

2025  
**Spring  
Semester**

**Admission  
Programs  
Guideline**



## Definition of Terms

UST leverages 30 government-funded research institutes as Schools to offer degree programs. UST students pursue both academic studies and research at government-funded research institutes known as “UST Schools” to earn their degrees. Given the School's unique structure, the following definitions have been provided to avoid confusion:

Terms	Description
School	30 government-funded research institutes in the fields of science and technology located in Korea
Representative professor	One dean for each School
Chief major professor	One department chair for each major within the School
Academic coordinator	An individual responsible for academic affairs within each school
Major teaching assistant	An individual assisting with academic affairs within each major within the School
Integrated program	The program enables obtaining a doctoral degree without requiring the submission of a master's thesis or admission process for a doctoral program. Furthermore, if students fail to pass the PhD qualification process or drop out halfway, but meet the requirements for obtaining a master's degree, they can be awarded a master's degree.
Flagship major	A major jointly offered by the supervising School and participating Schools

## Important Notices

Please note that UST admission for international students will be available twice a year, with no second-round admission taking place from in the same semester.

# Notes

## 1. Notes for Application

- Applicants cannot concurrently apply for International admission.  
If applicants apply for more than one admission type, all of their applications will be revoked.
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages resulting from inaccurate information in his/her phone number, email address, etc.  
※ If any changes occur in the contact details after submitting the application, send the updated contact details immediately to [f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr).
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages resulting from the intentional failure to disclose the fact that a member of his/her family is employed as UST faculty or staff.
- Please be advised that users will be automatically logged out if there is no activity for 1 hour after accessing the admission system. This could affect the application fee payment, so please check your payment after completing your application.
- To avoid potential errors in the server caused by overload near the application deadline, we recommend submitting applications well in advance.
- Once the final application is submitted, applicants are not allowed to change the degree program and major which they applied for. (Please contact the Admissions Division if changes are required.)
- If assistance is required for the admission process due to a disability, please contact the Admissions Division in advance. ([f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr))

## 2. Notes for Required Documents

- All application documents for admission must be submitted in either Korean or English. In cases where documents are not in Korean or English, certified translations (or embassy certifications) must be provided along with the original documents. Documents submitted in one's native language only will NOT be accepted.
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages in evaluation outcomes resulting from inaccuracies or incomplete submission of required documents.
- Applicants found to have engaged in any fraudulent activities such as misrepresentation, ghostwriting, plagiarism, forgery, falsification, proxy attendance during in-depth interviews, or any other unethical behavior related to submitted documents will have their acceptance or admission revoked, and they will be prohibited from applying for admission to UST for 5 years.
- In accordance with South Korean law and regulations, student visa cannot be issued based on provisional certificates. While applying for admission to UST with a provisional certificate is permitted, it is mandatory to submit a degree certificate that meets the eligibility criteria upon admission registration following final acceptance. (Refer to p.35 for further details)

### 3. Precautions for Each Evaluation Stage

- If the applicant fails to provide complete documents, or if the details in the submitted documents cannot be verified, the application will be disqualified during the document review.
- Those who fail to attend, participate through a proxy, or engage in misconduct during the in-depth interview will be disqualified.
- Applicants are required to bring a valid ID (passport, resident registration card, etc) and the Examination Slip for verification of identity for the in-depth interview.
  - ※ Examination Slip: Available on the admission system after the announcement of successful candidates in the document review
- Details of the admission evaluation process and scores are not disclosed.

### 4. Other Notes

- UST reserves the right to revoke admission and rescind degrees already obtained if a student was found to have been admitted through fraudulent means or if a previous degree is found to be invalid upon verification, either during his/her studies or after graduation.
- Matters other than those specified in these admission guidelines will be governed by the university's graduate School committee.
- The university reserves the right not to select any students even if the number of applicants falls short of the enrollment quota if the applicants' academic abilities are deemed insufficient.
- UST enforces a full-time enrollment policy, wherein full-time enrollment is defined from Monday to Friday, which is strictly adhered to as a principle.
- Successful applicants must enter into a Employment contract with their Schools, as failing to do so may result in the revocation of admission.

# International Admission

1. Overview and Eligibility		06
2. Admission Schedule		11
3. Schools & Majors		12
	How to find the right major for you	23
4. Application	Application procedure & How to apply	24
	Required documents	26
	Supplementary documents submission	29
	Official language test scores	30
5. Key Notes by Evaluation Stage	Document review & In-depth interview	31
6. Admission Reigistration	Registration procedure	33
	Requied documents for registration	34
7. Others	Newcomers' program (UST STAR-TREK) & Employment contract	37
	Important notes for consideration	38
8. Inquiry		40

# 1. Overview and Eligibility

## Overview

UST helps student researchers engage in self-directed learning by identifying and solving problems themselves on-site while conducting research instead of asking them to receive passively theory-centered education delivered in a traditional fashion. UST looks forward to receiving applications from the most ambitious and creative up-and-coming scientists to pursue their dreams in a program built upon UST's educational philosophy. We ask that you submit your applications according to the timeline and guidelines listed here.

## Eligibility

### - Eligibility by Admission Category

Category	Eligibility Criteria
Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals whose parents both hold foreign nationality</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions of each program               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program/Integrated program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) <u>Ph.D. program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Master's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Master's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals meeting the language proficiency criteria for UST admission (Language proficiency criteria: Refer to page 30)</li> </ul>

Category	Eligibility Criteria
Specialized Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals whose parents both hold foreign nationality</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</p> </li> <li>• Applicants who get a recommendation letter from LPEM* (*LPEM : London Protocol Engineering Master of Project Administration)</li> <li>• Applicants for the Specialized Master's program <u>are exempt from</u> language proficiency requirements</li> </ul>
LPDP Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who hold <u>Indonesian</u> nationality and whose parents hold non-Korean nationalities</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions depending on the program               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program/Integrated program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) <u>Ph.D. program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Master's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Master's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</p> </li> <li>• Individuals who are selected as awardees of LPDP's UST Targeted Scholarship</li> <li>• Individuals meeting the language proficiency criteria for UST admissions (Language proficiency criteria: Refer to page 30)</li> </ul>

• What is the "LPDP Scholarship Program"?

- Admission program for excellent Indonesian citizens selected as awardees of LPDP's UST Targeted Scholarship. By enrolling in this program UST students will receive additional financial support from LPDP in addition to UST's financial assistance.

\* Please note: Being selected as an LPDP scholarship awardee does not guarantee final acceptance at UST.  
Students must be accepted by both parties.

Category	Eligibility Criteria
RCA Degree Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals whose parents both hold foreign nationality</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions of each program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program/Integrated program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> <li>2) <u>Ph.D. program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Master's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Master's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Applicants holding nationality from one of the RCA government parties* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Individuals meeting the language proficiency criteria for UST admission (Language proficiency criteria: Refer to page 30)</li> </ul>

### • What is the "RCA Degree Programme"?

- The Regional Cooperative Agreement (RCA) is an intergovernmental agreement for the East Asia & Pacific region, under the auspices of the IAEA, in which the Government Parties undertake, in cooperation with each other and with the IAEA to promote and coordinate cooperative research, development (R&D) and training projects in nuclear science and technology through their appropriate national institutions.
- Founded in 2002 in Korea, the RCA Regional Office supports the RCA Government Parties by implementing various kinds of activities to contribute to developing nuclear science and technology and nurturing regional professionals and next generations of the RCA.
- Additional scholarships of 2,000,000 KRW will be provided to selectees by the RCA Regional Office (RCARO), and site visits to nuclear-related facilities in Korea could be facilitated by the RCARO subject to availability of budget and facilities.

