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in Science and Technology**

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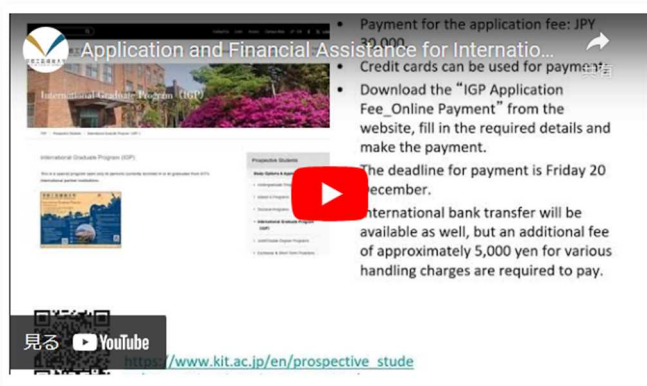
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We have prepared a video about the application process and financial aid for IGP. Be sure to watch it to get a better understanding of the application process.



Click on the URL below if you can't get to the link by clicking on the image above.
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/tO5JsXmmtaw?si=LPrGh6INisn5y3Ek>

Welcome to KIT

One hundred years has passed since Kyoto Institute of Technology (KIT) was first established as Kyoto College of Technology and Kyoto College of Textile Fibers. Located in Kyoto, Japan's former capital which remains a bastion of traditional culture, KIT has established a unique academic culture combining wisdom, a highly developed aesthetic sense and technology. Our alumni and alumnae make valuable academic, artistic, cultural and industrial contributions to manufacturing, commerce, research and academia. KIT is responding to the duties of independent and autonomous university management as stipulated by the National University Corporation system.

Our Vision

Within this framework, we aspire to:

*create a harmonious bridge between mankind and nature through a deep understanding of our interdependence with other living creatures and the environment that surrounds us.

*blend knowledge and beauty while recognizing that the interaction between sensitivity and knowledge forms the basis of new activities.

*develop humane and highly ethical technology while maintaining an awareness of the need for technology that promotes social welfare and peace beyond the superficial level.

Research

We promote an academic community, which aspires to the fusion of science and art, a KIT priority since our inception in 1899. The creative thinking of our researchers, promotes the development of academic wisdom and art, which will bridge the present and the future.

Education

While deeply respecting the thousand-year old culture of Kyoto, and with piercing insight into the state of the ever-changing world, we at KIT foster vibrantly international people who are versed in environmentally harmonious science and technology.

Social Contributions

The KIT community applies its excellent intellectual and human resources to maintaining regional cultural traditions and developing future

industries. By making the fruits of our labor available throughout the world, we contribute to the exchange of academic ideas at the global level.

Management

At KIT, while overseeing the effective and appropriate placement of resources and maintaining high transparency, we make timely decisions, and take bold and flexible action in achieving our mission.

(The official version of this statement is the Japanese original.)

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.
- Our course in cross-cultural literacy "Kyoto Crafts and Culture" is strongly recommended to IGP students. Knowledge of the history, culture and technology of Japanese manufacturing and experience beyond the academic specialization is acquired from Japanese students in various majors.
- IGP tutors (Japanese graduate students in the same major) support IGP students in academics and beyond.

Academic Calendar 2025

The academic year starts on September 26, 2025, ends late September 2026 and is divided into two semesters:

Entrance Ceremony: on September 25

Fall Semester: from September 26 to March 31

Spring Semester: from April 1 to late September

Categories

A. Combined FOUR-year Master's/Doctoral Course

Standard course duration: four years

IGP study in the four-year course is divided into two stages. After successful completion of the first two-year stage of the program, a master's degree will be conferred; and after successful completion of the second stage of the program, a doctoral degree will be conferred. However, in the event that a student does not successfully complete either course due to failing the final evaluation, an extension may be granted.

B. 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.

C. 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(tentative) 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.

IGP Sub-Program:

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

Features

What is EFM:

In the EFM subprogram, 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.

All master's and doctoral courses in KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology, accept EFM 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.

EFM students must take two Industry Collaboration Career Education courses (such as Project Management and Intellectual Property) in addition to taking sub-program-specific “industry creation” courses.

Available Categories:

B. TWO-year Master's Course

C. THREE-year Doctoral Course

See the previous page for the details.

Special Financial Assistance

EFM students are eligible to apply for Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship and special financial assistance offered by KIT. See “**Financial Assistance Application Information**” page for details.

