
KDI School of Public Policy and Management

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I. KDI School Distinctions

1. Globalized public policy school

- The only Public Policy School in Korea that operates its entire program in English
- The first Non-USA member school of National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
- Selected institution for CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program¹ with Tsinghua Univ. and GRIPS (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies).
- Signed MOU with 37 universities in 15 countries (as of November 2011)

2. Curriculum that bridges theory and practice

- Curriculum addresses policy issues with real-world relevance
- 148 courses introduces a multitude of policies in Korea
- Syllabi planned in cooperation with researchers from diverse research institutes
 - 31 researchers offered 15 courses in 2011
 - E.g. researchers in OECD Development Centre offer summer courses

3. Knowledge sharing over the world

- Produced 1,083 policy experts in 101 countries since 1998
- Shared Korea's development knowhow with policy leaders in developing countries

4. Top-notch research capacity

- Top-ranked in Korea when evaluated by the number of academic paper downloads from Social Science Research Network (SSRN)
- Faculty consisting of Ph.D.s from top-tier universities in the world
- Drawing the academic resources and global network from the Korea Development Institute which has been accumulated for the past 40 years

5. Faculty involvement in national policymaking

- Out of 41 full-time professors, 23 have work experience at policy-related institution such as Korea Development Institute, Bank of Korea, etc.
- New policy design and implementation can directly update the school curriculum

6. Global networking and overseas alumni management

- Assign Regional Ambassadors to build regional networks overseas
- Support alumni gatherings abroad
- Promote networking between Korean and international government officials by

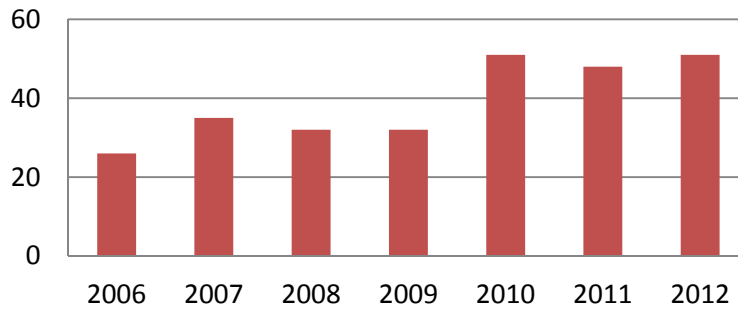
¹ CAMPUS Asia is a student exchange program to cultivate excellent Asian students, funded by Ministry of Education, Korea, China, and Japan

jointly hosting 5-week policy seminars with Central Official's Training Institute

7. International student body

- Ratio of international students in 2012: 51%
- Number of international alumni up to date: 1,038

International Students Ratio



8. Government recognition and concomitant expansion

- Recently designated by the Korean government to promote the Seoul Development Consensus for Shared Growth (endorsed at the G20 Summit last November) through disseminating development experience
- Launched Development Research and Learning Network with the hope of contributing to sustainable economic growth in developing countries via 1) systematic documentation and evaluation of development know-how, 2) closer cooperation with multilateral development institutes, 3) rigorous real-time impact evaluation, and 4) Korea Development Forum that facilitates research and debates on development.

9. Outstanding international programs

- The most extensive overseas partnership for a single graduate school in Korea
- Joint programs with 40 programs of 37 universities in 15 countries
 - Double degree arrangement with 26 schools: 523 students participated as of 2010
 - Exchange arrangement with 12 schools: 72 students participated as of 2010

No	Country	University	Name of School / Program	Remarks
1	US	Cornell University	School of Industrial and Labor Relations (MPS-ILR)	Double Degree
2		Duke University	Program in International Development Policy(MA in IDP)	Double Degree
3		Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)	Master of Business Administration	Double Degree /Exchange
4		Hult International Business School	Master of Business Administration	Double Degree
5		Michigan State University (MSU)	Eli Broad Graduate School of Management(MSc in Finance)	Double Degree

