Campus Life

Located at the heart of the multifunctional administrative city, Sejong, the KDI School's new campus offers worldclass education taking advantage of its geographical proximity to central government agencies and national research institutes. The Sejong campus offers optimum educational environment by providing students with up-to-date research and educational facilities.















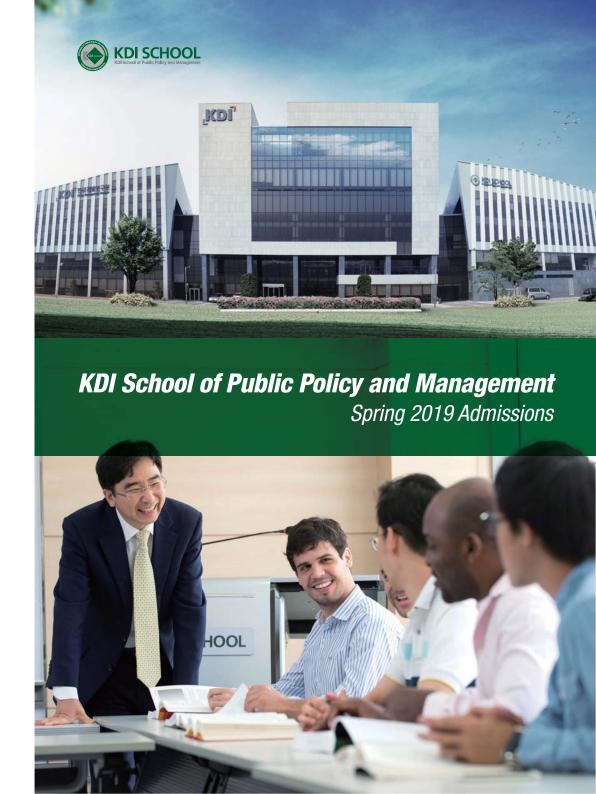






Admissions Office of KDI School

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Why KDI School?

Missions

Fostering Future Leaders

Foster world-class policy, development, and management experts with global perspective

Knowledge Sharing

Contribute towards balanced economic development across the globe by sharing Korea's development experience and know-hows

History

1997.12	KDI School was Founded with an authorization from the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development		
1999. 12	Designated as APEC's Education Hub in Asia		
2001.02	Ph.D. Program launched		
2012. 01	Master's Program restructured into MPP and MDP		
2014. 07	Appointed as GDLN Global Secretariat by the World Bank		
2014. 07	MPP Program received official accreditation from NASPAA		
2014. 07	MPP Program received official accreditation from NASPAA MPM Program launched		
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2015. 01	MPM Program launched Appointed as certified institution for International Education		

World-renowned Contents



KDI

No. 1 International Development Think Tank in the world

Top 5 among non-US institutes (2017)

- Dynamic and vibrant education program delving into the experiences and the assets of Asia's top think-tank, Korea Development Institute
- Education based on experiences of systematic research on global development and consultation to developing nations

NASPAA* Accreditation Received

*Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration

 All three Master's programs (MPP & MDP & MPM) have received official accreditation from NASPAA, the leading accrediting body for schools in public affairs

NASPAA

ACCREDITED

 KDI School is the first school in Korea to receive the NASPAA accreditation in master's programs: MPP, MDP and MPM

Top-Notch Faculty

- Faculty consisting of PhDs from top-tier universities in the world
- Out of 52 full-time professors, 24 have work experience at policyrelated institutions such as OECD, World Bank, ADB, Ministries of Korea, KDI, Bank of Korea, etc.
- New policy design and implementation can directly update the school curriculum

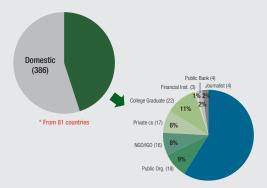


Extensive Scholarship

- Global Ambassador Scholarship
- Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship
- KOICA Scholarship
- NIIED Scholarship(GKS-KGSP)
- · Colombo Plan Scholarship
- POSCO Fellowship
- FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship
- IBK Scholarship

Diverse Student Body

2018 Student Body (591)



Academic **Programs**

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program is designed to provide global perspective and professional expertise in public policy areas. The program is highly regarded both in and outside of Korea, particularly among developing nations and government officials. The faculty with outstanding research backgrounds and empirical knowledge offers a leading curriculum that integrates theory and practice. The highly diverse student composition provides a unique educational environment. Both domestic and international students from all walks of life, including the government, the media, and NGOs are able to share ideas, knowledge and experiences, and build a dynamic global network.

Academic Goals

- . Expand policy-makers' capability in policy planning, analysis and implementation
- Foster professionals in the field of economic and social policies

Master of Development Policy (MDP)

Based on the KDI's hands-on experience on development policy of over 40 years, the Master of Development Policy (MDP) program offers a curriculum where students can examine various issues of socio-economic development in both theoretical and practical frameworks. The program is specifically targeted for international professionals, including government officials, development consultants, and regional specialists who wish to contribute to development policy-making. The program is also focused on fostering professionals in the field of the official development assistance (ODA).

Academic Goals

- . Build capacity in designing and implementing economic and social policies of developing countries
- Train professionals in the field of official development assistance (ODA) and international development

Master of Public Management (MPM)

The MPM seeks to fulfill policy management needs in today's global environment through an integrative education program that covers various facets of management and leadership in both public and private sectors. The aim of the program is to nurture professionals who can successfully navigate and manage the complexities of global and private policy environments, make preemptive decisions to deal with the challenges, and have the capacity to put them into action.