IGP Program Category Chart

Category	Regular IGP Program	EFM
A. Combined FOUR-year Master's/Doctoral Course	See page 6	Not available
B. TWO-year Master's Course	See page 8	See page 8
C. THREE-year Doctoral Course	See page 10	See page 10

For financial assistance, see page 15

Application Information for AY2025

Enrollment: Fall Semester 2025

A. Combined Four-year Master's/Doctoral Course

1. Enrollment Capacity

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

2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet all conditions and requirements from 1) to 8) below:

- 1) Persons currently enrolled in or graduates from KIT's partner institutions or institutions having a relationship with KIT, and officially recommended by the home institution
- 2) Persons who make contact with the KIT student exchange coordinator through their present or former university coordinator, and who discuss their proposed research at KIT with their prospective supervisor and obtain prior his/her/their approval
- 3) Persons not of Japanese nationality
- 4) Persons intending to pursue research available at the KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology
- 5) Persons physically and mentally healthy enough to carry out their study at KIT
- 6) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English (Those whose native language is not English must have a B2 level on the CEFR* or the equivalent)
*CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- 7) Persons being able to arrive in Japan by September 22, 2025
- 8) Persons having the potential to successfully complete the program in four years

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 9) to 13) below:

- 9) Persons having completed a 16-year course of study in the educational institutions in a foreign country or expecting to complete such a course in September 2025
- 10) Persons designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5)
- 11) Persons who have completed an academic program of either a foreign university or a foreign educational institution (limited to which its comprehensive progress of education and research have been evaluated by an external personnel certified by its government or its related agency, or an institution designated as equivalent by the Minister of MEXT) whose term of study is at least 3 years or

more, and have earned or expect to earn by September 2025 a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree.

- 12) Persons who have completed university education in a country where completion of university education is less than 16 years, provided they fulfill the requirements in items a) and b) below, and who also are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent or superior to that of a university graduate. **Note 1**

a) Those who after completing university education, have engaged or will have engaged in research for at least one year by September 2025 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 2025.

- 13) Persons 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 2025 for fall admissions. See **Note 1, Note 2**

Note 1: For those applying under items (12) or (13) above, eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application; therefore, be sure to complete formalities for the screening based on the "3. Eligibility Screening" section below).

Note 2: Item (13) is for those without documentation of university graduation such as graduates from vocational schools, junior colleges, special technical schools, international schools or other types of schools.

3. Eligibility Screening

- 1) Those wishing to apply under items (12) or (13) of "2 Eligibility" above, must submit application forms by the Eligibility Screening Application Deadline below. Contact the International Affairs Office for details.

Admission Period	Eligibility Screening Application Deadline	Eligibility Screening Application Results Notification
Fall 2025	November 28, 2024 (Thu)	December 13, 2024 (Fri)

- 2) Those who are deemed eligible through the screening process must follow the procedures as in item "4. Application Procedure".

The following persons will not be admitted.

- Those enrolling at any other Japanese university in the academic year of 2025

Enrollment of students failing to receive their bachelor's degree by the end of September 2025 will be cancelled.

[Go to page 12 for application and procedures.](#)



B. Two-year Master's Course EFM sub-program options available

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	

2. Eligibility

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

- 1) Persons currently enrolled in or graduates from KIT's partner institutions or institutions having a relationship with KIT, and officially recommended by the home institution
- 2) Persons who make contact with the KIT student exchange coordinator through their present or former university coordinator, and who discuss their proposed research at KIT with their prospective supervisor and obtain prior his/her/their approval
- 3) Persons not of Japanese nationality
- 4) Persons intending to pursue research available at the KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology
- 5) Persons physically and mentally healthy enough to carry out full course of their study at KIT
- 6) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English (Those whose native language is not English must have a B2 level on the CEFR* or the equivalent.)
*CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for
s
- 7) Persons being able to arrive in Japan by September 22, 2025

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 8) to 12) below:

- 8) Persons having completed a 16-year course of study in the educational institutions in a foreign country or expecting to complete such a course in September 2025
- 9) Persons designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 5).
- 10) Persons who have completed an academic program of either a foreign university or a foreign educational institution (limited to which its comprehensive progress of education and research have been evaluated by an external personnel certified by its government or its related agency, or an institution designated as equivalent by the Minister of MEXT) whose term of study is at least 3 years or more, and have earned or expect to earn by September 2025 a bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree.
- 11) Persons who have completed university education in a country where completion of university education is less than 16 years, provided they fulfill the requirements in items a) and b) below, and who also are acknowledged by the KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent or

superior to that of a university graduate. **Note 1**

a) Those who after completing university education, have engaged or will have engaged in research for at least one year by September 2025 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 2025

12) Persons 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 2025 for fall admissions. **Note 1, Note 2**

Note 1: For those applying under items (11) or (12) above, eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application; therefore, be sure to complete formalities for the screening based on the following section (3. Eligibility Screening).

