Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology



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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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GIST at a Glance

Vision

Inclusive R&D

Together with people
and local communities

Enhance quality of life by carrying out research projects solving social problems

Lay a foundation for national/local job creation by expanding technology entrepreneurship led by students, faculty and residents

R&R Set best practices In GIST operations

That can contribute
to the country and society

Take the lead in social contribution as an S&T institute by innovations within local communities that are dedicated to the country

Operate GIST in an open, horizonral, and autonomous manner for improved communication, happiness and growth of its members

Nurtuting Global leaders

for an S&T centered society

Foster specialists with knowledge in basic science and humanities for the 4th Industrial Revolution

Nurture GIST members to lead the world and the future by having a global campus

Human rights management | **Innovation management** | **Horizontal operation** | **Open organization**

History

1993	· Registration of incorporation
1995	· Matriculation ceremony for the first master's students
1997	· 1st graduation ceremony conferring 92 master's degrees · Matriculation ceremony for the first doctoral students
2010	· Matriculation ceremony for the first 100 undergraduate students
2020	· Matriculation ceremony for the first international undergraduate students
2022	· GIST's first international student ambassador launched

GIST Numbers

	in the world	in korea
2024 QS World University Rankings for 'Citations per Faculty'	5th	1st 16 consecutive years
2021 QS Top 50 Under 50	30th	3rd
2022 THE Young University Rankings	80th	3rd

7,915 Graduates	**2,301** Enrolled Students
205 Faculty	**9.7:1** Students-Faculty Ratio (Based on current students)

