Kaohsiung Medical University

Application Guidelines for International Students

Fall Intake 2027 & Spring Intake 2028

Graduate Programs

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Application Schedule for Academic Year 2027-2028

APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL INTAKE 2027	
Master's Program & Ph.D. Program **(Taiwan Time)**	
Events	**Dates**
Application Period	December 28, 2026 9:00 ~ March 15, 2027 17:00
Eligibility Review	December 2026 ~ April 2027
Application Review & Evaluation by Departments/Institutes (subject to each department/institute)	March 19, 2027 ~ April 19, 2027
Application Result	May 13, 2027
Enrollment	September 2027

APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING INTAKE 2028	
Master's Program & Ph.D. Program **(Taiwan Time)**	
Events	**Dates**
Application Period	July 14, 2027 9:00 ~ October 12, 2027 17:00
Eligibility Review	July 2027 ~ November 2027
Application Review & Evaluation by Departments/Institutes (subject to each department/institute)	October 15, 2027 ~ November 12, 2027
Application Result	December 3, 2027
Enrollment	February 2028

※ Application results: Visit Application Website (https://admission.kmu.edu.tw) or KMU Website (https://enr.kmu.edu.tw) for application results. Admitted students will also be notified through registered E-mail.

Programs Offered & Enrollment Semester(s)

Master's Programs		
Department/School/Institute	**Enrollment Semester(s)**	
	Fall Semester 2027	**Spring Semester 2028**
College of Medicine		
Graduate Institute of Medicine	✓	
Graduate Institute of Medicine – Division of Medical Education	✓	
M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine	✓	
Department of Sports Medicine	✓	✓
College of Dental Medicine		
School of Dentistry	✓	
Department of Oral Hygiene	✓	
College of Pharmacy		
School of Pharmacy	✓	✓
School of Pharmacy – Master Program in Clinical Pharmacy	✓	✓
Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science	✓	
Graduate Institute of Natural Products	✓	
College of Health Sciences		
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology	✓	
Department of Occupational Therapy	✓	
Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics	✓	
The Master Program of AI Application in Health Industry	✓	
College of Nursing		
The Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging	✓	
College of Life Sciences		
Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry	✓	✓
Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology	✓	
Department of Biotechnology	✓	
Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology	✓	

Ph.D. Programs		
Department/School/Institute	Enrollment Semester(s)	
	Fall Semester 2027	Spring Semester 2028
College of Medicine		
Graduate Institute of Medicine	✓	
Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine	✓	
Ph.D. Program in Environmental and Occupational Medicine	✓	
Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Engineering	✓	✓
Department of Sports Medicine	✓	
College of Dental Medicine		
School of Dentistry	✓	
College of Pharmacy		
School of Pharmacy	✓	✓
Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science	✓	✓
Graduate Institute of Natural Products	✓	✓
Doctoral Degree Program in Toxicology	✓	✓
College of Health Sciences		
Department of Public Health	✓	
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology	✓	
College of Nursing		
School of Nursing	✓	
College of Life Sciences		
Department of Medical and Applied Chemistry	✓	✓
Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences	✓	✓

Program Duration & Admission Quota

Program	Program Duration	Admission Quota for the Key Industry Programs	Admission Quota for Other Programs
Master's Programs	1-4 years	-	45
Ph.D. Programs	2-7 years	16	45

※The final quota of admission will be determined by the Ministry of Education.

A. Qualification

➢ Status Eligibility

Applicants shall meet the following requirements, cited from the latest *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*:

Article 2

A person of foreign nationality who has never held Republic of China ("R.O.C.") nationality and who meets the following requirements is permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations:

1. The person has never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.

2. The person has not been given a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan.

A person of foreign nationality who meets the following requirements and who in the immediate past has resided overseas continuously for at least six years is also permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

1. A person who at the time of their application also holds dual R.O.C. nationality shall have never had household registration in Taiwan.

2. A person who before the time of their application also held dual R.O.C. nationality but no longer does at the time of their application shall have renounced their R.O.C. nationality with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior on a date at least eight full years before making their application.

3. A person referred to in either of the preceding two subparagraphs shall meet the requirements stipulated in Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 of the previous paragraph.

A foreign national who was selected by a foreign government, organization, or school to study in Taiwan in accordance with the Education Cooperation Framework Agreement, and who has never had household registration in Taiwan may be given exemption from the restrictions set out in the preceding two paragraphs if the competent authority gives approval.

