POSTECH

Graduate Admissions Guide for International Students

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026

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Programs and Degrees Offered

Program	MS-Ph.D. Integrated *	MS	Ph.D.	Research Area
Mathematics	○	○	○	- Algebraic Geometry - Number Theory - Differential Geometry and PDEs - Geometric Analysis - Knot theory - Mathematical Foundation of Quantum Field Theory - Symplectic Geometry & Topology - Topology and Geometry of 3-manifolds - Ergodic Theory - Functional Analysis - Partial Differential Equations - Probability, Stochastic Analysis - Applied Analysis - Fluid Mechanics - Mathematical Data Science - Machine Learning - Mathematical Biology - Mathematical Statistics - Numerical Analysis
Physics	○	X	○	- Condensed Matter Physics - Biophysics - Astrophysics and Particle Physics - Computational Physics and Statistical Physics - Plasma Physics - Accelerator Physics - Quantum Optics
Chemistry	○	○	○	- Physical Chemistry - Organic Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry - Analytical Chemistry - Polymer Chemistry - Biochemistry - Biomedical Chemistry
Life Sciences	○	○	○	- Structural Biology - Immunology - Molecular Medicine - Neuroscience - Plant Sciences
Materials Science and Engineering	○	○	○	- Energy Technology - Information Technology - Biomedical Technology - Structural & Materials Characterization Technology

Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○	- Nano/Microscale Engineering - Biomedical Engineering - Future Energy/Mobility
Industrial & Management Engineering	○	○	○	- Queueing Theory - Patent Mining - Quality Engineering - Logistics - Business Analytics - Ergonomics - Operations Research - Financial Engineering & Fintech - Optimization - Applied Statistics - Risk Management - Science & Technology Policy - Smart Factory - Applications in Energy and Sustainability - Management Information System - Experience Engineering
Electrical Engineering	○	○	○	- Semiconductor & Quantum Electronics - Superhigh Frequency - Electricity & Electronics - Information and Communications/Signal Management - Computer Engineering - VLSI
Computer Science and Engineering	○	○	○	- Theory of Computing - Computing Systems - Computer Security - Network Systems - Software Engineering & Programming Languages - Data Science - Machine Learning - Human-Computer Interaction - Visual Computing
Chemical Engineering	○	○	○	- Data Processing & System - Information and Electronics & Materials - Biotechnology - Energy & Environment
Convergence IT Engineering	○	○	○	- Intelligent Systems - IT-based Future Healthcare - Human Technology Design - Smart Computing
Environmental Science and Engineering	○	○	○	- Hydroclimaology, Global hydrologic modeling, Hydrologic forecast, Sociohydrology - Global Climate Change, Climate modeling - Pollutant source tracing, Atmospheric and biogeochemical pathways - Climate change detection and attribution, Climate change projection - Fossil-fuel carbon sequestration - PM2.5, Satellite Remote Sensing, Exposure Assessment - Electrochemical Wastewater Treatment and Energy Conversion - Nanoporous materials chemistry, Sustainable greencatalysis - Biotreatment and biorecycle of waste(water)

				- Environmental Health Materials, Environmental Materials - Radioactive waste management - Carbon Nanomaterials Syntheses - Environmental Nanochemistry, Quantum Dot Solar Cells - Generation of molecular recognition reagents, synthetic enzymes - Envrionmental Fluid Mechanics, Wind Engineering, Flow Control - H2 production, chemical hydrogen storage - Systems and Synthetic Bioengineering - Biodegradable Polymers, Polymer Rheology - Molecular Biotechnology, Metabolic Engineering - Rational Design of Energy Materials and Catalysts: from computational chemistry to experimental validation
Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence	○	○	○	- Media AI - Data AI - AI Theory
Advanced Materials Science	○	○	○	- Emerging Materials with Magnetism, Superconductivity, Topology - Computational and Theoretical Chemistry, Molecular Modeling of Energy/Bio Soft Materials - Quantum Chemistry, Condensed Matter Theory, Computational Materials - Computational Materials Science, Design and Optimization of Novel Materials - Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery, Organic Chemistry - Organic Synthesis and Catalysis, Design of Asymmetric Catalysts - Inorganic Photo- and (Electro-) Catalysis for the Synthesis of Sustainable Chemical Feedstock - Condensed Matter Experiment, Cross-coupled Complex Materials Research - Polymer Chemistry, Polymer-based Energy Materials - Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry, Radiochemistry - Synthesis and Applications of Self-assembled Nanomaterials - Devices based on Self-assembled Materials - Synthesis and Characterization of Polymer and Inorganic Materials - Electronic Devices and Light-emitting Devices - Chemical Biology, Fluorescent Sensor & Bioimaging
Advanced Nuclear Engineering	○	○	○	- Nuclear Engineering: Reactor Safety, Thermo- hydraulics, Nuclear Fuel and Structural Materials, Advanced Manufacturing - Plasma and Accelerator Science: Plasma Engineering and Physics, Fusion Energy, Space Plasma and Radiation, Beam Physics, Accelerator Engineering, Synchrotron Applications - Radioactive Waste Management, Energy Conversion, Metal Additive Manufacturing, Glass and Glass Ceramics - AI and Robotics Application - Social Data Science

