The unique value of KDI School

KDI School is a truly unique academic institute that continues to transform and innovate itself in the pursuit of developing global leaders capable of spearheading balanced growth all over the world. Take a closer look around and you will find the reason why you should build your future with KDI School.

KDI School was established 19 years ago

- More than 30% of the student body consists of international students
- More than 2,600 domestic alumni members
- 100% of the student body receiving scholarships
- More than 400 newly admitted students annually
- More than 50% of the student body consists of international students
- More than 1,500 international alumni members from 119 countries
- Classes delivered 100% in English
- Affiliation in current domestic student: public officials 41%, public corporations 32%, private corporations 12%, college graduates 12%, NGO/IGO 3%
- More than 190 foreign students selected from over 70 countries annually
- Distribution of current international students by continent as of 2015: Asia 51%, Africa 31%, Americas 12%, Oceania 6%

KDI is the no. 1 think-tank in Asia.
It ranks 8th in the world (among non-US institutes).
Missions

KDI School aims to produce international experts equipped with theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills in the field of development economics and public policy.

KDI School also aims to develop future leaders capable of coping with the rapidly changing international environment and exercising global leadership in every sector of our society.
NASPAA Accreditation
- KDI School received accreditation from NASPAA for its MPP program
- First NASPAA accreditation in Korea

Top-notch Faculty
- Faculty members composed of Ph.D.s from the world’s best institutions
- Multi-national diversity, including faculties from the US, China, Greece, Uzbekistan, etc.

Vibrant Education Program
- Dynamic and vibrant education program delving into the experiences and the assets of Asia’s top think-tank, the Korea Development Institute (KDI)
- Think Tank Rankings of KDI: 1st in Asia, 8th among Non-US Institutes (2015 Global Go To Think Tank Rankings, Univ. of Pennsylvania)

Extensive Scholarship
- All international students receive full scholarship.
- More than 95% of international students receive full scholarship including tuition waiver and monthly stipend (approx. $1,000)

Diverse Student Body
- Truly international environment with international students representing over 50% of the student body
- Over 190 international students from more than 70 countries around the world, creating a unique multi-cultural environment
- 2015 international student composition: Government 59%, Public Org. 6%, Private Corp. 18%, College Graduates 7%, NGO/IGO 10%

Global-spanning Alumni Network
- Over 2,600 Korean alumni working in a variety of fields including the government, public organizations, finance, media, private corporates, NGOs and international organizations
- Over 1,500 international alumni from 119 countries serving as global leaders all over the world

Outstanding Education Service
- Offers diverse e-learning opportunities as the Korean Center of the World Bank Global Development Learning Network
- Designated as an APEC Education Hub
- Offers OECD and KSP Seminars, co-education program with Korean Central Officials Training Institute, special lecture, etc.

Comprehensive Research and Educational Data
- Operates K-Developedia, an online repository compiling case studies on Korea’s miraculous development
- Offers blended learning programs incorporating international development curriculum with e-learning
- Provides e-learning programs conveying the vivid nature of Korea’s economic development by interviewing people from actual fields

Broad Global Partnership (50 Institutes / 22 Countries)
- Global Master’s Program (GMP)
  - One year at KDI School, one year at an expert school to gain local expertise
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Classes begin (programs)
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08 1998

Approved by KOCAS (Korea International Cooperation Agency) upon authority of
Director General to change its name from the KDI School of International Policy and Management
to the KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Designated as an EDC Education Hub
01 1999

Global Master’s Program (GMP) launched enabling students to acquire dual
degrees both at KDI School and abroad
2001

Designated as the Korea Hub of the World Bank GDLN (Global Development Learning Network)
2001

Dr. Chung, Chin-Seung inaugurated as the second dean
07 2002

Master’s Programs consolidated into the Master of Public Policy (MPP) and
Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs
KDI School Alumni Association established
02 2002

E-Learning Program Launched
International Master’s Program in Practicing Management (IPPM) established
05 2005

Master of Foreign Direct Investment (MFDI) established
Dr. Chung, Chin-Seung inaugurated as the third dean
04 2004

2006 02  Master of Asset Management (MAM) established
2006 03  Digital Library opened

2007 01  Master’s program restructured into MDP and MPP, Ph.D. in Development Policy established
2008 07  Assumed the role of the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)
Global Secretariat from the World Bank, MPP program received accreditation by NASPAA-The Global Standard in Public Service Education
12 2010  Dr. Chun, Hong Tack inaugurated as the seventh dean

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12 2015  Dr. Nam, Sang-Woo inaugurated as the eighth dean

2015 05  Parallel Master’s Program (MPM) launched
03 2016  Master in Asset Management (MAM) established
03 2017  “Outstanding Institution Award” from National Research Council For Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences
Message from the President

KDI School of Public Policy and Management was founded as an affiliated academic institution of the Korea Development Institute, a premier government economic think-tank at the forefront of social science research for the past 45 years. Drawing from the resources of the Institute, KDI School provides exceptional education that combines current academic theories with comprehensive and innovative practical research to support the national vision and other key policy agendas.

