POSTECH

Graduate Admissions Guide for International Students

General Graduate School

Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

Admissions Timeline

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- Prospective graduate of graduate study for MS.
(Master'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 must demonstrate their English language proficiency.

1) Applicants must meet one of the minimum requirements for the following English Proficiency Tests

<table><tr><th>TOEFL (PBT)</th><th>TOEFL (iBT)</th><th>TOEIC</th><th>IELTS</th><th>TEPS</th></tr><tr><td>550</td><td>79</td><td>750</td><td>6.0</td><td>600
New327</td></tr></table>
2) Certificate of English as Medium of Instruction 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, South Africa 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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Post Required Documents to Admissions Office

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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

Checklist for Application Documents

- Applicants must complete their online application, then submit the required documents by post.

Type	No.	Application Documents	Master's	Integrated	Doctoral
Online Required	1	Application Form	◎	◎	◎
	2	Personal Statement	◎	◎	◎
	3	Research Plan	◎	◎	◎
	4	Score Report of English Proficiency Test	○	○	○
	5	Curriculum Vitae (free form)	◎	◎	◎
	6	Applicant's and parents' proof of citizenship	◎	◎	◎
	7	Application photo	◎	◎	◎
	8	Two Recommendation Letters	◎	◎	◎
Post Required	9	Bachelor's Certificate	◎	◎	◎
	10	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	◎	◎	◎
	11	Master's Certificate	△	△	◎
	12	Master's Degree Transcript	△	△	◎
	13	Institute's official Medium of Instruction proof is English	○	○	○
Optional	14	List of Honors and Awards	△	△	△
	15	Degree Thesis	△	△	△

*** ◎: Required / ○: Required submission or alternatives available / △: Totally Optional**

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
	*Please contact your prospective academic advisor, the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee, or the department office by email in advance when applying for the Ph.D. program.			
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 - Nano/Microscale Engineering - Biomedical Engineering - Future Energy/Mobility
Mechanical Engineering	○	○	○	- Nano/Microscale Engineering - Biomedical Engineering - Future Energy/Mobility

Program	MS-Ph.D. Integrated*	MS	Ph.D.	Research Area
Industrial & Management Engineering	○	○	○	- Queueing Theory, Quality Engineering - Patent Mining - 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	○	○	○	- Algorithms - Computer Architecture and Operating Systems - Computer Graphics, Computer Vision - Computational Optimization - Computer Security - Data Intelligence, Data Systems - Foundations of Programming & Computing - Theory of Computation, - Human-AI Interaction and Visualization - Human-centered Intelligent Systems - Health and Human, Computer Interaction - Interaction, Interactive Machine Learning Lab - Large-Scale System Platform - Machine Learning - Media Computing & Networking - Medical Artificial Intelligence Lab - Medical Information Processing - Natural Language Processing - Parallel System Architecture - Programming Languages - Software Verification
Chemical Engineering	○	○	○	- Data Processing & System - Information and Electronics & Materials - Biotechnology - Energy & Environment
Biomedical Engineering	○	○	○	- Intelligent Systems - IT-based Future Healthcare - Human Technology Design - Biomedical Engineering

Program	MS-Ph.D. Integrated*	MS	Ph.D.	Research Area
Environmental Science and Engineering	○	○	○	- Hydroclimaology, Global hydrologic modeling, - Hydrologic forecast, Sociohydrology - Global Climate Change, Climate modeling - Climate Dynamics, Climate Variability, Climate Change Mechanisms - 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, 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 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

