

## Graduate School of Global Digital Innovation (GDI) Student Recruitment for 2026 Spring Admission

### Admission Process & Schedule (KST)

1. Online Application: Aug. 19, 10 A.M. – Sep. 2, 5 P.M. 2025
2. Letter of Recommendation Submission: Sep. 9, 6 P.M. 2025
3. Evaluation:
  - ITTP / GTIP as 1st major : Oct. 20 – Nov. 3, 2025
  - GTIP as 2nd major : Nov. 4 – Nov. 10, 2025
4. Decision Notification: Dec. 12, 17 P.M, 2025

### Important Update

- All application materials must be uploaded to the online application system.
- Prepare documents according to our requirements in advance.
- Scan and combine all prepared documents into one PDF file, A4-sized, and upload during the application.
- Only admitted students will be required to submit apostilled or consular-legalized degree certificates and transcripts for all listed academic degrees.
- **Requirement for ITTP Applicants:** Applicants for the GDI-ITTP Track must also submit the **New version of [KAIST GDI-ITTP TRACK] APPLICATION FORM**. If this additional form is not submitted, the application will be considered incomplete and will not proceed to evaluation.

### GDI Track Information:

#### ◆ ITTP (Global IT Technology Program)

Vision: Worlds' Top AI+ Policy Education Program for Global Leaders

Category	Details
Selection Focus	Priority will be given to <b>mid- to senior-level professionals and managers with strong potential to lead digital transformation and policy innovation in their home countries through the application of AI technologies</b> . ITTP aims to create <b>tangible policy impacts</b> and <b>concrete collaboration outcomes</b> with Korea.
Affiliation	Government officials, public institution employees, and faculty members (professors, lecturers, etc.) <b>from partner countries</b> <b>※ Applicants from private companies or sectors are not eligible</b>
Partner Countries	Colombia, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Peru, Mongolia, Rwanda, Thailand, Egypt, Ghana, Ethiopia, <b>and other emerging countries across various continents</b> ※Nationality is one of the factors considered, the program places greater emphasis on an individual's qualifications, experience, and potential impact in their home country.
Academic Background	A <b>bachelor's or master's degree in ICT or Emerging Technology-related fields</b>
English Proficiency	TOEFL: iBT 83 / PBT 560 / CBT 220 ● IELTS: 6.5 or higher ● TEPS: 599 or higher ● TOEIC: 720 or higher ※ <b>Video interview</b> may substitute for an English test score
Other Requirements	Must meet <b>KAIST Graduate School admission eligibility criteria</b>

◆ GTIP (Global Technology Innovation Program)

Vision: "World's Leading Global Hub for Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education"

Category	Details
Selection Focus	A program designed for <b>global talents aiming to become technology innovators, entrepreneurs, policy makers, and researchers</b> . GTIP seeks to <b>foster sustainable global technology innovation leaders</b> through convergence of <b>technology, entrepreneurship, policy, and R&amp;D</b> , enabling collaboration with Korea and contributing to global innovation ecosystems.
Affiliation	<b>International applicants</b> (non-Korean citizens) – Employees from <b>private institutions</b> , researchers, or self-motivated individuals seeking advanced graduate-level education in ICT, technology policy, and emerging innovations
Academic Background	Applicants <b>hold or expect to hold a bachelor's degree</b> before enrollment at KAIST
English Proficiency	TOEFL: iBT 83 / PBT 560 / CBT 220 ● IELTS: 6.5 or higher ● TEPS: 599 or higher ● TOEIC: 720 or higher ※ Must be taken within <b>2 years</b> of the online application deadline
Funding Track	<b>Self-funded or externally sponsored program</b> ● Tuition: <b>4,800,000 KRW</b> per semester
Major Choice Option	GTIP applications are accepted as <b>1st or 2nd priority major choices</b>
Other Requirements	Must meet <b>KAIST Graduate School admission eligibility criteria</b>

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**For more details:**

GDI: <https://gdi.kaist.ac.kr/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1XHEnMRkCk>

KAIST Admission: <http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/>



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