

Sub-program (Target Priority Area)	2. Better Quality of Life
Component (CP) (Development Issues)	2-1. Improvement of Urban Living Environment
Expected Research Areas	Urban problem solving (urban planning, urban traffic, urban environment), water supply <i>* Take the following "Direction of Study (Background of Component)" into account before making your research plan.</i>
Accepting University	Toyo University (Acceptable number of seat: 3) GS of Global and Regional Studies <Available degree(s)> Master of Regional Development Studies
Target Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Public Works and Transport • Phnom Penh Department of Public Works and Transport • Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction • Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and innovation • Water Supply Authority • Ministry of Environment • Ministry of Rural Development • Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (* excluding lecturers of school and training center under MLVT) • Phnom Penh Municipality
Direction of Study (Background of CP)	<p>Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, is the heart of economy and public administration, which is the engine of internal economic development. Maintenance and development of Phnom Penh's economic function is essential for the far-reaching economic development of the country.</p> <p>Meanwhile, increasing urban problems such as vehicle congestion, degradation of the environment, and suburban sprawl, which comes from rapid urbanization, are concerned. Especially, poor public transportation and worsening traffic situation due to increasing number of vehicles are urgent matters. In terms of drinking water supply, penetration rate in local cities and rural area is lower than that of Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar. As to sewerage, which does not even have a development plan, is not prepared even in Phnom Penh. Thus negative impact to rivers and ecological entities due to rapid urbanization is much concerned.</p> <p>Under this circumstances, it is necessary to foster human resources those who can design development plans and policies in the field of urban planning / urban traffic / water system, or who can properly examine and manage the plan and progress, draw up and carry out the operational and maintenance plans in order to develop infrastructures.</p>