



MASTER'S PROGRAM IN

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

**Vietnam Japan University
Vietnam National University**

WHY MGL?

- **CAREER PROSPECTS** in international organizations, central and local level governments/ global enterprises
- **HIGH QUALITY CURRICULUM** based on that of Graduate school of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University modified to meet the requirements of Vietnam and ASEAN Context
- **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT** with at least 50% of lecturers from Japan
- One semester **STUDY ABROAD AT WASEDA UNIVERSITY**
- Participation in **RESEARCH PROJECTS** with highly acclaimed professors



Fostering Global Leaders

with knowledge on global issues,
moral courage and integrity

"MGL is the first leadership training program in Vietnam, which offers students opportunity to gain scientific understanding of leadership science, practical skills and particularly global way of thinking, vision as well as competencies of intercultural dialogues. I believe, the Program can help the students to improve their competencies and change their ways to approach to the issues of the globalizing world."



Prof. Dr. **Pham Hong Tung**
Vietnam National University
Director



Prof. Dr. **Katsuma Yasushi**
Waseda University
Co - Director

"MGL is designed to develop in students the mindset and skills needed to become leaders, who can contribute to solving global and regional issues, co-working with people from diverse backgrounds in the international settings."

Master's Program in Global Leadership at a Glance



Academic Degree:

Master of Arts in Global Leadership



Enrollment Capacity:

Maximum of 20 students/ year



Degree Requirement:

Japanese Language: 6 credits

Lectures: 38 credits

Study Abroad in Japan: 6 credits

Master's thesis: 14 credits



Faculty:

Japanese Professors (Waseda Univ.)

Vietnamese Professors



Students:

80% Vietnamese

20% international



MGL Program Structure

Core and Basic Courses



Advanced Courses



1st Year	1st Semester	Coursework	Taking many basic, core courses
	2nd Semester	Coursework	Taking elective courses related to the topics of the master's thesis
2nd Year	1st Semester	Study Abroad in Japan	Taking classes at Waseda University, visit international organizations and global corporates in OR Internships at Vietnamese enterprises
	2nd Semester	Finishing Master's thesis	

MGL Curriculum

Compulsory Courses

Courses	Credits
General Knowledge	
Philosophy	4
Japanese Language	6
Courses	Credits
Fundamental and Specific Knowledge	
Basic Sustainability Science	3
Methodology and Informatics for Sustainable Science	3
Introduction to Political Leadership	3
Introduction to Global Leadership	3
Social Research Methods	3
Academic English	4
Semester Study at GSAPS/Internship	6
Master thesis	14

Elective Courses

Courses	Credits
International Political and Security Studies	
Foundation of International Relations	
Theory of International Politics	3
Media and Politics	3
International Security	3
Theory of International Organizations	3
International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	3
International Economics Studies	
International Economics	3
Environmental Economics and Environmental Policy	3
Technology Transfer and Innovation in ASEAN Economies	3
Development Economics	3
Asia-Pacific Economic Studies	3
National Strategy and Change Management	3
International Social and Cultural Studies	
Society and Culture in Southeast Asia	3
Social Anthropology	3
Global Sociology	3
International Human Rights and Human Security	3
Human Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	3
Policy Analysis of Comparative and International Education	3
World of Gender	3
Special Lecture on Global Leadership I, II, III	None

**** Total credits required for graduation: 64 credits**

Admissions



Admissions requirements

1. Vietnamese and foreign students, who have graduated from university with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 scale
2. Level 4/6 (IELTS 5.0-5.5) in Vietnamese reference framework for foreign language (Circular No. 01/2014/TT-BGDĐT) or equivalent.

Equivalent Majors: International Studies, International Relations, Global Studies, Political Science, Vietnamese Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, Japanese Studies, Area Studies, Regional Studies Management Studies, Philosophy, Law, Administration, Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, Sociology, Psychology, History, Journalism - Communication, Religious Studies, Sustainable Science.