Graduates

B.S. 1,167	**M.S.** 4,910	**Ph.D.** 1,838

Enrolled students

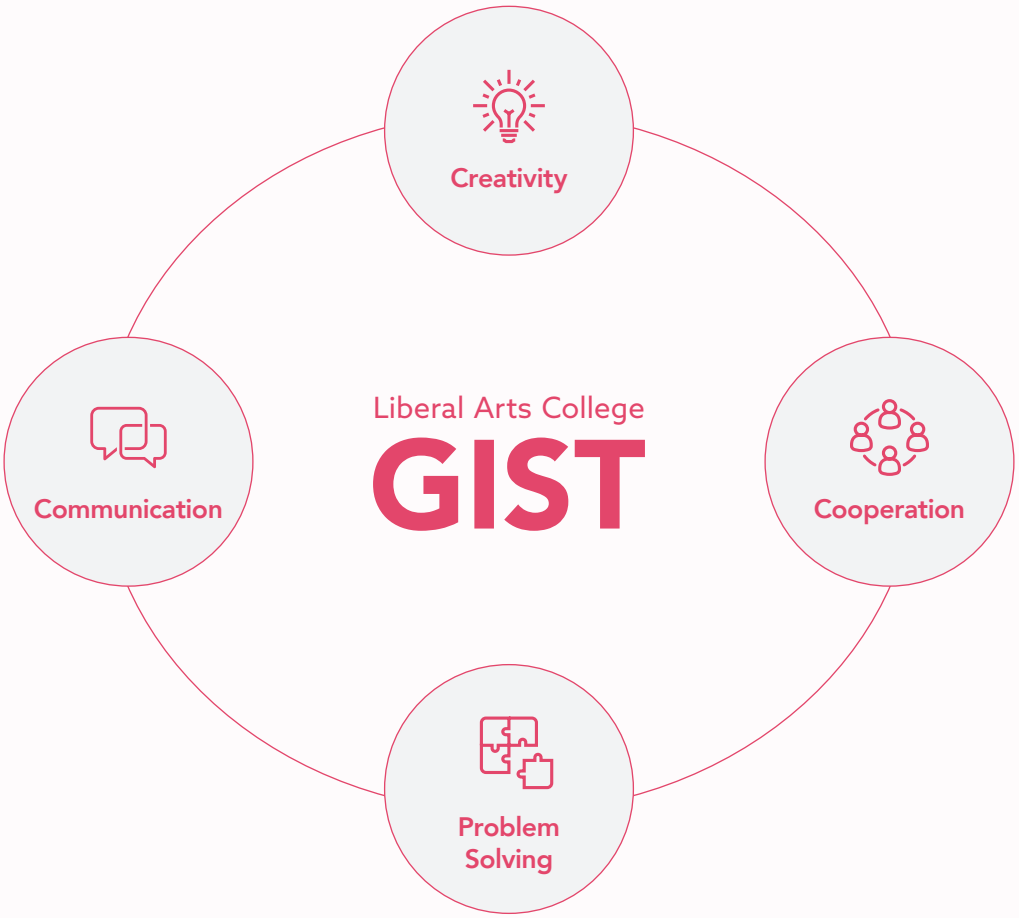
As of November, 2023

Classification	B.S.	M.S.	Ph.D.	M.S./Ph.D.
International students	38	32	70	22
Korean students	979	342	385	433
Total	1,017	374	455	455

GIST College

3C1P

GIST College fosters the development of specialists with diverse knowledge and 3C1P capabilities.



Cultivate future leaders in the era of 4th Industrial Revolution based on new challenges, skillful communication, and collaboration between disciplines

Create a new frontier of global science and technology

Key Features

- **All lectures including basic science subjects and major courses are provided in English**
- Self-directed experiences and challenges, learning centered on discussion and presentations
- Research opportunities in conjunction with graduate school programs
- On-campus mentoring program for learning and career development
- Global Lounge for cultural exchange and familiarization with Korea
- Student exchange programs with world-class universities in Science and Technology (UC Berkeley, Univ. of Cambridge, Boston Univ., Technion, and others)

Curriculum

Freshman

Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences

When first admitted to GIST College, students are inducted into Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences for their first year before selecting their major. Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers an eclectic curriculum of mathematics, sciences, humanities, and social sciences to help cultivate fundamental capabilities for future S&T talent. This first year will serve as the springboard for further study in students select discipline as well as innovation across disciplines.

Sophomore-senior

Major / Double Major / Minor

The second to fourth year curriculum is designed so that students can concentrate on their choice of major, minor and/or double majors in the humanities and social sciences, as well as integrated studies.

Majors

- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Physics
- Chemistry

Minors

- Mathematics
- Biomedical Science and Engineering
- Energy
- Culture Technology
- Intelligent Robotics
- Humanities and Social Sciences
  (Literature and History, Public Policy, Economy and Business, Social Science, Cognitive Science)
- AI Convergence
- and 7 others (listed under Majors)

Scholarships & Facilities

Scholarships

Items	Benefits	Requirements
Tuition fee	₩ 3,635,000 Fully waived	· Granted to all international students without any special conditions
Student allowance	₩ 130,000/month	· Gained at least 11 credits in the previous semester · No academic probation in the previous semester · Not granted during the disciplinary periods imposed by school due to the student's improper behavior
Meal allowance	₩ 270,000/month	
International allowance	₩ 130,000/month	· Achieved a GPA of at least 3.0 out of the 4.5 scale in the previous semester
Settlement subsidy	₩ 200,000	· Granted to all international students without any conditions
Flight reimbursement	One-way flight	· After one month of study in the first semester

※ Tuition fees and allowances are supported for 8 semesters. (The other subsidy and reimbusement are one-time benefits.)

Health Insurance

· Due to changes in the enforcement regulations of National Health Insurance Act, all international students must sign up for Korean National Health Insurance and pay their insurance fees.

· Foreign students qualify for the same insurance benefits as Korean citizens.

· GIST reimburses 100% of monthly insurance contributions paid by international students.

· Additionally, GIST provides a free annual medical checkup for international students.

Housing

· GIST has two excellent on-campus dormitories simply named Dormitory A and Dormitory B.

