International Graduate Program for Interdisciplinary Study in Science and Technology

Admissions Information and Application
2026 Academic Year

Graduate School of Science and Technology
Kyoto Institute of Technology

[for JICA students]

KYOTO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

京都工芸繊維大学大学院工芸科学研究科
国際科学技術コース 2026 年度学生募集要項

【For JICA Students】

（If you're NOT a JICA student, please check the [for General students] version.）

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We have prepared a guidance video for the IGP application process.

Please also watch the video titled **"【For JICA Students Only】Application Process Guide for International Graduate Program (IGP)"** in the middle of the page at the following link.
https://youtu.be/Ds0TsybAG2c?si=bBdOY-OQRwXaLy6l

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Welcome to KIT

In an increasingly complex contemporary society, people who master not just a single field, but are able to look at things from a range of angles are increasingly in demand. At Kyoto Institute of Technology, the academic fields of science, engineering, architecture and design co-exist in a single faculty. We believe that, in this day and age, rigid departmental boundaries limit new innovation. Organic collaboration that transcends the separation of academic disciplines nurtures creativity. This comes from encounters with a diverse range of experts. Further, while we continue to hold great store in the local traditions of Kyoto, we are also conducting practical research that is encouraging collaboration with research institutions around the world.

ART × SCIENCE

Historically, technological development has spurred developments in aesthetic sensibility. In turn, outcomes of the most innovative science and technology of various eras captured people's hearts and minds with pleasing designs. Throughout the over 100-year history of KIT, we have cultivated an academic tradition not seen anywhere else in Japan: actively seeking the interaction and fusion of knowledge, beauty, and skill. Every day, the interaction among the three academic fields of Materials and Life Science, Engineering Design, and Architecture and Design gives rise to groundbreaking initiatives that overturn previously held common wisdom.

LOCAL × GLOBAL

A global perspective and a local perspective that respects the unique characteristics of a region are in no way mutually exclusive. Indeed, today, as regions become increasingly uniform and migration to urban areas is creating problems, it is increasingly important to develop ideas that incorporate both local and global perspectives. KIT is located in Kyoto, a global metropolis and an ancient capital brimming with cultural heritage. Making use of this optimum location, we have actively pursued the rediscovery of local traditional culture and exchange with researchers from around the world. By conducting many joint projects and hosting symposiums in collaboration with some of the world's leading research institutions, we are acting as a bridge between Kyoto and the world.

TRADITION × INNOVATION

There are two elements that are essential to human endeavor – universal values that people have long held dear, and the risks taken by people in each age to improve their reality. Without both of these elements, vital endeavors would cease. Maintaining Japan's precious cultural heritage and the knowledge that makes it possible must coincide with the exploration of new technologies and sensitivities. Kyoto Institute of Technology is engaged in many unprecedented ventures that link old values with the new. We are rediscovering hints for the future from familiar things around us, and discovering historical continuity in original ideas and technologies. It is from this intersection of tradition and innovation that unknown potential is continually being born.

KIT in Brief

KIT in Japanese: **京都工芸繊維大学**
(*Kyoto Kogei Sen-i Daigaku* – known as *"Ko-sen-dai"*)

Approximately **2,600** undergraduate (**29**% women), **1,400** graduate students (**29**% women) and **300** faculty have welcomed international students for over **50** years.

Approximately **400** students are currently with us from nearly **40** countries around the world.

6 undergraduate programs, **14** master's programs and **8** doctoral programs are available.

Location

Located in the northeast quadrant of Kyoto, the KIT campus is a quick **20**-minute subway ride to the city center and transportation hubs. The campus is one block south of tree-lined Kitayama Street and a five-minute walk from Takano River.

International Student Life at KIT

STUDY

You will receive careful research guidance and have a satisfying research life.



EVENTS

There are many fun events where students can interact with each other.


Friendly Staff

Experienced staff provide a wide range of support for international students.
If you have any questions, feel free to ask.
(ses@jim.kit.ac.jp)

You will have an enjoyable student life when you enroll at KIT. We look forward to welcoming you to Kyoto !

KIT International Graduate Program (IGP)

Features

Customized English Language Instruction:
All 13 master's programs and 8 doctoral programs in the Graduate School of Science and Technology are open to IGP students. In principle, classes and research guidance are conducted in English, but there may be cases where this is not possible. In such cases, separate individual support will be provided in English, as necessary. Each student's supervisor in his/her/their home institution is also involved in the program as one of his/her/their academic advisors. This makes it possible to establish a customized educational system appropriate to the educational background, needs and career path of each student.

Student Career and Leadership Development:
The IGP curriculum includes instruction in effective management and administrative approaches.
Invaluable experience is gained through work in the Teaching Assistant (TA) program and Research Assistant (RA) positions available to doctoral students. These provide opportunities to experience international education and research from stations of responsibility.

Cross-cultural Training and Accelerated Exposure to Japanese Students:
IGP students enjoy numerous opportunities to exchange ideas with and study with Japanese students through the following schemes:

- KIT provide IGP students with an opportunity to interact with Japanese undergraduate and graduate students in the classroom and in the lab.
- IGP tutors (Japanese graduate students in the same major) support IGP students in academics and beyond.

Academic Calendar 2026

The academic year starts on September 28, 2026, ends late September 2027 and is divided into two semesters:
Entrance Ceremony: on September 25
Fall Semester: from September 28 to March 31
Spring Semester: from April 1 to late September

Categories

A. TWO-year Master's Course
Standard course duration: two years
After successful completion of the two-year program, a master's degree will be conferred.

