

## ***Nagoya University (National) Graduate School of International Development***

### ◆ Program name

International Development and Cooperation “Program in Economic Development Policy and Management”

### ◆ Degrees:

a. Master of Arts in International Development

### ◆ Credit and years needed for graduation:

30 credits, 2 years

### ◆ Address:

Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya  
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### ***Features of University*** <https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>

Nagoya University, located in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, began its history in 1871 with its temporary hospital and medical school. In 1939, the Nagoya Imperial University was established, and in 1949 it was changed to Nagoya University under a new education system. In 2004, Nagoya University became a national university with a new governing structure.

Nagoya University maintains a free and vibrant academic culture with the mission of contributing to the well-being and happiness of humankind through research and education.

### ***Features of Graduate School***

The Graduate School of International Development (GSID) pursues a mission to promote understanding of the problems we face in the globalizing world and to create a sustainable society by contributing to policy-making and implementation by international organizations, governments, and civil society organizations. In order to find solutions to contemporary problems, technical approaches are often not enough. We need to understand the existing policy frameworks and apply innovative thinking based on social science perspectives. GSID thus attempts to cultivate courageous intellectuals capable of finding such solutions by promoting policy-oriented, interdisciplinary research and teaching in cooperation with a network of academic and research institutions and implementing agencies. Our objectives are as follows:

1. Promote empirical research based on social science theories and methods that can inform the policy-making and implementation processes of the international community, governments, and civil society;
2. Train professionals who can contribute to state- or community-building cooperation with the international community and with a full understanding of national and local realities;
3. Expand our worldwide network with governments, universities, and international organizations through research and teaching in order to realize sustainable development and just societies on the global level.

<https://www4.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/general/features>

### ***Features of the Program***

#### **Program in Economic Development Policy and Management (EDP&M)**

The EDP&M program deals with the issues/topics pertaining to economic development that constitutes the core of socio-economic development. This program trains students to become career development economists or otherwise experts in economic development who can contribute to poverty reduction through economic growth via increased income and employment creation. Facing the multi-dimensional development problems of the 21st century, development economists who are well versed in New Political Economy—a fusion of politics, economics, and culture—are needed. Economists should consider both traditional and new agents in development, socio-economic institutions and embedded culture in a comprehensive manner so as to effectively situate economic development in a broad context of socio-economic development. With the former Rural and Regional

Development Management Program merging into this program starting in April 2018, the program contains rural/agricultural development as one of the key focal areas. In addition to the basic subjects for economic development such as Development Economics, Development Macroeconomics, Development Microeconomics and Statistics/Econometrics, the EDP&M program offers the following focal areas while preparing students for their professional careers: Poverty-Growth-Inequality Triangle, Globalization and Development, Rural Economics/Development, Industrial Development, Tourism Economics/Development, Development Finance and Public Financial Management, among other related areas. In pursuing teaching/research in these focal areas, the program stresses the importance of creating an optimal mix of ideas/concepts, theoretical frameworks, case studies, field works, and rigorous qualitative/quantitative analyses for us to support evidence-based policy making and execution. The EDP&M program also possesses a global network of development policy makers, practitioners and researchers consisting of our program alumni and collaborating researchers/practitioners, for us to tap into their accumulated knowledge/experience in managing economic development.

### ***Necessary Curriculum to Obtain the Degrees***

The Department of International Development and Cooperation, GSID offers professional education programs (hereinafter, programs), and student can obtain a certification of the major field program by completing study requirement. Student can obtain minor field program certifications in addition to the major field program certification. This part explains requirement for a major program certification and a minor program certification.

(1) General rule of credit is:

- a. to earn 30 credits and submit master's thesis;
- b. At least 16 credits of the 30 credits above must be of the GSID lecture subject (except "Preparatory Seminar for GSID Overseas Fieldwork" and "Preparatory Seminar for GSID Overseas Fieldwork");
- c. 4 credits of the 30 credits above must be seminar subjects (1 credit for 1 semester);
- d. Up to 10 credits of other graduate schools can be recognized as those of the 30 credits above.

