

Double Degree Program

Partner: School of Political Science and Economics, Meiji University

Location: 4F Liberty Tower, Surugadai Campus, Meiji University, Tokyo

Consist of 3 Departments

1. Department of Political Science
2. Department of Economics
3. Department of Local Governance

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/undergraduate/economics/chart.html>

General

- Year 1-2: Study at BIR Program, Thammasat University
- Year 3-4: Study at School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE), Meiji University

Student in the DD program may receive 2 Bachelor awards

- ✓ Bachelor of Political Science (Politics and International Relations) at TU
- ✓ Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Economics, or Local Governance at Meiji

Year 1 Study Plan, BIR

Semester 1

- TU100 Civic Engagement
- TU101 Thailand, ASEAN and the World
- TU104 Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing
- TU105 Communication Skills in English
- TU106 Creativity and Communication
- PI121 Introduction to Social Science

Semester 2

- TU102 Social Life Skills
- TU103 Life and Sustainability
- PI122 Introduction to Humanities
- PI131 Sports and Politics
- PI211 Introduction to Political Science
- PI271 Introduction to International Relations

Year 2 Study Plan, BIR

Semester 1

- PI210 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PI241 Introduction to Public Administration and Public Policy
- PI280 International Relations Theories and Current Affairs
- PI282 Reading and Analysis in International Relations
- PI291 International Law
- EE210 Introductory Economics

Semester 2

- PI270 Diplomatic History
- PI272 Foreign Policy Analysis
- PI292 International Organizations and Regimes
- PI321 Thai Politics and Government
- PI370 Thai Foreign Affairs
- Elective Courses in Concentration (Approaches and Issues Groups) 1
- Elective Courses in Minor 1

Summer (*Compulsory)

- PI574 Internship in Politics and International Relations (1 Credit)

Year 3-4 Meiji University

Student must enroll the course at Meiji University at least 64 credits together with the required courses below:

- **Required subjects** (12 Credits)
 - **Languages**
 - Japanese I
 - Japanese II
 - Japanese III
 - Japanese IV
 - **Advance Seminar**
 - Reading in Professional Literature in Original Text I
 - Reading in Professional Literature in Original Text II

OR

 - Reading in Professional Literature in Foreign Languages I
 - Reading in Professional Literature in Foreign Languages II
- **Semi-required subjects** (22 Credits)
 - **Semi-elective subject** 12 Credits
Select from Pool#1
 - **Applied subjects** 10 Credits
Select from Pool#2
- **Elective subjects** (30 Credits)
Select from Pool#1 #2 #3

Pool#1 Semi-elective subjects

History of Political Theory
Analysis of Political Theory
Japanese Political History
European Political History
Modern Political Thought
Contemporary Political Theory
History of Japanese Political Thought
Japanese Political Culture
Theories of Media Literacy
Analysis of International Communication
Analysis of Mass Media
Analysis of Media and Public Opinion

Pool#3 Elective subjects

Department of Political Science

Top School Seminar (Politics) A~F
Special Lecture for Political Science I~VI
Top School Seminar (Sociology) A~F
Special Studies in Sociology I~VI
Top School Seminar (Mass Communication) A~F
Special Studies in Mass Communication I~VI

Department of Economics

Top School Seminar (Economics) A~F
Special Studies in Economics I~VI
Top School Seminar (Economics Policy) A~F
Special Studies in Economic Policy I~VI

Department of Local Governance

Top School Seminar (Local Governance) A~F
Special Studies in Local Government I~VI

Other Courses in English in the School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE)

Special Studies in International Cultures III~IV
Graduation Thesis I~IV

Inter Departmental Subjects for Development of Global Human Resources

International Education Subjects
Subjects for Development of Human Resources for International Cooperation
Subject for Development of Global Human Resources
Subjects for Mutual Communication between Japan and ASEAN Countries

International Education Program Courses (Courses in English in Other Schools)

Intercultural Understandings I~II
Law and Politics I~II
Economics I~II
Culture and History I~II

Japanese Language Courses (for International Students)

Japanese V
Japanese VI
Japanese (Advanced) A
Japanese (Advanced) B
Japanese (Advanced Oral Communication) A
Japanese (Advanced Oral Communication) B
Japanese (Advanced Writing) A
Japanese (Advanced Writing) B

Pool#2 Applied subjects

Local Government Management
Theories of States
Analysis of Contemporary States
International Politics
Urban Policy
Urban Administration
Theories of Political Process
Theories of Political Structures
Theories of Fluctuations in Political Structures
Comparative Politics
Comparative Politics (East Asia)
Quantitative Political Science
Analysis of Political Behavior
History of International Relations
Asian Politics
United States Politics
Latin American Politics
African Politics
Russian Politics
Eastern European Politics
Contemporary Sociology
Contemporary Social Psychology
Industrial Psychology
Consumer Psychology
Social Research
Field Work Studies
Comparative Sociology
Folklore
Japanese Folk Society
Ethnology
Social Anthropology
Regional Development
Regional Promotion
Regional Informations
Applied Quantitative Analysis
International Law
Administrative Law

Weight: 2 credits per 1 subject

Expenses

| Academic Year | Host | Expenses (THB) |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|
| 2022 / 1 | TU | 64,985.00 |
| 2022 / 2 | TU | 60,695.00 |
| 2023 / 1 | TU | 64,405.00 |
| 2023 / 2 | TU | 68,195.00 |
| Summer | TU | 14,735.00 |
| 2024 | Meiji | Approx. 350,000.00 |
| 2025 | Meiji | Approx. 350,000.00 |

**** Exclude the living expenses. The average monthly cost of living in Tokyo in general is approximately 100,000 JPY, or more**

Criteria

1. Enroll in PI131 Sports and Politics in the first year (second semester)
2. Maintain no less than 3.0 of the cumulative GPA in the first and second year
3. Provide one of the following English Proficiency Test Score which taken within 2 years from the application date:
 - a. TOEFL IBT 80
 - b. IELTS overall 6.0
4. Pass an Interview arranged by the program's committee
5. Pass an internship program
6. Collect at least 76 credits before entrancing Meiji

Key dates

| Date | Activity |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 5 September 2023 | Happy Hour by BIR |
| Early of October 2023 | Virtual Session with Meiji Staff |
| 15 – 31 October 2023 | Open for Application |
| November 2023 | Interview |
| | Announcement of successful candidates |
| March 2024 <i>*tentative</i> | <Virtual> Pre-departure preparation with Meiji Staff |
| June – July 2024 | Internship |
| August 2024 | Prepare for departure |
| September 2024 | Entrance Ceremony and Orientation at Meiji |