

**2026 Fall Semester
Graduate School,
Catholic University of Pusan
Admission Guidelines for
International Students**



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Departments and Degree Programs

Section	Department	Major	Program	
			Master's	Doctoral
Natural Sciences	Nursing Science	Nursing	O	-
		Adult Nursing	-	O
	Clinical Laboratory Science	Biomedical Science	O	O
		Diagnostic Laboratory Science		
	Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy	O	O
	Radiological Science	Radiological Science	O	O
		Ultrasonography		
	Dental Laboratory Science	Dental Laboratory Science	O	-
	Health Care Management	Health Care Management	O	O
	Speech and Language Pathology	Speech and Language Disorders	O	-
Safety and Health	Safety and Health	O	-	
Engineering	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering	O	-
		Cybersecurity		
	Social Safety System Engineering	Environmental Safety Engineering	O	O
Fire & Disaster Prevention Engineering				
Interdisciplinary	Forensics Science	Forensics Science	O	O
	Marketing Business	Marketing Business	O	O
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Global Distribution Business (Online Degree Course)	Global Distribution Business	O	-

※ Department of Global Distribution Business: This is an online degree course, and all classes are conducted online.

※ An insufficient number of applicants may result in the cancellation of admissions for the relevant department.

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Admission Schedule

Process	Schedule	Notes
Online Application and Submission of Required Documents	Jun 4, 2026 (Thu) 09:00 ~ Jun 17, 2026 (Wed) 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All applicants are required to submit their application online via the Graduate School website (http://graduate.cup.ac.kr → Admission Guide → Foreigner Admissions → Application Submission). ○ All required application documents must be uploaded in PDF format via the Graduate School website. ○ Payment of Application Fees: Refer to page 6
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Document Review	Jun 25, 2026 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicants are primarily evaluated based on document review. If applicants cannot be selected solely through document review, an additional interview may be conducted for all or selected applicants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants will be notified individually if an interview is required. ○ Failure to attend the required interview will result in disqualification.
Notification of Admission Results	Jul 3, 2026 (Fri) 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Final admission results will be announced on the Graduate School website (Admission Guide → Foreigner Admissions → Go to successful applicant inquiry).
Tuition Payment	Jul 14, 2026 (Tue) 09:00 ~ Jul 20, 2026 (Mon) 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The tuition bill will be available for printing through the Graduate School website (Go to successful applicant inquiry) starting July 3, 2026. ○ Failure to complete registration within the designated period will result in cancellation of admission.

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Eligibility Requirements

3-1. Academic Eligibility Requirements

Program	Eligibility Requirements
Master's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduates or expected graduates (by Aug, 2026) of four-year universities (domestic or foreign). 2. Holders of degrees legally recognized as equivalent
Doctoral	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduates or expected graduates (by Aug, 2026) of master's programs (domestic or foreign). 2. Holders of degrees legally recognized as equivalent.

3-2. Nationality Eligibility Requirements

No.	Eligibility Requirements	Remarks
①	Both the applicant and their parents must be non-Korean nationals.	Satisfaction of either qualification ① or ②
②	Completion of elementary, middle, high school, and four-year university education outside Korea	

3-3. Language Proficiency Requirements

Type	Qualification Requirements	Remarks
Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)	TOPIK Level 3 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificates obtained within two years of the application deadline only ○ Letter of recommendation (from prospective advisor or department head) in lieu of a Korean language test score ○ Evaluation based on submitted documents and language ability as assessed by the admissions committee (for applicants without a valid language certificate)

4 Selection Method and Evaluation

A. Selection Method: Selection based on a comprehensive review of submitted documents

B. Evaluation Items and Weighting by Selection Component

Program	Selection Method	Evaluation Items	Score	Remarks
Master's / Doctoral	Document Review	Motivation for Applying	40	* Submission of an Study and Research Plan (Required)
		Research Plan in the Major Field	40	
		Post-Graduation Plans	20	

5 Required Documents

A. All submission documents must be scanned from the original (or certified copies translated into Korean/English) and uploaded in PDF format during the application process.

