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Graduate School of Pan-pacific
International Studies
Kyung Hee University







Kyung Hee University

As a leading private university in Korea founded with the mission to create a civilized world, Kyung Hee University pursues global eminence with its state-of-the-art research facilities, renowned faculty, and Common Society Movement. Recognized with the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education, Kyung Hee has worked with the United Nations on initiatives such as the World Civic Forum in 2009 and a 2011 joint conference with the UN Academic Impact (UNAI) marking the 30 th anniversary of the International Day of Peace.

Kyung Hee strives to bridge cultural and social gaps by promoting mutual understanding and prosperity, encouraging frequent exchanges with its sister schools overseas to share ideas and advance a common belief in the value of learning. Since its foundation in 1949, the university has achieved great success in both academic excellence and global praxis, and is now preparing for a new beginning of 'Kyung Hee towards Global Eminence.'

It is within this tradition that the Graduate School of Pan- Pacific International Studies (GSP) was established in 1997, with accreditation and funding from the national government, as a premium graduate school built on Kyung Hee's ideal of "academia and practice." GSP produces accomplished graduates in International Studies who contribute to global peace and co-prosperity, offering four concentrations —International Trade and Economic Cooperation, International Business, International Relations, and International Development Cooperation —together with exchange and internship programs at leading institutions worldwide.



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Where the Difference Starts...

Since its establishment in 1997 as one of the nine government supported graduate schools of international studies, GSP has proven to be one of the best. GSP is the only institution that has ranked continuously and consistently among the top three. The GSP family consists of students from more than 30 countries from a variety of backgrounds, religious affiliations and extensive international experience. The impact of this international diversity on the GSP program is enormous, adding varied perspectives to classroom discussions, team projects and everyday interactions.

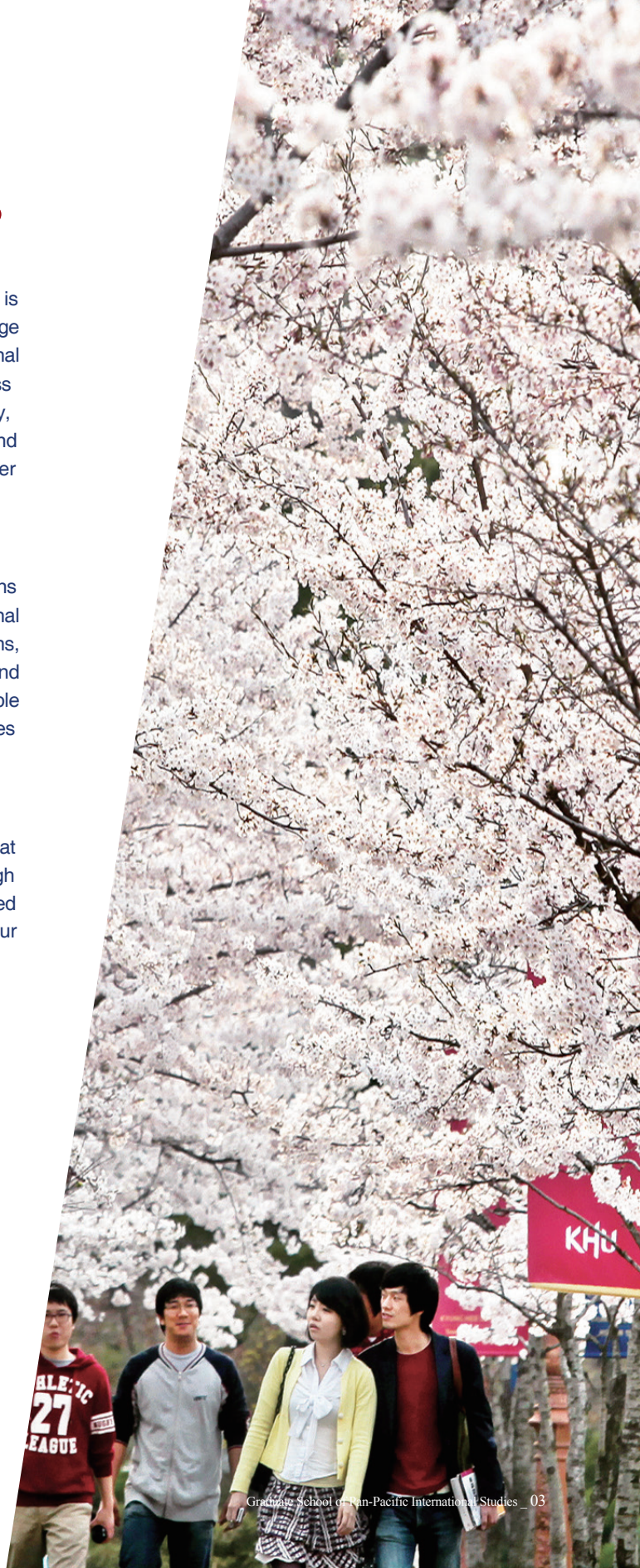
GSP helps students improve their knowledge and skills to reach international standards. Students learn both the theory and practice of economics and business, international politics, and global issues around the world. New leadership for the 21st century requires creative problem solving and an in depth understanding of the global agenda. With a rich source of international, academic and policy experiences, the GSP faculty prepares students for these leadership requirements.