Program	MS-Ph.D. Integrated*	MS	Ph.D.	Research Area
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
Industrial Data Science	X	○	X	- Queueing Theory, Quality Engineering - Patent Mining - Logistics, Business Analytics, Ergonomics - Financial Engineering & Fintech - Optimization, Applied Statistics, Risk Management - Science & Technology Policy, Smart Factory - Economics Decision Analysis - Management Information System - Experience Engineering - Mathematical Data Science - Numerical Analysis - Bioinformatics and Biostatistics - Hydroclimaology, Global hydrologic modeling - Sociology of Information Society
Synthetic Biology	○	○	○	- Protein–nucleic acid interactions, structural analysis of immune responses, Protein structure, enzyme function design, prediction of drug side effects, bioinformatics - Design, development, and application of genetic circuits; nucleic acid–based genetic parts and circuit design; smart probiotics - Single-molecule analysis, fluorescence imaging, nanotechnology, cellular mechanics - Development of functional nucleic acids (DNA/RNA), implementation of protein mimetics, discovery of next-generation aptamers - Computational biology, protein design, molecular biology, artificial intelligence - Design, development, and application of genetic circuits; cell-free synthetic biology; microbial robots; molecular diagnostics - Single-molecule biophysics, cellular biophysics, bioimaging - Chemical synthesis and cell-free biology based on chemical biology and synthetic biology - Synthetic biology, metabolic engineering, protein and enzyme engineering, microbial cell factory development, discovery and utilization of novel strains

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Medical Science and Engineering	※ Please refer to the Medical Science and Engineering application guide			
Management Science (MSI Program	※ Please refer to the Management Science application guide (Online Master Degree Program)			
Ferrous & Eco Materials Technology	※ Please refer to the GIFT application guide			
Department of Battery Engineering				

* **MS-Ph.D. Integrated Program**: Under this program, students can work towards a Ph.D. degree after passing the Ph.D. qualifying exam without going through an MS degree.

Admission Procedure

How to Use the Website

https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/faq/?tslug=16

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**

- The copy of a valid passports for the applicant and each parent are recommended.

- If a valid passport is not available, one of the following **must be submitted by post**:
  • A notarized copy of a national ID or certificate of nationality, or
  • A Certificate of Alien Registration issued by the Korean Immigration Office

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.

Step 2. Post Required Documents to Admissions Office

Document Mailing Address

Admissions office

Pohang University of Science and Technology

Tae-Joon Park Digital Library #231, 77 Cheongam-Ro, Nam-gu, Pohang, Gyeong-buk, Republic of Korea (37673)

1) 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.

2) 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 official documents issued by the institution attended. Applicants must submit documents with original Apostille or Consular Authentication. 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.
※Failure to submit the required Apostilled or Consular Authenticated documents by the deadline - or submission of false documents- may result in the revocation of admission or enrollment, regardless of the stage in the process.
※ As the issuance of Apostille or Consular Authentication may take several weeks, applicants are **strongly advised to carefully review the instructions and prepare all required documents well**

3) English Proficiency

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

- Scores must be valid for 5 days from the application deadline. Test scores released after the application deadline will not be accepted. (Please inquire separately if the test score expires during the application period.)

- 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. If you have completed courses in more than one language including English, please submit a document that specifies the language in which each subject was completed or a document that provides a detailed percentage.

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.

- 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: POSTECH's 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.**

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 academic documents must be official documents issued by the institution attended, bearing the institution's official seal and signature of the authorized person. All official academic records **must be issued in the original language and accompanied by English.**
- All submitted documents, including originals Apostille or Consular Authentication and notarized copies, **will NOT be returned**.
- Important notices (e.g., intent to enroll confirmation or document requests) will be sent via email. The provided address must remain active and be checked regularly, including the spam folder.
- Applicants who are admitted may not apply again to any department within the same academic year.
- Applicants who are not admitted may not apply again to the same department within the same academic year. (However, they may apply to a different department instead)

Costs and Financial Aid

1. Estimated Costs *(As of January 2026, the exchange rate is 1,459.52 KRW/USD)*

Tuition fee per year		10,608,000 KRW	7,268 USD
Housing per year	Dormitory for unmarried students	2,246,000 KRW	1,539 USD
	Apartment for unmarried students	2,232,000 KRW ~5,604,000 KRW	1,529 USD ~ 3,839 USD
	Apartment for married students	3,108,000 KRW	2,129 USD
Graduate Student Association fee (optional) per year		15,000 KRW	10 USD
Graduate Student Health Cooperative fee per year(optional)		28,000 KRW	19 USD
Matriculation fee (only once when enrolling)		898,000 KRW	615 USD
Housing deposit (only once)	Apartment for students	250,000 KRW ~900,000 KRW	171 USD ~ 617 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 (https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/graduate-info/support-policy/)

■ 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
   - Number of Selection: 3 students per a year

■ External Financial Aid

▶ POSCO Global Scholarship

The POSCO Global Scholarship program aims to foster global future leaders by supporting talented young individuals from overseas to pursue graduate degrees at leading Korean universities. The program, administered by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, offers full tuition coverage and a monthly living allowance throughout the study period.