Academic Goals

- Improve comprehensive problem solving skills in public administration and management, with the help of reinforced understanding of global and private policy environment
- Foster high-quality public workforce capable of policy design and execution

Ph.D. Programs

The KDI School offers Ph.D. in Public Policy degree and Ph.D. in Development Policy degree. The goal of the Ph.D. program is to prepare qualified candidates to produce cutting-edge research in their chosen field and to equip them with the skills they need to ascend to leadership positions in the public or private sector.

Curriculum Tailored to Your Research Topic

The KDI School encourages Ph.D. students to take the initiative in shaping their own course of study, once they complete the required courses during the first 1~2 years.

Faculty Involvement

The KDI School also encourages Ph.D. students to collaborate with the faculty on research projects. Along with an emphasis on supervised research courses, the KDI School provides an environment where students work closely with professors.

Expected Target Students

The KDI School selects individuals with demonstrated potential for research. Applicants are also expected to have a research topic firmly in hand.

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Burundi	5	Nigeria	19	The Bahamas	2	Panama	3	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	16	Rwanda	13	Barbados	1	Paraguay	4	Papua New Guinea
Chad	1	Senegal	2	Belize	10	Peru	5	Fiji
Congo	1	Sierra Leone	2	Bolivia	5	St. Lucia	2	
DR Congo	5	Somalia	4	Brazil	14	Suriname	2	
Cote D'Ivoire	11	South Africa	7	Canada	14	USA	18	
Egypt	24	South Sudan	3	Costa Rica	8	Venezuela	2	
Eritrea	11	Sudan	8	Chile	4			
Ethiopia	66	Tanzania	34	Colombia	18			
Gambia	13	Togo	1	Dominican Republic	12			
Ghana	43	Tunisia	4	Ecuador	12			
Kenya	28	Uganda	17	El Salvador	15			
Lesotho	1	Zambia	9	Grenada	4			
Liberia	6	Zimbabwe	24	Guatemala	17			
Madagascar	4			Guyana	3			
Malawi	25			Haiti	2			
Mali	2			Honduras	10			
Morocco	8			Jamaica	7			

Asia 58	%			Europe 7%	
Afghanistan	28	Mongolia	52	Albania	3
Armenia	5	Myanmar	68	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2
Azerbaijan	10	Nepal	22	Belarus	2
Bangladesh	52	Pakistan	53	Belgium	1
Bhutan	25	Palestine	8	Bulgaria	5
Cambodia	82	Philippines	41	Croatia	1
China	90	Singapore	1	Czech Republic	21
East Timor	6	Sri Lanka	25	France	2
India	24	Taiwan	1	Germany	5
Indonesia	80	Tajikistan	6	Greece	2
Iran	12	Thailand	27	Georgia	8
Iraq	55	Turkey	5	Hungary	7
Israel	2	Turkmenistan	6	Italy	1
Japan	3	Uzbekistan	70	Lithuania	9
Jordan	3	Vietnam	91	Moldova	4
Kazakhstan	45	Yemen	8	Netherlands	1
Kyrgyzstan	28			Poland	2
Laos	35			Romania	10
Malaysia	25			Russia	24
Maldives	17			Serbia and Montenegro	5

Over **1,900** Alumni from **131** Countries

How to **Apply**

Admissions Overview



Qualifications

Applicant Qualification

International Applicants must meet one of the following

- · A foreign national whose parents are both foreign nationals
- An applicant who has completed at least 16 years of education (elementary, middle, high school, and university) in a foreign country

Degree Qualification

Applicants for Master's degree program must meet one of the following

- A bachelor's degree holder from an accredited college or university (min. 3 years)
- Educational attainment equivalent to bachelor's degree (min. 3 years) approved by law

Applicants for Ph.D. degree program must meet one of the following

- Both bachelor's (min. 3 years) and master's degree holder from an accredited college or university
- Educational attainment equivalent to both bachelor's (min. 3 years) and master's degree approved by law

Application Process



Download both application guideline and online application guideline for Spring 2019 Admissions from the KDI School's admissions website http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr.

Submit an online application through the admissions website by October 24, 2018.

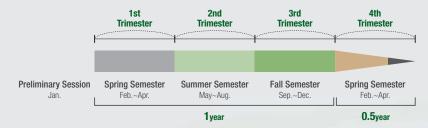
Submit all required application documents to the admissions office by October 24, 2018. (Address: 263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong-si, 339-007, Republic of Korea)

Scholarship

All admitted international students will become potential candidates for full or partial scholarships. The scholarship awards and benefits will be decided by the admissions committee upon one's admission to the school. The benefits may vary depending on each candidate's qualification.

Scholarship	Benefits	Eligibility		
Global Ambassador	full tuition	All overseas candidates are welcome to apply		
Scholarship	monthly stipend	Offering period: spring and fall admissions		
Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Division head-level or minimum 6 years of working experience in the public sector		
NIIED GKS-KGSP (Korean Government Scholarship Program)	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Candidates from countries designated by NIIED		
KOICA Scholarship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Candidates from countries designated by KOICA		
FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Government finance officers (banking sector only) from Asian Countries		
POSCO Fellowship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Government officials from Asia * The KDI School nominates POSCO Asia Scholars from among the eligible applicants		
IBK Scholarship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Government officials recommended by IBK (Industrial Bank of Korea) * IBK nominates potential candidates to KDI School		
Colombo Plan Scholarship	full tuition monthly stipend round-trip airfare	Government officials from 20 Colombo-Plan member countries * The KDI School nominates Colombo Plan Scholars from among the applicants recommended by the Colombo Plan		

Academic Schedule



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