Academic Programs

The Graduate School of Pan- Pacific International Studies (GSP) is a premier learning hub for global-minded students who seek cutting-edge professional knowledge of economics, business or international development cooperation in the globalized world. We are relentless in pursuing academic excellence through an outstanding faculty, competitive programs and culturally diverse students, interactive and practical education, and collaborative programs with excellent partner institutions.

GSP offers a variety of superior academic programs with concentrations in international trade, international business and international development cooperation. In addition to these regular programs, we provide a number of special programs at the Master' s and Doctoral level. Our programs are carefully designed to enable our graduates respond with novel solutions to the emerging challenges of a rapidly globalizing world.

The uniqueness of GSP programs lies in its teaching methods that combine theory and practice. At GSP, students learn not only through regular classes but also through special lectures delivered by renowned invited speakers. The friendly learning environment is integral to our programs and interactions.



Master's Programs

IT & EC International Trade and Economic Cooperation

As the trend of globalization progresses, trade- related problems have emerged as a core issue in the international arena. Bilateral and multilateral negotiations on trade- related issues take place all over the world. Under these circumstances, economic policies can be effective only when they consider the international dimension. In the globalizing world, competition is expected to be more severe as all the economies in the world integrate into a single economic system. On the other hand, the importance of international economic cooperation and policy coordination must also be stressed for harmonious development.

This program is designed to educate students in international trade, various international economic cooperation programs and institutions. The high standards of this program train specialists equipped with professional knowledge of the international scene as it relates to trade and economic cooperation. Participatory teaching methods, case studies and small group meetings are fully employed to deliver lectures that enhance students' understanding of the courses.

Career Paths — Trade policy & negotiation (government), international organizations (WTO, OECD, UNCTAD), corporate global affairs & trading firms, economic policy research.

Major Required Courses

- Applied Economics
- International Economics
- Special Topics in international Economics
- Comparative Trade Policy
- Economics of Regional Integration

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Seminar in International Economics
- Understanding the World Economy
- Theory and Practice of Global Trade Governance
- Theory and Policy of International Trade
- Issues in International Political Economy
- Development Strategies Under Globalization
- Globalization, Trade and Development
- Multinational Corporation and Foreign Direct Investment
- Understanding the Korean Economy
- Economies of Europe

  Current Issues in the Global Economy





IB International Business

The international economy of today offers unprecedented opportunities and challenges. To meet these challenges, corporations must develop a cadre of experts who possess a deep understanding of global issues as well as a command of core business skills. The teaching goal of this department is to provide students with both a theoretical and practical background in international business so that they understand the principles and structures of business activities in the emerging borderless market environment.

Beyond this foundation, the program develops the theoretical, practical, and intercultural skills that help graduates stand out. Thus, the Department of International Business mainly concentrates on the three disciplines of finance, marketing and organizational behavior in an international environment. Competitive management expertise can be obtained only by understanding how those principles are applied to global business environments as well as multinational companies.

Career Paths — Global roles in multinational corporations, finance (investment banking, asset management, corporate finance), strategy consulting, and cross-border entrepreneurship.