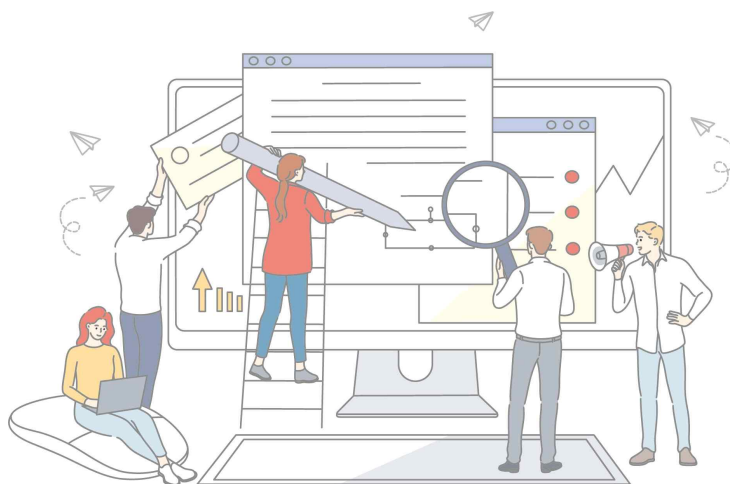


Category	Eligibility Criteria
KOICA Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who hold <u>Uzbekistan</u> nationality and whose parents hold non-Korean nationalities</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions of each program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> <li>2) <u>Ph.D. program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Master's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Master's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Applicants who get a recommendation letter from an Uzbekistan-KOICA partner institute or any of the Uzbekistan-KOICA partner public companies</li> <li>• Individuals meeting the language proficiency criteria for UST admission (Language proficiency criteria: Refer to page 30)</li> </ul>
Overseas Koreans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person who is a child of Korean nationals residing overseas and who has completed his/her entire elementary, middle, high School, and university education abroad.</li> <li>• Applicants meeting any of the following conditions of each program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Master's program/Integrated program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Bachelor's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> <li>2) <u>Ph.D. program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individuals with a Master's degree</li> <li>b) Individuals expected to obtain a Master's degree by February 28 2025</li> <li>c) Individuals acknowledged to hold qualifications deemed equivalent to or higher than a Master's degree according to applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul> </li> <li>※ Cases other than those mentioned above should provide a supplementary document to prove the equivalency</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Individuals meeting the language proficiency criteria for UST admission (Language proficiency criteria: Refer to page 30)</li> <li>※ TOPIK (neither PBT nor IBT) certification is not accepted for Overseas Koreans.</li> </ul>

## Important Notice

### Important Guidelines on the Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

- Applicants are not allowed to apply for general admission, international admission, or industry cooperation research education programs simultaneously. Applicants applying for more than one admission type will have all of their applications revoked.
- When applying for admission, if you expect to graduate, you may substitute your degree or diploma with either a certificate of expected graduation or an official letter from your university confirming your impending graduation. The substitute document must include personal information (such as name), degree to be conferred, and expected date of graduation.
- If you receive your degree later than the beginning of our admission, the certificate or letter must bear the date when you complete your degree requirements. Furthermore, the official document must be duly authenticated by Apostille or by the consulate.
- For applicants who pass the 1st screening(document review), we highly recommend getting Apostille or Korean consular verification in advance. However, an applicant who passes all procedures does not automatically become a successful applicant.



## 2. Admission Schedule

### Timeline

Step	Schedule
Application Submission	September 27 (Fri.) – October 18 (Fri.) 17:00 (KST)
Supplementary Document Submission	October 29 (Tue.) – October 31 (Thu.)
Document Review	November 6 (Wed.) – November 8 (Fri.)
Announcement of Successful Candidates in Document Review	November 14 (Thu.) 17:00 (KST)
In-depth Interview	November 19 (Tue.) – November 25 (Mon.)
Final Announcement of Admitted Students	December 10 (Tue.) 17:00 (KST)
Admission Registration	December 11 (Wed.), 2024 – February 2 (Sun.), 2025
Additional Acceptance of Final Wait-listed Candidates	From February 3 (Mon.), 2025, individual notifications will be sent

※ The schedule above is subject to change, and any changes will be announced through the UST admission website.([admission.ust.ac.kr](http://admission.ust.ac.kr))

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

#### 1. Foreign Nationals

- Majors are subject to change without prior notice based on university policy.
- 'Inte.' stands for Integrated programs, 'MS.' stands for Master's program
- Refer to the major information on the UST admission website.

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KOPRI Korea Polar Research Institute	Polar Science	-	O	X	X
KIT Korea Institute of Toxicology	Human and Environmental Toxicology	-	O	O	O
KICT Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Urban Convergence Engineering	O	O	O
		Geotechnical & Geo-Space Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental and Water Resources Engineering	O	O	O
KIST Korea Institute of Science & Technology	AI-Robotics	-	O	O	O
	Nanoscience and Technology	-	O	O	O
	Division of Bio-Medical Science & Technology	Biological Chemistry	O	O	O
		Neuroscience	O	O	O
		Biomedical Engineering	O	O	O
	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Division of Energy & Environment Technology	Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Environment Engineering	O	O	O
	Natural Product Applied Science	-	O	O	O
KISTI Korea Institute of Science & Technology Information	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Applied AI	-	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KIMM</b> Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials	Mechanical Engineering	Nano-Mechatronics	O	O	O
		Robot·Manufacturing Systems	O	O	O
		Environment·Energy Machinery	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	O
<b>KBSI</b> Korea Basic Science Institute	Bio-Analytical Science		X	O	X
<b>KRIBB</b> Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology	Biotechnology	Nanobiotechnology	O	O	O
		Biosystems and Bioengineering	O	O	O
		Applied Biological Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental Biotechnology	O	O	O
	Bioscience	Functional Genomics	O	O	O
		Proteome Structural Biology	O	O	O
		Bioinformatics	O	O	O
		Bio-Molecular Science	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Convergence Manufacturing System Engineering	Industrial Materials and Smart Manufacturing Engineering	O	O	O
		Green Process and Energy System Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KITECH</b> Korea Institute of Industrial Technology					

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KIER</b> Korea Institute of Energy Research	Energy Engineering	Hydrogen Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Energy System Engineering	X	O	O
		Renewable Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Clean Energy Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KAERI</b> Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Radiation Science	Accelerators and Quantum Beams	O	O	O
		Radiation Life Science	O	O	O
	Nuclear Science and Technology	Radiochemistry	O	O	O
		Quantum Energy Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Nuclear System Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KIRAMS</b> Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiation Emergency Medicine	X	X	O
		Medical Engineering	O	O	O
		Biomedical Science	O	O	O
<b>KIMS</b> Korea Institute of Materials Science	Advanced Materials Engineering	-	O	O	O
<b>KERI</b> Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute	Electric Energy & Materials Engineering	Electro-functional Materials Engineering	O	O	O
		Electric Energy Conversion Engineering	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
ETRI Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	Semiconductor and Advanced Device Engineering	-	O	O	X
	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Artificial Intelligence Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Information and Communication Engineering	Information Security Engineering	O	O	X
		Communication and Media Engineering	O	O	X
KIGAM Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources	Resources Engineering	-	O	O	O
	Geological Science	-	O	O	O
KASI Korea Astronomy & Space Science Institute	Astronomy and Space Science	-	O	O	O
KRRI Korea Railroad Research Institute	Transportation System Engineering	-	O	O	O
IPK Institut Pasteur Korea	Advanced Drug Discovery & Development	-	O	O	O
KRISS Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Applied Measurement Science	Nanoconvergence Measurement	O	O	O
		BioMedical Measurement	O	O	O
	Precision Measurement	Measurement Engineering	O	O	O
		Measurement Science	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	X

