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Taegu Science University
Application Guide for
International Students



대구과학대학교
TAEGU SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

Affiliation	College / Department		Years	Admission Require
Natural Sciences	College of Healthcare	Dept. of Nursing	4	• TOPIK Level 3 or higher (Level 2 for some departments) • TSU TOPIK: 70 points or higher • Sejong Korean: Intermediate Level 1 or higher • KIIP Level 3 or higher • TOEFL 530 (PBT) / 71 (iBT) • IELTS 5.5 • TEPS 600
		Dept. of Dental Hygiene	3	
		Dept. of Physical Therapy	3	
		Dept. of Ophthalmic Optics	3	
		Dept. of Medical Administration - Major in Medical Administration	2	
Humanities & Social Sciences	College of Social Safety & Education	Dept. of Early Childhood Education	3	
		Dept. of Youth & Lifelong Education	2	
		Dept. of Defence Technology & Administration	2	
		Dept. of Police & Security Administration - Major in Police Administration - Major in Security Science	2	
Engineering	College of Spatial Technology	Dept. of Geodetic & Cadastral Information	2	
		Dept. of Architecture & Interior Design	2	
		Dept. of Smart Mobility	2	
Arts & Physical Education	College of Beauty Art	Dept. of Beauty Design	2	
		Dept. of Hair Design	2	
Humanities & Social Sciences	College of Lifelong Education	Dept. of Finance & Real Estate	2	
		Dept. of Social Welfare & Counseling	2	
Natural Sciences	Life Care Autonomous College	Division of Food, Nutrition & Culinary Arts - Major in Food & Nutrition - Major in Culinary, Baking & Beverage - Major in Food Service Start-up Development	2	
Arts & Physical Education		Dept. of Broadcasting & Visual Production	2	
		Dept. of Musical Acting	2	
		Dept. of Leisure Sports	2	
		Dept. of Professional Sports Instruction	2	
Humanities & Social Sciences	K-Career College	Dept. of Global Care	2	
Engineering		Dept. of Global Mechanical Engineering	2	

* The name of the department and the admission quota may change depending on the results of the quota adjustment.

* Life Care Autonomous College recruits students as an autonomous major, and departments are assigned in the second semester of the first year.

* The admission quota will be selected within the legal limit, and admission to some departments may be restricted in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

Affiliation	College / Department		Overview
Natural Sciences	College of Healthcare	Dept. of Nursing	• Professional training in patient care, clinical skills, and holistic nursing practice.
		Dept. of Dental Hygiene	• Education in oral health care, dental hygiene techniques, and clinical preventive practices
		Dept. of Physical Therapy	• Training in rehabilitation, therapeutic exercise, and physical therapy treatment skills
		Dept. of Ophthalmic Optics	• Study of vision science, optometry basics, and optical instruments
		Dept. of Medical Administration - Major in Medical Administration	• Education in medical records, hospital administration, and healthcare service management
Humanities & Social Sciences	College of Social Safety & Education	Dept. of Early Childhood Education	• Training in child development, teaching skills, and early childhood education practices
		Dept. of Youth & Lifelong Education	• Education in youth guidance, community education, and lifelong learning programs
		Dept. of Defence Technology & Administration	• Study of defense systems, military administration, and national security management
		Dept. of Police & Security Administration - Major in Police Administration - Major in Security Science	• Training in law enforcement, crime prevention, and security administration
Engineering	College of Spatial Technology	Dept. of Geodetic & Cadastral Information	• Education in land surveying, mapping, and geographic information systems
		Dept. of Architecture & Interior Design	• Training in architectural design, interior planning, and construction fundamentals
		Dept. of Smart Mobility	• Study of future mobility technology, automotive systems, and smart transportation
Arts & Physical Education	College of Beauty Art	Dept. of Beauty Design	• Program in beauty artistry, skin care, makeup, and aesthetic services
		Dept. of Hair Design	• Training in hair styling, cutting, coloring, and salon operation skills
Humanities & Social Sciences	College of Lifelong Education	Dept. of Finance & Real Estate	• Study of finance, real estate management, and investment principles
		Dept. of Social Welfare & Counseling	• Education in social welfare services, counseling skills, and community support
Natural	Life Care	Division of Food, Nutrition &	• An integrated program covering

Sciences	Autonomous College	Culinary Arts - Major in Food & Nutrition - Major in Culinary, Baking & Beverage - Major in Food Service Start-up Development	nutrition science, culinary arts, baking & beverage skills, and food service entrepreneurship
Arts & Physical Education		Dept. of Broadcasting & Visual Production	• Training in video production, media creation, and broadcasting techniques
		Dept. of Musical Acting	• Program in vocal performance, acting, and stage expression
		Dept. of Leisure Sports	• Education in sports coaching, fitness training, and physical activity programs
		Dept. of Professional Sports Instruction	• Specialized training for sports instructors and athletic coaching
Humanities & Social Sciences	K-Career College	Dept. of Global Care	• Program for foreign students focusing on Korean healthcare, welfare, and communication skills
Engineering		Dept. of Global Mechanical Engineering	• Practical training in mechanical design, manufacturing, and engineering technology for global careers

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Global Majors Highlight

1. Dept. of Global Care

• Department Overview

- The Department of Global Care is designed for international students and provides specialized education in healthcare, welfare, and adaptation to Korean society, cultivating global care professionals equipped with communication, administrative, and caregiving competencies required in Korean medical and welfare institutions.

