The GRIPS building is located in the center of Tokyo, conveniently accessible by public transport. Both Nogizaka Station on the Chiyoda Line and Roppongi Station on the Oedo and Hibiya Lines are within a 10-minute walk from GRIPS.



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Application Guidebook 2017

GRIPS-Indonesia
 Linkage Master's Program

Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program



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About the Program

Coursework

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Independent Study (Policy Paper)

For Independent Study, a student works one-on-one with an instructor on a master's thesis (or policy paper) on a topic related to public administration and policy formulation. As part of Independent Study, students are required to present their research once in each of the Spring and Summer terms. The Center for Professional Communication offers writing courses and provides individual consultations to help students improve their skills in writing and presenting policy papers.

Graduation Requirement

To graduate, students must successfully obtain a minimum of 30 credits, of which 6 credits must be for required courses and 14 for recommended courses (see the respective categories in the curriculum). Students may transfer up to 10 credits from their first year university in Indonesia to the 30-credit graduation requirement for GRIPS.

Gateway to Global Leadership for Indonesian Professionals

GRIPS as a global hub

The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) is a graduate school specializing in education and research for policy studies. Founded in 1997 by the Japanese government as a stand-alone national graduate school, GRIPS aims to produce first-class policy makers and conduct cutting-edge research. Our slogan is, "Gateway to Global Leadership." GRIPS is one of the most internationalized graduate schools in Japan. Presently GRIPS has 279 international students from 62 countries who constitute 66% of all students. Most GRIPS students are professionals from central and local governments. They study in English, learning from world-class academics and leading policy-makers. They benefit from extensive networking and mentoring and liaise with distinguished policy-makers from all over the world through alumni networks of more than 4,200 professionals.

GRIPS-Indonesia Relationship

The established GRIPS-Indonesia Linkage Master's Program attests to the strong cooperation between the governments of Japan and Indonesia in tertiary education. In collaboration with Indonesia's premier universities, GRIPS launched its Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (EPP) in 2007. A key feature of the EPP is the involvement by special invitation of prominent Indonesian leaders, officials and academics in lectures and fora. Past speakers have most notably included two former presidents, BJ Habibie and Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono.



The EPP logo is a stylized rainforest tree, symbolizing the growth of leaders for the coming era. The color red, coming from the Indonesian national flag, stands for passion, courage and truth.



Course Offerings for 2017-2018

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Term	Credit
I Required Courses	EPP5010E	Independent Study (Policy Paper)	Fall through Spring	4
	GEN5010E	Introduction to Public Policy Studies	Fall	2
II Recommended Courses	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)	Fall	2
	ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	Fall	2
	ECO2000EB	Microeconomics II	Fall (Session II)	2
	ECO2020EB	Government and Market	Winter	2
	ECO2060EA	Macroeconomics II	Fall (Session II)	2
	ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics	Fall	2
	ECO2800E	Global Development Agendas and Japan's ODA	Spring	2
	ECO2860E	Poverty Alleviation	Spring (Session II)	2
	ECO2870E	Strategy for Economic Development	Spring	2
	ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development	Spring	2
	ECO3150E	Local Public Finance	TBA	2
	ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan	Spring	2
	DEV2500E	Infrastructure and Regional Development: Lessons from the Past	Spring	2
	ECO3400E	International Trade	Spring (Session I)	2
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics	Winter	2
	ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy	Fall	2
	ECO3610E	Japanese Economy	Spring	2
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics	TBA	2
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development	Fall	2
	EDU2000E	Education Policy	Winter	2
	EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	Winter	2
	EPP1400E	Social Policy and Development in ASEAN	Spring	2
	EPP2010E	Agricultural Economics	Spring	2
	GEN3000E	International Development Policy	Winter	2
	GOV1900E	Comparative Development Studies of Asia	Spring	2
	GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan	Fall	2
	GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia	Winter	2
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government	Spring	2
	GOV3220E	Politics of Global Money and Finance	Fall	2
	GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security	Winter	2
	GOV3270E	Topics on International Relations	Fall	2
	GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	Fall	2
	MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods	Fall	2
	PAD2550E	Foreign Direct Investment	TBA	2
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management	Spring	2
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management	Fall	2
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan	Winter	2
	PAD2740E	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology	Fall	2
	PAD2810E	National Land Policy	Fall (Session II)	2
	REG2010EA	Local Government System	Fall	2
	REG2020E	Local Government Finance	Spring	2
	REG3010E	Local Governance in the Changing World	Spring	2
	*Selected Topics in Policy Studies I - IV			
III Elective Courses	Courses not listed in this table			
X	**Courses offered by the Center for Professional Communication			
Others				

Note: Courses offered are subject to change.

