
2026 Spring & Fall Semesters
GRADUATE ADMISSIONS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



University of Seoul
(Office of International Affairs)

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1. Admissions Schedule

1) 2026 Spring Semester

Application Process	Schedule	Remarks
Online Application	October 10, 2025 (Fri) - October 20, 2025 (Mon), 4PM	· Online application at http://oia.uos.ac.kr
Document Submission	October 21, 2025 (Tue) - November 4, 2025 (Tue), 4PM ※ Office hours: 9AM to 6PM, weekdays	· Submit to : Office of International Affairs · After submitting the online application, please print out the application form, sign it, and submit the form with the other documents.
Document Screening	November 25, 2025 (Tue)	· Documents are screened by the departments which applicants have applied to
Notification of qualifiers for interview (or performance test)	To Be Notified	· The time and place for the interview (or performance test) will be notified individually only to qualifying applicants who pass the document screening.
Interview (or performance test)	December 02, 2025 (Tue)	· Only for those who pass the document screening · Evaluation by the departments which applicants have applied to
Notification of Admission Results	December 26, 2025 (Fri), 5PM	· Results will be posted on the OIA homepage, (http://oia.uos.ac.kr) · No individual notification will be provided
Tuition Payment	January 12, 2026 (Mon) - January 16, 2026 (Fri) ※ Bank Business Hurs: 9AM to 4PM weekdays.	· Any Woori Bank branch in Korea ※ If an applicant fails to pay their tuition within the designated period, their admission will be revoked without any prior notification.
Issuance of Letter of Accepted Admission	January 21, 2026 (Wed) - January 26, 2026 (Mon)	· More details will be provided individually via email
Orientation	Late February 2024	· More details will be provided individually via email

2) 2026 Fall Semester

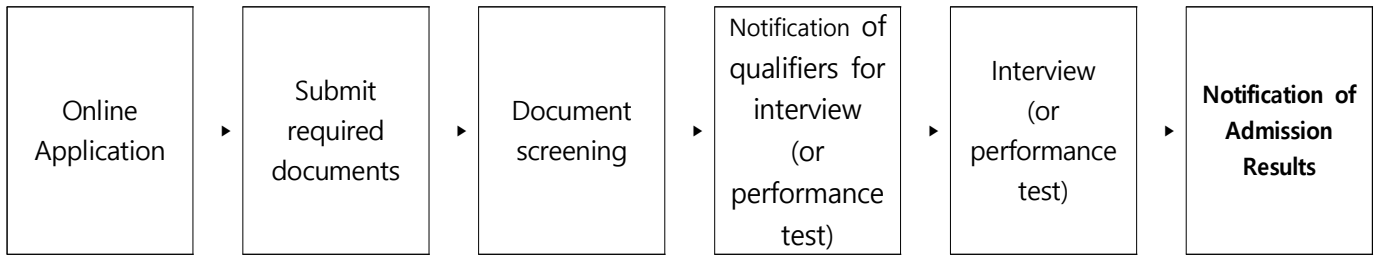
Application Process	Schedule	Remarks
Online Application	April 13, 2026 (Mon) ~ April 22, 2026 (Wed), 4PM	· Online application at http://oia.uos.ac.kr
Document Submission	April 21, 2026 (Tue) ~ April 30, 2026 (Thu), 4PM ※ Office hours: 9AM to 6PM, weekdays.	· Submit to : Office of International Affairs · After submitting the online application, please print out the application form, sign it, and submit the form with the other documents.
Document Screening	May 19, 2026 (Tue)	· Documents are screened by the departments which applicants have applied to
Notification of qualifiers for interview (or performance test)	To Be Notified	· The time and place for the interview (or performance test) will be notified individually only to qualifying applicants who pass the document screening.
Interview (or performance test)	May 26, 2026 (Tue)	· Only for those who pass the document screening · Evaluation by the departments which applicants have applied to
Notification of Admission Results	June 19, 2026 (Fri) 5PM	· Results will be posted on the OIA homepage, (http://oia.uos.ac.kr) · No individual notification will be provided
Tuition Payment	July 13, 2026 (Mon) ~ July 17, 2026 (Fri) ※ Bank Business Hurs: 9AM to 4PM weekdays.	· Any Woori Bank branch in Korea ※ If an applicant fails to pay their tuition within the designated period, their admission will be revoked without any prior notification.
Issuance of Letter of Accepted Admission	July 22, 2026 (Wed) ~ July 31, 2026 (Fri)	· More details will be provided individually by email
Orientation	Late August, 2026	· More details will be provided individually by 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 them will be ineligible for admission.