• Educational Objectives and Curriculum

- This program is tailored for international students, offering step-by-step instruction from basic Korean to specialized terminology in healthcare and welfare, enabling stable adaptation to life and the medical environment in Korea.

• Available Certifications

- Certified Social Worker Level 2
- Certified Care Worker
- Hospital Coordinator Certification
- Private Certifications in Medical Interpretation

• Career Opportunities after Graduation

- Hospital and Medical Institution Coordinator

- International Patient Support Specialist
- Practitioner in Nursing and Social Welfare Institutions
- Multicultural Centers and Migrant Support Organizations
- Entry-level Medical Interpretation Support

2. Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

• Department Overview

- The educational objective of the Department of Global Mechanical Engineering is to cultivate professionals with practical skills and technical understanding in mechanical design and manufacturing.

• Educational Objectives and Curriculum

- The curriculum is organized around industry-focused subjects such as machining, design, production, and quality control.

• Available Certifications

- Industrial Engineer Mechanical Design
- Industrial Engineer Computer-Aided Manufacturing
- Industrial Engineer Precision Measurement
- Industrial Engineer Tool Design
- Welding Certifications

• Career Opportunities after Graduation

- Technical positions in automotive, shipbuilding, aerospace, and semiconductor industries
- Mechanical Design and Component Development
- CNC, Mold, Welding, and Precision Machining Technicians
- Production and Quality Control Engineers
- Employment in domestic and global manufacturing companies and advancement into global technical careers

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International student scholarship

- Freshman Scholarship : admitted through international admission: 20% scholarship for tuition for the semester of admission
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - If your GPA from the previous semester is 90 or above (percentile average) : 50% Tuition Fee Reduction (for one semester)
- Korean Proficiency Improvement Scholarship
 - TOPIK Level 2 : 20% Tuition Reduction (one semester)
 - TOPIK Level 3 : 30% Tuition Reduction (one semester)
 - TOPIK Level 4 : 50% Tuition Reduction (one semester)
 - TOPIK Level 5 : 70% Tuition Reduction (one semester)
 - TOPIK Level 6 : 100% Tuition Reduction (one semester)

- A. All submitted documents not issued in Korean or English (issued by foreign institutions) must be submitted with a notarized translation in Korean or English.
- B. Documents that have received **an Apostille confirmation from the relevant country's government agency or consular confirmation from a Korean consulate in the relevant country** are recognized as originals. However, if these confirmed documents are arbitrarily copied and submitted, they are not recognized as originals.
- C. All documents are recognized only if **issued within 3 months** of the application submission date. (However, the certificate of bank balance must be submitted within 1 month of issuance).
- D. The issuance period for official certificates and related documents may be delayed by country, so applicants must check the document issuance period for each country in advance.
- E. Applicants who submit a certificate of expected graduation must submit the final graduation certificate before admission.
- F. The documents listed below are for submission to the university. Documents for submission to diplomatic missions (embassies, consulates) or the competent immigration office must be prepared separately.
- G. In principle, submitted documents cannot be returned. However, original documents may be returned to unsuccessful applicants only.

Documents

1	Application for Admission		• Use our university's form (Photo must be 3.5cm x 4.5cm, taken as a passport photo)
2	Self-Introduction		
3	Study Plan		
4	High School Graduation Certificate	Applicant with educational background from outside China	• 1 original copy of (expected) graduation certificate with Apostille or consular confirmation. -Certificates not issued in Korean or English must be translated, notarized, and then receive Apostille or consular confirmation.
		Applicant with academic background in China	1. 1 original copy of (expected) graduation certificate with Apostille or consular confirmation -Certificates not issued in Korean or English must be translated, notarized, and then receive Apostille or consular confirmation 2. 1 original copy of the China Secondary Education Qualification Report (English) -Submit the academic certification (中国中等教育学历报告) issued by CHSI (中国高等教育学生信息网). <Certification Website: http://www.chsi.com.cn > -If the CHSI report cannot be submitted, provide a graduation certificate issued by the school, confirmed by the Provincial Office of Education (or City Bureau of Education) AND the Korean Consulate; OR a graduation certificate issued by the Provincial Office of Education (or City Bureau of Education) with mandatory Korean Consulate confirmation *Both documents 1 and 2 must be submitted. *Prospective graduates must submit the original China Secondary Education Qualification Report (English) after