Interdisciplinary Biosciences and Bioengineering	○	○	○	- Network Dynamics - Bio-Complexity and Theoretical Biology - Bioinformatics - Biomedical Engineering - Nanoscale Bioimaging - Bio-Dynamics - Bio-material - Bio-Engineering
Ferrous & Eco Materials Technology	○	○	○	※ Visit the website Graduate Institute of Ferrous & Energy Materials Technology (http://gift.postech.ac.kr) for detailed information. ※ Please refer to the GIFT application guide.
Department of Battery Engineering	○	○	○	

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MS / MS-Ph.D. Integrated Applicant	- Must have completed a bachelor's degree; or, - Prospective graduate of undergraduate study. (Bachelor's degree must be awarded before enrollment)
Ph.D. Applicant	- Must have completed a master's degree'; or, - Prospective graduate of graduate study for MS. (Master's degree must be awarded before enrollment)
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2) Proof of Instruction Language may be substituted for the above English proficiency test. This means applicants must submit a document with the institution's seal that proves they completed all of their courses in English.

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2) **Personal Statement and Research Plan (provided form)**

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3) **Curriculum Vitae (free-form personal resume)**

4) **Applicant's and parents' proof of citizenship**

   - Passport copies of 3 of all or certificate of family registration issued by the government of the applicant's country.

5) **Two Recommendation Letters (provided form)**

   - From two recommenders by academic faculty or supervisors.

   - Must be e-mailed to grad-admission@postech.ac.kr **directly** by each recommender.

6) **List of Honors and Awards (optional)**

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B) Certificates verified by a Korean consulate in the country where the university is located or by your home country's embassy or consulate in Korea.
- For applicants who earned a degree in China, an additional document, such as a degree certificate or a Qualification Certificate issued by the China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI), is required. ※ http://www.chsi.com.cn

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3) English Proficiency

▮ Score Report of English Proficiency Test**; or**

- Must be valid at the time of applying.

- The official TOEFL/IELTS Score Report issued by ETS/British Council can be sent to POSTECH Admissions office directly by requesting it at the ETS/ British Council website. Applicants must enter POSTECH's institution code (**0329**) in order for ETS to send the official score report to our office. Individual department code numbers are not necessary.

- Institutional test organized only by POSTECH is accepted.

- TOEFL IBT Home Edition and My best Score are accepted.

▮ Proof of Instruction Language

- Official letter bearing the institution's seal that verifies the instruction language (English) of the applicant's institution where one achieved a degree.

4) Degree Thesis (optional)

※ Note: The "Required Documents by Post" must arrive at the Office of Admissions by the admissions deadline. Any documents submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Step 3. Pay Application Fee: 80 USD or 80,000 KRW

- The application fee is not refundable.

- Applicants must make the payment for the application fee in order to complete their online application. After the payment is made, the online application is no longer revisable.

- **Payment can be made through either of the following ways:**

1) Credit Card;

   - An application number will be given to applicants immediately after making the payments.

   - Practicable within Internet Explorer (Firefox, Chrome may not be supportive of this act).

2) Transfer

   - Applicants who are not able to make the payments online via credit card can transfer the amount to the university bank account.

   - Applicants who transferred the application fee are required to report the act of transfer to the Office of Graduate Admissions and Student Affairs via e-mail (grad-admission@postech.ac.kr). The e-mail should include **the name of the depositor, name of the applicant, and transfer receipt**. An application number will be given to applicants after confirmation.

