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| Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Master's Program |
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GSAM students accepted into the accelerated completion programs will be subject to further assessment. Application and assessment criteria are explained in more detail below.

The accelerated completion criteria are as follows:

■ At the time of enrollment:

1. submission of a research plan which includes the theme of the study, the research schedule and also any record of published papers, conference presentations or future presentation plans.

Approval for accelerated completion is decided by the supervisor and the Dean and will depend on whether the research plan is deemed suitable for completion within 1 or 1.5 years.

Note: IMAT students cannot apply for accelerated completion.

■ While enrolled:

Assessment of the students' eligibility to stay enrolled in the Accelerated Completion Programs will be carried out at the end of the 1st semester for 1-year completion program students and at the end of the 2nd semester for 1.5-year completion program students according to the following criteria:

1. submission of the research topic, research objective, expected outcome and the research plan that meets the Accelerated Completion Program standards;
2. completion of 16 credits or more from the credits required for program completion for students studying under the 1-year completion program or completion of 22 credits or more from the credits required for program completion for those studying under the 1.5-year completion program.

In the case that a student is applying for / studying in the Accelerated Completion Program but does not meet the above criteria, s/he will be automatically re-enrolled in the Standard Completion Program of 2 years.

| | Accelerated Completion Programs (1 year, 1.5 years) |
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| Application Period | Within 2 weeks of the commencement of the first semester |
| Application Materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>At the time of enrollment:</u> Application form and submission of a research plan ● <u>While enrolled:</u> Submission of a research proposal |
| Assessment Criteria | <p>1 year Completion Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>At the time of enrollment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the research plan is deemed suitable for completion in 1 year ● <u>At the end of the 1st semester:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the research proposal meets the standards for accelerated completion - Completion of 16 credits or more required for program completion <p>1.5 years Completion Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>At the time of enrollment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the research plan is deemed suitable for completion in 1.5 years ● <u>At the end of the 2nd semester:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether the research proposal meets the standards for accelerated completion - Completion of 22 credits or more required for program completion |