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Admissions Information and Application
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Kyoto Institute of Technology

[for General students]

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【For General Students】

（If you're a JICA student, please check the [for JICA students] version.）

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We have prepared a guidance video for the IGP application process.
Please watch the video titled "【For General students】Application Process Guide for International Graduate Program (IGP)" in the middle of the page at the following link.
https://www.kit.ac.jp/en/prospective_student/international-graduate-program/

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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.

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.

Special Financial Assistance

IGP students are eligible to apply for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship. See **"Financial Assistance Application Information"** page for more information.

Academic Calendar 2027

The academic year starts on September 27, 2027 (Tentative), ends late September 2028 and is divided into two semesters:
Entrance Ceremony: on September 24 (Tentative)
Fall Semester: from September 27 (Tentative) to March 31
Spring Semester: from April 1 to late September

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: 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 also for students with majors in other fields and, therefore, do not necessarily require specialized knowledge in these areas in advance. 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 course.

Available Categories:

A. TWO-year Master's Course (See page 6)
B. THREE-year Doctoral Course (See page 8)

Special Financial Assistance

EFM / STL students are eligible to apply for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship and special financial assistance offered by KIT. Compared to the general IGP, which may have extremely limited or no slots available, the EFM / STL sub-programs secure a substantially greater number of slots for the MEXT scholarship.See **"Financial Assistance Application Information"** page for details.

Application Information for AY2027

■1. 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.

(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 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 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 the start date of the Fall Semester in 2027.
7) Persons who can pledge that his/her/their will to enroll 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 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 2027.
9) Those who have completed or are expected to complete by September 2027 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 2027. **Note 1**

11) Those who have completed, on or after the date designated by the MEXT Minister, either
(a) a post-secondary course at a specialized training college designated by the MEXT Minister (limited to programs of four years or more in duration, and otherwise meeting the criteria established by the MEXT Minister); or
(b) a graduate course at a specialized training college (limited to those with a curriculum designed to ensure continuity with a specified specialized course at the same institution as defined in Article 125-2, paragraph (1) of the School Education Act, and otherwise meeting the criteria established 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 2027 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 2027
14) 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 2027. **Note 2, Note 3**

Note1: If you are applying under the item 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 Admissions Office, Graduate Admissions (innyushi@kit.ac.jp) **by October 5, 2026.**

Note2: For those applying under the items 13) or 14), eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application; If you are eligible, please contact by e-mail to the Admissions Office, Graduate Admissions (innyushi@kit.ac.jp) and be sure to submit the application forms **by 4:00 PM (JST) on October 5, 2026. The eligibility screening application result will be notified by October 30, 2026.**

Note3: The item 14) 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.

Those who are deemed to be eligible though the screening process must follow the procedures.

Go to page 10 for application and procedures.

■2. 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.

(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 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 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 the start date of the Fall Semester in 2027.
7) Persons who can pledge that his/her/their will to enroll at KIT if they pass the examination

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 8) to 13) 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 2027.
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 2027.
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 2027.
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). Persons designated by the MEXT Minister are those who conform to at least one of the following. **Note**.
    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 2027.**Note**.

Note: For those applying under the 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 Admissions Office, Graduate Admissions (innyushi@kit.ac.jp) and be sure to submit the application forms **by 4:00 PM (JST) on October 5, 2026.** The eligibility screening application result will be notified by October 30, 2026.

Those who are deemed to be eligible though the screening process must follow the procedures.

Go to page 10 for application and procedures.

The following information is applicable to both A and B categories.

■3. Application Procedures

1) Application procedure (outline)

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.
◆ Discuss the research plan with the prospective supervisor
◆ Confirm provisional acceptance from the prospective supervisor

Application

【Application Period: November 2, 2026 – 23:59(JST) on November 13, 2026】

Complete the following:

◆ **Step 1:** Online Application
(◎【IGP】Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission)

◆ **Step 2:** Online Application for IGP and Payment of Application fee

2) Before Application

◆ Watch the guidance video

https://www.kit.ac.jp/en/prospective_student/international-graduate-program/

◆ Obtain an English score of B2 or above

English proficiency test scores (such as TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged tests) are required for all applicants. (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. In addition, each of the four components of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above.)

Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete, a degree program taught entirely in English may be exempted from submitting English proficiency test scores.

