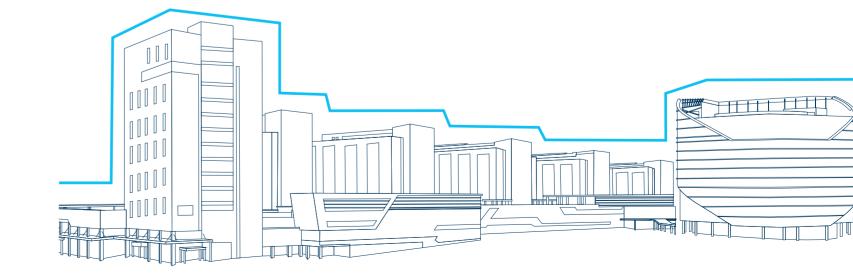
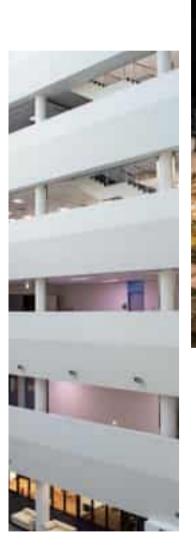
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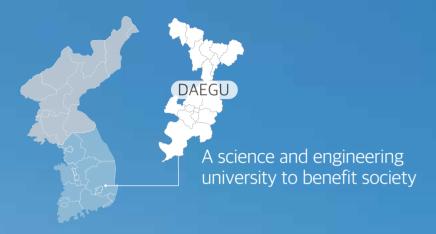
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DGIST at a GLANCE



2004

Founded as a Research Institute 2011

Opened
Graduate School
[M.S. & Ph.D. programs]

2014

Opened Undergraduate School



College of Transdisciplinary Studies

School of Undergraduate Studies
Semiconductor Engineering

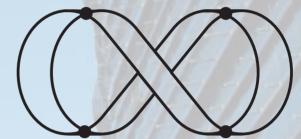
Graduate School

Physics and Chemistry
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering
Energy Science and Engineering
Brain Sciences

New Biology

Interdisciplinary Studies

(Majors: Interdisciplinary Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Biomedical Science & Engineering, Quantum Information Science)



ICT Research Institute

Division of Electronics & Information System
Division of Automotive Technology
Division of Intelligent Robot

