

KDI School of Public Policy and Management

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I Academic Programs (Graduate)

Division	Masters Programs (Majors)	Concentrations	Remark (Additional Eligibility)
Humanities & Social Science	Public Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and Macroeconomic Policy • Trade and Industry Policy • Public Finance and Social Policy • Regional Development and Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in English is required as all classes are conducted in English.
	Development Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development • International Development 	
	Public Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration and Leadership • Strategic Management • Global Governance and Political Economy 	

▷ Unique Features of KDI School

1. World-Class International Graduate School

- Teach all classes in English
- Received accreditation from *NASPAA—Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration* for Master of Public Policy (MPP) program (2014)
 - ※ *KDI School is the first NASPAA-accredited school in Korea and the first non-USA school to be accredited for an MPP program*
- Designated as the Korea Hub of the World Bank GDLN (2001) and appointed as GDLN Global Secretariat (2014)
- Selected by ICI-ECP to operate GLiMPSE project with Seoul National University, ESSEC Business School in France and KU Leuven in Belgium (2013)
 - ※ *GLiMPSE : Global Leaders in Management and Policy in South Korea and Europe*
- Admit students from more than 70 countries every year, and maintain the networking through systemic alumni management

2. Top-notch Education Program and Faculty

- Academic curriculum is drawn from assets and experiences of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), Asia's top think-tank
- Classes are designed to foster problem-solving skills based on real-life case studies offered by top policy experts
- Interdisciplinary research cultivate broad perspectives throughout policy, development economics, management, political science, sociology, law, public administration, and social science
- Faculty owns a wealth of experience in both the public and the private sectors including government, OECD, WBI, KDI, and Bank of Korea.
- Multi-national diversity, including faculties from the U.S., U.K., Canada, Greece, and Uzbekistan

3. Superior Educational and Administrative Service

- Received IEQAS (International Education Quality Assurance System) accreditation from Ministry of Education for excellent international student management
- Provides opportunity to participate in international video conferences through Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) to discuss most effective development practices
- Provides opportunity to participate in international conferences, seminars, forums, and workshops co-sponsored by the OECD, KSP, World Bank, IDB, etc.
- Provides administrative support through student management and career development service

4. Extensive Global Network

- Established partnership with 58 institutions including top universities, government ministries and NGOs across 26 countries
- Fostered domestic and international alumni who have achieved career success in their chosen field including ministry, public organization, financial institution, mass media, private corporation, and NGO.
- Fostered international alumni from 119 countries

5. School Introduction Video: <https://youtu.be/nNgSNfQ-sDY>

II KGSP Application (University Quota)

1. Admissions Period: February 1st ~ March 20th
2. Contact: Admissions Office
 - Phone: 82-44-550-1281(1220)
 - Fax: 82-44-550-1223
 - Email: internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr
 - Website(Admissions): <http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr/>
 - Website(Main): <http://www.kdischool.ac.kr>
 - Application Submission
 - Online Application: Admissions Website (<https://apply.kdischool.ac.kr/>)
 - Required Documents: 263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 30149, Republic of Korea

III Campus Guide & Important Notes

1. Special Residential Facilities for Multi-cultural Students
 - Accommodate all international students on campus
 - Each room equipped with a private shower and a refrigerator
 - A separate dining area and cooking facilities within the dormitory
 - A lounge and a gym, complying with students' various needs
 - Provides professional pest-control service for all residential areas
 - Assigned personnel for security: 2 residing staff members, 8 assistants, and 1 supervisor.
2. Optimized Educational Environment
 - Smart-learning facilities and systems available 24 hours for students
 - Facilities such as lecture halls and multimedia rooms optimized for best educational environment
 - Collaboration with German National Library of Economics provide widened access to best contents and online system
 - Extensive library collection including KDI resources and archives
 - Video conference room for distance learning
3. Extracurricular Activities & Field Trips

