

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP)

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About JGDP

Japan-Global Development program (JGDP) is a newly established two-year master's program to provide students the opportunity to learn universal development and growth logic in the fields of politics, economy and management, using Japan's experiences in economic development and corporate growth as basic case materials. The JGDP was jointly developed by JICA and IUJ under the JICA-DSP.*

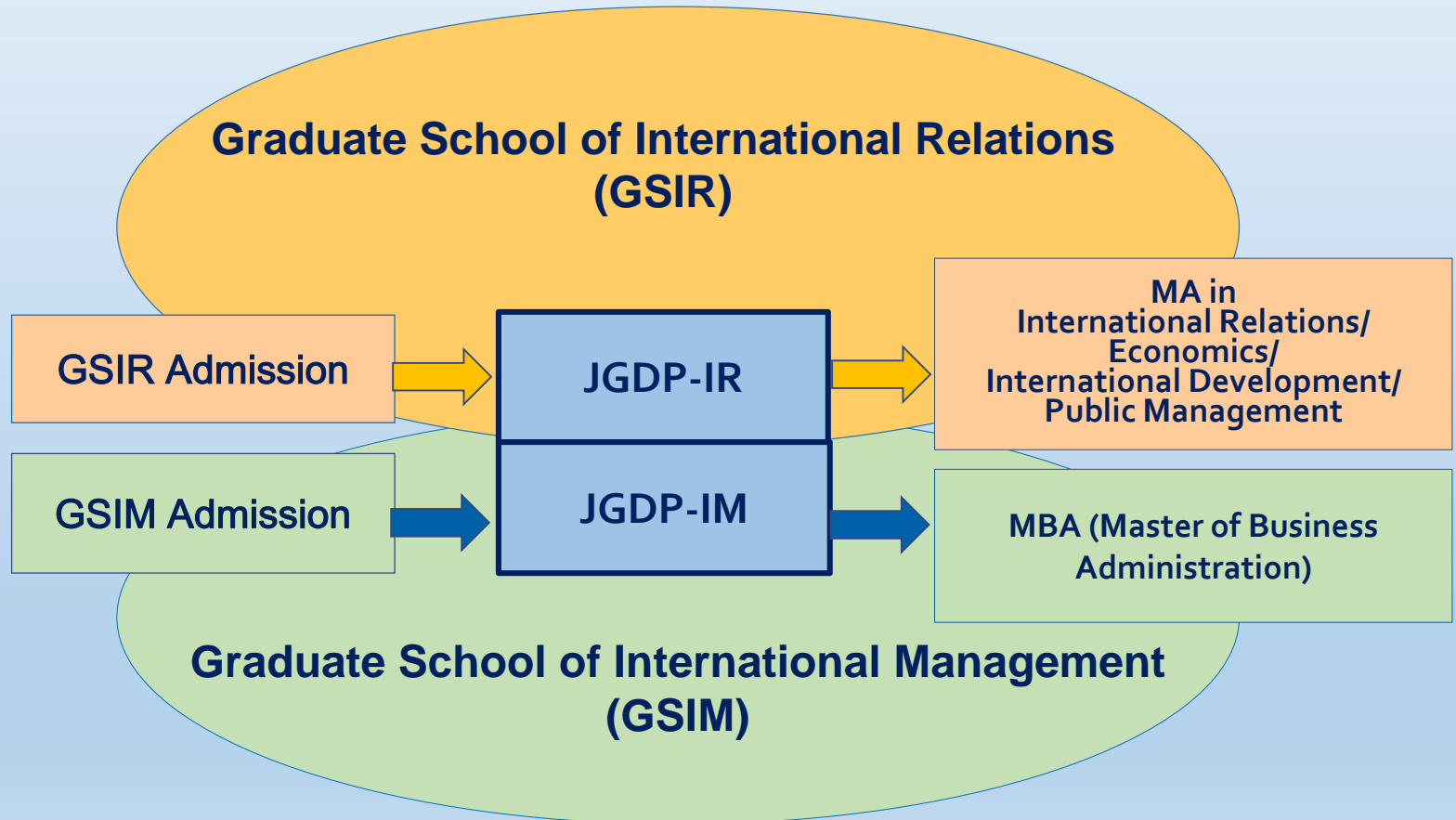
***JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)**

"JICA-DSP" is a program that invites future leaders from partner countries to Japan to complete master's or doctor's degrees at Japanese graduate schools, where they learn about Japan's experiences with its own modernization and development experience with Japanese development cooperation to other countries. JICA and universities in Japan jointly built and offer the JICA-DSP.

Students will not only study in their respective academic fields, but will also learn much from modern Japan's experience of development, which differs significantly from the history of growth and development found in the West. Students can study the "Japanese experience" systematically, including even negative ones, so that they may use this knowledge to contribute to the development of their own countries.