2. Admissions Criteria

1) Admissions Process



Department	Admission method	Note
General for all departments	Documents & interview	* Interview and performance tests are limited to those who pass the document screening
Architecture	Documents & performance test (including an in-depth interview)	- The interviews 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)
Music		If an applicant fails to attend the test or interview, his or her application will be disqualified.
Sculpture		* Department of Formative Arts and Design
Formative Arts and Design		- Portfolio work evaluation: A4 size, within 10 pages - Submit the original and summary of the master's thesis (size A4, page 10 including table of contents)

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

- ① Interviews and/or performance tests are limited to those who pass the document screening process.
- ② The times and places for interviews (or performance tests) will be notified individually only to qualifying applicants who have passed the documents screening process.
- ③ Qualified applicants must arrive 20 minutes prior to the test or interview with their own identification card and test identification slip.

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3. Fields of Study

College	Department and major	Master	Ph. D	
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	
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture	O	O	
	Environmental Horticulture	O	O	
	Physics	O	O	
	Life Science	O	O	
	Applied Chemistry (*)	O	O	
	Statistical Data Science (박사과정의 경우 입학지원 전 지도교수 확인)	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		
Arts and Sports	★Sculpture	O	—	
	Formative Arts and 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 open”, “× ” means “not offered”. The basic language of the class will be Korean.
- ※ Applicants to departments marked with an asterisk (*) must consult with their prospective academic advisor in advance to confirm their willingness to supervise.
- ※ ★ Applicants to 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

(in consideration of supernumerary admissions)

5. Eligibility : Applicants must meet 1)-2)-3)-4)

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.
 - 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 requirements for departments which hold performance tests (including in-depth interviews)

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 <2026 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 level 3 or higher on the TOPIK
- ② Has completed level 3 or higher at the Korean Language and Culture Program (KLCP) of The University of Seoul (UOS).
- ③ Has completed level 4 or higher of the regular curriculum at an official Korean language institution of a domestic university which is certified by the International Education Quality Assurance System (IEQAS)
- ④ Has completed the intermediate or advanced level in the Korean Government Support Program for Overseas Koreans of the National Institute for International Education (NIIED)
- ⑤ Has graduated (or expected) from a Korean-related department at a foreign university
- ⑥ Has graduated (or expected) from a domestic university or graduate school
- ⑦ Those who have completed an intermediate or higher level of 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 a course provided by an overseas King Sejong Institute via online, the certificate will be considered as issued by the online Sejong Institute and thus will not be accepted, even if not marked as online.
- ⑧ Those who have scored 61 or higher on the Preliminary Test of the Ministry of Justice's Social Integration Program (KIIP), or have completed Level 3 or above in the KIIP education program.
- ⑨ Standardized English proficiency test score (one of the following):
 - a. TOEFL iBT 71 (PBT 530, CBT 197) or higher
 - b. IELTS 5.5 or higher
 - c. TEPS 327 or higher
- ⑩ Has submitted a <Letter of Recommendation for Graduate Admission> written by a full-time professor from the department of The University of Seoul to which the applicant is applying.

- Requirements ① to ⑧ are common eligibility conditions for all departments.
- Applicants may submit any one of the documents corresponding to requirements ① to ⑧.
- Some departments may accept requirements ⑨ and ⑩ as an alternative to ① through ⑧. (Please refer to the table below for the departments that accept such substitutions.)
- Applicants who plan to obtain or are expected to complete the qualifications listed in requirements ① to ③ must submit a test admission slip or certificate of enrollment at the time of application. (The official transcript or certificate of completion must be submitted by the deadline specified below. Failure to submit by the deadline will result in disqualification.)
- 2026 Spring Semester: November 14, 2025 (Fri) by 6PM / 2026 Fall Semester: May 29, 2026 (Fri) by 6PM

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 (*)

- All applicants must scan and upload documents that are valid until the deadline for submission of online applications.
- In case of ⑩, applicants must contact a full-time professor of the relevant UOS department to obtain consent before finish the online application, and his professor must notify the OIA office in advance.
- Applicants to departments marked with an asterisk (*) must consult with their prospective academic advisor in advance to confirm their willingness to supervise.