B. THREE-year Doctoral Course
Standard course duration: three years
After successful completion of the three-year program, a doctoral degree will be conferred.

Minimum Degree Requirements

Master's Degree: The satisfactory completion of 30 or more coursework credit hours, the research work for and completion of a master's thesis (research results addressing a specific topic in certain programs) under the supervision of a professor in the student's program, and a final examination are required. Successful completion of special seminars, laboratory work and a master's thesis/final project is compulsory.

Doctoral Degree: The satisfactory completion of 12 or more coursework credit hours, the research work for and completion of a doctoral dissertation under the supervision of a professor in the student's program, and a final examination are required. Successful completion of special seminars and a doctoral thesis is compulsory.

IGP Sub-Program:

■Human Resource Development Program for the Eco-Friendly Materials Manufacturing Sector (EFM)

■SEMICON TECH LEADER Development Program for the Next Generation Semiconductor (STL)

Features

What is EFM:

In the EFM sub-program, students focus on developing environmentally harmonious materials. They acquire a set of environmental perspectives and specialized skills required for creating low-impact materials, transitioning to eco-friendly manufacturing processes, designing products with recycling in mind, and assessing the environmental impact throughout the product lifecycle. EFM will be offered in all majors.

What is STL:

The STL sub-program aims to train the next generation of international technical leaders for the semiconductor industry. Students acquire advanced expertise in semiconductor physics, chemistry, and process technology. The curriculum covers the entire value chain, from exploring and analyzing materials to proposing device structures and building fabrication processes. Through practical education in circuit design and systems integration, students develop the comprehensive skills to foresee industrial innovation, predict market trends, and lead the creation of new social value.

Note: The opening of STL sub program is still TBD and final decision will be made in early December 2025.

Note: STL is only available for application to the following majors.

Two-year Master’s Course:

Innovative Materials / Material’s Properties Control / Materials Synthesis / Functional Chemistry / Electronics / Information Science / Mechanophysics / Mechanodesign

Three-year Doctoral Course:

Materials Chemistry / Electronics / Engineering Design

All master’s and doctoral courses in KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology, accept EFM / STL sub-program students. In principle, classes and research guidance are conducted in English, but there may be cases where this is not possible. In such cases, separate individual support will be provided in English, as necessary.

The EFM/STL sub-programs are established for materials and semiconductors, respectively. They are designed for students with majors in other fields and, therefore, do not necessarily require specialized knowledge in these areas. We warmly welcome students from other fields to our sub-programs.

The credits required for these sub-programs are as follows:

Master's Program (the following credits are mandatory)

- IGP Intellectual Property Rights: 2 credits
- Theory of Eco-Friendly Industry Creation (for STL, Theory of Semiconductor Industry Creation): 2 credits

-Project Management: 2 credits

Doctoral Program

-Students can take the doctoral program versions of the above courses (not mandatory).

Note: JICA students can only choose this EFM or STL sub-programs .

Available Categories:

A. TWO-year Master’s Course (See page 6)

B. THREE-year Doctoral Course (See page 8)

Application Information for AY2026

Enrollment: Fall Semester 2026

A. Two-year Master's Course

1. Enrollment Capacity

Master's Programs	Capacity
Applied Biology	Availability limited
Innovative Materials (*)	
Material's Properties Control (*)	
Materials Synthesis (*)	
Functional Chemistry (*)	
Electronics (*)	
Information Science (*)	
Mechanophysics (*)	
Mechanodesign (*)	
Architecture	
Design	
Advanced Fibro-Science	
Biobased Materials Science	

Note: Applicants for the STL Sub-Program can only apply for the majors marked with an asterisk (*) above.
The opening of STL sub program is still TBD and final decision will be made in early December 2025.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet all conditions and requirements from 1) to 7) below:

1) Persons who discuss their proposed research at KIT with their prospective supervisor and obtain prior his/her/their approval. Applications will not be accepted without prior consultation with the supervisor.
2) Persons not of Japanese nationality
3) Persons intending to pursue research available at the KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology
4) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English (If you have not attained CEFR B2 level, you will not pass this entrance examination. Furthermore, proof of your English proficiency level must be submitted at the time of application. Except for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university where the primary language of instruction is English.)
5) JICA students can only apply for the EFM or STL course. In addition, if a JICA student from a non-partner university does not pass the final selection process by JICA, they will not be admitted to entrance.
6) Persons being able to arrive in Japan by September 24, 2026
7) Persons who can pledge that his/her/their will enrol at KIT if they pass the examination

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 8) to 16) below:

8) Those who have completed class subjects in Japan through distance learning programs conducted by overseas schools, completing the entire 16-year curriculum of the school educational system in the country concerned or who are expected to complete it by September 2026.

9) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by September 2026 courses at educational institutions abroad (limited to those who have completed the entire 16-year curriculum of the school educational system in the country concerned). Those educational institutions must be ones that are regarded in Japan to have university courses in the educational system of their countries and courses specifically designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
10) Those who have completed a course with a duration of study of 3 years or more (including completion of said course through distance learning education offered by overseas schools in Japan or completion of a course at an educational institution designated in the school education system of said foreign country and designated as per preceding paragraph) at an overseas university or other overseas school (limited to those that have been evaluated by a person certified by the relevant foreign government or relevant organization for the overall status of education and research activities, or those designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as equivalent thereto) and who have been awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree, or who are expected to be awarded such a degree by September 2026. **Note 1**
11) Those who have completed vocational school courses specifically designated by the MEXT Minister (limited to school courses that require four or more years to complete and that satisfy the other criteria designated by the MEXT Minister) and who have completed those courses after the date designated by the MEXT Minister.
12) Those who are designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5).
13) Those who have completed a university education in a country where the completion of a university education is less than 16 years, provided that they fulfill the requirements in items a) and b) below, and who are also acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate. **Note 2**
    a) Those who after completing university education, have engaged or will have engaged in research for at least one year by September 2026 as a research student or researcher at a domestic or overseas university or Inter-University Research Institute Corporation.
    b) Those who will be at least 22 years of age by September 2026
14) Those who have engaged or will have engaged in research after completing a university education for at least one year by September 2026 as a research student or researcher at a domestic or overseas university, or at Inter-University Research Institute Corporations.
15) Those who will be at least 22 years of age by September 2026.
16) Those who are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate, as proven by individual screening for entrance eligibility, and will be at least 22 years of age by September 2026. **Note 2, Note 3**

Note1: If you are applying under (10), an eligibility check will take place prior to your application. Send a certificate of degree conferred (or anticipated completion certificate) and university transcript by e-mail to the International Affairs Office (ses@jim.kit.ac.jp) **by November 11, 2025.**

Note2: For those applying under items (13) or (16) above, eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application; If you are eligible, please contact by e-mail to the International Affairs Office (ses@jim.kit.ac.jp) **by November 11, 2025.**

Note3: Item (16) is for those without university graduation documentation such as those who graduated from “Kosen” (Colleges of Technology), junior colleges, special technical schools, international schools or any other type of schools.

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B. Three-year Doctoral Course

1. Enrollment Capacity

Doctoral Programs	Capacity
Biotechnology	Availability limited
Materials Chemistry (*)	
Electronics (*)	
Engineering Design (*)	
Architecture	
Design	
Advanced Fibro-Science	
Biobased Materials Science	

Note: Applicants for the STL Sub-Program can only apply for the majors marked with an asterisk (*) above.
The opening of STL sub program is still TBD and final decision will be made in early December 2025.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet all conditions and requirements from 1) to 7) below:

1) Persons who discuss their proposed research at KIT Doctoral Course with their prospective supervisor and obtain his/her/thier approval prior to submitting the application. Applications will not be accepted without prior consultation with the supervisor. Or, persons currently enrolled in or graduates from the KIT IGP Two-year Master's Course who discuss their proposed research at KIT Doctoral Course with their prospective supervisor and obtain his/her/thier approval prior to submitting the application
2) Persons not of Japanese nationality
3) Persons intending to pursue research available at the KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology
4) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English (If you have not attained CEFR B2 level, you will not pass this entrance examination. Furthermore, proof of your English proficiency level must be submitted at the time of application. Except for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university where the primary language of instruction is English.)
5) JICA students can only apply for the EFM or STL course. In addition, if a JICA student from a non-partner university does not pass the final selection process by JICA, they will not be admitted to entrance.
6) Persons being able to arrive in Japan by September 24, 2026
7) Persons who can pledge that his/her/their will enrol at KIT if they pass the examination

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 8) to 14) below:

8) Those who have received at an overseas university a master's degree and/or professional degree or equivalent or are expected to receive one by September 2026.
9) Those who have completed class subjects in Japan through distance learning programs conducted by overseas schools, receiving degrees equivalent to a master's degree and/or professional degree or those who are expected to complete one by September 2026.
10) Those who have completed a course at the United Nations University, established in accordance with the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 1972, as stipulated in Article 1, Paragraph 2 of the Act on Special Measures in Connection with the Implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and Japan Concerning the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Act No. 72 of 1976) and have been awarded a degree equivalent to a master's degree, and those who are expected to be awarded a master's degree by September 2026.
11) Those who have taken an educational course at an overseas school, an educational facility designated under item 4, or the United Nations University, passed an examination or examination equivalent to those specified in Article 16-2 of the Graduate School Establishment Standards (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28, 1974), and have been recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than a person with a master's degree. **Note.**
12) Those designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of Ministry of Education No. 118). **Note.**

Persons designated by the MEXT Minister are those who conform to at least one of the following.

a) Those who have graduated from a university and have engaged in research for more than two years at a university or research institute, and who also are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School, from his/her/their research achievements, to have achieved an academic level equivalent or superior to that of a person with a master's degree.

b) Those, after having completed the entire 16-year school curriculum overseas, or having completed the curriculum that correlates to the 16-year of educational system in that country through distance learning in Japan, who have engaged in research for more than two years at a university or research institute, and who also are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School, from his/her/their research achievements, to have achieved an academic level equivalent or superior to that of a person with master's degree.

13) Those who are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent to or superior to that of a person with a master's degree or professional degree, as proven by individual screening for entrance eligibility and will be at least 24 years of age by September 2026. **Note**.

Note: For those applying under items (11), (12 or (13) above, eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application; If you are eligible, please contact by e-mail to the International Affairs Office (ses@jim.kit.ac.jp) **by November 11, 2025.**

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The following information is applicable to all A, B categories.

4. Application Procedures

1) Application procedure

Before Application

◆ Watch the **guidance video**.

◆ Obtain an English score of B2 or above (If you haven't obtained CEFR level B2, you will not pass this entrance examination.)

◆ Choose the faculty member at KIT whom you wish to have as your supervisor.

◆ Contact KIT International Affairs by email, noting you're a JICA student and your program name.

◆ Discuss the research plan with the prospective supervisor

Early November to Late November

◆ Online Application for IGP Course

◆ Online Payment of Application fee

Note: JICA students DO NOT need to enter the "Online Payment of Application fee"

A Few Days after Your Submission

◆ Receive a document verification email.