Note 2: Item (12) is for those without documentation of university graduation such as graduates from vocational schools, junior colleges, special technical schools, international schools or any other type of schools.

3. Eligibility Screening

1) Those wishing to apply under items (11) or (12) of “2 Eligibility” above, must submit application forms by the below Eligibility Screening Application Deadline. Contact the International Affairs Office for details.

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Fall 2025	November 28, 2024 (Thu)	December 13, 2024 (Fri)

2) Those who are deemed eligible through the screening process must follow the procedures as in item “4.Application Procedure”.

The following persons will not be admitted.

- Those enrolling at any other Japanese university in the academic year of 2025

Enrollment of students failing to receive their bachelor's degree by the end of September 2025 will be cancelled.

[Go to page 12 for application and procedures.](#)



C. Three-year Doctoral Course EFM sub-program options available

1. Enrollment Capacity

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

2. Eligibility

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

- 1) Persons currently enrolled in or graduates from KIT's partner institutions or institutions having a relationship with KIT, and officially recommended by the home institution
Or, persons currently enrolled in or graduates from the KIT IGP Two-year Master's Course, and officially recommended by their master's course supervisor
- 2) Persons who make contact with the KIT student exchange coordinator through their present or former university coordinator, and who discuss their proposed research at KIT Doctoral Course with their prospective supervisor and obtain his/her/thier approval prior to submitting the application
Or, persons currently enrolled in or graduates from the KIT IGP Two-year Master's Course who discuss their proposed research at KIT Doctoral Course with their prospective supervisor and obtain his/her/thier approval prior to submitting the application
- 3) Persons not of Japanese nationality
- 4) Persons intending to pursue research available at the KIT Graduate School of Science and Technology
- 5) Persons physically and mentally healthy enough to carry out full course of their study at KIT
- 6) Persons with sufficient proficiency in English (Those whose native language is not English must have a B2 level on the CEFR* or the equivalent.)
*CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- 7) Persons being able to arrive in Japan by September 22, 2025

Applicants must meet one of the conditions and requirements from 8) to 12) below:

- 8) Persons holding a Master's degree, or the equivalent, from an institution in a foreign country or KIT (IGP Two-year Master's Course), or expecting to receive one in September 2025.
- 9) Persons who have completed the course(s) offered by the United Nations University, and have thereby earned, or expect to earn by September 2025 a degree equivalent to the master's degree.
- 10) Persons who have completed a course at the United Nations University; who have passed an examination and screening equivalent to that prescribed in article 16-(2) of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools; and whose academic capabilities are deemed, or expect to be deemed by September 2025 equivalent or superior to those holding a master's degree.
- 11) Persons designated by the MEXT Minister (under Public Notice of the Ministry of Education No. 118).
- 12) Persons who are acknowledged by KIT Graduate School to have achieved an academic level equivalent to or superior to that of a person with 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 2025. (See notes for details.)

Note: For those applying under items (12) above, eligibility screening will be undertaken to verify eligibility prior to admission application;

therefore, be sure to complete formalities for the screening based on the following section “3 Eligibility Screening”. *Applicants must contact a prospective supervisor of the target program prior to applying, in order to confirm their eligibility and specific research plan.

3. Eligibility Screening

- 1) Those wishing to apply under items (12) of “2. Eligibility” above, must submit application forms by the below Eligibility Screening Application Deadline. Contact the International Affairs Office for details.

Admission Period	Eligibility Screening Application Deadline	Eligibility Screening Application Results Notification
Fall 2025	November 28, 2024 (Thu)	December 13, 2024 (Fri)

- 2) Those who are deemed eligible through the screening process must follow the procedures as in item “4.Application Procedure”.

The following persons will not be admitted.

- Those enrolling at any other Japanese university in the academic year of 2025

Enrollment of students failing to receive their master’s degree or the equivalent by the end of September 2025 will be cancelled.