Materials Research Institute

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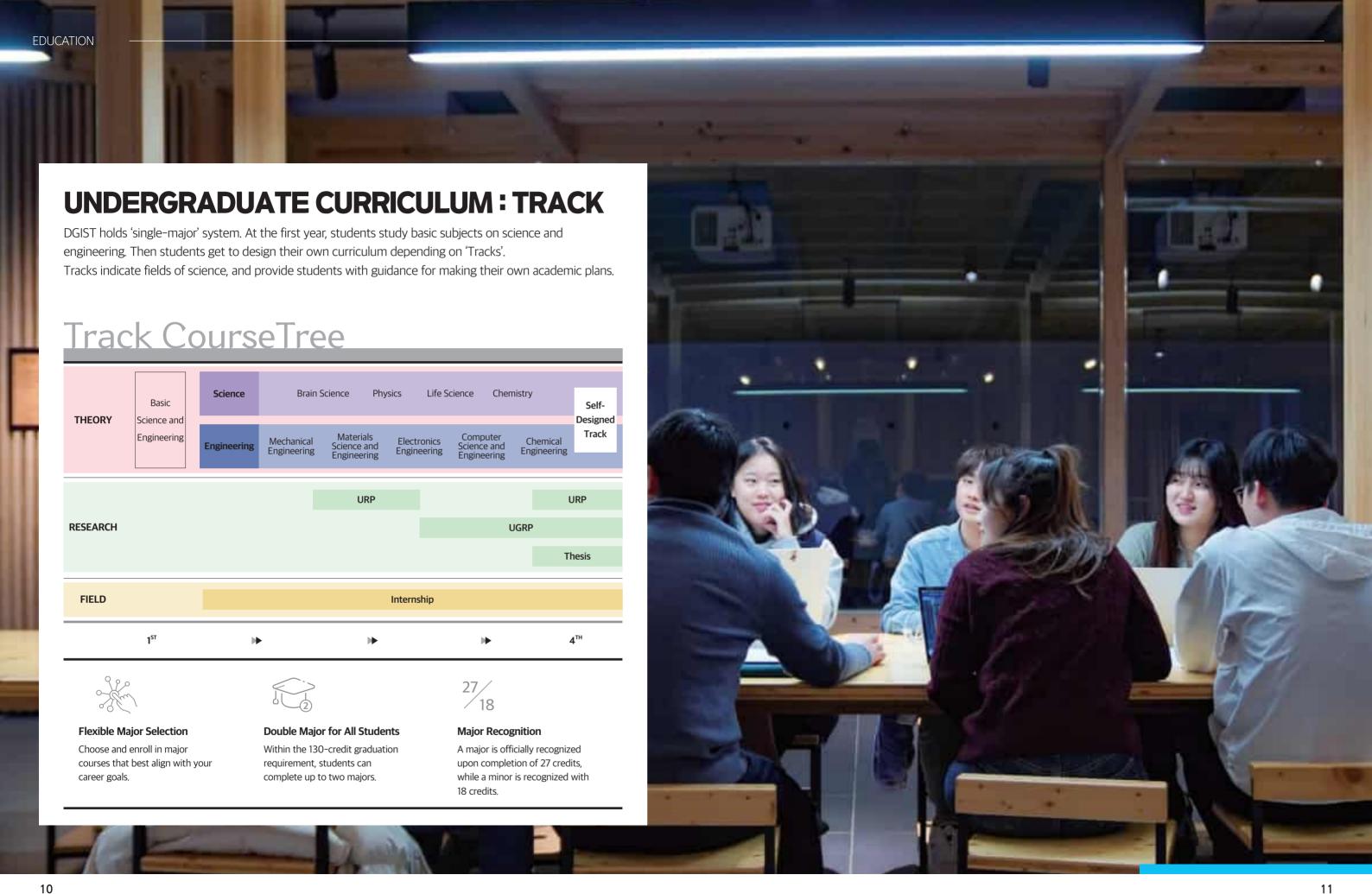
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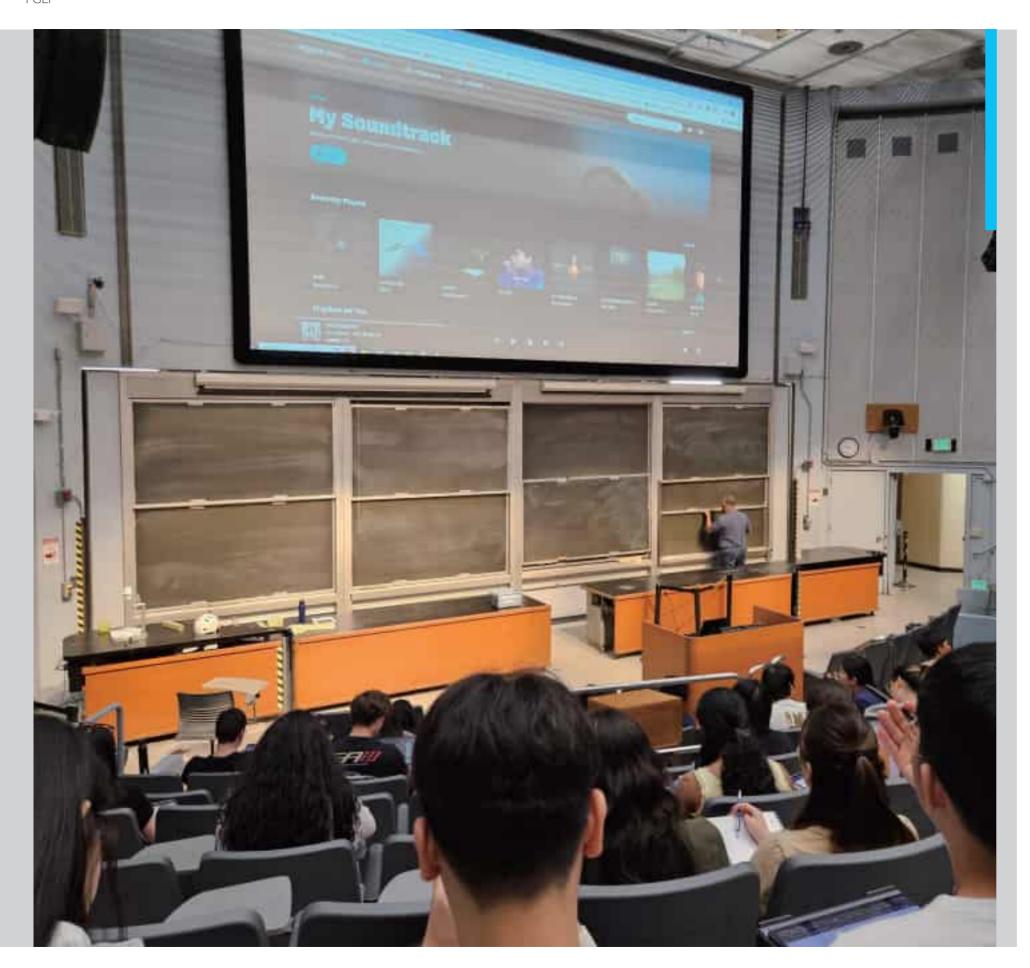
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Major Research Institutes & Centers