Since its inception 19 years ago, KDI School has achieved remarkable growth and earned prestige nationally and among emerging Asian countries as the leading graduate school in the field of public policy. We place a major emphasis on enhancing the capability of public sector managers to effectively diagnose and solve problems for policy issues. Simultaneously, we maintain a keen focus on successfully managing national affairs through a heightened understanding of the rapidly evolving private sector. To date, KDI School has produced 4,100 graduates in the public and private sectors.

With a vision to establish itself as the world’s finest public policy school, KDI School has adopted a new educational model focusing on new venues to better train students equipped with academic as well as practical expertise, and provide systematic research and education especially on the processes of economic development. Furthermore, we are launching an important capacity development strategy to aid our education and research to support local development assistance provided by the Korean government, which hosted the Seoul G20 Summit in 2010.

On behalf of KDI School, I look forward to welcoming talented and promising individuals who aspire to contribute to national and international development, cooperation, and prosperity.

KIM, Joon Kyung
President, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Message from the Dean

KDI School of Public Policy and Management opened in March 1998 with the mission of fostering global leaders in the public and private sectors at home and abroad. Since then, KDI School has achieved remarkable growth with its inaugural group of 55 students increasing to more than 400 in 2016. The quality of KDI School’s educational program and faculty now ranks among internationally renowned institutions, and in 2014, KDI School’s MPP program was accredited by NASPAA, the Network of Schools in Public Policy, Affairs and Administration. This was the first NASPAA accreditation in Korea, and the second outside the US.

For the past 19 years, 2,600 Korean students who play active roles in diverse sectors including government, public agencies, finance, media, other enterprises, and international organizations have graduated from KDI School. Over 1,500 of KDI School’s international alumni are also working in the front lines of their respective fields, creating a global network spanning 119 countries.

KDI School, by securing a faculty pool with outstanding policy research records, strives to create a rich and interdisciplinary curriculum which combines state-of-the-art theories and practices of policy-making and implementation. Moreover, KDI School’s student body with diverse professional and cultural backgrounds provides an open educational environment to nurture international perspectives and global leadership.

KDI School has now comfortably settled in Sejong City, and we will channel our best efforts to provide cutting-edge educational environment and systematic student support. We are determined to successfully address pressing issues in international politics and global economy. Come and pursue your dreams with us; your success is our goal and to achieve it is our priority.

CHUN, Hong Tack
Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
A dynamic and vibrant academic curriculum utilizing the intellectual riches of the Korea Development Institute (KDI), accumulated from decades of experience in establishing national policies and agendas.
Overview

Academic Programs
KDI School of Public Policy and Management offers Master degree programs and Doctorate degree programs. The School’s curricular focus is on research from the valuable resources accrued at KDI’s research institutes. KDI School strives to meet the diverse and professional demands of today’s constantly changing society.

Master Degree Programs
KDI School’s Master Degree programs are divided into full-time and part-time courses. Full-time students are able to complete their coursework by the end of the first year. They usually spend the second year working on their research component. The minimum time required for graduation is 18 months. Part-time programs use a flexible combination of evening and weekend classes, and students can graduate within two years without interrupting their careers. Both full-time and part-time courses are available for the MDP, MPP and MPM programs. All classes are conducted in English.