The following tests are accepted:

- IELTS Academic: Only IELTS Academic scores are acceptable. Applicants must submit a copy of their Test Report Form at the time of application. The original Test Report Form must be submitted during the enrollment procedures and will be returned after admission.
- TOEFL iBT: TOEFL iBT scores (including Home Edition) are accepted. TOEFL ITP scores are not accepted. Applicants must request score submission from their ETS account ("My TOEFL Home"). The DI code for KIT is D305. In addition, applicants must download their Test Taker Score Report from their ETS account and submit it.
- Duolingo English Test: Applicants must submit a copy of their Official Certificate at the time of application.
- Cambridge English Qualifications: Applicants must request score submission via the Results Service for Candidates. In addition, applicants must download their Statement of Results and submit it.
- TOEIC (L&R and S&W): Applicants must submit their Digital Official Score Certificate. Original (paper) official score certificates are NOT accepted. If you are unable to have a digital official score certificate issued, consult the Graduate Admissions Office (see the end of this document for contact information) during the application period. Note that Institutional Program (IP) TOEIC scores are not accepted.)

◆ Choose the faculty member at KIT whom you wish to have as your supervisor(The following URL → "List of Academic Staff")

https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php

*Please refer to the Q&A on page 32.

◆ Discuss the research plan with the prospective supervisor

Before completing applications, applicants are required to directly contact and select a prospective supervisor at KIT and discuss their proposed research.

You can't apply to the program without provisional acceptance from the prospective supervisor. 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.

3) Online Application for IGP

Important: The application process requires you to use different online systems. Please follow the steps below and ensure you complete all necessary procedures.

((Step 1))

Step 1-1: Upload Required Documents

◎【IGP】Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)

https://www.kit.ac.jp/application/view/index.php?id=576374

Required documents, including academic transcripts, certificates of graduation (or expected graduation), and official English proficiency test scores, must be uploaded via the " Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)." Note: Do not discard the "ORIGINAL" documents (transcripts, certificates, and English scores) uploaded during the application. You will be required to submit these originals by mail during the enrollment procedures.

Step 1-2: Apply for Financial Assistance (If applicable)

Note: JICA students DO NOT need to enter.

Applicants wishing to apply for scholarships must submit a separate application via the " Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)".

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

((Step 2))

Enter Application Information and Pay the Application Fee

Applicants must enter their basic application information and complete the payment of the application fee through the "Internet Application System"

. (Please refer to "4) Online Payment of Application fee" for details)

[Internet Application System]

https://www.postanet.jp/info/010050/

Note: Click the globe icon in the top right to switch the language to English.

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

Note: Since your examination tickets information will be required to access and download the letter, please ensure you retain and securely store your examination ticket until the results are announced.

Note: Please send the original copies of the documents marked in red (items F, G, and K), which include your academic transcript, certificate of graduation, and certificate of degree conferral, by postal mail after the admission results are announced and no later than the enrollment procedure deadline.

All documents must arrive by the deadline, so please mail them early and allow sufficient time for delivery.

Documents that cannot be reissued (such as diplomas or official English test score reports) will be returned to you after enrollment; reissuable documents will not be returned.

If you submitted a Certificate of Expected Graduation or a Certificate of Expected Degree Conferral at the time of application, you must submit an official certificate that confirms your graduation and the conferral of your degree by postal mail and no later than the enrollment procedure deadline, once the degree has been formally awarded.

【Documents to be uploaded in Step 1-1】

a. Application for KIT International Graduate Program (By entering information in the

online form)

b. Summary of Study Currently/Previously Undertaken (Form 2)
Maximum 2 pages, *500 to 600 words per page *Keep total within 1000 words

c. Proposal of Study at KIT (Form 3) .
Maximum 2 pages, *500 to 600 words per page *Keep total within 1000 words

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. (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 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)

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 representative of the institution or the dean of the school (current or previous affiliation), addressed to the President of KIT. "To whom it may concern" is also acceptable. (Upload in PDF format)

j. Recommendation letter from the applicant's current or previous supervisor (Upload in PDF format)

k. English proficiency test scores (Please refer to the FAQ section at the end of this Instruction Guide for further details.) (such as TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged tests) are required for all applicants. (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. In addition, each of the four components of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above.)

Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete, a degree program taught entirely in English may be exempted from submitting English proficiency test scores.

