

# 2023 Fall Semester

## Graduate School Admission for International Students

### FAQ

| <b>APPLICATION</b> |   |
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| Q 1                | When is the deadline for the application?   |
| A 1                | Our Graduate school admission is from 2023.04.24. till 2023.06.16. Original application documents must reach to Int'l office by June 16, 2023, 5pm. Also, online application has to be completed by June 16, 2023, 5pm. 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.   |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b> |   |
| 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 August 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 August 31, 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

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| Q 7 | I'd like to apply for Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree program. Can I get both Master's and Doctoral degree by the end of whole program?                |  |  |  |
| A 7 | No. KIT will confer Doctoral Diploma only. KIT does not confer Master's diploma to the students who completed Integrated Master's and Doctoral degree program. |  |  |  |
| Q 8 | How many credits do I have to complete during the program?   |  |  |  |
| A 8 |  | <b>Master's Degree</b>                     | <b>Doctoral Degree</b>   | <b>Integrated Master's &amp; Doctoral Degree</b>   |
|     | <b>Maximum credits for one semester</b>  | 9 credits                                  | 9 credits  | 9 credits  |
|     | <b>Total Coursework credits</b>  | 24 credits                                 | 36 credits   | 60 credits   |
|     | <b>Research Credits</b>  | 2 credits<br>(on 4 <sup>th</sup> semester) | 2 credits<br>(on 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester)<br>2 credits<br>(on 4 <sup>th</sup> semester) | 2 credits<br>(on 5 <sup>th</sup> semester)<br>2 credits<br>(on 6 <sup>th</sup> semester) |
|     | <b>Required credits for graduation</b>   | Total 26 credits                           | Total 40 credits   | Total 64 credits   |

## OTHERS

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| Q 9  | How can I search professor's contact address?  |
| A 9  | Please visit KIT English webpage. <a href="http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr">http://eng.kumoh.ac.kr</a><br>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>28<sup>th</sup> February 2021</u> .<br>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.  |