Brain Engineering Convergence Research Center
Magnetics Initiative Life Care Research Center
Research Center for Extreme Exploitation of Dark Data
DGIST-LBNL Research Center for Emerging Materials
Research Center for Resilient Cyber Physical Systems
DGIST-ETH Microrobotics Research Center
Core Protein Resources Center
Global Center for Bio-Convergence Spin System
Convergence Research Center for Microlaser Technology
Well Aging Research Center
Center for Proteome Biophysics
Research Center for Thin Film Solar Cells
Convergence Research Advanced Centre for Olfaction







FGLP

(Freshman Global Leadership Program)

FGLP allows students to take regular classes in various fields at the prestigious universities around the world during summer vacation. The program will provide students with opportunities to experience different cultures, as well as unique chances to strengthen their global capabilities.

**Full coverage of tuition and dormitory fees within the minimum required credits per session

REQUIREMENTS



Harvard Univ. TOEFL IBT : 100 IELTS: 7.0



UC Berkeley TOEIC: 800 TOEFL IBT: 80 IELTS: 6.5



Boston Univ. TOEFL IBT: 84 IELTS: 7.0



Purdue Univ. PURDUE TOEFL IBT : 88 IELTS : 6.5



Univ. of Wisconsin Madison TOEIC: 800 TOEFL IBT: 80 IELTS: 6.5



Cambridge Univ. TOEFL IBT: 92 IELTS: 6.5



NTU Singapore TOEFL IBT: 90 IELTS: 6.0



HKUST TOEFL IBT: 90 IELTS: 6.0



Stanford Univ. TOEFL IBT : 100 IELTS: 7.0 DGIST GPA: Above 3.23/4.3



Johns Hopkins Univ. TOEFL IBT : 100 IELTS: 7.0



TOEIC: 800 TOEFL IBT: 80 IELTS: 6.5 Univ. of Virginia



Arizona State Univ. TOEIC: 800

TOEFL IBT : 80

IELTS: 6.5



Maastricht Univ. (UM) TOEFL IBT: 90 IELTS: 6.5



Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong(CUHK) TOEFL IBT : 71



Hokkaido Univ. TOEIC: 800 TOEFL IBT: 80 IELTS: 6.5



DURA

(DGIST Undergraduate Research Award)

DURA is a research internship program allowing students to experience world-renowned research institutes and universities, which will be helpful for career design.

Overseas Research Internship Program

Students selected through a competitive process will be dispatched to partner universities or top-tier research labs abroad to conduct research for 6 to 8 weeks during the summer break.

- Host Institutions: Harvard University, University of Virginia, Rutgers University, University of Texas at Arlington (USA), McMaster University (Canada), and Ulm University (Germany), etc.
- Scholarships

TYPE 1

TYPE 2

TYPE 3

- 1. Travel Grant
- · 3 million KRW for the Americas/Europe/Other regions
- · 1.5 million KRW for Asia
- 2. Living Stipend
- · 600,000 KRW per month for the Americas/Europe/Other regions
- · 300,000 KRW per month for Asia

Participation in Prestigious International Research Programs

Students selected for renowned international research programs will take part in research training abroad

- Program Examples :
- · SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships) at Caltech
- · Kupcinet-Getz International Summer School at the Weizmann Institute of Science
- Scholarships
- · 3 million KRW for programs in the Americas/Europe/Other regions
- · 1.5 million KRW for programs in Asia

Independent Research Abroad

Students who independently contact and secure a research opportunity in their field of interest may apply for a research scholarship through a selection process.