[Go to page 12 for application and procedures.](#)



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

4. Application Procedures

1) Forms and Documentation for Application

The forms above are available at:

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

- a. Application for KIT International Graduate Program (Form 1)
- b. Summary of Study Currently/Previously Undertaken (Form 2)
- c. Proposal of Study at KIT (Form 3)
- d. Pledge (Form 4)
- e. Official copies of certificates of graduation or expected graduation and degrees from the college or university previously or currently attended
- f. Official academic transcripts from the college or university previously or currently attended
- g. Abstract of graduation thesis (If you have not yet written your thesis, please provide an outline of your current research plan.)
- h. A photocopy of the applicant's passport (personal details page) (if available)
- i. Recommendation letter from the person representing the institution, or the dean of the school (addressed to the President of KIT)
- j. Recommendation letter from the applicant's current or previous supervisor
- k. TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged English proficiency test score of applicants whose native language is not English (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. The following tests are acceptable: IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo English Test, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Qualifications, TOEIC (L&R and S&W) (B2 First). In addition, each component of the above tests must be scored at level B2 or above.)
- l. Electronic data of an ID photo taken within the last three months (Format: JPEG, GIF, PNG; Size: 560px in height × 420px in width or 600px in height × 450px in width). Also, paste the same electronic photo data into the designated section of Application Form 1.
- m. Application Form for Financial Assistance (Form 5), if applicable (See "**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION INFORMATION**" section for details.) Submit this Form 5, together with Forms S14 and S15.
- n. Submission Checklist (Form 6)

2) Application fee: JPY 30,000 (Due December 20, 2024)

Credit cards can be used for payment; access the "[ONLINE PAYMENT FORM](#)", fill in the required details and make the payment.

For more information on how to enter the data, check the "[ONLINE PAYMENT MANUAL](#)".

If you do not have any credit card, you can pay by international bank transfer. In this case, however, you will have to pay an additional fee of approximately 5,000 yen for various handling charges. Also, some banks may refuse to process overseas transfers. For these reasons, **it is recommended that you pay by credit card whenever possible.**

Bank transfer account:

Bank: MUFG BANK, LTD.

Branch: Kyoto-Chuo Branch

Account Number: 501-2714161

Swift code: BOTKJPJT

Account Holder's Name: Kyoto Institute of Technology

Notes:

1. **Once received by KIT, the application fee will not be returned in principle.**
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 remittance 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.**

3) Application procedure

- a) Potential applicants should make contact with the KIT student exchange coordinator through their present or former university coordinator, and receive full information about education and research at KIT.
- b) Before completing applications, applicants are required to select a prospective supervisor at KIT and discuss their proposed research. Applications submitted without prior approval of a KIT faculty member will not be accepted.

4) Application deadline

All application documents must be submitted electronically by email to the International Affairs Office, Kyoto Institute of Technology (ses@jim.kit.ac.jp).

It is recommended that the application be submitted by December 9 as a preliminary application. After the preliminary application has been submitted, the International Affairs Office will review the documents and contact the applicant to submit the final application by December 20, 2024. Be sure to bring the original copies of the application documents with you when you come to Japan in the fall of 2025 and submit them to the International Affairs Office.

5) Remarks:

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

5. Selection Procedures

- All applicants will be comprehensively selected by document screening, interview, or both. 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 interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.

The interview may take place online.

6. Admission Procedure

All applicants will receive notification of acceptance in mid-March 2025. Admission documents will also be mailed to successful applicants at this time.

Tuition and Fees: (as of September 2024)

(1) Registration/Matriculation Fee: JPY 282,000

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

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

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

(2) Annual Tuition: JPY 535,800

(JPY 267,900 per semester)

(The registration/matriculation fee and annual tuition are subject to change. If this change occurs at or prior to enrollment, the new fees and tuition apply).

7. Important Information

1) Immigration procedure

Before coming to Japan, admitted students will need to obtain a **student** (*ryugaku*) visa issued by the Japanese Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence. Information on this procedure will be provided to each accepted student around June.

2) Health insurance

Upon arrival in Japan, students are required to obtain National Health Insurance (NHI) and Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research policies, and to pay those premiums. (The cost for NHI is approximately JPY18,000 a year for a single person without dependents).

3) Accommodation

Assistance in finding housing and with starting a life

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

Notes:

1. **IGP course students cannot move into KIT's international house, Marikouji Kaikan.**
2. **Information on finding a room will be provided to each student by the International Affairs Office around August.**

4) Preparatory Education

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

before coming to Japan.

8. Cautions

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

9. Important 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

passed the examination

Trade Law regulations.