2) Before Application

◆ Watch the guidance video

To gain a clearer understanding of the application process, Please watch the video titled "【For JICA Students Only】Application Process Guide for International Graduate Program (IGP)" in the middle of the page at the following link.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds0TsybAG2c

◆ Obtain an English score of B2 or above

TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged English proficiency test score of applicants whose native language is not English (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. The following tests are acceptable: IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo English Test, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Qualifications, TOEIC (L&R and S&W) (B2 First). In addition, each component of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above. For the Duolingo English Test, each individual score must be B2 or higher.) (those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university where the primary language of instruction is English are not required to submit this document.)

◆ Choose the faculty member at KIT whom you wish to have as your supervisor

https://www.kit.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/ListofAcademicStaffandResearchContent.pdf

◆ Contact KIT International Affairs by email, noting you're a JICA student and your program name.

Please send the following information by email to the KIT International Affairs Office at <ses@jim.kit.ac.jp>. Based on this, we will coordinate with your prospective supervisor for provisional acceptance. Be sure to mention you're a JICA student and include your program name.

i. CV and Research Plan
- No format or number of words specified.
- Please write a one-page A4 document describing the research you would like to conduct at KIT.

ii. Selection of desired faculty members
- Select and rank three faculty members whom you would like to accept you from the link mentioned above.

iii. Which program are you interested in enrolling in:
- Master's program
- Doctoral program

Note: If your prospective supervisor at KIT has already been confirmed through the "Preliminary Consultation for Matching Program by JICA Applicant," you do not need to submit items (i) to (iii) above. Instead, please upload a PDF copy of the email confirming your provisional acceptance from KIT.

◆ Discuss the research plan with the prospective supervisor

Before completing applications, applicants are required to select a prospective supervisor at KIT and discuss their proposed research. If you apply to the program without first discussing the research you intend to pursue with your proposed supervising professor, you may find you are assigned to the laboratory of a different supervising professor. Additionally, be aware that even if you have consulted your prospective supervising professor in advance, depending on research laboratory selection process outcomes, there is a possibility that you may not be assigned to your first choice of research laboratories. Note that your research laboratory preference will not affect your KIT admissions decision.

3) Online Application for IGP

Application Deadline
November 28, 2025 (Fri.)

Access the IGP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM and enter the applicant's information by the deadline above. Additionally, upload documents (a) to (j) to the corresponding sections of the online application form.
https://www.kit.ac.jp/en/prospective_student/international-graduate-program/

Note: Applications must be complete and submitted by the deadline above. Applications that are incomplete (including missing or incorrect information) or submitted late will be rejected for any reason.

a. Application for KIT International Graduate Program (Form 1)
b. Summary of Study Currently/Previously Undertaken (Form 2)
c. Proposal of Study at KIT (Form 3)
d. Abstract of graduation thesis (If you have not yet written your thesis, please provide an outline of your current research plan.) Fill out A4 size sheet (free format) in English or Japanese. Additional sheets of paper may be attached if necessary. Maximum 2 pages, *500 to 600 words per page *Keep total within 1000 words
e. A copy of the email confirming provisional acceptance from the prospective KIT supervisor. (Upload in PDF format)
f. Official copies of certificates of graduation or expected graduation and degrees from the college or university previously or currently attended. (Upload in PDF format)
g. Official transcripts from the university currently or previously attended, including all available grades from the most recent degree program at the time of application.
- Applicants expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree: All grades from the start of undergraduate studies up to the time of application
- Applicants expected to obtain a Master's degree: All grades from the start of master's studies up to the time of application. Bachelor's transcripts are not required.
- Applicants who plan to withdraw from their current master's or doctoral program to enroll at KIT: All grades from the most recently completed degree program (Upload to the online application form)(Upload to the online application form)

h. A photocopy of the applicant's passport (personal details page)
(Upload to the online application form)
*Applicants who have not obtained their passports by the time of their IGP application must submit them immediately upon receipt via email.
i. Recommendation letter from the person representing the institution, or the dean of the school (addressed to the President of KIT) (Upload in PDF format)
j. Recommendation letter from the applicant's current or previous supervisor (Upload in PDF format)
k. TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged English proficiency test score of the applicant whose native language is not English (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. The following tests are available: IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo English Test, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Qualifications, TOEIC (L&R and S&W) (CEFR B2 First). In addition, each of the four components of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above.)(Upload in PDF format)
l. Electronic data of an ID photo taken within the last three months (Format: JPEG, GIF, PNG; Size: 560px in height × 420px in width or 600px in height × 450px in width).

Note:
・JICA candidates must select option (3) "I'm a JICA candidate" on【Page 2】of the FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM to complete the application process. No further pages need to be filled out.

Payment of the examination fee is NOT required.

4) Application Document verification

Once the KIT staff has reviewed your submission, you will receive an email titled **'(Confidential) IGP Document verification'** within a few days.

If you do not receive the email within seven days after completing online procedures 3) above, please contact ses@jim.kit.ac.jp.

5) Remarks:

a) For documents that need to be uploaded, all application documents should be typewritten in block letters in Japanese or English on A4-size (210mm x 297mm) sheets of paper. Valid, accurate Japanese or English translations should be attached to those certificates and transcripts written in a language other than Japanese or English.

b) Application documents, once submitted, will not be returned for any reason.

c) In the event an application is incomplete in any way, applicants will be removed from the selection process. Applications arrived after the deadline will not be accepted.

