
2027 Spring & Fall Semesters

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



University of Seoul

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1. Admission Schedule

1.1. 2027 Spring Semester

Application Process	Schedule	Remarks
Online Application	September 7, 2026 (Mon) ~ September 23, 2026 (Wed), 5PM	▶ Online application at http://oia.uos.ac.kr
Document Submission	September 7, 2026 (Mon) ~ October 2, 2026 (Fri), 5PM	▶ Submit by mail or in person to the Office of International Affairs ▶ After completing the online application, print and sign the application form, then submit it along with other documents.
Document Screening Results (Interview Candidates)	October 23, 2026 (Fri), 5PM	▶ Office of International Affairs website (https://oia.uos.ac.kr)
Interview (or performance test)	October 27, 2026 (Tue)	▶ Only for those who pass the document screening ▶ Evaluation by the departments which applicants have applied to
Final Admission Results	November 13, 2026 (Fri), 5PM	▶ Office of International Affairs website (https://oia.uos.ac.kr) ▶ No individual notification will be provided
Tuition Payment	January 11, 2027 (Mon) ~ January 15, 2027 (Fri)	▶ Tuition invoices will be issued, and further instructions will be provided individually. ※ Failure to register by the deadline will be regarded as a decision to decline admission, and the admission will be canceled without further notice.
Certificate of Bank Statement Submission	January 4, 2027 (Mon) ~ January 15, 2027 (Fri)	▶ Submission of Certificate of Financial Support (on the university's form) ※ To be submitted by final successful applicants only
Issuance of the Certificate of Admission	January 18, 2027 (Mon) ~ January 27, 2027 (Wed)	▶ Further details will be provided individually via email.
Orientation	Late February, 2027	▶ Further details will be provided individually via email.

1.2. 2027 Fall Semester

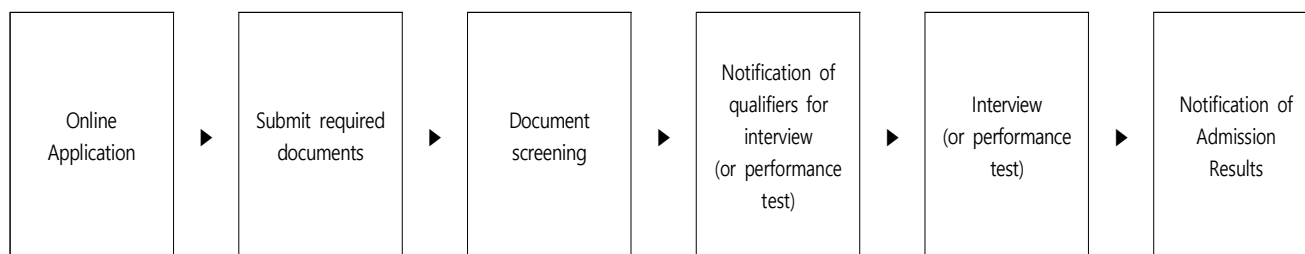
Application Process	Schedule	Remarks
Online Application	March 8, 2027 (Mon) ~ April 1, 2027 (Thu), 5PM	▶ Online application at http://oia.uos.ac.kr
Document Submission	March 8, 2027 (Mon) ~ April 9, 2027 (Fri), 5PM	▶ Submit by mail or in person to the Office of International Affairs ▶ After completing the online application, print and sign the application form, then submit it along with other documents.
Document Screening Results (Interview Candidates)	May 14, 2027 (Tue), 5PM	▶ Office of International Affairs website (https://oia.uos.ac.kr)
Interview (or performance test)	May 18, 2027 (Tue)	▶ Only for those who pass the document screening ▶ Evaluation by the departments which applicants have applied to
Final Admission Results	May 28, 2027 (Fri), 5PM	▶ Office of International Affairs website (https://oia.uos.ac.kr) ▶ No individual notification will be provided
Tuition Payment	June 28, 2027 (Mon) ~ July 2, 2027 (Fri)	▶ Tuition invoices will be issued, and further instructions will be provided individually. ※ Failure to register by the deadline will be regarded as a decision to decline admission, and the admission will be canceled without further notice.
Certificate of Bank Statement Submission	July 1, 2027 (Thu) ~ July 9, 2027 (Fri)	▶ Submission of Certificate of Financial Support (on the university's form) ※ To be submitted by final successful applicants only
Issuance of the Certificate of Admission	July 12, 2027 (Mon) ~ July 21, 2027 (Wed)	▶ Further details will be provided individually via email.
Orientation	Late August, 2027	▶ Further details will be provided individually via email.

※ The above schedule is subject to change.

※ All applicants must submit the required documents within the designated period (according to Korea Standard Time) and those who fail to submit will be ineligible for admission.