Major Required Courses

- Applied Economics
- Business Management
- Financial Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Marketing Management

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Corporate Strategy
- Security Analysis and Investment
- Advertising and Marketing Strategy
- Organizational Behavior



IR International Relations

International Relations is the academic study of global affairs, including the interactions and policies of nations, businesses, and non- governmental organizations (NGOs). Drawing on disciplines including political science, economics, history, and languages, it engages with issues like international security, political economy, development, and democratic transitions.

In today' s rapidly globalizing business environment, professionals need fundamental competencies and specialized knowledge to understand and evaluate the global dynamics and regional specifics that influence the contemporary world. The Department of International Relations at GSP offers customized courses for those particularly interested in Asia while administering double degree programs in East Asian studies. Through these programs, students prepare for the challenges by combining theoretical and practical learning across a broad set of fields, taught in both subject- and region-specific ways.

Career Paths — International organizations, government agencies, NGOs, diplomatic missions, regional (East Asia) specialists, and academics/ practitioners in the fields of international relations and area studies.

Major Required Courses

- Applied Economics
- International Relations
- International Political Economy
- Fundamentals of East Asian Studies
- Special Topics in International Studies

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Chinese Politics and Economy
- East Asian Economic Development
- East Asian International Relations
- Japanese Politics and Economy
- Korean Foreign Policy
- Korean Politics and Economy
- North Korea and Inter-Korean Relations
- Rising China in World Affairs
- Russian Politics and Economy
- Special Topics in Area Studies
- Special Topics in International Relations
- State and Society in East Asia



IDC International Development Cooperation

The Department of International Development Cooperation (IDC) was established in 2008 as the first of its kind in Korea to promote interdisciplinary post-graduate teaching and research into the processes of social, political and economic development and change. The course is dedicated to deepening the understanding of development, and underdevelopment, complex modes of development assistance in the global context, political and socioeconomic systems in developing world, and project management and consulting skills.

The teaching staff have considerable experience in living and working in the developing world as well as international organizations, and most have engaged in policy-relevant research and consultancy work with international development agencies or consulting firms. Students upon graduation have successfully found employment in a wide variety of government, academic and private sector organizations.

Career Paths — Development agencies (KOICA, EDCF), multilateral organizations (UN, World Bank, ADB), international NGOs, and ODA project management, monitoring & evaluation, and development consulting.

Major Required Courses

- Applied Economics
- Understanding IDC
- Economics of Development
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project Cycle Management

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Field Data Analysis: Methodology and Practice
- Advanced Seminar in IDC I
- Advanced Seminar in IDC II
- Impact Evaluation
- Global Decarbonization
- Area Studies and Country Analysis
- Strategies for Social Development Sectors
- Private Sector Engagement in Development
- Project Management and Problem Solving

Customized Master's Programs



MIDAC

International Development, Project Management and Consulting

The master' s program in International Development Project Management traces its roots to MIDAC, the Master of Arts in International Development and Consulting, established in 2011 as a partnership-program with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). From the outset, its purpose has been to prepare specialists who can bring practical expertise to development projects coordinated by agencies such as KOICA, Korea Eximbank, UN agencies, and the World Bank. Students build strong analytical, management, communication, and writing skills alongside a working knowledge of the political, economic, and social dimensions of development, equipping them to operate effectively across the varied contexts of international cooperation.

The program is now delivered entirely online, allowing students to earn a master' s degree in International Development Cooperation without stepping away from their careers. Its curriculum is organized around the full project cycle—project formation, execution, monitoring, results management, and evaluation—and pairs core courses in development economics and area studies with hands-on training in field data analysis, project management, and consulting skills. This flexible, practice-oriented format makes the program well suited to working professionals in government, development agencies, NGOs, and the private sector who want to deepen their project-management expertise.

Major Required Courses

- Understanding IDC
- Field Data Analysis: Methodology and Practice
- Area Studies and Country Analysis
- Project Cycle Management

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Basic Statistics and Practice
- Strategies for Social Development Sectors
- Strategies for Economic Development Sectors
- Practicum in Project Identification and Preparation
- Economics of Development
- Project Management and Problem Solving
- RCT Design and Analysis
- Private Sector Engagement in Development
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Climate Change and Energy Policy
- Consulting Skills and Career Visioning I
- How to Write a Proposal



The EDCF Academy Master's Degree Program

The Master of Infrastructure Development Policy (MIDP) is a 19-month graduate program (17 months in Korea) jointly offered by Kyung Hee University and the Export-Import Bank of Korea (EDCF). It is designed for mid-level public officials from partner developing countries, equipping them with the strategic insight and practical tools needed for transformative infrastructure leadership. The program is grounded in Korea's own rapid development experience and Kyung Hee's founding philosophy of "academic peace and global civilizational responsibility," treating infrastructure not only as a driver of economic growth but as a foundation for social justice, climate resilience, and peaceful coexistence.