- Scholarships
- · Travel Grant: 3 million KRW for the Americas/Europe/Other regions, 1.5 million KRW for Asia
- · Living Stipend: 600,000 KRW per month for the Americas/Europe/ Other regions, 300,000 KRW per month for Asia



Credit Exchange Program

Students can study at universities in other countries(one semester ~ one year), with successful transfer of the credits to DGIST for timely graduation.

• Subsidies(1,500,000KRW(1,130USD) ~ 3,000,000KRW(2,299USD)) will be provided, depending on the period of the program



List of Univ. (10 Countries / 20 Universities)



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Koc University (Türkiye)

















National Yang Ming

Universiti Malaya



World Friends IT Volunteers Program

A 3-4 week volunteer program during the summer break, offering IT education and project support in developing countries.

- Recruitment Period: Between March and April
- Support Provided: Round-trip airfare(including travel insurance), living expenses, and necessary equipment for volunteer activities

Undergraduate Group Research Program

UGRP

UGRP is a student-driven research project. Students make a group of five students at third/fourth-year, to decide, plan and complete the project by themselves.



Educational Goals



Develop interdisciplinary thinking skills



Strengthen teamwork through group research



Foster student-led research projects



Program Structure

Curriculum

6 academic credits for a year-long research project

Group Composition

3-6 students

(teams may include both juniors and seniors)

Faculty Advisor

DGIST professors or researchers

Evaluation

Conducted each semester, Pass/Fail grading system

Funding

Research grant of approximately 7 million KRW per team

UGRP: 4 Tracks

Francis Crick Track

Basic Science

Interdisciplinary research across fields of basic science



Jang Young-Sil Track

Applied Science

Collaborative research bridging basic science and engineering



Jeong Yak-Yong Track

Science & Humanities

Integrative research between science and the humanities/social sciences



Bill Gates Track

Entrepreneurship & Commercialization Industry-academic collaboration and

Industry-academic collaboration and science-based venture projects



Internship Programs

Through internship programs, students gain hands-on experience in their chosen field of research and explore future career paths.

Graduate School Internship

Purpose To offer students exposure to a variety of

research fields and help them explore potential

career directions

Details Open to students from 1st to 4th year; selected

participants engage in interdisciplinary research at

DGIST's graduate school for 5 weeks

Support Living stipend of approximately 800,000 KRW for

5 weeks

DGIST Research Center Internship

Purpose To provide students with the opportunity to

grow as researchers by working directly alongside

professional researchers

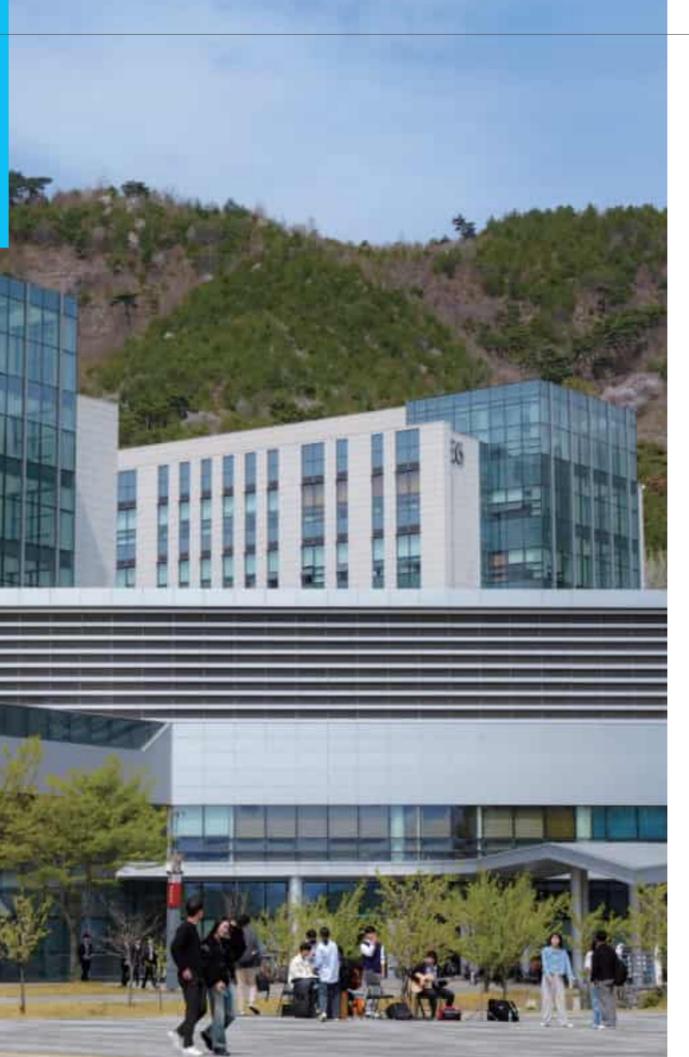
Details Students conduct self-directed research tailored