2. Admission Process

2.1. Admission Process



Department	Admission method	Note
General for all departments	Documents & interview	* Interview and/or performance test is limited to those who pass the document screening
Architecture Music Sculpture Formative Arts and Design	Documents & performance test (including an in-depth interview)	- The interview will be conducted in person. However, some cases may be conducted online depending on each department. (If the applicant's residence is outside of Korea, the interview may be conducted online) - If an applicant fails to attend the test or interview, his or her application will be disqualified. * Department of Formative Arts and Design - Portfolio work evaluation: A4 size, approximately 10 pages - Submit the original and summary of the master's thesis (size A4, page 10 including table of contents)

2.2. Interview(performance test) Time and Place: to be designated by each department

- 2.2.1. Interview and/or performance test is limited to those who pass the document screening.
- 2.2.2. The time and place for interview (or performance test) will be notified individually only to qualified applicants who pass the documents screening.
- 2.2.3. Qualified applicants must arrive 20 minutes prior to the test or interview with their own identification card.

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※ Information regarding international student admissions will be announced on the Office of International Affairs website. Please check the website for the latest updates.

3. Fields of Study

College	Department and major		Master	Ph. D	English-taught courses
Humanities and Society	Urban Administration		O	O	△
	Public Administration		O	O	-
	Social Welfare		O	O	-
	Urban Sociology		O	O	-
	Law		X	O	-
	International Relations		O	O	-
	Business Administration		O	O	△
	Economics		O	X	-
	Korean Language and Literature		O	O	-
	English Language and Literature		O	O	△
	Korean History		O	O	-
	Philosophy		O	O	-
	Chinese Language and Culture		O	—	-
	International Urban Development		—	O	O
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture		O	O	-
	Environmental Horticulture		O	O	-
	Physics		O	O	-
	Life Science		O	O	-
	Applied Chemistry(*)		O	O	-
	Statistical Data Science (◎)		O	O	-
Engineering	Civil Engineering		O	O	-
	Architectural Engineering		O	O	△
	Environmental Engineering(*)		O	O	-
	Chemical Engineering		O	O	-
	Electrical and Computer Engineering(*)		O	O	-
	Urban Planning and Design(*)		O	O	-
	Transportation Engineering		O	O	-
	Materials Science and Engineering		O	O	-
	Mechanical and Information Engineering		O	O	-
	Architecture(*)		O	O	△
	Geo-Informatics(*)		O	O	-
	Computer Science and Engineering(*)		O	O	-
	Disaster Science		—	X	-
	Urban Big Data Convergence		X	X	-
	Artificial Intelligence(*)		O	O	-
	Smart Cities(*)		O	O	△
	Intelligent Semiconductor(*)		O	O	△
Art and Physical	★Sulpture		O	—	-
	Formative and Art Design	Modern Sculpture	—	O	-
		Industrial Design	—	O	-
		Visual Design	—	O	-
	Music	Classical Vocal	O	—	-
		Musical	O	—	-
		Piano	O	—	-
		Strings	O	—	-
		Composition	O	—	-
	Sports Science		O	O	-

※ “-” means “Not offered”, “X ” means “No admissions”.

※ English-taught course: “O” Full English, “△” Partially English, “—” Full Korean

※ For the departments marked with (*), applicants must contact and discuss with research field professor in advance to confirm their willingness to supervise.

※ Statistical Data Science (◎): (Ph.D. applicants) Prior confirmation from an academic advisor required.

※ **Applicants to engineering programs are strongly encouraged to contact a prospective faculty advisor and obtain their preliminary agreement to supervise their research before submitting an application.**

※ Please ensure that your intended research interests align with the department's curriculum and areas of research before applying.

※ Applicants for the Ph.D program in Sculpture(★) must apply under the Modern Sculpture major in the Department of Formative Arts and Design.

4. Number of Students to be Admitted: No limitation

Admission outside the standard quota, based on academic ability, with no limit on the number selected.

5. Eligibility

1) Nationality: A person who is either ① or ② of the following:

- ① The applicant and both parents must all have obtained only foreign citizenship by the date of application.
 - Recognized as long as both the applicant and their parents hold foreign nationality as of the application start date.
 - In the case of dual nationality, the applicant is recognized only if the applicant and both parents have all renounced their Korean nationality by the application start date.
- ② A foreign applicant or a Korean national residing abroad who has completed an education equivalent to that of Korean primary and secondary education and a Bachelor's degree outside of Korea.
 - In case of ②, an applicant who has completed even one program at a Korean school during the entire history of education is not eligible to apply.

2) Academic background

※ Applicants' academic degrees must be from official and authorized educational institutions recognized by the Ministry of Education of the applicant's home country.

- ① Master's degree: an applicant who holds any of the following qualifications:
 - An applicant who has obtained a Bachelor's degree or is expected to receive one before enrollment from a domestic or foreign university.
 - An applicant who is recognized to have an academic background that is equivalent to the aforementioned one, according to Korean educational law.
- ② Doctoral degree: an applicant who holds any of the following qualifications:
 - An applicant who has obtained a Master's degree or is expected to receive one before enrollment from a domestic or foreign university.
 - An applicant who is recognized to have an academic background that is equivalent to the aforementioned one, according to Korean educational law.