6. Required Application Materials

1) Applicants who are eligible for ①

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															
		M.A.	Ph.D																
1	Checklist for documents submission (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	The document is available to print after the completion of the application (up to payment). Fill this out after printing it out. ※ Arrange the materials in the order of the sequence number on the checklist															
2	Application form (Form from UOS) ※ Names in the form and passport must match	◎	◎	Fill it out and print it out after finishing the online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ You must scan and upload language certificates that are valid until the deadline for submission of online applications. ※ The name of the school and the date of graduation between the application form and the documents must match.															
3	Letter of Self-introduction and Study Plan (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Fill it out and print it out after finishing the online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ Written in English or Korean															
4	A certificate for an expected or currently held Bachelor's degree	◎	◎	※ The name of the school and the date of graduation written on the application form and the submitted documents must match.															
5	A full transcript of every academic year in a Bachelor's degree program	◎	◎																
6	A certificate for an expected or currently held Master's degree	X	◎	<p><Transfer students> Entire academic transcripts (including those from before and after transfer) must be submitted</p> <p><Submission Requirements for Final Academic Credential Documents></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Category</th> <th>Korean University</th> <th>Chinese University</th> <th>Other University</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Degree</td> <td>Certification of Degree</td> <td rowspan="3">Original</td> <td>CHSI academic background and Certification of Degree (English), one each</td> <td rowspan="3">Consular Authentication /Apostille original</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expected Graduation (completion) certificate</td> <td>CHSI Certificate of academic status authentication(English)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade</td> <td>Certification of Grades</td> <td>(Select 1) Original Apostille, CHSI Grade Certificate (English)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category		Korean University	Chinese University	Other University	Degree	Certification of Degree	Original	CHSI academic background and Certification of Degree (English), one each	Consular Authentication /Apostille original	Expected Graduation (completion) certificate	CHSI Certificate of academic status authentication(English)	Grade	Certification of Grades	(Select 1) Original Apostille, CHSI Grade Certificate (English)
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7	A full transcript of every academic years in Master's degree program	X	◎																
8	Agreement of Academic Records Request (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Fill it out and print it out after finishing the online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website.															
9	A Letter of Recommendation (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Fill it out and print it out after finishing the online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ It should be written by a professor from the applicant's previous university which he or she has completed(or is expected to complete). ※ Written in English or Korean															
10	Certificates of Language Proficiency ※ Expiration date should last until a day after the online application	◎	◎	Refer to <2026 Graduate Admissions for International Students's > 5. Eligibility – 4)Language Proficiency Requirements ※ In case of ⑩, applicants must contact a full-time professor from the department they are applying to at The University of Seoul to obtain consent before finishing the online application, and the full-time professor must notify the OIA office in advance.															

11	Photocopy of the information page of an applicant's passport	◎	◎	Submit a photocopy of applicant's valid passport
12	Photocopy of an applicant's alien registration card (if applicable)	△	△	Only for holders(Submit a photocopy of both front and back sides)
13	Certificate of nationality of the applicant and his/her parents	◎	◎	Copies of valid ID and passport or documents issued by governments, etc. ※ Any one of Chinese nationality must submit a copy of the Chinese ID Card ※ If the parents are divorced or either or both of them are deceased, documentation to verify the situation must be submitted.
14	A certificate of family relations between an applicant and his/her parents	◎	◎	Chinese Nationals A Certificate of household registration [Notarized translation] A Certificate of family relations [Notarized translation] (Note: If a parent is a head of household and the applicant is registered in the parent's household, its submission is not required.)
				Other than Chinese Nationals A Certificate of family relations issued by the government (such as Certificate of birth or family registration)
15	Statement of Financial Support (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Only successful candidates are required to submit it after notification of the admission results. (Refer to p.35)
16	Bank statement of an applicant's financial guarantor	◎	◎	– Minimum of KRW 20,000,000 ※ Submission only for successful applicants after admission results notification (Refer to p.35) ※ The account holder must be the applicant or his/her parents. A copy of a bank book will not be acceptable. (If you are staying in Korea with an alien registration card, only a bank (located in Korea) statement in your name is accepted, and a copy of your bankbook cannot be submitted.)
17	Additional documents	△	△	Only for applicants to the Departments of Architecture, Music, Sculpture and Formative and Art Design.

