

Department of International Business & Trade

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The primary goal of the Graduate School of International Business and Trade is to produce master's and doctoral-level professionals who possess academic knowledge, skills, and character in the field of International trade studies. To achieve this, the program offers education and research opportunities in international trade studies, keeping pace with new technologies and academic demands while staying ahead of the times. The curriculum includes advanced academic content in international trade studies and aims to produce research outcomes that meet the needs of the global community, integrating these achievements into the educational offerings.

The main career paths for graduate students in the Department include : 1) education and research sectors such as researchers and university faculty, 2) roles related to trade, finance, and overseas investment in companies or public institutions involved in international trade, finance, or investment, and 3) positions related to markets, information, politics, economics, and business practices in connection with foreign regions.

| Degree Requirements |

- At least 24 course units of graduate level credit in International Trade courses are required for the master's degree, and 36 course units for the doctoral degree. 'Statistics for International Trade' shall be designated as a mandatory course for all degree programs. This requirement shall apply to students admitted in the 2025 academic year.
- The qualifying examination shall be available beginning in the third academic term. To be eligible for the qualifying examination, students must complete three courses in the Department of Trade : 'International Business', 'International Trade Management Study', and one course chosen from either 'International Trade' or 'International Finance'. The qualifying examination for the master's degree shall be 'Statistics for International Trade'. The doctoral qualifying examination consists of three subjects. One subject shall be 'Statistics for International Trade', and the remaining two shall be chosen from the options below
- Economics : either 'Advanced Microeconomics' or 'Advanced Macroeconomics'
- International Marketing : either 'International Marketing' or 'Seminar in Marketing'
- International Business Strategy : either 'International Business Strategy' or 'Seminar on International Business Strategy'
- International Finance : one of 'Studies in International M&A', 'International Financial Management', or 'Seminar on International Financial Management'
- The passing criterion for the qualifying examination shall be a total score of at least 80 out of 100. 'Statistics for International Trade' carries 40 points, and each of the other two subjects carries 30 points for the doctoral qualifying examination.
- To be eligible to submit a thesis, students shall have satisfied all prerequisites, including passing the qualifying examination and successfully completing the presentation required as part of that examination.
- A thesis advisor can be any faculty member of the Department. Students shall apply for a thesis advisor within two academic terms of admission.

| Courses |

Statistics for International trade, Research Method, International Financial Management, International Business Strategy, International Business, Business Innovation & Global e-Business, Foreign Direct Investment, Empirical Study on International Trade : Multivariate Analysis, Empirical Study on International Trade : Panel Analysis, International Marketing, International Trade, International M&A, Seminar on International Financial Management, Advanced Microeconomics, International Finance, Foreign Exchange Theory, Seminar on International Business Strategy, Seminar in Marketing, Comparative Management Study, New Issues on International Commerce, Advanced Macroeconomics, Special Topics in International Trade, International Economics Studies, Seminar on International Trade, International Inter-Industry Analysis, International Trade Law, International Trade Management Study, Seminar on Cross Border Electronic Commerce, Advanced Seminar in Research Methodology, Global Supply Chain Management, Technology Management and Logistics Innovation.

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