

Selamat Datang di Universitas Kobe !

Grad-School of International Cooperation Studies,
KOBE UNIVERSITY, Japan

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GSICS, Kobe University

- Programs
 - Economics (Master of Economics)
 - Political Science (Master of Political Science)
 - International Studies (Master of Int'l Studies)
 - Law (Master of Laws)
- *Students can enroll any courses in any programs.

Economics Program 1

- Course Subjects
 - Basic Subjects
 - Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
 - Statistics, Econometrics, Math for Social Sciences
 - Applied Subjects
 - Economic Development Studies
 - International Economics
 - Public Finance (Fiscal Policy)
 - Monetary Theory (Financial Economics)
 - Socio-Economic Development (Poverty Reduction)

Economics Program 2

- Course Subjects
 - Applied Subjects (cont.)
 - Development Management
 - Growth Theory (Economic Growth)
 - Environmental Economics
 - Human Capital Development (Educational Economics)
 - International Development Cooperation
 - Field Research Methods
 - Social Research Methods for Development, etc.

Economics Program 3

- Course Subjects
 - Applied Subjects (cont.)
 - Special Lecture on Development Economics*
 - Special Lecture on Development Policy*
 - Special Lecture on Development Planning*
 - Special Lecture on Development Management*
 - World Bank / United Nations and SDGs*
 - Southeast Asian Economy*
 - Small & Medium Enterprise Development*
 - Economic Analysis of Poverty*, etc.

Multidisciplinary Curriculum 1

- Other Programs offer...
 - International Studies
 - International Relations
 - Peace & Development, etc.
 - Law
 - Law & Economic Development
 - Law & Social Development, etc.
 - Political Science
 - Local Government
 - Political Development, etc.

Multidisciplinary Curriculum 2

- Joint subjects with...
 - Other Schools in the University
 - Economics
 - Law & Political Science
 - Medicine & Health Science (Public Health)
 - Engineering (Civil Planning)
 - Research Institutes in the University
 - Economics & Business Administration
 - Higher Education (Educational Development)
 - Urban Safety & Security (Disaster Management)

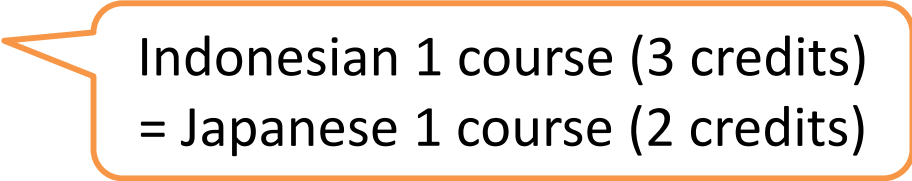
Multidisciplinary Curriculum 3

- Examples of Joint subjects
 - Engineering / Urban Safety & Security
 - Economics of Disasters
 - Disaster Risk Management
 - Post-Disaster Recovery Planning
 - Mitigation on Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Disasters
 - Medicine & Health Science (Public Health)
 - Demography
 - Medical Anthropology

Special Program for LP/DD Students

- Courses
 - Academic writing (+ tutorial class)
 - Special lectures
 - Field work, Internship & Field-trip
- Support for Academic Life
 - Workshops, Seminars & Conferences
 - Library (Books & Journals fund for students)
 - Tutor (Support for surviving in Japan)

Degree Requirements

- A total of at 30 credits
 - Transferred 10 credits
 - Seminar 8 credits
 - Courses 12 credits
 - Most of our courses are worth 2 credits.
 - So, you need take more than 6 courses in one year.
 - 5 courses + “Academic writing”
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Transferable subjects (PPIE-UI)

PPIE-UI	Kobe
Microeconomics Theory 1 & 2	Microeconomics
Macroeconomics Theory 1 & 2	Macroeconomics
Mathematics for Economics 2	Math. for Social Sciences
Econometrics	Econometrics
Regional Economics	Regional Development
Monetary Economics	Monetary Theory
Natural Resources & Environmental Econ.	Environmental Economics
Development Econometrics	Economic Development Studies
Quantitative Analysis for Development Econ.	