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

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

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

Financial Assistance Application Information for AY 2025

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

Scholarships

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

EFM*(IGP Sub-Program)	(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM	(C) Other than those on the left
IGP(General Program)	(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	No applications accepted	(C) Other than those on the left

***Only EFM Program Applicants may apply for the KIT Fund scholarship for EFM. 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 sub-program applicants can qualify for two scholarship selections (However, only one of (a) or (b) can be received.)**

(a) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

JPY 147,000 - 148,000 per month. (Amount subject to change after AY 2025). See p16 for more information.

(b) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM

A KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM of JPY 80,000/month will be awarded to the two best candidates for the standard number of years required for graduation of each course from among the students who do not receive the MEXT Scholarship in (a) above. See p16 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 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. See p17 for more information.

Financial Support Associated with 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(EFM only)	(c) Other than those on the left
Scholarship	See upper half of this page		
Application fee	Refunded after admission	Refunds may be provided for students who excel academically	Refunds may be provided for students who excel academically (EFM applicants only)
Registration/matriculation fee	Waived	Waived for students who excel academically	Waived for students who excel academically (EFM applicants only)
Tuition fee	Waived	Waived for students who excel academically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Waived for students who excel academically •Additional financial support is available for persons demonstrating need (see p.17)
Travel Expenses	Provided	Not provided	Not provided

■ Financial Support Information for Each Scholar

(a) For Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholar (only TWO-year Master's Course and THREE-year Doctoral Course Students are eligible)

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.

a. Scholarship: JPY 147,000 - 148,000 per month.
(Amount subject to change after AY 2025)

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 2025 to September 2027 (master's course) or 2028 (doctoral course). The period will not be extended even if the student fails to complete a degree program in two or three years.

Application Procedures:

An application for financial assistance (**Forms 5, S14 and S15**) must be submitted with all other IGP application forms. You will be informed of any further necessary documents if you are selected.

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, 2025.
- Your nationality must be that of Japanese Government (MEXT) specified country or region.
- Those who fail to complete the master's program in two years or the doctoral program in three years will not be able to extend the duration of their MEXT scholarship.

(b) For KIT Fund Scholar for EFM (only EFM Students are eligible)

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

a. KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM

JPY 80,000/month KIT Fund scholarship for EFM will be given to the two highest-achieving candidates for the standard minimum duration of each course. 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. Registration/matriculation 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 minimum duration of each course. Tuition exemption will be cancelled if inappropriate behavior or failing grades occur.

Application Procedures:

An application for financial assistance (**Forms 5, S14 and S15**) must be submitted with all other IGP application forms. You will be informed of any further necessary documents if you are selected.

Cautions:

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

(c) Other than above (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-

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 and fees (up to one year) must be paid by the date specified by KIT.

- 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)

achieving candidates will be refunded.

c.Registration/matriculation 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 minimum duration of each course. Tuition exemption will be cancelled if inappropriate behavior or failing grades occur.

■ Other Financial Aid

• Tuition Exemption Application for the Fall Semester of 2025 (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.

Note that if a current student wishes to apply for a waiver, the application must be completed by the beginning of the month prior to the start of the semester in which the exemption is requested. This process must be repeated for each semester.

Applications for exemption of tuition for the fall semester of 2025 should be submitted as follows:

1. Eligible persons:

Persons applying for enrollment at KIT, to whom (1), (2) and (3) apply.

(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) or (ii)

(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) or (ii)

(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 2024 or later or because the applicant or his/her thier school expense provider has suffered damage caused by a storm, flood, or other calamity in October 2024 or later.

Persons under the following category 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:

<All applicants>

- (1) International Student Survey [**Form S14**]
- Answer honestly about your income and expenditures.
If the amount of income or expenditure is suspiciously low (for example, income is so low that you could not possibly pay rent and eat, etc.), we may reject the application.
 - Note the following when completing the “Report on your expected average monthly income and expenditures from October 2025 to March 2026” in question 6 .
 - * Be certain the income and expenditures balance matches.
 - * If you have a spouse or children, include the spouse and children’s income and expenditures. Income should show the breakdown of the amount for you and for your spouse respectively.

<If applicable>

- (2) If the applicant is a person with a disability, submit a copy of the disability certificate.
- (3) If the applicant has a spouse or children, submit the following documents (i), (ii) and (iii).
- (i) Spouse / child report [**Form S15**]
 - (ii) Copies of spouse and children’s certificate of residence or residence card (only for persons living in Japan)
 - (iii) Copy of documentation regarding disability (If applicable)
- (4) Other: Any additional documents you are instructed to submit at the time of, or after submitting your tuition exemption application

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. 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.

