



KDI School of Public Policy and Management

GKS Global Network Program Scholarship

KDI School of Public Policy and Management, located in Sejong, South Korea, is a post-graduate educational institution that aims to foster global leaders in the fields of public policy and management. KDI School offers a dynamic and interdisciplinary curriculum in both Master's and Ph.D. that combines practical insights from real-world policy challenges with rigorous academic training. With a diverse student body composed of students from over 70 countries in any given semester, the school provides a rich, multicultural environment where students can gain a global perspective and engage in cross-cultural exchanges. The school's commitment to excellence in education and research prepares students to address complex issues in the public, private, and non-profit sectors worldwide.

GKS Global Network Program overview

Sponsored by the National Institute of International Education, KDI School's newly launched Global Network Program is an interdisciplinary program that meld together three different areas - International Cooperation, Korean Studies and Data Science - into a single, 1.5-year master's degree program. In a significant departure from other programs at the school, the Global Network program will include students from advanced economies, particularly those who have a bachelor's degree or are interested in Korean or Asian studies. While the three key disciplines are required, a student may choose the major and the specific area of study within the selected major.

All selected students will automatically receive full tuition waiver, return airfare support, and monthly stipend, as well as the opportunity to be a part of the dynamic learning environment KDI School has to offer including numerous non-degree academic programs, field trips, and networking opportunities.

Academic Information

Degree (Master's): Public Policy, Development Policy, Public Management

Major	1 st Concentration
Master of Public Policy	Trade and Industrial Policy Regional Development and Environmental Policy
Master of Development Policy	International Development
Master of Public Management	Global Governance and Political Economy

Students are required to apply for one major and one 1st concentration within the selected major. All students will take Data Science for Public Policy and Management as their 2nd concentration.

Study length: 1.5-year residential, on-campus learning. Students are expected to complete both the coursework and the research project within the 1.5-year residential period

Graduation requirements: 39 credits including capstone project

Category	Major/Conc.	Requirements	Credits
1 st Conc.	MPP	9 credits from courses in Trade and Industrial Policy or Regional Development and Environmental Policy	9
	MDP	9 credits from courses in International Development	
	MPM	9 credits from courses in Global Governance and Political	
2 nd Conc.	Data Science	3 credits from “Programming Fundamentals using Python” or “Programming Fundamentals using R” 6 credits from courses in Data Science for Public Policy and Management	9
Korean Studies		3 credits from “Korean Language and Culture I” 3 credits from “Korean Economic Development” 3 credits from a course denoted as a “Korean Studies course”	9
Elective		6 credits from elective courses	6
Research Project		6 credits from Capstone Project	6

* Courses from each concentration may be found [here](#)

* The complete course list from current and previous semester may be found [here](#)

Scholarship Information

All candidates that successfully receive an admission offer will automatically qualify for the GKS Global Network scholarship that entail the following benefits, conditional upon maintaining required academic standards:

- Full tuition waiver, monthly stipend (approx. 1 million KRW), roundtrip airfare, medical insurance

Academic schedule

Students should expect to enter Korea sometime in early ~ mid-August 2024 and begin their studies in the beginning of September 2024 and complete their studies in mid-December 2025. Refer to [KDI School 2024 Academic Calendar](#) for other academic events and schedules.

How to apply

Application period: Monday, March 11 ~ Sunday, April 7

Application website: <https://gradnet.kr/kdis/main>

For more information on applying, including eligibility, required documents and other important information, visit <https://kdischool.ac.kr/admissions/>.


Contact information

School website: <https://www.kdischool.ac.kr>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KDISofficial>

Admission inquiry: internationaladmissions2@kdis.ac.kr

KDI School Quick Facts

Far-reaching Alumni Over 7,400 Alumni From 142 Countries	Extensive Scholarships Full tuition waiver, monthly stipend, return airfare	English Classes 100% of classes are taught in English
43 Tenure-track Faculty from top universities around the world	 KDI SCHOOL KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Diversity and Inclusion 56% Domestic students 44% International students
1.5-year residential period Study in Sejong, the administrative capital	Networking opportunities Numerous cultural and support programs	Broad Global Partnership 83 institutes From 29 countries

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