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- Duolingo English Test: Applicants must submit a copy of their Official Certificate at the time of application. For instructions on how to download the PDF version of the Official Certificate, please refer to the following page: https://x.gd/4gltIN. Also, set the sharing settings to "Public" or "Anyone with the link can view " before the time of application.
- Cambridge English Qualifications: Applicants must request score submission via the Results Service for Candidates. In addition, applicants must download their Statement of Results and submit it.
- TOEIC (L&R and S&W): Applicants must submit their Digital Official Score Certificate. Original (paper) official score certificates are NOT accepted. If you are unable to have a digital official score certificate issued, consult the Graduate

Admissions Office (see the end of this document for contact information) during the application period. Note that Institutional Program (IP) TOEIC scores are not accepted.)

【Documents to be uploaded in Step 2】

I. 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).

4) Online Payment of Application fee:

Application fee: JPY 30,000

Note: JICA students DO NOT need to pay.

After completing 3) Step 2 on KIT's Internet Application System, proceed to the application fee payment within the same system. Following the instructions on the system, complete the payment procedures by the deadline.

Credit cards are accepted for all applicants. For applications made within Japan, payment can also be made via convenience stores or ATMs (Pay-easy). Please note that any system usage and transaction fees must be covered by the applicant.

However, applicants who fall under one of the categories below may be exempt from paying, or not be required to pay the application fee. Contact the Admissions Office, Graduate Admissions (innyushi@kit.ac.jp) before applying if this applies to you.

1. Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students who, at the time of application, hold MEXT status and intend to apply for a scholarship extension
Required Documentation: Documents proving status as a MEXT Scholarship student
Application Fee: Not required
Individuals Affected by a Large-Scale Disaster (e.g., whose homes were destroyed or damaged by 50% or more)
2. Conditions: The disaster must have occurred within approximately one year prior to the application period.
Required Documentation: Individual advice will be provided upon inquiry.
Application Fee: Full exemption may apply.

Notes:

1. **The application fee, once received by KIT, is non-refundable in principle. However, students who are granted a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship or KIT's original financial assistance may be eligible for a refund <u>after enrollment, upon submitting a formal request.</u>**
2. **In the event that KIT cannot confirm an applicant's payment of the application fee, the application of that applicant will not be accepted.**
3. **Regardless of the payment method, applicants are required to cover any online application system usage and transaction fees.**
4. **The application fee for the Applicants from the JICA Project will be paid by JICA and does not have to be paid by the applicant him/herself.**

5) Remarks:

a) For documents that need to be uploaded, all application documents should be typewritten in block letters in Japanese or English. 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) Please send the original copies of the documents marked in red (items f, g, and k), as well as your academic transcript, certificate of graduation, and certificate of degree conferral, after the admission results are announced and no later than the enrollment procedure deadline. All documents will be returned to you after enrollment, except those that can be reissued.
If you submitted a Certificate of Expected Graduation or a Certificate of Expected Degree Conferral at the time of application, you must submit the official Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Degree Conferral once it has been issued, in accordance with the procedures of the Academic Affairs Office.
Please note that documents that can be reissued will not be returned, and only documents that cannot be reissued (such as diplomas or official English test score reports) can be returned after verification.

d) 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.

4. Selection Procedures

December to February:
In principle, the two selection processes listed below are carried out independently.
Departmental selection for IGP admission
Financial Assistance selection

March:
- Notification of IGP admission decision
- Notification of Financial Assistance decision (recommended candidates for the MEXT scholarship)

July:
- Notification of MEXT scholarship recommendation results

● **Departmental selection for IGP admission**

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 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, through careful examination of application form documentation, the 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) Have the Examination ticket downloaded from the internet application system ready

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 enrollment, it could result in the retroactive cancellation of acceptance and enrollment, even after an applicant has successfully passed the examination.

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

● **Financial Assistance selection**

All applicants who applied for Financial Assistance will be comprehensively selected by online interview in English.

The date and location of the online interview will be arranged and each applicant will be informed by the International Affairs Office.

KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's performance through careful consideration of the interview results.

Note: The oral exam for the IGP admission selection and the selection for financial assistance are conducted separately.

5. Enrollment Procedures

The examinee numbers of successful applicants are scheduled to be posted on the KIT admission information webpage **at 5 p.m. (JST) on March 17, 2027**.

https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php

Successful applicants should download their acceptance notifications and financial supports selection results from the "Acceptance Notification

webpage." Information on accessing the website will be provided at the URL above at the time the successful applicants are announced.
Be sure to download by March 31th 2027.