Transferable subjects (MEP-UGM)

MEP-UGM	Kobe
Microeconomics Theory 1 & 2	Microeconomics
Macroeconomics Theory 1 & 2	Macroeconomics
Mathematics for Economics 2	Math. for Social Sciences
Econometrics	Econometrics
Regional Economics	Regional Development
Development Econometrics	Economic Development Studies

Academic Calendar 2022-2023

Fall term (15weeks)

- 10. Enrollment
- 11. 4-5 courses
- 12. +2 seminar
- 01. Winter break (2 wk)
- 02. Spring break (2mt)
- 03. 1-2 course(s)
[intensive]

Spring term (15 weeks)

- 04. Due for title
- 05. 0-1 course(s)
- 06. +2 seminar
- 07. Due for thesis
- 08. Defense
- 09. Graduation

Main seminar (2 credits) by your supervisor+
Sub seminar (2 credits) by another professor

A Example of Thesis Plan

Fall term (15weeks)

- 10. Enrollment
- 11. Literature Review
Inspecting data
- 12. [Lit. Review]
Specifying models
- 01. [Winter break (2 wk)]
Estimating models
- 02. [field research]
Diagnostic tests
- 03. [Spring break (2mth)]
Correcting models

Spring term (15 weeks)

- 04. Due for title
Re-estimating models
- 05. Interpreting results
- 06. Writing thesis
- 07. Due for thesis
- 08. Defense
- 09. Graduation

Academic Calendar 2022-23

Fall term: Oct.-Mar.

- Marcoeconomics
- Microeconomy
- Statistics
- Math for Social Sciences
- Monetary Theory
- International Economics
- Social Research Methods
- Field Research Methods
- United Nations & SDGs
- Academic Writing
- SME Development*
- Southeast Asian Economy*

Spring term: Apr.-Sep.

- Econometrics
- Economic Development Studies
- Human Capital Development
- SL Development Economics
- SL Development Planning
- SL Development Policy
- SL Development Management

Note:

*-1 credit subject

SL-Special Lecture inviting experts

Transferable subjects

Popular subjects among LP/DD students

School Facts (as of 2022)

- International students
 - Master course: 68 (total 131)
 - Doctor course: 26 (total 81)
- Faculty
 - Teaching staff: 43 (Economics 19)
 - Visiting Professors & Adjunct Lecturers: 15
 - Some professors invited from Indonesia

School Facts (cont.)

- International Students
 - Student Nationality (Past 3 years, only master course)
 - Indonesia 19
 - Bangladesh 10, Vietnam 9, Cambodia 9, Philippines 8, Myanmar 5, Laos 5, China 20, Korea 6, etc.
 - Ghana 6, etc.
 - UK, US, NZ, France, etc.
 - Student Background
 - Government officials
 - College lectures, etc.



School Gallery



Classroom

School Building

School Gallery



Prayer Room

School Gallery



Presentation Room



PC Room

A seminar class

- Student Nationality
 - Master course
 - Vietnam 4, Philippines 2, Japan 1
 - Doctor course
 - Japan 2, Vietnam 2, Laos 1, Cambodia 1
- Student Background
 - Government officials
 - College lectures, etc.

A Seminar Class

- The title of recent master theses of Indonesian students
 - Which Type of Tax can Boost Consumption? A Case Study of Indonesia
 - Tourism and Economic Growth: Evidence from ASEAN Countries
 - The Impact of Women Empowerment on Income Inequality in Indonesia
 - The Impact of Financial Development on Carbon Emissions in ASEAN Countries
 - Financial Constraint, Tax Burden, and Firm Growth: Evidence from Indonesia
 - Minimum wage's impact on labor productivity
 - Global crude oil price & food commodity Price
 - Trade openness & gender wage gap
 - Spillover effects from FDI on labor productivity

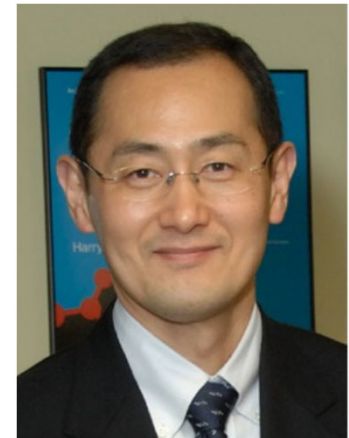




Kobe University

- A world-leading university
 - One of the best universities in Economics
 - A notable national university established in 1902
 - Notable Alumni
 - Nobel Prize winner (Medicine, 2012)
 - CEOs of Panasonic, Toyota, Kawasaki, etc.
 - Prime Minister & Cabinet members