· All students will be provided with double-occupancy rooms, which are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, bookshelves, drawers, and built-in closets.

· Each room is equipped with an air conditioner and heating system, and students are not charged for utilities such as electricity or water.

· A bathroom is installed in each room and shared with roommates.

· There is one common cooking area in Dormitory A and one international cooking hall(Hara Kitchen Hall) as a separate building near the graduate dormitory.

Dormitory	Occupancy
A&B	Double
Montly Payment	**Deposit**
₩ 100,000	₩ 140,000

※ Details are subject to change.

Support Facilities & Organizations

International and Public Affairs Team

International and Public Affairs Team serves both the international and Korean community of GIST students and scholars. Our mandate is to enhance international collaborations between GIST and universities/organization abroad. It also promotes mutual understanding among students and scholars of differing cultural backgrounds, and values. Its' mission is to create an international atmosphere for Korean students and assist international students with successful academic and cultural experience at GIST.

Future Education Team

The purpose of Future Education Team is to provide all GIST students with the best learning environment to help achieve GIST's vision for higher education in science and engineering. Our staff of dedicated and experienced teachers, provides both English and Korean courses as well as special programs that allow students to develop and grow academically, while also offering individual opportunities for self-reflection and discussion through "clinic" services.

Central Library & LG Library

GIST has two modern library buildings. The LG Library provides services to support its collections of monographs, journals, dissertations, government technical reports and multimedia. Meanwhile, the Central Library provides large-screen interactive digital reading displays, modern computers, and a spacious environment for a high-standard education as well as relaxation. There are also more than 40 rooms available to reserve for different purposes – study, group debate, performance, theater, and exhibitions.

Sports and Welfare facilities

There is a broad range of facilities and services available including 1 gymnasium, 7 tennis courts, 1 outdoor sports ground, a 426-seats auditorium, a weight room, on-campus restaurant, and 2 cafeterias.

Hara Kitchen Hall

This equipped kitchen facility is located behind the graduate dormitory and is only available to international students.

Student Organizations (Clubs)

There are more than 20 postgraduate clubs and 30 undergraduate clubs including art, music, sports, science, social and religious groups, which create a dynamic and enriching campus culture that harmonized science and art.

GISA

The International Students Association at GIST or GISA for short, was established to bring together the greatly diverse international community at GIST and to support international causes on campus. GISA's goal is to build, strengthen, and support all international communities and utilize available resources to promote and bridge all nationalities. To accomplish that goal, GISA hosts numerous events on and off-campus for both international and domestic students to have a better understanding of diverse cultures. For more information about the GISA and its activities, navigate through our Facebook page and find out about the many exciting events the GISA prepares every year to celebrate diversity at GIST.

Research Institutes and Centers

Diverse institutes, such as research groups investigating science and technology applications as well as other major research centers in individual departments, are all gathered under the roof of the GIST.

Major Research Institutes

APRI	Advanced Photonics Research Institute
RISE	Research Institute for Solar and Sustainable Energies
IERI	International Environmental Research Institute
KCTI	Korea Culture Technology Institute
IIBR	Integrated Institute of Biomedical Research
GIAI	GIST Institute for Artificial Intelligence
CoReLS	Center for Relativistic Laser Science
GCRF	GIST Central Research Facilities
LARC	Laboratory Animal Resource Center

Nobel Research Center

· Nobel laureates serve as heads of NRCs to conduct joint studies with GIST researchers
· Improve research capabilities through constant exchanges with great scholars of the world

Heeger Center for Advanced Materials

Alan J. Heeger
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2000)

Ertl Center for Electrochemistry and Catalysis

THE Ertl Center

Gerhard Ertl
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2007)

Stritz Center for Structural Biology

Thomas A. Steitz
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2009)

Grünberg Center for Magnetic Nanomaterials

Peter A. Grünberg
Nobel Prize in Physics (2007)

Amano Center for Advanced LEDs

Hiroshi Amano
Nobel Prize in Physics (2014)

Grubbs Nobel Research Center

Robert H. Grubbs
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2005)

GIST Technology Institute (GTI)

GIST runs various programs to realize brilliant ideas by students. In addition to financial assistance for start-ups, GIST does not spare any support necessary for start-ups such as mentoring and actual business guidance.