JGDP Structure

The JGDP is the first master's program offered jointly by the GSIR and GSIM for global leadership development. Since admission screening is conducted by each school, JGDP applicants apply to either school based on their own specialties.



Director's Message

IUJ launched a new master's program called the "Japan-Global Development Program" in September 2018, in which future leaders will learn the universal logic of national development and corporate growth, using Japanese experiences from the past century as case materials.

Along with systematic courses on Japanese development, students can choose one of the following five concentration areas: "Foreign Policy," "Economic Policy," "Development Policy" and "Public Management", all of which are offered by the Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR), and "Management", offered by the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM). They will receive master's degrees upon completion of the degree requirements for each concentration.

The logic and lessons from Japan's experience will help future leaders from abroad when they have to think about their strategy for development back home. Thus, the logic behind Japan's experience can be applied to global scenarios. That is why we call this program the Japan-Global Development Program. It is not intended as a program to train Japan specialists. We also welcome Japanese students who want to understand how and why Japan has developed as it has so that they can explain their country's development logically when they go abroad.

JGDP Director

Dr. Hiroyuki Itami, IUJ President

Main Features

The JGDP is built on the following ideas:

- International students can learn about the logic and lessons (both successes and failures) from experiences in Japan's economic development and acquire knowledge and skills to consider economic development strategies for their homelands.
- Japanese students can develop the ability to explain Japanese logic in English by learning Japan's history, culture, logic and its lessons of economic development and thus can share messages about Japan to the world.
- Students who will work in the international arena in the future can learn about the universal logic of economic development and corporate growth by using Japanese experiences as case materials.

Concentration Areas and Degrees

For JGDP students, there are five concentration areas (“Foreign Policy,” “Economic Policy,” “Development Policy,” “Public Management,” and “Management”), each of which is associated with an existing master’s degree program offered at IUJ:

“Foreign Policy” is associated with the International Relations Program,

“Economic Policy” and “Development Policy” are associated with the International Development Program,

“Public Management” is associated with the Public Management and Policy Analysis Program,

“Management” is associated with the MBA Program.

Students are required to choose one of the concentration areas.

And the following degrees are awarded for the respective concentrations:

Concentration Areas	Name of Degrees
Foreign Policy	MA in International Relations
Economic Policy	MA in Economics
Development Policy	MA in International Development
Public Management	MA in Public Management
Management	MBA

The Curriculum

JGDP courses offered by the GSIR (JGDP-IR) provide education on the international political and economic environment after Japan's Meiji Restoration and the characteristics of postwar Japanese economic growth. In addition, the courses teach how Japan's foreign policy, national security policy, foreign assistance policy, public finance and administration, and educational system affected Japan's development.

JGDP Courses offered by GSIR

- Postwar Japanese Politics
- Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development
- International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan
- Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy
- Japanese Public Finance and Administration
- Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s
- International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path
- Modern Japan in the World
- Japan's Education System

*Course titles are subject to change

The Curriculum

The JGDP courses offered by the GSIM (JGDP-IM) provide education on the impacts of Japan's industrial development and the innovation behind it after the Meiji Restoration, Japanese style management, corporate finance and financial systems, employment practices, manufacturing management, business leaders and how development of SMEs has affected Japanese economic development.

JGDP Courses in GSIM

- Small to Medium-sized Firms in Japan
- Japanese Style Management and Corporate Governance
- Japanese Corporate Finance and Financial System
- Development of Japanese Industries
- Japanese Employment Practices and Human Capital Accumulation
- Business Leaders in Japan
- Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Management in Japan

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All these JGDP courses emphasize a theoretical background and international comparisons.

Beside the JGDP courses listed above, students need to take courses in three basic discipline areas, "Political Science" and "Economics" in the GSIR, and "Management" in the GSIM. Students are required to obtain at least two credits from each area and obtain at least eight credits in total from the three basic discipline areas. In addition, students must take all the required courses designated by the school to which they belong.

Degree Requirements

The requirements for completing the JGDP are:

1. Two years of enrollment
2. Acquisition of at least 40 credits
3. Submission of a master's thesis or research report
4. Passing the thesis/research report evaluation and final examination
5. Acquisition of total GPA of at least 2.5

A credit requirement breakdown for each course category is shown in the following pages.

Foreign Policy Concentration

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP): Foreign Policy Concentration

