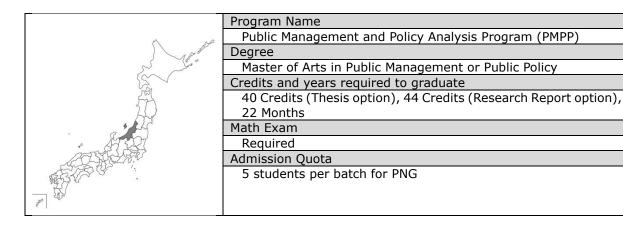
# **ATTACHMENTS**

# **Graduate School Course Outlines**

# **International University of Japan (IUJ)**

**Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR)** 

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#### Web Links

- University https://www.iuj.ac.jp/
- Graduate School <u>https://www.iuj.ac.jp/qsir/</u>
- Courses https://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/pmpp/
- Academic Schedule https://www.iuj.ac.jp/about/calendar1
- Facilities https://www.iuj.ac.jp/oss/dorm-and-facility/

# Features of University

The International University of Japan (IUJ) was created in 1982, as Japan's first graduate school-only university, with the extensive support of Japan's industrial, educational and local communities, to train professionals who can actively make contributions to the international society with a high level of interdisciplinary and specialized knowledge. With the academic year starting in September, IUJ offers all courses in English to 374 students from 69 diverse countries. Most of its students live on campus. IUJ is a truly international community: 85% of students are from overseas and in a little over three decades its alumninetwork has grown to 5,193 graduates from 143

countries and regions. Although the campus is in an area of outstanding natural beauty, access to Tokyo is fast and easy.

IUJ consists of two graduate schools: The Graduate School of International Relations (GSIR), and the Graduate School of International Management (GSIM).

# Features of the Graduate School

GSIR is intended to equip students with political, economic, and management skills, as well as historical and cultural perspectives, so that they may become specialists who understand and analyse the above and other related issues in international relations. The school, utilizing the experiences of Japan and the Asia-Pacific region, examines these issues within a broad and coherent theoretical framework.

## Features of the Program

Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP) – in collaboration with the International Development Program (IDP – at the Graduate School of International Relations can offer a suitable professional training for government officials who will play leading roles in policy formulation, implementation, and governance. Specifically, in addition to providing basic theories on public management and policy through core courses and seminars, we aim to enhance JDS scholars' capacity to apply theories

to a wide range of real-world problems through more practical courses and field trips. Furthermore, through guidance on master's theses and research reports, JDS scholars will be given opportunities to conduct independent research and apply theories and analytical tools into various policy issues.

These courses, field trainings, and supervision will be offered by faculty members who have top-level publications in the field of public management and policy as well as professional experiences in JICA, Asian Development Bank, and the Japanese government. Such well-balanced program design for both academic and practical skills enables JDS scholars to play pivotal roles in public organization management, policy making, and achievement of good governance after their completion of the Public Management degree.

JDS scholars in PMPP can also take courses covering a wide range of subjects from economics and international relations provided by other programs. In addition to learning public management and policy, scholars can acquire knowledge and skills that correspond to each development issue.

## Curriculum

## **List of Courses:**

https://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/pmpp/courselist/

## **List of faculty members:**

https://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/ir-faculty/

## Research/Cooperation performance

# [Nepal]

2,853 Asian scholars graduated from IUJ in the past – including 79 students from Nepal – and have been contributing to the development of their countries through their work in the public sector, private firms, and international organizations.

#### [Oceania]

30 Oceanian scholars graduated from IUJ in the past – including 6 students from PNG and 2 students from Solomon – and have been contributing to the development of their countries through their work in the public sector, private firms, and international organizations.

GSIR has faculty members whose research focuses on economics, public management, and political science. They frequently participate in academic conferences and publish papers in peer-reviewed academic journals. We strongly believe that JDS scholars will benefit from close supervision from faculty members who are still very active in research.

We have good infrastructure for teaching and research. Both students and faculty members have access to international journals and databases. Our faculty members' expertise includes the ones closely related to JDS scholars' academic and professional interests, such as public management, public policy, and economics. Many of them focus on development issues in their own research.

GSIR regularly invites specialists on economic policy, development policy, public policy, and public management from various public institutions and international organizations for seminars and workshops. We have also established a strong network with foreign government agencies and international organizations.

#### **Facilities**

All facilities at IUJ, including student's dormitories, classrooms, computer rooms, library, gym, cafeteria, school shop, etc., are within five-minute walk. A full-sized gymnasium, and a work-out room are very popular places in the evenings. Students gather nightly in the gym for that evenings' sport (basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton and etc.) or work out on the mach.