to each researcher's expertise, using facilities at the one of DGIST research centers and participating in

research seminars and presentations

Support Living stipend of approximately 800,000 KRW for

5 weeks





Didimdol Internship

(Domestic Corporations & National Research Institutes)

Purpose To offer practical industry experience through

partnerships with major companies and National

research institutions

Details Students who complete internships after their 4th

semester may receive academic credit(up to 2

credits, including during summer/winter sessions)

Support Internship stipend provided by the host institution

CUop

(Company-University Cooperation)

Purpose To enhance real-world problem-solving skills

through an 8-week on-site internship during the

summer or winter break

Details Open to 2nd-4th year students who have

completed entrepreneurship-related courses

Support Scholarship of approximately 4.5 million KRW for

8 weeks(as of 2024)

SCHOLARSHIPS & STUDENT SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS

	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Total Benefit Amount	14,778,000 KRW(Around 10,700USD) ~ 16,248,000KRW(Around 11,800USD)	14,278,000 KRW / Year(Around 10,300USD / year) ~ 17,248,000KRW / Year(Around 12,500USD / year)		
Granted Total Amount	7,088,000 KRW(Around 5,300USD) 6,588,000 KRW / Year(Around 5,300USD) ~ 9,558,000KRW / Year(Around 6,500USD) ~ 9,558,000KRW / Year(Around 6,500USD)			
Waived Total Amount	(Tuition Eee)7690.000KRW / Year (Around 5.600LISD / year)			

- Granted total amount can vary from a student's GPA, credits, etc.
- Tuition fee is fully waived, and will not be refunded individually

* SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFICS

TYPE	BENEFITS	CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS	
Tuition Fee	Fully Waived • 3,845,000KRW / Semester	For all international students without special conditionsGranted for 8 semesters only	
Student Financial Aid & Scholarships	1. Financial Aid • 328,500KRW / Month	 Granted for 8 semesters only, excluding vacation periods Granted when gained credit is more than 10 credits X Not granted during school disciplinary periods due to improper behavior, etc. X Not granted if academic probation is granted for the previous semester 	
	2. Int. Student Scholarship (DGISTep)330,000KRW / Month	Granted for 8 semesters only, including vacation periods Not granted when gained credit is below 10 credits or granted with academic probation for the previous semester	
	Academic Excellence Scholarship (DGISTep-S) 1,500,000KRW / Semester	 Not granted for the first semester of freshman year Granted when achieved GPA for previous semester is above 3.7 out of 4.3 scale (Freshman) or above 4.0 out of 4.3 scale(Sophomore or above) and gain at least 15 credits in the previous semester 	
Settlement subsidy	500,000KRW	Granted for one time only Granted to all international undergraduates	

HEALTH INSURANCE

- Due to changes in the enforcement regulations of National Health Insurance Act, all international students must sign up for Korean National Health Insurance and pay their insurance fees
- Foreign students qualify for the same insurance benefits as Korean citizens
- DGIST provides 100% of monthly insurance contributions individually paid by international students (72,000KRW / Month)

HOUSING









LIFE AT DGIST





















ADMISSIONS GUIDE



Admission acceptance will be made on an overall evaluation based on the submitted application & supporting documents by assessing the applicant's academic abilities and potential, communication skills, personal accomplishments, extracurricular activities, etc.