Its multidisciplinary curriculum combines infrastructure planning and management, project finance, and public-private partnerships with policy analysis and global development strategy, examining transportation, energy, water, and digital infrastructure through the lenses of inclusive growth, environmental sustainability, and good governance. Taught entirely in English over four semesters, the program requires 36 credits—including 18 in major required courses—and offers both thesis and non-thesis tracks, pairing coursework with field research and case-based learning. Each cohort of 20 participants receives a full scholarship covering a monthly living allowance, dormitory accommodation, national health insurance, and round-trip airfare.

Major Required Courses

- Theoretical Foundations and Practical Dimensions of International Development Cooperation
- Principles of Economics and Policy for Infrastructure Development
- Infrastructure Systems:Practical Approaches and Applications
- Fundamental Finance for Infrastructure Development
- Sectoral Studies on Infrastructure I (ICT Applications for Smart Infrastructure)
- Sectoral Studies on Infrastructure II (Renewable Energy and Energy Infrastructure)

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Industrial Policy and Infrastructure Development
- Economics of Development and Infrastructure
- Public-Private Partnerships and Development Finance
- Impact Evaluation for Development Project
- Climate Change and Global Decarbonization
- Multinational Corporation and Foreign Direct Investment
- Project Cycle Management
- Project Monitoring & Evaluation
- Field Data Analysis: Methodology and Practice

The Ph.D. Program

IB International Business

The Ph.D. in International Business prepares scholar-practitioners for teaching and research careers at academic and research institutions. It deepens students' scientific knowledge of international business and encourages them to pursue diverse topics with real-world implications.

Major Required Courses

- Statistical Analysis
- Seminar in Human Resource Management
- Seminar in International Business I
- Seminar in International Business II

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Research Methods for Social Sciences
- Seminar in Research Methods I / II
- Seminar in Organizational Behavior
- Business Management
- Financial Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Security Analysis and Investment
- Marketing Management
- Advertising and Marketing Strategy
- Organizational Behavior
- Applied Economics

IDC International Development Cooperation

The Ph.D. in International Development Cooperation is a multidisciplinary program on the social, political, and economic dimensions of development and development cooperation. It builds the critical thinking and research skills to address global concerns such as poverty, aid, and development policy, for future scholars, think-tank researchers, and development practitioners.

Major Required Courses

- Field Data Analysis: Methodology and Practice
- Impact Evaluation
- Advanced Seminar in IDC I
- Advanced Seminar in IDC II
- Area Studies and Country Analysis

Selected Major Elective Courses

- Understanding International Development Cooperation
- Economics of Development
- Project Cycle Management
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Global Decarbonization

Study Abroad Programs

GSP students can study abroad through two programs, both hosted at universities that hold a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kyung Hee University or GSP. The Student Exchange Program allows a student to study for one semester at a partner university, while the Dual Degree Program allows a student to earn two M.A. degrees — one from GSP and one from the partner university — within two years.

In both programs, students normally pay tuition to their home university rather than the host: GSP students are exempt from tuition at the foreign partner, and incoming exchange students are exempt from GSP tuition (though some partner universities may require tuition to both). Students enrolled in the online M.A. program are not eligible for either program.



Student Exchange Program

Partner Universities

- Osaka University, Japan
- Renmin University, China
- Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Switzerland
- Hochschule Osnabrück, Germany

Eligibility

- Completion of at least one semester at GSP
- GPA 3.5+ and TOEIC 850 / TOEFL iBT 94 / IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
- Study limited to one semester; students must register at GSP for at least three semesters

Application Period

Announced on the GSP homepage each semester — early March and early September.

