

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

Key dates (2nd year student / Batch 15 / ID66x)

Date	Activity
24 September 2024	Happy Hour by BIR
October 2024	Open for Application
November 2024	Interview
December 2024	Announcement of successful candidates
	Submit the admission documents to Meiji University
25 January 2025	<Virtual> Meeting with Meiji
March – April 2025	Complete enrollment & payment at Meiji
June – July 2025	Internship
August 2025	Prepare for departure
September 2025	Entrance Ceremony and Orientation at Meiji

Expenses

Academic Year	Host	Expenses (THB)
2023 / 1	TU	64,985.00
2023 / 2	TU	60,695.00
2024 / 1	TU	64,405.00
2024 / 2	TU	68,195.00
Summer	TU	14,735.00
2025	Meiji	Approx. 300,000.00
2026	Meiji	Approx. 300,000.00

**** 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

Required Documents

1. Academic transcript
2. English Proficiency Test Score
3. Color ID Photo, 4 cm x 3 cm, no hat, plain background
4. Color copy of passport
5. Permission letter from parents

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