

2026 KRIHS World Campus Online Course

1. Background

The Global Development Partnership Center (GDPC) of the Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) established the KRIHS World Campus to develop a hybrid learning platform and create knowledge-sharing content on South Korean territorial planning and development.

■ **KRIHS World Campus – Phase 1 (2022–2023)**

- Establishment of the program and foundational structure
- Launch of 10 thematic online courses (145 participants from 42 countries)
- Introduction of an in-person training program in South Korea for outstanding participants

■ **KRIHS World Campus – Phase 2 (2024–2025)**

- Restructuring of the curriculum into Core–Specialized courses
- Introduction of global issue courses in collaboration with UN-Habitat (82 participants from 33 countries)
- Continuation of in-person training in South Korea for selected participants

■ **KRIHS World Campus – Phase 3 (2026)**

- Expansion of global partnerships and program content
- Continued collaboration with UN-Habitat and a new partnership with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

2. Overview

■ **Title:** 2026 KRIHS World Campus supported by UN-Habitat and AIIB

■ **Online Course Dates:** May 11, 2026 – June 19, 2026

■ **Application Dates:** April 1, 2026 – April 28, 2026 (via Google Forms)

■ **Eligible Countries:** All countries, with a focus on South Korea's 27 priority partner countries in Official Development Aid

■ **Eligibility**

- The program is open to international public officials and government-related professionals working in fields related to national territorial and urban development.
- Applicants should:
 - Hold a bachelor's degree or higher in a relevant field;
 - Have at least 2 years of professional experience in a government or public-sector institution;
 - Be Proficient in English and be a non-Korean national.

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3. Content Structure

■ **Lectures**

• **7 Core Themes on Korea's Experience in Urban and Territorial Development**

- South Korea's Development Experience, Balanced Regional Development Policies, Urban Planning and Spatial Development, Land and Housing Policy, Industrial Development and Infrastructure Provision, Geospatial Information Systems and Digital Governance, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Policy

• **6 Global Themes in collaboration with UN-Habitat and AIIB**

- (UN-Habitat) National Urban Policies, People-centered Smart Cities, Urban-rural Linkages, Metropolitan Management
- (AIIB) Financing Sustainable Urban Infrastructure, Urban Climate Resilience

■ **Live Session**

- Delivering in-depth lecture content and communicating with participants
- Operating an online platform for real-time Q&A and feedback.