# **Nagoya University**

# **Graduate School of International Development (GSID)**

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#### Programme Name

International Development and Cooperation (DIDC), Economic Development Policy and Management (EDP&M) Program

#### Degree

Master of Arts in International Development

Credits and years required to graduate

30 Credits, 2 years

Math Exam

Not required

#### Admission Quota

1 student per batch

## Web Links

- University https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp
- Graduate School https://www4.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/
- Courses
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#### Features of University

In 1871, Nagoya Prefecture established the Temporary Medical School/Public Hospital, which is said to have been the forerunner of today's Nagoya University, to spread Western medicine and cultivate medical practitioners. Since then, Nagoya University developed itself and in 2004, it embarked on a new journey as a national university corporation. Not long after, the EcoTopia Science Institute was established in 2005, followed by the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences in

2012. As of 2018, Nagoya University boasts nine undergraduate schools, 13 graduate schools, 3 research institutes and 3 interuniversity service facilities, standing strong and proud as one of the country's core "comprehensive" universities.

#### Features of the Graduate School

Established at Nagova University in Japan in 1991, School of International the Graduate Development (GSID) is a pioneering and leading graduate school specializing in international development. For more than 30 years, GSID has engaged in research and education in international development in developing countries, particularly in Asia, and has tackled a range of issues that constrain socioeconomic development, including poverty, inequality, and conflict, while proposing solutions for these issues. GSID offers a toplevel international educational environment in Japan. All classes are conducted in English, and more than 80% of the students come from countries other than Japan. Nagoya university curriculum consolidated the into five educational programs, each with a revised curriculum: the Program in Economic Development Policy and Management; the Program in Peace and Governance; the Program in Inclusive Society and State; the Program in Education and Human Resource Development; and the Program in Poverty and Social Policy.

These programs offer a wide range of subjects relevant to and concerned with the concepts and topics addressed in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The education of the GSID is structured into five educational programs:

- 1) Economic Development Policy and Management,
- 2) Education and Human Resource Development,
- 3) Inclusive Society and Nation,
- 4) Peace and Governance, and
- 5) Poverty and Social Policy.

Students can take courses to address diverse research needs. Over 70% of international students and half of experienced practitioners, we consistently provide an interdisciplinary and practical research environment. Moreover, our educational philosophy emphasizes specialized knowledge and a broad understanding of the conditions in other developing regions, including Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

## Features of the Programme

of The Graduate School International Development (GSID) aims to cultivate researchers and professionals who—using social science theories and methods—can contribute to policy planning and implementation through interdisciplinary and empirical analyses of the diverse development issues faced by the international community, governments, local communities, and citizens. In addition, GSID aims to train business professionals, in the "Special Program for Global Business Professionals," who can contribute international cooperation and the responsible development of Japanese overseas business.

One of the outstanding features of GSID as a graduate school is that it emphasizes practical education by offering Overseas Fieldwork (OFW) and Domestic Fieldwork (DFW). Every year, more than 20 students in the Master's program spend about two weeks in a developing country, to learn project design methods and to acquire communication and research skills in a group setting, interviewing skills, and writing skills.

#### Research/Cooperation performance

https://www4.gsid.nagoyau.ac.jp/en/research/r-project

· Total of 196 students, including 168

international students from 45 countries /regions study at GSID. (as of October 2024)

#### Facilities

Nagoya University Library consists of Central Library, Medical Library and more than 20 Department Libraries. In recent years, to keep up with globalization and the evolution of information, the University Libraries have started providing a variety of academic information in digital formats, including e-books, databases and electronic journals.

The Information Media Studies System is a facility aiming at campus-wide education and research in information and network technology. More than 1,100 desktop and laptop computers are available at workstations called the Main Center Laboratory and 9 Satellite Laboratories.

IT Help Desk is a one-stop consultation desk for information services on campus. It can help to solve various problems that arise during daily operations and provide the university members with general consultations related to information equipment, network, information security, etc.

Nagoya University campus has sports facilities such as gymnasiums, swimming pool, and tennis courts, which all of students can use during their free time.