

1-1. Economic Policy

Hiroshima University

Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC)

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	Programme Name
	Division of Development Science, Development Policy Course
	Degrees
	(i) Master of Arts (MA) (ii) Master of Science (iii) International Cooperation Studies
	Credits and years required to graduate
	30 Credits, 2 Years
	Math Exam
	Required
	Acceptance Quota
	3 students per batch

Web Links

- University:
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index.html>
- Graduate School:
<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/idec>
- Course/Programme:
<https://sites.google.com/site/developmentpolicyidec/>
- List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS Fellows:
<https://sites.google.com/site/developmentpolicyidec/faculty-members>
- Syllabus:
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/idec/current_students/syllabus_titable
- International Student Support:
<https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/international/advising.html>
- Accommodation
https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/explore_hu/life/residence

Features of the University

Hiroshima University has maintained the founding principle of "a single unified university, free and pursuing peace," and with its 12 faculties and 11 graduate schools, it has achieved significant development as one of the most distinguished research universities in Japan under the following five guiding

principles: "the pursuit of peace," "the creation of new forms of knowledge," "the nurturing of well-rounded human beings," "collaboration with the local, regional and international community", and "continuous self-development." Hiroshima University has been selected as one of the 13 Type A (top type) universities under the fiscal 2014 programme to support the creation of super global universities. It is the only university in the Chugoku/Shikoku region to be selected as such. Hiroshima University aims to become one of the global top 100 universities within the next 10 years by continuously producing global talents and creating knowledge while promoting university reforms centring on the twin pillars of educational and research capabilities.

Features of the Graduate School

The Graduate School for International Development Cooperation (IDEC) was established in April 1994 with a special mission of actively nurturing expertise to address the various challenging issues facing developing countries. As it brings leading researchers and exceptional students from around the world, IDEC is becoming a distinguished centre of excellence in the field of international cooperation studies with the three pillars of research and education: international peace cooperation, international environmental cooperation, and international educational cooperation.

Features of the Programme

The Department of Development Policy basically has a mission to train international students including Japanese through the study and research based on the discipline in economics. Mainly, many subjects in our department are related to Development Economics, but all students have to take some "core classes" such as Development Macroeconomics, Development Microeconomics and Econometrics during the first grade. These classes are fundamental knowledge and technique for all students to

complete their thesis. Students can take many Applied Economics subjects depending on their interests while they study core classes. Also, we support all students with a multi-supervisor system until they complete their thesis. Students can receive useful advice for their research from some supervisors whenever they want. In addition to this, we're awarding certificates for "the best master's thesis paper" and "the best presentation" to outstanding students at the end of every semester encouraging them to keep studying economics.

Faculty

Name	Subject of Research
Masaru Ichihashi	Quantitative comparative analysis of Asian economies, International regional economic analysis, Analysis of industrial structural development, Japanese economic theory and economic policy theory, Economic statistical analysis theory
Makoto Kakinaka	Research on trade and international finance
Shinji Kaneko	Research on sustainable development of developing countries, Research on environmental policy in Asia
Yuichiro Yoshida	Analysis concerning optimum social capital and public policies necessary for its realization, Comparative macroeconomic analysis in developing countries
Daisaku Goto	Applied microeconomics for development and environmental policies, Laboratory and field experiments in development and environmental economics
Shingo Takahashi	Labour economics, Personnel system economics, Empirical research on subjective evaluations, Empirical research on impact of spousal tax exemption system on the supply of female labour
Yoshi Takahashi	Human resources and industrial development in developing countries, International human resources development and management, Industrial development, SMEs development studies

Curriculum

IDEC offers integrated education and research programmes in economic development, international affairs, cultural dynamics, engineering, biology, peace studies, educational development, regional studies, Asian cultures, and interdisciplinary programmes to develop global perspectives

Required Credits

- (1) Common Subjects I & II
(required electives) - 6 credits
(4 credits required from Common Courses I)
- (2) Subjects specified by the main academic advisor (required) - 12 credits~
- (3) Seminar (required) - 4 credits~
- (4) Free electives

Total - 30 credits

Common Subjects I	Common Subjects II
Peace and Coexistence	Developing Designing Ability
Environmental Management	Fieldwork
Economic Development and Policy	Internship
Educational Development	Graduate Writing I
Asian Cultures	Graduate Writing II
Subject Title for Development Policy Course	
Economic Development	Global Environmental Policies
Applied Economics	Development Policy
Time Series Analysis	Econometrics I
Money and Banking	Econometrics II
Comparative Study of Economic Development	Research Methods
Environmental and Resource Economics	Development Microeconomics I, II
Economic Development in Asia	Development Macroeconomics I, II
International Economic Policy	International Trade
Theory of Policy Evaluation	Institutional Economics of Development
International Finance	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Development
Economic Statistical Analysis	International Economics
Corporate Strategy	Transportation Economics
International Human Resource Development	Sustainable Governance
Industrial Development	Professional Ethics
Multinational Corporation	Leadership
Corporate Social Responsibility	