3) Additional Eligibility Requirements

No.	Department	Additional application requirements	note
1	Architecture	[Mandatory, free format] A portfolio	In-depth interview about portfolio and Performance test
2	Music	① Only the graduates of a school of music (conservatory) holding a Bachelor's degree, or those with equivalent education can apply (however, those who are applying to the Musical program in the vocal music major are free from limitations) ② An applicant must submit <2027 Department of Music Audition Application Form (graduate)>	Performance test
3	Sculpture	① An applicant must be a graduate of an arts-related department of a four-year college (Bachelor's degree certificate needed). ② An applicant must submit a free form portfolio (within A4 size).	In-depth interview about portfolio
4	Formative Arts and Design	① Applicants must have completed a master's degrees in art. ② Applicants must submit their original thesis and a summary of the thesis (size A4, page 10 with the table of contents) ③ An applicant must submit a portfolio (size A4, around 10 pages).	In-depth interview about portfolio

4) Language Proficiency Requirements

- (1) Has achieved (or is expected to achieve) Level 3 or higher on the TOPIK(PBT/IBT)
- (2) Has completed (or is expected to complete) Level 3 or higher at the Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP) of The University of Seoul (UOS)
- (3) Has completed (or is expected to complete) Level 4 or higher of the regular curriculum at an official Korean language institution of a domestic university certified by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)
- (4) Has completed the intermediate or advanced level in the Korean Understanding Course of the Education Course for Overseas Koreans operated by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED)
- (5) Has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a Korean-related department at a foreign university
- (6) Has graduated (or is expected to graduate) from a domestic (Korean) university or graduate school
- (7) Has completed an intermediate or higher level Korean language course at a local King Sejong Institute
 - Only certificates issued by local(offline) King Sejong Institutes are accepted. Certificates from the Online King Sejong Institute are not accepted.
 - If a student residing in Korea participates in an online course provided by an overseas King Sejong Institute, it will be considered an online course and thus will not be accepted, even if not explicitly marked as online.
- (8) Has scored 61 or higher on the Preliminary Test of the Ministry of Justice's Social Integration Program (KIIP), or has completed Level 3 or higher in the KIIP education program
- (9) Has met at least one of the following official English proficiency test score requirements:
 - a. TOEFL iBT 71 or higher / b. IELTS 5.5 or higher / c. TEPS 327 or higher
- (10) Has submitted a Recommendation Letter for International Graduate Applicants written by a full-time professor from the applicant's intended department at The University of Seoul

- ① Eligibility: Requirements (1)–(8) apply to all departments. You may submit any one of requirements (1)–(8).
- ② Departments accepting Requirements (9) or (10) in place of Requirements (1)–(8): See the table below.
- ③ Applicants who have taken a language proficiency test or are expected to complete a Korean language program must submit test admission ticket or a certificate of enrollment at the time of application. Official test score report or a certificate of program completion must be submitted by the deadlines below. (Failure to submit by the deadline will result in disqualification.)
 - 2027 Spring intake: by 18:00 (KST), Wednesday, Oct 21, 2026 / 2027 Fall intake: by 18:00 (KST), Wednesday, May 12, 2027

College	Department and major
Humanities and Society	International Urban Development
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture
	Environmental Horticulture
	Physics
	Life Science
	Applied Chemistry
	Statistical Data Science(Ph.D. applicants: Prior confirmation from an academic advisor required)
Engineering	Civil Engineering
	Architectural Engineering
	Environmental Engineering
	Chemical Engineering
	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Urban Planning and Design
	Transportation Engineering
	Materials Science and Engineering
	Mechanical and Information Engineering
	Architecture
	Geo-Informatics
	Computer Science and Engineering
	Artificial Intelligence
	Smart Cities
Arts and Sports	Formative Arts and Design
	Music
	Sports Science

- ※ Applicants must scan and upload valid supporting documents, as listed above, by the online application deadline.
- ※ For Requirement (10), applicants must directly contact and obtain consent from a full-time professor in their intended department at the University of Seoul before applying online, and submit the recommendation letter alongside the required documents.

6. Required Application Materials

6.1. Applicants who are eligible for ①

A foreign national whose parents are both non-Korean citizens

※ Any documents not written in Korean or English should be notarized in Korean or in English (All notarized translations should be issued in the country where the documents are issued except in unavoidable cases.)

※ All documents must be issued within 1 year of the last day of document submission.