B. Admitted students must submit the original copies of the required documents for the following documents to the Graduate School Office before paying tuition:

- Certificate of graduation (or expected), Official academic transcripts, Bank statement, Consent for academic verification, Certificates qualification

5-1. Mandatory Submission Required Documents

Document	Master's	Doctoral	Notes
Photo of Applicant	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent photograph upload (JPG, Taken within the Last 3 Months)
Bachelor's Degree Certificate (Expected)	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued within the last 3 months. If the degree has not been awarded yet, applicant needs to submit proof of expected graduation. If you have transferred university, you need to submit degree certificate of all universities or colleges. There will be disadvantages if the Certificate of Degree or Graduation, Transcript from a Korean university don't have any verification number or the verification number is not valid anymore. Applicants from overseas universities shall submit a certificate of degree with Apostille or consular confirmation
Master's Degree Certificate (Expected)	-	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants from Chinese universities shall submit English version of the Degree Certificates issued by 「China Credentials Verification」 (possible to issue through http://www.chsi.com.cn) (consular confirmation not required.)
Bachelor's Transcript	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued within the last 3 months. Expected degree award applicant is allowed to submit transcript which include up to last semesters. If you have transferred university, you need to submit transcripts certificate of all universities or colleges.
Master's Transcript	-	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the grading system is different with 4.0, 4.3 or 4.5 grading system, please attach the official description data. The grading system description must be officially issued by the university or a relevant authority, and an official letter from the university may also be accepted. If the documents are written in languages other than Korean or English, notarized translations into Korean or English must be submitted.
Copy of Passport	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a copy of the Applicant's passport.
Bank Statement	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of deposit balance issued by a bank in the name of the principal or parent of KRW 16,000,000 or more (submission of documents issued within 30 days from the date of application) - When entering a higher-level course at the same university, a certificate of balance of deposit issued by a bank in the name of the principal or parent of KRW 8,000,000 or more can be submitted A bank statement in the name of the applicant or the applicant's parents must be submitted. Recognition of the sibling's name in case of the parent's death

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (required to submit death certificate) ○ Only the foreign bank balance certificate with the expiration date specified is recognized until the expiration date (however, up to 6 months from the date of issuance) ○ In the case of domestic residents, only the domestic bank's personal balance certificate is recognized ○ Balance base date and issuance date must be matched ○ Unable to submit internet issuance ○ If visa issuance is required after passing, additional financial evidence documents must be submitted separately (30 days from the date of issuance) 	
Proof of Language Proficiency	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TOPIK Level 3 or higher. - Refer to 3-3. Language Proficiency Requirements (p. 3) 	
Consent for Academic Verification	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Official University form required 	Forms available on Graduate School website → Admission Guide → Foreigner Admissions
Study and Research Plan	○	○		

5-2. Proof of Eligibility Documents

- Applicants must select either option ① or ② under Section 3-2 (Nationality Eligibility Requirements) and submit documents verifying the corresponding qualification.

Eligibility by Admission	Original	Notarized Copy	Notes
① Non Korean Applicant with Non-Korean Parents (and Neither the Applicant nor His/Her Parents are Korean Citizens)	Proof of Applicant and Parents' Nationality	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submit copies of the Applicant's and parents' Passports - If a valid passports is unavailable, a copy of official state-issued ID card may be submitted. ○ If a parent is deceased/divorced, submit death/divorce certificate. ○ Applicants of Korean descent are required to submit a certificate of renunciation of Korean nationality for both the applicant and their parents.
	Official Family Relationship Document	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certificate for proving the relationship between the Applicant and Their parents - Birth certificate of applicant, Family relationship certificate, Family Register, etc. (legal documents) - (Chinese applicants) "Notarized Kidship of applicant and his/her parents (in English)" or "Notarized Household Register (in English)" is required.
② Applicants Who Completed the Entire Curriculum	Proof of Graduation (From Elementary	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It must be apostilled or consular confirmed. ○ Documents issued by Chinese institutions should be notarized by the Public Notary Office.

Eligibility by Admission		Original	Notarized Copy	Notes
(Equivalent to the Period from the First Year of Elementary School to the Final Year a Bachelor's Program in Korea) Abroad	to High School)			
	Transcripts for All Years (From Elementary to High School)		○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It should cover from first year of elementary to the last year of high school (records of every semester or year with the list of subject and score/grade) ○ Documents issued by Chinese institutions should be notarized by the Public Notary Office.
	Certificate of the Entry & Departure	○	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It should cover from the first date of elementary to the last date of high school. - Multinational owner must submit all certificates for each passport they have been issued - If a passport is reissued within the designated period, submit all certificates for each passport.

