

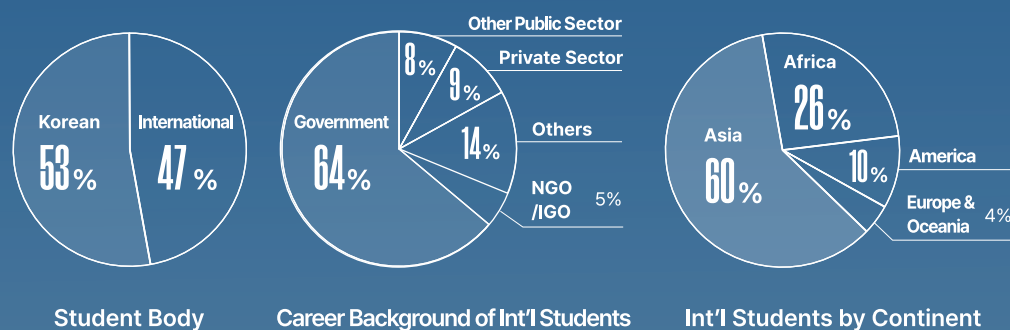
## KDI School

KDI School was established in 1997 to educate and develop the next generation of leaders in today's rapidly changing and globalizing economy.

The School offers an innovative educational program focusing on policy and international issues and aims to transform mid-career professionals into leaders of their respective fields by equipping them with new knowledge, vision and a global perspective.

As the educational arm of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), the nation's leading think tank, KDI School also draws from a wealth of research and resources to share Korea's unique development experience with the global community.

### Diverse Student Body (New students in 2024)



## Why KDI School?

01

### NASPAA Accreditation

for MPP, MDP and MPM

02

### QS World University Rankings 2025 in Social Policy & Administration

Ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** in Citations per Paper  
**51<sup>+</sup>** Worldwide