2) Applicants who are eligible for ②

A foreign applicant or a Korean national residing abroad who has completed a program of education outside of Korea which is equivalent to that of a Korean education program lasting from elementary school to university.

※ In case of ②, an applicant who has completed even one program at a Korean school during the entire education course is not eligible to apply.

- ※ 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.
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No.	Required documents	Degree		Reference
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1	Checklist for documents submission (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Fill out and print after finishing online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ Arrange the materials in the order of the sequence number on Checklist
2	Application form (Form from UOS) ※ Names in the form and passport must match	◎	◎	Fill out and print after finishing online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ You must scan and upload language certificates that are valid until the deadline for submission of online applications. ※ The name of the school and the date of graduation between the application form and the documents must match.
3	Letter of Self-introduction and Study Plan (Form from UOS)	◎	◎	Fill out and print after finishing online application and paying the application fee on the OIA website. ※ Written in English or Korean

4	Certificates of education in foreign countries corresponding to Korean elementary, middle and high schools (one copy each)	Certificates of graduation	◎	◎	<p>※ An applicant who has completed even one program at a Korean school during the entire education course is not eligible.</p> <p><Transfer students> Full academic transcripts (including those from before and after transfer) must be submitted</p> <p><Submission Requirements for Final Academic Credential Documents></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Category</th> <th>Korean University</th> <th>Chinese University</th> <th>Other University</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Degree</td> <td>Certification of Degree</td> <td rowspan="3">Original</td> <td>CHSI academic background and Certification of Degree (English), one each</td> <td rowspan="3">Consular Authentication /Apostille original</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expected Graduation (completion) certificate</td> <td>CHSI Certificate of academic status authentication(English)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grade</td> <td>Certification of Grades</td> <td>(Select 1) Original Apostille, CHSI Grade Certificate (English)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category		Korean University	Chinese University	Other University	Degree	Certification of Degree	Original	CHSI academic background and Certification of Degree (English), one each	Consular Authentication /Apostille original	Expected Graduation (completion) certificate	CHSI Certificate of academic status authentication(English)	Grade	Certification of Grades	(Select 1) Original Apostille, CHSI Grade Certificate (English)
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6	Certificates of education in foreign countries corresponding to Korean university	A certificate for an expected or currently held Bachelor's degree	◎	◎																
7		Full transcript for all undergraduate academic years	◎	◎																
8	A certificate for an expected or currently held Master's degree		X	◎																
9	Full transcript for all academic years of a Master's program		X	◎																
10	Agreement of Academic Records Request (Form from UOS)		◎	◎	Fill it out and print after finishing online application and paying application fee in the OIA web site.															
11	A Letter of Recommendation (Form from UOS)		◎	◎	Fill it out and print after finishing online application and paying application fee in the OIA web site. ※ It should be written by a professor from the applicant's previous university which he or she has completed(or is expected to complete). ※ Written in English or Korean															
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15	A certificate of Entry/Departure Record		◎	◎	Search result of duration from applicant's date of birth to starting date of online application.															
16	Statement of Financial Support (Form from UOS)		◎	◎	Only successful candidates are required to submit it after notification of the admission results. (Refer to p.35)															
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19	Additional documents		△	△	Only for applicants to the Departments of Architecture, Music, Sculpture and Formative Arts and Design.															

7. Application Fee

1) Application Fee: KRW 80,000

2) Payment method

- ① Applicants must pay the application fee online. (Please refer to the guidelines regarding online payments).
- ② If the payment is not completed during the application period, the application will be automatically rescinded.
- ③ When the application payment is completed, then an application number will be provided to the applicant. Once application materials have been printed, the online application process is finished and no changes will be permitted (such as changes related to the fields of study etc.) and cancellation will be impossible.

3) Refund : The application fee is refundable in the following situations

Reasons for refunds	Amount of refund	method
▶ Unable to complete the admissions process due to some fault of UOS	Full Amount	Contact individually
▶ Unable to complete the admissions process due to a natural disaster.	Full Amount	
▶ Unable to attend the admission process due to hospitalization in a medical institution for illness or accident, or one's own death. (Documentary evidence needed.)	Full Amount	
▶ In case of failing in document screening and interview (or performance test) even after entering the admission process. (It will be wire-transferred to the bank account designated by the applicant. If additional expenses are generated in transferring, the expenses will be deducted from the refunded amount. If the expenses are higher than the amount which should be refunded, refund will not be proceeded.)	KRW 20,000	

8. Scholarships for International Students

1) For Doctoral degrees : Full-tuition. Recipients will be selected according to scholastic ranks in each department.

