

RECOMMENDED UNIVERSITIES LIST (Tentative)
This list will be revised on August

University	School	Degree	Course	Website	Application Website	JICA-DSP (Japanese Development Studies)	others
Kyoto University	Graduate School of Economics	PhD (Master Course for 2020 enrollment will be closed by November)	East Asia Sustainable Development Studies(EA Programme)	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/	http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ueac/application/doctoral/	Education program for the cultivation of human resources contributing to sustainable development in developing countries [Economics] This program aims to build human capacities as future leaders who can design mutual development in the both Japan and developing countries based on the Japanese experiences on the international cooperation. This education program is re-constructed by existing Master Programs in Kyoto University in terms of sustainable development as a major issue. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01-02_KyotoUniv_Economics.pdf	STEP 1:Obtaining an approval from prospective supervisor by May 14 (CV, research proposals, academic transcript are needed to contact with prospective supervisor) STEP 2:If he/she can obtain an approval from prospective supervisor, he/she must submit the application documents via E-mail by May 14.
	Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	Master/PhD	Master:Environmental Management PhD:Environmental Management, Global Environmental Studies	http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/schedule-and-overview/	http://www2.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/admissions/schedule-and-overview/		
Hitotsubashi University	School of International and Public Policy	Master	Asian Public Policy Program (APPP)	https://www.jp.hiit-u.ac.jp/sgpp/	https://www.jp.hiit-u.ac.jp/sgpp/admission/who_can_apply.html	「Japan's Foreign Policy Making I」 This course combines reading and seminar discussion with lectures by scholars and policymakers specialized in various areas of Japanese foreign policy and global governance. ->Booklet "A Profile of Japan's International Cooperation" as the compilation of the summary outcomes of a course of lectures in FY2018 「Japan's Fiscal and Monetary Policy Making」 In order to have a good understanding of the transformation of Japanese economy, we review success and failure of Japanese fiscal and monetary policies in Japan and try to find reasons for them. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01_02_HitotsubashiUniv.pdf	There will be an written exam for mathematics, and online interview
Tsukuba University	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Master	Program in Economic and Public Policy (PEPP)	https://pepp.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/	https://pepp.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/admission/	The human resource development objective of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is to help build a solid foundation of specialized knowledge and skills that fit the challenges of the globalized world. We adopt a wide-scope multi-disciplinary approach corresponding to the needs of rapidly changing regions of the world. Particularly, the program offers classes on Japanese economic history and on Japanese financial history and banking system, among others, which would provide students with a framework for comparative analyses. Furthermore, the program aims to share the knowledge and lessons learned from the Japanese experience of institutional development and implementation, reviewing how we have tried to resolve problems encountered along the way. Through such learning of participating students, we hope the international cooperation projects and programs implemented in their home countries would be more effective, leading to a strengthened international presence of Japan in a medium to long run. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/03_TsukubaUniv_Humanities_SocialSciences.pdf	
Waseda University	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies	Master / PhD	International Relations	https://www.waseda.jp/fire/essas/en	https://www.waseda.jp/fire/essas/en/admissions	This program is designed to offer the understanding of 150 years history of Japanese "Experiences in International Cooperation" and "Development Experiences" from "Meiji Restoration" to students from developing countries. - Japanese Experiences in International Cooperation: In Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Japanese Development Experiences in the International Context: In Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/03_WasedaUniv.pdf	
	Graduate School of Economics	Master / PhD	Economics	https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/ase/en/	https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/ase/en/applicants/process/		
Sophia University	Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	Master / PhD	International Graduate Course in Global Environmental Studies	http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/	https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/graduate_p/english_g2/gps.html		
	Graduate Program of Global Studies	Master / PhD	*Global Studies *International Business & Development Studies *Japanese Studies	https://www.sophia.ac.jp/jpn/programs/GS_GS/GS_GlobalStudies.html	https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/graduate_p/english_g2/gps.html		
International University of Japan (IUJ)	Graduate School of International Relations	Master / PhD	Master: -International Development Program (IDP) -Public Management and Policy Analysis Program (PMPP) -International Relations Program (IRP) -Japanese Global Development Program (JGDP) PhD: -Economics Cluster -Public Management Cluster -International Relations Cluster	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admission/	Japan-Global Development program (JGDP) is a joint program of the master's program at the GSIR and the master's program at the GSIM, provides opportunities to learn universal development and growth logic across politics, economy, and management, with Japan's economic development and corporate growth as the main case materials. The purpose of this program is to learn the logic and lessons (both successful and unsuccessful) from the experience behind Japanese economic development, and acquire knowledge and skills to think about your country's economic development strategy, and foster policy human resources for development in your home country. In addition to systematically studying Japanese-style development experience, one of the five academic fields offered by the University ("foreign policy", "economic policy", "development policy", "public management", "management") you can choose and learn professional knowledge. The JGDP is built on the following ideas: 1. International students learn about the logic and lessons in development from Japanese experiences (both successes and failures) and acquire knowledge and skills to consider development strategies for their homelands. 2. Japanese students develop the ability to explain the logic of Japanese development in English by learning Japan's experiences and thus can communicate about them with the world. 3. Students who will work in the international arena in the future learn the universal logic of economic development and corporate growth using Japanese experiences as case materials.	Please do not apply through IUJ's online application directly