1) **Who should apply**: who are applying for master's or doctoral degree with nationalities of countries designated by the Foundation ※ List of Nationality can be changed
2) **When to apply**: after admission is confirmed
3) **How to apply**: Send email to student affairs office (student-affairs@postech.ac.kr)

Please refer to POSCO TJ Park Foundation website (www.postf.org) 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 or the government website (https://studyinkorea.go.kr/ko/notice/scholarshipsList.do?boardSort=3) for further updates.

▶ K-Global Korea Scholarship Program (K-GKS)

The K-Global Korea Scholarship Program provides study opportunities and support for the settlement of international students with master's or doctoral degrees in science and engineering in Gyeong-buk. Selected international students for master's or doctoral programs receive support for their airfare, tuition or language training, and academic incentives, covering two years for master's students and three years for doctoral students.

Please keep an eye on the government website (https://www.gb.go.kr/Main/index.html) for further updates.

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 a bachelor's or master's degree program are eligible to apply for enrollment in the following semester, provided that their bachelor's/master's degree will be awarded before enrollment at POSTECH.

Prospective graduates are required to submit a **provisional graduation certificate issued by the institution and bearing the institution's official seal** to the Admissions Office first. They must subsequently submit the **official degree certificate issued by the institution** before the date of admission.

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 Admission Office. Therefore, applicants only need to send the aforementioned documents listed in "Submit Required Documents by Post."

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

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

※ It will be updated on the website throughout the year.: https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/faq/