Admission Schedule

Category	Application Deadline	Interview	Final Decision
Early Action (ALL)	April 3, 2020	April 18-19, 2020	April, 2020
International Admission	June 5, 2020	June 28, 2020	July, 2020
Vietnamese Admission	June 17, 2020	August 1, 2020	August, 2020

**** Application guide, and application documents can be downloaded from the VJU website.**

Application fee

500,000 VND

Enrollment fee

1,800,000 VND

Tuition fee

Vietnamese: **92,000,000** VND

International: **110,000,000** VND
for a 2-year masters' program

Merit Based Scholarships

Scholarships	Eligibility	Amount awarded	Period awarded	Basis for Selection	
				1st semester	2~ 4th Semester
Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Scholarship	Students from Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar	1) 100% of tuition fee 2) Stipend: 200 USD/month (≒4,700,000VND) 3) International flight ticket: One-way economy travel expenses from home country and back upon completion of study within a set period of study 4) Basic Health Insurance 5) Expenses for 1 – 4 month(s) internship at partner university in Japan: air ticket, insurance, living expenses, and travel expenses	2 yrs. (Minimum years required for graduation)	Result of entrance exam (document screening and interview)	
	Vietnamese	100% of tuition fee	Semester	Result of entrance exam	GPA of the preceding semester
	Vietnamese	Expenses for 1~4 month(s) internship at partner university in Japan: air ticket, insurance, living expenses, and travel expenses	One time	Academic record of the 1st year of the program	
JICA Scholarship	Vietnamese	Expenses for 1~4 month(s) internship at partner university in Japan: air ticket, insurance, living expenses, and travel expenses	One time	Academic record of the 1st year of the program	
Rector Scholarship	Vietnamese	50% of tuition fee	Semester	Result of entrance exam	GPA of the preceding semester
VJU Scholarship	International students	50% ~ 100% of tuition fee	Semester	Result of entrance exam	GPA of the preceding semester



WASEDA UNIVERSITY

MGL's partner university, Waseda University, is one of the most prestigious private universities in Japan and in Asia. The Undergraduate school of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University, in particular, have had a great influence on Japanese society. Six post-war Prime Ministers are prominent alumni of the school. In addition, at least seven CEOs listed in Fortune Global 2007 graduated from the school. Waseda University is a key collaborator in the development, implementation, and appointment of Japanese lecturers to the Master's program in Global leadership of Vietnam Japan University.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES (GSAPS)

GSAPS, Waseda University is responsible for coordinating the academic and study abroad internships of MGL. GSAPS Professors teach about half of MGL courses through intensive lectures throughout the year.



MGL Faculty



Prof. BACON Paul Martyn

Degree:

Ph. D. in International Relations, University of Kent

Field of Specialization:

Inter-regionalism (Europe and Asia)
Comparative Regionalism (Europe and Asia)
Human Rights Promotion and Protection

Research Theme:

- Securitization
- Norm Localization
- European and Asian Regional Organizations
- EU-Japan relations

Professional Background:

- Visiting Scholar, University of Tokyo (2003-2005)
- Adjunct Professor positions at Aoyama Gakuin University, Chiba University, Temple University and the United Nations University



Prof. KATO Atsushi

Degree:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Field of Specialization:

Economic Development, Industrial Development, Indian Economy

Research theme:

- Political Economy of Economic Development
- Economic Development of India

Professional Background:

- Professor, School of Business, Aoyama Gakuin University (2010-2016)
- Associate Professor, School of Business, Aoyama Gakuin University (1999-2010)



Prof. MIICHI Ken

Degree:

Ph.D. in Political Science, Kobe University

Field of Specialization:

Politics of Religion, Culture and Gender
Comparative Politics, Social Movements
Politics in Southeast Asia

Research theme:

- State and Society in Indonesia
- Islamic political and social movements
- Feminism and Islamism

Professional Background:

- Lecturer and Associate Professor, Iwate Prefectural University (2007-2016)
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MGL Faculty