Graduate Schools



Concentrations

- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Physics and Chemistry
- Institute of Intergrated Technology
- Artificial Intelligence Graduate School



Features

- **Small group learnig** - Ratio of students to professors under 10:1
- **Provide short/long-term overseas research programs**
- **Certification of thesis for graduation** - Includes a foreign researcher as a member of PhD thesis review board
- **Dual Degree Program**
- **An average of about 6 SCI journal papers per PhD graduate**
- **10% of PhD graduates are hired as tenure-track faculty in major universities both in Korea and overseas**

Scholarship and student welfare programs

- Admission and other educational expenses are fully coverd by the government with scholarships
- Accomodation available to all enrolled students and apartments for married students
- International Graduate Admissions https://www.gist.ac.kr/iadm/

Admission Guide



Admission Criteria / Quota / Eligibility

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Admission Guide

Admission Criteria

Admission decisions are made on an overall evaluation based on a combination of the submitted application and supporting documents assessing the applicant's academic ability and potential, communication skills, personal accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, and so on.

Admission Quota

The quota for international admissions is not predetermined. Information related to the number of applicants and the acceptance rate will not be disclosed.

Eligibility

1. Candidates who are able to submit an Apostilled (or consular-verified) high school diploma by the registration deadline
2. Applicants must have foreign citizenship and satisfy one of the following requirements

Neither of the applicant's parents is a Korean citizen

OR

For an applicant of Korean origin, he or she must have completed elementary, middle, and high school outside of Korea and have never been enrolled in any schools in Korea.

· Applicants must meet both above requirements, #1 and #2.

· GIST does not acknowledge alternative qualification examinations and programs such as GED, home schooling, online courses or other similar qualifications for the International Students Admission process.

· International schools located in Korea are NOT acknowledged as foreign schools.

· Korean citizens with dual or multiple citizenship are not eligible to apply.

· If an applicant of non-Korean origin meets the eligibility requirements but has attended high school in Korea, he or she is eligible to apply.
  * i.e. a foreign student attending a Korean high school / 국내고교 출신 외국인학생

· If an applicant has only one legal guardian, that legal guardian's citizenship will be considered for the applicant's eligibility.
  * Evidential documents must be submitted to prove the legal guardianship and custody for that guardian

· GIST does not have transfer program for international students. All applicants must apply as a freshman student.

Timelines

Classification	Time Period	Remarks
Online Application	2023.12.20 ~ 2024.02.15	· GIST Admissions Homepage **https://www.gist.ac.kr/iuadm/** · No modification is allowed after the application deadline.
Document Submission		· Document submissions are possible only through the GIST online application system.
Application Evaluation & Interview	March~April	· **All applicants who pass the document evaluation are obligated to take an interview and GIST will contact applicants directly.**
Announcement of Successful Applicants	Mid May	
Registration	Until Mid June	
Academic Year Start Date	Fall (Late August or Early September)	

※ Dates to be announced later on the GIST Undergraduate Admission Hompage. https://www.gist.ac.kr/iuadm/
※ All schedules are based on (KST).
※ Admission will be revoked if the admitted students do not register during the designated period.

