

Overview of the 1st Monitoring Results The University of Tokyo

Japanese Program Provider		Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo
Partners	China	School of International Studies, Peking University
	Korea	Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
Program Name		Beijing-Seoul-Tokyo Dual Degree Master’s Program on International and Public Policy Studies (BESETO DDMP)

Overall conclusion

Having set the goal of training leaders who have mutual understanding of China, Korea, and Japan, the three BESETO (Beijing, Seoul, Tokyo) universities planned and implemented a trilateral dual degree program. The students share the vision of human resources expected to be produced by the program and are deepening mutual understanding by learning from each other. *The goals of academic program* (Criterion 1) are highly advanced.

The organization and staff (Criterion 2-1) are advanced, with the participating universities having established the BESETO Joint Academic Board (a decision-making body for the BESETO Consortium), and having concluded memorandums of understanding in addition to which the University of Tokyo provides ample program management support via specialized staff members. *The contents of academic program* (Criterion 2-2) are advanced, with the universities having created a challenging dual degree program in which students spend time studying in each of the three countries and the University of Tokyo having created the Master of Public Policy, Campus Asia Program (MPP/CAP) as a new specialization. *Support for learning and living* (Criterion 2-3) are advanced, with the provision of information including course lists and syllabi offered at the exchange institutions and the provision of support through student “tutors.” *The credit transfer and grading system* (Criterion 2-4) is highly advanced, with the participating universities having carefully discussed the credit transfer system and identified solutions, including the creation of a “mapping table” (correspondence table) of core courses for credit transfer.

Good practices

- The universities created a degree program of the highest standard in the field of public policy and international relations in East Asia, established the goal of training excellent global human resources, and started a student exchange system and dual degree

program in which the goals are adequately shared among students.

- The universities established the BESETO Joint Academic Board as a decision-making body for program operation and hold a CAMPUS Asia Joint Meeting once or twice a year with the secretariat moving from university to university on a rotating basis. They also concluded a “Memorandum on Student Exchange” /Dual degree memorandum and a “Memorandum of Understanding on Operation and Financial Support” for the CAMPUS Asia Program.
- The universities cooperated to start an English-medium dual degree program in the fields of public policy and international relations that requires students to study in all three countries.
- To secure students from Japan wishing to study abroad in China and Korea, the University of Tokyo established the Master of Public Policy, Campus Asia Program (MPP/CAP) as a new specialization that includes the transfer of credits earned at Peking University and Seoul National University as part of the completion requirements, in order to recruit students with a clear sense of purpose who wish to study public policy and international relations in East Asia.
- A correspondence table (called a “mapping table” in the Graduate School of Public Policy) was created to identify what is equivalent between the core courses of the other schools and the University of Tokyo’s core courses and hence transferable for accreditation within the dual degree program in an effort to avoid the need to take overlapping core courses.