** Credits earned in these courses cannot count toward the degree.

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Student Support and Resources

One unique aspect of GRIPS is our extensive support system for assisting students in their daily life. We consider this aspect of your lives to be every bit as important as your academic life, especially for foreign scholars unfamiliar with Japan. As international students have comprised, on average, about 60% of the GRIPS student body over the last 10 years, we have developed comprehensive services to assist students in their day-to-day living.

The Student Office organizes orientation programs for incoming students and assists arriving international students in getting settled in Japan. It also organizes a number of social events and activities, including field trips and concerts. The Student Office also functions as a hub to promote meaningful interaction and understanding between Japanese and foreign nationals.

Faculty

GRIPS has approximately 90 full-time faculty members from a variety of backgrounds. Many of them have served as central and local government officials, diplomats, bankers or business executives. This enables GRIPS to offer an effective combination of rigorous academic courses complemented by professional expertise and experience.

For more information about our faculty members, please see <http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/about/directory/>

Living expenses in Tokyo

To some extent, living expenses vary with lifestyles. The estimated average monthly expense for a single person living in Tokyo is between JPY150,000 and JPY165,000, estimated as follows:

• accommodation	JPY 40,000 – 55,000	• telephone	JPY 5,000
• utilities	JPY 10,000	• books and study materials	JPY 5,000
• food	JPY 35,000	• leisure and recreation	JPY 20,000
• local transport	JPY 15,000	• miscellaneous	JPY 20,000
		total	JPY 150,000 – 165,000

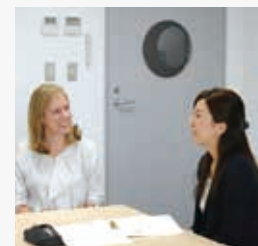
(as of 2016)



Resources

Center for Professional Communication

The mission of the Center for Professional Communication is to support GRIPS students, faculty, and staff in developing effective professional communication skills and competencies needed to communicate productively in an environment of multiple stakeholders. To this end, we offer a range of instruction and support in fundamental areas of professional communication in English and Japanese, including policy paper writing, professional speaking, grant proposal writing, and digital communications. We also provide opportunities for cultural and academic exchanges through a self-access learning center, organize seminars and special events related to all aspects of professional communication, and prepare customized materials for students and staff on academic and professional writing and language learning.



The center offers Japanese language learning support for students who lack Japanese language proficiency for daily living and study. The purpose is to help students achieve

greater competence in comprehension and speaking. The center also facilitates cultural and traditional experiences.

Library

- Extensive collection of publications in the field of policy studies, collected from around the world
- Over 180,000 volumes, including reference books, statistical collections, working papers and government documents
- Large collection of periodicals including more than 10,000 journals, many of which are available online
- Well-trained staff to respond to research-related requests



Facilities

Student Rooms and Computers

- Each student is provided with a study space and a laptop computer, accessible 24 hours a day.
- The computer help desk is open to all students during regular working hours.



Health Services Center

- In-house health clinic
- Nurse on duty daily, doctor available several days a week
- Medical advice, basic medical examinations
- Referral to an appropriate hospital or specialist when necessary

