

**2026 Fall Semester
Graduate School Admission Guidelines
for International Students**

2026학년도 후기

대학원 **외국인유학생 특별입학전형**

신입생 모집요강



**Office of Graduate School
Kumoh National Institute of Technology**

▣ Please note that the Korean version of the Admission Guidelines will take priority over the English translation in case of any discrepancies or differences created in the translation.

1 Application Schedule

Procedure	Date	Remarks
Application Period (Online Application & Original Application Documents Submission)	May 18, 2026(Mon) 10 am – June 17, 2026(Wed) 5 pm	<p>Applicant has to submit an <u>online application</u> and <u>original application documents</u> by post.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Online application Click here ▶ Original application documents should be sent in person or by post to: <p>Kumoh National Institute of Technology International Programs and Language Education Center 61 Daehak-ro, Gumi, Gyeongbuk, 39177, International Education Building (#103), South Korea ☎+82-54-478-7221</p> <p>*School does not accept overdue documents.</p>
Notification of Admission Result	July 16, 2026(Thu) 10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Results will be posted on the website www.kumoh.ac.kr/ http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr or Click here
Tuition Payment	July 21, 2026(Tue) – July 23, 2026(Thu) *from 10 am till 4 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Successful applicants can download tuition fee bill through the website. ▶ Payment place: NH Bank <p>*Failure of tuition fee payment within the deadline will lead to admission cancelation.</p>

*Above schedule can be changed.

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Eligibility and Scholarship

2-1 Qualifications

Category	Target Degree	Qualifications
Nationality Requirements	All Degrees	International students who meet one of below requirements are eligible to apply <input type="radio"/> International students whose parents are both non-Korean citizens <input type="radio"/> International students who have completed the equivalent of Korean primary, secondary, and university education in foreign countries
Degree Requirements	Master's Degree Candidates	<input type="radio"/> International students with a Bachelor's degree (by the time of enrollment) and also who have minimum scores on one of Korean or English language test
	Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree Candidates	
	Doctoral Degree Candidates	<input type="radio"/> International students with a Master's degree (by the time of enrollment) and also who have minimum scores on one of Korean or English test

2-2 Minimum Scores of Language (Korean or English) Proficiency

Section	TOPIK	TOEIC	TOEFL (iBT)	IELTS	NEW TEPS
Test Agency in charge of	NIIED	ETS	ETS	British Council	SNU
Master's Degree Candidates	Level 3	500	54	4.5	217
Doctoral Degree Candidates		550	58	4.5	244
Integrated Master's and Doctoral course Candidates		550	58	4.5	244

- Eligibility requirements are limited to the results of the language test taken within the last two years as of the application deadline for our graduate school. That is to say that scores must be obtained on or after June 17, 2024, and only scores confirmed before the application deadline are valid.
- In case of submitting a TOPIK level 3 score, please note that students are recommended to take the TOPIK test again and submit TOPIK level 4 or higher by the time of graduation.
- If candidates are from a country where English is spoken as first language (USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa), the English Proficiency Test might not be required to hand in.
- In case of GKS (Global Korea Scholarship) students invited by the Korean Government, those who have achieved 70% (84 points for TOPIK PBT, 134 points for TOPIK IBT) or more of the minimum score of TOPIK

level 3 can be admitted according to the Academic Guidelines of NIIED (National Institute for International Education).

- Applicants who have taken the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) may apply using the admission ticket from the qualifying test session at the time of application for foreign student admission. In this case, the TOPIK score must be submitted by the date of the score release for the relevant test session.

*Applicants submitting 106th TOPIK PBT and 13th TOPIK IBT test admission tickets must submit the TOPIK scores by July 3rd, 2026. Failure to submit or failure to meet the required standard will result in disqualification.

2-3 Scholarship (Tuition Fee Exemption)

- KIT provides International Exchange & Cooperation Scholarships for international students. The detailed criteria, language proficiency score, and scholarship duration will be decided later according to the yearly budget. Maximum 4 semesters of scholarships each for Master's degree candidates and Doctoral degree candidates and maximum 8 semesters of scholarships for Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree candidates can be provided to international students only if the budget allows for it.
- Type A Scholarship can be selected and paid after deliberation by the Graduate School Committee within the scope of the scholarship budget during your enrollment.

- Scholarship Type

Scholarship Type	Amount of Scholarship	Criteria
Type A	Exemption from full tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For freshmen, language proficiency test results only • For enrolled students, language proficiency test result along with last semester's GPA (should be 3.5 out of 4.5 or higher)
Type B	Exemption from 50% of tuition	

- Minimum language test score for Type A and B scholarship is as below.