The periods of six years and eight years stipulated in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The term "overseas" used in Paragraph 2 refers to countries or regions other than the Mainland Area, Hong Kong, and Macau; the term "reside overseas continuously" means that an international student has stayed in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days in each calendar year. When calculating the number of consecutive years spent overseas, if the initial or final year of the period is not a complete calendar year, any time spent in Taiwan in the initial or final year must not exceed 120 days. However, time that a person has spent in Taiwan is not subject to this restriction and it is not counted when

calculating how long they were in Taiwan in a particular year if the person has documentary proof that they:

1. attended an overseas youth training course organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or a technical professional training program accredited by the Ministry of Education;
2. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking Chinese language classes at a Chinese language center at a university or tertiary college which has Ministry of Education approval to recruit students overseas;
3. spent a total period of less than two years in Taiwan as an exchange student; or
4. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking an internship that they came to Taiwan to undertake with the approval of the designated central competent authority.

A person who held both foreign and R.O.C. nationalities and applied for annulment of their R.O.C. nationality before the date of effect of the February 1, 2011 amendment to these Regulations may apply for admission as an international student in accordance with the provisions in place before the amendment and is not subject to the restrictions set out in Paragraph 2.

A person who falls under any of the conditions prescribed in Article 2 of the Nationality Act shall hold R.O.C. nationality as stipulated in these Regulations.

Article 3

An applicant of foreign nationality, who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macao, who has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or elsewhere overseas continuously for at least six years may apply for admission in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

The term “resided […] continuously” in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period of continuous residence referred to in the previous paragraph.

A person who was formerly from the Mainland Area and who has foreign nationality and has have never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided overseas continuously for at least six years may apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations. However, a person who plans to apply to study in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for at least eight years.

The term “resided […] continuously” in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period that they resided continuously overseas referred to in the previous paragraph.

The periods of six years and eight years stipulated in Paragraph 1 and in Paragraph 3 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The definition of “overseas” given in Paragraph 5 of the previous article also applies, mutatis mutandis, to Paragraphs 1 to 4.

Article 4

An international student applying to study at an educational institution in Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of the two previous articles is limited to only applying once. If a student wants to continue studying in Taiwan, their application shall be handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students.

However, an international student in any of the following circumstances, upon applying to continue studying in Taiwan or reapplying to study in Taiwan, shall not be subject to the limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph:

1. If an international student is applying for admission to a master’s degree or higher level program after completing the course of study at the educational institution to which they originally applied, the university to which the student is now applying shall handle the application in accordance with its regulations.
2. If an international student applied to come to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor's degree or lower level program in Taiwan and after coming to Taiwan stayed for less than one year for some reason then discontinued their studies or forfeited their student status, that student may lodge another application to come to Taiwan to study, but only one such re-application is permitted.
3. If an international student who meets the qualifications specified in Article 2, Paragraph 1, applies for an associate degree or lower-level program.
4. If an international student who meets the qualifications specified in Article 2, Paragraph 1, applies for a bachelor’s degree other than in the department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine; however, this may be done only once.

If an educational institution in Taiwan where an international student was studying considers that their conduct was unsatisfactory, or academic assessment fails to meet the prescribed requirements, or if the student seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of its regulations governing student awards and penalties had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a

registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan on the basis of the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs.

◎For the latest information regarding the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, please visit the website "Laws and Regulations Retrieving System."

- **Educational Eligibility**

Master's Program Applicants: A Bachelor's degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by M.O.E., or document of equivalent educational level should be verified by R.O.C. representative office. If the applicant has completed the study in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, a certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher" is required, such as the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn't offer such a document, Appendix 1, stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.

Ph.D. Program Applicants: A Master's degree or higher obtained from a university or an independent college recognized by M.O.E., or document of equivalent educational level should be verified by R.O.C. representative office. If the applicant has completed the study in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, a certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher" is required, such as the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn't offer such a document, Appendix 1, stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.

B. Application Procedure and Admission Eligibility Review Procedure

Please visit Application Website and register for personal account, after completing the on-line application, upload the application documents.

Application without online registration will not be accepted.

Visit Application Website & Register for Personal Account

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Upload application documents

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Confirm & Submit applications before application deadline

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Application Review and Evaluation

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Admitted list approved by the Admissions Committee, KMU

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Announcement of the Result

☑ **Reminder for uploading required documents:**

① The documents may be uploaded separately and updated any time before the deadline. However, after confirming the submission, the documents may not be changed for any reason.

① Required documents should be uploaded in PDF, except for the photograph, which should be in JPG. Each document must not exceed 5MB in size.

☑ **Once the applications were successfully submitted, the applicant will receive an automated confirmation email from the university.**

※ All applications will undergo review and evaluation by KMU. The evaluation process will be determined by each department and be informed to applicants. The results of evaluation of each department will be subject to final approval by the Admissions Committee and acceptance notices will be issued to accepted applicants.

