



JICA-DSP



政策研究大学院大学  
NATIONAL GRADUATE INSTITUTE  
FOR POLICY STUDIES

# GRIPS Global Governance Program, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies



## JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)

Various universities, in collaboration with JICA, have established JICA-DSP among the graduate school degree courses they offer. JICA-DSP consists of class subjects pertaining to the development experience of modern Japan (including the experience of Japan's own development and of its cooperation with other countries through ODA). This program offers JICA scholars a chance to deepen their understanding of Japan's development experience in the respective academic fields.



## GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube)

GRIPS Global Governance Program is a doctoral program in policy studies that aims to produce Global Leaders for government, business, and international arenas. The program is taught completely in English and will equip its participants with

- A broad historical perspective, to understand the true nature of policy issues and predict their overall impact
- Strong analytical ability to develop insightful and effective policies
- Effective communication skills to convey ideas and opinions across languages, cultures, religions, and nationalities

Students are expected to pursue high-quality doctoral dissertation research and cultivate the ability to collect and analyze information with a historical perspective, and well-balanced policy judgements through the study of politics, economics, and history.

GRIPS offers the JICA-DSP

<https://www.grips.ac.jp/g-cube/en/about/closeup/>

## COURSE SUBJECTS

### The Making of Modern Japan (Advanced)

- Major issues in the process of Japan's transformation from a feudal society into a modern country in the period between the 19th century and World War II
- Interplay between Japanese domestic politics, foreign policy, and the changing international relations in East Asia
- The Japanese intellectuals' perception of the issues and challenges in Japan's modernization
- Site visit related to contents of the course

### Economic Development of Japan

- The causes, processes, and results of Japan's industrialization from the viewpoints of economics, politics, and social change
- Data and visual materials and summaries of scholarly research and debates
- Examination of Meiji and Post-WWII periods, when rapid industrialization took place, as well as other periods and war years



As a working professional wanting to contribute more to my organization, knowledge in economics, politics, and history of the region is essential for planning impactful cooperation projects. I am indebted to the GRIPS Global Governance Program (G-cube) for offering these subjects with the most prominent professors in the field. The program equips students with practical knowledge, communication, and other leadership skills. My gratitude extends to the JICA-DSP scholarship for this opportunity to study in this prestigious institute.

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GRIPS is one of the most prominent public policy schools in the world. It is interdisciplinary and provides a cluster of knowledge and research skills. It had always been my dream to be a student at GRIPS and although the course is tough, it is highly beneficial. It is a great learning opportunity to expand one's perspectives as well as knowledge stock on a wide range of policy issues. In my view, it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a student of this program and I highly recommend and invite future leaders around the world to join this program.

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