Scholarship Type	TOEFL (iBT)	TOEIC	NEW TEPS	TOPIK	IELTS
Type A (100% of tuition fee exemption)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Level 5	n/a
Type B (50% of tuition fee exemption)	85	750	327	Level 4	6.0

Doctoral Degree/ Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree		Master's Degree	
Degree	Department	Degree	Department
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanical Engineering ▪ Electronic Engineering ▪ Computer-AI Convergence Engineering ▪ Software Engineering ▪ Architectural Engineering ▪ Civil Engineering ▪ Environmental Engineering ▪ Industrial Engineering ▪ Advanced Materials Science and Engineering ▪ Polymer Science and Engineering ▪ Materials Design Engineering ▪ Chemical Engineering ▪ Biomedical Engineering ▪ Semiconductor System Engineering ▪ IT Convergence Engineering ▪ Applied Chemistry 	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanical Engineering ▪ Electronic Engineering ▪ Computer-AI Convergence Engineering ▪ Software Engineering ▪ Architectural Engineering ▪ Civil Engineering ▪ Environmental Engineering ▪ Industrial Engineering ▪ Advanced Materials Science and Engineering ▪ Polymer Science and Engineering ▪ Materials Design Engineering ▪ Chemical Engineering ▪ Biomedical Engineering ▪ Optical Engineering ▪ Semiconductor System Engineering ▪ IT Convergence Engineering ▪ Applied Chemistry
Natural Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics and Big Data Science ▪ Physics 	Natural Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics and Big Data Science
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Administration 	Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Administration
Consulting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Consulting 		

- **The admitted students are selected without an admission quota limit.**
- **Physics and Consulting: Doctoral Degree only.**
- **Optical Engineering: Master's Degree only.**
- **Department of IT Convergence Engineering, Computer-AI Convergence Engineering and Semiconductor System Engineering are multi-majored cooperative department.**

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Required Documents

- All documents have to be written either in Korean or English.
- Please hand in all required documents to the office of International Programs & Language Education Center.
- Please complete the online application during the designated application period.
- Admission will be cancelled if admission documents are not complete.

No.	Required Document	Remarks
1	* [Form 1] Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please download it from the online application, and print out for the submission • Photo(3.5cm*4.5cm) to be uploaded • Should be written in Korean or English
2	<p>*For Master's Degree Candidates and Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree Candidates : Bachelor's Certificate of Graduation</p> <p>*For Doctoral Degree Candidates : Master's Certificate of Graduation</p> <p>[!] Apostilled or Consular confirmed degree verification documents must be submitted by August 28, 2026.</p> <p>Please refer to below ▶ IMPORTANT NOTICE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean or English translation required • In case of submitting the expected certificate of graduation during the application stage, certificate of graduation must be submitted by August 28, 2026
3	<p>*For Master's Degree Candidates and Integrated Master's and Doctoral Degree Candidates : Bachelor's Academic Transcripts</p> <p>*For Doctoral Degree Candidates : Master's Academic Transcripts</p> <p>[!] Apostilled or Consular confirmed academic transcripts must be submitted by August 28, 2026.</p> <p>Please refer to below ▶ IMPORTANT NOTICE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean or English translation required
4	*Record of Language Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of TOEFL, TOPIK, IELTS, TOEIC, New TEPS • Refer to the above language criteria
5	*Copy of Passport and Alien Registration Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have
6	*Family Register or Family Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Chinese applicants, certificates of all family member's relationships and ID cards required
7	* [Form 2] Self Introduction (Essay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attached Template [Form 2]
8	* [Form 3] Study Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attached Template [Form 3]
9	*Bank statement or another financial certificate (documents should be issued within 30 days from the application submission date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Balance Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum amount KRW16,000,000 - In case the bank account is not under the applicant's name, an additional certificate of relationship should be submitted • Certificate of Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - certificate of financial support issued from the supervisor or other organization - minimum amount KRW16,000,000
10	* [Form 4] Recommendation Letter from Alma Mater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attached template [Form 4]

[▶ IMPORTANT NOTICE] regarding **Academic Degree Verification Documents (both for certificate of graduation and academic transcripts)**

During the application stage, school can accept either original degree documents or notarized copy of degree documents. However, successful candidates must submit one of below degree documents additionally before the fall semester of 2026 begins.

1. For whom: Final successful applicants who achieved previous degree outside of Korea
2. Submission Deadline: [August 28, 2026](#)
3. Required Documents: Successful applicants must submit one of the following documents

① Apostilled Certificate of your previous academic documents

② Original Documents verified by the Korean Embassy in other countries or the Embassy in Korea

*Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, a certified true copy (등본인증) issued by a Korean Embassy or a government agency that initially issued the original apostille document are accepted

③ Documents confirmed by the China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI)

(Only for applicants who hold a degree from universities in China)

*Failure to submit the verification documents by August 28, 2026 may result in cancellation of admission.