Application Website: https://admission.kmu.edu.tw/

After completing the on-line application, application documents must be uploaded before the application deadline date. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

KMU will comply with the provisions of the *Personal Information Protection Act* of the R.O.C. government and relevant regulations to collect, process, and utilize the personal information of the candidates. Please refer to the Notification of the Collection of Personal Data of Kaohsiung Medical University.

Note: If you encounter technical problems with the online application system, please contact Admissions & Student Recruitment Division at enr@kmu.edu.tw.

Office Hours: from 8:00-17:30 (Lunch Break 12:00-13:30), Monday-Friday.

C. Required Documents

1. **Online Application Form** and **KMU Scholarship Application Form**, which is applicable to applicants who are interested in KMU Scholarship.
   After filling out online application forms, print it out and sign then upload to the online system. Applicants may apply for up to 3 programs.
2. **The highest-level diploma** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
   (1) Academic credentials:
   a. Academic credentials from Mainland China: The *Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Academic Credentials for Mainland Area* shall apply.
   b. Academic credentials from Hong Kong or Macao: The *Regulations Governing the Examination and Recognition of Educational Records from Hong Kong and Macao* shall apply.
   c. Academic credentials from other areas:
      i. Academic credentials earned at overseas Taiwan schools or Taiwan schools in Mainland China shall be regarded as the same as those at domestic schools with equivalent levels.
      ii. Academic credentials from overseas other than those referred to preceding 2 items shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the *Regulations Regarding the Assessment and Recognition of Foreign Academic Credentials for Institutions of Higher Education*. However, academic credentials earned from institutes or branches established in Mainland China by foreign schools shall require public notarization in Mainland China and be verified and examined by an institute established or appointed by or through a private agency commissioned by the Executive Yuan.

   Applicants graduating in the current year shall submit “the certificate of expected graduation” or “the certificate of enrollment.”
   (2) For international students who have completed their bachelor’s degree program or higher in Taiwan:
   They shall provide a certificate of “being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor’s degree program or higher”, e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn’t offer such a document, Appendix 1, stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.
3. **Official transcripts** verified by R.O.C. representative office. (Chinese or English translation is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
   a. Master’s degree programs applicants should provide Bachelor’s degree (or above) official transcripts of every semester.
   b. Ph.D. degree programs applicants should provide Master’s degree (or above) official transcripts of

every semester.

※Parts of the programs evaluate the applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA), transcripts including explanation of grading system must be provided. If the explanation is not provided, the Score/GPA will be converted in accordance with KMU's Grade Conversion Guide.

4. **Financial statement** issued by a bank within the past 6 months, showing a current balance of at least NT$120,000 / US$4,000, to demonstrate sufficient financial resources for study in Taiwan, or official proof of a scholarship provided by a government, university, college, or private organization. For the financial statement, acceptable documents may include a bank balance certificate or an official bank statement. Copies or photographs of passbook pages are not accepted. For the scholarship, proof issued by agencies, companies, or individuals is not accepted.
   a. The bank statement shall be issued by the bank officially with the information of current balance and currency, and be authenticated by R.O.C. representative office in/near the applicant's country.
   b. Financial statements from a Taiwanese bank or a branch of a foreign bank located in Taiwan do not need to be authenticated.
   c. If the bank statement does not belong to the applicant, a signed statement from the account holder is also required, stating the holder's relationship with the applicant and guaranteeing to cover the applicant's expenses in Taiwan. (A template as Appendix 2: Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission).
5. **Proof of Nationality**:
   According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of the Interior, the applicants must submit their birth certificates, identifications of the parents and any document that shows their parental relationships, as well as the documents that certify the applicant's nationality:
   a. Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality
   b. Photocopies of the applicant's parents' passports or certificate of nationality
   c. Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable)
   d. « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality)
   e. « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)
6. **Proof of Language Proficiency**
   a. Most of the courses of graduate programs are available in English while minimum English/Chinese language proficiency requirements are as follows:
      i. For programs that require English proficiency, applicants must submit an English proficiency certificate at CEFR B1 or above. Alternatively, applicants can provide a school-issued document stating that their immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English.
      ii. For programs that require Chinese proficiency, applicants must submit a Chinese proficiency certificate at TOCFL A2 or an equivalent level on CEFR A2 or above. Alternatively,

applicants can provide a school-issued document stating that their immediately preceding degree program was conducted in Chinese.

b. Each department/graduate institute can set its language proficiency requirements in designated level. Please refer to "H. Admission Criteria of Each Program" for details.

c. According to the announcements by R.O.C. overseas representative offices, international students are required to provide English or Chinese language certificate for Resident Visa for studying in Taiwan, such as Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai and Myanma applicants, etc.. Please confirm with the authorities concerned for application requirements.