5. Selection Procedures

Late December to early February:
Departmental selection for IGP

March to June:
NO notification will be sent from KIT at this stage.

Early July:
- Notification of JICA selection and IGP results
  - Results will be notified individually by both JICA and KIT.

- All applicants will be comprehensively selected by review of application documents, Oral exam, and English. The date and location of the examination will be arranged and each applicant will be informed by the head of the major to which applicants are applying. The Oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. The Oral exam may take place online.

- KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance and potential for the completion of graduate study within the standard number of years required for graduation of each course, through careful examination of application form documentation, Oral exam and English results.

Examination subjects:

・Oral exam: The date and details of the oral exam will be communicated to applicants directly by their respective department.

・English (No written examination): Applicants will be evaluated based on the English proficiency test scores submitted at the time of application, in lieu of a written examination. However, applicants who have not achieved a CEFR B2 level will not be able to pass this entrance exam and cannot take the Oral exam.

Notes on the examination

(1)Examinees who arrive at the designated online examination room later than the time specified in advance by their department after the scheduled starting time, will not be allowed to take the examination.

(2) Examinees who do not take ALL of the subjects are disqualified and will not be permitted to take the examination again at a later date.

(3) Examinees who act, or are deemed to have acted, dishonestly or who do not comply with the instructions of the examination proctors, will be commanded to immediately stop taking the examination and their results invalidated. Moreover, if such fraudulent behavior is uncovered after admission, it could result in the retroactive cancellation of acceptance and enrollment, even after an applicant has successfully passed the examination.

(4) If you become ill during the examination and cannot continue, inform the examination proctor of your condition and follow his/her/their instructions.

6. Admission Procedure

Final admission results from both JICA and KIT will be issued in July 2026. No results will be announced prior to that date.

7. Important Information

1) Immigration procedure

Before coming to Japan, admitted students will need to obtain a **student** *(ryugaku)* visa issued by the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence.

For JICA-sponsored students, information on this procedure will be provided to each accepted student by JICA around July. These students must follow instructions provided by JICA

2) Health insurance

After arrival in Japan, students are required to obtain National Health Insurance (NHI). This cost is NOT covered by JICA and must be paid by the student. The cost for NHI is approximately JPY 18,000 per year for a single person without dependents.

In addition, all students must join the “Gakkensai” (Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research) and “Gakkenbai” (Liability Insurance Coupled with Gakkensai (Futaibaiseki)). This insurance will be arranged by KIT using JICA’s budget, so JICA-sponsored students DO NOT need to take any action.

3) Accommodation

Assistance in finding housing and with starting a life in Japan and blending into the community is available. Matsugasaki College House is a KIT-affiliated housing opportunity available to interested students.

For campus housing information, contact following : Unilife Matsugasaki Kitayama-dori Branch

E-mail : matsugasaki@unilife.co.jp

Note: IGP students cannot move into KIT's international house, Marikouji Kaikan.

4) Preparatory Education

IGP courses start immediately after students’ arrival in Japan. Therefore, successful applicants are expected to learn, in advance, about the customs, lifestyle, and climate of Japan and academic programs at KIT. Students are also encouraged to become acquainted with the Japanese language before coming to Japan.

8. Cautions

Student admission may be subject to cancellation if false statements, concealment or omission of the truth are discovered to have been made on the application. Moreover, if such fraudulent behavior is discovered after admission, it could result in the retroactive cancellation of acceptance and enrollment, even after an applicant has successfully passed the examination

9. Information about Security Export Control in Japan

The Security Export Control in Japan is implemented for the purpose of maintaining peace and safety in Japan as well as in the international community based on the FEFTA (Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act) under international export control regimes. We conduct strict screening before approving technology or accepting researchers/students.

We are obligated to apply to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in the event researcher/student acceptance or a technology may infringe on any of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law regulations.

For this reason, you may not be able to immediately begin your intended educational and/or research activities.

In addition, if METI fails to approve an application we submit, you may be asked to change the content of your intended education and research, or you may not be able to conduct your education and research activities at KIT as a result.

For more information, visit following website

https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/englishpage.html

10. Preliminary Consultations for Applicants with Special Needs

1) Consultation period

For best possible outcomes, applicants should initiate special needs consultation at least one week prior to the admission application period.

2) Consultation method

If needed, please contact at ses@jim.kit.ac.jp. KIT will consult someone who can further clarify the applicant’s condition.

KIT Graduate School

Education and Research Objectives

The mission of the Graduate School of Science and Technology is to continue the work done at the undergraduate school at a level of greater specialization and research.

Through the Kyoto Institute of Technology's (KIT) master's and doctoral programs, we train scientists that are adept at both the concrete and abstract aspects of science. The concrete encompasses a deep knowledge and understanding of the pioneering technologies and methods that will be important in the 21st century. The abstract aspects are essentially those qualities and approaches that define great researchers and theorists in any field. Both of these aspects have played a key role in education and research at KIT over the past 100 years.

KIT is unique in the wide range of subjects and fields it makes available to graduate students. KIT's graduate programs offer students expertise and higher degrees in everything from agriculture and the humanities to sciences and the fine arts. No other technological graduate school in Japan offers such a comprehensive range of study.