Dual Degree Program

Partner Universities

- Renmin University, China
- Higher School of Economics, Russia
- Hochschule Osnabrück, Germany

Eligibility

- Completion of at least two semesters, with at least half of the required credits earned or expected
- GPA 3.5+ in the semester before applying
- Proficiency in the language required by the partner university, and permission to travel outside Korea
- Apply in the second semester

Application Period

Timeline posted on the GSP homepage each semester.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements vary according the student's field of study and department. Students should be well conversant with the graduation requirements for their respective departments. Those who are not certain about the requirements for their major should seek clarification from their department head before their final semester.

		Completion Requirements				Completion Requirements				
		Duration of Study	Required	Elective	Total	GPA	Comprehensive Major Exam	Research Registration	Certificate of Dissertation	Submission of Dissertation
M.A	IT&EC / IB/ IDC / IR	2 years (4 semesters)	15	12 or more	42	B- (2.7) or above	Pass (Ph.D. only)	Paid (Program completers only)	Pass (Ph.D. only)	Pass or Thesis Substitution Course (M.A. only)
	MIDP	1.5 years (3 semesters)	18	18	36					
	MIDAC	2 years (4 semesters)	6	18	24					
Ph.D.	IB / IDC	2 years (4 semesters)	12	24	36					

Notes : Students in either program must have a GPA above 2.7 in order to graduate. Those who earn a GPA below 2.7 for two consecutive semesters will be disqualified from the program and will not be able graduate with their M.A or Ph.D. credits earned. Korean language classes do not form part the minimum credits required for graduation.



Completing the Master's Degree

- **Degree Thesis**：present a preliminary proposal to a panel of three or more (including your advisor), then submit and defend the thesis for evaluation. A passed thesis counts as 6 credits.
- **Thesis-Substitution Courses**：complete 6 additional credits from designated major-required courses, each with a grade of 2.7 or higher (83/100). Once chosen, this track cannot be changed back to the thesis.

Completing the Doctoral Degree

- **Doctoral Major Exam**：pass four or more subjects designated by the department (including three major-required courses), scoring 80/100 or higher in each. The exam is given in English every semester, limited to three attempts per subject, and may be taken once the candidate has earned 36 or more credits.
- **Dissertation :** after a public proposal presentation, submit and defend the dissertation before the review committee (pass: four-fifths approval); and, separately, publish at least one paper — as first or corresponding author — in a journal listed in **SCIE, SSCI, A&HCI, ESCI, SCOPUS, or the Korea Citation Index (KCI)**, including KCI-candidate journals, under Kyung Hee University / GSP affiliation and dated after admission. A certificate of forthcoming publication may be submitted in its place.

Early Graduation Requirements

Master's students in IT&EC, IB, IR, IDC, and MCNEC may shorten their study period by one semester — three instead of the standard four.

- **Eligibility**
  Cumulative GPA 3.7+ through the 3rd semester, with all graduation requirements met.
  Apply during the 3rd-semester course-registration period (GPA 3.7+ through the 2nd semester), with the Department Chair's approval.
- **Credit Rule**
  At least 36 credits from the regular Master's curriculum. Credit recognition, credit exchange, thesis credits, Korean-language courses, the Exchange Program, internships, and the Global Collaborative Summer Program do not count.
- Credits above 12 in a semester are excluded if the previous semester's GPA was below 3.7.
- If the requirements are not met, the 4th semester must still be completed.



Internship

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treats the internship as a core part of a graduate education. By working in a real organization under academic supervision, students put classroom knowledge into practice, build professional judgment through hands- on field experience, and gain a clear sense of the environments in which international-affairs professionals actually work. Every student is encouraged to complete an internship before graduation, whether in Korea or abroad, and the experience is reviewed by the faculty as part of the student's overall academic record.

Internship Credit Recognition

Under Article 18 of the GSP Detailed Regulations, students enrolled in the Master' s or Doctoral programs may earn academic credit for an internship carried out through the designated application process.

Credit

- **3 credits** : an internship of 8 weeks or more, recognized as "Internship I"
- **6 credits** : an internship of 16 weeks or more, recognized as "Internship I & II".