5. 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)

6. Note:

- 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 course. 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/2024/03/eibungaiyou_2024.pdf

See the Course Guide for information on courses in each AY2024-2025 program:

https://www.kit.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/igp_course_guide_-for_-AY_2024-2025.pdf

*AY2025-2026 courses are subject to change

Admission Policy

Aims and Purposes	Enrollment Selection Policy	Required Abilities and Attitudes
Master's Program of Applied Biology		
<p>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</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>We seek applicants who possess specialized knowledge of life science and are eager to take an international role in biotechnology.</p>
Master's Program of Innovative Materials		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>We admit students who have a strong interest in acromolecular 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.</p>
Master's Program of Material's Properties Control		
<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Master's Program of Materials Synthesis		
<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Master's Program of Functional Chemistry		
<p>We create new materials and substances by reproducing and applying the functions and structures of living organisms, and understanding the functions of substances at the molecular level from the viewpoint of chemistry, to explore their structures, and to develop new materials with sufficient foundational knowledge of bio-related chemistry, physical and analytical chemistry, molecular structural chemistry, macromolecular chemistry and chemical engineering. Our students become human resources with practice 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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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</p>
Master's Program of Electronics		
<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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</p>
Master's Program of Information Science		
<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Master's Program of Mechanophysics		

<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Master's Program of Mechanodesign

<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Master's Program of Architecture

<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Master's Program of Design

<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>We are looking for people with fundamentals and production skills related to design, management, engineering and curation. Applicants should be flexible and creative thinkers motivated to research topics deeply, put expertise into practice and create new methodologies.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Master's Program of Advanced Fibro-Science

<p>Students in this program will pursue human-oriented and environmentally friendly functions and systems by learning about textile science and engineering. This program is designed to foster self-driven professionals equipped with practical and applicable skills as well as the spirit to tackle the unknown.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Master's Program of Biobased Materials Science

<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Doctoral Program of Biotechnology			
	<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Doctoral Program of Materials Chemistry			
	<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Doctoral Program of Electronics			
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>Successful applicants must have English proficiency necessary for their learning and research activities, and basic academic skills in their areas of specialty.</p>
Doctoral Program of Engineering Design			

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Doctoral Program of Architecture

	<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Doctoral Program of Design

	<p>In this design program, we guide individuals in writing original research papers based on deep insights into art, design, and architectural design. In our curatorial studies specialization, we nurture human resources who can achieve this and additionally, master advanced curatorial skills: planning, editing, directing, exhibiting, and publicizing exhibitions. Graduates will be able to effectively present discoveries to the public.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview will take place in English and several scientific or academic questions from the field of the applicant's major will be posed.</p> <p>KIT will select successful candidates after evaluating each applicant's academic performance, through careful examination of application form documentation and interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Doctoral Program of Advanced Fibro-Science

	<p>Through education and research activities related to "human- and environmentally-friendly manufacturing" based on textile science and engineering, our goal is to develop internationally competent human resources with excellent comprehensive abilities. Graduates of this program can independently determine and accomplish their research and development targets, identify technical problems and barriers, and reach solutions.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Doctoral Program of Biobased Materials Science

	<p>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.</p>	<p>The required aptitudes will be assessed using an oral examination on specialized subjects and areas of study. The interview 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 interview results.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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7. Present address _____

Phone/Fax number _____ mobile _____

E-mail address _____

International airport nearest your present address _____

Japanese embassy or consulate nearest your present address _____

8. Person in the applicant's home country to be notified in case of emergency

a) Name in full _____

b) Address, telephone number, fax number and E-mail address

Present address _____

Phone/Fax number _____

E-mail address _____

c) Occupation _____ d) Relationship _____

9. Educational background *

	Name and Address of School	Year and Month of Admission and Completion	Length of Schooling	Diploma or Degree Awarded Field of Major
Elementary Education Elementary School	Name Location	From To	years months	
Secondary Education Lower Secondary School	Name Location	From To	years months	
Secondary Education Upper Secondary School	Name Location	From To	years months	
Higher Education Undergraduate Level	Name Location	From To	years months	
Higher Education Graduate Level	Name Location	From To	years months	
Total Years of Schooling (as of September 2025)			years months	

10. Employment record, beginning with the most recent employment *

Name and Address of Organization	Period of Employment	Position	Type of Work
	From To		
	From To		
	From To		
	From To		

11. Japanese language proficiency (Circle the number which best describes your ability)

While the main language of instruction is English, it is desirable for students to have at least some acquaintance with the Japanese language so that they can enjoy life in the community

Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

5: Excellent
4: Good
3: Fair
2: Poor
1: None

12. Accompanying persons (Provide the following information if you plan to bring your family members to Japan) *

Name	Relationship	Age

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

* Please attach a separate sheet if the space provided is not sufficient

Form 2

Summary of Study Currently / Previously Undertaken

- Fill out this form in English or Japanese. Additional sheets of paper may be attached if necessary.
- Attach abstracts of any important paper(s) other than your thesis.