Specific information on each program is available in the KIT brochure at:
https://www.kit.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/eibungaiyou_2025.pdf

See the Course Guide for information on courses in each AY2025-2026 program:
https://www.kit.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/IGPCourseGuideAY2025-2026.pdf
*AY2026-2027 courses are subject to change

Admission Policy

	Aims and Purposes	Enrollment Selection Policy	Required Abilities and Attitudes
Master's Program of Applied Biology			
	We foster global engineers and researchers who possess advanced knowledge, skills, and deployment capabilities in biotechnology and can contribute to the realization of a safe, contented, and sustainable society by contributing to solutions tocurrent issues and by giving back to society	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek applicants who possess specialized knowledge of life science and are eager to take an international role in biotechnology.
Master's Program of Innovative Materials			
	The department trains students in sufficient fundamental polymer science and engineering, inorganic materials science, physical chemistry of materials, and optical engineering, and ensures they can apply their abilities to effectively develop innovative materials based on polymers and ceramics using higher-order structuring and functionalization approaches. In addition, the program fosters individuals who have a broad and deep humanistic background and identify asresearch engineers engaged in materials development.Applicants should possess a comprehensive international mindset. Graduates of the program are expected to become active as research and development engineers in companies specializing in electronic products, chemicals (plastic, organic, inorganic, etc.), textiles, rubber products, glass, ceramics, and other products.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We admit students who have a strong interest in acromolecular and ceramic materials, are intellectually capable of scientificanalysis of these materials and are eager to undertake these studies. In student selection, we place the most weight on an ability to address issues from international points of view.
Master's Program of Material's Properties Control			
	Research engineers who handle highly functional materials must not only have knowledge of the individual properties of polymers and inorganic materials, but also a deep understanding of the fundamental properties that are the source of their functions. Based on this knowledge and understanding, this department trains students to consider what materials are useful to society, to have a vision for the future, and to have an international mindset to develop their own technological capabilities on a global scale.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek to enroll persons keen to develop a truly prosperous society while aspiring to realize material breakthroughs using aggregates consisting of substances such as macromolecular and inorganic materials. In particular, importance is placed on the ability to identify global issues and formulate solutions from an international perspective.
Master's Program of Materials Synthesis			
	This program equips students with sufficient fundamental knowledge of the synthetic chemistry of organic, inorganic, and macromolecular compounds and their hybrids; precision molecular design, catalyst & reaction chemistry, interfacial materials chemistry, and heteroatom chemistry. Using a bottom-up approach based on precision synthesis, the program fosters the development of innovative materials, such as pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, light emitting materials, liquid crystalline molecules, surface active materials, fiber modifiers, photoreactive catalysts, and more. In addition, the program fosters human resources who have a broad and deep humanistic background, identify as research engineers engaged in materials development, and have an informed international outlook. Graduates of this program are expected to be active researchers and development engineers focusing on synthesizing chemical products and functional materials in such diverse fields as chemistry (plastics, oils and fats, etc.), pharmaceuticals, and textiles.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek persons who have a strong interest in materials synthesis, are equipped with a broad fundamental knowledge in chemistry, can promote the development of useful and environmentally-friendly novel substances using materials synthesis at the atomic and molecular levels, and who excel in intercultural awarness.

Master's Program of Functional Chemistry			
	We create new materials and substances by reproducing and applying the functions and structures of living organisms, and understanding the functions of substances at the molecular level from the viewpoint of chemistry, to explore their structures, and to develop new materials with sufficient foundational knowledge of bio-related chemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, molecular structural chemistry, macromolecular chemistry and chemical engineering. Our students become human resources with practicle skills they can utilize. In addition, the program cultivates research engineers engaged in materials development, and fosters in them a comprehensive humanistic foundation and awareness. This is achieved by encouraging them to take courses in other departments, participate in research exchange and take on a multi-perspective international outlook.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We select persons who have a strong interest in the structures and functions of functional substances with important roles in the interdisciplinary domain between chemistry and the life sciences, and who are equipped with the fundamental knowledge and academic abilities indispensable to conducting research. In particular, importance is placed on the ability to solve tasks from a global perspective
Master's Program of Electronics			
	This program develops human resources who have sufficient fundamental mathematics, physics, and specialized subjects in electrical and electronic systems, and who acquire knowledge of fundamental technologies related to renewable energy, nanotechnology, new materials, electronics, information communications, and image processing, as well as the ability to lead the development of areas of study bordering on physics, chemistry, and medicine using their advanced specialized knowledge and the ability to implement new technologies for the benefit of society.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek persons who are equipped with English ability and the underlying academic abilities required for the course of study and accompanying research activity. Prospective students should possess fundamental specialized knowledge and demonstrate enthusiasm for their chosen research field
Master's Program of Information Science			
	The Information Science program fosters research engineers. Our students acquire advanced knowledge and skill in information and communication technology (ICT), a field vital to all industrial infrastructure. These engineers are poised to lead manufacturing sectors including information equipment manufacturing, enterprises developing services with ICT, and various ICT-related companies and educational/research institutions. We expect graduates to lead voluntary and international research and development, contributing to the construction of a rich and humane information society.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek applicants who possess the information technology and mathematics knowledge necessary for education and research in this major, the English-language skills necessary for research activity, and the Japanese-language skills necessary for study. Applicants must be motivated to engage in research and development from a global perspective with a strong enthusiasm for realizing a prosperous information society.