Ph.D. Programs
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Programs
• MPP: Master of Public Policy
• MDP: Master of Development Policy
• MPM: Master of Public Management
• Finance and Macroeconomic Policy (MDP)
• Public Finance and Social Policy (MPP)
• Regional Development and Environment Policy (MPP)
• Sustainable Development (MDP)
• International Development (MDP)
• Public Administration and Leadership (MDP)
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• Public Policy
• Development Policy

Duration
• Minimum 1.5 years (5 semesters)
• Coursework: 1st year at the KDI School
• Thesis Writing: 2nd year in home country
• 2 years (6 semesters)
• Full-time students: at least 3 years
• Other students: at least 4 years

Class Schedule
• Mon-Thurs (08:30 – 18:00)
• Mon-Thurs (19:00 – 22:30)
• Fri (14:00 – 22:30)
• Sat (9:00 – 17:30)

Qualifying Exam
1) Oral Exam
2) Final Defense

Scholarship opportunities available
First year: 10,000,000 KRW (10%)
Second year: 5,000,000 KRW (5%)
Third year: 5,000,000 KRW (5%)
Fourth year: 5,000,000 KRW (5%)

Academic Programs
Premier Education
Global Perspective
Worldwide Network
Extensive Support
The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program is designed to provide global perspective and professional expertise in public policy areas. The program is highly respected both in and outside Korea, particularly among developing countries and government officials. The faculty, with outstanding research backgrounds and empirical knowledge, offers a leading curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Students are required to take one of the economic policy study areas, and may select additional study areas to cover 36 credits beyond their graduation. The program provides a unique educational environment that builds a dynamic global network. Students来自各行各业，包括政府、媒体和非政府组织，能够分享想法、知识和经验，建立一个动态的全球网络。
Academic Goals

- Build capacity in designing and implementing economic and social policies of developing countries
- Train professionals in the field of sustainable development and international development cooperation

Program Characteristics

- Practical program that combines theories and practices of development
- Sharing the KDI’s over 45-year hands-on experience on development policies in South Korea
- Diverse student body composed of government officials, development consultants, and regional specialists from many developing countries, and South Korea

Based on the KDI’s hands-on experience on development policy of over 45 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 official development assistance (ODA).

Master of Development Policy
Kim, Dong-young
MDP Chair

Academic Programs

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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 the public and private sectors. The program aims to prepare professionals who can successfully navigate and manage the complexities of global, private and public sector 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, private and public sector environments
- Produce high-quality public workforce capable of policy design and execution

**Program Characteristics**

- The main target is public workforce from government officials and public sector workers
- Interdisciplinary convergence program of public administration, private sector management and global governance
Concentrations

**Introduction to Financial Analysis**
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Financial Instruments and Markets
- Challenges and Governance in Global Financial Market
- Aid and Development

**Selected Courses Offered:**
- Understanding the World Trading System
- Trade Law and Policy in Practice
- Trade and Industrial Policy in the Globalization Era
- Industrial Policy and Corporate Governance
- Industrial Policy and International Trade Regulation
- Competition: Theory and Practice

**Selected Courses Offered:**
- Sustainable Development: Global Institutions
- FTA, FDI, International Trade Negotiations
- Understanding the World Trade System
- Theoretical and Practical Aspects of International Trade

**Selected Courses Offered:**
- Trade and Industry Policy (TI)
- Sustainable Development (SD)
- International Development (ID)
- Public Administration and Leadership (PA)
- International Relations and Economic Globalization in 21st Century
- International Organizations: Norms and Facts

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- Global Economics and Governance
- Understanding the World Economy
- The World Trade Organization
- The G20 and Other Global Economic Institutions
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Curriculum Tailored to Your Research Topic
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
KDI School also encourages Ph.D. students to collaborate with the faculty on research projects. Along with supervised research courses, KDI School provides an environment where students work closely with professors.

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

Ph.D. Program
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You, Jong-Il
Ph.D Chair

Required Courses
- Common Requirements
  - Econometrics I & Econometrics II
  - Microeconomics I
  - Foundations of Public Policy
- Field Requirements
  - Public Policy: Microeconomics II, Advanced Macroeconomic Policy
  - Development Policy: Development Economics I, Development Economics II

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Modularization of the Korean developmental experience

Financially supported double degree programs and student exchange programs

Recruiting more than 190 international students from 70 countries

Designated as the GDLN Global Secretariat in July 2014

First Master of Public Policy program outside the United States accredited by NASPAA

LADOVA, Anna ivaylova
Bulgaria

MPP
Global Leadership Program
The objective of the program is to enable participants to enhance their contributions towards reaching G20 development goals set forth at the Seoul G20 Summit in 2010. The program has been designed to drive the momentum in implementing action plans at each subsequent G20 Summit.

- Eligibility: Mid to high level government officials from G20 and Non-G20 countries
- Type: Executive Program (non-degree)
- Contents: Specialized courses on G20 development agenda issues

KDI School’s Capacity Building Center (CBC) offers various training programs to government officials from around the world ranging from working-level officials to high-level decision makers. By sharing Korea’s phenomenal economic development experience and disseminating its know-how, the CBC strives to enhance the participants’ abilities to identify how to achieve meaningful, sustainable development from countries committed to promoting positive change and overall development.

