

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

This guideline only serves as a *brief introduction* for the dual degree program. For further details regarding the application procedure, application materials, fellowship and financial aid, and frequently asked questions, please visit the **Elliott School Graduate Admission website**.

I. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Current students enrolled at Ewha GSIS
- b. Recent alumni of Ewha GSIS who have completed the Master's program within the past three years

II. APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Semester	Application Deadline
Spring Semester (Starts in January until May)	Early October
Fall Semester (Starts in August until November)	Early January

* The schedule indicated above is subject to change depending on each semester. Please refer to a separate notice for details.

** Please note that no fellowship consideration will be made to those who wish to apply for spring semester.

III. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- a. A total of 28 credits should be taken in order to qualify to receive the M.I.S. from the International Affairs at George Washington University (GWU), minimum of 19 credits to be taken in residence at the Elliott School of International Studies.
- b. The Elliott School will award the M.I.S. degree only when all degree requirements for both the Elliott School and Ewha GSIS are met.

Core Field (9 credits)	The core field provides a foundation for understanding key theories in international studies and their practical application. These courses should be transferred from the partner institution with the approval of the M.I.S. Program Director. If equivalent courses are not offered by the partner institution, students must take the core courses at GWU
Major Field (12 credits)	M.I.S. students select a major field that best complements their previous Master's coursework to create a viable combination of expertise. The major field consists of four courses related to any one of the topical areas listed below. Students should choose courses from more than one academic discipline to complete their major field. gwsiu

	Global Issues Major Fields: Conflict & Conflict Resolution, International Affairs and Development, International Economic Affairs, International Law & Organizations, Global Health, International Security Studies, Technology Policy & International Affairs, U.S. Foreign Policy Regional Major Fields: Asia, Europe & Eurasia, Latin America & the Hemisphere, Middle East
Electives (3 credits)	Electives may include a second field of expertise or other relevant coursework. Students choose electives from over 500 courses offered across The George Washington University. Courses may be selected from a wide range of disciplines including anthropology; business, economics, education, history, public administration, political sciences and many other fields.
Capstone (4 credits)	Global Capstone is the culminating experience and signature project for Elliott School graduate students from seven masters programs wherein every year over 300 students in 17 different thematic sections collaborate with client organizations to identify policy solutions to current global challenges. Capstone teams conduct in-depth policy analysis, often involving field-research trips to foreign countries, and present policy recommendations to some of the most prestigious institutions in Washington, DC.

IV. CREDIT TRANSFER TO EWHA GSIS

- a. Among credits taken at GWU, up to 9 credits can be acknowledged by Ewha GSIS (3 academic credits from GW is equivalent to 3 academic credits in Ewha GSIS).
- b. GSIS retains the right to determine which of the Elliott School course will receive academic credit at Ewha and fulfill the requirements of the Master of International Studies of Ewha.

V. COSTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- a. M.I.S. students pay their tuition fee directly to the Elliott School unless tuition waivers are available, the availability of which shall be determined by the representatives of the Ewha GSIS and the Elliott School.
 1. All students, both in non-degree programs and degree programs, will be enrolled in a full-time academic course of study as defined by the Elliott School and tuition costs will follow the current fee stated and implemented by the Elliott School.
 2. Tuition fees may change depending on the student's academic status at Ewha GSIS.
- b. Fellowship: GSIS students may compete as part of the general pool for fellowships from the Elliott School and GWU. Fellowship applicants are required to submit scores from the Graduate Record Examination ("GRE") in addition to the M. I. S. applications materials.
- c. Financial Scholarships: While GRE scores are not required for M.I.S. applicants, the Elliott School strongly encourages any applicant to submit GRE scores in order to be considered for financial scholarships.
 1. TOEFL: minimum of 600 on the paper-based test (250 CBT or 100 IBT)

2. IELTS: all band scores is recommended to be above 6.0, with a preferred overall score of 7.0