※ Additional documents may be required to determine the eligibility and authenticity of the application

◎ mandatory △ if applicable

No.	Required documents	Degree		Reference															
		Mtr	Ph.D																
1	Applicant Document Checklist (★UOS Form)	◎	◎	Print after completing the online application and paying the application fee. ※ Submit all required documents in the order listed on the checklist.															
2	Application form (★UOS Form) ※ The applicant's name must match the name on the passport.	◎	◎	Print after completing the online application and paying the application fee. ※ Upload a valid language proficiency certificate at the time of online application. ※ The institution name and graduation date on the application form must match the submitted documents.															
3	Letter of Self-introduction and Study Plan (★UOS Form)	◎	◎	Print after completing the online application and paying the application fee. ※ Must be written in Korean or English.															
4	Bachelor's Degree (Expected) Certificate	◎	◎	<For transfer students> Submit transcripts for all years of study, including both before and after transfer. <Submission Requirements for Final Academic Credential Documents> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Category</th><th>Korean University</th><th>Chinese University</th><th>Other University</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Degree</td><td>Degree Certificate</td><td rowspan="3">Original</td><td>CHSI Degree Verification Report (English)</td><td rowspan="3">Apostille or Consular Authentication</td></tr><tr><td>Graduation (Expected) Certificate</td><td>CHSI Academic Credential Verification Report (English)</td></tr><tr><td>Academic Transcript</td><td>Certification of Grades</td><td>Original Apostille or CHSI Academic Transcript Verification Report (English)</td></tr></table>	Category		Korean University	Chinese University	Other University	Degree	Degree Certificate	Original	CHSI Degree Verification Report (English)	Apostille or Consular Authentication	Graduation (Expected) Certificate	CHSI Academic Credential Verification Report (English)	Academic Transcript	Certification of Grades	Original Apostille or CHSI Academic Transcript Verification Report (English)
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6	Master's Degree (Expected) Certificate	X	◎																
7	Official Transcript for the Entire Master's Program	X	◎																
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10	Certificates of Language Proficiency ※ Expiration date should last until a day after the online application	◎	◎	Refer to [5. Eligibility] – [4] Language Proficiency]. ※ One of the ten requirements must be met. ※ Submit a valid language proficiency document by the online application deadline.															
11	Copy of the Applicant's Passport	◎	◎	Submit a copy of a valid passport for international travel.															
12	Copy of Alien Registration Card	△	△	Only for current holders (Submit copies of both front and back sides).															
13	Documents Verifying the Nationality of the Applicant and Parents	◎	◎	<table><tr><td>Chinese Nationals</td><td>• Applicant's and Parents' IDs • Applicant's and Parents' Passport Copies ※ If a parent's passport copy is unavailable, submit a notarized English/Korean translation of the Chinese ID card. A notarized translation of the ID card is not required when a passport copy is submitted. ※ Submit both documents.</td></tr><tr><td>Non-Chinese Nationals</td><td>Copy of ID Card or Passport</td></tr></table>	Chinese Nationals	• Applicant's and Parents' IDs • Applicant's and Parents' Passport Copies ※ If a parent's passport copy is unavailable, submit a notarized English/Korean translation of the Chinese ID card. A notarized translation of the ID card is not required when a passport copy is submitted. ※ Submit both documents.	Non-Chinese Nationals	Copy of ID Card or Passport											
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17	Additional documents	△	△	Only for applicants to the Departments of Architecture, Music, Sculpture and Formative Arts and Design.															

2) Applicants who are eligible for ②

Overseas Koreans or foreign nationals who have completed the entire education curriculum equivalent to Korean elementary, middle, high school, and bachelor's degree programs outside Korea.

※ Any documents not written in Korean or English should be notarized in Korean or in English.

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3	Letter of Self-introduction and Study Plan (★UOS Form)		◎	◎	Print after completing the online application and paying the application fee. ※ Must be completed in Korean or English.															
4	Overseas education equivalent to Korean elementary, middle, and high school education	Graduation Certificate (1 copy each)	◎	◎	※ Applicants who have attended an overseas Korean school at any stage of elementary, middle, high school, or university education are not eligible. <For transfer students> Submit transcripts for all years of study, including both before and after transfer. <Submission Requirements for Final Academic Credential Documents>															
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6	Overseas education equivalent to a four-year bachelor's degree program in Korea	Bachelor's Degree (Expected) Certificate	◎	◎	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Category</th><th>Korean University</th><th>Chinese University</th><th>Other University</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Degree</td><td>Degree Certificate</td><td rowspan="3">Original</td><td>CHSI Degree Verification Report (English)</td><td rowspan="3">Apostille or Consular Authentication</td></tr><tr><td>Graduation (Expected) Certificate</td><td>CHSI Academic Credential Verification Report (English)</td></tr><tr><td>Academic Transcript</td><td>Certification of Grades</td><td>Original Apostille or CHSI Academic Transcript Verification Report (English)</td></tr></table>	Category		Korean University	Chinese University	Other University	Degree	Degree Certificate	Original	CHSI Degree Verification Report (English)	Apostille or Consular Authentication	Graduation (Expected) Certificate	CHSI Academic Credential Verification Report (English)	Academic Transcript	Certification of Grades	Original Apostille or CHSI Academic Transcript Verification Report (English)
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7. Application Fee

7.1. Application Fee: KRW 80,000

7.2. Payment method

- ① Payment must be made within the online application system (see instructions provided during online application).
- ② If the fee is not paid within the application period, the application will be automatically canceled.
- ③ After paying the fee, you cannot modify the application contents, cancel the application, or receive a refund. Carefully review your application before paying to ensure there are no errors.

