

The 2025-6 KIS Program for Diploma in International Studies (DIS@KIS) at the University of Yangon

The Myanmar-Korea Centre for International Studies at the University of Yangon is pleased to announce the *10th batch of its Diploma in International Studies (KIS-DIS)* program for the *2025–2026 academic year*.

Program Overview and Benefits

This is a *hybrid* diploma program—offered by the University of Yangon—combining both *online* and *on-site* instruction. The curriculum includes eight (8) courses in International Studies, covering key subjects such as International Relations and International Economics.

Each course consists of:

- Nine (9) online lectures delivered via Zoom, from 7:00 am to 9:30 am
- One (1) in-person, on-site lecture in the 10th week (18-21 August 2025; 16-19 Feb. 2026) at KIS, Yangon.
- Final exam or assignments in the 11th week (25-28 August 2025; 23-26 Feb. 2026)

Courses will be delivered weekly by both Korean and Myanmar professors.

A full list of courses, along with descriptions and the teaching schedule, is listed below.

Tuition

This program is *free of charge*.

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants must hold a *Bachelor's degree* (BA/BSc) from accredited universities in Myanmar and are proficient in English enough to take lessons and write assignments in English.

How to Apply / Further Inquiries

For the *application form* and any further questions, please email us at: internationalrelations@uy.edu.mm

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Classes and Schedule*

Semester	From	To	Course Title	Instructor
1	16-Jun-25	25-Aug-25	Concepts and Theories of International Relations	Prof. Kim, Taehyun (CAU)
	17-Jun-25	26-Aug-25	Principles of Economics	Prof. Chun, Suneae (CAU)
	18-Jun-25	27-Aug-25	East Asian International Relations	Prof. Lee, Hochul (INU)
	19-Jun-25	28-Aug-25	International Political Economy	Prof. Chung, Jin-Young (KHU)
2	15-Dec-25	23-Feb-26	International Security	Prof. Kim, Taehyun (CAU)
	16-Dec-25	24-Feb-26	Foreign Policy Analysis	Prof. Thida Aung (UY)
	17-Dec-25	25-Feb-26	History of International Relations	Drs. Sann Sann Shein & San San Win (UY)
	18-Dec-25	26-Feb-26	Foreign Relations of Myanmar	Drs. Zin Mar Kyaw Kyaw & Chaw Chaw Sun Win (UY)

* Subject to change

Course Descriptions

No.	Course Title	Descriptions
1	Concepts and Theories of IR	Key concepts (power, state, and international system) and major theories (Political Realism, International Liberalism, Social Constructivism) of International Relations
2	Principles of Economics	Introduction to economics - micro, macro, international, and developmental economics
3	International Political Economy	The economics of international relations and the politics of international economics
4	East Asian International Relations	International Relations among major nations in East Asia including China, Korea, Japan, and ASEAN
5	International Security	Military, economic and diplomatic statecraft and international politics
6	Foreign Policy Analysis	Analysis of foreign policy of nations in comparison with other nations at different levels of analysis
7	History of International Relations	The emergence, evolution and major events of international relations, relations among nation-states
8	Foreign Relations of Myanmar	Myanmar's relationship with major states in the world including the U.S., Europe, Russia, China, India, Japan, Korea and ASEAN

List of Instructors

No.	Name	Title and Organization
1	Kim, Taehyun	Professor Emeritus of International Relations, Chung-Ang University President, Myanmar-Korea Centre of International Studies (KAIS)
2	Chun, Suneae	Professor of Economics and Dean of Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University
3	Chung, Jin-Young	Professor Emeritus of International Relations, Kyung-Hee University
4	Lee, Hochul	Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Incheon National University
5	Thida Aung	Professor and Head of International Relations, The University of Yangon
6	Sann Sann Shein	Professor of International Relations, The University of Yangon
7	San San Win	Professor of International Relations, University of Yangon
	Zin Mar Kyaw Kyaw	Professor of International Relations, University of Yangon
	Chaw Chaw Su Win	Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Yangon