- Provide a variety of events such as Happy Hour, International Food Festival, Song & Dance Festival, which encourage friendship and enhance understanding of different cultures
- Opportunity to experience Korean culture and lifestyle by spending time with Korean faculty, students, or staff through Home Visiting Program
- Opportunity to build strong network with peers through Buddy Program, which helps students easily adjust to a new environment
- Club activities chosen by individual interests and hobbies
- Outdoor activities such as Sports Day and Mountain Hike where all students, faculty, and staff can participate
- Field trips to Korea's famous industries, research institutes, and cultural centers for better understanding of Korea's society, economy and culture
- Opportunity to participate in international seminars, forums, and lectures

4. How to Apply

- Qualification
 - Applicants should be non-Korean citizens whose parents are also non-Korean citizens.
 - ※ *Koreans with dual citizenship are not eligible to apply.*
 - Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy.
 - ※ *There will be an assessment form required by the NIIED and those who pass the assessment will be eligible to apply.*
 - Applicants should be under 40 years of age as of September 1st, 2017
 - ※ *Those who were born after September 1st, 1976, are eligible to apply.*
 - Applicants should hold or be expected to hold a Bachelor's or an equivalent degree prior to August 31st, 2017
 - ※ *If a Bachelor's or an equivalent degree is not earned by August 31st, 2017, the applicant will be disqualified.*
 - ※ *Applicants who graduated from a university in Korea either for an undergraduate or a graduate program are not eligible to apply (exchange or short-term non-degree programs (previous D-2 visa holder) do not count).*
 - Applicants should have a Grade Point Average (GPA) higher than B or 80% from the previously attended institution.
 - ※ *If the academic transcript demonstrates grades that are NOT convertible to*

the given scale, an official letter demonstrating that the overall grade falls within the top 20%, issued by the attended institution should be submitted.

This letter should be signed and sealed by the issuing institution.

- The Korean and/or English language proficiency test (TOPIK, TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS) result is to be submitted if available.

- Required documents

Application Documents	Required
1. Personal Data (NIIED Form 1)	O
2. Self Introduction (NIIED Form 2)	O
3. Study Plan (NIIED Form 3)	O
4. Letter of Recommendation (NIIED Form 4)	O
5. Pledge (NIIED Form 5)	O
6. Personal Medical Assessment (NIIED Form 6)	O
7. Certified Copies* of Graduate Certificate <i>*If the award of Bachelor's degree is not indicated on the certificate, an official letter indicating degree equivalency ("equivalent to a bachelor's degree") issued by the institution should be submitted additionally.</i>	O
8. Certified Copies* of Official Transcripts <i>*If the academic transcript demonstrates grades that are NOT convertible to the given scale, <u>an official letter demonstrating that the overall grade falls within the top 20%, issued by the attended institution should be submitted.</u> This letter should be signed and sealed by the issuing institution.</i>	O
9. Original Certificate of TOPIK	If available
10. Original Certificate of TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS	If available
11. Published Papers (Maximum 2)	If available
12. Awards (Maximum 2)	If available
13. Copy of the Applicant's Passport (can be submitted upon receiving the final admissions result on May 3)	O
14. Certificate of Citizenship of Applicants' Parents <i>*This certificate must indicate both nationalities of applicant's parents as well as their relationship with the applicants.(e.g. birth certificate and copies of each parent's passport or death certificates)</i>	Overseas Korean immigrants only
15. Adoption documents	Overseas Korean Adoptees only

✳ *Photocopies must be certified with official seal and signature by the issuing institution.*

✳ *Online application is required additional to the above application documents. (Submission: KDI School Website → Admissions).*

✳ *Non-English based documents should be accompanied with notarized English translations.*

✳ *Photocopies must be certified with official seal and signature by the issuing institution.*

- Important Notice

- Applicants should apply through one channel only. Applicants applying through multiple channels will be eliminated from the selection list.
- Submitted documents will NOT be returned.
- If any required documents are found to be false or counterfeit, admission to KDI School will be revoked.
- The photocopy of original documents are *not* considered as original

documents *unless* they are *certified* by the issuing or designated institution with actual stamp and signature.

- Personal Medical Assessment must not contain any false information. The admission may be revoked if the result of medical assessment conducted upon one' s arrival in Korea indicates serious illness.
- Up to two published papers may be submitted.
- The awards must be certified or notarized.
- Once an applicant is offered admission, he/she cannot change the school of their choice.