7. **A study plan** in Chinese or English
8. **Two letters of recommendation** (in Chinese or English):
   Referees are kindly requested to submit recommendations online.
9. **Other documents specified by the department or graduate institute**
10. **Passport size photograph**: a close-up shot of the head and shoulders (no hats/sunglasses/tinted glasses) within the last 12 months
11. **Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration Form** (as Appendix 3)

Please refer to Appendix 4, **Application Checklist** for the self-checklist of the above-mentioned application documents.

Note: Incomplete application documents will not be reviewed.

D. Application Fee

No application fee required.

E. Scholarships

Applicants of foreign nationality, pursuant to *Regulations for International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* are qualified to apply for scholarships as follows:

1. The TAFS:

   The TAFS (Taiwan Fellowships and Scholarships) comprises 9 awards in 3 categories : Fellowships for Research, Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarships, and Scholarships for Degree. For more information, please visit the website: Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program: https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx or contact the R.O.C. embassy or representative office in/near the country.

2. Elite Scholarship:

   Applicants who are citizens of a New Southbound Policy country or an African country and currently hold a university lecturer position are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship provides NTD 300,000 per year to each award recipient. When applying for admission to Kaohsiung Medical University, applicants should submit proof of their lecturer status together with their application materials. The University will assist eligible applicants in applying for the Elite Scholarship.

3. KMU Scholarships:

   Applicants who wish to apply for the **KMU Scholarship** must submit the scholarship application together with their admission application to the University. Those enrolling in graduate programs shall also submit a signed Potential Adviser Agreement Form (Appendix 5). Applicants may visit the websites of the respective departments or institutes to review faculty profiles and research interests and identify potential advisors.

   The scholarship is divided into four categories. Please apply for the appropriate category according to your degree program to avoid affecting your scholarship eligibility and benefits.

   A. Type A Scholarship

   Available to international students enrolled in graduate programs.

   Recipients will receive a monthly stipend of **NTD 20,000**.

   B. Type B Scholarship

   Available to international students enrolled in both graduate and undergraduate programs.

   Recipients will receive a monthly stipend of **NTD 15,000**.

   C. Type C Scholarship

   Available to international students enrolled in both graduate and undergraduate programs.

   Recipients will receive a monthly stipend of **NTD 10,000**.

   D. Type D Scholarship

   Available to international students enrolled in undergraduate programs.

Recipients will receive a monthly living allowance of **NTD 5,000**.

The scholarship recipients will be selected and reviewed by the University's **International Academic Exchange Committee** based on the applicants' academic performance and qualifications. Final approval will be granted by the President of the University, and scholarships will be awarded in accordance with relevant regulations.

Important Notes

- Admission to Kaohsiung Medical University does **not** guarantee the award of a scholarship.
- Students may not receive both a government-sponsored scholarship and a university scholarship at the same time. Please apply in accordance with the regulations of each scholarship program to ensure your eligibility and protect your rights and benefits.

F. Tuition & Miscellaneous Fees

1. The following table shows the approximate tuition fees for academic year 2026-2027. The tuition fees must be paid when students register at the beginning of each semester. Any future changes to the tuition and miscellaneous fees will be made in accordance with the internal regulations of KMU.

Program	Department/School/Institute		Tuition & miscellaneous fees per Semester (NTD)
Master's Program	School of Dentistry		$56,000
	Graduate Institute of Medicine, Department of Sports Medicine, M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine, Department of Oral Hygiene, School of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy – Master Program in Clinical Pharmacy, Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science, Graduate Institute of Natural Products, Department of Occupational Therapy, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics, The Master Program of AI Application in Health Industry, The Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging, Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology, Department of Biotechnology, Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology		$48,000
Ph.D. Program	Graduate Institute of Medicine	Clinical Research	$61,000
		Basic Research	$48,000
	Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine		$61,000
	Ph.D. Program in Environmental and Occupational Medicine		$61,000
	School of Dentistry		$56,000
	School of Pharmacy, School of Graduate Institute of Natural Products, Doctoral Degree Program in Toxicology, School of Nursing, Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry, Department of Public Health, Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences		$48,000

2. For the tuition and miscellaneous fee refund criteria, please refer to Appendix 6. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the "Tuition and Fees" section on the university's home page.