Enrollment documents will be sent to successful applicants by email in July 2027.

Tuition and Fees: (as of September 2026)
(1) Admission Fee: JPY 282,000

(2) Annual Tuition: JPY 535,800 (JPY 267,900 per semester)
(The admission fee and annual tuition are subject to change. If this change occurs at or prior to enrollment, the new fees and tuition apply).

3) Applicants who were not selected for the financial supports offered by the IGP may apply for an alternative tuition reduction program. For details, please refer to "Other Financial Aid".

6. 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.

Information on this procedure will be provided according to each student's application status, as follows:

・ Students recommended for the MEXT Scholarship will receive guidance from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) around July and should follow the instructions provided.

・All other students will receive guidance from KIT around June and should proceed according to the instructions given.

2) Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance Certificate

Foreign nationals entering Japan from designated countries for medium- to long-term stay must:

・Undergo a medical examination and chest X-ray at an approved Panel Clinic in their country.
・Obtain a TB Clearance Certificate and submit it when applying for a Certificate of Eligibility.
・Details:
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryou/kenkou/kekkaku-kansenshou03/english.html
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001471856.pdf

3) Health insurance

Before arrival in Japan, students are required to obtain National Health Insurance (NHI). The cost for NHI is approximately JPY18,000 a 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)), and to pay those premiums.

4) 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 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.

5) 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.

7. 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 enrollment, it could result in the retroactive cancellation of acceptance and enrollment, even after an applicant has successfully passed the examination.

In addition to the above, admission will NOT be granted in the following cases:

- Applicants who fail to meet the admission requirements by the day before the enrollment date (e.g., those who CANNOT obtain the required degree by that time).

8. 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 begin your intended learning and/or research activities immediately after your enrollment.

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

9. 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 innyushi@kit.ac.jp. KIT will consult someone who can further clarify the applicant's condition.

10. Inquiries

1) General inquiries on graduate admissions
Admissions Office, Graduate Admissions
e-mail: innyushi@kit.ac.jp

When contacting the Admissions Office, provide as much of the information below as possible, about the entrance examination you wish to take. If you have any questions after you have applied, be sure to provide us with your examinee's number and tell us which of the following apply to you
* Master's Program or Doctoral Program?
* Type of Entrance Examination (General, International Student, IGP)
* Entrance Examination Category (April Admission or Fall Admission)
* Your major

2)Inquiries on Immigration procedure, Financial Assistance and Other Information for International Students
International Affairs Office, Inbound Student Services
e-mail: ses@jim.kit.ac.jp

3) Security Export Control in Japan
Research Promotion and Collaboration Office
e-mail: ken-apply@jim.kit.ac.jp

Financial Assistance Application Information

The following financial assistance is available from KIT for qualifying students:

■Scholarships

Scholarships vary according to the program for which you are applying.

EFM / STL* (IGP Sub-Program)	**(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**	**(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL**	(C) Others
IGP (General Program)	~~**(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship**~~	No applications accepted	(C) Others

*Important Note on MEXT Scholarship: According to recent communication from MEXT, it is highly likely that no scholarship quota will be assigned to the IGP General Program for this intake (pending final official notice). Consequently, if you wish to apply for a MEXT scholarship, please make sure to submit your application to the EFM / STL sub-programs.

*Only EFM / STL Program Applicants may apply for the KIT Fund scholarship for EFM / STL. Such students may apply for (a) and (b) at the same time and if NOT selected for (a), are still eligible to receive (b). In other words, EFM / STL sub-programs applicants can qualify for two scholarship selections (However, only one of (a) or (b) can be received.)

*If residing in Japan at the time of application:
Among those applying for the IGP (General Program), applicants who reside in Japan at the time of application are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.
Additionally, when applying for the EFM / STL (IGP Sub-Programs), the likelihood of being recommended is lower if you reside in Japan.

(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship
JPY 147,000 - 148,000 per month. (Amount subject to change after AY 2027). See p18 for more information.

(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL
A KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL of JPY 80,000/month will be awarded to the two best candidates for the standard number of years required for graduation from among the students who do not receive the above (a) MEXT Scholarship. See p19 for more information.