(2) Lecture subjects are categorized as:

Common Subjects:

Common Subjects A

Common Subjects B

Common Subjects C

Program Subjects

Program Basic Subjects

Program Advanced Core Subjects

Program Advanced Subjects

Program Seminars

Student has to take subjects from these categories in accordance with requirement of each program.

(3) For department students, credit requirements of each program are shown at "Rules on the Professional Education Program, Course and Program Requirements, and Approval of Credits in the Master's Program"

(4) A student must fulfill the requirement of one of 5 programs in order to have a major program certification.

### ***List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS Fellows***

Name of Supervisor	Research Field
Prof. OTSUBO, Shigeru (Mr.)	Development Economics, International Development Economics (Globalization and Development)
Prof. UMEMURA, Tetsuo (Mr.)	Tourism Economics, Project Cycle Management for Economic and Social Development
Assoc.Prof. SOMEYA, Masakazu (Mr.)	Public Financial Management, Development Finance

Assoc.Prof. MENDEZ, Carlos (Mr.)	Development Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economic Analysis, Spanish (Institute of Liberal Arts and Science)
Assoc.Prof. OTCHIA, Christian (Mr.)	Industrial Development, Development Microeconomics

For more details of the faculty members above, please visit:

<https://www4.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/general/members>

## ***Academic Schedule***

Entrance Examination for the Master's Program: February 2022,

Entrance as Master Students: Fall Semester: October 1, 2022

Spring Semester: April 1, 2023, Fall Semester: October 1, 2023, Spring Semester: April 1, 2024

Graduation: September 31, 2024

## ***Facilities***

The University Library is composed of the Central Library, the Medical Library, and departmental libraries. As of April 1st, 2021, the Library holds 3,364,633 volumes of books in total, including 1,534,263 foreign books, as well as a large amount of electronic resources.

[https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/campus\\_life/index.html](https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/academics/campus_life/index.html)

## ***Message for Applicants***

Nagoya University has more than 100 years of history and produced six Nobel laureates. The Graduate School of International Development was established 30 years ago as a first graduate school for international development study on back of rising presence of Japan in international community. Since then, GSID has been and still is a pioneer in international development study as one of the very few graduate schools in Japan where you can complete master requirement by taking only English spoken lectures. We have produced 800 master degrees by foreign students and 250 Ph.D by foreign students. Many alumina and alumnus have successful carrier as World Bank executives, deputy minister, governor of the central bank. So will you. You will follow our distinguished alumina and alumnus and have a successful carrier. In fact, statistics shows the GSID has produced at least one officer in international institutions in every year in the 30 years of school history.

The GSID offers practical subjects by those faculty staff who have working experiences at the international institutions such as the World Bank. In 2018, GSID added another practical lecture, Public Financial Management. The introduction of PFM was motivated by a growing demand for PFM in international cooperation as well as for developing countries' own development policy. The GSID's policy toward PFM lies its high applicability. For example, debt management and debt sustainability analysis, critical components of the IMF rescue package are also taught in the Development Finance and Public Financial Management class. In the class of the Development Finance and Public Financial Management, students learn debt management strategy and debt sustainability analysis in lecture, then apply for their own country and present their analysis at the class. If JDS fellows take these courses, the analytical outcomes can be uploaded and shown on their government's website.

Furthermore, all the faculty staff in Economic Development and Management Program specialize developing countries and have field work experience. Therefore, their experiences and their understanding on the difference between textbook and reality in developing countries are reflected in the lectures and instruction, which makes lectures and supervising convincing. We also have many government officials from different countries of different continents, which is able to offer congenial environment to study Public Financial Management at GSID.

We are very much looking forward to seeing and studying together at Nagoya University.