   - Transfer Information:

- Bank name: Woori Bank - Account no: 1005-501-138745 - Application fee: 80 USD or 80,000 KRW - Account holder: 포항공과대학교 Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH) - Swift Code: HVBKKRSEXXX - Address of the account holder: 77 Cheonam-ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongbuk, Korea, 37673 (The bank branch is located within our university)

※ Payment is automatically waived for applicants from POSTECH's partner universities in the payment process.

- To check whether your university is one of POSTECH's partner universities, please follow the link: https://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/academics/exchange/partner-universities/

Step 4. Department's evaluation procedure

- The department reviews the applicants' documents. Applicants may participate in an online or offline interview, or take part in a written evaluation, depending on each department's evaluation procedure. Each department will notify applicants of the interview schedule.

Document Mailing Address

Admissions office,

Pohang University of Science and Technology

Tae-Joon Park Digital Library #231, 77 Cheongam-Ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, 37673

Note

- POSTECH reserves the right to revoke an offer of admission or terminate a student's registration, should it be discovered later that:
  - a false statement has been made; or,
  - a false document has been provided; or,
  - documentation has been altered; or,
  - if there has been an omission of significant information.

- All documents must be the original versions issued by the institution, bearing the institution's official seal and signed by the head of the institution. All official academic records must be issued **in the original language, accompanied by English**.
- All newly admitted students should submit **Notarization or Apostille certificates for diploma(s) & transcript(s)** during the orientation period.

Costs and Financial Aid

1. Estimated Costs

(1 USD is approximately 1,393 KRW as of November 2024)

Tuition fee per year		10,344,000 KRW	7,426 USD
Housing per year	Dormitory for unmarried students	2,246,000 KRW	1,612 USD
	Apartment for unmarried students	2,232,000 KRW ~5,604,000 KRW	1,602 USD ~ 4,023 USD
	Apartment for married students	3,108,000 KRW	2,231 USD
Graduate Student Association fee (optional) per year		15,000 KRW	11 USD
Graduate Student Health Cooperative fee per year(optional)		28,000 KRW	20 USD
Matriculation fee (only once when enrolling)		898,000 KRW	645 USD
Housing deposit (only once)	Apartment for students	250,000 KRW ~900,000 KRW	179 USD ~ 646 USD

* Payment should be made through KRW. The USD exchange rate is stated only for reference.
** All costs are subject to change without prior notice.

2. Health Insurance

All of POSTECH's prospective students **MUST** join or purchase one of the following three insurance plans:

1) Health insurance plan of their home country that covers most illnesses or injuries in a foreign land (i.e. Korea). In this case, applicants must submit a document of verification to International Student and

Scholar Services (ISSS) prior to their arrival at POSTECH.

2) National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). From March 2021, all international students who stay in Korea for six months or longer must sign up for a compulsory social insurance, NHIS(National Health Insurance Service), by Korean law. NHIS provides a wide range of coverage for various injuries and illnesses. Furthermore, instead of getting reimbursed afterwards, patients can pay the discounted amount from the start at the medical institutions.

3) Korean Private Health Insurance. Students are required to pay approximately 200,000 ~ 250,000 KRW per year. Please note that the Korean Private Health Insurance covers fewer illnesses and injuries than NHIS. Also, unlike NHIS, patients are required to pay the entire amount at the medical institutions, and then get a certain amount of reimbursement by submitting required evidential documents.

3. Financial Aid

■ External Financial Aid

▶ POSCO Asia Fellowship

POSCO TJ Park Foundation operates 「POSCO Asia Fellowship」 program to support young prospective intellectuals to grow as global leaders through natural sciences and engineering's master's or doctoral courses in Korea.

1) Who should apply: Asian students who are applying for master's or doctoral degree
2) When to apply: To be announced
3) Where to apply: POSCO TJ Park Foundation website(www.postf.org)

Please refer to our website for more information about the Foundation and Program.

▶ Global Korea Scholarship Program (GKS)

The Global Korea Scholarship Program is designed to support international students pursuing higher education in Korea, with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries. POSTECH is one of the designated universities in Korea, and the application period is from February to March every year.