2) For Master's degrees : Half-tuition. Recipients will be selected according to scholastic ranks in each department.

※ Recipients of outside scholarships are not eligible to receive any intramural scholarships that waive tuition fees.

9. Dormitory Application

- ① Applicants must apply for dormitory residence during the designated application period.
- ② Dormitory rooms are assigned only to candidates who apply during the application period, and the results of dormitory assignment will be announced to applicants after they pay their tuition.

Types	Facility	Fee (Including KRW 100,000 deposit)
Residence Hall	Double room, Triple room	KRW 728,000 per semester (16 weeks)
International House	2 rooms shared by 2 people, 3 rooms shared by 3 people, 4 rooms shared by 4 people, 5 rooms shared by 5 people	KRW 1,048,000 per semester (16 weeks)

※ The above costs are based on the spring semester of 2025. More information is available on the dormitory website (<http://dormitory.uos.ac.kr/>).

10. Important Notes for All Applicants

- These guidelines are only for foreign applicants applying for fulltime Master's and Ph.D. programs at The University of Seoul.
- In case of the applicants who want to apply to a graduate program of Professional Graduate School or Special Graduate School, please refer to the respective admission guidelines.

1) Eligibility

- ① Applicants must meet all admissions requirements. (nationality, academic background and language proficiency)

2) Basic Notices for Submission of Documents

- ① After the online application is completed on the Uway Apply website, print out the UOS forms (letter of self-introduction, study plan, etc.) from the OIA webpage and submit all the required admission materials via post to the OIA office.
- ② All supporting documents must be originals.
- ③ All documents must be issued within 1 year of the deadline for online applications.
- ④ All documents must be written in Korean or English. Applicants who submit documents in languages other than Korean or English should attach notarized English or Korean translations of the original documents.
 - ※ Except in unavoidable cases, notarized translations must be done by authorized parties located in the country from which the documents originated.
 - ※ Arrange original hard copies before notarized translated ones.
 - ※ Applicants' personal translations will not be accepted.
- ⑤ The English spelling of the applicant's name on all documents must correspond to the spelling on the applicant's passport.
- ⑥ Submitted documents will not be returned. Application documents may be added or subtracted as required.
- ⑦ The applicant is responsible for any disadvantages caused by a mistake or omission in the documents. If the submitted documents don't meet the minimum requirement, the applicant will be excluded from the document evaluation process.
- ⑧ Submitted documents will not be returned. We encourage applicants to prepare enough additional documents for visa application in advance.

3) Admission Proceedings

- ① Please write your current contact details (phone number, email address, etc.) on the application form. The University of Seoul is not liable for any disadvantages caused by contact issues.
- ② Information on admission scores will not be disclosed.
- ③ For application forms and all submitted documents, if any falsifications, counterfeits, falsified statements, degrees from educational institution unauthorized by the Ministry of Education of the applicant's home country or other unjust actions are disclosed, the application will be rescinded. In case that such disclosures are identified, even after admission, the acceptance of admission will be canceled and paid tuition fees will not be refunded.

4) After Admission

- ① Among the applicants who have accepted admission, those who have not graduated by the time they apply or are expected to graduate after the admissions period must submit their final degree certificates and transcripts to an OIA coordinator before the semester starts. If the documents are not submitted, admission will be rescinded. This condition may be exceptionally lax only if the time difference of academic schedule between applicant's nation and Korea is less than one month.
- ② After receiving a certificate of admission, if applicants residing outside Korea encounter difficulty obtaining a visa and fail to arrive in South Korea before class starts, admission will be rescinded automatically and the certificate of admission will be invalidated.
- ③ After the final admission process, the OIA may request submission of academic records from an applicant's highest-level-school based on the Agreement of Academic Records Request submitted by the applicant. In the case that the confirmation certificate is not received within six months, applicants must contact the schools they graduated from themselves to assure, submission of the official academic records. If the school fails to submit the applicant's official academic records, admission will be rescinded.