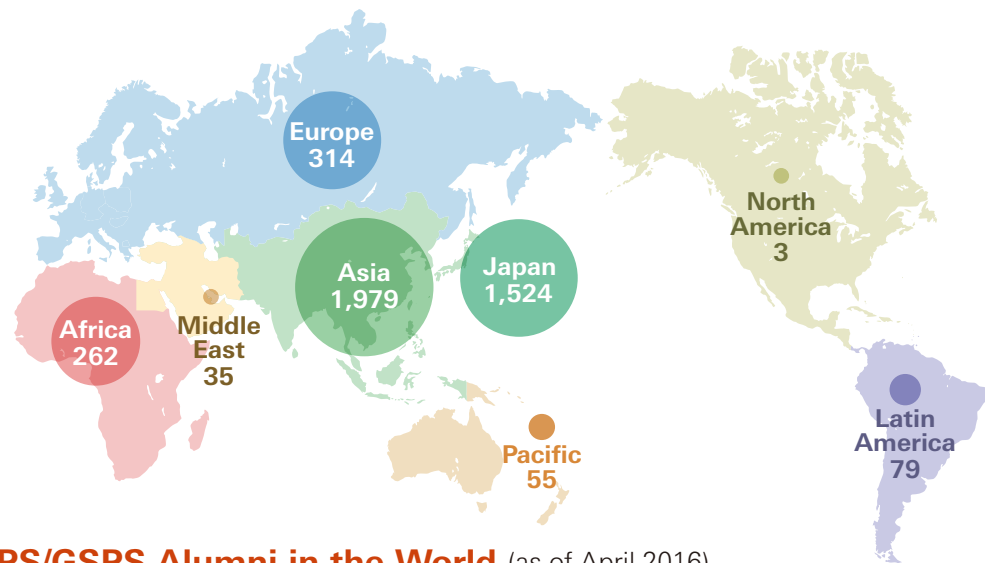


Fitness Center

- Running machines
 - Training equipment
 - Showers
 - Exercise DVDs
- Free to students, faculty and staff



A great resource, and one of the greatest joys of studying at GRIPS is its diverse student community. The connections that students make here are not only a valuable part of the learning experience. They become lifetime bonds sustained by the GRIPS Alumni Network, which keeps alumni and the school in regular contact. A GRIPS graduate joins a worldwide network of more than 4,000 alumni, including 170 graduates of the EPP Program, who actively shape future policies in 110 countries and regions. Students maintain connections with GRIPS and its alumni via alumni reunions, seminars, a searchable directory and online social media-based networking opportunities.



GRIPS/GSPS Alumni in the World (as of April 2016)

Asia 22 countries & regions	Bangladesh	138	Bhutan	30	Brunei	3	Cambodia	91	China	210	India	49
	Indonesia	392	Japan	1,524	Republic of Korea	64	Laos	33	Malaysia	110	Maldives	10
	Mongolia	73	Myanmar	94	Nepal	68	Pakistan	83	Philippines	161	Singapore	7
	Sri Lanka	60	Taiwan	2	Thailand	152	Viet Nam	149				
Pacific 6 countries	Australia	39	Fiji	10	New Zealand	1	Papua New Guinea	3	Samoa	1	Vanuatu	1
North America 2 countries	U.S.A	2	Canada	1								
Latin America 17 countries	Belize	1	Brazil	6	Chile	2	Colombia	7	Costa Rica	2	Cuba	1
	Dominican Republic	5	Ecuador	3	El Salvador	14	Guatemala	3	Haiti	1	Jamaica	2
	Mexico	1	Nicaragua	8	Paraguay	3	Peru	17	Venezuela	3		
Europe (including NIS countries) 29 countries	Albania	3	Armenia	2	Azerbaijan	6	Bulgaria	9	Czech Republic	11	Georgia	10
	Germany	3	Greece	1	Hungary	11	Iceland	1	Italy	2	Kazakhstan	41
	Kyrgyz Republic	56	Latvia	1	Lithuania	1	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	Moldova	2	Netherlands	3
	Poland	16	Romania	9	Russia	1	Serbia	2	Slovakia	5	Spain	1
	Switzerland	1	Tajikistan	16	Turkmenistan	5	Ukraine	7	Uzbekistan	86		
Middle East 7 countries	Afghanistan	13	Iran	2	Jordan	1	Saudi Arabia	2	Syria	2	Turkey	14
	Yemen	1										
Africa 27 countries	Algeria	4	Burundi	1	Cameroon	1	DR Congo	1	Cote d'Ivoire	3	Egypt	9
	Ethiopia	31	Ghana	31	Guinea	1	Kenya	36	Lesotho	1	Liberia	2
	Madagascar	3	Malawi	2	Mauritius	1	Mozambique	2	Nigeria	4	Rwanda	4
	Sierra Leone	5	Republic of South Africa	1	South Sudan	1	Sudan	2	Tanzania	37	Tunisia	1
	Uganda	30	Zambia	29	Zimbabwe	19						

Total number of countries and regions 110
Total number of alumni 4,251
Total number of students 421

Alumni Voices



Abdul Wahid Fajar Amin (EPP, GRIPS 2013)(Currently in GRIPS PhD program)

Lecturer, College of State Accountancy, Ministry of Finance

I decided to return to GRIPS to begin my PhD course because I know I can learn theory and practice from distinguished scholars and experts on public policy. Moreover I will be able to develop a good network of peers from around the world and enjoy living in Japan again.