Appendix 2: Contact Information

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

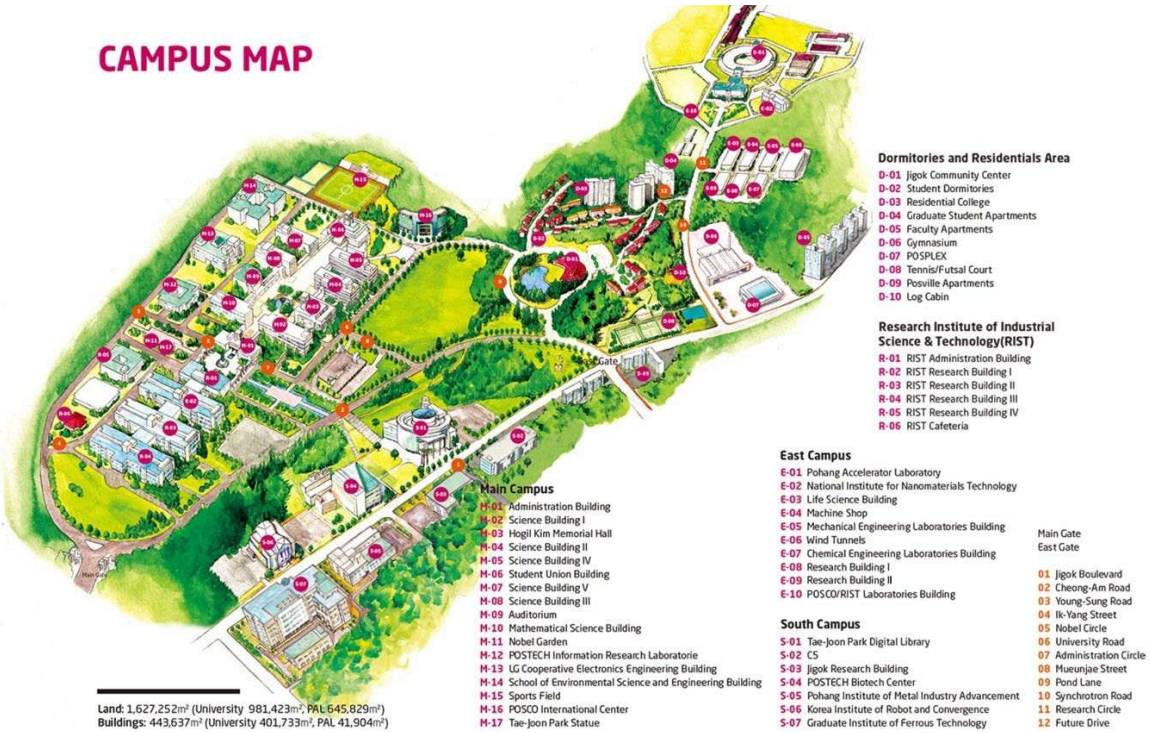
◎ Administration Office

Office	E-mail	Homepage
Graduate Admission	grad-admission@postech.ac.kr	https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/
Housing	h-sm@postech.ac.kr	https://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/student-life/dormitory.do
International Relations (International Student and Scholar Services)	iao@postech.ac.kr	https://international.postech.ac.kr/user/index.do

◎ Department/School/Division/Institute Office

	Office		Homepage
Department	Mathematics		https://math.postech.ac.kr/en/
	Physics		http://ph.postech.ac.kr
	Chemistry		https://chem.postech.ac.kr/EN/index.php
	Life Sciences		https://life.postech.ac.kr/eng/html/main/main.php
	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
	Biomedical Engineering		http://cite.postech.ac.kr
School	Artificial Intelligence		http://ai.postech.ac.kr
	Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology	Synthetic Biology	https://gscst.postech.ac.kr
		Industrial Data Science	https://ids.postech.ac.kr/index_en
Division	Environmental Science and Engineering		https://dese.postech.ac.kr/EN/
	Advanced Materials Science		http://ams.postech.ac.kr
	Advanced Nuclear Engineering		https://e-dane.postech.ac.kr/
	Interdisciplinary Biosciences and Bioengineering		https://eibio.postech.ac.kr/web/
Institute	Ferrous & Eco Materials Technology		https://gift.postech.ac.kr/eng/index.php

Appendix 3: Campus Map



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Medical Science and Engineering

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Medical Science and Engineering	○	○	○	- Cancer, Genetics and Genomics - Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine - Infections and Immune diseases - Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolic diseases - Cardiocerebrovascular diseases - Neurobiology and Psychiatry - Molecular Cell Biology and Structural Biology - Bioinformatics and Biostatistics - New Drug Discovery and Development - Molecular Imaging, Molecular Diagnostics and Chemical Biology - Biomaterials, Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering - Biomedical Optics and Imaging - Medical Devices and Robotics - Artificial Intelligence and Digital Healthcare - Other Medical and Biomedical Engineering fields

* **MS-Ph.D. Integrated Program**: Under this program, students can work towards a Ph.D. degree after passing the Ph.D. qualifying exam without going through an MS degree.

Eligibility

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<tr><th>Physician-Scientist Track</th><th>Medical Science and Engineering Track</th></tr>
<tr><td>MS Applicant</td><td colspan="2">- Must have completed a bachelor’s degree; or,
- Prospective graduate of undergraduate study. (Bachelor’s degree must be awarded before enrollment)
A person who has <u>obtained (scheduled) a bachelor's degree in medicine / science & engineering</u></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">MS-Ph.D. Integrated Applicant</td><td colspan="2">- Must have completed a master’s degree’; or,
Prospective graduate of graduate study for MS. (Master’s degree must be awarded before enrollment)</td></tr>
<tr><td>As a bachelor's degree in medicine (scheduled), a person who obtains(scheduled) doctor's license, a dentist's license, or a license for oriental medicine</td><td>As a bachelor's degree in medicine (scheduled), a person who obtains(scheduled) doctor's license, a dentist's license, or a license for oriental medicine</td></tr>
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Prospective graduate of graduate study for MS. (Master’s degree must be awarded before enrollment)</td></tr>
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	7	Application photo	◎	◎	◎
	8	Two Recommendation Letters	◎	◎	◎
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	10	Bachelor's Degree Transcript	◎	◎	◎
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	12	Master's Degree Transcript	△	△	◎
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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 (https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/graduate-info/support-policy/)

■ Internal Financial Aid

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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.