Notes

1. **All applicants must read the detailed instructions in the Application Guide.**
2. Applicants may be required to submit additional documents or to have interviews during the document review process. Applicants are solely responsible for any disadvantages caused by providing incorrect contact information or not responding in a timely fashion to GIST emails.
3. Applicants are responsible for providing accurate contact information and replying to GIST emails in a timely fashion. Contact information in order to easily reach the applicant with must be entered in the application form correctly. Any negative consequences resulting from a loss of contact or incorrectly input information are solely the responsibility of the applicant. If changes occur to the contact information, they must be updated by directly contacting the GIST Admissions Office.
4. All information must be entered correctly on the application form. Admission may be revoked if written items differ from facts, or in the case where the applicants have failed to disclose any fact which may have a significant impact on their admission. Negative consequences resulting from mistakes or missing information are solely the responsibility of the applicant.
5. Applicants who have received acceptance letters from more than one university in Korea and abroad, must choose only one university. If not, their admission to GIST will be revoked.
6. Admitted students are not permitted to defer admission to a later semester.
7. Any matter not specified in this admission guide is subject to the decision of GIST Admissions Committee.

Admission Guide

Application Process

STEP 1	**Create your account in the online application system.** https://service.gist.ac.kr/admission/uniforeigner
STEP 2	**Fill in the online application and make sure to keep a record of your application number, which is automatically created when you sign up.** It is important to enter your recommender's email address correctly. In order for your recommender to submit the recommendation letter he or she must use exactly the same email address which you entered for him or her in your application.
STEP 3	**Request your recommender to submit a recommendation letter.** He/she will need your application number to create an account on the recommendation system.
STEP 4	**Upload the required documents on the application system and click the [Submission] button before the deadline to complete the application.** You can submit your application only when all the mandatory documents are uploaded and the recommendation letter has been submitted by your recommender.
STEP 5	**After submission, check your email at least once daily to find out if there are any requests for additional documents from GIST.**
STEP 6	**Check your admission result(document evaluation, final selection, etc) via your e-mail.**
STEP 7	**Completion of your enrollment requires the reception of documents by GIST.** If you have decided to accept the offer of admission, you should enroll at GIST within the deadline provided. An original Apostilled (or consular-verified) high school diploma and other documents requested by GIST must be sent to Admissions team by post. After this procedure, you will receive the Certificate of Admission and other documents for the visa application.

※ Applications that are not submitted by the application deadline will not be accepted for evaluation.

※ **Once the application is submitted online, modification or withdrawal is not possible.**

※ **GIST will contact applicants via email to request for additional documents.**
The applicants must reply to the email promptly by sending the requested documents or confirming the interview.
The applicant will be solely responsible for any disadvantages he or she receive due to entering incorrect contact information or not replying to GIST emails on time.

Required Documents | Overall

Mandatory

Application Form	**English Proficiency Test Score Report**
One Recommendation Letter	**Standardized Official Test Score Report**
High School Profile	**Passport Copy** (of applicant and both parents)
High School / University Transcript	**Official Document of Parent-Child Relationship**
High School Diploma (or Certification of expected Graduation)	**Statement of Financial Resources**

International Applicants of Korean Origin Only

Certificate of Entry & Exit	**Loss of Korean Nationality**	**Certificate of Transcripts** (Elementary and middle school)

Optional

Honors and Awards

※ Documents submissions are possible only via our online application system.
※ All documents must be in either Korean or English. Any document that is not in korean or English must be translated and notarized.

Admission Guide

Basic instructions

1. You must upload a picture depicting your face on the application form. NEVER wear a mask or sunglasses.

2. All your documents must be submitted in English. Translate all documents into English and notarize them. Documents that have to be Apostilled or consular-verified will be notified later.

3. Official English proficiency test score report and Standardized official test score report document are the most important and mandatory documents. Do your best to submit these two documents. Although there is no minimum score the higher is the better.

Mandatory Required Documents

Application form

· Application must be completed via online
https://service.gist.ac.kr/admission/uniforeigner

· Must be written in English or Korean

· Personal Information (name, date of birth) entered in the application must also match on every supplementary document.

· If you can't access the application site, try again in a place where the Internet connection is stable or the Internet speed is fast.

One recommendation letter

· The recommendation letter is encouraged to written by an academic advisor, homeroom teacher, or a math/science teacher.

