

Double Degree Programs

Sophia University's Graduate Program in Global Studies (GPGS) offers two Double Degree Programs (DDP) that enable students to benefit from the combined resources of the two schools.

Students will typically study one year at GPGS and one year at the partner university and, after fulfilling the requirements of the two programs, receive two degrees: an M.A. from Sophia and an M.A. from the partner university.

The DDP allows students to fully utilize the resources of both schools to widen their intellectual horizons by taking classes at two leading institutions. Scholars affiliated with the two institutions will supervise the students' theses or graduation projects, enabling them to explore their studies from a variety of perspectives.

Detailed information about the application procedure is available at the GPGS Office.

*MEXT students are not eligible to apply for these programs.

1. The Department of Japan and Korea, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS)

Qualifications

Applicants must have achieved a GPA of at least 3.3 or higher (out of 4.0) in undergraduate education. Also, students will obtain entry to the DDP with SOAS based on the following TOEFL/IELTS results:

TOEFL: iBT 100 with sub-scores of 22 in each section

IELTS: Overall 7.0 (with 6.5 in each sub-score)

Typical sequence for Sophia students participating in the DDP with SOAS

Semester	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	Spring	Autumn
Autumn entry	Sophia	Sophia	SOAS	SOAS	Sophia
Spring entry		Sophia	SOAS	SOAS	Sophia

Note: The SOAS Japan and Korea Department offers the courses focusing on language, culture and linguistic programs related to Japan and Korea.

SOAS Japan and Korea Department

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/japankorea>

2. Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS), Chulalongkorn University

Qualifications

Applicants for this program must have achieved a GPA of at least 3.3 or higher (out of 4.0) in undergraduate education. Also, students will obtain entry to the DDP with Chulalongkorn University based on the following TOEFL/IELTS results:

TOEFL: iBT 95 with at least 22 in each sub-score

IELTS: Overall 7.0 (with 6.5 in each sub-score)

Typical sequence for Sophia students participating in the DDP with Chulalongkorn University

Semester	Spring	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	Spring
Spring entry (1)	Sophia	Chula*	Sophia	Sophia	
Spring entry (2)	Sophia	Sophia	Sophia	Chula*	Sophia
Autumn entry		Sophia	Sophia	Chula*	Sophia

Note: SU students will spend 1st & 2nd trimester (August to March) at CU.

MAIDS-GRID

<https://www.maids-chula.org/>