Master’s Program of Mechanophysics			
	The Mechanophysics program fosters mechanical engineers and researchers who have acquired theoretical, experimental, and numerical analytical methods. Students come to understand various physical phenomena with the mechanics focus fundamental to this engineering field and develop the ability to apply this knowledge to real-life engineering problems. In addition,students develop "exploratory value creation ability" enabling them to be proactive on the international stage.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek persons who are equipped with basic academic ability in mechanical engineering, have curiosity and deep insight regarding nature and manufacturing, and are also capable of independently identifying problems and persistently developing original solutions to these problems at a state-of-the-art level.
Master’s Program of Mechanodesign			
	The Mechanodesign program fosters mechanical engineers and researchers who are familiar with a wide range of advanced technologies as well as mechanical engineering, have the ability to design innovations by making full use of such engineering knowledge across the board, and have the "practical value creation ability" to be active internationally.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek persons who are equipped with basic academic ability in mechanical engineering, have curiosity and deep insight regarding nature and manufacturing, and are also capable of identifying problems unassisted and persistently working to develop original solutions to these problems at a state-of-the-art level.
Master’s Program of Architecture			
	This program develops internationally competitive urban and architectural planning, design, and comprehensive management skills, as well as conceptual and comprehensive management skills for the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of cities and architecture rooted in history, the environment, and local communities. Furthermore, our graduates become highly accountable professionals who are aware of consensus building in design and urban development and the social applications of research content.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We seek applicants with basic academic and design abilities regarding architecture. Applicants should be flexible and creative thinkers motivated to research topics deeply, put expertise into practice and create new methodologies. We expect applicants to be persons who are especially aware of the significance of studying urbanism and architecture in Kyoto. We seek individuals with approaches and attitudes sensitive to local history and distinctive characteristics of places. Additionally, we value applicants who exhibit imaginative and creative thinking with regard to global-scale urbanism and architecture.

Master’s Program of Design

	Design program students acquire specialized social implementation skills related to manufacturing, become able to demonstrate their abilities as designers, engineers, and managers in mixed teams with specialists from different fields, acquire presentation skills and communication skills in English to realize their ideas, and in the field of curation, acquire fundamental art, design, architecture, and related knowledge. Their knowledge of masters in these areas enables them to build theories by analyzing works and deciphering literature, as well as "curating" (planning, editing, directing, exhibiting, and disseminating) the "value" of a subject. Our goal is to develop human resources with the ability to demonstrate all this in a formal way, as well.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We are looking for people with fundamentals and production skills related to design, management, engineering and curation. Applicants should be flexible and creative thinkers motivated to research topics deeply, put expertise into practice and create newmethodologies. Applicants eligible for selection include design or architectural degree graduates, who have mastered the basic forms ofexpression and design, business administration graduates, life science graduates, engineering graduates as well as those from other disciplines with equivalent academic ability, who are interested in the design and curation of objects, space and services.

Master’s Program of Advanced Fibro-Science

	Students in this program will pursue human-oriented and environmentally friendly functions and systems by learning about textile science and engineering. This program is designed to foster self-driven professionals equipped with practical and applicable skills as well as the spirit to tackle the unknown.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We are looking for applicants who possess fundamental academic abilities in natural science, have an intense curiosity to pursue extensive knowledge beyond their own interests, are capable of identifying and resolving problems and offering logical explanations, and have the passion and perseverance necessary to invest the results of their research in society.

Master’s Program of Biobased Materials Science

	The Biobased Materials Science program fosters human resources who are determined to solve the global environmental problems facing humanity and realize an ideal future society, who understand the fundamentals of today's highly differentiated and specialized science and technology in a cross-disciplinary and international manner, and who can work together to solve such problems. To achieve this goal, it is essential to develop raw materials from plant biomass, synthesize polymer materials using such materials, analyze the physical properties and microstructure of polymer materials, and conduct research and development into biobased materials, in such areas as molding and processing.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	We are looking for applicants who are interested in environmental issues and science and are motivated to solve related problems. Also, applicants are expected to contribute their future research results to society.

Doctoral Program of Biotechnology			
	We foster global engineers and researchers who possess advanced knowledge, skills, and deployment capabilities in biotechnology and can contribute to the realization of a safe, contented, and sustainable society by contributing to solutions to current issues and by giving back to society.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants must have an excellent grounding in life science, an exceptionally creative approach to scientific experimentation, and excellent skills in English comprehension and expression.
Doctoral Program of Materials Chemistry			
	Through education and research in the field of materials chemistry, the Department of Materials Science fosters highly creative individuals with practical foreign language skills and international experience who can play a leading role in both fundamental and applied research into the development of innovative materials for the next generation.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants must have a strong interest in, and desire to conduct research on developments in materials chemistry, as well as possessing the underlying knowledge necessary to design and pursue creative research. We expect prospective students to demonstrate good English comprehension and problem-solving skills.
Doctoral Program of Electronics			
	This department nurtures internationally-minded researchers who develop deep expertise and are familiar with available research and development approaches. In particular, we train researchers to play an active role in the priority research fields of photonics, power electronics, electronic devices, integrated circuits, electronic materials, wave engineering, and plasma science. The program fosters human resources with the ability to identify problems from a big-picture perspective, to structure and reconstruct knowledge in a way that maximizes the value provided to society through the solution of those problems, and to develop the areas where academic fields merge.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants must have English proficiency necessary for their learning and research activities, and basic academic skills in their areas of specialty.