Applicants can choose to apply for GKS through one of the following two tracks:

1) **University Track**: Applying to POSTECH directly and then being recommended to the Korean government
2) **Embassy Track**: Being recommended by the Korean Embassy at the applicant's country to designated universities

Please keep an eye on the notice board of our website (https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/notice/) or the government website (http://studyinkorea.go.kr/en/main.do) for further updates.

■ Internal Financial Aid

▶ POSTECH Teaching or Research Assistantship (TA/RA)

Available to graduate students who are selected as teaching or research assistants by their advisors. It is mostly mandatory for students but may be different depending on each department's regulation. Living allowance, tuition fee and dormitory fee would be covered by this assistantship.

▶ POSTECH Settlement Allowance for New International Students

Eligible to incoming international graduate students from the outside of Korea who have not lived in Korea for 6 months before admission. It is specially separated from the other internal scholarships, and covers settlement allowance as well as air fare (subsidy). The exit and entry record will be checked upon admission to confirm the eligibility.

※ The amount and eligibility criteria are subject to change without prior notice.

▶ Ruth Satter Scholarship

The Ruth Satter Scholarship is established by Professor Youngsook Lee, currently a Professor Emeritus at POSTECH, who served in the Department of Life Sciences at POSTECH. The Scholarship aims to contribute to the academic advancement in the field of science and engineering by providing financial support to international female graduate students. It is operated in gratitude for the favor of the late Dr. Satter, who was Professor Lee's advisor.

1) Eligibility: Newly admitted Asian female international graduate students

2) Scholarship Benefit

- KRW 5,000,000/year (KRW 2,500,000/semester)

- Maximum 1 year for Master's/Maximum 2 years for Ph.D. and MS-Ph.D. Integrated

3) Number of Selection: 3 students per a year

Appendix 1: Frequently Asked Questions

◎ Application

Q1: I am in my last semester of bachelor's/master's degree. Am I eligible to apply for the master's/doctoral degree for the following semester?

Applicants who are in their last semester of bachelor's or master's degree are eligible of applying for the enrollment of the following semester under the condition that their bachelor's/master's degree will be awarded before they enroll at POSTECH.

Q2: Do I have to send the documents that I uploaded during the online application process by post?

The documents applicants uploaded online will be printed out by the Graduate Admissions and Student Affairs Office. Therefore, applicants only need to send the aforementioned documents listed in "Submit Required Documents by Post."

Q3: How do I pay the application fee online?

Applicants must pay the application fee via credit card. However, if applicants have problems with making their payment online via credit card, follow the following instructions:

1) Install payment system program (Active X).

2) POSTECH's payment system (LG U+) adopts 3D-Secure authentication via VISA or MASTER. If you have a card that does not obtain 3D-Secure authentication, payment is not possible. Therefore, applicants should apply

the 3D-Secure authentication to their card firm in order to be able to make the payments.

Q4: What if I want to revise my online application?

Applicants are able to save and revise their online application until the application deadline, even if they finalized the application and paid the application fee. After the deadline is over, it is no longer possible for applicants to edit their application.

Q5: I am currently a prospective graduate. When do I have to submit my degree certificate?

Applicants who are not able to submit their degree certificate/certificate of graduation at the stage of their online application because they are prospective graduates are required to submit the provisional letter/certificate of graduation including the institute's official seal to Admissions Office first, and afterwards submit the original copy of the degree certificate before the date of admission.

◎ Language Proficiency

Q1: What if I do not meet the required score for English proficiency?

Since POSTECH's language of instruction is mainly English, prospective students must reach an average level of English proficiency. Therefore, all applicants are required to prove their English proficiency through an official test or either a document that proves the instruction language of applicants' institution. Refer to the contents of "Eligibility" previously.

Q2: Is the Institutional Testing Program (ITP) hosted by institutions other than POSTECH acceptable?

ITP held by other institutions is not acceptable when applying to POSTECH's graduate program. Only that hosted by POSTECH is valid.

Q3: Can other English Proficiency Tests (e.g. GRE) substitute the English Proficiency Tests listed previously?

No other English Proficiency Tests can substitute the English Proficiency Tests listed previously. You have to acquire the minimum score of at least one of the previously indicated tests. However, if you do possess other English Proficiency Score or certificates, you can submit them along with the compulsory requirements.

Q4: How can I get a document for "Proof of Instruction Language"?