(c) Others (all privately-funded students are eligible)
Scholarship information for students who do not receive either (a) or (b) above will be provided after enrollment at KIT. In general, scholarships in Japan are very competitive. Students must have an alternative financial plan in place in the event that they are not awarded a scholarship. See p20 for more information.

■Financial Support Associated with the Scholarships

Additional financial support may be provided depending on the type of scholarship. Refer to the table below for applicable financial support options. Be sure to study (a)–(c) as well.

	(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL (EFM / STL only)	(c) Others
Scholarship	As described in the section above.		
Application fee (Limited)	Refunded after admission	Refunds may be provided for students who excel academically	Refunds may be provided for students who excel academically (EFM / STL applicants only)
Admission fee (Limited)	Waived	Waived for students who excel academically	Waived for students who excel academically (EFM / STL applicants only)

Tuition fee (Limited)	Waived	Waived for students who excel academically (EFM / STL only)	・Waived for students who excel academically (EFM / STL applicants only) ・Additional financial support is available for persons demonstrating need
Travel Expenses	Provided	Not provided	Not provided

■Details of Scholarships Financial Supports

(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

Contact: International Affairs Office <ses@jim.kit.ac.jp>

KIT would recommend a limited number of students who meet the requirements of the MEXT, only when the scholarships are allocated by the MEXT. Conditions are as detailed below.

*Important Note on MEXT Scholarship: According to recent communication from MEXT, it is highly likely that no scholarship quota will be assigned to the IGP General Program for this intake (pending final official notice). Consequently, if you wish to apply for a MEXT scholarship, please make sure to submit your application to the EFM / STL sub-programs.

a. Scholarship: JPY 147,000 - 148,000 per month. (Amount subject to change after AY 2027)

b. Application fee: refunded
Registration/Matriculation fee: waived
Tuition fee: waived

c. Travel Expenses:

Inbound: An economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to the student's home address* to Kansai International Airport will be provided. Domestic transportation fees, airport tax and other additional fees are the responsibility of the student. In the event that the student cannot arrive in Japan on the designated date (any day within a period of two weeks before or after the start of the fall semester (end of September) in the year of enrolment at KIT), the air ticket will not be provided.
*Home address must be the one stated in the application form.

Outbound: An economy class air ticket from Kansai International Airport to the international airport nearest to the student's home address (must be in the country of the student's nationality) will be provided in the event a student returns home within the month of completion of the program. Those who fail to complete the master's program in two years or the doctoral program in three years will not be provided an outbound air ticket.

Note: Insurance coverage during travel to and from Japan is the responsibility of the student.

Period of Scholarship: from October 2027 to September 2029 (master's program) or 2030 (doctoral program). The period will not be extended even if the student fails to complete a degree program within the standard completion period of the program.

Application Procedures:
An application for financial assistance (**Online Form for Step 1 below**) must be submitted with all other IGP application forms. You will be informed of any further necessary documents if you are selected.

◎【IGP】Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)

Announcement of Financial Support Selection Results:
The results of financial support selection will be

announced **simultaneously with the admission results**

Successful applicants will be able to download both their **acceptance notifications** and **financial support selection results** from the "Acceptance Notification webpage."

Please download their financial supports selection results from the "Acceptance Notification webpage". Information on accessing the website will be provided at the KIT admission information webpage (https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php) at the time the successful applicants are announced.(For details, please refer to 6. Enrollment Procedures on p.14.)
Be sure to download by March 31th 2027.

Note: At this stage, the MEXT Scholarship status only indicates that your application has been recommended to MEXT. The Ministry's official decision will be issued in **July 2027**.

Cautions:

- Applications for MEXT scholarship will NOT influence examination or acceptance results, in any way.
- Even after approval, any misrepresentations or concealments on your application will result in cancellation of your MEXT scholarship.
- If your "most recent educational background" grades are substandard, you are not eligible to apply. (The guidelines state that grades must be "2.3 or above in a 3-tier grading system stipulated by the Japanese Government (MEXT).")
- You cannot apply if you will be 36 years old or older as of April 1, 2027.
- Your nationality must be that of Japanese Government (MEXT) specified country or region.
- ***If residing in Japan at the time of application:**
  Among those applying for the IGP (General Program), applicants who reside in Japan at the time of application are not eligible to apply for the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship.
  Additionally, when applying for the EFM / STL (IGP Sub-Programs), the likelihood of being recommended is lower if you reside in Japan.