6			School of Planning, Design and Construction (MIPS)	Double Degree
7		New York University (NYU)	Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	Double Degree
8		Rutgers University (State University of New Jersey)	Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (MCRS)	Double Degree
9		Saint Louis University (SLU)	College of Education and Public Service	Double Degree
10			John Cook School of Business	Double Degree /Exchange
11		Syracuse University	The Maxwell School (EMPA)	Double Degree
12		University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)	The Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy (MPA)	Double Degree
13		University of California at San Diego (UCSD)	Global Leadership Institute	Double Degree /Exchange
14			Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs	Double Degree
15		University of Colorado at Denver	Graduate School of Public Affairs (MPA)	Double Degree
16		University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	Department of Economics (MSPE)	Double Degree
17		University of Missouri-Columbia	Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs (MPA)	Double Degree
18		University of Southern California(USC)	School of Policy, Planning and Development (MPA)	Double Degree
19		University of Washington	The Evans School of Public Affairs	Double Degree
20		University of Maryland	School of Public Policy	Double Degree
21		Indiana University	Cooperation	Double Degree
22		The Frederick S. Pardee RAND Graduate School	Ph.D. program	Ph.D. Applicants
23	Australia	Australian National University (ANU)	Crawford School of Economics and Government	Double Degree
24			University of Sydney	MPA
25	Canada	University of British Columbia (UBC)	Sauder School of Business (MBA)	Double Degree
26	Chile	Eacuela de Administracion Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile (PUC)	School of Business	Exchange
27	China	Fudan University	School of economics	Exchange
28			Tsinghua University	School of Public Policy Management
29	France	Institut Supérieur de Commerce (ISC)	International Institute of Commerce	Exchange
30			Institut Supérieur de Commerce International de Dunkerque (ISCID)	International Institute of Commerce
31	Germany	Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Handelshochschule (HHL)	Leipzig Graduate School of Management (MBA)	Double Degree /Exchange
32	Italy	SDA Bocconi School of Management	Master of Public Management	Double Degree

33	Japan	National Graduate Institute for Public Studies (GRIPS)	MPA	Double Degree
34	Mexico	University de las Americas Puebla (UDLA)	Dept. of Business Administration	Exchange
35	Netherlands	Erasmus University Rotterdam	International Institute of Social Science	Double Degree /Exchange
36	Singapore	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy(LKYSPP), MPA	Double Degree /Exchange
37	Spain	Escuela de Administracion de Empresas de Barcelona (EAE)	EAE Business School	Exchange
38	Sweden	Jönköping International Business School (JIBS)	Economics and Finance	Exchange
39	UK	Lancaster University Management School (LUMS)	MSc, MA, MBA	Double Degree
40		University of Nottingham	School of Sociology and Social Policy	Double Degree

II. Academic Programs

1. Master's Programs

Programs	MDP: Master of Development Policy	MPP: Master of Public Policy
Concentrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Finance and Regulation - Trade and Industrial Policy - Fiscal and Social Policy - Regional Development and Environment - Global Governance and Political Economy - Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development - Public Management and Leadership 	

- MDP: Master of Development Policy

▫ Program Strengths

- KDI's hands-on experience on development policy
- Curriculum focused on application to individual countries

▫ Core Courses

- Introduction to Development Policy
- Analysis of Market and Public Policy
- Introduction to Research Methods

▫ Development Track Courses: MDP students must take three courses from

- Aid and Development
- Anti-Corruption Reform and E-Governance
- Development Assistance and Role of NGOs
- Economic Growth
- Entrepreneurship and Development
- Finance and Development
- Global Governance and Development
- Innovation and Development
- Institutional Reform and Sustainable Development
- Korean Economic Development

- Macroeconomic Policy
 - Market Economy and Government
- **MPP: Master of Public Policy**
- **Program Strengths**
 - Faculty with extensive policy experiences
 - Curriculum focused on real-world issue and the latest research
 - **Core Courses**
 - Analysis of Market and Public Policy
 - Quantitative Methods
- **Concentrations for Master's Programs**
- **Concentrations:** Students may declare a concentration from among 7 concentrations as they take at least three courses.

i. Global Finance and Regulation

- The concentration on Global Finance and Regulation aims to help students understand the theory, the practice, and the policy issues in the areas of macroeconomics and finance.

- Upon completion, students are expected to have a full understanding of two key agendas in recent G20 summits: global imbalance and international financial regulatory system.

- Target students include mid-career professionals in finance ministries, central banks, financial supervisory authorities, self-regulatory agencies, and others who aspire to work in such institutions. The rich list of finance courses can also meet the needs of students from the private sector.

- Macroeconomic Policy
- International Financial Policy
- Central Banking: Monetary Policy Strategy
- Bond and FX Market Policy
- Global Financial Crisis and East Asia
- Financial Instruments and Markets
- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Regulation and Supervision
- Credit Markets and Risk Management
- Political Economy of Restructuring: Case of Korea
- Capital Markets and Investment
- Investment Management
- Real Estate Finance and Investment

ii. Trade and Industrial Policy

- This concentration aims to offer theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of international trade and industrial policy. Legal and institutional arrangements in the world trade will be analyzed in the context of contemporary issues such as FTA, FDI, international trade negotiations, dispute resolutions, and etc.

- Target students include mid-career professionals in trade-related ministries and business entities or international organizations, as well as those students who aspire to work in such institutions upon graduation.