Applicant's name:
Topics of study currently / previously undertaken:
Brief description of the study above:
Thesis submitted or currently in preparation: Year: Title: Keywords: Abstract ¹ :

¹ The abstract should include background information, specification of topic and methodology, major findings and conclusions.

List of major works²:

² Citation Formats:

● **Published paper**

Year. Title of the Article (J) *. In: Title of the Journal (Place of Publication) or Title of the Book / Editor(s).
Volume (issue): pages. Publisher of the Book.

● **Oral presentation at a conference**

Year. Title of the Oral Presentation or Paper read at a conference (J) *. Conference Title, Place.

● **Art or design work**

Year. Title of the Piece of Art or Design Work (J) *. Title of the Exhibition, Place. Award, if any.

* If an article or paper read at a conference or piece of art or design work has joint authors, add **(J)** after the title.

Form 3

Proposal of Study at KIT

Fill out this form 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

Applicant's Name:
Preferred Major at Master's or Doctoral program: (Select one from the chart on page 6, 8 or 10.)
Field and Topics of Study:
Study Plan in Detail:
Name of Prospective Supervisor at KIT:

Form 4

P L E D G E

To: The President of Kyoto Institute of Technology

I hereby pledge to participate in the International Graduate Program offered by the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kyoto Institute of Technology, from the fall semester of 2025 if I am admitted.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
 Month Day Year

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Application Form for Financial Assistance

To the President of Kyoto Institute of Technology,

1. Applicant's prospective major: Graduate School of Science and Technology (Enrolled in 2025)

Master's Program of _____

Doctoral Program of _____

2. Application number _____ (to be filled in at KIT)

3. Name _____

4. Address _____

5. E-mail _____

Please read the notes carefully and tick the boxes.

*Select the course you are applying for, be sure to verify that the course you select (I or II below. Multiple selection not possible) matches the Program category listed in Form 1, Section 1, and then check to see which financial support options you will applying for ((1)–(3), (a)–(c). Multiple choice possible).

- I. EFM (IGP Sub-Program) (Multiple choice allowed for (1) to (3) and (a) to (c))
- (1) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship (including Application fee: refunded, Registration/matriculation fee, tuition fee: waived)
 - (2) KIT Fund Scholarship for EFM (EFM only) (including Application fee, Registration/matriculation fee, tuition fee: waived for students who excel academically)
 - (3) Non-KIT Scholarship
 - (a) Application fee: refunded
 - (b) Registration/matriculation fee: waived
 - (c) tuition fee: waived

- II. IGP (General Program) (Multiple choice allowed for (1) to (2))
- (1) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship
 - (2) Non-KIT Scholarship
 - (a) tuition fee: waived

* ← In the event of vacancies in the scholarship, KIT may, based on the results of your scholarship selection, offer you the opportunity to transfer to the other program. If you wish to be considered for such a transfer, please indicate your preference by checking this box.

Describe your reasons for applying for Financial Assistance

If this exemption is not granted, or if a partial exemption is granted, please indicate who will pay your costs:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

*You will be informed of any further necessary documents when you receive your acceptance letter.

Applicant's signature: _____

Submission Date: _____
Month / Day / Year

International Student Survey

Month / Day / Year

<Note>

* Be sure to report true and accurate information. If your tuition payment exemption is found to contain false information or employ wrongful means, we will revoke the approval and you will have to pay the full tuition reduction amount(up to one year)

Entrance Examination Program/Major

Graduate School of Science and Technology (Enrolled in 2025)

- Master's Program of _____
 Doctoral Program of _____

Applicant Name: _____

1. Is your resident status "student"?

- My resident status is "student".
 I will obtain "student" status by the time I enroll at KIT.

* Note: Persons who will not be obtaining "student" status cannot apply for tuition exemption using this form.

2. Do you expect to receive a scholarship after October 2025?

- Yes, I expect to receive a scholarship.

(List all scholarships you will receive. Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.)