(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL (only EFM / STL Students are eligible)

Contact: International Affairs Office <ses@jim.kit.ac.jp>

a. KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM / STL
JPY 80,000/month KIT Fund scholarship for EFM / STL will be given to the two highest-achieving candidates for the standard completion period of the program. This scholarship will be cancelled if inappropriate behavior or failing grades occur.

b. Application fee aid
The application fee (JPY 30,000) of the five highest-achieving candidates will be refunded.

c. Admission Fee and Tuition Fee Exemption
The registration/matriculation fee and tuition of a limited number of top candidates will be exempted. Their tuition will be exempted for the standard completion period of the program. Tuition exemption will be cancelled if inappropriate behavior or failing grades occur.

Application Procedures:
An application for financial assistance (**Online Form for Step 1 below**) must be submitted with all other IGP application forms. You will be informed of any further necessary documents if you are selected.

◎【IGP】Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)

Cautions:

- Applications for KIT EFM / STL Financial Assistance will NOT influence examination or acceptance results, in any way.

Cancellation of exemption:
In the following cases, permission will be revoked even after the exemption decision has been made. In the event of revocation, the full amount of the reduced tuition fees (up to one year) must be paid by the date KIT specifies.

- When it is found that the applicant has been granted exemption based on false information or other wrongful means.
- When the student's academic performance is deemed to be extremely poor and there is no disaster, injury, illness or other unavoidable reason for the poor academic performance.
- When applicant is subject to disciplinary action or

suspension (for three months or longer, or for an indefinite period)

Announcement of Financial Support Selection Results:
The results of financial support selection will be announced **simultaneously with the admission results**

Successful applicants will be able to download both their **acceptance notifications** and **financial support selection results** from the "Acceptance Notification webpage."

Please download their financial supports selection results from the "Acceptance Notification webpage". Information on accessing the website will be provided at the KIT admission information webpage(https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php) at the time the successful applicants are announced.
(For details, please refer to *6. Enrollment Procedures* on p.14.)
Be sure to download by March 31th 2027.

(c) Others (all privately-funded students who do not receive either (a) or (b) scholarship above are eligible)

Contact: International Affairs Office <ses@jim.kit.ac.jp>

a. Scholarship
Scholarship information for students who do not receive either (a) or (b) above will be provided upon student arrival at KIT. In general, scholarships in Japan are very competitive. Students must have an alternative financial plan in place in the event that they are not awarded a scholarship.

b. Application Fee Aid
The application fee (JPY 30,000) of the five highest-achieving candidates will be refunded.

c. Admission Fee and Tuition Fee Exemption
The admission fee and tuition of a limited number of top candidates will be exempted. Their tuition will be exempted for the standard completion period of the program. Tuition exemption will be cancelled if inappropriate behavior or failing grades occur.

Announcement of Financial Support Selection Results:
The results of financial support selection will be announced **simultaneously with the admission results**

Successful applicants will be able to download both their **acceptance notifications** and **financial support selection results** from the "Acceptance Notification webpage."

Please download their financial supports selection results from the "Acceptance Notification webpage". Information on accessing the website will be provided at the KIT admission information webpage (https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php) at the time the successful applicants are announced.
(For details, please refer to *6. Enrollment Procedures* on p.14.)
Be sure to download by March 31th 2027.Successful applicants will be able to download both their **acceptance notifications** and **financial support selection results** from the "Acceptance Notification webpage." Information on how to access this webpage will be provided at the URL above at the time the admission results are released. (For details, please refer to *6. Enrollment Procedures* on p.14.)

■Other Financial Aid

・Tuition Exemption Application for the Fall Semester of 2027 (all privately-funded students who do not fall into any of the categories (a) through (c) above are eligible)

Contact: Financial Support, Student Support and Community Outreach Office <shogaku@jim.kit.ac.jp>

Tuition exemption is available for the entirety, for 2/3, or for 1/3 of each semester's tuition fees.

Note that applications for tuition exemption must be made each semester (not only at the time of enrollment).