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KIOM Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine	Korean Convergence Medical Science	-	O	O	X
KIOST Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology	Ocean Science	Applied Ocean Science	O	O	O
		Oceanography	O	O	O
	Marine Technology & Convergence Engineering	Ocean and Coastal Engineering	O	O	O
		Marine Biotechnology	O	O	O
KRICT Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacology	Pharmacology	O	O	O
		Medicinal Chemistry	O	O	O
	Advanced Materials and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Advanced Materials	O	O	O

### 2. Specialized Master

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KIOST Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology	Marine Technology Convergence Engineering	London Protocol Engineering Master of Project Administration	X	X	O



### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

#### 3. LPDP Scholarship Program

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KICT</b> Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Urban Convergence Engineering	O	O	O
		Geotechnical & Geo-Space Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental and Water Resources Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KIST</b> Korea Institute of Science & Technology	Nanoscience and Technology	-	O	O	O
	Division of Energy & Environment Technology	Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Environment Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KRIBB</b> Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology	Biotechnology	Nanobiotechnology	O	O	O
		Biosystems and Bioengineering	O	O	O
		Applied Biological Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental Biotechnology	O	O	O
<b>KITECH</b> Korea Institute of Industrial Technology	Convergence Manufacturing System Engineering	Industrial Materials and Smart Manufacturing Engineering	O	O	O
		Green Process and Energy System Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KIER</b> Korea Institute of Energy Research	Energy Engineering	Hydrogen Energy Engineering	X	O	X
		Renewable Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Clean Energy Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KAERI</b> Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Radiation Science	Accelerators and Quantum Beams	O	O	O
		Radiation Life Science	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KAERI</b> Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Nuclear Science and Technology	Radiochemistry	O	O	O
		Quantum Energy Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Nuclear System Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KIMS</b> Korea Institute of Materials Science	Advanced Materials Engineering	-	O	O	O
<b>KERI</b> Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute	Electric Energy & Materials Engineering	Electro-functional Materials Engineering	O	O	O
		Electric Energy Conversion Engineering	O	O	O
<b>ETRI</b> Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	Semiconductor and Advanced Device Engineering	-	O	O	O
<b>KIGAM</b> Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources	Resources Engineering	-	O	O	O
	Geological Science	-	O	O	O
<b>KRISS</b> Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science	Applied Measurement Science	Nanoconvergence Measurement	O	O	O
<b>KIOM</b> Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine	Korean Convergence Medical Science	-	O	O	X
<b>KIOST</b> Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology	Ocean Science	Applied Ocean Science	O	O	O
		Oceanography	O	O	O
	Marine Technology & Convergence Engineering	Ocean and Coastal Engineering	O	O	O
		Marine Biotechnology	O	O	O
<b>KRICT</b> Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	Advanced Materials and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Advanced Materials	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

#### 4. KOICA Scholarship Program

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KRICT Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	Advanced Materials and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	O	X	O
		Advanced Materials	O	X	O

#### 5. RCA Degree Programme

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KAERI Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Radiation Science	Accelerators and Quantum Beams	O	O	O
		Radiation Life Science	O	O	O
	Nuclear Science and Technology	Radiochemistry	O	O	O
		Quantum Energy Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Nuclear System Engineering	O	O	O
	KIRAMS Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiation Emergency Medicine	X	X
Medical Engineering			O	O	O
Biomedical Science			O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

#### 6. Overseas Koreans

- Majors are subject to change without prior notice based on university policy.
- 'Inte.' stands for Integrated programs, 'MS.' stands for Master's program
- Refer to the major information on the UST admission website.

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
KICT Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Urban Convergence Engineering	O	O	O
		Geotechnical & Geo-Space Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental and Water Resources Engineering	O	O	O
KIST Korea Institute of Science & Technology	AI-Robotics	-	O	O	O
	Nanoscience and Technology	-	O	O	O
	Division of Bio-Medical Science & Technology	Biological Chemistry	O	O	O
		Neuroscience	O	O	O
		Biomedical Engineering	O	O	O
	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Division of Energy & Environment Technology	Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Environment Engineering	O	O	O
	Natural Product Applied Science	-	O	O	O
KISTI Korea Institute of Science & Technology Information	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Applied AI	-	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KIMM</b> Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials	Mechanical Engineering	Nano-Mechatronics	O	O	O
		Robot Manufacturing Systems	O	O	O
		Environment Energy Machinery	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	O
<b>KRIBB</b> Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology	Biotechnology	Nanobiotechnology	O	O	O
		Biosystems and Bioengineering	O	O	O
		Applied Biological Engineering	O	O	O
		Environmental Biotechnology	O	O	O
	Bioscience	Functional Genomics	O	O	O
		Proteome Structural Biology	O	O	O
		Bioinformatics	O	O	O
		Bio-Molecular Science	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	O
<b>KITECH</b> Korea Institute of Industrial Technology	Robotics	-	O	O	O
	Convergence Manufacturing System Engineering	Industrial Materials and Smart Manufacturing Engineering	O	O	O
		Green Process and Energy System Engineering	O	O	O

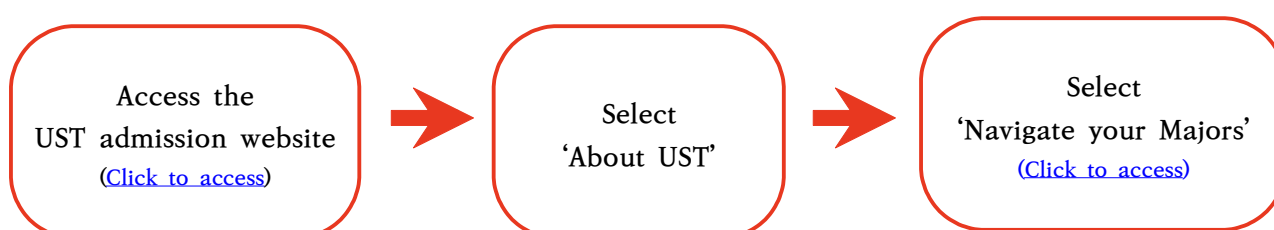
### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KIER</b> Korea Institute of Energy Research	Energy Engineering	Hydrogen Energy Engineering	O	O	O
		Energy System Engineering	O	X	X
		Renewable Energy Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KAERI</b> Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute	Radiation Science	Accelerators and Quantum Beams	O	O	O
		Radiation Life Science	O	O	O
	Nuclear Science and Technology	Radiochemistry	O	O	O
		Quantum Energy Chemical Engineering	O	O	O
		Nuclear System Engineering	O	O	O
<b>KIRAMS</b> Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiological & Medical Sciences	Radiation Emergency Medicine	X	X	O
		Medical Engineering	O	O	O
		Biomedical Science	O	O	O
<b>ETRI</b> Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute	Semiconductor and Advanced Device Engineering	-	O	O	O
	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Artificial Intelligence Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Information and Communication Engineering	Information Security Engineering	O	O	O
		Communication and Media Engineering	O	O	O