Applicants whose institution performs all of the lectures in English are qualified to substitute the English Proficiency Test with a document that verifies the institution's instruction language. If the applicant's institution does not have such an official document, he/she can submit other documents (e.g. transcript, enrollment certificate, etc.) with the institution's original seal and the following phrase: "It is hereby verified that the instruction language of (institution's name) is English."

Q5: Do I have to be proficient in the Korean language?

Korean Language Proficiency is not an essential requirement for application. However, applicants who have minimum capacity in Korean can be preferred.

Appendix 2: Contact Information

◎ **POSTECH Official Website: http://www.postech.ac.kr/**

◎ **Administration Office**

Office	E-mail	Homepage
Graduate Admission	grad-admission@postech.ac.kr	https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/
Housing	h-sm@postech.ac.kr	http://hsm.postech.ac.kr
International Relations (International Student and Scholar Services)	iao@postech.ac.kr	http://international.postech.ac.kr/

◎ **Department/School/Division/Institute Office**

	Office	Homepage
Department	Mathematics	http://math.postech.ac.kr
	Physics	http://ph.postech.ac.kr
	Chemistry	http://cheme.postech.ac.kr/eng
	Life Sciences	http://life.postech.ac.kr
	Materials Science and Engineering	http://mse.postech.ac.kr
	Mechanical Engineering	http://me.postech.ac.kr
	Industrial & Management Engineering	http://ime.postech.ac.kr
	Electrical Engineering	http://ee.postech.ac.kr
	Computer Science and Engineering	http://cse.postech.ac.kr
	Chemical Engineering	http://ce.postech.ac.kr
	Convergence IT Engineering	http://cite.postech.ac.kr
School	Artificial Intelligence	http://ai.postech.ac.kr
	Interdisciplinary Biosciences and Bioengineering	http://ibio.postech.ac.kr/
Division	Environmental Science and Engineering	http://dese.postech.ac.kr
	Advanced Materials Science	http://ams.postech.ac.kr
	Advanced Nuclear Engineering	http://dane.postech.ac.kr
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School of Convergence Science and Technology

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Document Mailing Address

Admissions office,

Pohang University of Science and Technology

Tae-Joon Park Digital Library #231, 77 Cheongam-Ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, 37673

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1. Estimated Costs

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Tuition fee per year		10,344,000 KRW	7,426 USD
Housing per year	2,246,000 KRW	1,612 USD	USD
	Apartment for unmarried students	2,232,000 KRW ~5,604,000 KRW	1,602 USD ~ 4,023 USD
	Apartment for married students	3,108,000 KRW	2,231 USD
Graduate Student Association fee (optional) per year		15,000 KRW	11 USD
Graduate Student Health Cooperative fee per year(optional)		28,000 KRW	20 USD
Matriculation fee (only once when enrolling)		898,000 KRW	645 USD
Housing deposit (only once)	Apartment for students	250,000 KRW ~900,000 KRW	179 USD ~ 646 USD

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** All costs are subject to change without prior notice.

2. Health Insurance

All of POSTECH's prospective students **MUST** join or purchase one of the following three insurance plans:

1) Health insurance plan of their home country that covers most illnesses or injuries in a foreign land (i.e. Korea). In this case, applicants must submit a document of verification to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) prior to their arrival at POSTECH.

2) National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). From March 2021, all international students who stay in Korea for six months or longer must sign up for a compulsory social insurance, NHIS(National Health Insurance Service), by Korean law. NHIS provides a wide range of coverage for various injuries and illnesses. Furthermore, instead of getting reimbursed afterwards, patients can pay the discounted amount from the start at the medical institutions.

3) Korean Private Health Insurance. Students are required to pay approximately 200,000 ~ 250,000 KRW per year. Please note that the Korean Private Health Insurance covers fewer illnesses and injuries than NHIS. Also, unlike NHIS, patients are required to pay the entire amount at the medical institutions, and then get a certain amount of reimbursement by submitting required evidential documents.

■ External Financial Aid

▶ POSCO Asia Fellowship

POSCO TJ Park Foundation operates 「POSCO Asia Fellowship」program to support young prospective intellectuals to grow as global leaders through natural sciences and engineering's master's or Doctoral courses in Korea.

1) Who should apply: Asian students who are applying for master's or doctoral degree
2) When to apply: To be announced
3) Where to apply: POSCO TJ Park Foundation website(www.postf.org)

Please refer to our website for more information about the Foundation and Program.