	Graduate School of International Management	Master	*MBA Program -Japanese Global Development Program (JGDP)	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsim/	https://www.iuj.ac.jp/admission/	https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01-02_IUJ.pdf	Please do not apply through IUJ's online application directly
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)		PhD	G-Cube	http://www.grips.ac.jp/en/education/phd_programs/g-cube/	https://www.grips.ac.jp/en/admissions/index/	GRIPS Global Governance Program is a doctoral program in policy studies with the purpose to equip future "Leader of leaders" with both leadership to manage people from various backgrounds, and professional knowledge in social science studies including development studies. All lectures, exams and papers are done in English. To cultivate the ability to collect and analyze information with a historical perspective as well as to make a well-balanced policy judgement, students are required to study politics, economics and history, and to pursue high quality doctoral dissertation research. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01-02_GRIPS.pdf	*Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. These must be documents issued by the university and bearing the seal or signature of the registrar, and they must be submitted in sealed, unopened envelopes with the university logo and address noted; the envelopes must be signed or stamped across the flap by the issuing school authorities. Official transcripts of academic record Official transcripts should contain the following information: the name of the degree program/course, the enrollment period, the names of all courses taken and grades received, and the grading scale. If applicants are currently employed, certificated of employment would be required.
University of Tokyo	Graduate School of Public Policy	Master	Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP)	http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/	http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/	The objective of MPP/IP is to produce public policy professionals who possess a global perspective and are capable of performing effectively in international policy environments. Our curriculum has two main policy streams: Economic Policy, Finance and Development (EPFD) and Public Management and International Relations (PMIR). In order to complete MPP/IP, students are required to obtain at least 46 credits including one 2-credit compulsory course and other 2 credits from the https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01_02_UnivTokyo.pdf	The online timed video/written assessment materials are included in the selection process.
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)	Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies	Master/PhD	*International Relations (IR) *Society and Culture (SC)	https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate	for application documents, please check: https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/graduate/how_to_apply/learn/		
Kyushu University	Graduate School of Integrated Science for Global Society	Master/PhD	(i) Comprehensive Earth Science, (ii) Comprehensive Science of Biological Environment, (iii) International Cooperation, Security and Safety, (iv) Social Diversity and Coexistence, (v) Language, Media and Communication, (vi) Comprehensive East Asian and Japanese Studies	http://isgs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/	http://isgs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/admission/		A summary of the Master's Thesis and each published academic article: The Total summary must be no more than 1,300 words written in English. You must send six copies of the summary.
Ritsumeikan University	Graduate School of International Relations	Master/PhD		http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsir/en/	http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsir/eng/admission/	JICA-DSP provides students opportunities to learn Japanese economy, society, culture, and related issues in the process of Japan's modern development. This program enables students to understand Japan systematically and effectively utilize their knowledge for economic and social development in their home countries, not only from a perspective of urban development but also with a view of regional and rural development. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/03_Ritsumeikan_InternationalRelations.pdf	The information about Autumn entry has not released yet. *Recommended to submit a copy of your bachelor's thesis (if applicable) or term papers related to the research proposal. Essay; printed in A4
	Graduate School of Policy Science	Master/PhD	Master's Program in Policy Science Doctoral Program in Policy Science	http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gps/en/	http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gps/en/admission/		
	Graduate School of Economics	Master/PhD	Master's Program in Economic Development Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Economics	http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsec/en/	http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/gsec/en/admission/	With an awareness of the perspective from Kansai region other than Tokyo and unique geographical conditions of our campuses located in Kyoto and Shiga, we offer lectures about historical changes, current status and issues of economy, society and culture of this region in this program while considering them as a part of Japan's development process. As a result of this program, we expect international students to deepen their understanding of Japan and also to become individuals who can contribute to economic and social development with not only from the perspective from center (capital) of their home countries but also in consideration of local characteristics and strengths after returning to their home countries. https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-dsp/english/university/ku57pq000024x5g-att/01-02_RitsumeikanUniv_EconomicDev.pdf	dissertation or alternative thesis of it, summary of thesis in Japanese about 2000 letters