

# Global Scale Innovator Program for Sustainable Society (GIPS)

An overview of Tokyo City University's new initiative, the Global Scale Innovator Program for Sustainable Society (GIPS), is as follows,

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### About GIPS

The **Global Scale Innovator Program for Sustainable Society** (henceforth referred to as “GIPS”) at Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies, Tokyo City University provides a trans-disciplinary innovator education program based on **environmental and information studies**. GIPS is new educational program that is offered in addition to the courses required to obtain a masters or doctoral degree. The students will take courses for GIPS in addition to completing the requirements for the masters or doctoral degrees issued by Environmental and Information Studies course at the Graduate School of Environmental and Information Studies. GIPS is one of the **high quality program selected by MEXT** (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) for supporting **governmental scholarships**.

**The students with a strong interest in solving global scale issues, motivation to act as future innovators and leadership for collective impact are welcome** to apply to GIPS. The

program seeks to equip students with ethics, insights, backcasting method, systems thinking, perspective, strategic planning, and management capability in addition to high-level research skills. The program educates both Japanese and international students side by side, making use of maximized synergy among participants from multiple countries and placing high emphasis on specialized research in environmental and information fields.



### Japanese government MEXT scholarships

Applicants to GIPS are invited to apply for a Japanese government MEXT scholarships. These are available to **outstanding applicants (GPA2.30 and over) from ASEAN countries (2 applicants for Masters course and 1 applicant for Doctoral course)** passing the entrance examination on a limited basis. For MEXT scholarship applicant, English test score (TOEFL, TOEIC Test, etc.) should be equivalent to **B2-level of CEFR**. The scholarships offer a monthly stipend of 144,000 JPY (Masters, as of March 2021) / 145,000JPY (Doctoral, as of March 2021), as well as flights to Japan from the applicant's country. In addition, successful GIPS students are

exempt from application, admission, and tuition fees. The number of students admitted for MEXT scholarships are 2 for masters course and 1 for doctoral course in GIPS.

**Private scholarships**

There are also another scholarships. Gotoh Education Corporation Tokyu Group scholarship is open to privately-financed international students entering a Master's course at Tokyo City University (TCU) and who wish to continue to a doctoral course. It is intended to partially cover the expenses of establishing a suitable study environment. Students will have opportunities to apply private scholarships.

**Certificate of completion**

Upon completion of GIPS, an official certificate of this GIPS in addition to the Masters/Doctoral degree are given.

**Schedule (Academic year 2022)**

Students who wish to apply for the MEXT scholarship must submit all the necessary application documents, transcript as well as a letter of recommendation from their university president. Before the application, students are recommended to submit "Prior Consultation Form" to describe their interest in the field of study in the graduate school at Tokyo City University. Students must receive an approval from the future supervisor of your graduate study at Tokyo City University.

**Prior Consultation:** June-July 2021

**Application:** August 2-6, 2021

**Entrance examination:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Entrance ceremony:** April 2022

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**MEXT Scholarship Special Program  
Admission Guidelines**

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※Applicants who want to apply for Global Scale Innovator Program for Sustainable Society (GIPS) with MEXT scholarship, please submit application documents of both: 1) "MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) Scholarship special program Admission Guidelines" in this information sheet, and 2) "Admission Guidelines" for the General Selection (English) of Schedule B.

Please note some applicants will be screened for eligibility. Please refer to p.4-5 in the "MEXT Scholarship special program Admission Guidelines" and p.14 for more details in the "Admission Guidelines" (e.g. whether you need to take the examination or not).