Applications for exemption of tuition for the fall semester of 2027 should be submitted as follows:

1. Eligibility:
Applicants must meet all conditions and requirements from (1) to (3) below:
(1) Persons whose resident status is "student" or those who will obtain "student" status by the time of enrollment

(2) Persons under either of the following categories:
  (i) Privately funded international students
  (ii) Persons who are government funded (MEXT scholarship) international students at the time of application, but may become privately funded students when enrolled at KIT (This includes international students applying for, or intending to apply for an extension of government funding (MEXT scholarship).)
(3) Persons under either of the following categories:
  (i) Persons who have outstanding academic performance and can provide evidence of extreme financial hardship making them unable to pay tuition
  (ii) Persons who are deemed to have extreme difficulty in making tuition payments because their main school expense provider (hereinafter referred to as the "school expense provider") passed away in October 2026 or later or because the applicant or his/her school expense provider has suffered damage caused by a storm, flood, or other calamity in October 2026 or later.

Persons below will not be eligible for exemption:
・Persons who, after the submission of the application documents, were requested by KIT to separately submit additional documents, but did not submit such documents by the specified date

2. Application documents:
An application for financial assistance (**Online Form below**) must be submitted with all other IGP application forms. You will be informed of any further necessary documents if you are selected.

◎【IGP】Admission: Financial Support Supplementary Submission Form (MACH FORM)

3. Application submission
All application documents required in "2. Application documents" above should be submitted with the admissions application documents within the admissions application period.
Note:
(1) Applications will not be accepted after the admissions application period.
(2) You may be asked for additional documentation, or for clarification of your reasons for application.

4. Selection Procedures
All applicants will be comprehensively selected by document screening review.

5. Notification of results:
Note that official notification of your tuition exemption acceptance or denial will be enclosed with the letter of acceptance you receive after the entrance examination.

6. Cancellation of exemption
In the following cases, permission will be revoked even after the exemption decision has been made. In the event permission is revoked, the full amount of the reduced tuition and fees (up to one year) must be paid by the date KIT specifies.
- When it is found that the applicant has been granted exemption based on false information or other wrongful means.
- When the student's academic performance is deemed to be extremely poor and there is no disaster, injury, illness or other unavoidable reason for the poor academic performance.
- When applicant is subject to disciplinary action or suspension (for three months or longer, or for an indefinite period)

7. Notes:
- Applications for tuition exemption will NOT influence examination or acceptance results, in any way.
- Tuition exemption application documents must be submitted for every semester during the period of the applicant's program. The submission of application documents must be completed by the beginning of the month preceding the month in which the semester begins. This procedure must be repeated for each semester. Application results are notified in July for the spring semester and in December for the fall semester.
- As determinations regarding tuition exemption are made separately for each semester, you may be approved or denied exemption even if the content of your applications is the same.

Inquiries about tuition exemption applications:
Financial Support, Student Support and Community Outreach Office
E-mail: shogaku@jim.kit.ac.jp

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/2026/03/eibungaiyou_2026.pdf

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 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.	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 as research 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 macromolecular and ceramic materials, are intellectually capable of scientific analysis 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 awareness.

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, biochemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, molecular structural chemistry, macromolecular chemistry and chemical engineering. Our students become human resources with practical 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. Furthermore, in the double degree course (DD course type) with the partner university (University of the Arts London), we aim to develop human resources who can also conduct international collaborative projects in the field of design.	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, technology and curation. Applicants should be flexible and creative thinkers motivated to research topics deeply, put expertise into practice and create new methodologies. Applicants eligible for selection include design or architectural degree graduates, who have mastered the basic forms of expression 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			
	Through the study of science, technology, and engineering related to fibers and textile products, and their applications for human use, we cultivate professionals capable of creating products that are both people- and environment-friendly, while also developing the skills to approach challenges with innovative ideas and solutions. Furthermore, by proactively engaging in cutting-edge specialized research—such as developing new functional fibers, designing, evaluating, and recycling textile products, and understanding human data and traditional Japanese techniques—we nurture experts with advanced specialized skills and knowledge.	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 and management, 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. 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 creative design 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 educational and research activities centered on “people- and environment-friendly manufacturing” based on science, technology, and engineering related to fibers and textile products, and their application for human use, we cultivate internationally competitive individuals with outstanding comprehensive abilities. These individuals can independently set research and development goals, identify the technical challenges required to realize them, and ultimately solve those challenges. Furthermore, by proactively engaging in cutting-edge specialized research—such as developing new functional fibers, designing, evaluating, and recycling textile products, and understanding human data and traditional Japanese techniques—we nurture experts with advanced specialized skills and knowledge.	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 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, synthesize 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	Online Form for Step 1	Online Form for Step 2
a	**Application for KIT International Graduate Program** (**By entering information in the online form**)	☒	
b	**Summary of study currently/previously undertaken (Form 2)** Maximum 2 pages, *500 to 600 words per page *Keep total within 1000 words **(Upload Form 2 to the online application form)**	☒	
c	**Proposal of Study at KIT (Form 3)** Maximum 2 pages, *500 to 600 words per page *Keep total within 1000 words **(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.) 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 **(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) *Applicants who have not obtained their passports by the time of their IGP application must submit them immediately upon receipt via email. **(Upload to the online application form)**	☒	
i	**Recommendation letter from the person representing the institution, or the dean of the school** (current or previous affiliation. addressed to the President of KIT. "To whom it may concern" is also acceptable) **(Upload to the online application form)**	☒	
j	**Recommendation letter from the applicant's current or previous supervisors** **(Upload to the online application form)**	☒	
k	**English proficiency test scores** Please refer to the FAQ section at the end of this Instruction Guide for further details such as TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged tests required for all applicants. (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. In addition, each of the four components of the above tests must be scored at CEFR B2 level or above.) Applicants who have completed, or are expected to complete, a degree	☒	