- International Trade: Theory and Policy
- Understanding the World Economy
- Understanding the World Trading System

- Foreign Direct Investment
- Trade Promotion and Industrial Development
- Market Economy and Government
- Competition and Industrial Policy
- Regulation and State-owned Enterprises
- Policies for Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises
- Resource and Energy Policy
- Science, Technology and Innovation
- Bargaining, Auctions and Procurement
- Competitive Strategy

iii. Fiscal and Social Policy

- On the basis of economics and other social science disciplines, this concentration explores ways to tackle challenges at a lower end of possible equilibria through taxes, government expenditures, and prudent regulations.
- Target students include midcareer professionals working in the fields of fiscal policy, poverty alleviation, education, healthcare, social insurances, labor protection, and cultural policy.

- Public Finance and Public Policy
- Taxation and Public Policy
- Economic Crisis and Fiscal Management
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Education and Human Resource Development
- Labor Market Theory and Policy
- Healthcare Policy
- Poverty and Social Policy
- Civil Society and Social Capital
- Population and Migration
- Cultural Policy
- Public Expenditure Management

iv. Regional Development and Environment

- With this concentration, students develop the knowledge and skills to 1) draft regional development projects and policies considering environmental consequences, 2) conduct environmental impact assessments, 3) facilitate stakeholder participation and orchestrate environmental dispute resolution, and 4) understand complex policymaking procedures in regional development and environmental management programs.
- Graduates may find positions as local or regional development planners and decision makers, environmental analysts in state, national, and international agencies and NGOs, or infrastructure development in the private sector.

- Climate change, green growth, and environmental policy
- Green Growth and Urban Governance
- Sustainable Energy Policy
- Urban transportation policy
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Environmental Dispute Resolution and Negotiation
- Project Planning and Environmental Assessment in Developing Countries
- Economic Analysis of Investment Operations
- Urban Economics
- Real Estate and Government Policy

- Real Estate Development and Operation

v. Global Governance and Political Economy

- As the challenges of development and public policy are inexorably connected with the forces of globalization, to study them requires an interdisciplinary approach.

- This concentration focuses on the reciprocity between politics and economics, investigating how political factors influence economic processes and vice versa.

- The concentration aims to educate mid-career professionals and future public servants to acquire analytical skills, intellectual depth and high public-spiritedness, necessary to play a leading role in the increasingly global, interdependent field of policymaking.

- Globalization, Development and the State
- Global Governance and Diplomatic Practice
- Middle Powers in Global Governance
- International Relations in Northeast Asia
- Political Economy of Northeast Asia: Theory and Practice
- Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics and Development
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Resource Diplomacy
- U.S. Foreign and Trade Policy
- Advanced Seminar in Comparative Politics and Development
- Democracy and Development
- The Political Foundations of Development
- Selected Topics in Area Studies: China in a Global Political Economy

vi. Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development

- This concentration aims to provide students with the theoretical knowledge, policy perspectives and practical skills in the emerging field of entrepreneurship and private sector development.

- Some of the key issues include the role of entrepreneurship in economic development, government policies to promote entrepreneurship, firm-level strategies for growth and innovation, and international comparison of entrepreneurship policies and strategies.

- Target students include government policy makers, public and private sector managers, and future entrepreneurs interested in this dynamic field.

- Entrepreneurship and Development
- Private Sector Development in Developing Countries
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Technology Strategy and Public Policy
- IT for Development
- M&A and Privatization
- Corporate Financial Policy
- Corporate Governance Policy
- Sustainable Strategy for Business
- Global Business Management
- Negotiation for Managers
- Customer Relationship Management
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Social Entrepreneurship for Development

vii. Public Management and Leadership

- Strategic management and leadership skills are in growing demand for managing public sector organizations, which are characterized by binding mission and mandates, limited internal capacity, resource constraints, and external political environment.
- On top of providing essential management theories and analytical tools, this concentration is designed to develop a keen insight through case studies and build up practical skills to solve real-world problems, including conflict resolution and public sector management.

- Managerial Accounting
- Human Resource Management in Government
- Leadership and Ethics
- Strategic Management for Public Organization
- Strategic Approach to Public Management
- Public Management Innovation and Reform
- Public Management for Socio- Economic Development
- Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement
- Participatory Governance in Public Decision Making
- Dispute Resolution and Negotiation
- Marketing in the Public Sector
- E-Governance Strategy
- Information System Development for the Public Sector
- Development Assistance and Role of NGOs
- Institution and Sustained Development

III. NIIED Scholarship (KGSP) Guideline

1. Program Objective

The Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students, with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

2. Admissions Schedule

※ The timeline in this table is **subject to change**.

