

Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies



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Why Study at GSICS?

Are you curious, passionate, and concerned about the future of our planet? If your answer is “yes,” then there are three reasons why GSICS might be a good place for you: the faculty, curriculum and students. Our diverse faculty offers expertise from a range of backgrounds and academic disciplines. This enables GSICS to offer a truly

multi-disciplinary curriculum that meets the needs of both scholars and international cooperation professionals alike. Our students come from throughout Japan and the world, bringing with them a variety of experience and interests. Moreover, as a GSICS student, you will be able to have access to the global network formed by our graduates who are working in international cooperation around the world. The resources to help you work to make the world a better place are available here at GSICS; all you have to do is decide how to use them to achieve your goals.



International Student Federative Republic of Brazil

Diogo Shimizu Lima

Studying at a multicultural environment such as the one in GSICS is a true privilege for any student. I am a first year student from the master's program and this is the widest variety of cultures I have seen gathered at the same place.

The administrative staff is kind and helpful. The teaching staff is accessible and friendly, offering invaluable insights for my research. And being part

of the student council, I can say that there is an actual dialogue between faculty members and students.

GSICS offers a great structure as well. The Rokkodai campus is beautiful year-round: Springs are very colorful; summers have the cool mountain breeze from Mt. Rokko; falls are glorious; winters are comfortable from my desk, within a warm room- although I must say my favorite place in the university is the library, with its amazing amount of books in English.

The Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS) was established in 1992 with the objective of "preparing talented young people to work in international fields and, through their work, make a contribution to the international community." The world of the 21st century is grappling with a myriad of problems requiring international cooperation in a broad range of fields for their solution. GSICS has worked since its inception to respond to the need for professionals in international cooperation, constantly developing and adapting our program in keeping with changes in ODA policy and the needs of the international community.

GSICS is dedicated to meeting the needs of current and future students, as well as those of the international community. Accordingly, the faculty has worked to improve the curriculum and create many new programs such as the "Double Degree Program" and the "Program for Careers in International Organizations". In order to further these and other programs, GSICS currently engaged in promoting the "Tripartite Multiple Degree Collaborative Educational Program" and the "International Training Program" for young scholars. These and other GSICS programs offer students the possibility of gaining not only expertise and a multi-disciplinary perspective, but also skills in implementation and communication. At GSICS, Japanese students and international students, from a variety of countries possessing a broad range of skills and experience, study side by side and form life-long professional and personal relationships. As a result, studying at GSICS gives a student entry to a global network of GSICS graduates putting their knowledge and skills to work for international cooperation around the world.

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