▶ Global Korea Scholarship Program (GKS)

The Global Korea Scholarship Program is designed to support international students pursuing higher education in Korea, with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries. POSTECH is one of the designated universities in Korea, and the application period is from February to March every year.

Applicants can choose to apply for GKS through one of the following two tracks:

1) **University Track**: Applying to POSTECH directly and then being recommended to the Korean government
2) **Embassy Track**: Being recommended by the Korean Embassy at the applicant's country to designated universities

Please keep an eye on the notice board of our website (https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/notice/) or the government website (http://studyinkorea.go.kr/en/main.do) for further updates.

■ Internal Financial Aid

▶ POSTECH Teaching or Research Assistantship (TA/RA)

Available to graduate students who are selected as teaching or research assistants by their advisors. It is mostly mandatory for students but may be different depending on each department's regulation. Living allowance, tuition fee and dormitory fee would be covered by this assistantship.

▶ **POSTECH Settlement Allowance for New International Students**

Eligible to incoming international graduate students from the outside of Korea who have not lived in Korea for 6 months before admission. It is specially separated from the other internal scholarships, and covers settlement allowance as well as air fare (subsidy). The exit and entry record will be checked upon admission to confirm the eligibility.

※ The amount and eligibility criteria are subject to change without prior notice.

▶ **Ruth Satter Scholarship**

The Ruth Satter Scholarship is established by Professor Youngsook Lee, currently a Professor Emeritus at POSTECH, who served in the Department of Life Sciences at POSTECH. The Scholarship aims to contribute to the academic advancement in the field of science and engineering by providing financial support to international female graduate students. It is operated in gratitude for the favor of the late Dr. Satter, who was Professor Lee's advisor.

1) Eligibility: Newly admitted Asian female international graduate students

2) Scholarship Benefit

- KRW 5,000,000/year (KRW 2,500,000/semester)

- Maximum 1 year for Master's/Maximum 2 years for Ph.D. and MS-Ph.D. Integrated

3) Number of Selection: 3 students per a year

Appendix 1: Frequently Asked Questions

◎ Application

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Applicants who are in their last semester of bachelor's or master's degree are eligible of applying for the enrollment of the following semester under the condition that their bachelor's/master's degree will be awarded before they enroll at POSTECH.

Q2: Do I have to send the documents that I uploaded during the online application process by post?

The documents applicants uploaded online will be printed out by the Graduate Admissions and Student Affairs Office. Therefore, applicants only need to send the aforementioned documents listed in "Submit Required Documents by Post."

Q3: How will I know whether my documents have arrived?

The status of delivery can be checked in our online admission system.

Q4: How do I pay the application fee online?

Applicants must pay the application fee via credit card. However, if applicants have problems with making their payment online via credit card, follow the following instructions:

1) Install payment system program (Active X).

2) POSTECH's payment system (LG U+) adopts 3D-Secure authentication via VISA or MASTER. If you have a card that does not obtain 3D-Secure authentication, payment is not possible. Therefore, applicants should apply the 3D-Secure authentication to their card firm in order to be able to make the payments.

Q5: What if I want to revise my online application?

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Applicants who are not able to submit their degree certificate/certificate of graduation at the stage of their online application because they are prospective graduates are required to submit the provisional letter/certificate of graduation including the institute's official seal to Admissions Office first, and afterwards submit the original copy of the degree certificate before the date of admission.

◎ Language Proficiency

Q1: What if I do not meet the required score for English proficiency?

Since POSTECH's language of instruction is mainly English, prospective students must reach an average level of English proficiency. Therefore, all applicants are required to prove their English proficiency through an official test or either a document that proves the instruction language of applicants' institution. Refer to the contents of "Eligibility" previously.

Q2: Is the Institutional Testing Program (ITP) hosted by institutions other than POSTECH acceptable?

ITP held by other institutions is not acceptable when applying to POSTECH's graduate program. Only that hosted by POSTECH is valid.

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No other English Proficiency Tests can substitute the English Proficiency Tests listed previously. You have to acquire the minimum score of at least one of the previously indicated tests. However, if you do possess other English Proficiency Score or certificates, you can submit them along with the compulsory requirements.

Q4: How can I get a document for "Proof of Instruction Language"?