International Exchange and Career Development Programs

- Core Programs
  - Global Perspective
  - Global Insight
  - Global Experience
  - Global Opportunities

- Student Resources
  - 1:1 Mentorship Program
  - Career Development Lecture
  - Career Development Center
  - Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)

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The GDLN (Global Development Learning Network), a World Bank initiative, is a unique partnership of over 120 affiliates in approximately 80 countries providing learning solutions in the field of development using an educational platform featuring web-based outlets and video conferencing facilities. The GDLN Korea Center offers Blended Learning Programs consisting of asynchronous sessions and face-to-face training in Korea’s developmental experience. As the GDLN Global Secretariat, KDI School facilitates as the GDLN network worldwide.

International Knowledge Cooperation Programs
The CBC uses multiple programs to train and build the capacity among professionals globally in the public sector and private organizations. These programs include the following:

- RIM Career Training Program for Rome Initial Administrators (RIM)
- RIM-Chinese Outreach Program
- Capacity Building Program for One Belt One Road Initiative (China)
- Global Public Health and Vocational Training Corporation (YPHT) Offsite Training Program
- Economic Development Strategy for OSS Countries - Public Policy Implementation
- Enhancing the Capacity of OSS Countries - Public Policy Implementation
- Thailand High Performance and Potential System (UPPS)

Career Development

- 1 on 1 Mentorship Program
- Career Development Lecture
- Co-operations
- Career Center Website

GMP and Exchange Program
The GMP program is a 1+1 study abroad program for Korean mid-level government officials and private sector managers. The first year of study is completed at KDI School while the second year is spent in a partner institution overseas. If a student desires to be a part of a MDP’s program at the partner institution, he or she will be eligible to receive dual degrees from KDI School and another from the partner institution.

KDI School also offers various foreign exchange programs to help students develop an international perspective. Exchange programs provide the opportunity to not only earn credits from partner schools, but also gain academic insights.

Capacity Building Center

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International Knowledge Partnership Program with the World Bank Group

The Korea Knowledge Partnership Program is a joint knowledge-sharing program with the World Bank Group for better dissemination of Korea's development experience and policy lessons with the global community. The Lab newly launched a cliometric study program to focus on Korea's development experiences in 2015.

The Lab aims to rigorously measure evaluation studies jointly with the World Bank and local partners for evaluating the impacts of development programs and for raising awareness in the use of impact evaluation to inform policy decisions and development practices.

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KDI School has an extensive global network with world-class partner institutions. KDI School also has a diverse alumni network all over the world. Both platforms are crucial in training the next generation of global leaders.

Domestic student body with diverse affiliations:
- Public officials: 41%
- Public corporations: 32%
- Private corporations: 12%
- College graduates: 12%
- NGO/IGO: 3%

More than 50% of the student body consists of international students.

Most extensive international partnership network among graduate-level schools in Korea.

Education for international students affiliated with key ministries in 119 countries.

More than 1,500 international alumni members.
KDI School Network
Student & Alumni Profile

KDI School is home to a vast student and alumni network that stretches all over the world. Students come from a variety of backgrounds including Korean alumni members in government ministries, public organizations, private corporations, the finance sector, media corporations, and NGOs. The network is equally diverse for foreign alumni counterparts with current and former students from key government ministry officials in 119 countries. Such an extensive network creates synergy and helps KDI School and its students build a truly diverse support structure that provides mutual support in various fields.

Diverse Alumni Composition
• A global alumni network with more than 1,500 foreign alumni members from 119 countries from Master degree programs since.
• The alumni network functions as an international resource factor in building relationships with developing countries. It helps KDI School form a close-knit network with key government officials which support the expansion of domestic corporations in overseas markets.