Prof. NABESHIMA Kaoru

Degree:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Davis

Field of Specialization:

International trade, development economics, innovation

Research theme:

- Economic development of East Asian Countries
- Innovation

Professional Background:

- The World Bank, Development Research Group(2001-2009)
- Institute for Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) (2010-2014)



Asso. Prof. NGUYEN Tuan Anh

Degree:

Ph. D. in Sociology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Field of Specialization:

Research Methods in Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Social policy, adapting to climate change based on community

Research theme:

- Social changes in Vietnam
- Social capital in developing human resources
- Kinship in Vietnam
- Adapting to climate change based on community

Professional Background:

- Associate Dean, Faculty of Sociology, University of Social Sciences & Humanities – VNU (2017-present)
- Chief Editor, VNU Journal of Science (2017-present)



Asso.Prof. NGUYEN Van Suu

Degree:

Ph. D. in Anthropology, Australian National University

Field of Specialization

Development anthropology; Land issues;

Research theme

- Livelihood changes in the rural and peri-urban areas of Vietnam Land policy

Background

- Dean, Faculty of Anthropology, University of Social Sciences & Humanities – VNU (2015-present)
- Deputy Head, Anthropology Department, University of Social Sciences & Humanities - VNU (2010-2015)

MGL Faculty



Prof. KATSUMA Yasushi

Degree:

Ph.D. in Development, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Field of Specialization:

Development Studies (Human Development), International Human Rights (Child Rights), Human Security, Global Governance

Research theme:

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,
- Human Rights Regime and Governance in Asia
- Human Security of Children and the Responsibility to Protect
- Global Health Governance

Professional Background:

- Staff Member, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Mexico, Afghanistan/ Pakistan, Tokyo (1998-2006)



Prof. KURODA Kazuo

Degree:

Ph.D. in Education, Cornell University

Field of Specialization:

Comparative and International Education, Educational Policy, Education and International Development, International Higher Education

Research theme:

- Inclusive and Special Need Education in Developing Countries,
- Internationalization/ Regionalization/ Globalization of Higher Education
- International Cooperation and Global Governance in Education

Professional Background:

- Councilor, Asia-Pacific Cultural Center for UNESCO
- Member, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO,



Prof. PHAM Quang Minh

Degree:

Ph. D. in Southeast Asian Studies, University of Humboldt

Field of Specialization:

History; International Relations; Southeast Asian Studies

Research theme:

- Foreign policy and external relations of Vietnam since 1945
- International Relations in Asia-Pacific since the Second World War
- International Politics and Comparative Politics;

Professional Background:

- Rector, University of Social Sciences & Humanities – VNU (2016-present)
- Dean, Faculty of International Studies, USSH (2006-2012)

MGL Faculty



Prof. PHAM Hong Tung

Degree:

Ph. D. in Southeast Asian Studies, University of Humboldt

Field of Specialization:

History; Modern History of Vietnam; Political Science; Southeast Asian Studies

Research theme:

- Vietnamese political culture & current changes in Vietnamese society
- History of Vietnamese nationalist movements in modern history;

Professional Background:

- Director, Master Program in Global Leadership, Vietnam Japan University – VNU (2019-present)
- Director, Institute of Vietnamese Studies and Development Science – VNU (2012-present)



Dr. RYU Jasmine JungHyun

Degree:

Ph. D. in International Studies, Waseda University

Field of Specialization:

International Higher Education, Comparative Education, International Education Policy, International Studies

Research theme:

- Internationalization of Higher education and World-class universities
- Higher education policies in South Korea
- Academic dependency and world system theory

Professional Background:

- JICA Expert (2019-Present)
- OECD (2012)
- Int'l Program Manager, Kyung Hee University (2009-2011)

Faculty Spotlight: Prof. KATSUMA Yasushi (Former staff member of UNICEF)

Many of the MGL courses are taught by professors and lecturers, who have extensive work experiences at international organizations such as United Nations, and World Bank, as well as government agencies such as Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The co-director of MGL, Professor Katsuma is a former staff member of UNICEF. He was stationed at UNICEF Mexico and Afghanistan/Pakistan. His expertise are in *Human Rights Regime and Governance in Asia* and *Human Security of Children and the Responsibility to Protect*.