Applicants whose institution performs all of the lectures in English are qualified to substitute the English Proficiency Test with a document that verifies the institution's instruction language. If the applicant's institution does not have such an official document, he/she can submit other documents (e.g. transcript, enrollment certificate, etc.) with the institution's original seal and the following phrase: "It is hereby verified that the instruction language of (institution's name) is English."

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Housing	h-sm@postech.ac.kr	http://hsm.postech.ac.kr
International Relations (International Student and Scholar Services)	iao@postech.ac.kr	http://international.postech.ac.kr/

◎ **Department/School/Division/Institute Office**

	Office	Homepage
School	Medical Science and Engineering	http://scst.postech.ac.kr/

Appendix 3: Campus Map

POSTECH

Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology

Management in the Steel Industry

(MSI Program, Online Master Degree Program)

Spring 2026

Admissions Timeline

	Application Period	Result Announcement	Semester Begins
First round	February 24, 2025 ~ April 4, 2025(18:00)	June 5, 2025(14:00)	Spring 2026
Second round	July 7, 2025 ~ September 12, 2025(18:00)	November 20, 2025(14:00)	

*The timeline is based on Korean Standard Time.

Programs and Degrees Offered

Program	MS-Ph.D. Integrated*	MS	Ph.D.	Research Area
Management in the Steel Industry	X	○	X	- Financial Management with Case Studies on the Steel Industry - Operation Management of the Steel Industry I - Business Statistics: Basics & Applications to the Steel Industry - Understanding Steel Production & Products - Data Analytics & AI: Applications to the Steel Industry - Operation Management of the Steel Industry II - Understanding of the Steel Industry: Trends and Prospects - Economic Analysis with Case Studies on the Steel Industry - Introduction to Marketing - Strategy and Innovation of the Steel Industry

Eligibility

<table>
<tr><th>Criteria</th><th>Eligibility</th></tr>
<tr><td>MS Applicant</td><td>- Must have completed a bachelor’s degree; or,
- Prospective graduate of undergraduate study. (Bachelor’s degree must be awarded before enrollment)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Nationality</td><td>- Applicants must meet the one of the following requirements.

1) Applicants and their parents must hold foreign citizenship. (Korean citizens who hold another citizenship are not eligible for International Admissions.); or,
2) Applicants with Korean nationality residing abroad must have received their entire education course from 1st grade of elementary school to undergraduate graduation outside of Korea. In this case, the applicants must submit documents to prove their educational background.</td></tr>
<tr><td>English Proficiency</td><td>- Every applicant whose native language is not English must demonstrate their English language proficiency.

1) Applicants must meet one of the minimum requirements for the following English Proficiency Tests; or,
<table>
<tr><th>TOEFL (PBT)</th><th>TOEFL (iBT)</th><th>TOEIC</th><th>TOEIC Speaking</th><th>IELTS</th><th>TEPS</th></tr>
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2) Proof of Instruction Language may be substituted for the above English proficiency test. This means applicants must submit a document with the institution’s seal that proves they completed all of their courses in English.

- Applicants who have graduated from a university in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Great Britain, or the United States are exempted from the English Proficiency Test.</td></tr>
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Procedures at a Glance

Submit Application Online

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Pay Application Fee

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Check Confirmation of Submission in the Online Admission Site

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Department's evaluation procedure

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Applicants are notified of Admissions Decision

Admission Procedure

Applicants must complete their online application, then submit the required documents by Graduate Admissions Website.

Step 1. Submit Application and Required Documents Online

1) **Application form (online application)**

2) **Personal Statement and Research Plan (provided form)**

- Download format from the website, https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/admission/gist/?show=A

3) **Curriculum Vitae (free-form personal resume)**

4) **Applicant's and parents' proof of citizenship**

- Passport copies; or,

- A certificate of family registration issued by the government of the applicant's country.

5) **Two Recommendation Letters (provided form)**

- From two recommenders by academic faculty or supervisors.

- Must be e-mailed to grad-admission@postech.ac.kr **directly** by each recommender.

6) **List of Honors and Awards (optional)**

- Applicants who have received any honors, awards, or fellowships during their undergraduate or graduate studies may list them in the order of importance.

***** Note: Applicants must submit the online application before the deadline.

7) **Official Transcript(s)**

- From every undergraduate and graduate institution the applicant attended.

Must be issued by the institution attended, bearing the institution's official seal and signed by the head of the institution.