School	GSIR	
Degree	MA in International Relations	
Categories	Course Title	
Core Elective Courses	Basic Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Government and Politics • Contemporary International Security Issues: National & Human • Foreign Policy Analysis • History of International Relations • Human Rights & Global Justice: Cultures, Gender, & Equality • International Economic Systems and Order • International Organization • International Political Economy: Comparative Perspectives • International Politics (at least 5 courses must be chosen from the above courses.)
	Credit Required	10
Core Elective Courses 12 credits for thesis option 16 credits for research report option Note 1)	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Japanese Politics • Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development • International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan • Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy • Japanese Public Finance and Administration • Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s • International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path • Modern Japan in the World • Japan's Education System
	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small to Medium-sized Firms in Japan • Japanese Style management and Corporate Governance • Japanese Corporate Finance and Financial System • Development of Japanese Industries • Japanese Employment Practices and Human Capital Accumulation • Business Leaders in Japan • Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Management in Japan
Core Required Courses	Seminar Courses (6 credits) Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Seminar I • Advanced Seminar II • Advanced Seminar III
Core Elective Courses At least 2 credits from each area and 8 credits in total	Basic Discipline Courses "Political Science" (GSIR courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Government and Politics • Contemporary International Security Issues: National & Human • Foreign Policy Analysis • Human Rights & Global Justice: Cultures, Gender, & Equality • Managing Public Organizations • Public Administration
	Basic Discipline Courses "Economics" (GSIR courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost Benefit Analysis • Development Policy and Globalization • Essentials of Economics • International Economic Systems and Order • Macroeconomics I: Income Theory • Microeconomics I: Price Theory
	Basic Discipline Courses "Management" (GSIM courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Accounting • International Management • Marketing Management • Operations Management • Organizational Behavior • Strategic Management
Elective Courses	All the courses offered by the university (including language courses) can be counted as Elective Courses. The upper limit of language credits which can be counted toward graduation is 4 credits.	

Required Number of Credits for Graduation 40 credits

Economic Policy Concentration

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP): Economic Policy Concentration

School		GSIR
Degree		MA in Economics
Categories		Course Title
Core Required Courses	Basic Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Econometrics • Macroeconomics I: Income Theory • Macroeconomics II: Business Cycle and Growth Theory • Microeconomics I: Price Theory • Microeconomics II: Strategic Behavior and Information Analysis • Statistical Methods
	Credit Required	12
Core Elective Courses 12 credits for thesis option 16 credits for research report option Note 1)	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Japanese Politics • Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development • International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan • Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy • Japanese Public Finance and Administration • Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s • International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path • Modern Japan in the World • Japan's Education System
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Core Required Courses	Seminar Courses (6 credits) Note 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Seminar I • Advanced Seminar II • Advanced Seminar III
Core Elective Courses At least 2 credits from each area and 8 credits in total	Basic Discipline Courses "Political Science" (GSIR courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Government and Politics • Contemporary International Security Issues: National & Human • Foreign Policy Analysis • Human Rights & Global Justice: Cultures, Gender, & Equality • Managing Public Organizations • Public Administration
	Basic Discipline Courses "Economics" (GSIR courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost Benefit Analysis • Development Policy and Globalization • Essentials of Economics • International Economic Systems and Order • Macroeconomics I: Income Theory • Microeconomics I: Price Theory
	Basic Discipline Courses "Management" (GSIM courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Accounting • International Management • Marketing Management • Operations Management • Organizational Behavior • Strategic Management
Elective Courses		All the courses offered by the university (including language courses) can be counted as Elective Courses. The upper limit of language credits which can be counted toward graduation is 4 credits.

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Development Policy Concentration

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP): Development Policy Concentration

School		GSIR
Degree		MA in International Development
Categories		Course Title
Core Required Courses	Basic Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Economics • Development Policy and Globalization • Econometrics • Macroeconomics I: Income Theory • Macroeconomics II: Business Cycle and Growth Theory • Microeconomics I: Price Theory • Microeconomics II: Strategic Behavior and Information Analysis • Statistical Methods
	Credit Required	16
Core Elective Courses 12 credits for thesis option 16 credits for research report option Note 1)	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Japanese Politics • Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development • International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan • Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy • Japanese Public Finance and Administration • Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s • International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path • Modern Japan in the World • Japan's Education System
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Public Management Concentration

Japan-Global Development Program (JGDP): Public Management Concentration

School		GSIR
Degree		MA in Public Management
Categories		Course Title
Core Required Courses	Basic Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Public Organizations • Public Administration • Public Finance and Budgeting • Public Human Resource Management • Public Policy Process • Statistical Methods
	Credit Required	12
Core Elective Courses 12 credits for thesis option 16 credits for research report option (Note 1)	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Japanese Politics • Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development • International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan • Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy • Japanese Public Finance and Administration • Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s • International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path • Modern Japan in the World • Japan's Education System
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Management Concentration

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School		GSIM
Degree		MBA
Categories		Course Title
Core Required Courses	Basic Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance • Corporate Social Responsibility (1cr) • Financial Accounting • International Management • Marketing Management • Organizational Behavior • Strategic Management
	Credit Required	13
Core Elective Courses 12 credits for thesis option 16 credits for research report option Note 1)	JGDP Courses (Offered by GSIR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postwar Japanese Politics • Japanese National Security Policy, Economic Growth and Social Development • International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan • Japanese Foreign Assistance Policy • Japanese Public Finance and Administration • Postwar Japanese Economy up to the 1980s • International Political Economy and Japan's Development Path • Modern japan in the World • Japan's Education System
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