G. Reminders & Admission Notice

1. 【According to Article 2 of the *Nationality Act* of R.O.C.】
   A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:
   (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C. when he/she was born.
   (2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was

a national of the R.O.C. at the time of death.

(3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C., and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.

(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.

2. According to the regulations of Ministry of Education, if the applicant has ever been expelled by any university or college in Taiwan under these circumstances (with drop-out records due to failure in conduct grades, failure to meet the prescribed academic requirements, or being indicted guilty by the criminal law, or seriously violated any ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and as a result, had discontinued the study or forfeited the status as a registered student), the applicant is not allowed to apply to the university. Violation of this regulation will result in disqualification of admission regardless of the merits of the application.

3. International students applying for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquiring naturalization or restoration of Taiwan Nationality during the period of study, will lose their international student status and shall be dismissed by the school. However, student who meets either of the following circumstances is not subject to this requirement:

   (1) Student whose application was handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students

   (2) Student who applies for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the ROC in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Nationality Act

   (3) Student who meets the qualifications specified in Article 2, Paragraph 1 applies for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Article 3 to Article 7 of the Nationality Act

4. No double identities (overseas Chinese students and international students): Applicants should decide with which status to apply from the very beginning. Those who study in Taiwan with double identities (overseas Chinese and international student) will have their recognized student status cancelled.

5. Enrolled students should pass the Graduation Threshold of English Competence set by each department/institute prior to graduation. Please refer to the website of each department/institute for the requirements.

6. At the time of the registration, admitted students should present proof of a medical and injury insurance documents which are valid for at least 6 months from the date of the arrival in Taiwan, or documentary proof of joining Taiwan's National Health Insurance Plan. The proof of insurance issued in a foreign country shall be authenticated by the R.O.C. representative office. KMU provides insurance application assistance to those who are not insured, and insurance payment should be made upon registration.

7. Admitted applicants, whose arrival exceed one-third of the first semester of the academic year, are not permitted to enroll. For whom that are unable to register by the registration deadline and would like to extend their admission status to the following semester or academic year must apply for *Request for Deferral Admission* with Registration and Curriculum Division before the first day of class. Request-approved students are allowed to defer admission at most 1 year.

8. No application documents would be returned for any reason.

9. The degree awarded by each department or institute would follow the format announced by the Ministry of Education, R.O.C..

10. Internship and Medical licensing examinations (Examinations for Medical Personnel) in Taiwan will be held in Chinese mainly.

11. Applicants graduating in the current year shall submit “the certificate of expected graduation” or “the certificate of enrollment” in the application period, and the diploma is required upon registration at KMU.

12. Obtaining admission status of KMU does not guarantee the issuance of a Resident Visa. If there is any problem related to Visa issuance, admitted students themselves should approach R.O.C. representative office in/near the country.

13. Regulation regarding working in Taiwan: International students must apply for a work permit to work in Taiwan and are not allowed to work more than 20 hours per week, except during the winter and summer vacations. Students shall follow the Ministry of Labor of *Employment Service Act* as well as the disciplinary action in accordance with the regulations of KMU.

14. For other related information, please refer to the Ministry of Education *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, *Kaohsiung Medical University Regulations for Admitting International Students*, and other relevant regulations.

H. Admission Criteria of Each Program

In addition to the status eligibility, the educational eligibility, and the minimum English/Chinese language proficiency, applicants must meet the programs' specific admission requirements and submit additional documents stated below.

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Graduate Institute of Natural Products 28
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology 29
Department of Occupational Therapy 30
Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics 31
The Master Program of AI Application in Health Industry 32
The Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging 33
Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry 34
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Ph.D. Programs

