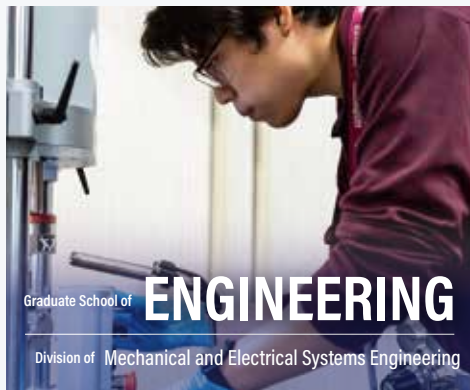


KUAS All-English International Program



All graduate engineering students at KUAS belong to one of the laboratories across the four research fields (materials, energy, information, systems) and learn under their respective supervisors.

Materials

Quantum Materials Physics & Chemistry Lab.
Solid State Physics Engineering Lab.
Optoelectronic Device Lab.
Nanomechanics Lab.



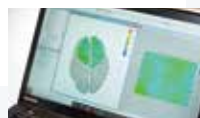
Energy

Solid State Power Processing Lab.
Electrical Machines & Drive Systems Lab.
Energy & Communication Sciences Lab.
Energy Materials Design Lab.



Information

Ubiquitous & Personal Computing Lab.
Inorganic Materials Chemistry Lab.
System Design Lab.
Configurable Programming Lab.
Laboratory for Complex Spaces



Systems

Mechanical Systems Control Lab.
Novel Intelligent Systems & Advanced Robotics Lab.
Robotics & Computer Vision Lab.
Sensing & Data Analysis Lab.
Digital Signal Processing Lab.



Application Schedule

Applicants can only apply for one of the two application periods indicated below. All dates are listed in Japan Standard Time. Applications are done through an online application system (TAO).

| | | Early Entry | | Regular Entry | |
|------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2025 | October | Oct 1 to Oct 31 | Pre-application Review | | |
| | November | Nov 3 to Nov 28, 12:00 p.m. | Application period | | |
| | December | Early Dec to late-Jan | Online interviews | Dec 1 to Jan 23 | Pre-application Review |
| 2026 | January | | | Jan 26 to Feb 13, 12:00 p.m. | Application period |
| | February | Feb 16 | Results announcement | Late Feb to mid-Mar | Online interviews |
| | March | Mar 13 | Offer acceptance deadline | | |
| | April | | | Apr 24 | Results announcement |
| | May | | | May 8 | Offer acceptance deadline |
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September 2026 Enrollment

Pre-application Review

All graduate school applicants must go through Pre-application Review via the KUAS online application system (TAO) before applying. This is to ensure that students can receive proper supervision for their desired research topic during their studies at KUAS.

Applicants must upload the following for Pre-application Review:

Required Documents for Pre-application Review

- ☐ CV with specific academic information
- ☐ Research plan
- ☐ Official academic transcripts of all colleges and/or universities attended
- ☐ List of research achievements, if any (not mandatory)

Applicants may begin their application after their pre-application is reviewed and approved.

Note: During Pre-application Review, applicants must choose their prospective research supervisor(s). Applicants to the Doctoral Program may only select one supervisor, while applicants to the Master's Program may select up to three.

Pre-application Review Process

- 1 Prepare the required documents for Pre-application Review
- 2 Register for Pre-application Review and upload your documents by:
October 31, 2025 for Early Entry
January 23, 2026 for Regular Entry
- 3 Prospective supervisor reviews documents
- 4 Notification released no later than:
November 10, 2025 for Early Entry
February 2, 2026 for Regular Entry
- 5 Applicants who pass the Pre-application Review stage begin preparing applications



Required Documents

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application essay (400-500 words) | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of (expected) graduation from academic institutions attended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed research plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Official academic transcript(s) from all colleges and/or universities attended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of research ONLY required for the Doctoral Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Identification photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL iBT/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Passport copy or photo ID copy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Residence card copy (only for applicants who have valid Japanese resident status) |

Note: All documents must be written in English.

Application Fee

5,000 JPY (33 USD)

- The application fee will not be waived or refunded under any circumstances.
- Payable via credit/debit card or other international payment options.

- Payment is required when you submit your application online.
- US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

Application Eligibility

a) Academic Entry Requirements

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|-------------------------|--|
| Master's Program | Applicants must have completed a 16-year school education or equivalent program. |
| Doctoral Program | Applicants must have Master's degree or equivalent. |

b) English Language Requirements

Applicants must prove that they can thrive in an English academic environment before enrollment. KUAS accepts the following English proficiency test scores.

| Test | TOEFL* | IELTS | PTE | Duolingo English Test |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Minimum Score | Internet-based (iBT): 80 | Academic overall band score: 6.0 | Academic: 50 | 105 |

* KUAS also accepts TOEFL iBT Home Edition and MyBest™ scores.

English language requirement exemptions

Applicants who hold an undergraduate or graduate degree from a university in the following countries are exempt from the English language requirements.

U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Ireland, the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales), or Canada (excluding Quebec)

Applying for an English waiver

Also, applicants who earned an undergraduate or graduate degree from an English-language program at a university in a country other than the above-mentioned countries may apply for a waiver of the English language requirements.

Course Fees

| | Admission fee | 1st year Tuition | Total | 2nd year | 3rd year |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Master's Program | 200,000 JPY (1,333 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD) | 1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD) | - |
| Doctoral Program | 200,000 JPY (1,333 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD) | 1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD) | 1,000,000 JPY (6,667 USD) |

- All fees are subject to change without prior notice due to currency fluctuation, etc.

- Tuition includes facility and laboratory fees.

- US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

Scholarships

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|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Super KUAS-E Scholarship | Stipend (for personal expenses) 1,200,000 JPY (8,000 USD)/year + Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100% | Application Period: During each respective entry period Eligibility: Students who will enroll in KUAS, demonstrate outstanding academic performance in their application, and have indicated their intent on the "Scholarship" section of their TAO (KUAS online application system) application |
| KUAS-E Scholarship I | Tuition exemption 100% + Admission fee exemption 100% | |
| KUAS-E Scholarship II | Tuition reduction 50% + Admission fee reduction 50% | |
| KUAS-E Scholarship III | Tuition reduction 30% + Admission fee reduction 30% | |

- Doctoral Program students may only receive the Super KUAS-E Scholarship or the type I KUAS-E Scholarship.

- KUAS cannot divulge any information regarding the specific selection criteria for its scholarships.

- US dollar equivalents are for reference only. (1 USD = 150 JPY)

In addition, KUAS offers a variety of scholarship options that students can apply for after enrollment. Please visit our website for more information.

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