Professor Katsuma is also a specialist in *Global Health Governance*. He serves as the Director of Global Health Affairs & Governance in the Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) in Japan.

He offers an intensive lecture every semester. He offers Introduction to Global Leadership and the SDGs and Human Development along with Professor KURODA Kazuo from Waseda University.



MGL Student Spotlight



“ Our classmates come from various age groups, nationalities and professional backgrounds - which makes for very interesting **discussions on a broad range of topics** from international politics to waste water treatment. With the continued guidance from **professors**, who are all **renowned experts** in their respective fields of study and the great support from all VJU staff members, I really look forward to the remainder of my time here.

TRAN HUONG GIANG
(VIETNAM)

Relationship Manager
Financial Institutions Department,
Vietcombank



“ Choosing to study MGL is very rewarding for me. MGL is not only learning about theories, but it is very practical. What's more, in this ever-changing world, we need to develop critical, creative, **interdisciplinary** and **sustainability thinking skills** for the sustainable development of the community.

KHAING KHAING KYI
(MYANMAR)

English lecturer,
University of Yangon



“ MGL has inspired me to be a **creative and effective learner and thinker**, which is crucial for the society nowadays.

With MGL, you not only receive knowledge from many leading professors from Vietnam and Japan, but also gain knowledge from different aspects such as politics, economics, and social culture.

DO THUY HA
(VIETNAM)

Chairperson,
Dong Da Blind Association



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VJU Graduate Outcomes



Global Organizations and Corporates

Deloitte
USAID
Deloitte
USAID
Toyota
Panasonic
DENSO
Nissei
Taisei Rotec
Organo Japan
FECON



Vietnamese Organizations and Corporates

Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Construction
General Statistics Office Of Vietnam
Vietnam National University
Vietnam Maritime University
University of communication and transportation
Academy of Journalism and Communication
FECON
Baoviet Insurance, etc.



Ph.D Programs

Kyoto University, Japan
Osaka University, Japan
Tsukuba University, Japan
Ritsumeikan University, Japan
Hiroshima University, Japan
Kobe University, Japan
Yokohama University, Japan
Montreal University, Canada
National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Chung National University, Korea
Kangwon National University, Korea
Deloitte

VJU Domestic/International Partners

Coordinating Universities

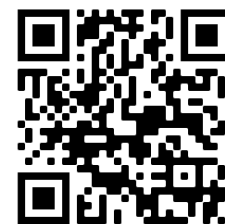
University	Coordinating Master's Program
 WASEDA University	Global Leadership Japanese Language Education
 大阪大学 OSAKA UNIVERSITY	Nanotechnology
 RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY	Environmental Engineering
 The University of Tokyo	Area Studies Environmental Engineering Infrastructure Engineering
 筑波大学 University of Tsukuba	Public Policy
 YNU YOKOHAMA National University	Business Administration
 茨城大学 Ibaraki University	Climate Change and Development

International Partners

- Osaka University, Japan
- Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering, Ritsumeikan University, Japan
- Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Hosei University, Japan
- Waseda University, Japan
- Takushoku University, Japan
- Graduate School of International and Social Sciences, Yokohama National University, Japan
- Nagasaki University, Japan
- Kobe University, Japan
- J.F. Oberlin University, Japan
- School of science and technology, Toyo University, Japan
- Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
- Ritsumeikan University; Graduate School of Life Sciences, Ibaraki University
- Kanazawa University, Japan
- Sekisho Corporation, Japan

Domestic Partners

- Tây Nguyên University
- Nguyễn Tất Thành University
- Thủ Dầu Một University



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