
KIST School
Dual Degree Program
for Fall 2021

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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 the students from partner universities through intensive graduate level education, and to bring them up as competent engineers and scientists. After the completion of the program, the degree will be conferred from partner universities and the diploma will be conferred from KIST School.

Guidelines for the Dual Degree Program Fall 2021

Eligibility

- Applicants who have fulfilled their coursework requirements from BAS with a cumulative GPA of at least 4.0 out of 5.0, which is equivalent to the cumulative GPA of 5.00 Very Good out of 6.00 Excellent in Bulgaria, will be entitled to enroll in the equivalent Ph.D. degree program at KIST School.
- Must have a student status at the BAS throughout the dual degree program period
- Must fulfill the minimum score of official English test specified by the KIST school

Period

- Begins on September 1, 2021
- Students should study at KIST for at least two years as a ph.D student.

TO : Maximum 5 students per semester

Advantages

- Experience in national R&D projects funded by the Korean government and institutions
- Receive guidance from the KIST researchers with superb research capabilities
- Access to well-equipped laboratories at KIST

Student Benefits

- Financial support: monthly stipends of 1,500~2,000 USD for Ph.D. students
- Dormitory facilities for 120 USD per month
- Comprehensive insurance
- Diverse academic/cultural events for students

Searching Advisors : 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 (https://kist_school.kist.re.kr/admission/dualdegree)	Mar. 19(Fri)~Apr. 14(Wed)
Recommendation to KIST School	Partner University	Apr. 29(Thu)
Announcement of First Results	KIST School	May. 7(Fri)
Telephone Interview		May. 18(Tue)~May. 26(Wed)
Announcement of Final Results		Jun. 4(Fri)
Visa Process		Jun. 7(Mon)~
Dual Degree Program		Sep. 1(Wed)~

Process

1	Announcement of Application Guidelines	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School notifies the guideline of Dual Degree program Fall 2021 to partner university	Mar. 16(Tue)
2	Announcement of Application Guidelines	Partner University and KIST School → Applicants	Partner University and KIST School notifies the guideline on each homepage	Mar. 19(Fri)
3	Application for Admission	Applicants → KIST School homepage	Students who are interested in the program should apply on online admission system at KIST School homepage	Mar. 19(Fri)~Apr. 14(Wed)
4	Document Screening & Recommendation	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School forwards documents of applicants to partner university to request to recommend students	Apr. 19(Mon)
		Partner University → KIST School	After document screening, the partner university recommends up to 10 students with their documents	Apr. 29(Thu)
5	Interview	KIST School → Committee of the Interview → Applicants	Recommended applicants have a phone interview by the Committee of Interview of KIST School	May. 18(Tue)~May. 26(Wed)
6	Final Screening	KIST School Committee	KIST School committee decides final successful candidates based on the result of interview	May. 28(Fri)
7	Announcement of Final Results	KIST School → Partner University and applicants	The successful candidates and the partner universities are notified the final results from KIST School	Jun. 4(Fri)
8	Visa Process	KIST School → Students	For the candidates, KIST School give a guideline to get a visa and enter the KIST School	Jun. 7(Mon)~
9	Arrival and self-quarantine	Students → Korea	All travelers to Korea are required to have 14 days of quarantine after their arrival	mid-August, 2021
10	Dual Degree	Beginning of dual degree program	R&D research participation and language program	September, 2021

List of Required Documents

Scanned version of all required documents must be submitted by application deadline to e-admission system of KIST School.

- For the applicants:
 - Application Form (The form is on the e-admission system)
 - Essay (The form is on the e-admission system)
 - Certificate of Bachelor's Degree
 - Bachelor's Academic Transcript (in English): Transfer students must submit all university transcripts acquired both pre- and post-transfer.
 - Certificate of Master's Degree
 - Master's Academic Transcript (in English) : Transfer students must submit all university transcripts acquired 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.
 - Certificate of Studentship (Ph.D)
 - Academic Transcript (Ph.D, in English): Transfer students are required to submit all university transcripts, both pre- and post-transfer.
 - Research Achievements (if available): Publications including published papers, papers presented at academic conferences, and patents
 - Official English Score
 - Copy of Passport
 - Certificate of Career / Employment (if available)

English Language Requirements for Admission

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

※ Only the scores taken and announced within 2 years before the application deadline will be considered

※ Only the scores of English tests listed above will be considered

Note

- After submitting the application, if there is any change in the contents of the application submitted, and the applicant do not notify about the change to KIST School secretariat, KIST School can cancel the admission or terminate the program.
- If the required documents are not submitted, the applicant will fail to pass the admission process.
- All the documents should be in English. Documents not in English must be accompanied by certified translations (or documents notarized at embassy).
- If the students lose their student status by graduation from the partner university before or during the dual degree program period, the program will be cancelled or terminated automatically.