· Submission is possible only via our online recommendation system
※ Submissions by Post/Fax/Email are invalid.

· Successful submission of the document can be checked via our online application system
※ If the recommendation letter is not submitted by the recommender, the applicant cannot complete his or her application process.

· The recommendation system does not authorize your recommender to access the system if his or her email address is not same as the one you entered in the application system.

The recommender ※ The number is automatically created when the student signs up for the application system

The e-mail address that your student has entered in the application system is the ID.
Also, you need the student's application number to access the recommendation system.

Recommendation letter submission step



The Recommendation System

High school profile

· **It is not your personal profile but a profile that introduces the school.**

· Submit official high school profile/introduction/brochures published by the applicant's high school, Department of Education or Ministry of Education.

· GPA rating system and school curriculum must be included in your high school profile.

· If you do not have an official high school profile, ask the school for relevant data. Then, submit that document with the principal's seal or signature.

High school / University transcript

· Submit official transcripts from every high school (or university) attended.
※ The information that explains the scoring/grading system must be submitted.

· Official high school transcripts must include academic records of each semester or each year from all years of high school.
※ If you do not yet have grades from your 2nd semester of 12th grade, you may submit a transcript updated to 1st semester of 12th grade including the last semester of coursework underway

· The transcripts may include a statement of personal rank in class or school, if available.

High school diploma (or certification of expected graduation)

·If the certificate of (expected) graduation is unavailable, the applicant may submit a certificate of enrollment, transcripts, or an official document from their school (confirmed by the school authority, e.g. Principal) **provided that those documents indicate the applicant's (expected) graduation date.**

- **All successful applicants must submit the Apostille(or consular verified) high school diploma by the registration deadline.**
  ※ Therefore, those whose graduation date is after early July can not apply.

Official English proficiency test score report

· TOEFL (Code: 0144), IELTS, TEPS, TOEIC, Cambridge English Exam(CAE, CPE), PTE Academic, Duolingo English Test

- **In the case of applicants from specific countries, they may be required to submit an Official English proficiency test score report such as IELTS for visa issuance. (e.g., Pakistan)**
  ※ No minimum score is required

· Only tests taken within two years prior to the deadline of the online application are valid.

· Applicants who are native English speakers **(USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, etc)** do not need to submit English proficiency test score.

Standardized official test score report

· SAT, ACT, GCE A-Level, IB, AP, and Certificate of International Olympiad, the relevant country's qualifying test for high school graduation or college entrance examination

· At least one of the above official test score reports should be submitted.

· Submission of one of the SAT, ACT, GCE A-Level, IB, AP, and Certification of International Olympiad is strongly recommended.

· SAT 2 score must be submitted with SAT 1 score.

- **In case of submitting a high school graduation report card (or college entrance examination),**
  - **The high school graduation exam is not the final semester's report card.**
  - **Additional documents containing exam procedure, competition rate, result, etc must be submitted along with the report card.**
    ※ It is highly encouraged to compare your score on the basis of the international official test (SAT, AP, IB, etc)

· For IB or GCE A-level test applicants, we accept predicted score reports written by a counselor or teacher at the school. Once the applicant is admitted, he/she must submit an IB diploma/GCE Certificate as soon as it is received.

· National Olympiad Certificate is not acceptable.

Passport copy of applicant and both parents

· Expired documents will not be accepted.

· If parent(s) does not hold a valid passport, a copy of Certificate of Nationality or national ID card can be submitted.

Official document of parent-child relationship

· Birth Certificate, Certificate of Family Relations, Citizenship Certificate, etc.
※ Both the applicant and parents' name must be indicated.

· Documents must be no more than six months old at the time of the application deadline.

· For Chinese applicants, only a Parent-Child Relationship document (亲属关系证明书) issued from Chinese Public Notary Office (公证处) is acceptable.

