How to Apply

Applicants for Master's degre

Date
March 28 ~ May 23, 2014
June 17 ~ 20, 2014
July 4, 2014
September 15, 2014



Eligibility

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

- 1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (or certificate of expected graduation*)

 *The degree should be obtained by August, 2014.
- 2. Educational attainment equivalent to bachelor's degree approved by law

Application Steps

- 1. Complete and submit an online application
- 2. Submit required documents to:

Address: The Office of Admissions, KDI School 85 Hoegiro Dongdaemun Gu, Seoul 130-722, Korea

* Submitted documents become the property of KDI School and will not be returned to the applicants.

Scholarship

Global Ambassador Scholarship

- Benefits: Full tuition and monthly stipend for most recipients
- Eligibility: Admitted international students
- How to Apply: There is no separate application. Most international students enrolled in a full-time Master's program will automatically become candidates for this scholarship.

Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship

- Benefits: Full tuition, monthly stipend and round-trip airfare
- Eligibility: Division head level or minimum 6 years of working experience in the public sector
- Additional Benefits: Specialized core courses and seminars in development issues
- How to Apply: There is no separate application however an employment verification demonstrating duration of work experiences exceeding 6 years in public sector must be submitted along with the general application requirements.

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Fall 2014 Admissions







Why KDI School?

Academic Programs

A dynamic and vibrant education program delving into the experiences and the assets of Asia's top think-tank, the Korea Development Institute (KDI)

- Academic curriculum utilizing the intellectual riches of the KDI, accumulated from decades of experience in establishing national agenda and policies
- Education based on experiences in systematic research on global development and consultation to developing nations

Master's Programs

Students may choose one of the following master's programs.

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)

 Designed to provide a global perspective and professional expertise in public policy
- Master of Development Policy (MDP)
 Designed to examine various socio-economic issues in both the theoretical and the practical framework

Concentrations

MPP students may declare up to two concentrations and MDP students may declare one concentration

from among the seven concentrations below:

- Public Management and Leadership
- Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development
- Finance and Macroeconomic Policy
- Trade and Industry Policy
- Public Finance and Social Policy
- Regional Development and Environment
- International Relations and Political Economy





World-Class Faculty

- Faculty members composed of Ph.D.s from the world's best institutions, including Harvard, Cornell, Yale, MIT, Columbia, Stanford, etc.
- Faculty members owning a wealth of experience in both the private and the public sector (e.g. Bank of Korea, World Bank, ADB, etc.) combining theory with practice

Diverse Student Body

Truly international environment, with international students representing over 50% of the student body

- International students are admitted from more than 60 different countries including Angola, Ecuador, Iraq, Jamaica, Myanmar, Vietnam, Yemen, etc., creating a unique multicultural environment every year.
- International students with diverse career background including both public and private sectors such as Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, AfDB, Central Bank, etc.

Globe-Spanning Alumni Network

- International alumni from 107 countries serving as global leaders all over the world
- Alumni working in a variety of fields including government, public organizations, financial institutions, media, private corporations, NGOs, and international organizations



Ramakrishnan Ravikumar Class of 2014 Telephone Nigam Limited, India

The systematic and practical approach of KDI School, which has a long-standing reputation for excellence, provided me an opportunity to improve my talent and unlock my potential for innovativeness. The highly qualified faculty, a rich reservoir of theory, and practical knowledge and experience has enriched and fortified my knowledge in many aspects. Furthermore, the constant exposure to an international and diverse environment, and the knowledge-sharing sessions have contributed to improving my interpersonal skills. I now have a deeper interest in the development, which motivates me to develop my analytical ability. KDI School surely provides motivating and inspiring learning environment contributing to each student's enormous growth as a professional. I believe that KDI School is an ideal graduate school for any future global leaders who want to develop international perspective in the field of public and development policy. I strongly recommend KDI School to any potential candidates.

Having had the opportunity to study at KDI School, I can without doubt attest to the fact that I am privileged to have been a student at such an institution of excellence in the pursuit of my Master's Degree. Not only does KDI School have highly accomplished faculty as instructors for a rich and cross-disciplinary curriculum, the institution also offers an open educational environment with outstanding infrastructure; all supported by amazing administrative staff. During my time at KDI School, I have broadened my international perspective, fostered my capacity to tackle issues in international politics and global economy, and acquired hugely relevant skills in my line of work. At the same time I have had the privilege to experience the diversity of life and the abundant culture in Korea. Studying at KDI School has certainly had a strong, significant, and valuable impact on my career progression. Thank you KDI School!



Yingjuan Li Class of 2013 Ministry of Foreign Affairs