
UNIST

(Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)

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I . Overview of the University

"UNIST, a World-Class Research-Driven University! We are Pioneers"

UNIST is located in Ulsan, the industrial capital of Korea, and offers the optimal environment for research and development. With a focus on cutting-edge fields such as advanced materials, biotechnology, and next-generation energy, UNIST aims to rank among the top 10 global universities by 2030. Since its establishment in 2007, UNIST has rapidly grown into a world-leading science and technology university under the vision of becoming a “Global Leader in Science and Technology that Contributes to Humankind.”

As a research-oriented university, UNIST is committed to identifying the tasks we must undertake in a rapidly changing future and carrying them out with excellence. Through innovative science and technology education aligned with the needs of the new era, we aim to nurture practical talents capable of solving real-world problems.

UNIST is building a “Pioneer Platform” to lead this era of great transformation and create a new paradigm in education and research. We foster a unique type of talent—science, technology, and industry pioneers equipped with creativity and insight—and have established robust platforms for education and research to support their development.

We hope you will realize your dreams as a scientific researcher at UNIST, a global leader in scientific and technological innovation.

Key characteristics

- In UNIST, All classes will be conducted 100% in English
 - ※ when they apply, applicants select a field (Engineering or Business)
- Students select their major during their course of study
- State-of-the-art research facilities

Research Capacity

- ‘24 CWTS Leiden Ranking Korea No.1 (8 consecutive years), World Top 150
- ‘24 THE Young University Rankings Korea No.2, World No.15
- ‘24 THE World’s Best Small Universities Korea No.2, World No.4
- ‘24 Highly Cited Researchers (HCR) – 7 researchers selected (Korea No.3)

II . Departments

1. Academic Programs

- Applicants select a field (Engineering or Business) when they apply
- Students select their major during their course of study
- Field and departments

Field	College	Department	TOPIK level for admission
Engineering	College of Engineering	Department of Mechanical Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Materials Science and Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		School of Energy and Chemical Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Nuclear Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Civil, Urban, Earth, and Environmental Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
	College of Information and Biotechnology	Department of Design	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Biomedical Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Industrial Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Biological Sciences	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Electrical Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Computer Science and Engineering	TOPIK 3 or above
	College of Natural Sciences	Department of Physics	TOPIK 3 or above
		Department of Mathematical Sciences	TOPIK 3 or above
Department of Chemistry		TOPIK 3 or above	
Business	School of Business Administration	TOPIK 3 or above	

※ Names of schools and departments are subject to change

2. Required Documents

Categories	Document	Remarks
GKS Application documents designated by NIIED(ie. application form, Recommendation letters, Transcripts etc.)	Mandatory	Please refer to the GKS application guidelines and use the official forms issued by NIIED
Supplementary documents for UNIST	Optional	Please refer to the 'Admission criteria'

3. Admission Criteria

Document Screening

- The document screening evaluation involves a comprehensive assessment of the applicant's academic abilities, study plans, potential for development, and personal qualities based on all submitted documents.
- Evaluation will be conducted by two or more evaluators.
- After the document screening, applicants are classified as either 'Document Screening Accepted' or 'Rejected.' And the interviewee will be the 'Accepted' of document screening.

Interview

- The interview evaluation is a qualitative assessment that evaluates the applicant's cognitive abilities and social characteristics based on the submitted documents.
- The interviewee will be the 'Accepted' of document screening.
- Interview will be conducted online and if necessary, we will conduct face to face interview.

Decision of Successful candidates

- The decision of successful candidates is based on a combined score of 50% from the document evaluation and 50% from the interview evaluation. All the applicants are categorized as 'Accepted' or 'Rejected'.

※ The admission criteria are subject to change according to UNIST admissions regulations.

Supplement documents

- Supplementary documents, as shown in the below, will be considered for admissions decisions, if submitted. Applicants could apply without it, but it is highly recommended to submit.
- Supplementary documents list (Optional)

Categories		Remark
1	Awards during high school period	Original or certified copy
2	High school graduation test or College entrance exam certificate	Original or certified copy
3	Standardized official tests score report (IB, GCE A-Level, SAT, ACT etc) and other academic certifications	Original or certified copy
4	Standardized official tests score report for Korean Language Ability (TOPIK etc)	Original or certified copy
5	High school introduction/profile(s)	

4. Important Notes

- All classes are conducted in English at UNIST, so those who do not have citizenship of countries where English is native or official are highly recommended to provide a valid proficiency test score report.
- If any of the submitted materials contains falsified information, admissions may be rescinded.
- All the documents submitted shall not be returned to the applicants.
- The Admitted must not defer enrollment to a later semester.

- Applicants should take full responsibilities for any mistakes or omissions on the application.
- All the documents should be accompanied by a notarized English translation.
- All successful candidates should submit apostille(or legalization) high school diploma, transcripts and other related documents by deadline. If not, the enrollment will be cancelled.
- UNIST can ask the successful applicant to submit the original documents about their scanned copies of your submitted documents.
- Additional documents may be requested and direct verification through the applicant's school may be conducted if further information, including academic background, is deemed necessary during the admissions process.

5. Further Notice

- Dormitory website: <https://dorm.unist.ac.kr/>

III. Admission

1. Selection Procedure

- Third Round of Selection (Embassy Track)
- Screening period (estimated date): 2025. Mid November ~ 2025. Early December
 - ※ We comply with the schedule of 2026 GKS-U undergraduate guidelines and schedule.
 - ※ Once the application guidelines are released on studyinkorea.go.kr by NIIED, the accurate date of the screening period will be posted on the university website (admu-intl.unist.ac.kr)

2. Additional materials required by each university/department :N/A

3. Inquiry and application address

- Contact Information of UNIST Undergraduate Admissions team
- UNIST Undergraduate admissions team Tel: +82-52-217-1127, Fax) +82-52-217-1129
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