7.3. Refund: The application fee is refundable in the following situations

Reasons for refunds	Amount of refund	method
▶ If you are unable to sit for the admissions process due to the university's fault	Full Amount	Contact individually
▶ If you are unable to sit for the admissions process due to a natural disaster	Full Amount	
▶ If you are hospitalized due to illness/accident or in the event of the applicant's death, making participation in the admissions process impossible (only upon submission of proof)	Full Amount	
▶ If an applicant is disqualified prior to departmental evaluation due to ineligibility (e.g., failure to submit required documents), or fails the first-stage screening (document evaluation).	KRW 20,000	

※ Refunds will be wire-transferred to the bank account designated by the applicant. Any transaction fees incurred during the transfer may be deducted from the refund amount. If the transaction fees exceed or equal the refund amount, no refund will be issued.

8. Scholarships for International Students

1) **Doctoral Program:** Full tuition scholarships are awarded to the top 70% of students in each department based on academic performance (GPA).

2) **Master's Program:** 50% tuition scholarships are awarded to the top 70% of students in each department based on academic performance (GPA).

※ Scholarships for Newly Admitted Students (Tuition Reduction Prior to Registration)

- Scholarships are awarded to the top 70% of newly admitted students in each department based on admission results (document screening and interview)
 - No separate application is required. Scholarship recipients will be notified through their tuition bills.
- Additional Information

※ Students receiving external scholarships are not eligible for university tuition reduction scholarships.

※ For other departmental scholarships, please refer to [Graduate School Website → Student Support → Scholarships]

9. Dormitory

Building	Room types	Fee
Residence Hall	2-person rooms, 3-person rooms	KRW 764,000 per semester
International House	2-bedroom suite/3-bedroom suite 4-bedroom suite/5-bedroom suite (one student per bedroom; shared bath)	KRW 1,120,000 per semester

※ The above fees are based on the 2026 academic year.

For detailed information, please refer to the University Dormitory website: <http://dormitory.uos.ac.kr/>

10. Important Notes for Applicants

- ☞ This guide is for international student admissions (full-time graduate program) at the University of Seoul.
- ☞ Applicants who wish to apply to other programs (e.g., Professional Graduate Schools or Special Graduate Schools) should refer to the respective admissions guidelines.

1) Document Requirements

- ① The online application form, personal statement, and study plan must be completed using the University of Seoul's official forms, printed, and submitted by mail.
- ② All documents must be original.
- ③ All documents must be issued within one year prior to the online application deadline (excluding bank balance certificates).
- ④ All submitted documents must be written in Korean or English. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by a notarized translation in Korean or English.
 - * Notarized translations must be issued in the country where the original document was issued.
 - * When submitting a notarized translation, place the original document in front and the notarized translation behind it.
 - * Self-translated documents will not be accepted.
- ⑤ The spelling of the applicant's English name on all submitted documents must exactly match their passport.
- ⑥ Submitted documents will not be returned, and required documents may be added or adjusted if necessary.
- ⑦ Applicants are solely responsible for any disadvantages caused by errors or omissions in the application. Incomplete applications or documents with defects will be excluded from evaluation.
- ⑧ Submitted documents will not be returned regardless of the admission result. Applicants are strongly advised to obtain extra copies in advance for future visa applications.

2) Admission Process

- ① Applicants must provide valid contact information (phone number, email, etc.) on the application form. The University is not responsible for any disadvantages resulting from inability to reach the applicant.
- ② Evaluation criteria, process, and scores for admission will not be disclosed.
- ③ Applicants found to have provided false information, forged/altered documents, unaccredited academic qualifications (unauthorized institutions), or engaged in other fraudulent acts will be disqualified. If discovered after enrollment, admission will be revoked and tuition fees paid will not be refunded.

3) Post-Acceptance Procedures

- ① Admitted applicants who submitted a certificate of expected graduation must submit their final degree certificate and final transcript before the start of the semester. Failure to submit these documents may result in cancellation of admission even after acceptance. (Exceptions may be granted if the academic year or semester start date in the applicant's home country is up to one month later than Korea's due to its education system.)
- ② If an admitted applicant receives a Certificate of Admission but fails to enter Korea before the start of the semester due to visa issuance delays, the admission may be automatically canceled and the Certificate of Admission will become invalid.
- ③ After final admission, academic background verification may be conducted with the applicant's previous institution based on the submitted Academic Records Verification Consent Form. If no response is received from the institution within 6 months, the applicant must directly contact their previous institution to facilitate verification. Admission may be canceled if academic records cannot be verified.