Doctoral Program of Engineering Design			
	Our goal is to foster engineers with the academic knowledge and practical skills to lead industrial technology in modern society. The department fosters individuals who in addition to maintaining a strong sense of self, have the intellectual ability to pioneer advanced research in engineering technology, a keen sensitivity to international social trends, a perspective on contributing to the community, and the leadership skills to manage and operate organizations.Graduates from this program take active international roles. The artificial “things," produced in this major range from familiar daily necessities to information systems, mechanical systems, and complex, highly functional social systems that are composites of these. Students acquire options such as comprehensive and practical engineering design skills enabling them to enumerate, compare, develop, and evaluate the multiple systems and methods they explore in their specialization.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants must have the basic academic skills necessary to acquire advanced specialization in individual engineering fields, demonstrate both a passion for and proficiency in fostering the creative evolution of manufacturing processes, and the language proficiency necessary to act globally.
Doctoral Program of Architecture			
	In this major, students acquire theoretical and applied skills in urban and architectural design, heritage stock utilization andmanagement, urban and architectural technology, environment, history, and culture. They gain the ability to work independently as researchers in the field of urban and architectural design, or to engage in highly specialized work related to urban and architectural design and regeneration management. The program nurtures human resources who can work independently as researchers in the field of urbanism and architecture, or can engage in highly specialized work related to urbanism, architectural design, and regeneration management, etc.who have the ability to disseminate their research findings to the academic community, the general public, and the international community. Students should have a positive attitude and the ability to explain their findings, and to cooperate in conducting research and specialized work. We nurture human resources who can develop their discoveries into academic papers.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants have the knowledge necessary to become both internationally competitive urban/architecture design professionals with advanced expertise, and independent researchers with a high level of specialization who understand the value of studying urbanology and architecture in Kyoto. They must think globally and be strongly driven to hone a wide range of competencies in architecture.
Doctoral Program of Design			
	In this design program, we guide individuals in writing original research papers based on deep insights into art, design, and architectural design. In our curatorial studies specialization, we nurture human resources who can achieve this and additionally, master advanced curatorial skills: planning, editing, directing, exhibiting, and publicizing exhibitions. Graduates will be able to effectively present discoveries to the public.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant’s major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant’s academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	To be successful, applicants must have applied/cross-disciplinary knowledge of design and production experience, flexible and original ideas, in-depth knowledge of design and related fields, and a desire to study and implement creativedesign methodologies and outputs. They should also have the desire not only to acquire knowledge and study theory, but also to connect this to social practice through exhibitions at art galleries, museums and other venues.

Doctoral Program of Advanced Fibro-Science			
	Through education and research activities related to "human- and environmentally-friendly manufacturing" based on textile science and engineering, our goal is to develop internationally competent human resources with excellent comprehensive abilities.Graduates of this program can independently determine and accomplish their research and development targets, identify technical problems and barriers, and reach solutions.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentastion and oral exam results.	Successful applicants must have fundamental academic abilities in the natural sciences, a profound sensibility that prompts them to seek broader knowledge without confining themselves to their own research, the ability to identify, resolve, and logically explain problems, and the passion and perseverance to always think and act for themselves so that their research findings can benefit people in today's world.
Doctoral Program of Biobased Materials Science			
	The Department of Biobased Materials fosters human resources who are determined to solve the global environmental problems facing humanity, and realize an ideal global future. Our graduates can exercise leadership and take action on an international scale based on a cross-sectional understanding of today's highly differentiated and specialized science and technology. To achieve this goal, it is essential to develop raw materials from plant biomass, synthesze polymer materials using such materials, analyze the physical properties and microstructures of polymer materials, and conduct research and development into biobased materials, in such areas as molding and processing.	The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The oral exam will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed. KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and oral exam results.	Successful applicants are those who understand the need to realize a sustainable society in order for humans to continue to thrive in the future. They are also those who aim to realize this through ample knowledge of at least one field from among organic chemistry, physical chemistry, biochemistry, macromolecular chemistry, and materials science. Applicants must desire to acquire knowledge in other fields and to conduct research on biobased materials.

Submission Checklist

	Document	Check
a	Application for KIT International Graduate Program **(Upload Form 1 to the online application form)**	☐
b	Summary of study currently/previously undertaken **(Upload Form 2 to the online application form)**	☐
c	Proposal of Study at KIT **(Upload Form 3 to the online application form)**	☐
d	Abstract of graduation thesis (If you have not yet written your thesis, please provide an outline of your current research plan.) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
e	A copy of the email confirming provisional acceptance from the prospective KIT supervisor. (Upload in PDF format) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
f	Official copies of certificates of graduation or expected graduation and degrees from all colleges or universities previously or currently attended (Only degree certificates from the most recent course of study are required. If you have not yet graduated from your last course of study, you will need to provide a certificate of expected graduation at this stage and a copy of your graduation certificate after you arrive in Japan.) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
g	Official transcripts from the university currently or previously attended, including all available grades from the most recent degree program at the time of application. - Applicants expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree: All grades from the start of undergraduate studies up to the time of application - Applicants expected to obtain a Master's degree: All grades from the start of master's studies up to the time of application. Bachelor's transcripts are not required. - Applicants who plan to withdraw from their current master's or doctoral program to enroll at KIT: All grades from the most recently completed degree program **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
h	A photocopy of the applicant’s passport (personal details page) **(Upload to the online application form)** *Applicants who have not obtained their passports by the time of their IGP application must submit them immediately upon receipt via email.	☐
i	Recommendation letter from the person representing the institution, or the dean of the school (addressed to the President of KIT) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
j	Recommendation letter from the applicant’s current or previous supervisors **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
k	TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged English proficiency test score of the applicant whose native language is not English (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. The following tests are available: IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo English Test, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Qualifications, TOEIC (L&R and S&W) (CEFR B2 First). In addition, each of the four components of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above.) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐
l	Electronic data of a face photo taken within the last three months (Format: JPEG, GIF, PNG; Size: 560px in height × 420px in width or 600px in height × 450px in width). Also, paste the same electronic photo data in the designated section of Application Form 1. **(Upload to the online application form)**	☐