5) Additional notes

- ① All schedule and contents herein may be changed according to university policy.
- ② All notifications will be posted on the OIA web site at <http://oia.uos.ac.kr> (No individual notification)
- ③ This application guide was originally written in Korean and then translated into other languages. If there are any disparities in the interpretation of its meaning, the Korean language version takes priority.
- ④ Matters not specified in the guidelines will be decided by the OIA of the University of Seoul.

11. Documents for Issuance of Certificate Admission

Type	Requirement	Details		
All accepted applicants	Financial Affidavit and Bank Balance Certificate - one copy each	Spring Semester	Issuance day : after 2026. 1. 1.	One copy of a bank balance certificate under the applicant's or parent's name (If the parents are deceased, a bank balance certificate under a sibling's name may be submitted)
		Fall Semester	Issuance day : after 2026. 7. 1.	
		Minimum Required Amount	More than 20,000,000₩ (If the currency is not in KRW, the amount will be calculated based on the exchange rate on the date of issuance)	
		Submission period : Spring Semester – until 2026. 1. 16.(Fri) / Fall Semester – until 2026. 7. 17.(Fri) ※ Submit the Financial Affidavit Form by downloading it from the Office of International Affairs website ※ For bank balance certificates issued by banks in China, the account must be frozen until : Spring semester: until 2026 3. 31.(Tue) / Fall Semester : until 2026. 9. 30.(Wed) Only certificates issued within six months from the submission date are accepted. ※ If the bank certificate is not in Korean or English, a notarized Korean or English translation must be submitted.. ※ This requirement may be waived only for international students who: have legally resided in Korea for more than six consecutive years, and have graduated from Korean middle and high schools, and submit graduation certificates from the Korean middle and high schools.		
Applicants admitted with expected graduation qualification	Proof of final education level	If admitted as a prospective graduate, you must submit the following documents, each with either degree verification through CHSI or notarization (Apostille or consular authentication): Certificate of Degree, Certificate of Graduation, Official Academic Transcript Submission deadline: As soon as the graduation certificate and transcript are issued Spring semester intake: by January 16, 2026 (Fri) and Fall semester intake: by July 17, 2026 (Fri) -If your graduation schedule is delayed beyond the dates above, you must contact the office in advance.		

※ Even if you are admitted and have completed your registration, your admission may be canceled if the above documents are not submitted.

■ Audition Requirements for the Department of Music(2026)

Department	Major	Audition Requirements
Music	Vocal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ One musical uptempo ▶ One musical ballad ▶ One from opera aria <p style="margin-left: 20px;">} Choose two songs</p> <p>(Opera must be in original tone and language)</p> <p>※ Applicants may choose to show their own specialty in a free form (e.g., instrument play, dance, acting).</p>
	Piano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Applicants should play two songs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beethoven Piano Sonata completely - One of an applicant's choice
	Strings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than one movement of a concerto from an applicant's choice - Any piece other than a concerto
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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: 2026 Department of Music Audition Application Form (Graduate program)
- ② Only those who hold a Bachelor's degree in music or an equivalent area are eligible to apply to the Department of Music (Vocal, Musical, Piano, Strings).
(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.

■ 2026 Department of Music Audition Application Form (Graduate)

Applying major	Musical <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Classical <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Piano <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Strings <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Composition <input type="checkbox"/>					
Name	(last)	(middle)	(first)	Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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. <input type="checkbox"/> MR will be used <input type="checkbox"/> MR will not be used
2.		
3.		