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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.

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▶ 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
   - Number of Selection: 3 students per a year

■ External Financial Aid

▶ POSCO Global Scholarship

The POSCO Global Scholarship program aims to foster global future leaders by supporting talented young individuals from overseas to pursue graduate degrees at leading Korean universities. The program, administered by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, offers full tuition coverage and a monthly living allowance throughout the study period.

1) **Who should apply**: who are applying for master's or doctoral degree with nationalities of countries designated by the Foundation ※ List of Nationality can be changed
2) **When to apply**: after admission is confirmed
3) **How to apply**: Send email to student affairs office (student-affairs@postech.ac.kr)

Please refer to POSCO TJ Park Foundation website (www.postf.org) 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 or the government website (https://studyinkorea.go.kr/ko/notice/scholarshipsList.do?boardSort=3) for further updates.

▶ K-Global Korea Scholarship Program (K-GKS)

The K-Global Korea Scholarship Program provides study opportunities and support for the settlement of international students with master's or doctoral degrees in science and engineering in Gyeong-buk. Selected international students for master's or doctoral programs receive support for their airfare, tuition or language training, and academic incentives, covering two years for master's students and three years for doctoral students.

Please keep an eye on the government website (https://www.gb.go.kr/Main/index.html) for further updates.

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 a bachelor's or master's degree program are eligible to apply for enrollment in the following semester, provided that their bachelor's/master's degree will be awarded before enrollment at POSTECH.

Prospective graduates are required to submit a **provisional graduation certificate issued by the institution and bearing the institution's official seal** to the Admissions Office first. They must subsequently submit the **official degree certificate issued by the institution** before the date of admission.

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 Admission Office. Therefore, applicants only need to send the aforementioned documents listed in "Submit Required Documents by Post."

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

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

※ It will be updated on the website throughout the year.: https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/faq/