### 3. Information of Schools & Majors

School	Major	Concentration	Ph.D.	Inte.	Ms.
<b>KIGAM</b> Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources	Resources Engineering	-	O	O	O
	Geological Science	-	O	O	O
<b>IPK</b> Institut Pasteur Korea	Advanced Drug Discovery & Development	-	O	O	O
<b>KRISS</b> Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science	Quantum Information Flagship	-	O	O	O
	Advanced Bioconvergence Flagship	-	O	O	O
<b>KIOM</b> Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine	Korean Convergence Medical Science	-	O	O	X
<b>KARI</b> Korea Aerospace Research Institute	Aerospace System Engineering	-	X	X	O

#### How to Find the Right Major for you

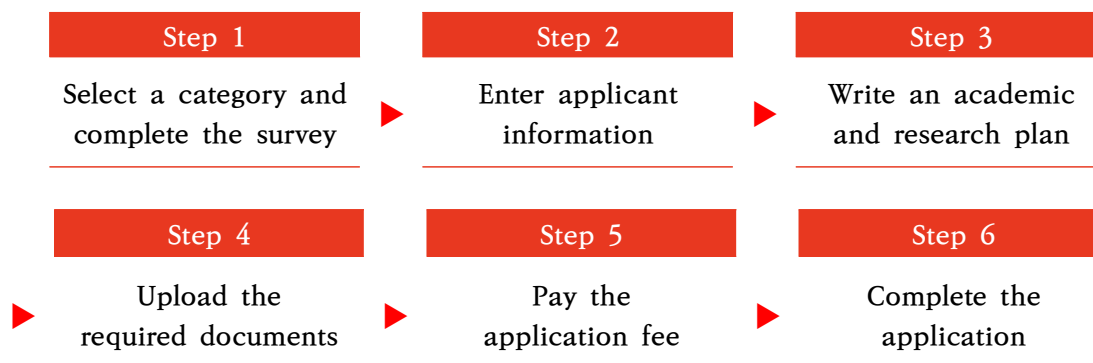


- An overview of majors and detailed concentration is available.
- General information on faculty-specific admission plans, labs, and research projects is available.

## 4. Application

### Application Procedure

#### - Application Procedure



### How to Apply

#### (STEP 1) Select a category and complete the survey

- Access the UST Admission System ([apply.ust.ac.kr](http://apply.ust.ac.kr)) and sign up. Complete email verification and registration. ※ Multiple applications are NOT permitted
- Select an admission category and complete the survey

#### (STEP 2) Applicant information

1	Select the degree program, School, and major	
2	Register a photo and enter applicant information	
3	Enter your educational background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter all previous institutions attended including those you attended prior to transfer.</li> <li>• Accurately enter the dates of enrollment and graduation (expected), name of major, and CGPA as specified in supporting documents.</li> </ul>
4	Enter information on family members working at UST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a member of your family is employed as faculty or staff at UST at the time of the admission announcement, enter his/her department and name.</li> <li>• Family scope: The applicant's spouse, parents or in-laws, siblings, children, etc</li> </ul>
5	Enter information on Language proficiency score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select the option if planning to submit during the period of supplementary document submission or if exempted.</li> <li>• See guidance on certified Language proficiency scores (page 30)</li> </ul>

#### (STEP 3) Academic and research plan

- Enter your academic and research plan
- You may enter up to 2,000 characters, spaces included



## 4. Application

### (STEP 4) Submission of eligibility documents: Upload the required documents.

- Only files in JPEG, JPG and PDF, under 5MB are accepted.
- See guidance on required documents (Page 26-28)

### (STEP 5) Personal medical check (self-assessment)

- Review your personal medical self-assessment.
- If there are any specific conditions, please provide a brief explanation.

### (STEP 6) Final review and pay the application fee

- Pay the application fee of USD 30 or KRW 35,000 via credit card
  - ※ NO applicant will be exempted from paying application fees
  - ※ Application fees will NOT be refunded

### (STEP 7) Complete the application

- After the final submission, you will be able to print your admission application and Examination Slip.

### Important Guidelines on the application for Applicants

- Applicants cannot concurrently apply for International admission.  
If applicants apply for more than one admission type, all of their applications will be revoked.
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages resulting from inaccurate information in his/her phone number, email address, etc.  
※ If any changes occur in the contact details after submitting the application, send the updated contact details immediately to [f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr).
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages resulting from the intentional failure to disclose the fact that a member of his/her family is employed as UST faculty or staff.
- Please be advised that users will be automatically logged out if there is no activity for 1 hour after accessing the admission system. This could affect the application fee payment, so please check your payment after completing your application.
- To avoid potential errors in the server caused by overload near the application deadline, we recommend submitting applications well in advance.
- Once the final application is submitted, applicants are not allowed to change the degree program and major which they applied for. (Please contact the Admissions Division if changes are required.)
- If assistance is required for the admission process due to a disability, please contact the Admissions Division in advance. ([f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr))

## 4. Application

### Required Documents

#### 1) List of Commonly Required Documents

(○: Required, △: Optional, -: Not Applicable)

Required Documents	Ph.D.	Ms./Inte.	Remarks
Proposal for Study	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out the form directly in the online admission system</li> <li>• The personal statement questions are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What inspired you to pursue your studies at UST?</li> <li>2. What specific research areas are you interested in?</li> <li>3. What is your desired career path after graduation?</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Bachelor's Degree or Certificate of Expected Graduation	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prospective graduates may submit a certificate of expected degree</li> <li>• If a certificate of expected degree cannot be issued, certificate of enrollment is acceptable</li> </ul>
Transcript of Bachelor's degree Program	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcripts show CGPA(Cumulative Grade Point Average)</li> <li>• Even a transcript that does not show CGPA can be uploaded as well</li> <li>• Transfer students should submit transcripts from all Schools that they have attended</li> </ul>
Master's Degree or Certificate of Expected Graduation	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prospective graduates may submit a certificate of expected degree</li> <li>• If a certificate of expected degree cannot be issued, certificate of enrollment is acceptable</li> </ul>
Transcript of Master's degree Program	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcripts show CGPA(Cumulative Grade Point Average)</li> <li>• Even a transcript that does not show CGPA can be uploaded as well</li> <li>• Transfer students should submit transcripts from all Schools that they have attended</li> </ul>
Master's Degree Thesis	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit the title and abstract (Refer to the form, UST Admission Website → Notice → <a href="#">Forms</a>)</li> <li>※ Please do not upload full papers. It's not acceptable.</li> </ul>
Official Language Test Score	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific details about the score criteria, term of validity, submission exemptions, conditions for granting deferrals, etc. refer to p.30 for more information</li> <li>• You may be requested to submit an original score report</li> </ul>
Certification of Previous Employment	△	△	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload documents certifying previous employment e.g.) Certificate of Employment</li> <li>※ Details that cannot be proven will not be acknowledged</li> </ul>
Other Documents Proving Your Excellence (Optional)	△	△	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit other documents that can prove your excellence, such as research papers, patents, other education experiences, and awards not covered by transcripts listed above and language proficiency grade</li> <li>※ Details that cannot be proven will not be acknowledged</li> <li>• For research papers: submit the title and abstract containing the authors' names and a summary of the paper</li> <li>• For patents: submit the patent application or registration certificate</li> <li>• For awards, certificates, other education courses, etc.: submit the relevant supporting documents as appropriate</li> <li>※ Please do not upload full papers. 1 or 2 pages each is enough.</li> </ul>