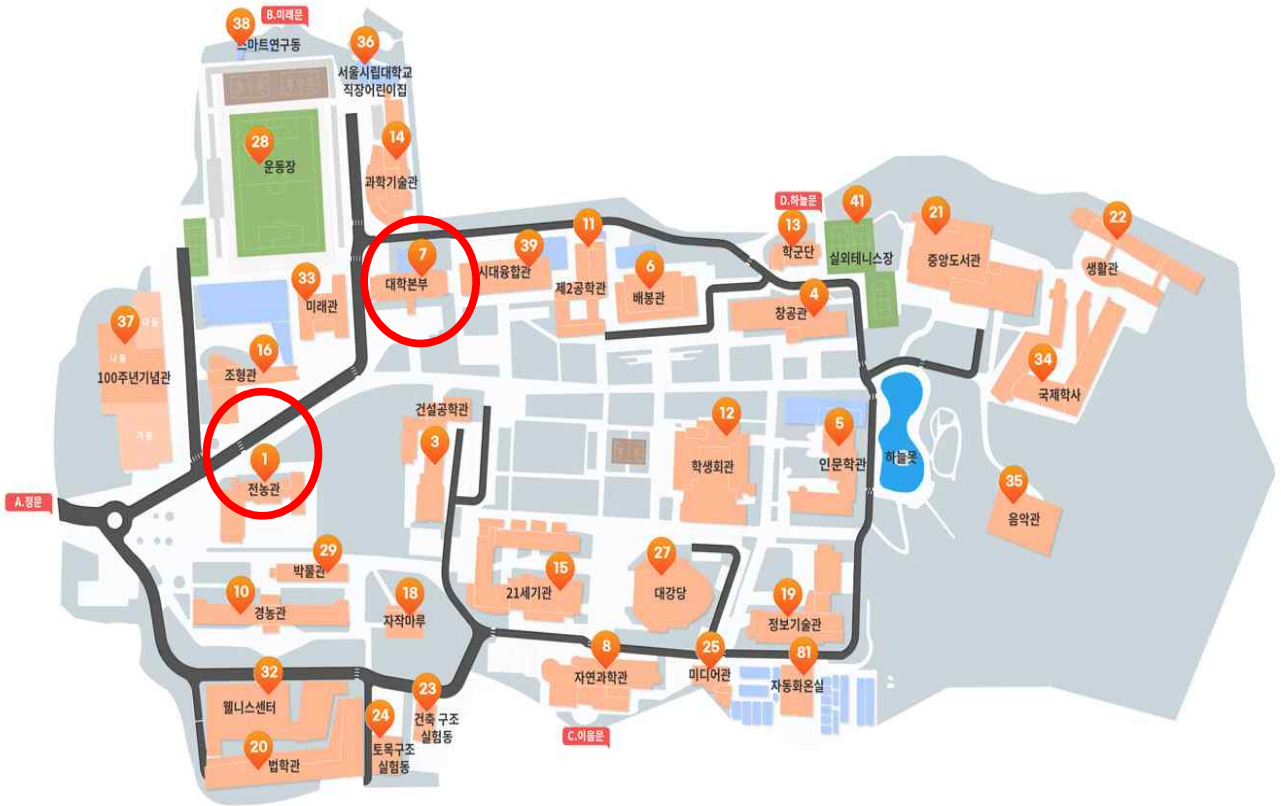
※ Important Notification:

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 21st Century Building #404	+82-2-6490-2710	
	Public Administration	The 21st Century Building #215	+82-2-6490-2010	
	Social Welfare	The 21st Century Building #406	+82-2-6490-2075~6	
	Urban Sociology	The 21st Century Building #409	+82-2-6490-2730	
	International Relations	The 21st 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	
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture	Baebong Hall #206	+82-2-6490-2835~6	
	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	
Engineering	Civil Engineering	Architectural and Civil Engineering #326	+82-2-6490-2420	
	Architectural Engineering	Architectural and Civil Engineering #401	+82-2-6490-2753	
	Architecture	Architectural and Civil Engineering #401	+82-2-6490-2751	
	Environmental Engineering	Changgong Building #313	+82-2-6490-2853	
	Chemical Engineering	The 2nd Engineering 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 21st 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 21st Century Building #602	+82-2-6490-2880	
	Computer Science and Engineering	Information and Technology Building #202	+82-2-6490-2440	
	Disaster Science	Architectural and Civil Engineering #338	+82-2-6490-5005	
	Smart Cities			
	Applied Chemistry	Architectural and Civil Engineering #334	+82-2-6490-2460~1	
Intelligent Semiconductors	Information and Technology Building #401	+82-2-6490-5011		
Art and Sports	Sports Science	The Centennial Memorial Hall Na Dong #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	Visual Design	Design and Sculpture Building #406	+82-2-6490-2906
		Industrial Design	Design and Sculpture Building #406	+82-2-6490-2907
Modern Sculpture		Design and Sculpture Building #114	+82-2-6490-2916	