	program taught entirely in English may be exempted from submitting English proficiency test scores. The following tests are accepted: - IELTS Academic: Only IELTS Academic scores are acceptable. Applicants must submit a copy of their Test Report Form at the time of application. The original Test Report Form must be submitted during the enrollment procedures and will be returned after admission. - TOEFL iBT: TOEFL iBT scores (including Home Edition) are accepted. TOEFL ITP scores are not accepted. Applicants must request score submission from their ETS account (“My TOEFL Home”). The DI code for KIT is D305. In addition, applicants must download their Test Taker Score Report from their ETS account and submit it. - Duolingo English Test: Applicants must submit a copy of their Official Certificate at the time of application. For instructions on how to download the PDF version of the Official Certificate, please refer to the following page: https://x.gd/4gltIN. Also, set the sharing settings to "Public" or "Anyone with the link can view " before the time of application. - Cambridge English Qualifications: Applicants must request score submission via the Results Service for Candidates. In addition, applicants must download their Statement of Results and submit it. - TOEIC (L&R and S&W): Applicants must submit their Digital Official Score Certificate. Original (paper) official score certificates are NOT accepted. If you are unable to have a digital official score certificate issued, consult the Graduate Admissions Office (see the end of this document for contact information) during the application period. Note that Institutional Program (IP) TOEIC scores are not accepted.) **(Upload to the online application form)**		
I	**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)**		☐
-	**Online Payment of Application fee (JPY 30,000)** After completing Step 2 on KIT’s Internet Application System, proceed to the application fee payment within the same system. Following the instructions on the system, complete the payment procedures by the deadline. **Note:** JICA students DO NOT need to pay.		☐

Note: Do not discard the "ORIGINAL" documents (transcripts, certificates, and English scores) uploaded during the application. You will be required to submit these originals by mail during the enrollment procedures.
Note: Since your examination tickets information will be required to access and download the letter, please ensure you retain and securely store your examination voucher until the results are announced.

FAQ

Q1)
I would like to get in touch with a prospective supervisor, where can I find his/her/their contact information?

A)
Faculty research topic information is available online at the KIT webpage shown below. Use this information to select and contact a prospective supervising professor to request that he/she/they oversee your master's or doctoral program study. Access the “Announcements (Master’s Program, Doctoral Program)” page: https://ac.web.kit.ac.jp/02/gs_news.php and click on “Master’s Program” or “Doctoral Program” at the upper right of the page (in the orange box) to see the "List of Academic Staff." You can also find the URL of “Online form Prospective Supervisor Research Content Consultations,” contact our faculty member using the online form.

Q2)
I have taken a TOEIC test before and have a score sheet, but it says “Score Report” instead of “Digital Official Score Certificate.” Is it acceptable as an application document?

A)
NO.
A “Score Report” is not an acceptable application document.
Applicants must submit their Digital Official Score Certificate (printout).
Note that your application will not be accepted if you cannot submit an Official TOEIC certificate at the time of application.