

# KIT Double Degree Programs (Master's level) Application Information for AY2026



## 1. Programs

KIT Master's Programs	Partners/Program	Admission Date at KIT	Arrival date at KIT
Innovative Materials Material's Properties Control	Politecnico di Torino	April 2026	September 2026
Functional Chemistry	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	April 2026	September 2026
Design	The University of Arts London	September 2026	April 2027
Advanced Fibro-Science	WE-TEAM	April 2026	September 2026

## 2. Eligibility

### Applicants must meet all conditions and requirements below:

- 1) Persons officially nominated by the program partner university based on the program agreement.
- 2) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English.  
Applicants who are unable to submit a proof of English proficiency of CEFR\* B2 level at the time of application submission, will be requested to submit one prior to their arrival at KIT (Except for those who have graduated from a university where the primary language of instruction is English). \*CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- 3) Persons meeting eligibility of KIT Graduate School admissions  
Applicants who have entered one of the program partner universities should in principle satisfy the following requirements:
  - Having completed a course with a duration of study of 3 years or more at a Higher Education Institution (HEI)
  - Having been awarded a Bachelor's degree**If not**, KIT may need to conduct an eligibility screening process to confirm the applicant's eligibility to be enrolled in KIT. Applicants should contact KIT as soon as possible before nomination for further procedures. Delays in contacting and/or insufficient eligibility would result in a non-acceptance decision. The following are examples of cases where applicants need to consult KIT before being nominated:
  - Having been transferred to the program partner university before or without completing a bachelor's level institution
  - Having been awarded a degree that is not exactly a Bachelor, but equivalent to a BachelorPlease refer to **Document 1** for details regarding eligibility for admissions.

## 3. Notice on the 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 Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) under international export control regimes. Strict screening is conducted before approving technology or accepting researchers/students.

KIT is 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 FEFTA regulations.

For this reason, applicants may not be able to begin their intended learning and/or research activities immediately after their enrollment.

In addition, if METI fails to approve an application KIT submits, the applicant(s) may be asked to change the content of their intended education and research, or they may not be able to conduct education and research activities at KIT as a result.

For more information, visit the following website: <https://www.HE.go.jp/policy/anpo/englishpage.html>

**Note: Deadlines for nomination** by the international office/coordinator of the partner university and **application** by each nominated student are communicated separately.

## Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 1) to 10) below:

\*Refer to section 1. **Programs** on the 1<sup>st</sup> page for **the Admission Date at KIT**

- 1) Have graduated from a Japanese university or are expected to graduate by **the Admission Date at KIT**.
- 2) Have received a bachelor's degree or are expected to receive one from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE), by **the Admission Date at KIT**.
- 3) Have completed the entire 16-year curriculum of the school educational system in overseas schools or those who are expected to complete it by **the Admission Date at KIT**.
- 4) 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 are expected to complete it by **the Admission Date at KIT**.
- 5) Have completed or are expected to complete by **the Admission Date at KIT** 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).
- 6) 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 MEXT Minister 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 **the Admission Date at KIT**. **[Note 1]**
- 7) 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.
- 8) Are designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5).
- 9) 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 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) Have engaged or will have engaged in research after completing a university education for at least one year by **the Admission Date at KIT** as a research student or researcher at a domestic or overseas university, or at Inter-University Research Institute Corporations.
  - b) Will be at least 22 years of age by **the Admission Date at KIT**.
- 10) 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 **the Admission Date at KIT**. **[Note 2, Note 3]**

**Note 1:** For those applying under item 6) above, an **eligibility check** will take place prior to application.

**Note 2:** For those applying under item 9) or 10) above, **eligibility screening** will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application.

**Note 3:** Item 10) 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.