

BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES (as of May 2019)

- President: Akihiko Tanaka
- International programs: 9 Master's; 7 Ph.D.
- No. of students: 235 International; 108 Japanese
- Full-time faculty: around 70
- Student - teacher ratio: 4.6 : 1
- Academic agreements with foreign institutions: 38
- Standard enrollment month: October

Our Goals

- Training of Policy Professionals and Researchers
- Promotion of Interdisciplinary Policy Studies
- Serving as an International Center for Policy Research

History of GRIPS

The Graduate School of Policy Science (GSPS), the predecessor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), was established at Saitama University, Japan in 1977 as a new kind of graduate school, aimed at promoting interdisciplinary policy research and fostering administrative officials and policy analysts equipped with policy analysis and policy-making skills backed by scientific methods. Succeeding GSPS, GRIPS was established in October 1997 as an independent national graduate university with the mandate to promote high-level policy research and respond to various domestic and international needs based on international intellectual cooperation and the cooperation of leading members of Japan's political, industrial, government, and academic circles.

GRIPS Features

- Independent postgraduate university
- Research environment with a global perspective
- Internationally-competitive research based on modern social science methodology
- Training of world-class public policy professionals
- Specialized training for public policy professionals
- Learning opportunities for professionals and a well-structured curriculum
- Comprehensive programs offered solely in English
- A wide range of scholarships
- Dynamic and diverse instructional environment
- Collaboration and partnership with other institutions



Online Applications for Fall 2020 Admission Will Open in August 2019

GRIPS WILL START ACCEPTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS for the Fall 2020 Admission in August 2019. Ideal candidates for our Master's programs are mid-career professionals with strong leadership potential presently working in national or local governments and international organizations.

We also welcome applicants with strong academic abilities and the desire to be professional policy analysts or pursue an academic career.

Full scholarships are available for exceptionally qualified candidates.

Applications for the following programs must be made **ONLINE DIRECTLY TO GRIPS**.

Master's Programs

- One-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP1)
- Two-year Master's Program of Public Policy (MP2)
- Macroeconomic Policy Program (MEP - externally funded or self-financed applicants)
- Public Finance Program (PF)

5-Year Ph.D. Programs

- GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)
- Policy Analysis Program

3-Year Ph.D. Programs

- Security and International Studies Program
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Program

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINES

Applicants should fill out and submit the "Online Entry Form" by the following deadlines:

- Master's programs (except the Public Finance Program): Early December, 2019
- Ph.D. programs: Late January, 2020
- Public Finance Program: Early March 2020

Please check our website for exact dates.

For full details and deadlines of ALL our programs please check the Admissions Office website:

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

INQUIRIES

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