ADMISSION QUOTA

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



Applicants must meet both requirements mentioned below;

(Requirement#1) Applicants who have graduated or will graduate from his/her high school by the registration deadline

(Requirement#2) Applicants with foreign citizenship and satisfy one of the following requirements;

1. Neither of the applicant's parents is a Korean citizen

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2. For applicants of Korean origin, he/she must have received his/her entire elementary, junior high, and high school education OUTSIDE OF KOREA at a comparable and equivalent level of the provided in Korea.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Applicants who hold Korean citizenship(dual citizenship) are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply as international students.
- DGIST does not acknowledge alternative qualification examinations and programs such as GED, home schooling, online courses and other such qualifications for the international student admission process.
- Students who have participated in cyber learning from their school due to COVID are eligible if they submit explanatory letter and evidence
- If an applicant has only one guardian, the legal guardian's citizenship will be considered for the applicant's eligibility
- Evidential documents must be submitted to prove the legal guardianship and custody for the guardian
- DGIST does not have transfer program for international students. All applicants must apply as a freshman
- If the applicant of non-Korean origin meets the eligibility requirements, the applicant from high school in Korea is eligible to apply
- i.e. a foreign student attending a Korean high school / 국내고교 출신 외국인 학생
- International schools located in Korea are NOT acknowledged as foreign schools.

APPLICATION PROCESS



· Create your account in 'Study in Korea' and Log in



- Online application → Select 'DGIST'
- Enter all your information



- Attach all the required documents
- All documents should be attached by deadline
- All documents must be in English. Any document in another language must be accompanied by a notarized English translation
- All the documents must be merged into one PDF file(no more than 10MB) and submitted



- Press 'Submit' button to finalize your application
- Applicants cannot modify their application after submission has been completed
- Please use 'temporary save' button to check your attachments and application
- If applicants want to modify their information, please use modification asking page in the website

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Mandatory Documents : For All Applicants

- High School Diploma
 (or Certification of expected graduation)
- 2. High School Transcript
- 3. Passport Copy (of both applicant & parents)
- Official Document of Parent-Child
 Relationship

Mandatory Documents : For Korean origin Applicants only

- 1. Certificate of Entry & Exit
- 2. Elementary & Middle School Diploma
- 3. Elementary & Middle School Transcript
- 4. Loss of Korean Nationality

Optional Documents : For All Applicants

- 1. Standardized Official Test Score Report
- 2. English Proficiency Test Score Report
- 3. Honors & Awards
- 4. High School Profile
- 5. Recommendation Letter

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

CLASSIFICATION	TIME PERIOD	REMARKS	
Online Application	10:00 December 3, 2025 ~18:00 February 3, 2026	Admission : studyinkorea.go.krNo modification is allowed after application deadline	
Document Submission	. 16.00 Febluary 3, 2020	Document submission is only possible via online	
Evaluation & Interview	Until April 2026		
Announcement of Acceptance & Enrollment	Until May 6, 2026		
Academic year start	Fall (Late August or Early September)		

X For specific schedule of the application, check our official website(https://dgist.ac.kr)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All mentioned times and dates are based on Korean Standard Time(KST).
- All applicants must read the detailed instructions in the Application Guide. Applicants are solely responsible for any disadvantages caused by providing incorrect information
- Applicants may be required to submit additional documents during the review period. Applicants are solely responsible for any disadvantages caused by providing incorrect contact information or not responding in a timely manner to the mails sent by DGIST
- All information must be entered correctly on the application form. Admission can be revoked if written items
 differ from facts, or in the case where the applicants have failed to disclose any fact which may have a
 significant impact on their admission
- Applicants who do not participate in the admission interview will be disqualified
- Applicants who have received acceptance notification from more than one university, must choose only one university. If not, the admission will be revoked
- Admitted students are not permitted to defer admission to a later semester
- Any matter not specified in the admission guide is subject to the decision of DGIST Admissions committee

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

Mandatory Documents : For All Applicants

High School Diploma(or Certification of expected graduation)

• If a certificate of(expected) graduation is unavailable, applicants may submit a certificate of enrollment or an official document from their school (confirmed by a school authority, e.g. principal) showing the applicant's(expected) graduation date

2 High School Transcript

- Submit official transcripts from every high school attended
- Transcript must contain academic records of each semester or each year from all years of high school * If applicants do not yet have grades from the last semester of the final year of the high school, applicants must submit a transcript updated to first semester of the last year including the last semester of coursework underway
- Transcripts may include a statement of personal rank in class or school, if available

3 Passport Copy(of both applicant & parents)

- Copies must show the personal information of the passport holder
- Expired documents will not be accepted
- If parent(s) do not hold valid passport, a copy of Certificate of Nationality or national ID card can be submitted.