Appendix 2: Contact Information

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

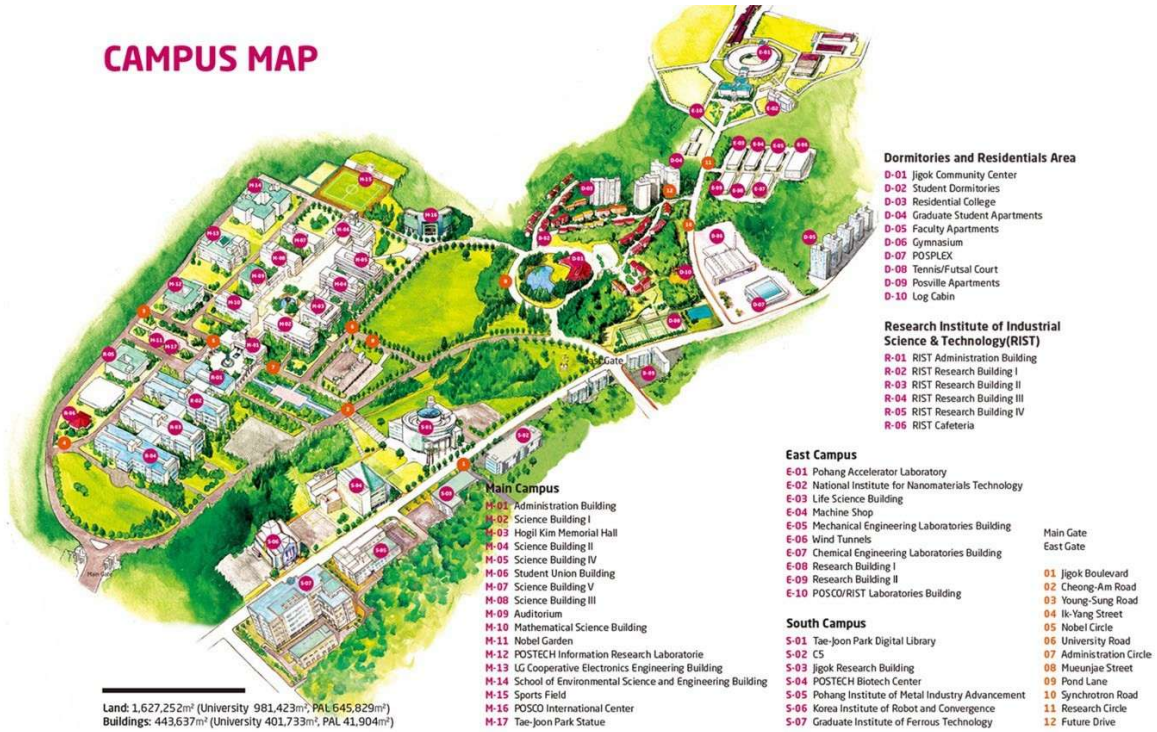
◎ **Administration Office**

Office	E-mail	Homepage
Graduate Admission	grad-admission@postech.ac.kr	https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/
Housing	h-sm@postech.ac.kr	https://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/student-life/dormitory.do
International Relations (International Student and Scholar Services)	iao@postech.ac.kr	https://international.postech.ac.kr/user/index.do

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

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

Appendix 3: Campus Map



POSTECH

Graduate Admissions Guide for International Students

Management Science (MSI Program, Online Master Degree Program)

Spring 2027

Admissions Timeline

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Second round	July 6, 2026 ~ September 11, 2026(18:00)	November 19, 2026(14:00)	Spring 2027

*The timeline is based on Korean Standard Time.

Programs and Degrees Offered: Only Masters'

Program	Course Offerings
Management Science	- Financial Management - Introduction to Marketing - Operations Management - Strategy and Innovations - Human Resource and Organization Management - Business Statistics - Understanding Steel Production & Products - Understanding of Steel Industry and Business *Additional offerings may be added, depending on availability.

Eligibility

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※ 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
   - Number of Selection: 3 students per a year

■ External Financial Aid

▶ POSCO Global Scholarship

The POSCO Global Scholarship program aims to foster global future leaders by supporting talented young individuals from overseas to pursue graduate degrees at leading Korean universities. The program, administered by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, offers full tuition coverage and a monthly living allowance throughout the study period.

1) **Who should apply**: who are applying for master's or doctoral degree with nationalities of countries designated by the Foundation ※ List of Nationality can be changed
2) **When to apply**: after admission is confirmed
3) **How to apply**: Send email to student affairs office (student-affairs@postech.ac.kr)

Please refer to POSCO TJ Park Foundation website (www.postf.org) 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 or the government website (https://studyinkorea.go.kr/ko/notice/scholarshipsList.do?boardSort=3) for further updates.

▶ K-Global Korea Scholarship Program (K-GKS)

The K-Global Korea Scholarship Program provides study opportunities and support for the settlement of international students with master's or doctoral degrees in science and engineering in Gyeong-buk. Selected international students for master's or doctoral programs receive support for their airfare, tuition or language training, and academic incentives, covering two years for master's students and three years for doctoral students.

Please keep an eye on the government website (https://www.gb.go.kr/Main/index.html) for further updates.

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 a bachelor's or master's degree program are eligible to apply for enrollment in the following semester, provided that their bachelor's/master's degree will be awarded before enrollment at POSTECH.

Prospective graduates are required to submit a **provisional graduation certificate issued by the institution and bearing the institution's official seal** to the Admissions Office first. They must subsequently submit the **official degree certificate issued by the institution** before the date of admission.

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 Admission Office. Therefore, applicants only need to send the aforementioned documents listed in "Submit Required Documents by Post."

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

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

※ It will be updated on the website throughout the year.: https://adm-g.postech.ac.kr/ENG/category/board/faq/

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	https://www.postech.ac.kr/eng/student-life/dormitory.do
International Relations (International Student and Scholar Services)	iao@postech.ac.kr	https://international.postech.ac.kr/user/index.do

◎ **School Office**

Office	Homepage
Graduate School of Convergence Science and Technology	http://gscst.postech.ac.kr/web/

Appendix 3: Campus Map