※ If the documents are written in languages other than Korean or English, they should be submitted along with notarized into Korean or English.

6 Application Fees

- Master's Program: KRW 50,000 / Doctoral Program: KRW 60,000**
- Payment should be made via bank transfer (internet banking, deposit without a bankbook, etc.).
- Account Number: (Busan Bank) 101-2082-9548-01 (SWIFT CODE: PUBSKR2P)
- Account Holder: Graduate School Admission Fee, Pusan Catholic University
- When transferring the application fee, please enter the remitter's name in the following format
(Example) If student Hong Gil-dong applies to the Department of Nursing →
[NursingHongGildong] (Department + Name)

7 Important Notes for Applicants

- Online Application ONLY.
- All submission documents must be scanned from the original (or certified copies translated into Korean/English) and uploaded in PDF during the application process.
 - Admitted students must submit the original for the following documents to the office of Graduate School before paying tuition:
 - Certificate of graduation (expected), Academic transcripts, Bank Statement, Consent for academic verification, Certificates verifying qualifications

▶ Address:
Graduate School, Catholic University of Pusan
57, Oryundae-ro, Geumjeong-gu, Busan, 46252, Republic of Korea

- Online application input and application fee payment must be made BEFORE the DEADLINE.
- Make sure not to mistype your name, date of birth, passport number, address, phone number,

e-mail address, and visa information, especially since the department may contact the applicant via phone or e-mail, and must be reachable directly by applicant.

- E. After submission, the application cannot be canceled, and submitted documents will not be returned and application fees are not-refundable.
- F. If submitted documents are found to contain false entry, forgery, alteration, or other illegalities, your admission will be revoked at any time. (the admission will be revoked even after admission)
- G. If the documents are written in a languages other than Korean or English, they should be submitted along with notarized copies translated into Korean or English.
 - It must be a notarized translation, and documents translated arbitrarily or by a non-notarized translator (or website) are not accepted.
- H. In case an interview is conducted:
 - 1) Applicants selected for the interview may be individually notified via email or phone.
 - 2) Applicants who do not attend the interview will be disqualified.
 - 3) International applicants may be interviewed via video or phone, so accurate contact information must be provided.
- I. For the Global Distribution Business Department (Online degree course), classes are conducted online, so domestic visa issuance may be difficult.
- J. Any matters not specified in this admission guide will follow the Graduate School's admission review principles and the Graduate School Committee.
- K. For further details, contact the office of Graduate School
 - Tel: +82-51-510-0741, E-mail: yeew@cup.ac.kr

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Notification of Admission Results and Tuition Payment

- A. **Notification of Admission Results : Jul 3, 2026 (Fri) 14:00**
 - 1) Can be checked on the Graduate School website (Admission Guide → Foreigner Admissions → Click the link to the "Check successful applicants)
 - 2) Admission certificate can be printed from "Check Successful Applicants" (will not be sent by mail)
- B. **Tuition Payment : Jul 14, 2026 (Tue) ~ Jul 20, 2026 (Mon), 09:00~16:00**
 - Can be checked on the Graduate School website (Admission Guide → Foreigner Admissions → Click the link to the "Check successful applicants)
 - <Scheduled for printing on Jul 3, 2026 (Fri)>
- C. Admitted students must pay the tuition fees to the virtual account within the registration period. Applicants who do not complete registration within the period will not be admitted.
- D. Admitted students who submitted a certificate of expected degree (graduation) must submit the original degree (graduation) certificate to the office of Graduate School before tuition payment.

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Tuition Fees

[As of 2026, Unit KRW]

Section	Program	Admission Fees	Tuition	Total
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Master's	532,000	3,333,000	3,865,000
	Doctoral		3,522,500	4,054,500
Natural Sciences	Master's	532,000	4,183,500	4,715,500
	Doctoral		4,373,500	4,905,500
Engineering	Master's	532,000	4,613,000	5,145,000
	Doctoral		4,803,500	5,335,500

※ Tuition fees are charged per semester and may be subject to future changes due to inflation.

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Scholarships

Type	Amount	Criteria
International Student Scholarship	30% of tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Students. Available to enrolled students during regular semesters.
Need Based Dormitory Scholarship	50% of dormitory maintenance fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For International Students residing in the dormitory. Excluding vacation periods.
Outstanding Foreign Language Proficiency Scholarship (TOPIK)	20% of tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOPIK Level 4 or higher. Applicable once during regular semesters.