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Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. One of the following requirements should be met: A bachelor's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E., has taken a minimum of 10 credits (160 hours) in General Biology, Biochemistry, or Life Science related courses. **OR** An equivalent degree of Medical Doctor MD diploma. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing skills with CEFR B1 or above is preferred or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. There are multiple research divisions in Master's Program of the Graduate Institute of Medicine, including: (1) Division of Translational Medicine (incl. Laboratory Medicine) (2) Division of Pharmacology and Chinese Medicine (3) Division of Physiology and Molecular Medicine (4) Division of Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology (5) Division of Genome and Epidemiology (6) Division of Anatomy and Pathology (7) Division of Neuroscience and Psychiatry (8) Division of Translational Medicine (9) Division of Tropical Medicine and Global Health (10) Division of Respiratory Therapy 2. Applicants can apply multiple research divisions, but enroll only 1 research division after the acceptance.			
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<tr><td>Basic Requirements</td><td colspan="4">1. Hold a bachelor's degree from a domestic or international university recognized by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in a health-related field, life sciences, natural sciences, or humanities and social sciences. Diplomas from foreign institutions must be verified by a Republic of China (R.O.C.) overseas mission. OR Hold a medical doctor (MD) degree.
2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0
3. Minimum English proficiency requirement:
Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing skills with CEFR B1 or above is preferred or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant’s immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English.</td></tr>
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2. Research Proposal
3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Note</td><td colspan="4">1. Purpose of the Division of Medical Education Track
In response to the global advancement of medical education and the rapidly evolving high-tech healthcare environment, the Division of Medical Education is committed to cultivating professionals with interdisciplinary research and teaching competence, laying a solid foundation for medical education in Taiwan and internationally.
2. Features of the Division of Medical Education Track
• Enhancing Global Perspectives and Contextual Applications:
We are committed to cultivating medical education professionals with a global perspective by encouraging cross-cultural learning, and developing localized medical curricula, teaching methodologies, and assessment models tailored to the diverse social and cultural backgrounds of Asian and other countries.
• Integrating Interdisciplinary Professional Resources:
By bringing together a diverse faculty and international academic resources, we promote innovation and reform in medical education through systematic curriculum planning and English-Medium Instruction (EMI) to address healthcare education needs across different countries and regions.
• Promoting International Academic Collaboration:
Collaborating with sister schools to establish joint-degree health education programs, thereby enhancing students’ international learning and research capacity and broadening their global perspectives in medical education.
3. Future Prospects:
Graduates are well-equipped to pursue careers in general as clinical educators or educators in medical sciences and medical humanities fields. Alternatively, graduates can consider careers as healthcare-related professional educators in medical institutions worldwide, helping to drive medical education reform and enhance clinical teaching practices.</td></tr>
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M. Sc. Program in Tropical Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in related medical, public health, nursing, veterinary sciences, medical technology and other life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. OR An equivalent degree of Medical Doctor, MD diploma. 2. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 10 credits (160 hours) in General Biology, Epidemiology, Parasitology, Microbiology or Life Science related courses. 3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 4. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Bachelor's degree certificate or MD Diploma. 2. Autobiography 3. Research Proposal 4. Other supplementary documents that may benefit the review procedures, such as a Potential Adviser Agreement Form (see Appendix 5)			
Note	1. This program is specified for the basic and clinical applied researches focused on the Tropical Medicine. 2. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web.			
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Department of Sports Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Applicants with Chinese communication ability are preferred: (1) Have passed TOCFL at CEFR B1, i.e. level 3 or higher, or other equivalent standardized tests. (2) A letter of recommendation to certify that the candidates are equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to attend the lectures taught in Chinese. 2. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web.			
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School of Dentistry				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Applicants without Taiwan dentist license can only apply for the academic-oriented "Basic Division" and cannot participate in specialist training. 2. Applicants can provide proof of Chinese language proficiency, such as: Have passed TOCFL at CEFR B2, i.e. level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates.			
Contact Person	Ms. Iin-Miao Ma E-mail: gident@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2751#22 https://dent.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Oral Hygiene				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 2. English Language Proficiency: Proof of English proficiency at CEFR B1 level or above, or a certificate issued by the university confirming that the applicant's previous degree program was taught in English.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography including Curriculum Vitae 2. Research Proposal			
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<tr><td>Basic Requirements</td><td colspan="4">1. A bachelor’s degree in pharmacy or related sciences, such as chemistry, fragrance and cosmetic science, biology, and bio-techniques from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E..
2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0
3. Minimum English proficiency requirement:
Applicants must provide an official document indicating they have passed an English proficiency test at CEFR B1 level or higher, or submit other sufficient documents. Acceptable English language proficiency tests include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, etc.</td></tr>
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2. Research proposal
3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Basic Requirements</td><td colspan="4">1. A bachelor’s degree in medicine-related field from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.
2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0
3. Minimum English proficiency requirement:
Applicants must provide an official document indicating they have passed an English proficiency test at CEFR B1 level or higher, obtained within the last two years, or submit other sufficient documents. Acceptable English language proficiency tests include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, etc.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Documents Required</td><td colspan="4">1. Autobiography
2. Research proposal
3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)
4. Related Academic Publications or other supplementary documents that may benefit the review procedures</td></tr>
<tr><td>Contact Person</td><td colspan="4">Mr. Mark Chen
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<tr><td>Basic Requirements</td><td colspan="4">1. Applicants must have taken a minimum of 6 credits of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Management, Calculus, Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry.
2. Minimum English proficiency requirement:
CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant’s immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English
3. Minimum Chinese proficiency requirement:
TOCFL A2, or an equivalent level on CEFR A2, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating the applicant’s immediately preceding degree program was conducted in Chinese</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Documents Required</td><td colspan="4">1. Autobiography including Curriculum Vitae
2. Research proposal</td></tr>
<tr><td>Note</td><td colspan="4">If necessary, the interview will be arranged by web or phonecall.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Contact Person</td><td colspan="4">Ms. Hsin-Yuan Hsu
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https://cosmetics.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb</td></tr>
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Graduate Institute of Natural Products				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science or Master of Science in Pharmacy			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	Autobiography			
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Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. Applicant must have taken a minimum of 10 credits (160 hours) in General Biology, Biochemistry, or Life Science related courses. 3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 4. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal			
Note	Transcript evaluation, if necessary, will be followed by an interview conducted via telephone or the web.			
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Department of Occupational Therapy				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Primarily taught in Chinese			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in related occupational therapy or rehabilitation science from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 3. Minimum Chinese proficiency requirement: (1) Have passed TOCFL at CEFR B2, i.e. level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. AND (2) A letter of recommendation to certify that the candidate is equipped with enough Chinese proficiency to attend the lectures taught in Chinese. 4. Applicant whose native language is not English must meet one of the following levels: TOEFL ITP 500, CBT 173, iBT 61, IELTS 4.5, or TOEIC 600.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV. 2. Research proposal. 3. Applicants whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP500, CBT 173, IBT 61, IELTS 4.5 or TOEIC 600.			
Note	If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or Internet video meeting.			
Contact Person	Ms. Hsin-Yun Lee E-mail: hsinyun@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext 2119 https://ot.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Healthcare Administration and Medical Informatics				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science in Healthcare Administration／Medical Informatics			
Language of Instruction	Primarily taught in Chinese			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 2. Minimum Chinese proficiency requirement: TOCFL A2, or an equivalent level on CEFR A2, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in Chinese			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Research proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Applicants with Chinese proficiency at CEFR B2 or above and provide an official proof are preferred. 2. If necessary, an online interview will be conducted.			
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The Master Program of AI Application in Health Industry				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Primarily taught in Chinese			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 2. Minimum Chinese proficiency requirement: TOCFL A2, or an equivalent level on CEFR A2, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in Chinese			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV. 2. Research proposal. 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Applicants with Chinese proficiency at CEFR B2 or above and provide an official proof are preferred. 2. If necessary, an online interview will be conducted.			
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The Master Program of Long-Term Care in Aging				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography including Curriculum Vitae 2. Research proposal			
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Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in chemistry or related life sciences and natural sciences from a domestic or foreign university recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Research Proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5) *Applicants are required to submit the documents listed above for further consideration by our evaluation committee.			
Note	1. The interview will be conducted via communication software as needed. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/students/current-students 3. Master's students must meet the English proficiency requirement for graduation (CEFR B1 or above) before they are eligible to apply for the degree examination. 4. Applicants are required to contact their potential adviser from the department prior to the application deadline, and to have required forms signed and submitted for confirmation.			
Contact Person	Ms. Heny Chang E-mail: heny@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2173 https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Biomedical Science and Environmental Biology				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A Bachelor's degree in life sciences, and natural sciences from a local or foreign university recognized by M.O.E. Taiwan. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Master degree students must provide at least one English Proficiency pass test score before their Master Thesis exam. 2. Applicants are required to contact with the potential adviser of the College of Life Sciences prior to the application deadline, and to have the form signed and submitted for confirmation.			
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Department of Biotechnology				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A Bachelor's degree in life sciences, and natural sciences from a local or foreign university recognized by M.O.E. Taiwan. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Master degree students must provide at least one English Proficiency pass test score before their Master Thesis exam. 2. Applicants are required to contact with the potential adviser of the department prior to the application deadline, and to have the forms signed and submitted for confirmation.			
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Master Program in Medicinal Chemistry and Biotechnology				
Degree Conferred	Master of Science			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A Bachelor's degree in chemistry or related life sciences, and natural sciences from a local or foreign university recognized by M.O.E. Taiwan. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Research Proposal 3. Related Academic Publications 4. One of the two required recommendation letters must be written by the supervisor or head of the department. 5. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5) 6. Applicants whose native/official language is not English must provide an official proof of English proficiency. Acceptable test score of English language proficiency include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, and etc. Official scores must be taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application.			
Note	1. Master degree students must provide at least one English Proficiency pass test score before their Master Thesis exam. 2. Applicants are required to contact with the potential adviser of the College of Life Sciences prior to the application deadline, and to have the form signed and submitted for confirmation.			
Contact Person	Ms. Roca Chen E-mail: clife@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2710 https://mmcb.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

