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**KIST School**  
**Dual Degree Program**  
**for Fall 2022**

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## **KIST School Dual Degree Program**

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 2022**

### **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 Ph.D. training program at KIST School
- Must have student status at the partner university throughout the dual degree program period
- Must fulfill the minimum score of the official English test specified by the KIST school

### **Period**

- Begins on September, 2022
- Students should study at KIST for at least two years as a Ph.D. student

**T.O:** Maximum 5 students per semester from each partner university

### **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 for interesting research fields and advisors ([http://kist\\_school.kist.re.kr/professors/list](http://kist_school.kist.re.kr/professors/list))

## Schedule of Admission

Contents	At	Date/Term
Announcement & Receipt of Application	KIST School homepage ( <a href="https://kist_school.kist.re.kr/admission/dualdegree">https://kist_school.kist.re.kr/admission/dualdegree</a> )	Apr.1(Fri)~Apr.24(Sun)
Document Screening	KIST School	Apr.25(Mon)~May.3(Tue)
Recommendation to KIST School	Partner University	May.9(Mon)
Announcement of First Results	KIST School	May.12(Thu)
Video Interview		May.16(Mon)~Jun.3(Fri)
Announcement of Final Results		Jun.21(Tue)
Entrance & Internship		September, 2022~

## Process

1	Announcement of Application Guidelines	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School notifies the guideline of Dual Degree program Fall 2022 to partner university	Mar.29(Tue)
2	Announcement of Application Guidelines	Partner University and KIST School → Applicants	Partner University and KIST School notifies the guideline on each homepage	Apr.1(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	Apr.1(Fri)~Apr.24(Sun)
4	Document Screening & Recommendation	KIST School → Partner University	KIST School forwards documents of applicants to partner university to request to recommend students	Until May.3(Tue)
		Partner University → KIST School	After document screening, the partner university recommends up to 10 students with their documents	Until May.9(Mon)
5	Interview	KIST School → Committee of the Interview → Applicants	Recommended applicants have a video interview by the Committee of Interview of KIST School	May.16(Mon)~Jun.3(Fri)
6	Final Screening	KIST School Committee	KIST School committee decides final successful candidates based on the result of the interview	TBD
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.21(Tue)
8	Visa Process	KIST School → Students	For the candidates, KIST School give a guideline to get a visa and enter the KIST School	TBD
9	Arrival and self-quarantine	Students → Korea	Students who got vaccination is exempted from self-quarantine (can be changed due to policy)	End of August
10	Dual Degree	Beginning of dual degree program	R&D research participation and language program	September,2022~

## List of Required Documents

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

Other required documents(e.g. transcript, certificate...): Successful applicants who pass document screening will be requested to submit it.

- For the applicants
  - Application Form (The form is on the e-admission system)
  - Essay (The form is on the e-admission system)
  - Copy of Passport
  - CV (The form is not fixed)

## English Language Requirements for Admission

Minimum Scores Required						
Type	TOEFL			TOEIC	New TEPS	IELTS
	iBT	CBT	PBT			
Score	79	213	550	730	342	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

※ The type of English tests can be varied on the basis of agreement.

## 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.