4) General Notes

- ① Schedules and details are subject to change depending on university circumstances.
- ② Notices regarding international admissions will be posted on the Office of International Affairs website (<http://oia.uos.ac.kr>) and will not be notified individually.
- ③ This admissions guide was originally prepared in Korean and translated into other languages. In case of any conflict or ambiguity in meaning, the Korean version shall prevail.
- ④ Matters not specified in this admissions guide will be determined by the Office of International Affairs at the University of Seoul.

11. Documents for issuing the Standard Admission Letter after final admission

Subject	Document submission	Detailed Information			
All Admitted Applicants	Financial Guarantee Confirmation Form & Bank Balance Certificate (1 copy each)	Spring Semester	Issuance Date: On or after Jan 1, 2027	One copy of bank balance certificate under the applicant's or parents' name (If parents are deceased, a sibling's bank balance certificate is accepted)	
		Fall Semester	Issuance Date: On or after Jul 1, 2027		
		Minimum Required Amount	KRW 20,000,000 or more, or the equivalent amount in other currencies		
		Submission Deadline			
		• Spring Semester: By Jan 15, 2027 (Fri) • Fall Semester: By Jul 9, 2027 (Fri) ※ Download and complete the Financial Guarantee Confirmation Form from the Office of International Affairs website ※ For bank balance certificates issued by banks in China, the account must remain frozen until March 31, 2027 (Spring) / September 30, 2027 (Fall), and only certificates issued within 6 months prior to submission date are accepted. ※ If the certificate is not in Korean or English, a notarized translation in Korean or English must be submitted. ※ This requirement may be waived only for international students who: have legally resided in Korea for and have graduated from Korean middle and high schools, and submit graduation certificates from the Korean middle and high schools. ※ Exemption: Available only for international students in associate/bachelor's programs who have legally resided in Korea continuously for more than six consecutive years, graduated from Korean middle and high schools, and submitted proof of graduation.			
Applicants Admitted with Expected Graduation Status	Proof of Final Academic Credential	※ Applicants admitted with expected graduation status must submit each of the following documents verified through CHSI or consular authentication/Apostille: Degree Certificate, Graduation Certificate, and Official Academic Transcript. ※ Submission Deadline • Submit immediately upon issuance of graduation documents. - Spring Semester Intake: By Jan 15, 2027 (Fri) - Fall Semester Intake: By Jul 16, 2027 (Fri) ※ If your graduation date is later than the deadlines above, you must contact the admissions coordinator in advance.			

※ Even if you are admitted and enrolled, your admission may be revoked if you fail to submit the required documents above.

■ Audition Requirements for the Department of Music (Graduate International Admissions)

Department	Major	Audition Requirements
Music	Vocal	▶ One aria from an opera (in original tone and language) ▶ Two lieder in different languages (e.g., Italian aria + German lied + French lied German aria + Italian lied + French lied French aria + German lied + Italian lied)
	Musical	▶ One musical uptempo ▶ One musical ballad ▶ One from opera aria Choose two songs out of three (Opera must be in original tone and language) ※ Applicants may choose to show their own specialty in a free form (e.g., instrument play, dance, acting).
	Piano	▶ Applicants should play two songs: - Beethoven Piano Sonata completely - One of an applicant's choice
	Strings	- More than one movement of a concerto from an applicant's choice - Any piece other than a concerto
	Composition	▶ Recruitment Fields: Classical Composition, Musical Theatre & Contemporary Music Composition, Film & Commercial Music Composition & Arrangement ▶ Submission Requirements: Submit sheet music and audio files for at least two original compositions or arrangements related to the applied field. (you may also submit videos in addition to audio and sheet music) ▶ Interview: Questions will be asked about your submitted works and other music-related topics.

<Notifications>

- ① General Requirements for all Music applicants: Audition Repertoire Form for the Department of Music (Graduate International Admissions)
- ② Only those who hold a Bachelor's degree in music or an equivalent area are eligible to apply to the Department of Music. (Exception: Applicants for the Musical program can apply regardless of their undergraduate majors)
- ③ An accompanist will not be provided by UOS. Applicants should bring their own accompanist. For applicants who want to use their own accompaniment CD (MR), it should be sealed and submitted along with the application documents. They must check the box for MR on the Audition Application form.

Audition Repertoire Form for the Department of Music (Graduate International Admissions)

Applying major	Vocal ☐				
	Musical ☐				
	Piano ☐				
	Strings ☐				
	composition ☐				
Name	(last)	(middle)	(first)	Sex	Male ☐ Female ☐
Passport number				Nationality	
Permanent Address					
Current Address					
Mobile phone number				E-mail	
Name of the university					

Title of the Song for Audition	Composer (Full Name)	Remarks (check box for using MR)
1.		※ An accompaniment CD (MR) must be prepared by the applicant, and a copy should be submitted to the OIA. ☐ MR will be used ☐ MR will not be used
2.		
3.		