## 4. Application

### 2) List of Required Documents by Admission Category

Admission Category	Required Documents
Foreign Nationals Specialized Master LPDP Scholarship Program RCA Degree Programme KOICA Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation letter (at least 1, maximum of 2)</b></li> <li>• Choose one of the following submission methods: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>UST Online Admission System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When completing the online application, fill out the recommender information including e-mail address</li> <li>· Confirm whether your recommenders were properly able to submit their letters as only those letters submitted before the application deadline are valid</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. <u>Recommenders may submit their letters of recommendation directly via postal mail or e-mail</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Letters submitted in this fashion must be accompanied by the UST letter of recommendation form that can be downloaded from the UST admission website. (Notice → <a href="#">Forms</a>)</li> <li>· <u>Postal address</u> (34113) Admissions Division, University of Science and Technology, 217 Gajeong-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea</li> <li>※ Only letters received by mail services that offer delivery tracking services will be accepted (e.g., Registered Post, EMS, UPS, etc.)</li> <li>※ Only recommendation letters arriving by the deadline will be considered</li> <li>※ Applicants can neither send nor email the recommendation letter directly</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>• Only the recommender can send or e-mail the recommendation letter to UST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Contact: <a href="mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr">f_adm@ust.ac.kr</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• The recommendation letter form can be downloaded from the UST admission website (Notice → <a href="#">Forms</a>)</li> <li>• Recommender eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Academic adviser</b> at the university where you have graduated</li> <li>· <b>Direct supervisor</b> at your current or former workplace</li> <li>※ Friends or acquaintances are not eligible to be recommenders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 4. Application

Admission Category	Required Documents
Specialized Master	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation letter from LPEM *LPEM will send the recommendation letter to UST directly.</li> </ul>
LPDP Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation letter from the LPDP *LPDP will send the recommendation letter to UST directly.</li> </ul>
RCA Degree Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation letter from the RCA National Representative of the applicant's country *Information on the National RCA Representatives : <a href="http://www.rcaro.org/states1">www.rcaro.org/states1</a> *RCARO will send the recommendation letter to UST directly.</li> </ul>
KOICA Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation letter from the Uzbekistan-KOICA partner institute or Uzbekistan KOICA partner public company *KRICT School will send the recommendation letter to UST directly.</li> </ul>
Overseas Koreans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary, middle, and high School graduation certificates</li> <li>Elementary, middle, and high School transcripts that include attendance periods</li> <li>Immigration records</li> </ul>

### Important Guidelines on the required documents

- All application documents for admission must be submitted in either Korean or English. In cases where documents are not in Korean or English, certified translations (or embassy certifications) must be provided along with the original documents. Documents submitted in one's native language only will NOT be accepted.
- Applicants are responsible for any disadvantages in evaluation outcomes resulting from inaccuracies or incomplete submission of required documents.
- Applicants found to have engaged in any fraudulent activities such as misrepresentation, ghostwriting, plagiarism, forgery, falsification, proxy attendance during in-depth interviews, or any other unethical behavior related to submitted documents will have their acceptance or admission revoked, and they will be prohibited from applying for admission to UST for 5 years.
- In accordance with South Korean law and regulations, student visa cannot be issued based on provisional certificates. While applying for admission to UST with a provisional certificate is permitted, it is mandatory to submit a degree certificate that meets the eligibility criteria upon admission registration following final acceptance.  
(Refer to p.35 for further details)

## 4. Application

### Supplementary Documents Submission

#### 1) Documents Requiring Supplementation

- Required documents: See the “List of Required Documents” section (Page 26-28).
- Employment/Career certificates and other documents proving excellence cannot be supplemented.

#### 2) Circumstances Requiring Supplementation

- If certified language scores are not submitted within the given period.
- If the submitted documents are in a language other than English or Korean
- If the submitted documents are blurred or partially cut off, making it difficult to verify the details.
- If the submitted documents lack official seals or signatures, or some details are missing, thereby requiring supplementation.

#### 3) How to supplement documents

- UST will individually notify applicants who require document supplementation via email. Additionally, applicants will be able to review this information through the Online Admission System.([apply.ust.ac.kr](http://apply.ust.ac.kr))
- All supplementary documents should be submitted through the Online Admission System. Supplementation within the specified deadline is mandatory.  
(Contact for system errors: [f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr))

#### 4) Document Supplementation Period

- Notification of document supplementation: October 28 (Mon.)
- Document supplementation period: October 29 (Tue.) ~ October 31 (Thu.)

## 4. Application

### Official Language Test Scores

#### 1) Minimum Requirements

- At least one Language proficiency score meeting the following minimum criteria must be submitted

Category	TOEFL (iBT)	New TEPS	IELTS	TOPIK* (PBT/iBT)
General	79	277	6	4
Hearing Impairment	20	166	3	-

\* TOPIK: Test of Proficiency in Korean (Website: <https://www.topik.go.kr>)

※ TOPIK test score is not acceptable for applicants who apply for Overseas Koreans.

#### 2) How to submit within the document supplementation period

- If you wish to submit certified language scores during the document supplementation period, click the 'Submit within supplementation period' checkbox when entering language score information in the application.
- During the provided supplementation period, please upload the documents to the online admission system.

#### 3) Exemptions from submission of language test scores

- UST graduates (including candidates for graduation)
- Applicants for the Specialized Master's program
- Individuals who have studied for at least one year and obtained a degree (including candidates for graduation) from universities located in countries where English is the native language below. In cases of other countries, exemption is NOT granted even if the instruction is conducted in English.  
 ※ The respective countries : United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and South Africa

#### Important Guidelines on the Submission of language proficiency scores

- Only scores from tests taken between **October 31, 2022 and October 31, 2024** are accepted, provided they are released by October 31, 2024 Expired scores are NOT be accepted.
- TOEFL iBT's My Best Scores, TOEFL-ITP(institutional testing program), TOEIC, TOEIC institutional testing program, and duolingo are NOT accepted.
- Hearing disabled applicant must submit certificate of disability from Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare.
- UST will confirm the authenticity of the official language test scores submitted by applicants through the administering institutions. The application or admission of applicants who are found to have submitted false scores will be revoked, and they will be prohibited from applying for admission again for 5 years.

## 5. Key Notes by Evaluation Stage

### Document Review

#### 1) Evaluation Criteria

- **Applicant's growth potential:** Evaluation conducted on the potential to adapt to the UST education system and grow into an outstanding researcher, in connection with the admission process
- **Research competence:** Evaluation conducted on the basic major subjects related to the major applied for and specific research area, focusing on when, how much, and how these subjects were completed
- Evaluation conducted on the relevance between the major applied for/specific research area and the applicant's career/research achievements, as well as research outcomes and contribution to such outcomes

#### 2) Evaluation method

- Evaluation conducted by the major-specific committee to satisfy UST's ideal candidate profile and evaluation criteria

### In-depth Interview

#### 1) Evaluation Criteria

- Comprehensive evaluation conducted on academic capability, academic and research motivation, presentation, and experimental proficiency in the admission process
- **Evaluation of the level of knowledge in the major:** Competency evaluation conducted based on the history of courses attended from the most recent degree program and research experience
- **Evaluation of growth potential:** Evaluation conducted on academic and research plans and post-graduation career plans
- **Evaluation of the applicant's personality and aptitude:** Evaluation conducted on qualities suitable for the UST education system

#### 2) Confirmation of In-depth Interview Plan

- **Date:** After the announcement of successful candidates in the document review
- **Method:** Applicants should confirm individually by logging in to the Admission System ([apply.ust.ac.kr](http://apply.ust.ac.kr)) (date, location, arrangements, contact information, etc.)