Procedure	2012 NIIED Admissions	Notes
Application Deadline	March 23, 2012	
Final Result Notification	June 11, 2012	*NIIED (http://www.niied.go.kr)
Beginning of Korean Language Course	September 3, 2012	

3. Eligibility for Application

- **Both applicant and his/her parents must be citizens of the foreign country.**
* Applicants cannot have Korean citizenship.
- **Applicants should be in good health, both mentally and physically, to stay in Korea for a long period of time.**
- **Applicants should be under 40 years of age as of September 1, 2012**
(Only for those who were born after September 1, 1972)

- **Hold a Bachelor's degree as of August 31, 2012**
 - * Applicants who are enrolling or have already enrolled in the same academic program in Korea as the one they are applying for will not be admitted.
 - * For Master's program: students who hold a Bachelor's degree or a diploma that is equivalent to or higher than Bachelor's degree
- **Should have a grade point average (GPA) at least grades/ marks/score of 80% or higher from the previous attended institution.**
 - * If the grade is difficult to convert to percentage, official explanatory documents from the attended university are required.
- **If applicant submits either a Korean Proficiency Exam Score (TOPIK, KLPT) or English Proficiency Exam Score (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) they will be awarded additional points or be given a preferential selection status in the initial round of evaluation. (If applicable)**

4. Required documentation

- ※ **One original and three extra copies** of all documents listed below.
- ※ If the document is not drafted in English, that document must be accompanied by an official translation in English.

Documents	Master
1. Personal Data (NIIED Form 1)	○
2. Self Introduction (NIIED Form 2)	○
3. Study Plan (NIIED Form 3)	○
4. Letter of Recommendation (NIIED Form 4)	○
5. Pledge (NIIED Form 5)	○
6. Personal Medical Assessment (NIIED Form 6)	○
7. Notarized Certificate of Bachelor's Degree/ Undergraduate School Graduation Certificate	○
8. Official Graduate Studies Transcripts	○
9. Certificate of TOPIK score, if available (original copy)	If applicable
10. Certificate of TOEFL or IELTS score (original copy), directly sent from ETS/IELTS	If applicable
11. Copy of the applicant's passport	○
12. Certificate of citizenship of parents of applicant : birth certificate, passport, etc. (* applicable only to overseas Korean immigrants)	If applicable
13. Published papers, if available (one or two)	If applicable
14. Awards, if available (one or two)	If applicable
15. Adoption documents (* only for overseas Korean adoptee)	If applicable

5. Application Procedure

- **Document review**
 - Required documents should arrive at the KDI School Admissions Office by the deadline.
- **Interview in English**
 - Only for applicants who pass document review

6. Important Notes

- If the applicant is currently enrolled in a university in Korea or have previously been enrolled in a university in Korea or are currently taking graduate courses in Korea they are **NOT** eligible to apply for this program.
- The applicant may apply through only a single recommending institution, which includes diplomatic office, university, and adoption organization. If applicant applies via more than one recommending institution, (i.e. two different universities or from a university and from diplomatic office) he/she will be eliminated from the selection list.
- Documents submitted to the recommending institution for the application process, will not be returned.
- If the information submitted in the application package is unclear or if any parts of the application material are missing, his/her application will not be sent for evaluation. If the above issues are found after the admission has been offered, the offered admission will be rescinded.
- All submitted documents must be originals. If the document is not drafted in Korean or English, it must be accompanied by a certified Korean or English translation.
- Personal Medical Assessment cannot contain any false information. If any conditions which can affect long term international study are found during the health examination conducted after the offered admission, the admission decision will be rescinded.
- For record of awards, submit photocopies of the awards notarized/certified by the issuing institution.
- Submit 1~2 copies of the dissertation/thesis for the record of the same
- Once the applicant is offered admission, he/she cannot change the school of their choice. If submitting a photocopy of the required document, applicant must obtain a form of certification/notary from the issuing institution confirming the validity of the copy as being the same as the original.
- Specifics regarding the grades/points awarded or recommendation rankings will not be announced.
- If additional information is required during the evaluation process, additional documents may be requested for verification purposes.
- The applicant is responsible for any disadvantage resulting from error, omission

or incorrect input of requested information. Please pay careful attention while completing the application form to avoid any issues. Once the application has been submitted, changes (including the application information or desired program of their choice) cannot be made.

IV. Campus Life

1. Housing

- On-campus dormitory and off-campus apartment are provided

2. Optimal Facility

- Wireless internet access throughout the campus
- Student chambers and computer lab open 24/7
- Library with a variety of study resources and sustainable user service
- Video conference room for international conferences and long-distance learning

3. Club Membership

- Diverse clubs are active registered organizations involved in various areas including academic society, sports, performing arts, culture, religion and etc.

4. Study trip & Cultural event

- Every month, students may have opportunities to visit industries and research institute as well as cultural events in order to understand Korea.

V. Contact Us

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