※ Important Notification:

1. Do not leave the mobile phone number box empty.
 2. Write the full title of the song and its composer's full name in the original language.
 3. Submit both the application form (graduate program) and the audition application form.
- ※ Applicants for Musical: enclose the MR CD with the applicant's name, major, application number and track number written on it.

■ Contact Information

College	Department	Location	Telephone
Humanities & Society	Urban Administration	The 21 st Century Building #404	+82-2-6490-2710
	Public Administration	The 21 st Century Building #215	+82-2-6490-2010
	Social Welfare	The 21 st Century Building #406	+82-2-6490-2075~6
	Urban Sociology	The 21 st Century Building #409	+82-2-6490-2730
	International Relations	The 21 st Century Building #213	+82-2-6490-2035
	Business Administration	Mirae Hall #506	+82-2-6490-2210~4
	Economics	Mirae Hall #504	+82-2-6490-2051~2
	Korean Language and Literature	Liberal Arts Building #217	+82-2-6490-2530~1
	English Language and Literature	Liberal Arts Building #321	+82-2-6490-2510
	Korean History	Liberal Arts Building #328	+82-2-6490-2550
	Philosophy	Liberal Arts Building #419	+82-2-6490-2570
	Chinese Language and Culture	Liberal Arts Building #216	+82-2-6490-2587
	Law	Law School #533	+82-2-6490-2110
	International Urban Development	Law School #412	+82-2-6490-5138
	Landscape Architecture	Baebong Hall #206	+82-2-6490-2835~6
Natural Science	Environmental Horticulture	Science and Technology Building #411	+82-2-6490-2680
	Physics	Science and Technology Building #217	+82-2-6490-2640
	Life Science	Science and Technology Building #213	+82-2-6490-2660
	Statistical Data Science	Mirae Hall #708	+82-2-6490-2626
	Applied Chemistry	Science and Technology Building #512	+82-2-6490-2460
	Civil Engineering	Architectural and Civil Engineering #326	+82-2-6490-2420
Engineering	Architectural Engineering	Architectural and Civil Engineering #401	+82-2-6490-2753
	Architecture	Architectural and Civil Engineering #401	+82-2-6490-2751
	Environmental Engineering	Interdisciplinary Studies Building #406	+82-2-6490-2853
	Chemical Engineering	Creative Innovation Building#306	+82-2-6490-2361
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Information and Technology Building #401	+82-2-6490-2316
	Urban Planning and Design	Baebong Hall #305	+82-2-6490-2790
	Transportation Engineering	The 21 st Century Building #503	+82-2-6490-2815
	Materials Science and Engineering	Science and Technology Building #516	+82-2-6490-2400
	Mechanical and Information Engineering	Science and Technology Building #428	+82-2-6490-2380
	Geo-Informatics	The 21 st Century Building #602	+82-2-6490-2880
	Computer Science and Engineering	Information and Technology Building #202	+82-2-6490-2440
	Artificial Intelligence	University Center #511	+82-2-6490-5014
	Intelligent Semiconductor	Changgong Building #415	+82-2-6490-2470
	Disaster Science	Architectural and Civil Engineering #338	+82-2-6490-5005
	Smart Cities		
Arts and Sports	Sports Science	The Centennial Memorial Hall #813	+82-2-6490-2948
	Music	Music Building #B101	+82-2-6490-2930
	Sculpture	Design and Sculpture Building #114	+82-2-6490-2616~7
	Formative Arts and Design	Design and Sculpture Building #406	+82-2-6490-2906
		Design and Sculpture Building #406	+82-2-6490-2907
		Design and Sculpture Building #114	+82-2-6490-2916

■ Campus Map

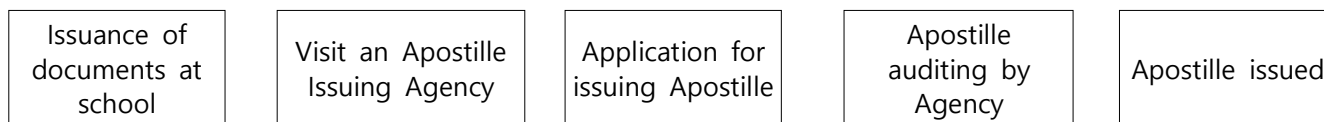


1	Cheonnong Hall (#103 Global Service Center)	3	Architecture and Civil Engineering Building	4	Changgong Building
5	Liberal Arts Building	6	Baebong Hall	7	University Center (#506 Office of International Affairs)
8	Natural Science Building	10	Kyongnong Hall	11	Creative Innovation Building
12	Student Hall	13	Sidae Leaders Building (Reserve Officers' Training Corps)	14	Science and Technology Building
15	The 21st Century Building	16	Design and Sculpture Building	18	Birch Hall
19	Information and Technology Building	20	Law School	21	Main Library
22	Student Dormitory	23	Building Structure Experimental Building	24	Civil Engineering Structure Experimental Building
25	Media Building	27	Main Auditorium	28	Main Stadium
29	University Museum	32	Wellness Center	33	Mirae Hall
34	International House	35	Music Building	36	Day care Center
37	The Centennial Memorial Hall	38	Smart Experimental Building	39	UOS Innovation Complex
41	Outdoor tennis court	81	Automation greenhouse	A	Main gate
B	Mirae gate	C	leum gate	D	Sky gate