· In case the applicant has a single guardian, evidential documents must be submitted to prove the legal guardianship and custody of that guardian.

Statement of financial resources

- **No minimum balance or amount of money is required**

· Certificate of Deposit (bank statement), Certificate of either Employment or Business License of the applicant's financial sponsor, financial sponsor's Certificate of Income Tax payment, etc.
※ The bank statement must be issued within 90 days of the application deadline.

· Financial supporters (parents, one of the family members, relatives, etc) relationship with you must be described.

· When your financial sponsors are a parent(s), documents describing the relationship with the sponsor are not required. The relationship can be easily identified through the Certificate of Family Relations that has to be submitted in the 'Official document of Parent-child relationship' section.

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International Applicants of Korean Origin Only

Certificate of Entry & Exit

· The Certificate of Entry & Exit must be issued by the Korean Immigration Office within 90 days of the application deadline.
· It must contain the complete records from the applicant's date of birth to the date of submission.
· The passport number on the applicant's passport copy must correspond to the passport number on the Certificate of Entry & Exit. If not, applicants must submit a copy of both old and new passports and a certificate of passport issuance.

Certificate of Loss of Korean Citizenship

· Loss or renunciation of Korean citizenship has to be proven in the documents with dates and other details. For example: family relation certificate, family census register, certificate of loss/renunciation of Korean nationality, etc.
· The documents must contain explicit notes on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date.

Certificate of Transcripts (elementary and middle school)

· Official transcripts issued by the applicant's elementary and middle school, which are not located in Korea.

Optional

Honors and awards

· You may submit up to five honors and awards obtained during your high school years.
· It is highly recommended to provide TOPIK score.

Important notes for documents

1. Submissions are possible via online application system only.
2. All documents must be notarized original copies that are certified as true copies of the original by a notary.
   ※ Original copies which are not in Korean or in English should be accompanied by a notarized English translation.
3. Personal information must be highlighted/marked in a bright color before uploading.
   ※ For example: applicant's name and date of birth
4. If the applicant's name does not match the name on any of the documents, the applicant must submit proper certification to prove that he/she is the same person.
5. Uploaded files must be in PDF form and legible.
6. For the applicants who have graduated or will graduate from high school in Korea(국내에 거주하는 국내고교 출신 외국인 학생), the Specific Student Records(학교생활기록부) issued from the high school must be submitted.
7. Any applicant, who submits a provisional graduation certificate at the time of application, must submit the official graduation certificate of their high school before the enrollment deadline.
8. Successful applicants who submitted IB or GCE A-level predicted score must submit their final IB or GCE A-level score. If there are discrepancies between the predicted score and final score, admission may be rescinded.
9. Those accepted to GIST should submit an Apostilled certificate including the official graduation certificate and other documents requested by GIST request before the enrollment deadline.
10. Admission will be revoked if the application form or submitted documents are found to be false or counterfeit regardless of whether it is before or after admission.



Search GIST on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/@GIST_YOUTUBE

You can learn more about GIST through interviews with international students.

· Interviews with GIST Ambassador Students (Why did they choose GIST?)
· GIST Student's Lives (International students)
· What are you experimenting with as a GIST student?(International students)

GIST undergraduate international admissions website link

https://www.gist.ac.kr/iuadm/

Application site link

https://service.gist.ac.kr/admission/uniforeigner

Access is only possible during the application period (20th December of every year to 15th February of the following year)

GIST Campus map



W1 Oryong Hall
W2 Gymnasium
W3 International Hall
W4 Graduate School Dormitory
W5 Married Student Apartment
W6 Student Union Building1
W7 Graduate School Dormitory
W8 GIST Childcare Center
W9 Faculty Housing
W10 President's Residence
W11 Facility Maintenance Building
W12 Business Incubator B
W13 Central Storage
W14 Creative Space G