03

**100%**

Full scholarships for int'l students

04

### English-Friendly Campus

with all classes taught in English

05

### Globe-Spanning Alumni Network

Around **3,100** Alumni  
from **141** Countries

06

**5** consecutive years

Certified as Excellent University for IEQAS\* by MOE

\* Int'l Education Quality Assurance System

Connect with KDI School

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KDI School Story

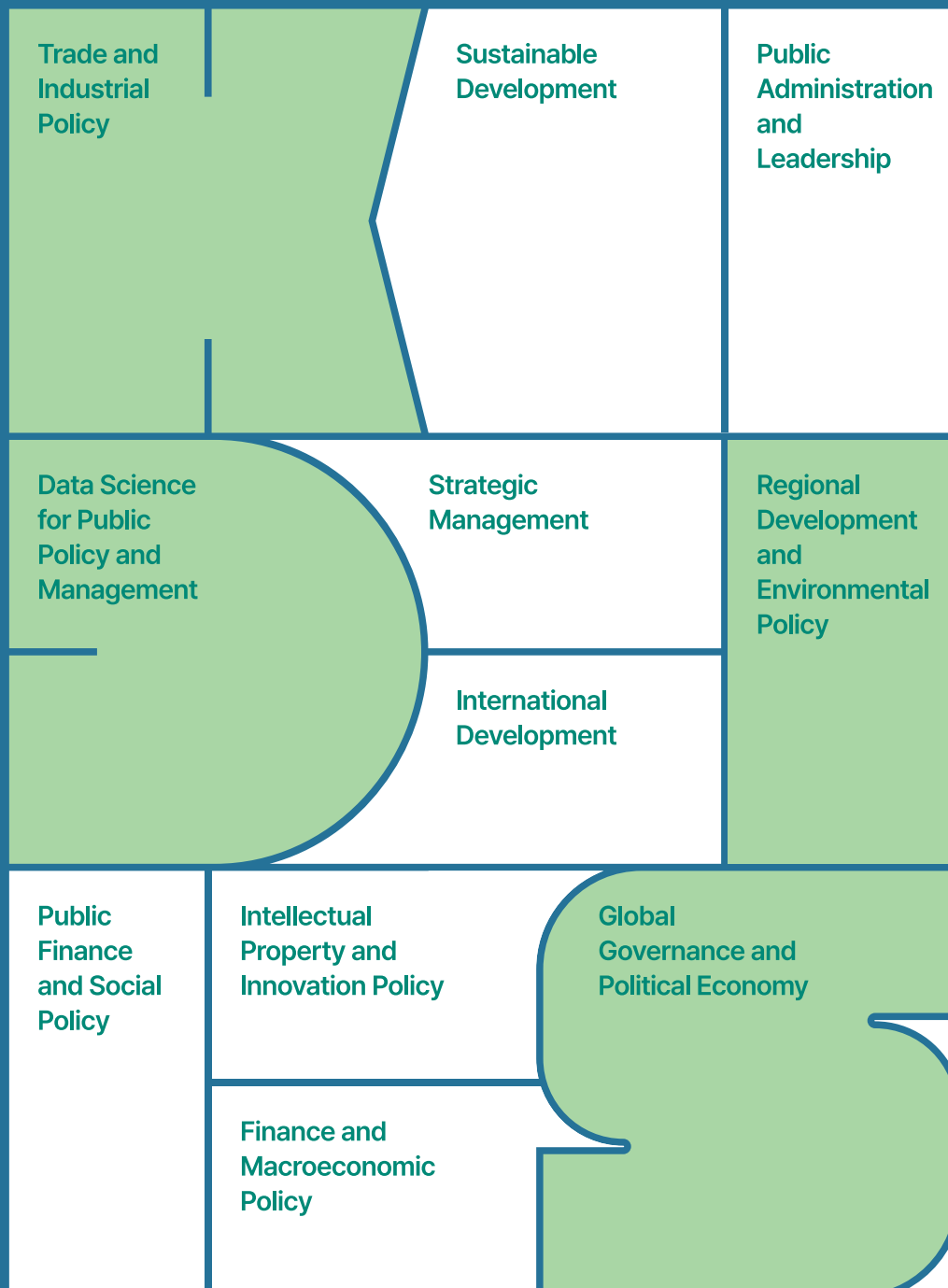


Our Alumni



# Our Education Fields

KDI School  
Faculty



# Our Degree Programs

Master's  
Curriculum



Ph.D.  
Curriculum



## Master

**1** year  
for coursework

### Master of Public Policy

Policy planning, analysis and implementation, Economic and social policies

### Master of Development Policy

Economic and social policies for developing countries, Int'l development, ODA

### Master of Public Management

Public administration, Private sector management, Global governance and leadership

### Master of Data Science for Public Policy and Management

Policymaking and policy analysis through advanced data science techniques, Network analysis, Machine learning, AI, Data visualization

### Master in Intellectual Property and Development Policy

Int'l intellectual property law and policy, Copyrights and patents

### Executive Master of Public Policy and Management

A tailored program for the specific policy priorities of partner countries

## Ph.D.

**3** years  
for graduation  
(minimum)

### Ph.D. in Public Policy

Ph.D. Colloquium

Public Policy

Econometrics

Microeconomics

Game Theory

### Ph.D. in Development Policy

Development Economics

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# Our Student Support

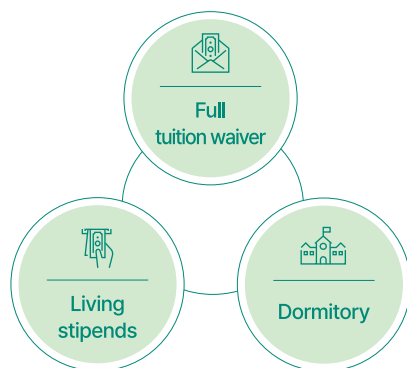
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Campus Tour



01

## Extensive Scholarship Benefits

100% of int'l students receive full scholarship benefits



02

## Learning Support



Online Preliminary Program for new students



E-learning



On-offline, Hybrid and Blended lectures



AI-based adaptive learning (ALEKS and MyLab Economics)



Writing Center



Data Analytic Support Center

03

## Career Development



Internship opportunities at Korean national research institutes and International organizations



RA opportunities at the school's research labs



Career News Center

04

## Social Activities



Student Forums



Student Clubs



Korea Field Research and Study Trip



Home Visiting+ (Buddy Program)



Sports Day, International Culture Festival

# Other Programs

## Non-Degree Programs

### • Global Leadership Program

The Global Leadership Program aims to enhance the participant's ability to address crucial global issues and to drive meaningful change within their countries.

Online Courses (Approx. 2 months)

+

Field Study Trip to Korea (10 days)

Target Group

Experienced managers and practitioners involved with global development agendas in the public sector

Application Period

Around February–March

Benefits

Fully-funded

### • Tailored short-term training programs for Overseas Governments

Pre-Learning

+

Lecture/Field Trips

+

Cultural Activities

+

Action Plan

Partner Countries

Saudi Arabia, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Morocco, Kenya, Uganda, Mongolia etc

Topics

e-Government, Government Reform, Anti-Corruption, Human Resource Development, Leadership, Performance Management, Conflict Resolution, Public-Private Partnership etc

## Knowledge Sharing and Partnership

### • Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)

The GDLN, a World Bank Initiative, is a unique partnership of almost 90 affiliates in around 60 countries for improving development impact through distance learning methods and platforms.

Distance Learning Seminar Series (1 month)

+

Face-to-Face Training (7 days)

Contents

Korea's development experiences, lessons learned, and best practices

GDLN Global

[www.gdlnglobal.org](http://www.gdlnglobal.org)

GDLN Korea

[www.gdln.or.kr](http://www.gdln.or.kr)

### • K-Developedia

An online repository of data and resources on Korea's development experiences with approximately 38,000 resources

K-Developedia

[kdevelopedia.org](http://kdevelopedia.org)

## Admission Information

## Admission Inquiry

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for general inquiries on Master and Ph.D. programs

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for MIPD program



## Application Guidelines

## Admission Schedule for 2026/27

## 2026 Fall

### Application Period

Feb ~ Mar, 2026

### Program Start

September, 2026

## 2027 Spring

### Application Period

Jul ~ Aug, 2026

### Program Start

February, 2027



\* Please check the latest application guidelines for detailed schedule.

\* Ph.D. admission is available for Spring intake only.

## Required Documents

- Online Application, Statement of Purpose  
→ [www.kdischool.ac.kr/admissions](http://www.kdischool.ac.kr/admissions)

- Two(2) Online Recommendation Letters

- English Proficiency Test Score Report

- Official Graduation Certificate (Bachelor/Master)

- Official Transcript (Bachelor/Master)

- Dissertation Research Proposal (Ph.D. Only)

- Employment Verification (If Applicable)

- Passport copy and Photo

## Eligibility

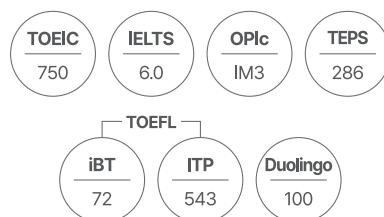
## Master's Program

a Bachelor's or an equivalent degree holder  
(minimum 3 years of education)

## Ph.D. Program

a Master's or an equivalent degree holder

### Minimum Required Score of English Tests



\* The above minimum scores are subject to change.

## Our Scholarship Partners