Lutfah Ariana (EPP, GRIPS 2010)

Researcher, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

I made a lot of good friends at GRIPS, my best school and 'second home.' Besides doing academic work, I learned to be a member of an international community. GRIPS provided a good environment with high-class facilities which I'd not encountered in Indonesia. After a year at GRIPS, I had a different mindset in managing my research career and communication with foreigners.



Fery Sutyawan (EPP, GRIPS 2009)

Assistant Deputy Director for Fishing Port Managemen, Ministry of Marine Affair Republic of Indonesia / PhD Student in Marine Affairs Dept., The University of Rhode Island, USA.

Studying in GRIPS was one of the best experiences of my life. Not only did I gain valuable knowledge on public policy from the professors and distinguished policymakers, I learnt many useful things from my daily life in Tokyo. As a member of the International Student Council (ISC), I had excellent opportunities for organizing events and professional networking.



Idyah Fitriandari (EPP, GRIPS 2009)

Section Head, BPS Statistics

Studying at GRIPS was a priceless experience. The EPP allowed me to study economics, planning and politics for policy-making. I especially valued the GRIPS Forum which featured public lectures on many contemporary policy issues. At GRIPS, I could balance study and leisure, enjoy a multicultural environment and experience Japan's fascinating culture.



Taufik (EPP, GRIPS 2009)

Head of Capacity Development Administration Sub Division, Ministry of Finance

The EPP's combination of theory and case studies allowed me to effectively apply my learning when I resumed my work in the Directorate General of Taxes, Indonesia. GRIPS professors and student office staff were always willing to extend a helping hand. As a member of the International Student Council, I participated in activities that enriched my knowledge of Japanese culture and made me many international friends. My year with the EPP broadened my perspectives as a civil servant and an individual.



Novia Budi Parwanto (EPP, GRIPS 2008) (PhD, GRIPS 2014)

Lecturer and researcher, the Institute of Statistics

Choosing GRIPS for my second-year university in the Linkage Master's Program was one of the best decisions I've made. The GRIPS faculty was outstanding in teaching and research. The international student body was diverse in professional experience. I felt as if GRIPS was an international research laboratory in policy studies. With its demanding high-quality education, GRIPS prepared me well for PhD study some years after my master's degree.

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Admissions

Eligibility

The basic requirement for admission to the Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program is a bachelor's degree or its equivalent. Candidates must also meet the English language requirement of a minimum score of 550 for TOEFL PBT, 79 for TOEFL iBT or 6.0 for IELTS (Academic Modules). The TOEFL ITP score is not accepted. Candidates for the GRIPS-Indonesia Linkage Master's Program, typically talented central and local government officials, are expected to obtain high grades during their first year in an Indonesian university. Candidates must be certified to be of good health.

Scholarships

Scholarships for the Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (the GRIPS-Indonesia Linkage Master's Program) are provided by the Indonesian government.

Admissions process

Previous year	July - December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for application (proposal of policy paper, English study)
Year of enrollment	January - February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidate interviews in Indonesia (late January to early February) Notification of interview results (early February) Submission deadline for applications (February 28, 2017) Successful candidates submit completed applications to GRIPS Application forms available on GRIPS website
	March - April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final approval and official notification
	May - September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing of admissions and pre-departure preparation
	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival in Japan and start of the program (October 1, 2017)



GRIPS 2017-2018 Calendar

Start			
Term	Month	GRIPS	EPP
Fall	Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance ceremony and orientation Registration for Fall Term Welcome party for international students Medical check-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews with EPP students Announcement of students' supervisors
	Nov		
	Dec	New Year Holidays (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)	
	Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field trip 	
Winter	Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for Winter Term 	
	Mar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homestay program
Spring	Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for Spring Term Welcome party for Japanese students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-term presentations of policy papers
	May		
	Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field trip 	
	Jul		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final presentations of policy papers
Summer	Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of final policy papers
	Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Ceremony 	
Goal			

