

Thank you for your interest in the Asian Public Policy Program (APPP), School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University.

The APPP is a two-year Masters program that targets young professionals in Asian governments, central banks and other policy-related organizations. The APPP has been and continues to be an important stepping-stone for such individuals to become fully-fledged fiscal or financial economists, economic planners, policy analysts, and policymakers in their governments as well as in international organizations

The course distinguishes itself from other graduate programs offered in the public policy area with its strong focus on economic policy, with almost all of the required and elective courses structured around economics and its applications to policy. The program aims to equip its graduates with the knowledge and skills to analyze and develop policies against a sound knowledge of economic theory.

All courses are offered in English, and provision is made for those for whom English is not their first language. The program strives to have the student body and faculty members as international as possible. The APPP has a capacity of 15 students a year, and most of past successful applicants has joined the program with a certain scholarship, such as ADB, JDS, JISPA, MEXT, SDGS, etc. This self-check sheet is designed to help you check your suitability to the APPP and make your inquiry and application process easier. Please check the following list.

Check your suitability to the APPP

- Are you looking for a two-year full-time Master's program that awards the degree of Master of Public Policy (Public Economics) in Japan?
- Do you want to be a fully-fledged fiscal or financial economist, economic planner, policy analyst, or policymaker in the government or in the international organizations in the future (after your graduation)?
- Are you interested in studying public policies in Asia with a number of young professionals from East, South-East, South, and Central Asian countries?
- Have you already completed at least 16years of education with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree from accredited universities or colleges?
- Do you have a minimum of two years' full-time working experience after obtaining you undergraduate degree?
- Do you have English language skill that meets the required standards being TOEFL score of 550(213 for TOEFL CBT, 60 for iBT, 6for IELTS, 740 for TOEIC, or 50 for PTE)?
- Do you have a math skill of freshman level calculus, linear algebra, probability, etc.?

Have you fulfilled all the requirements?

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