Region Country Total
AFRICA
Algeria 11
Botswana 1
Burundi 3
Cameroon 11
Congo 1
DR Congo 3
Cote d'Ivoire 7
Egypt 16
Eritrea 5
Ethiopia 56
Gambia 5
Ghana 33
Kenya 20
Lesotho 1
Liberia 2
Madagascar 2
Malawi 21
Morocco 2
Mozambique 3
Namibia 1
Nigeria 14
Rwanda 9
Senegal 2
Sierra Leone 2
Somalia 1
South Africa 4
South Sudan 1
Sudan 6
Tanzania 28
Tunisia 5
Uganda 12
Zambia 7
Zimbabwe 20

AMERICA
Antigua and Barbuda 1
Belize 6
Bolivia 4
Brazil 7
Chile 3
Colombia 15
Costa Rica 7
Dominican Republic 8
Ecuador 7
El Salvador 11
Grenada 3
Guatemala 14
Haiti 1
Honduras 9
Jamaica 4
Mexico 10
Nicaragua 2
Panama 3
Paraguay 3
Peru 10
St. Lucia 2
Suriname 1
Canada 14
USA 18

ASIA
Afghanistan 20
Armenia 3
Azerbaijan 9
Bangladesh 45
Bhutan 16
Cambodia 71
China 84
East Timor 4
Georgia 6
India 17
Indonesia 65
Iran 10
Iraq 53
Israel 1
Japan 3
Jordan 1
Kazakhstan 39
Kyrgyzstan 21
Laos 28
Malaysia 14
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Nepal 19
Pakistan 44
Palestine 6
Philippines 32
Sri Lanka 19
Taiwan 1
Tajikistan 4
Thailand 18
Turkey 2
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EUROPE
Albania 1
Bosnia-Herzegovina 2
Bulgaria 5
Croatia 1
Czech Republic 21
Hungary 7
Poland 2
Romania 10
Serbia and Montenegro 5
Slovakia 9
Belarus 2
France 2
Germany 5
Greece 2
Italy 1
Lithuania 8
Moldova 1
Russia 20
Sweden 7
Ukraine 5
UK 2

OCEANIA
Australia 2
Fiji 7
New Zealand 2
Papua New Guinea 3
Solomon Islands 3

Student Age Distribution (2015)
20% (~25) 22% (26~30) 14% (31~35) 24% (36~39) 10% (40~)

Region of Origin (2015 Int’l Students)
Africa 24% 50% 50%
Asia 31% 6%
America 51% 18%
Australia 59% 0%

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America 11% 11% 1%
Oceania 7%

International Alumni Categorized by Nationality (1998~2015)
To help KDI School students respond more effectively against the ever-evolving global environment, KDI School has a truly vast cooperative network with academic, government, and international organizations overseas. In fact, KDI School has the largest partnership network among academic institutions in Korea with 50 academic institutes from 22 different countries as of 2016.

**Partner Schools**

- **USA**
  - Cornell University
  - Duke University
  - Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)
  - Hult International Business School (Boston)
  - Indiana University
  - Michigan State University (MSU)
  - New York University (NYU)
  - Pardee Rand Graduate School
  - Rutgers University (State University of New Jersey)
  - Saint Louis University (SLU)
  - Syracuse University
  - University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
  - University of California at Berkeley
  - University of California at San Diego (UCSD)
  - University of Chicago
  - University of Colorado at Denver
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
  - University of Kentucky (UK)
  - University of Missouri-Columbia
  - University of Southern California (USC)
  - University of Washington

- **Guatemala**
  - Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala

- **Netherlands**
  - Erasmus University Rotterdam

- **Germany**
  - Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Handelshochschule (HHL)

- **Mexico**
  - Fundacion Universidad de las Americas, Puebla

- **Myanmar**
  - Yangon University of Economics

- **Bangladesh**
  - BRAC University

- **Belgium**
  - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)

- **Brazil**
  - Escola de Administracao Fazendaria (ESAF)

- **Sweden**
  - Jonkoping University

- **Singapore**
  - National University of Singapore (NUS)

- **Egypt**
  - American University in Cairo

- **Italy**
  - SDA Bocconi School of Management

- **Japan**
  - National Graduate Institute for Public Studies (GRIPS)

- **China**
  - Fudan University
  - Chinese Academy of Governance
  - Tsinghua University

- **Kazakhstan**
  - Academy of Public Administration

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  - University of Karachi

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The most valuable asset to a school is none other than its students. Using cutting-edge facilities and equipment for academic/research activities as well as an extensive range of scholarships, KDI School ensures the best possible environment not only for learning but also for everyday life.

Kim Daria
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Student study rooms and library reading rooms open 24/7

100% of the student body receiving scholarships

KDI School of Public Policy and Management established

1997.12

Sharing intellectual know-how accrued at KDI over the past 45 years

45 years

24 hours

Extensive Support
KDI School in Sejong City

Located in the heart of Sejong Multifunctional Administrative City, KDI School’s new campus offers world-class education in the field of development and public policy. It takes full advantage of its proximity to central government institutions and national research institutes. KDI School has been able to cultivate the perfect academic environment by providing students with up-to-date research and educational facilities, as well as an on-campus dormitory.