4 Official Document of Parent-Child Relationship

- Birth certificate, Certificate of Family Relations, Citizenship Certificate, etc. can be submitted (Both the applicant's parents' name must be indicated)
- ※ Example of Family Census Register
- China: 户口本或是亲属关系公证
- Philippines : Family Census
- Indonesia : KARTU KELUARGA
- Bangladesh: Birth Certificate(점머 까꺼즈 or 점마 싸이드티켓)
- Vietnam : So Ho Khau or Giay khai sinh
- Mongolia : Family Registration Certificate
- Pakistan : Family Certificate
- Sri Lanka : Birth Certificate(빠울러)
- Myanmar : Family Certificate(잉타웅수사옌)
- Nepal : Birth Certificate(전마달다)
- Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Thailand: Birth Certificate
- Documents must be no more than six months old at the time of the application deadline.

 X Documents issued on a one-time basis may be submitted regardless of the date of issuance
- In the case that an applicant has a single guardian, evidential documents must be submitted to prove that the legal guardian and custody for that guardian

Mandatory Documents : For Korean origin Applicants

- 1 Certificate of Entry & Exit
 - The certificate of Entry & Exit must be issued by the Korean Immigration Office within 90days from the application deadline
 - The certificate must contain the complete records from the applicant's date of birth to the date of submission
 - Admission may be disadvantaged or rescinded if the submitted materials contain false information or if entry and exit records cannot be verified due to the use of dual passport
 - * In cases where applicants encounter difficulty in obtaining the Certificate of Entry & Exit, applicants may ask third party living in Korea to obtain it
- 2 Elementary & Middle School Diploma
 - Official Diplomas must be issued by the school, which must not be located in Korea
- 3 Elementary & Middle School Transcript
 - · Official transcripts issued by the applicant's elementary and middle school, which must not be located in Korea
- 4 Loss of Korean Nationality
 - Loss or renunciation of Korean citizenship has to be proven in the documents with dates, and other details.
 ※ Family relation certificate, Family census register, certificate of loss/renunciation of Korean nationality, etc.
 - The document must contain explicit note on the loss of Korean citizenship and its date

Optional Documents

- 1 Standardized Official Test Score Report
- SAT, AP, IB, GCE A-Level, ACT, Certificate of International Olympiad, relevant country's qualifying test for high school graduation or college entrance exam
- Submission is strongly recommended
- 2 English Proficiency Test Score Report
- TOEFL(iBT), IELTS, TEPS(New), TOEIC, Cambridge English Test(CAE, CPE), PTE Academic, Duolingo **No minimum score is required**
- Tests taken within two years prior to the deadline of the online application are valid
- 3 Proof of Honors / Awards
- Applicants may submit up to five honors and awards obtained during high school years
- The list will be valid only when testimonials or evidence are presented

4 High school Profile

- Profile, brochure or any official introductory materials published by the applicant's high school or Ministry of Education must be submitted
- The profile may contain school's website address, GPA rating system, college acceptance ratings, or any other relevant information that would help DGIST understand the applicant's school
- The profile must be a maximum of five pages

5 Recommendation Letter

- One recommendation letter will be accepted
- The letter should be written by an academic advisor(school homeroom teacher, math or science teacher, etc.)
- The letter must be written in either Korean or English, and be submitted via postal service
- The letter must arrive DGIST before the submission deadline, otherwise it will not be accepted



IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1. Submission must be done through online application system, 'Study in Korea'
- 2. All documents must be notarized original copies that are certified as true copies of the original by a notary
- X Original copies which are not in Korean or in English must be accompanied by a notarized English translation
- 3. If the applicant's name does not match with the name on any of the documents, the applicant will be excluded from the evaluation without notice
- 4. All documents must be merged into one-PDF file for the submission
- 5. Uploaded files must be in PDF Form and legible. DGIST does not hold responsibilities on the consequences occurred due to submission of PDF file that is unable to open
- 6. For the applicants who have graduated or will graduate high school in Korea(국내 거주하는 국내고교 출신 외국인 학생), the Specific Student Record(학생기록부) issued from the high school must be submitted
- 7. Any applicant, who submits a provisional graduation certificate at the time of application, must submit the official graduation certificate of their high school before the enrollment deadline
- 8. Admitted applicants must submit an Apostilled certificate including the official graduation certificate and other documents requested by DGIST before the deadline that will be announced
- 9. Admission will be rescinded if the application form or submitted documents are found to be false regardless of its time of the discovery

FAQ

Online Application

Q Should I pay the application fee?

We do not charge any application fee.

Q Do I have to choose my major at the time of my application?

When students are first admitted to the DGIST undergraduate program, they will be inducted into the College of Transdisciplinary Studies. This 4-year program begins with basic science and engineering subjects and then progresses into specific fields of science, which are categorized into 'tracks'.

O How can I submit documents?

All documents must be submitted as a single-merged PDF file; otherwise, your submission will be considered 'not submitted'.

Q I am having trouble with the online application system. Can I submit my application by email or post?

No, we only accept online applications through Study in Korea. If you encounter any problems with the application system, please send us an email with a screenshot to 'iug@dgist.ac.kr'.

Recommendation Letter

- O How can I submit the recommendation letter?
 - We only accept recommendation letters directly from the recommender. Submission is only possible by post, and the letters must arrive before the application period deadline.
- Q I cannot get a recommendation letter from high school teacher because I graduated long time ago.

 You can get a recommendation letter from your supervisors or professors if you are employed or studying at a university.

School Documents

Q What is a school profile?

It is an official high school profile/introduction/brochure published by the applicant's high school, Department of Education, or Ministry of Education. It should contain information about your school, not about yourself. If your school does not have a profile, you can create a document with confirmation from your school authority.

Additionally, we encourage you to submit your school's English website, GPA rating system, college acceptance statistics, or any other relevant information that would help us better understand your school (maximum of 5 pages).

Q Since I am in my final semester now,

I do not have grades from the second semester of the final year of high school.

You may submit a transcript updated to first semester of the final grade including the last semester of coursework underway. If you get admitted, you have to submit your final transcript that includes second semester of your final year.

Standardized Official Test

Q I don't have my final IB or GCE A-Level score yet. What should I do?

For IB or GCE A-Level test applicants, we accept IB or GCE A-Level predicted score report written by counselor or teacher at the school

Once applicants are admitted, they must submit IB diploma or GCE A-Level as soon as they receive it. If there are significant discrepancies between predicted scores and final scores, admission may be rescinded.

Q Can I submit IGCSE and AS Level Exams as Standardized Official Test Scores?

No, IGCSE and AS Level Exams are not recognized as Standardized Official Test Scores. Please submit other certified test score.

English Proficiency Test

Q What is the minimum requirement for English Proficiency Test(EPT) score?

There is no minimum score requirement for EPT. Also, you must submit EPT result which is taken within 2 years prior to the deadline of the online application.

Other Requirements

Q My parents and I do not have passports. What should I do?

Applicant should prepare his/her passport and submit it before the application deadline. If parent(s) does not hold a valid passport, a copy of Certificate of Nationality or national ID card, which must be in English, can be submitted instead.

ETC

Q I took TOEFL this month, Can I submit the result after the application deadline?

We do not accept application documents after the deadline.

Q How many people will be admitted this year? Are there admission quotas by nationality?

The quota for international undergraduate admission is not predetermined and we do not set quotas by nationality.

Q Do you admit transfer students?

No, we do not have the transfer program. You have to apply as a freshman student.

Q What is the medium of instruction of DGIST? Should I learn Korean?

All lectures including basic science subjects and major courses are provided in English. However, some General Elective lectures (humanities, liberal arts, etc.) will be provided either in Korean or English.

Q Does DGIST provide scholarships for international students?

All international undergraduate students are granted with scholarship without any separate application process. However, there are some scholarships which are only available when certain conditions are fulfilled. For the specifics, please check the brochure.