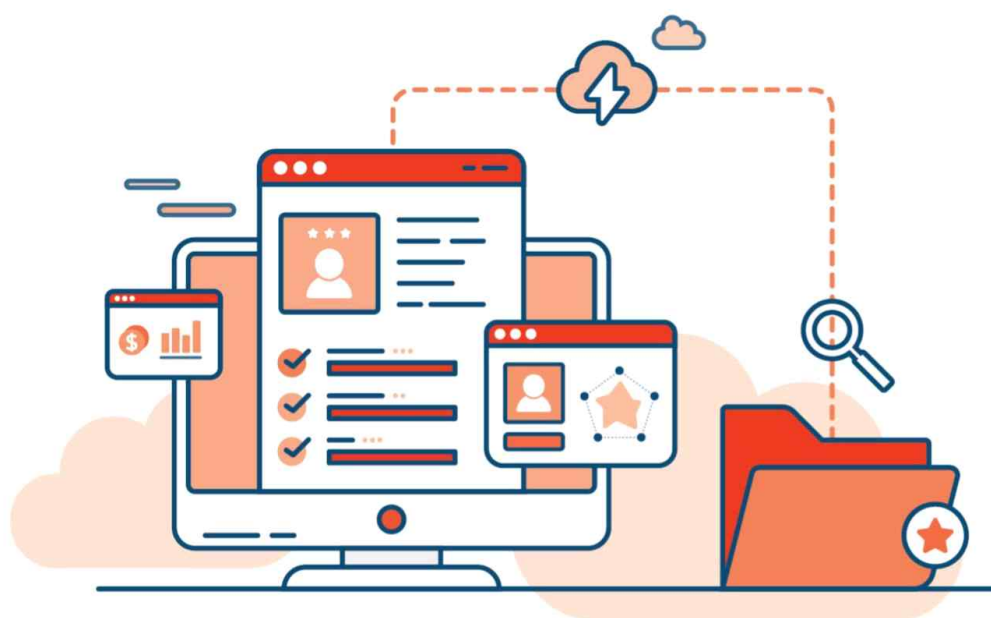
#### 3) Evaluation method

- Evaluation conducted by the major-specific committee to satisfy UST's ideal candidate profile and evaluation criteria

## 5. Key Notes by Evaluation Stage

### Important Guidelines on Evaluation

- If the applicant fails to provide complete documents, or if the details in the submitted documents cannot be verified, the application will be disqualified during the document review.
- Those who fail to attend, participate through a proxy, or engage in misconduct during the in-depth interview will be disqualified.
- Applicants are required to bring a valid ID (passport, resident registration card, etc) and the Examination Slip for verification of identity for the in-depth interview.
  - ※ Examination Slip: Available on the admission system after the announcement of successful candidates in the document review
- Details of the admission evaluation process and scores are not disclosed.





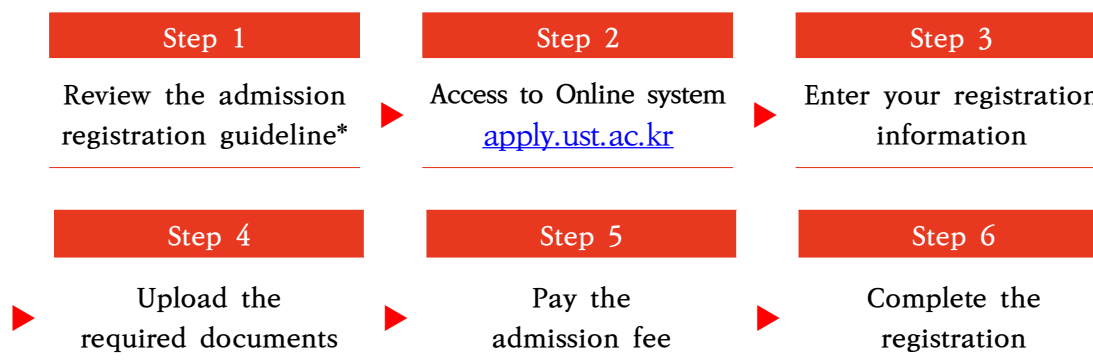
## 6. Admission Registration

### Admission Registration

- 1) Registration period: December 11 (Wed.) 10:00 – February 2 (Sun.), 2025 23:59 (KST)
- 2) Registration procedure
  - Online enrollment/submission of admission documents(scan copies)
  - Pay an admission fee (USD 150 or KRW 180,000)
  - Submit the original hard copies of admission documents via post
- 3) List of Required Documents for Registration
  - Applicants will be individually notified of registration information when the final result is announced

### Registration Procedure

#### - Registration Procedure



\* When the final results are announced through the online system, successful applicants will be able to access the admission registration guidelines.

### Admission fee payment

#### - How to pay the admission fee

- Pay the admission fee of USD 150 or KRW 180,000 via credit card.
- ※ Admission fees cannot be deposited via bank transfer; Credit card ONLY

## 6. Admission Registration

### Required Documents for registration

#### 1) List of Required Documents

Required Documents	Ph.D.	Ms./Inte.	Remarks
Copy of passport (Bio page)	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upload a bio page that includes your photo and passport number for verification.</li> <li>• Documents other than passports are not accepted.</li> <li>• The passport must remain valid until <b>February 2027</b>.</li> </ul>
Copies of both parents' passport or other official documents	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the purpose of verifying parents' nationality</li> <li>• If parents do not have passports, alternative documentation verifying their nationality is acceptable.</li> </ul>
Birth certificate or Certificate of family	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the purpose of verifying the relationship of parent-child</li> </ul>
Certificate of degree for Bachelor's	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.</b></li> </ul>
Academic transcript for Bachelor's	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.</b></li> <li>• Apostille- or consular-verified transcript for all semesters of undergraduate school</li> </ul>
Certificate of degree for Master's	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.</b></li> <li>• Ph.D. Program only</li> </ul>
Academic transcript for Master's	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.</b></li> <li>• Ph.D. Program only</li> <li>• Apostille- or consular-verified transcript for all semesters of graduate school</li> </ul>
Official Criminal Record Certificate	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.</b></li> <li>• Korean translation may be required as needed (varies by school; refer to the admission registration guide for detailed information).</li> </ul>

※ The list of required documents may be changed.