< Items to Note on Apostille (or Consular Confirmation) >

- **Academic Degree Documents must be apostilled (or consular confirmed)**
- **If your document is unable to be re-issued, please keep the original** and obtain an apostille (or consular confirmation) on a notarized copy
- Simple photocopies or notarized copies of the apostilled (or consular confirmed) documents are NOT accepted. However, **a certified true copy (등본인증) issued by a Korean embassy or a government agency that initially issued the original apostille document are accepted**
- ※ If the document cannot be apostilled or consular confirmed (e.g., because the type of document is not subject to apostille), applicants must obtain a certified true copy (등본인증) from the apostille issuing government authority or from the Korean embassy on a notarized copy. If the authenticity of the submitted document is unclear, such application may be put at a disadvantage during evaluation
- **If an applicant graduated from a third country, he or she may obtain a consular confirmation from the embassy of the relevant country on the graduation certificate and academic transcript**
- **Required certificates that are issued in digital format** must also be apostilled (or consular confirmed)
- If there is an expiration date on an apostilled or consular confirmed document, **the validity of the document will be judged based on the date indicated on the authentication. If there is no specific date indicated, the document will be accepted if it was submitted within 2 years from the date of authentication**

5 Application Fee and Process

- Application Fee: Free
- Admission Process:
 - 1) To fill up the online application through KIT webpage (www.kumoh.ac.kr, [Click here](#)) and to submit original application documents by post mail or in person (Both ways have to be completed)
 - 2) Paper screening/interview by each department/faculty
 - 3) Successful applicants to be decided by the Graduate school admission committee

6 Accommodation

- International students can stay at on-campus dormitory.
- Room & board fee should be paid by student's own expense.

7 Additional Information and Other Guidelines

7-1 Regarding Application Documents

- Every required document must be [written in Korean or English](#) (Notarized Korean or English translation required in case of other languages)
- During application stage, we accept original documents only. Photocopies of documents must be verified by the originals. In case of submitting photocopied documents, applicants must have the copies notarized or apostilled and then submit the notarized or apostilled copies.
- Photo must be taken within the past 3 months and show only the upper body without cap.
- In case of an applicant who has not yet graduated but will apply at KIT before finish their studies, applicant should submit the certificate of graduation before the 1st day of semester.
- If the information in the submitted documents is found to be fake, or if the applicant is accepted by falsification of documents or other illegal methods, the admission will be canceled, even if enrollment has previously occurred.
- Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.
- Additional documents other than the submitted documents may be requested for accurate qualification screening.
- Application documents must arrive at the international office by post or in person before the deadline.

7-2 Other Guidelines

- Admission will be cancelled in case tuition is not paid during the designated period.
- Applicant must write down the exact mailing address and telephone number.
 - Communication cut-off is the applicant's responsibility.
 - Applicant must directly leave new contact number in case of any change.
- Announcement of acceptance will be released on the KIT webpage (www.kumoh.ac.kr, <http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr>) and applicants will not be informed individually.
- Any unexpected notices will be informed on the KIT webpage and applicants will not be informed individually.
- For the final successful candidates, academic degree verification document must be submitted additionally. Failure to submit the verification documents by August 28, 2026 may result in cancellation of admission. Please refer to the above [▶ IMPORTANT NOTICE](#) regarding [Academic Degree Verification Documents](#).
- Items not mentioned above will be decided by the committee of KIT's Graduate School.

8 Contact Information

- Office Address:
Kumoh National Institute of Technology,
International Programs and Language Education Center,
International Education Building (#103), 61 Daehak-ro, Gumi, Gyeongbuk, Korea (Postal Code 39177)
- Office Phone Number: +82-54-478-7221
- Office Fax Number: +82-54-478-7222
- E-mail Address: eugene@kumoh.ac.kr

9 Tuition Fee Table

Sections		Items	1 st semester	2 nd semester	Total (KRW)
Graduate School	Natural Sciences	Admission Fee	184,000		184,000
		Tuition Fee	2,450,000	2,450,000	4,900,000
		Total (KRW)	2,634,000	2,450,000	5,084,000
	Engineering/ Business	Admission Fee	184,000		184,000
		Tuition Fee	2,692,000	2,692,000	5,384,000
		Total (KRW)	2,876,000	2,692,000	5,568,000

*2026 Standard. Tuition fees for the year of 2027 will be decided later.