Semester Recognition

- **Internship during the spring semester** → credited to the spring semester of the same year
- **Internship during summer break or the fall semester** → credited to the fall semester of the same year
- **Internship during winter break** → credited to the spring semester of the following year (only for students registered for that spring semester)









How to Apply

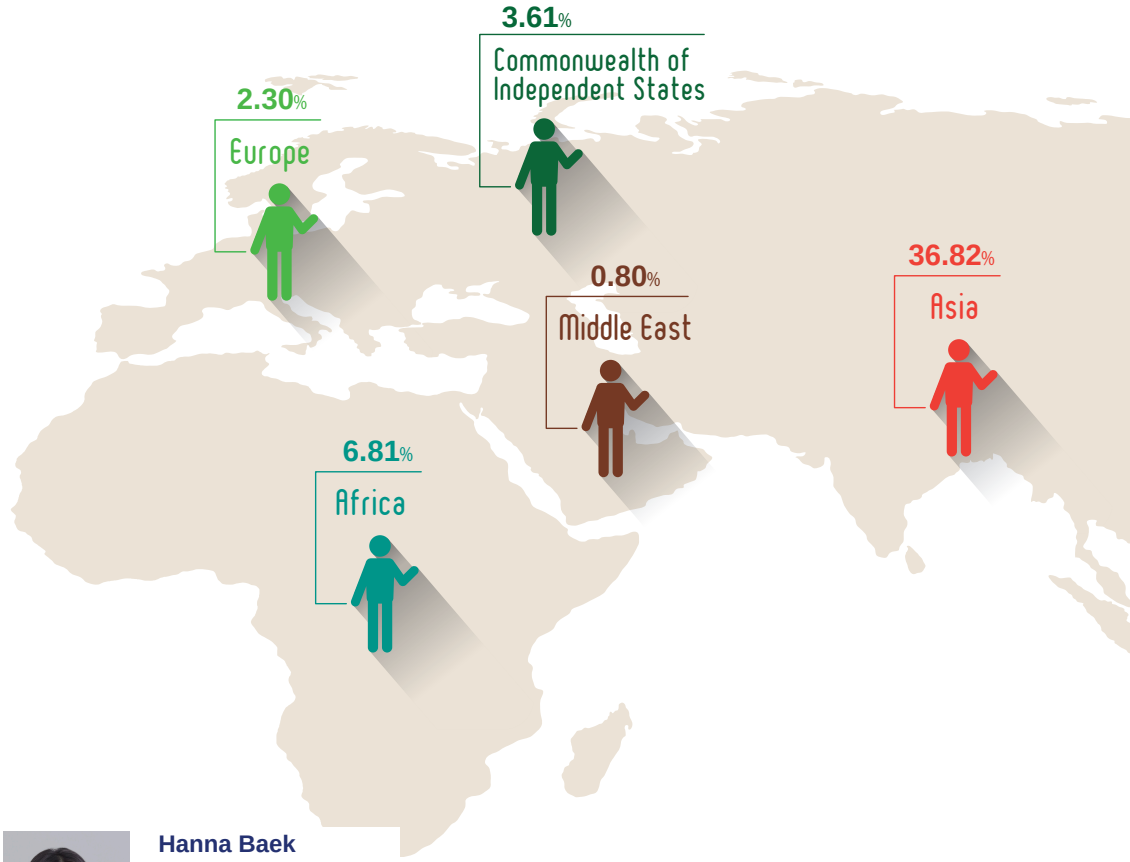
- **Step 1 -** Before the internship (at least 3 weeks before it begins), Submit the Application for Internship Credit Recognition (Attachment 1), signed by the Department Chair.
- **Step 2 -** After the internship (within 10 weeks of completion), submit the following:

- Internship Evaluation (Attachment 2) — signed by the Department Chair and the Associate Dean
- Evaluation Letter — written by the student's on-site supervisor
- Internship Report — 10 pages or more (12 pt, double-spaced)
- Research Paper — about 30 pages on a topic related to the internship; one paper for 3 credits, two papers for 6 credits

Key Rules

1. Credit is granted only when all required documents are submitted within the designated periods, both before and after the internship.
2. The host organization must be a legally registered institution. A private company located in the student's home country is eligible only if it is publicly listed.
3. All costs arising from the internship are the student's own responsibility.
4. A paid internship in Korea is treated as part-time employment, which enrolled students are not permitted to undertake. It is allowed only with prior approval for out-of-status activity from the Korea Immigration Service.