S1 Mechanical Engineering Building
S2 Administration Building
S3 Life Sciences Building
S4 Kumho Research Building
S5 Materials Science & Engineering Building
S6 Earth Sciences and Environmental Engineering Building
S7 GIST Technology Institute Center for Creative Economy and Innovation, Gwangju
S8 Business Incubator A
GS Goods shop



E2 Laboratory Animal Resource Center
E3 Research Institute of University Industry Cooperation
E4 KEMCO Energy Center
E5 Advanced Photonics Research Institute [APRI]
E6 Ultrashort Quantum Beam Facility
E7 International Collaboration Building
E8 Natural Science Building
E9 Student Union Building 2
E11 GIST College Dormitory A
E12 GIST College Dormitory B
E13 Power Plant

C1/C2/C3 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Building
C4 Kumho Hall
C7 Samsung Environmental Science & Research Building
C9 Dasan Building
C10 Renewable Energy Research Building[RISE]
C11 GIST Central Research Facilities

N1 Central Library
N2 LG Library Energy Valley Institute of Technology
N3 Faculty Apartment
N4 GIST College Building A
N5 GIST College Building B
N6 GIST College Building C

Gwangju Institute of
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International Undergraduate Admissions Homepage

https://www.gist.ac.kr/iuadm/

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GIST Graduate Admission Guideline for 2024 Fall Semester

1. Scholarship(All International Students)

Tuition Fee

3,607,000 KRW/semester 100% supported

Matriculation Fee

680,000 KRW

※ If students submit a letter of recommendation for matriculation fee waiver from the dean/head of your department/college, you may be eligible for a fee waiver.

Monthly Stipends & Research Assistantship

Unit: KRW/month		M.S.	Ph.D.
1	Student Allowance	140,000	295,000
2	Meal Allowance	100,000	100,000
3	International Student	120,000	120,000
4	Research Assistantship (Average as of 2022)	6,400,000	13,740,000

※ Student must complete at least 9 credits in the previous semester for the above 1 and 2. GPA of 3.0 or higher out of 4.5 in the previous semester for the above 3.

Flight Reimbursement

Reimbursement for a **one-way flight to Korea**(For the first time use only)

Health Insurance

60% of National Health insurance supported

2. Requirements

Qualification

· **Applicants hold or expect to hold a final degree before enrollment at GIST (Spring Semester: by 1st week of January/Fall Semester: by 1st week of July)**

※ Bachelor's degree must be equivalent to a Korean Bachelor's degree which takes four years of study * learn and compare with the Korean system at WHED.

Mandatory

Online Application

Official Degree and Transcript

· For all undergraduate and graduate degree programs
· Apostille is preferred. Or notarized copies will be accepted.

Two letters of recommendation

· Recommendation letters will be received directly do recommenders.
Each recommender will receive an automated email instructing them how to proceed with their recommendation letters through an online process.

Official English Test Score Report(The validity date must not be expired.)

TOEFL(iBT)	TOEFL(PBT)	IELTS	TOEIC	New TEPS
80	550	6.5	750	285

A copy of applicant's passport

If applicable

Matriculation Fee Waiver	A letter of recommendation from the department chair in your home university. Recommender's signature or stamp must be included.
Conditional Admissions	Conditional admission requires applicants to submit documentation related to English proficiency issued by the President of the Dean of the last school attended. The documentation of English language proficiency must indicate that the medium of instruction was English.

Any students admitted to the Institute with conditional admission due to unavailability of official English test results must submit the official English test results that meet the application criteria of the Institute to the Department Office within 6 months from the date of admission. Any person who has conditionally admitted to the Institute, but fail to fulfill the requirements stated above, will automatically be removed from the school register 7 months after the date of admission.

3. Application & Deadline

Application

Online Application: https://service.gist.ac.kr/admission/graduate/foreigner

Required Documents: Online upload

※ Applicant's degree program can be changed according to the applicant's consent.

Deadline

Fall Semester: March 25th ~ April 15th