



Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST) Fact Sheet 2026 Fall semester

Contact Information

Address:	International Affairs Team Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST) Building 114, Room 301, UNIST-gil 50, Ulju-gun, Ulsan, Republic of Korea (postal code:44919) https://cia.unist.ac.kr/
Exchange Office Staff:	Sujin Bae Inbound Coordinator (Partner -> UNIST) Tel: +82 (0)52 217 4123 sjbae@unist.ac.kr / inbound@unist.ac.kr

Exchange Information

Nomination and Application Deadlines	For 2026 Fall Semester, the nomination deadline is April 1st (Wed), 2026 And the application deadline is April 10th (Fri), 2026 *Incomplete nominations or applications received after these dates may not be processed. *Please submit all required documents through the link by the deadline.
Application procedure	1) Students who wish to participate in an exchange program at UNIST must be officially nominated by the outbound exchange coordinator at a partner university that has a valid MOU with UNIST. 2) After the nomination is received, UNIST will provide nominated students with a link to submit the required documents listed below. Students must complete the submission within the designated period. After reviewing the submitted documents, UNIST will notify students of the final approval upon confirming their eligibility.
Inbound Exchange Requirements	✓ Undergraduates (Bachelor): Minimum 1 year of full study at a partner university ✓ Graduates (Master): Minimum 1 semester of full study at a partner university ✓ GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or better (on a 4.3 point scale) or equivalent ✓ English Language Proficiency level in accordance with UNIST requirements when English is not the first language (TOEFL IBT 80, IELTS 6.5, TOEIC 720 or B2 or its equivalent in other English language proficiency test taken within 2 years of the nomination date)
Required Documents (All documents should be written in English)	1. Application Form 2. Curriculum Vitae 3. Certificate of Studentship(enrollment) 4. Official Transcript (GPA should be above B0) 5. Copy of Passport 6. English Proficiency certificate equivalent to or above B2 level (CEFR standard) OR Recommendation Letter (A recommendation letter should include student's capability of communication in English)
Level of Exchange	Undergraduate, Graduate

Academic Information

Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: August 31 (Mon) ~ December 18(Fri), 2026 (including exam period) ✓ Mid-term: Mid-October, Final exam: Mid-December ✓ https://www.unist.ac.kr/campus-life/academics/academic-calendar/																																
Language of Instruction	English (All courses at UNIST are conducted in English.)																																
Academic Information	Majors in UNIST <College of Engineering> - Department of Mechanical Engineering - Department of Nuclear Engineering - Department of Civil, Urban, Earth and Environment Engineering - Department of Materials Science and Engineering - Graduate School of Semiconductor Materials and Devices Engineering - Department of Energy and Chemical Engineering <College of Information and Biotechnology> - Department of Design - Department of Biomedical Engineering - Department of Industrial Engineering - Department of Biological Sciences - Department of Electrical Engineering - Department of Computer Science and Engineering < College of Natural Sciences> - Department of Mathematical Sciences - Department of Physics - Department of Chemistry <School of Business Administration> All courses are conducted in English. Please see our course catalog (http://www.unist.ac.kr/ Campus life → Academics → Academic Curriculum) for more information (Undergraduate & graduate). Students can browse all the courses offered by UNIST up to last semester on the following website. (https://uspdbsvc.unist.ac.kr:44401/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/zcmw5223?sap-language=en#) Students must register for their courses by themselves before semester starts. A guidance for course registration will be provided before the registration period. Undergraduate students in UNIST usually take classes up to 12~18 credits per semester. This equates to 4~6 classes per semester. Period of Course Registration - Course registration: August 6(Thu)~7(Fri), 2026 - Course Change: August 31(Mon)~September 4(Fri) ,2026 * Dates are subjective to change The Minimum/Maximum Credit per Semester - Undergraduate: 10 ~ 21 credits - Graduate: 3 ~ 13 credits																																
Academic Transcripts	Once grades are finalized, students can obtain their transcripts through online. If needed, UNIST can send the transcripts directly to the partner university.																																
Grading Scale	Lecture courses and combined courses (lectures & experiments) are evaluated with a grade. Grades over D-, and S are recognized as acquired credits. Details of the grading system are as follows: <table><tr><td>Grades</td><td>A+</td><td>A0</td><td>A-</td><td>B+</td><td>B0</td><td>B-</td><td>C+</td><td>C0</td><td>C-</td><td>D+</td><td>D0</td><td>D-</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td>Point</td><td>4.3</td><td>4.0</td><td>3.7</td><td>3.3</td><td>3.0</td><td>2.7</td><td>2.3</td><td>2.0</td><td>1.7</td><td>1.3</td><td>1.0</td><td>0.7</td><td>0.0</td><td>Not Calculated</td><td>Not Calculated</td></tr></table>	Grades	A+	A0	A-	B+	B0	B-	C+	C0	C-	D+	D0	D-	F	S	U	Point	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	Not Calculated	Not Calculated
Grades	A+	A0	A-	B+	B0	B-	C+	C0	C-	D+	D0	D-	F	S	U																		
Point	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	Not Calculated	Not Calculated																		

Visa

The international students need to obtain D-2-6 visa to study in Korea. To apply for the visa, students should contact the Korean Embassy or a Consulate at their country of origin. Please refer to the following website regarding visa application procedures: <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/index.do>

The location of the embassy and consulate of the Republic of Korea should appear on the website. In general, students should take the following documents with them when they apply for the visa. **Before visiting a Korean Consulate or Embassy, please contact the office to check the required documents again since it might be slightly different from each office.**

- Passport (valid throughout the duration of your stay)
- Application form
- Application fee
- Certificate of admission
- Letter of invitation (Letter of acceptance)
- Certificate of the latest scholastic achievement
- Financial statement

Health Insurance

For students who hold D-2 visa must subscribe to Korea National Health Insurance (NHI). NHI fee is approximately 55 USD per month. (about 77,000KRW) Since it takes more than a month to subscribe to NHI, it is highly recommended to prepare traveler's insurance that can cover at least your first month in Korea.

Accommodation

UNIST provides the dormitory to all international exchange students who submit their applications. All rooms are furnished with beds, desks, bookshelves, closets, etc. The accommodation fee will be approximately 750,000KRW~1,100,000KRW per semester except the water and electricity deposit fees (total deposit fees: 180,000KRW). The deposit fees will be returned after deduction at the end of semester. (* Amount of fees can be subject to change.)

Students need to bring their own blanket and pillow since these are not provided by the dorms. For more information, please visit the dorm website: <https://dorm.unist.ac.kr/>

Useful Websites

Official UNIST Homepage	https://www.unist.ac.kr/
UNIST International Affairs Team	https://cia.unist.ac.kr/
UNIST Course Browsing	https://uspdbsvc.unist.ac.kr:44401/sap/bc/webdynpro/sap/zcmw5223?sap-language=en#
UNIST Dormitory	https://dorm.unist.ac.kr/
About Korea	https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/main/index.do
About Ulsan City	https://www.ulsan.go.kr/tour/eng/main.ulsan