Scholarship organization [_____]

Amount received (Japanese yen)

[per month _____ / per year _____]

Receiving period [_____ Year _____ Month ~ _____ Year _____ Month]

Scholarship decision date: [_____ Year _____ Month]

- No, I will not receive a scholarship.

3. Do you have a disability?

- Yes (→ Submit a copy of the disability certificate)

No

4. Do you have a spouse?

- Yes (→ Submit "Form S15")

No

5. Do you have children?

- Yes (How many? _____) (→ Submit "Form S15")

No

6. Report on your expected average monthly income and expenditures from October 2025 to March 2026, below.

* Be certain the income and expenditures balance matches.

* If you have a spouse or children, include the spouse and children's income and expenditures. Income should state the breakdown of the amount for you and your spouse respectively.

Income			Expenditures (Excluding tuition)	
Item	Amount		Item	Amount
	Applicant	Spouse		
Part-time job	yen	yen	Food expenses	yen
Scholarship (Name of scholarship:) ※Do not include scholarships that have not been decided at the time of application	yen	yen	Housing costs (including utility costs)	yen
Support from husband/wife/older(younger) sibling/father/mother	yen	yen	Clothing and daily necessary costs	yen
Money sent from your country	yen	yen	Transportation costs	yen
Support from guarantor/friends	yen	yen	Study Costs	yen
Withdrawals from savings accounts	yen	yen	Medical expenses	yen
Other ()	yen	yen	Other ()	yen
Total		yen	Total	yen

7. Report on your and your spouse's assets.

Assets are defined here as cash and cash equivalents (meaning the total amount of gold and silver held as investment assets, deposits, savings and securities, excluding real estate, such as land) .

Applicant	yen
Spouse (State only if present)	yen
Total *	yen

* Note: If the total amount is 12.5 million yen or more (or 20 million yen or more if you have a spouse), you will not be able to receive a tuition reduction because your assets exceed the criteria.

Spouse / child report

<Note>

Be sure to report honestly. If your tuition payment exemption is found to contain false information or employ wrongful means, we will revoke the approval and you will have to pay the full amount of the reduced tuition (up to one year).

Entrance Examination Program/Major		Applicant Name	
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_____/_____/_____
Month / Day / Year

■Report for Spouse

Name of spouse			
Date of birth (mm, dd, yyyy)		Age (today)	
Occupation/Name of University (and what he /she/they does)			
Does he/she/they live with a disability? *	Yes	/	No

■Report for Child (1)

Name of child			
Date of birth (mm, dd, yyyy)		Age (today)	
Occupation/Name of University (and what he /she/they does)			
Does he/she/they live with a disability? *	Yes	/	No

■Report for Child (2)

Name of child			
Date of birth (mm, dd, yyyy)		Age (today)	
Occupation/Name of University (and what he /she/they does)			
Does he/she/they live with a disability?*	Yes	/	No

*If he/she/they lives with a disability, provide documentation.

Form 6

Submission Checklist

All application documents should be submitted by E-mail by December 20, 2024.

Document		Check
a	Application for KIT International Graduate Program (Form 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Summary of study currently/previously undertaken (Form 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Proposal of Study at KIT (Form 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	Pledge (Form 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
f	Official academic transcripts from all colleges or universities previously or currently attended (The official academic transcript must include all years of your most recent degree. If you are applying for a doctoral programme, please submit a transcript that includes all years of your Master's degree, not for your undergraduate degree.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	Abstract of graduation thesis (If you have not yet written your thesis, please provide an outline of your current research plan.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
h	A photocopy of the applicant's passport (personal details page) (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>
i	Reccomendation letter from the person representing the institution, or the dean of the school (addressed to the President of KIT)	<input type="checkbox"/>
j	Reccomendation letter from the applicant's current or previous supervisors	<input type="checkbox"/>
k	TOEFL or other internationally acknowledged English proficiency test score of the applicant whose native language is not English (The score must be from a test taken within two years of the final day of the admission application period. The following tests are available: IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT, Duolingo English Test, PTE Academic, Cambridge English Qualifications, TOEIC (L&R and S&W) (B2 First). In addition, each component of the above tests must be scored at level B2 or above.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	Electronic data of a face photo taken within the last three months (Format: JPEG, GIF, PNG; Size: 560px in height × 420px in width or 600px in height × 450px in width). Also, paste the same electronic photo data in the designated section of Application Form 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>
m	Application for Financial Assistance (Form 5), if applicable, together with Forms S14 and S15 (See Financial Assistance Application Information section for details.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant's Name: _____