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<tr><td>Basic Requirements</td><td colspan="4">1. One of the following requirements should be met:
(1) A master’s degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E..
<u>OR</u>
(2) An equivalent degree of Medical Doctor MD diploma and have published original research articles as the first author or corresponding author in SCIE, SSCI, or EI-indexed journals within the past five years.
2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0
3. Minimum English proficiency requirement:
Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing skills with CEFR B2 or above is preferred, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant’s immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional Documents Required</td><td colspan="4">1. Autobiography
2. Research proposal
3. Related academic publications
4. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Note</td><td colspan="4">Requirements for Graduation please refer to: http://gim.kmu.edu.tw</td></tr>
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Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. Graduates (including current year graduates) from medical schools, post-baccalaureate medical programs, schools of Chinese medicine, post-baccalaureate Chinese medicine programs, or schools of dentistry of universities recognized by the Ministry of Education, either domestic or overseas, who also meet one of the following qualifications: (1) A master's degree from an independent graduate school or institute of a domestic or foreign university recognized by the Ministry of Education. (2) An equivalent degree of Medical Doctor MD diploma and have published original research articles as the **first author** or **corresponding author** in **SCIE**, **SSCI**, or **EI-indexed journals** within the past five years. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills must reach CEFR B2 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Master's degree certificate or MD Diploma 2. Autobiography 3. Research proposal 4. Related academic publications 5. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://clinic.kmu.edu.tw			
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Ph.D. Program in Environmental and Occupational Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree (in Medicine/Health Sciences/Biological Sciences/Physical Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Engineering, Bio-Engineering/Technology) from a local or foreign university which is recognized by Ministry of Education (M.O.E.). **OR** An equivalent degree of Medical Doctor MD diploma. 2. A minimum GPA of B^+ or 3.3 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Applicants whose native/official language is not English must provide an official proof of English proficiency. The test of English proficiency must be taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application.			
Note	1. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://eomphd.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			
Contact Person	Ms. Lin E-mail: bunny@gap.kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-312-1101 ext. 2512#32 https://eomphd.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Ph.D. Program in Biomedical Engineering				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	Applicants must meet **one** of the following requirements: • Achieve a minimum English proficiency level of CEFR B1 or above. • Submit an official certificate issued by the previous institution stating that the degree program was taught entirely in English.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Two letters of recommendation are required, and at least one of them must be written by the applicant's academic advisor or department head.			
Note	We will perform a telephone or online interview if necessary.			
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Department of Sports Medicine				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in sports medicine related from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Transcript evaluation, if necessary, an interview will be conducted via telephone or web 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://mlsb.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/about/academic-programs			
Contact Person	Professor Chang Wen-Hsin E-mail: hedy@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-312-1101 ext. 2646#619 https://sportsmed.kmu.edu.tw			