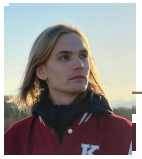
GSP Alumni





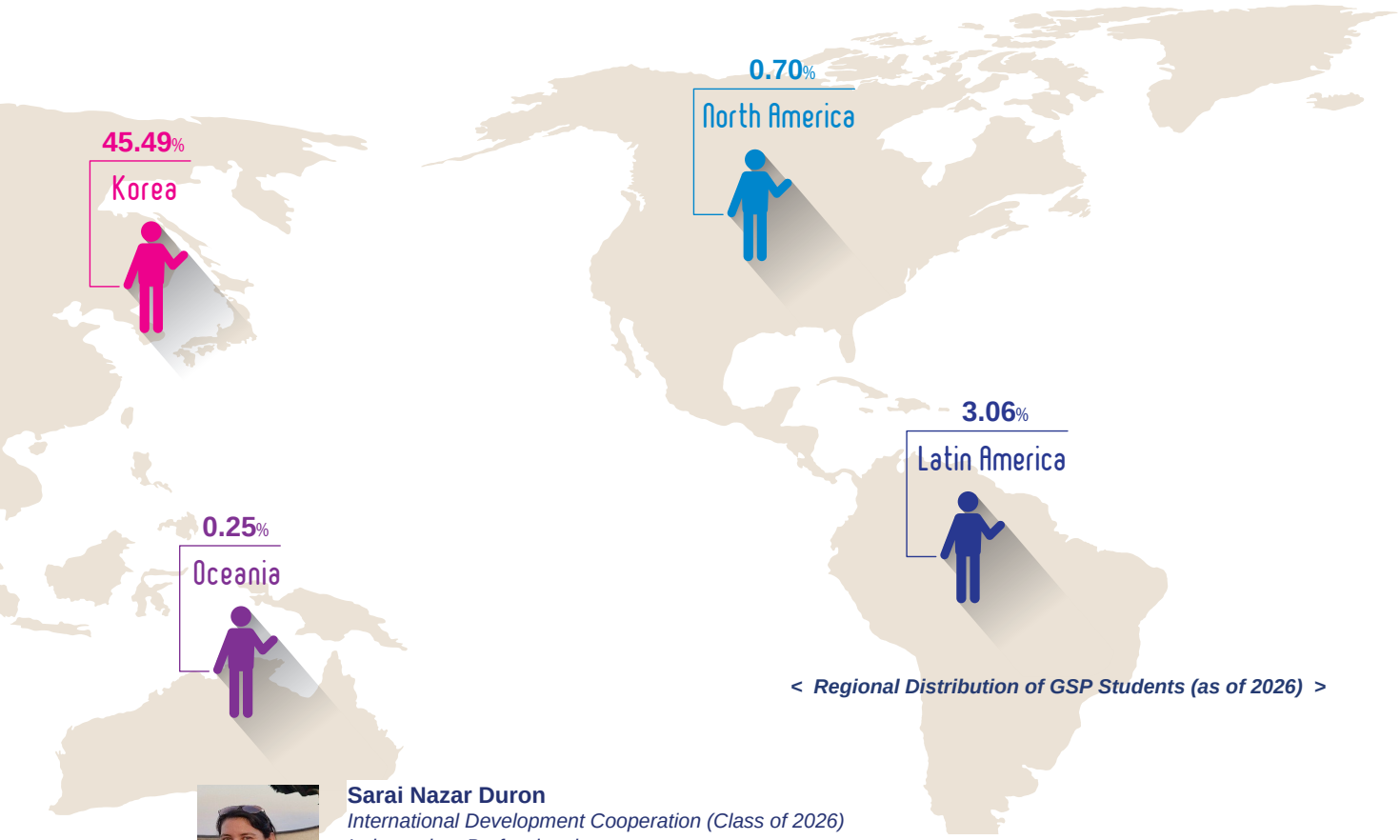
Hanna Baek
Carbon-Neutral Energy Convergence (Class of 2025)
Former Intern, Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU), Green Climate Fund (GCF)

"I chose to pursue my graduate studies at GSP because its academic offerings and flexible structure aligned closely with my career goals in evaluation and climate change. The opportunity to undertake internships while remaining a full-time student let me complement academics with practical experience. One of my most memorable experiences was auditing classes with PhD students, enjoying the depth of discussions and the exchange of ideas and constructive feedback. These experiences gave me a deeper understanding of the research process and the perspectives to consider when conducting research independently. My experience at GSP has shaped my career by strengthening my foundation in evaluation and climate change while allowing me to gain practical experience. My advice is to engage proactively with faculty and pursue opportunities meaningful to your own goals."