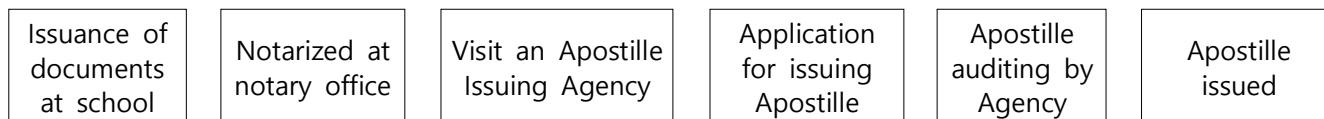
[Appendix 1] Education Verification Guidelines

1. Procedure for Issuance of Apostille

A. Official Documents(Public school)



B. Private Documents(Private school)



< Status of Apostille Member nations as of 2026.07.09.>

Region	Member nations
Asia, Oceania	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Vanuatu, Brunei, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Oman, Australia, Uzbekistan, Israel, India, Indonesia, Japan, China (including Macau and Hong Kong), the Cook Islands, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Tonga, Pakistan, Palau, Fiji, Philippines and Korea
Europe	Georgia, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Monaco, Montenegro, Moldova, Malta, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, San Marino, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Armenia, Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Andorra, Albania, Estonia, Great Britain, Austria, Ukraine, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Croatia, Türkiye, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland and Hungary
North America	United States (including Guam, Mariana Islands, Saipan, Puerto Rico) and Canada
Latin America	Guyana, Guatemala, Grenada, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Commonwealth of Dominica, Mexico, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Peru, Paraguay and Jamaica
Africa	Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Lesotho, Malawi, Morocco, Botswana, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Algeria, Eswatini, Cape Verde, Burundi, Tunisia and Rwanda

※ Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.apostille.go.kr/>)

2. Consular authentication

Academic documents (Certificates of graduation / degree / enrollment and transcript(s) for all academic years) must be authenticated by the Korean Consul or Korean Embassy located in the country from which the school work originated.

3. Education Verification issued by the Ministry of Education of China (Received in China)

- Verification Center: China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center(中国高等教育学生信息网 (学信网))

- Website : www.chsi.com.cn

- Telephone : +86-10-6741-0388

- E-mail : kefu@chsi.com.cn

- If you have any inquiries, please contact a designated staff member from the relevant province (Contact information on <http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz/201202/20120228/284945923.html>)

※ If you wish to issue a certification report in Korea, you can apply at the Seoul Confucius Institute.

- Website: <http://www.cis.or.kr>

- Phone Number: +82-2-554-2688

- Email Address: cis88@cis.or.kr

[Appendix 2] Tuition Fees for each department

College	Department	Admission Fee (KRW)	Tuition Fee (KRW)
Humanities & Society	Urban Administration	184,000	3,146,000
	Public Administration	184,000	3,146,000
	Social Welfare	184,000	3,146,000
	Urban Sociology	184,000	3,146,000
	International Relations	184,000	3,146,000
	Business Administration	184,000	3,146,000
	Economics	184,000	3,146,000
	Korean Language and Literature	184,000	3,146,000
	English Language and Literature	184,000	3,146,000
	Korean History	184,000	3,146,000
	Philosophy	184,000	3,146,000
	Chinese Language and Culture	184,000	3,146,000
	Law	184,000	3,146,000
	International Urban Development	184,000	3,146,000
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture	184,000	3,795,000
	Environmental Horticulture	184,000	3,795,000
	Physics	184,000	3,795,000
	Life Science	184,000	3,795,000
	Statistical Data Science	184,000	3,795,000
	Applied Chemistry	184,000	3,795,000
Engineering	Civil Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Architectural Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Architecture	184,000	4,046,000
	Environmental Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Chemical Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Urban Planning and Design	184,000	4,046,000
	Transportation Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Materials Science and Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Mechanical and Information Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Geo-Informatics	184,000	4,046,000
	Computer Science and Engineering	184,000	4,046,000
	Artificial Intelligence	184,000	4,046,000
	Intelligent Semiconductor	184,000	4,046,000
	Disaster Science	184,000	4,046,000
	Smart Cities	184,000	4,046,000
Arts and Sports	Sports Science	184,000	4,233,000
	Music	184,000	5,070,000
	Sculpture	184,000	4,539,000
	Formative Arts and Design	184,000	4,539,000

※ Tuition fees are based on the 2026 academic year and are subject to change in accordance with University policy.