

2023 Spring Semester

Graduate School Admission for International Students

FAQ

APPLICATION	
Q 1	When is the deadline for the application?
A 1	Our Graduate school admission is from 2022.10.20. till 2022.12.02. Original application documents must reach to Int'l office by December 2, 2022. Also, online application has to be completed by December 2, 2022. We don't accept overdue documents.
Q 2	Where can I submit my application? Is online submission available?
A 2	All applicants should submit original application documents to KIT int'l office by post and should complete online application within deadline. You can find address through admission guidelines.
Q 3	Can I submit the documents that are in languages other than Korean or English?
A 3	No. KIT requires that all documents be translated into Korean or English, and then be authenticated by the issuing institution, by a notary public or Korean Embassy in your home country. If your country has joined the apostille convention, you can get your document apostilled.
ELIGIBILITY	
Q 4	Must I submit the certificate of language proficiency (English or Korean) when I apply for KIT admission?
A 4	If your citizenship is not one of US, Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, it is a must to submit one of TOEFL, IELTS(or IELTS Indicator), TOEIC, TEPS or TOPIK. Test scores are not valid for up to two years from the last day of application period. If you don't have official language certificate listed above, you are not eligible to apply for our admission.
Q 5	I am expected to complete my Bachelor's (Master's) degree in February 2023. Am I eligible to apply for a Master's (Doctoral) degree program?
A 5	If you submit an official certificate of expected graduation or a provisional degree certificate by the university, you may apply for KIT Graduate school admission. However, it is only permitted under the condition that you will submit your final degree certificate and final academic transcript to KIT by February 28, 2023. The failure of doing so will result in the cancelation of the admission.
Q 6	Must I get a letter of acceptance from one of KIT professor before the application?
A 6	It is not a must to be accepted by one of KIT professor before the application. However, I highly recommend you to contact your future supervising professor to discuss your study and get professor's confirmation on your admission. To match applicant and professor is very important for the admission stage. If there is no professor who wants you to join one's lab, then you will not get the acceptance eventually.

DEGREE PROGRAM

Q 7	I'd like to apply for Doctoral degree program or Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree program. Can I apply for one of above program for the spring semester of 2023?			
A 7	No. KIT does not offer Doctoral degree program or Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree program for the spring semester of 2023 for international students due to the quota issue. We hope you can apply for the next intake.			
Q 8	How many credits do I have to complete during the program?			
A 8		Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree	Integrated Master's & Doctoral Degree
	Maximum credits for one semester	9 credits	9 credits	9 credits
	Total Coursework credits	24 credits	36 credits	60 credits
	Research Credits	2 credits (on 4 th semester)	2 credits (on 3 rd semester) 2 credits (on 4 th semester)	2 credits (on 5 th semester) 2 credits (on 6 th semester)
	Required credits for graduation	Total 26 credits	Total 40 credits	Total 64 credits

OTHERS

Q 9	How can I search professor's contact address?
A 9	Please visit KIT English webpage. http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr You will be able to find faculty member's contact address.
Q 10	Does KIT offer full scholarship for international students?
A 10	Yes, KIT does offer full scholarship. We offer 100% and 50% tuition fee exemption scholarship according to language proficiency test score. Please see admission guidelines carefully.
Q 11	Must I purchase Korean National Health Insurance?
A 11	Due to the introduction of the new policy of the 'Compulsory National Health Insurance Registration System' for registered foreigners by the Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea, all the D-2 visa holders must enroll for the National Health Insurance from <u>28th February 2021</u> . Also, all KIT international students are recommended to purchase private health insurance which covers death, disabling injuries/liabilities accidents additionally.
Q 12	Can I get my application documents back if I fail to get KIT admission?
A 12	No. KIT does not return submitted admission documents to the applicants regardless of result.