KIST School

Dual Degree Program

for 2020 Fall

KIST Korea Institute of Science and Technology

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- As a leading research oriented Academy in science and technology, KIST School aims to provide real research and development experience to those students from partner universities through intensive graduate level education, and to bring them up as competent engineers and scientists. After completion of the program, the degree will be conferred from partner universities and the Diploma will be conferred from KIST School.

Guidelines for the 2020 Fall

Eligibility

- Applicants, who have fulfilled their coursework requirements from Partner University with a **cumulative GPA of at least 4.0 out of 5.0**, will be entitled to enroll in the equivalent M.S. or Ph.D. degree program at KIST School.
- The required language is English. Students, who have a **TOEFL score of CBT 213 or higher or other equivalent scores** such as IELTS or TOElC, will be considered qualified.

Period

- Spring semester begins in March(admission process starts in previous Sep.), and Fall semester begins in September(admission process starts in Mar.),.
- Students should study at KIST for at least one year for an M.S. or M.E. degree and two years for a Ph.D. degree.

TO : Maximum 5 students at every semester from every partner university

Full Scholarship

- Tuition and registration costs are covered by KIST.
- The highest level of financial support in Korea is provided to help students focus on their study and research.
  Monthly stipends of 1,100~1,600 USD for Master students and 1,500~2,100 USD for Ph.D. students

Advantages

- Participating in National R&D Projects : Over 90% of KIST's R&D budget comes from government and institutional programs $302 million (December 2018)
- Excellent Faculty : 150 professors selected from among the 600 Ph.D researchers at KIST
- Infrastructure of National Research Institute : Knowledge/Technology accumulated over 50 years of experience and Cutting-edge research equipment/facilities

Student Benefits

- Diverse academic/cultural events for students
- Discounted condominium rates at many major tourist destinations in Korea
- First-rate dormitory facilities for 120 USD per month
- Comprehensive insurance and severance pay shall be paid by KIST school

Searching Advisor : Visit KIST School Homepage to search interesting research fields and advisors (http://kist_school.kist.re.kr/professors/list)

Schedule of Admission

Contents	At	Date/Term
Announcement & Receipt of Application	KIST School homepage (http://kist_school.kist.re.kr/admission/degree)	Mar. 2(Mon)~May 1(Fri)
Recommendation to KIST School	Partner University	May. 8(Fri)
Announcement of first results	KIST School	May. 11(Mon)
Telephone Interview		May 14(Thu)~May 21(Thu)
Announcement of Final Results		May 29(Tue)
Visa Process		Jun 1(Mon)~Jun. 26(Fri)
Dual Degree Program		Jul. 6(Mon) ~ Dec. 24(Thu)

Process

1	Announcement of Application Guidelines	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School notices the guideline of 2019 Spring Dual Degree program to partner university	Feb. 24(Mon)
2	Announcement of Application Guidelines	Partner University and KIST School → Students	Partner University and KIST School notices the guideline on each homepage	Mar. 2(Mon)
3	Apply for Admission Submission	Students → KIST School homepage	Students who are interested in the program should apply online admission system at KIST School homepage	Mar. 2(Mon)~ May. 1 (Fri)
4	Document Screening & Recommendation	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School forwards documents of applicants to partner university to ask recommends students	May. 4(Mon)
		Partner University → KIST School	After document screening, the partner university recommends 10 students with their documents	May. 8(Tue)
6	Interview	KIST School → Committee of the Interview → Students	Recommended students have a phone interview from Committee of Interview of KIST School	May14(Thu)~May21(Thu)
7	Final Screening	KIST School Committee	KIST School committee decide final successful candidates with result of interview	May 26(Tue)
8	Announcement of Final Results	KIST School → Partner University and Students	The successful candidates and the partner universities are notified the final results from KIST School	May 29(Tue)
9	Visa Process	KIST School → Students	For the candidates, KIST School give a guideline to get a visa and enter the KIST School	Jun 1(Mon)~Jun.26(Fri)
10	Dual Degree	R&D field training, language program	Research-oriented program based on 1:1 mentoring, students have opportunities to join National Agenda Projects with access to world-class infra structures	September, 2020

List of Required Documents

Scanned version of all required documents must submitted by application deadline to e-admission system of KIST School. After announcement of successful candidates, Original version of all required documents must submitted to KIST School Secretariat on the first day of internship.

- **For all applicants:**
  - Application Form (Form is on the e-admission system)
  - Essay (Form is on the e-admission system)
  - Certificate of (Expected) Bachelor's Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree Transcript in English: Transfer students must submit all university transcripts acquired both pre- and post-transfer.
  - Official English Score (if available).
  - Copy of Passport
  - Certificate of Career / Employment (if available).

- **For Master applicants:**
  - Certificate of (Expected) Master's Degree
  - Master's Degree Transcript in English: Transfer students are required to submit all university transcripts, both pre- and post-transfer.
  - Master's Degree Thesis: Only the titles of papers and abstracts should be submitted. If, in accordance with university regulations or other relevant laws, you obtained a degree without having to write a thesis, you must submit the necessary documentation.
  - Research Achievements (if available): Publications including published papers, papers presented at academic conferences, and patents

English Language Requirements for Admission

Type	TOEFL			TOEIC	TEPS	IELTS
	iBT	CBT	PBT			
Score	79	213	550	730	630	6

※ All test scores should be dated within 2 years of the application deadline. During the internship, KIST School supports fee of TOEIC tests.

Note

- After submitting the application, if there is a change in academic status like expulsion and withdraw and student do not notify his or her changed status to KIST School secretariat, KIST School can cancel the admission or terminate internship.
- If all required documents would not be submitted, then will be considered to fail at the formal examination in the first selection.
- All application documents should be written in English. Documents not written in English must be accompanied by certified translations (or documents notarized at embassy).