Shinya YAMANAKA,
Stem-cell researcher,
Nobel prize winner



Kobe University

- The University facts (as of 2022)
 - 16,080 students (1,227 international students)
 - 3,734 staff (1,673 teaching staff)
 - 15 schools + Research institute & Hospital

Humanities

Intercultural Studies

Human Development & Environment

Law

Economics

Business Administration

International Cooperation Studies

Science

Engineering

System Informatics

Maritime Sciences

Agricultural Science

Medicine

Health Sciences

Science, Tech & Innovation

Kobe University

- Partner Universities in Indonesia (Inter-university)
 - Universitas Indonesia
 - Universitas Gadjah Mada
 - Airlangga University
 - Bogor Agricultural University
 - Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology
 - Syiah Kuala University
 - University of Lampung
- Partner Universities in Indonesia (Inter-faculty)
 - ITB, Indonesia University of Education, Kartanegara University
 - Andalas University, Diponegoro University, Hasanuddin University, Padjadjaran University

Kobe University

- Cafeteria serves HALAL meal
 - Chicken is received the halal certification.
 - Alcohol & pork are not used when cooking halal meals.
 - Cookware for halal is not used for haram.
 - Cooking oil is distinguished from one for haram.
 - Volunteer Muslim students check foods, cooking process & the way of serving.
- Sample Menu
 - Roast Halal Chicken (with Lemon, Tomato Source, or Yuzu Pepper)
 - Spicy Potato
 - Mackerel (with salt or curry taste)
 - Spanish Mackerel (with salt or curry taste)
 - Halal Chicken Curry



University Gallery



University Main Building



Frontier Hall & Library

University Gallery



Centennial Hall (International Student Center)



The City of Kobe



The City of Kobe

- Location
 - West part of Japan (45 min. flight from Tokyo)
- Population
 - 1.5 million (45,000 foreign residents)
- Indonesian communities
 - A thousand Indonesian residents
 - Muslim mosque (oldest in Japan)
 - Halal food shop & restaurants
 - Indonesia-Japan Association



Kobe Muslim Mosque

Selection of Linkage Program

- Slots

- Economics 5-7 MEP-UGM & PPIE-UI
- Political Science 2-3 MAP & MPWK-UGM

- Selection

- Interview (20-30 min.) Feb.- Mar., 2022 (TBA)
- Research Proposal
- GPA
- TOEFL / IELTS score

*The results are informed in a few days after the interviews.

Guidance for research Proposal

- The evaluation factors of research proposal
 - Research issue
 - Research question
 - Literature review
 - Research methods
 - Data availability
 - (Feasibility)

Guidance for Research Proposal

- Posing a Question
 - Start with a general topic, then narrow it to a specific.
- Literature Review
 - A good research contains a review of relevant literature. Locate your study on academic literature.
 - On-line services are useful for “lit-review.”
- Data Collection
 - A good research should be backed by available data.
 - “Enough control” is most important to a analysis.

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \text{other factors} + u$$

Guidance for Research Proposal

- Posing a question
 - Recent Research Issues: Indonesia
 - Human capital & economic growth in Indonesia
 - Role of agriculture in Aceh economy
 - Indonesia-TPP trade potential
 - Trade openness & gender wage gap
 - Spillover effects from FDI on labor productivity
 - Global crude oil price & Indonesian food price
 - Minimum wages impact on labor productivity, etc.

Guidance for Research Proposal

- Posing a question
 - Recent Research Issues: Other countries
 - The impact of wealth inequality on longevity (PHL)
 - Women empowerment & domestic violence (KHM)
 - International R&D spillovers & growth (PHL)
 - The factors of labor force participation in TVET (PHL)
 - Structural transformation & poverty reduction (PHL)
 - Rice productivity & (in)formal credit (VNM)
 - Household expenditure & natural disaster (VNM)

Guidance for Research Proposal

- Posing a question
 - Empirical studies: Data & methods
 - Large sample size (Panel or pooled cross section data)
 - Time series analysis (stationary, VAR, ECM, etc.)
 - Examples of Research issues
 - Structural transformation, migration
 - Productivity, wage
 - Gender issues
 - Agriculture, manufacture, etc.