Key Institutions in Sejong City

Government Institutions

National Research Institutes
Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, Korea Development Institute, Korea Institute of Public Finance, National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education & Training, Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Korea Environment Institute, Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science & Technology

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Vision of SEJONG
세종시는 한글을 창제한 세종대왕의 창조성과 나랏말의 중요성을 내다본 미래성, 한글이라는 고유문화의 전통성이 살아있는, 우리가 이제껏 경험하지 못한 최고의 도시로 탄생할 것입니다.
Campus Life & Information

Campus with consolidated research-educational facility
The campus is located in Sejong Metropolitan Autonomous City, a multifunctional administrative city where central government agencies and national research institutes are concentrated. As the educational arm of the Korea Development Institute, the No. 1 think tank in Asia, KDI School offers premier educational opportunities. The students will have access to the intellectual know-how of KDI, accumulated over the last 45 years, as well as benefit from the offices of world-class researchers by directly communicating with them.

Extra-curricular facilities
The new campus is an ideal educational environment for full-time students by providing them with a sound academic framework, as well as student lounges and learning facilities optimized for research and education.

Geographical conveniences
The campus is located within easy access in the end of South Korea. It takes 2 hours from Seoul, 3 hours from Gyeongnam, 3 hours from Gwangju to reach the campus. Daejeon Station is the nearest KTX station to KDI School, and MRT (Bus Rapid Transit) runs between Daejeon Station and KDI School.

Environment-friendly campus
It will be an excellent opportunity for students to take a break away from the bustle of a city for a year and solely focus on their studies.

Library
The library provides comprehensive resource specializing in various fields including business, economics, and policy for research assistance. The library is equipped with the digital library which makes it possible to access books available to students. Additionally, students can access information conveniently through digital library featuring an image search function.

Archives
The school’s archives preserve all school publications, records, video recordings, documents and memorabilia. It encourages students to use these resources on the archive website available long-term.

Computer Labs
The computer lab is open to students 24 hours a day. It provides high-performance computers, printers, scanners, and high-speed internet access.

Student Chambers
Student chambers are open 24 hours a day. Each chamber includes a dormitory and a student can choose the number of members depending on their need.

Dormitories
The dormitories are located in the campus providing students with an environment fully furnished of any needs. Each room comes with beds, desks, chairs, boardshelves, and beds. Other facilities including laundry rooms, lounges, and the kitchen are communal and shared among the residents.

Other Facilities
The student lounge is equipped with a TV, a VCR, and computers. Exercise space facilities are offered on campus (gym, soccer court, basketball court, ping-pong room, etc). VOBISCUM is a on-campus cafe and vocational rehabilitation business for virtually disabled people in Ministry of Health and Welfare archivesEnabled People Development Institute.
Campus Life Social Activities

Cultural Events & Field Trips
- KDI School offers a wide range of cultural events such as field trips to Cheongwadae (the Blue House), the Gyeongbokgung Palace, Korea Folk Village, the 3rd Tunnel, and other local festivals.

Korea Field Research and Study
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Sports Day
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My KDI School Experience
Alumni Recollection

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Saray Cayapa
Peru / Coordinator for Trade Remedies and Competition Policy, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism

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Seok Young-won
United Nations / Depute Minister for Construction

I am for the support that has been granted to me in various life situations, both at a personal level and at a professional level. I was able to make my way through the challenges of the world because of the education I received at KDI School. I have truly felt the impact it had on my life.

Maritza Yanti
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Scholarship Opportunities

Global Ambassador Scholarship
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NEED-OES-RDP (Korean Government Scholarship Program)
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PDSS-Fellowship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

KOICA Scholarships
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

KLSP Fellowship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

The Seoul G20 Global Leader's Fellowship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

The Korea-LAC Scholarship Program (KLSP)
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

FSS-KFB-KDIS Scholarship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

Colombo Plan Scholarship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

KOGAS Global Fellowship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

POSCO Fellowship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

KOICA-MDI Scholarship
Eligibility: full tuition, monthly stipend, and round-trip airfare

Admissions for International Students

Admissions Website: http://admissions.kdischool.ac.kr
Tel: +82-44-550-1223
Fax: +82-44-550-1226
E-mail: internationaladmissions@kdis.ac.kr

Open House
Venue: KDI School
Time: 10:30am ~ 12:00pm

Application Schedule

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International Applicants Qualification

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