Campus Information

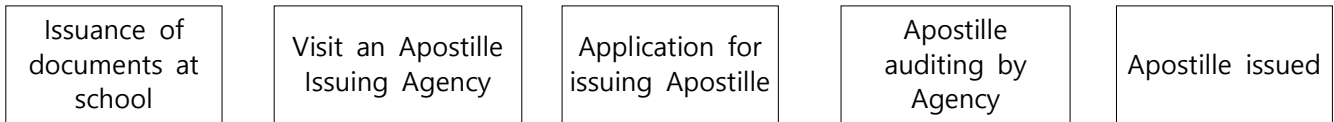


1	Cheonnon Hall (Room 103 Global Service Center)	3	Architecture and Civil Engineering Building	4	Changgong Building
5	Liberal Arts Building	6	Baebong Hall	7	University Center (Room 506 Office of International Affairs)
8	Natural Sciences Building	10	Kyongnong Hall	11	The 2 nd Engineering Building
12	Student Hall	13	University Press ROTC Building	14	Science and Technology Building
15	The 21 st 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	Architecture Structural Experimental Building	24	Civil Engineering Experimental Building
25	Media Hall	27	Main Auditorium	28	Main Stadium
29	University Museum	32	Wellness Center	33	Mirae Hall
34	International House	35	Music Building	36	Kindergarten
37	The Centennial Memorial Hall	38	Smart Experimental Building	39	Era Convergence Building
41	Outdoor Tennis Court	81	Greenhouse		
A	Main Gate	B	Rear Gate	C	Connecting gate
D	Sky Pond				

[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 2025.03.30.

Region	Member nations
Asia, Oceania	New Zealand, Niue, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Vanuatu, Bahrain, Bangladesh, 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, Mauri 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, Eswatini, Cape Verde, Burundi, Tunisia and Rwanda

Source: Republic of Korea e-Apostille Service (<https://www.apostille.go.kr/index.do>)

2. Consul Authentication

- Academic documents (i.e. certificate 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 in which the school work originated.

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

- Academic documents (i.e. certificate 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 in which the school work is originated.
- **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:** +86-10-8219-9588
- **E-mail:** kefu@chsi.com.cn
- If you have any inquiries, please contact a designated staff member for the relevant province.
(Contact information on <http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz/201202/20120228/284945923.html>)

※ To have certification issued in Korea, you can apply at the Confucius Institute in Seoul

- **Website:** www.cis.or.kr
- **Telephone:** +82-2-554-2688
- **E-mail:** cis88@cis.or.kr

[Appendix 2] Tuition fees for each department

College	Department	Admission fee	Tuition fee
Humanities and Society	Urban Administration	184,000	3,049,000
	Public Administration	184,000	3,049,000
	Social Welfare	184,000	3,049,000
	Law	184,000	3,049,000
	International Relations	184,000	3,049,000
	Business Administration	184,000	3,049,000
	Economics	184,000	3,049,000
	Korean Language and Literature	184,000	3,049,000
	English Language and Literature	184,000	3,049,000
	Korean History	184,000	3,049,000
	Philosophy	184,000	3,049,000
	Chinese Language and Culture	184,000	3,049,000
	Urban Sociology	184,000	3,049,000
International Urban Development	184,000	3,049,000	
Natural Science	Landscape Architecture	184,000	3,678,000
	Environmental Horticulture	184,000	3,678,000
	Mathematics	184,000	3,368,000
	Physics	184,000	3,678,000
	Life Science	184,000	3,678,000
	Statistics	184,000	3,678,000
	Statistical Data Science	184,000	3,678,000
	Applied Chemistry	184,000	3,678,000
Engineering	Civil Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Architectural Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Environmental Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Chemical Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Electrical and Computer Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Urban Planning and Design	184,000	3,921,000
	Transportation Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Materials Science and Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Mechanical and Information Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Architecture	184,000	3,921,000
	Geo-Informatics	184,000	3,921,000
	Computer Science and Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Disaster Science	184,000	3,921,000
	Energy and Environmental Engineering	184,000	3,921,000
	Smart Cities	184,000	3,921,000
	Urban Big Data Convergence	184,000	3,921,000
	Artificial Intelligence	184,000	3,921,000
Intelligent Semiconductor	184,000	3,921,000	
Art and Sports	Sculpture	184,000	4,399,000
	Formative Arts and Design	184,000	4,399,000
	Music	184,000	4,914,000
	Sport Science	184,000	4,103,000

※ The above tuition is based on the first semester of 2025, and the tuition setting is subject to change according to school policy.