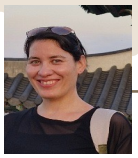


Pashchenko Vladislav
International Relations (Class of 2024)
Ph.D. Student

"I chose GSP to deepen my understanding of Korean society and regional affairs in an environment that warmly welcomed international students. My classes broadened my perspective as an East Asian researcher, while interacting with students from different countries helped me develop a more genuinely global perspective. I still keep in touch with friends from GSP around the world, and the academic connections I built there have also supported my continued studies at the PhD level and opened new career opportunities."



< Regional Distribution of GSP Students (as of 2026) >



Sarai Nazar Duron
International Development Cooperation (Class of 2026)
Independent Professional

"Coming from Honduras, I have experienced how poverty and limited opportunities affect people's lives. I chose GSP because its curriculum connects development with real-world cases, offering practical knowledge I could bring back to my own communities. A meaningful part of my experience was having professors who genuinely cared about my growth, pushing me beyond my comfort zone while reminding me that development should never lose its human side. Some of my strongest memories were unexpected, like hosting a faculty dinner or working as a faculty assistant, which let me connect with faculty beyond the classroom. GSP welcomes students from all over the world, and having friends from different cultures made my time at KHU even more remarkable, from cherry blossoms to snow. Today, I feel more confident contributing to sustainable, community-centered development. My advice: be curious, embrace every opportunity, and step outside your comfort zone."



Wang Xin
International Development Cooperation (Class of 2025)
Lecturer, International College, Guangzhou College of Commerce

"The international and open academic environment at GSP strengthened my determination to pursue a PhD and explore research with practical relevance. Looking back, what stays with me most is the kindness and support of my professors, which helped me regain confidence whenever my research became challenging. Today, I teach at the International College of Guangzhou College of Commerce. I hope current and future GSP students make the most of the international exchange and internship opportunities available to them, and pursue goals that truly matter to them."

GSIS Faculty

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Ph.D. in Advertising,
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Admissions

Field of Study

IT&EC Department of International Trade & Economic Cooperation
IB Department of International Business
IR Department of International Relations
IDC Department of International Development Cooperation

Prerequisites

Master's Degree Program:

Those who hold, or will hold before enrollment, a bachelor's or master's degree. Students in the final year of such a program may apply.

Doctoral Program:

Those who hold, or will hold before enrollment, a master's degree. Students in the final year of such a program may apply.

Admission Review and Procedures

Application Period:

- For Spring semester: Autumn
- For Fall semester: Late March - April
- Application is online only, through Uway Apply

*Exact date to be announced on the GSP website each semester

Evaluation

- Application Documents (40%) + English Interview (60%)

*All applicants are required to have an intensive interview in English
*Interviews are conducted individually over Zoom, and each applicant is notified of their interview schedule separately.
*A valid photo ID (passport or national ID) is required on the interview day. Applicants who do not attend are disqualified.

Required Documentation

- Completed application form (entered on Uway Apply)
- Personal statement (written in English)
- Résumé and research plan (Doctoral applicants only)
- Bachelor's degree certificate, or certificate of expected graduation, with full undergraduate transcript
- Master's degree certificate and transcript (Doctoral applicants only)
- Two letters of recommendation (each with the recommender's signature or seal)
- Consent to the collection and use of personal information (form provided in the guidelines)
- Official English-test score report — TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, TEPS, OPIc, or TOEIC Speaking, taken within the last two years (optional; earns bonus points)

*All documents are uploaded as PDF files during the application period. Documents must be in English or Korean; other languages require a notarized translation

* Applicants with an overseas degree and international applicants must also send original documents by post during the registration period.

How to Pay the Application Fee

Transfer the application fee of KRW 100,000 to the bank account of the Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies.

- ***Application fee:*** KRW 100,000
- Paid online through Uway Apply (www.uwayapply.com) as part of the application.
- Non-refundable after the application deadline.
- The application is complete only when the fee is paid and all documents are uploaded before the deadline.

* Tuition, after acceptance, is paid separately into the Hana Bank virtual account shown on the invoice (credit cards not accepted).

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