## 6. Admission Registration

### Important Guidelines on the Admission Registration Documents

- For applicants who pass the 1st screening (document review), we highly recommend getting Apostille or Korea consular verification for admission registration in advance. All successful applicants must submit the documents within the registration period. Failure to submit the necessary documents may result in the cancellation of admission.
- It is MANDATORY to process Apostille or Consular Legalization. No exceptions will be made for this requirement. Documents authenticated solely by public notary, commissioner for oaths or advocate attorneys, or universities/working institutions are NOT acceptable. If it is difficult to obtain an Apostille certificate because the relevant country is not a member of the Apostille Convention, consular verification can replace the Apostille certificate
- Documents not written in English or Korean must be notarized translations before the Apostille certificate (or consular verification) is attached.
- Applicants can get Apostille verification for the notarized certificate of degree and transcript in lieu of original documents.
- The submission of a degree certificate is required at the time of admission registration. However, if obtaining the degree certificate is not feasible due to prospective graduation in February or due to national circumstances until the completion of the admission registration, an official letter or document stating the date of meeting the degree requirements and your personal information must be submitted. Additionally, this official document must be certified by apostille or authenticated by the Korean consulate.
- For students expecting graduation from UST or domestic universities in South Korea, it is possible to submit a graduation certificate with a verification number for confirmation.
- Applicants who have received degrees from Schools in China may submit certificates issued by the China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center ("CDGDC")
- Applicants who have received or are expected to receive a master's degree from UST and have submitted Apostille certificates for their diploma and transcript in the past need not submit the Apostille certification.
- Successful applicants who fail to submit all the required documents will have their admission withdrawn

## 6. Admission Registration

### • What is the Apostille Convention?

The Apostille Convention is a multilateral treaty that facilitates the mutual certification of official documents among member states through the laws of the country issuing the official document. This treaty was created to replace older and complex authentication procedures. For information about each country's Apostille (Refer to [www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net))

1. **For whom:** Successful applicants who graduated from universities outside of Korea
2. **Purpose:** To verify that the documents are issued from the country.
3. **Notice:** If it is difficult to obtain an Apostille certificate because the relevant country is not a member of the Apostille Convention, consular verifications can replace the Apostille certificate

### 4. Documents to be "Apostille-certified" or "Korean Consular verification"

Master's/Integrated Program Admittees	Certificate of Bachelor's degree conferment
	Academic transcript for Bachelor's degree
	Criminal record certificate
Ph.D. Program Admittees	Certificate of Bachelor's degree conferment
	Academic transcript for Bachelor's degree
	Certificate of Master's degree conferment
	Academic transcript for Master's degree
	Criminal record certificate

### 5. How to get "Apostille certificate" or "consular verification"

No.	Procedure	
1	In which country was the document issued?	
2	Is the country a member of the "Apostille convention"?	
3	if a member of the "Apostille convention"	if NOT a member of the "Apostille convention"
	check the place of Apostille certificate issuance in the country (refer to " <a href="http://www.hcch.net">www.hcch.net</a> ")	check the Korean embassy or consulate in the country
4	check how to obtain the "Apostille certificate" and apply for one	check how to obtain the "Consular verification" and apply for one
5	obtain the "Apostille certificate" and submit to UST	obtain "Consular verification" and submit to UST

※ Documents not written in English or Korean must be notarized translations before the Apostille certificate (or consular verification) is attached.

※ For applicants who graduated from a Chinese university, submit documents related to the Chinese scholastic qualification certificate issued by China Credentials Verification or the official agency.

## 7. Others

### Newcomers' Program (UST STAR-TREK)

- To help students adapt to the UST educational system better, newcomers' program (UST STAR-TREK) will be provided, and attendance is mandatory for all prospective freshmen.
- All students must complete the newcomers' program (UST STAR-TREK) to graduate.
  - ※ Participation in the newcomers' program (UST STAR-TREK) is one of the requirements for graduation stipulated in Section 1-10 Article 4 (Requirements for Obtaining Degree) of the Rules on the Granting of Degrees
- Further details will be provided to the admitted students at a later date.

### Employment contract

#### 1) Conclusion of an employment contract

- In accordance with government policies designed to protect the rights of graduate students and improve the academic environment, UST students are expected to sign UST Student Employment Contract with their School. (February-March).
  - ※ Whether a contract is required as well as its terms and conditions may vary by school.

#### 2) Key details

- The Employment Contract is prepared as following. However, some changes may be occurred depending on the policies of each School.
- Compulsory Insurance
  - National Health insurance, Industrial accident compensation insurance, etc.
    - ※ International students may face limitation(s) based on student visa type and when admitted under special agreement.
- Employment Conditions (including working and recess hours) and Studying Hours:
  - Subject to the standards set forth by Korean labor relations laws and internal regulations of each School (employment rules, etc.).
- Schools may request documents related to background checks and physical examinations, which must be submitted to the School by the given deadline.
  - Required documents may vary by School.
  - Admission may be revoked under the following circumstances:
    - ▶ If the applicant fails to submit related documents;
    - ▶ If the applicant is deemed unqualified as a result of the background check or physical
    - ▶ If it is impossible for the applicant to sign an employment agreement.

#### 3) Other notices

- Employee duties arise upon conclusion of an employment agreement, including diligence in work, compliance with assigned duties, and adherence to regulations regarding additional employment
- If projects or programs conducted by various institutions or organizations exclude employees or individuals covered by specific insurance schemes from participation, UST students may face restrictions on participation and associated benefits.

#### 4) Inquiries: UST Student Services Division (ken1986@ust.ac.kr)

## 7. Others

### Important Notes for Consideration

#### 1) Application Form Completion

- Applicants cannot concurrently apply for General Admission, International Admission, or Industry Cooperation Research Education. Applicants applying for more than one admission type will have all of their applications revoked.
- Applicants must correctly enter their e-mail addresses because important notifications are sent via e-mail. Applicants are responsible for any consequences of incorrectly entering their e-mail addresses or not checking their e-mail.  
(If changed, inform [f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr))
- Applicants must consent to the collection and use of personal information when applying or registering for admission. Such personal information will be used to create the School register for successful applicants.
- To ensure fairness of the admission process, if a family member is working at UST as professor or staff, write his/her name and affiliation when applying.  
※ Applicant's responsibility for any disadvantages arising from intentional misuse

#### 2) Admission Process

- In principle, all application documents should be submitted in Korean or English. Translations of documents not written in Korean or English must be provided with traditional or consular notarizations.
- Applicants must submit application documents in easily printable file formats, such as PDF, as documents submitted in picture format are difficult to review.
- Admission evaluation details and scores will not be disclosed.
- Applicants are responsible for any consequences of providing incorrect information on their applications or failure to provide all the necessary documents.
- Applications and submitted documents cannot be changed beyond the supplementary document submission period. If applicants do not submit all required documents, or if the content of such documents cannot be confirmed, the applicants concerned will be disqualified from the application screening process.
- Applicants found to have provided false information or engaged in plagiarism, forgery, falsification, use of proxy during in-depth interviews, or other cheating activities will have their passing of admission process or admission to School revoked.
- Applicants found to have engaged in cheating will be prohibited from applying for admission to UST for five years.
- Applicants who do not attend their interviews will be disqualified.
- Even during registration at or after graduation from UST, student researchers and alumni may have their admission or degree revoked if they are found to have been admitted through wrongful means or if the validity of their past degrees cannot be verified.
- Applicants must submit at least one but not more than two recommendation letters.
- Applicants whose recommendation letters are submitted by their recommenders online should confirm that the letter submission link was properly sent to the recommenders.

## 7. Others

- Candidates who have passed the document review and in-depth interview will not be notified individually. (Applicants have to check by themselves via [admission system](#))
- Matters other than those specified in these guidelines are subject to the decision of the Graduate Committee.