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8) **Degree Certificate(s)**

- From every undergraduate and graduate institution where the applicant earned degrees.

- Applicants who are prospective graduates may submit an expected graduation certificate.

Important Notes

- Official transcripts and degree certificates must be original documents. Applicants must submit either **A** or **B**:
A) Certificates verified with an apostille
B) Certificates verified by a Korean consulate in the country where the university is located or by your home country's embassy or consulate in Korea.
- For applicants who earned a degree in China, an additional document, such as a degree certificate or a Qualification Certificate issued by the China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI), is required. ※ http://www.chsi.com.cn

※The apostille or consular verification itself must be authentic. Color copies are not accepted.

7) English Proficiency

- Score Report of English Proficiency Test**; or**

  - Must be valid at the time of applying.

  - The official TOEFL/IELTS Score Report issued by ETS/British Council can be sent to POSTECH Admissions office directly by requesting it at the ETS/ British Council website. Applicants must enter POSTECH's institution code (**0329**) in order for ETS to send the official score report to our office. Individual department code numbers are not necessary.

  - Institutional score organized only by POSTECH is accepted.

  - TOEFL IBT Home Edition and My best Score are accepted.

- Proof of Instruction Language

  - **Official letter bearing the institution's seal** that verifies the instruction language (English) of the applicant's institution where one achieved a degree.

8) Degree Thesis (optional)

* Note: The "Required Documents by Post" must arrive at the Office of Admissions by the admissions deadline. Any documents submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed.

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- The application fee is not refundable.

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- **Payment can be made through either of the following ways:**

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   - Practicable within Internet Explorer (Firefox, Chrome may not be supportive of this act).

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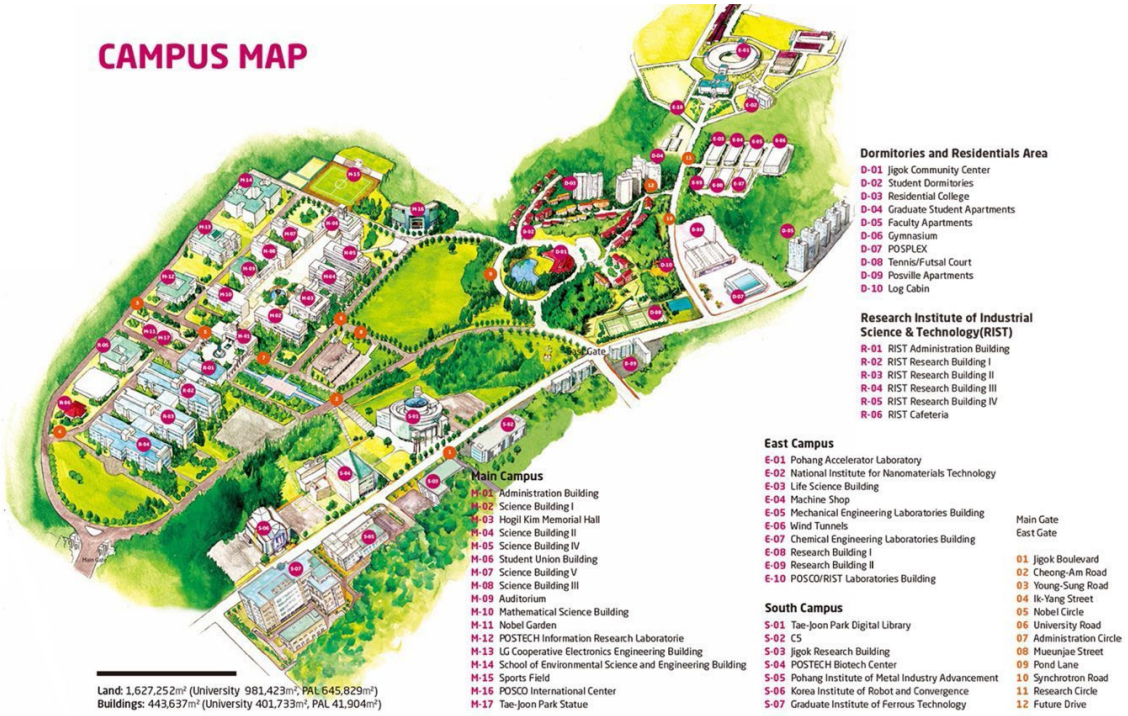
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