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KIST School, UST





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The Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) was established in 1966 as the premier multidisciplinary research institute in Korea. KIST is focusing on frontier and global-agenda research by concentrating on large-scale, long-term and interdisciplinary R&D projects to increase Korea's R&D capacities in the field of science and technology and to nurture promising young talent.

Its main campus is located in Seoul with branch campuses in Gangneung and Jeonbuk. Its overseas campus, KIST Europe, was established in Saarbruecken, Germany to facilitate collaboration with European institutions. KIST is well on its way to becoming a future leader among global institutes and is dedicated to serve humanity by creating a better and more prosperous world through S&T.

UST

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The University of Science and Technology (UST), which established in 2003, is the only university associated with national research institutes, including KIST, that foster top talents of science and technology in national strategic sectors. Unlike passive one-way knowledge transmission, the goal of UST is to cultivate creative talents through on-site education programs that develop self-directed learning.

KIST School, UST

KIST School, UST was established in 2017 as S&T specific graduate school to replace its former predecessors, IRDA program and UST KIST campus. The goal of KIST School is to educate globalized leaders in S&T research for the future. In order to do that, we are running three interdisciplinary educational programs with more than 50 years of top-notch research and educational experiences.

Its unique educational system is completed with the help of excellent researchers of government-funded research institutes who have led Korea's science and technology, and cutting-edge research facilities and infrastructure.

Students at KIST School are given opportunities to participate in actual R&D projects, receive firsthand experience at real industrial sites and undergo research-oriented education and training within their respective disciplines.

Majors

- **Division of Bio-Medical Science & Technology**
Biomedical Engineering, Biological Chemistry, Neuroscience
- **Division of Nano & Information Technology**
Human Computer Interaction & Robotics, Nanomaterials Science & Engineering
- **Division of Energy & Environment Technology**
Energy & Environment Engineering

Degree Programs

- Master's Program · Doctoral Program · Integrative Program

Semesters

- Spring Semester begins in March
- Fall Semester begins in September

Full Scholarship

- Tuition and registration costs are covered by KIST.
- Monthly stipends of 1,100 USD for Master's students and 1,500 USD for Ph.D. students are provided.

Advantages

- KIST School's academic curriculum is based on systematic training that utilizes KIST's accumulated research capacities and cutting-edge S&T infrastructure.
- KIST is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.
- Students can participate in publishing scientific research papers and securing patents.
- Diverse academic and cultural events are available for students.
- KIST School alumni can potentially obtain research grants from KIST based on their research capabilities.

Welfare Benefits

- Health insurance
- Use of campus facilities: cafeteria, fitness center, post office, bank, auto repair shop, library, and subway shuttle
- Free dinners for researchers working overtime
- Discounted condominium rates at many major tourist destinations in Korea
- First-rate dormitory facilities for 120 USD per month (International students can rent a room for up to two years; and two students are allotted per room.)
- A housing allowance of up to 100 USD per month for off-campus students

Application

<http://apply.ust.ac.kr>

- Admissions are carried out by UST. Please refer to the admission guide posted on the UST website.
- On your UST application, please select "KIST School" as your campus of choice.
- Application periods:
 - Spring semester applications are due on September of the previous year.
 - Fall semester applications are due in March.
- ※ The above schedule is subject to change.
- English Language Requirement

Type	Minimum Scores Required					
	TOFEL			TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS
Score	iBT	CBT	PBT	730	657	6
	79	213	550			

- ※ All test scores should be dated within 2 years of the application deadline.
- Waiver of English score requirement
Applicants with a Bachelor's degree or higher who studied for more than 1 year in an English-speaking country such as the US, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, or South Africa are not required to submit an English score.
- For more information, please refer to the UST website.