

A wide-angle photograph of the main building of Kobe University. The building is a large, multi-story structure made of light-colored brick or stone. It features a central entrance with a large, arched doorway. Above the entrance, there is a clock tower with a circular clock face. The building has many windows, some of which are arched. In front of the building is a paved plaza with some trees and bushes. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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“Student life at GSICS, Kobe University was one of my best times. Studying Economics here was challenging, but it also gave me useful knowledge for my future career. Living and studying in an international environment like GSICS has also helped me expand my network to many parts of the world and make friends with many interesting people from many cultures.”

VUONG THU TRANG  
JDS Batch 18





“Studying at GSICS, Kobe University has changed the way I see the world and has helped me improve my capacity as a lecturer and researcher. And GSICS also provided me the opportunity to connect with many experts from countries around the world. Moreover, living in a cosmopolitan city like Kobe was also a rare opportunity to experience cultures from all continents.”

TRAN NGUYEN THANH  
JDS Batch 18





“It has been such a great opportunity for me to study at GSICS, Kobe University. Thanks to the encouragement of professors and advisors, I have deepened my understanding of both theoretical and applicable economics knowledge as well as analytical skills. I also had the chance to join many Japanese traditional festivals, to enjoy the beautiful scenery here, and got to know more about the Japanese culture and people.”

LE ANH DUC  
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“If you want to find an academic environment where you not only learn economic theories but also how to apply them in research and practice in developing countries, including Vietnam, then GSICS, Kobe University is your choice. At GSICS you have the great opportunity to learn from the best professors with diverse research experiences, and at the same time, you will have the wonderful chance to make friends with many international friends from many different countries. Moreover, Kobe with the fusion of Western culture and Japanese culture, with a combination of mountains and sea, is an opportunity of a lifetime to experience for 2 years in Japan that you will never forget.”

HA THI MINH ANH  
JDS Batch 19







“...2019 marked a turning point in my life as I packed my luggage to start a journey studying in Japan, and Kobe University was my destination. I did not know what to expect, but my life has been filled by new adventures since then. I would never be thankful enough to the fruitful opportunity of pursuing my Master degree in Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University under JDS Scholarship. The learning experience has been shaped a better version of myself, and opened doors to a bright future”

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