



## ADMISSION INFORMATION

### Admission requirements

- University graduation in the same, relevant or closely related disciplines with GPA  $\geq 2.5/4.0$ .
- English proficiency requirements:
  - For official enrollment: Level 4/6 (IELTS 5.0) in Vietnamese reference framework for foreign language or equivalent.

### Entrance exam

- **Open admission**
- **Entrance exam:** documents screening and interview

### Application documents

Visit the VJU website at [www.vju.vnu.edu.vn](http://www.vju.vnu.edu.vn) or [vju.ac.vn](http://vju.ac.vn) for admission guidelines and to download application documents.



*University of Tsukuba, the coordinating university of VJU's Master's program in Public Policy, is among the Top 10 most prestigious universities in Japan*



**Dr. Nguyen Thuy Anh**  
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Director  
Master's Program  
in Public Policy



**Prof. Hiroichi Kawashima**  
University of Tsukuba  
Co-Director  
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"The Master of Public Policy (MPP) is a two-year program that integrates effectively theory and practice with an aim to formulate a framework for sustainable development. As part of the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programs under Vietnam Japan University, the MPP program prepares students with a deep knowledge and understanding of the complexity and challenges of public policy, its formulation, implementation, and evaluation, with an emphasis on the connection between economies, industries, national and regional developments, and international relations. The program also equips students with a set of analytical tools and essential skills necessary to be more effective policymakers and social leaders who have not only a sustainable vision but also the capacity to find and solve problems, as well as take the lead in achieving this vision. Those participating in the program will have the opportunity to strengthen their theoretical knowledge and practical skills through hands-on projects and policy-oriented internships at domestic and international governmental, non-governmental or private organizations. Graduates of the MPP program are not only ready to take on leadership roles and managerial positions at Vietnamese, Japanese, and international institutions and governmental organizations, but they will also have the competency and eligibility to further their education and research on doctoral programs in this field."



## MASTER'S PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY

The program is endorsed by:

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The master's program in Public Policy at Vietnam Japan University (VJU) is designed to develop in students the mindset and skills needed to recognize and evaluate policy issues in order to effectively participate in the policy process for sustainable development in the context of integration.

After graduation, students will have the skills needed to work in the fields of planning and implementation of public policy as analysts, consultants, implementers, and policy evaluators. They will also be qualified to become academic researchers or members of the teaching staff at research institutes, national or international universities. In addition, they will also be able to work as consultants and coordinators at international organizations or NGOs.

The knowledge and scientific research capabilities instilled by the program will also equip students with the skills required to study PhD degrees at both national and international education institutions.

- Cost of three-month internship in Japan fully covered for at least 50 percent of students;
- Modern knowledge and skills in a multicultural context, especially Japanese;
- Competency when applying for jobs at Vietnamese, Japanese enterprises and international organizations upon graduation.

## CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of a total of 64 credits, including core courses of fundamental and professional knowledge, as well as elective courses in each specified field.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

- High quality, based on the curriculum of University of Tsukuba, modified to meet the requirements of the Vietnam context;
- International academic environment with a minimum 50 percent of lecturers from Japan; modern facilities; participation in projects with well-known professors;
- Substantially subsidized tuition fees; full scholarships for outstanding students based on performance;

COURSES	CREDITS
<b>General knowledge</b>	<b>10</b>
Philosophy	4
Japanese Language	6
<b>Fundamental and Specific Knowledge</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Compulsory courses</b>	<b>16</b>
Basic Sustainability Science	3
Methodology and Informatics for Sustainable Science	3
Introduction to Public Policy	2
Governance and Development	2

Public Policy Formulation and Implementation	2
Macroeconomics for Public Policy	2
Microeconomics for Public Policy	2
<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>18/46</b>
Academic English	4
Public Policy Analysis	2
Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods	2
Leadership	2
Public Economics	2
Fiscal and Monetary Policy	2
Public Finance	2
Development Finance	2
Principle and Method of Performance Evaluation	2
International Trade	2
Urban and Regional Economics	2
Regional and Urban Development Policy	2
Industrial and Trade Policy	2
Agriculture and Rural Development Policy	2
Science and Technology Policy	2
Education Policy	2
Human Resource Development for Public Sector	2
Social Welfare Policy	2
Disaster Prevention	2
Transportation Planning and Policy	2
International Political Economy	2
Econometrics	2
<b>Series of guest speakers' lectures</b>	<b>Non-credit</b>
<b>Internship</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Master thesis</b>	<b>14</b>

## TEACHING LANGUAGES

**English and Vietnamese**

## DURATION AND LOCATION

**Duration:** 24 months

**Location:** My Dinh Campus of Vietnam Japan University



## DEGREE AND QUALIFICATION

The degree of Master in Economics  
(Specialization in Public Policy)