### 3) Selection of Applicants

- The university reserves the right not to select any students even if the number of applicants falls short of the enrollment quota is not met if the applicants' academic abilities are deemed insufficient.

### 4) Full-time Enrollment

- In principle, all student researchers are required to be enrolled full-time, which means they are expected to be attending class to engage in educational program-related activities from Monday through Friday.

### 5) Admission Registration

- All successful applicants must submit Apostille or consular-verified certificate of degree conferment and academic transcript.
- For applicants who pass the 1st screening (document review), we highly recommend getting Apostille or consular verification in advance. The period of admission registration is short. However, an applicant passing all procedures does not automatically become a successful applicant.
- For all successful applicants, we highly recommend sending Apostille or consular-verified documents by courier on the day the final result is released.
- To obtain a visa application document, applicants must submit hard copies of an Apostille or consular-verified certificate of degree conferment and academic transcript. **The individual is solely responsible if the essential documents are submitted late, causing issues or delays in visa issuance, resulting in inability entry to Korea.**
- All applicants must submit hard copies of an Apostille or consular-verified certificate of criminal record for identity verification. **Failure to submit the required document or any issues found during the identity verification process may result in the cancellation of admission.**

### 6) Others

- UST reserves the right to revoke admission and revoke degrees already obtained if a student was found to have been admitted through fraudulent means or if a previous degree is found to be invalid upon verification, either during his/her studies or after graduation.
- Matters other than those specified in these admission guidelines will be governed by the university's graduate School committee.
- Admitted students must enter into an employment agreement with the School, as failure to do so may result in the revocation of admission.

## 8. Inquiry

### Contact

#### 1) Admission Inquiries (Process, Documents, etc.)

- UST admissions division: [f\\_adm@ust.ac.kr](mailto:f_adm@ust.ac.kr) / +82-42-865-2426

#### 2) Chief Major Professor

No.	Major	Email address
1	Advanced Bioconvergence	kschung@kribb.re.kr
2	Advanced Drug Discovery & Development	shr1261@ip-korea.org
3	Advanced Materials and Chemical Engineering	jshin@kriect.re.kr
4	Advanced Materials Engineering	ymkim@kims.re.kr
5	Aerospace System Engineering	jmshin@kari.re.kr
6	AI-Robotics	cjs@kist.re.kr
7	Applied AI	dmseo@kisti.re.kr
8	Applied Measurement Science	sghong@kriss.re.kr
9	Artificial Intelligence	stkim10@etri.re.kr
10	Astronomy and Space Science	sslee@kasi.re.kr
11	Bio-Analytical Science	edpark@kbsi.re.kr
12	Bioscience	myson@kribb.re.kr
13	Biotechnology	hkim@kribb.re.kr
14	Civil & Environmental Engineering	wjkim1@kict.re.kr
15	Convergence Manufacturing	shshin@kitech.re.kr
16	Division of Bio-Medical Science & Technology	r8636@kist.re.kr
17	Division of Energy & Environment Technology	jinykim@kist.re.kr
18	Electric Energy & Materials Engineering	sweom@keri.re.kr
19	Energy Engineering	cdhsl@kier.re.kr
20	Food Biotechnology	jyan@kfri.re.kr
21	Geological Science	kjc76@kigam.re.kr



## 8. Inquiry

No.	Major	Email address
22	Human and Environmental Toxicology	jhl@kitox.re.kr
23	Information and Communication Engineering	1080i@etri.re.kr
24	Korean Convergence Medical Science	jaeukkim@kiom.re.kr
25	Marine Technology & Convergence Engineering	yjlee@kiost.ac.kr
26	Mechanical Engineering	cniz@kimm.re.kr
27	Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacology	ksoh@krict.re.kr
28	Nanoscience and Technology	jinyoo@kist.re.kr
29	Natural Product Applied Science	jwlee5@kist.re.kr
30	Nuclear Science and Technology	eychoi@kaeri.re.kr
31	Ocean Science	ktra@kiost.ac.kr
32	Plasma and Nuclear Fusion	sglee@kfe.re.kr
33	Polar Science	soulaid@kopri.re.kr
34	Precision Measurement	yhyim@kriss.re.kr
35	Quantum Information	yhko@etri.re.kr
36	Radiation Science	saylim@kaeri.re.kr
37	Radiological & Medical Sciences	skwoo@kirams.re.kr
38	Resources Engineering	youks@kigam.re.kr
39	Robotics	yanggh@kitech.re.kr
40	Semiconductor and Advanced Device Engineering	limjw@etri.re.kr
41	Ship and Ocean Engineering	byunsh@kriso.re.kr
42	Transportation System Engineering	daehyunkim@krri.re.kr
43	Weapon Systems Engineering	leejupark@add.re.kr

## 8. Inquiry

### 3) School Academic Coordinator

No.	School	Email address
1	Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute(ETRI)	sy_lee@etri.re.kr
2	Institut Pasteur Korea(IPK)	jinah.lee_01@ip-korea.org
3	Korea Aerospace Research Institute(KARI)	kkmkkm16@kari.re.kr
4	Korea Astronomy & Space Science Institute(KASI)	sjang@kasi.re.kr
5	Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute(KAERI)	kthee@kaeri.re.kr
6	Korea Basic Science Institute(KBSI)	glisten@kbsi.re.kr
7	Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute(KERI)	sykim0710@keri.re.kr
8	Korea Food Research Institute(KFRI)	ust-kfri@kfri.re.kr
9	Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology(KICT)	eykim@kict.re.kr
10	Korea Institute of Energy Research(KIER)	crystal@kier.re.kr
11	Korea Institute of Fusion Energy(KFE)	kimsy@kfe.re.kr
12	Korea Institute of Geoscience & Mineral Resources(KIGAM)	phh@kigam.re.kr
13	Korea Institute of Industrial Technology(KITECH)	hslee@kitech.re.kr
14	Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials(KIMM)	lsj108@kimm.re.kr
15	Korea Institute of Materials Science(KIMS)	moonks@kims.re.kr
16	Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology(KIOST)	rch0507@kiost.ac.kr
17	Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine(KIOM)	134340y@kiom.re.kr
18	Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Sciences(KIRAMS)	edc5399@kirams.re.kr
19	Korea Institute of Science & Technology Information(KISTI)	sungmin@kisti.re.kr
20	Korea Institute of Science & Technology(KIST)	cookie@kist.re.kr
21	Korea Institute of Toxicology(KIT)	jihee.kim@kitox.re.kr
22	Korea Polar Research Institute(KOPRI)	sweethug@kopri.re.kr
23	Korea Railroad Research Institute(KRRI)	eolee@krri.re.kr
24	Korea Research Institute of Bioscience & Biotechnology(KRIBB)	lyeon514@kribb.re.kr
25	Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology(KRICT)	jeonhy@kriect.re.kr
26	Korea Research Institute of Ship & Ocean engineering(KRISO)	lma430@kriso.re.kr
27	Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science(KRISS)	yun.b@kriss.re.kr

The background features a complex network of thin, curved lines in teal, purple, and grey, some solid and some dotted, creating a sense of movement and connectivity. A prominent red rounded rectangle is centered in the middle of the page.

**Empowering  
your journey to  
a bright future.**

**INNOVATING  
LEADING** — **THE FUTURE  
THE WORLD**