Documents			
5	High School Transcript	Applicant with educational background from outside China	passing. • 1 original copy of transcript for all academic years and semesters with Apostille or consular confirmation -Certificates not issued in Korean or English must be translated, notarized, and then receive Apostille or consular confirmation
		Applicant with academic background in China	1. 1 original copy of transcript for all academic years and semesters with Apostille or consular confirmation -Certificates not issued in Korean or English must be translated, notarized, and then receive Apostille or consular confirmation. 2. Huikao (会考) Transcript: 1 original copy of the academic certification (会考成绩表的认证) (English) issued by CHSI (http://www.chsi.com.cn). -If the Huikao transcript cannot be submitted: Submit the original Gaokao (高考) transcript (高考成绩表的认证) (English) issued by CHSI. -Or, a confirmation of Huikao non-implementation issued by the Provincial Office of Education or Bureau of Education. *Both documents 1 and 2 must be submitted
6	Copy of Applicant and Parent ID		• 1 copy of each of the applicant's and parents' passports. -If a passport is unavailable, submit a copy of the ID card issued by the respective country or a copy of the alien registration card. *Documents not issued in Korean or English must be submitted as notarized translations.
7	Family Relationship Certificate	Applicants other than Chinese nationality	• 1 original copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate. -A family relationship certificate or equivalent document proving the applicant-parent relationship is also acceptable. *Documents not issued in Korean or English must be submitted as original notarized translations.
		Chinese nationality applicant	• 1 notarized copy of the kinship certificate confirming the applicant-parent relationship -亲属关系证明公正本(韩文或英文本) • 1 notarized copy of the applicant's and parents' Hukou (Household Register) -居民户口簿公正本(韩文或英文本) *Documents not issued in Korean or English must be submitted as original notarized translations.
8	Financial Certificate (Certificate of Bank Balance)		• 1 original copy of a certificate of bank balance in the applicant's name (over 16 million KRW). - If submitting a balance certificate in the applicant's name is not possible, a parent's bank balance certificate may be submitted (original family relationship certificate is required). -If the balance certificate is not in Korean or English, a notarized Korean (or English) translation must be submitted. *Only certificates issued within 1 month of the submission date are valid. *For certificates of deposit balance issued by banks in China, the validity period (deposit freeze period) must be

Documents		
		at least 1 month remaining as of the submission date.
9	Language Proficiency Report	• Original copy of a valid language proficiency report
10	Copy of Alien Registration Card	• Submit if residing in Korea (original).
11	Proof of Residence Document	• Submit if residing in Korea (original).

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Evaluation criteria

Classification	Grading Scale(%)	Contents
Document evaluation	100%(Aggregate)	Comprehensive evaluation based on the submitted documents

Admission evaluation method
A. 100% of applicants are selected based on total score ranking B. Failure processing criteria 1) Those who did not submit documents 2) Even after passing the exam, if it is discovered that the documents submitted, such as the application form, were forged or altered, or that the admission was made through an illegal act, the admission or admission will be cancelled. C. Standards for processing in case of tie 1) Selected in order of TOPIK and Daegu Science University Korean Language Proficiency Test scores. D. Matters not specified in this application guide (draft) will be determined by the Admissions Management Committee after deliberation, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, the basic requirements for junior college admissions, and the regulations of relevant government bodies. E. Grades and evaluation details of the admission process are not disclosed.

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Announcement and enrollment of successful applicants

A. Successful applicants will be notified individually. B. Successful applicants must pay tuition to the designated bank within the period. (The receipt for the tuition is a required document when issuing a student visa (D-2), be careful not to lose it.) C. Those who do not pay tuition within the registration period will be deemed as not intending to enroll and their admission may be cancelled. D. Even if accepted to our university, admission may be canceled if a student visa (D-2) is not issued . (The university is not responsible for the results of the D-2 visa issuance. Successful applicants must thoroughly prepare for visa issuance by complying with the visa issuance standards of the embassy or consulate in their respective country.)

A. Current Status of Dormitory

Building name	Est. Year	Building Capacity	Rooms	Room Type
Saenghwal Dormitory(male dormitory)	2003	247	137	2-person/room & 1-person/room
Global Dormitory(female dormitory)	2012	322	204	2-person/room & 1-person/room
Total		569	341	

B. Dormitory facility status

- 1) supplies in the dorm room : Desk (including chair and drawers), bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, shoe rack, air conditioner, mattress cover
- 2) Dormitory Facilities : Fitness room, lounge, reading room, laundry room, study room, shared microwave, Wi-Fi, first aid kit, etc..

C. Meal information

- 1) Location: Cafeteria in the dormitory
- 2) Availability: Breakfast during the semester (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and vacations)
- 3) Service hours: 07:50 - 09:00 (Breakfast)

D. A tuberculosis (TB) test result must be submitted upon moving into the dormitory.

E. Dormitory address and Contact

- 1) Address : 109, Taejeon-ro, Buk-gu, Daegu, Republic of Korea
- 2) Contact : +82-53-311-1900
- 3) Website : <https://dorm.tsu.ac.kr>