

Orientation for Graduate Students' Council

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(President of GSC for the 2025 spring academic year)

■ What is the Graduate Students' Council?

The Graduate Students' Council (GSC, Students' Council, or Jichikai) is an independent, student-run organization that supports your graduate school life. It aims to coordinate matters among graduate students, the Graduate School Office, and the Faculty. GSC also manages study groups (Jishu-zemi) and study space for graduate students.

Each member of GSC is entitled to participate in a study group and to use study rooms. Currently, there are ten study groups: Modern Economics, Management, Political Economy, International Economy, Statistics, Japanese Economic History, Comparative Economic History, Labor, Accounting, and Quantitative Finance. Detailed information will be available through the following site (Here are the materials from the last academic year) or a mailing list system (see below).

<https://sites.google.com/view/econgradstudygroup>

■ Mailing list and meetings of GSC

Graduate Students' Council Committee usually holds meetings once a month. The GSC makes important decisions at the committee meetings. Members of each room need to delegate a committee member who attends the meeting. The committee members represent their study groups and study room, and after the meeting, notify the room members of the resolutions of the meeting.

We use a mailing list system to notify GSC members of important information. **New students must send their names and student ID via the following form.**

<https://forms.gle/wjwoMCzt14GNm7b9>

Otherwise, you might receive disadvantages in participating in a study group and using study rooms.

■ Membership fee

GSC manages study groups. Before you join a study group, you need to participate in GSC and to pay the specified amount of membership fee. Every year, GSC has asked new graduate students to pay the membership fee. If you do not pay the membership fee, you are NOT permitted to use any room and equipment of GSC. The membership fee is as follows:

New master students: **5000 yen**

New doctor students: **5000 yen**

Detailed information about payment methods will be available through the mailing list.