School of Dentistry				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Program with sufficient courses in English to meet graduation requirements			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in dental medicine or related disciplines from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	1. Applicants can provide proof of Chinese language proficiency, such as: Have passed TOCFL at CEFR B2, i.e. level 4 or higher, or other equivalent certificates. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://dent.kmu.edu.tw			
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School of Pharmacy				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in pharmacy or related sciences, such as chemistry, fragrance and cosmetic science, biology, and bio-techniques from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: Applicants must provide an official document indicating they have passed an English proficiency test at CEFR B1 level or higher, or submit other sufficient documents. Acceptable English language proficiency tests include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, etc.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (As Appendix 5)			
Note	Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://pharm.kmu.edu.tw			
Contact Person	Mr. Mark Chen E-mail: markcyc@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2623 https://pharm.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Fragrance and Cosmetic Science				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in pharmacy or related sciences, such as chemistry, fragrance and cosmetic science, biology, and bio-techniques from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research proposal 3. Related academic publications			
Note	Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://cosmetics.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			
Contact Person	Ms. Hsin-Yuan Hsu E-mail: cassyhsu@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2649 https://cosmetics.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

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3. Related academic publications</td></tr>
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Doctoral Degree Program in Toxicology				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree from a local or foreign university which is recognized by Taiwan M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Curriculum Vitae 2. Statement of Purpose 3. Thesis or related academic publications			
Note	1. An online interview will be arranged if necessary. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://tox.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/academics/requirment-for-graduation			
Contact Person	Ms. Shu-Li Chen E-mail: slchen@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2685 https://tox.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Public Health				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0. 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: Applicants must provide an official document indicating they have passed an English proficiency test at CEFR B1 level or higher, or submit other sufficient documents. Acceptable English language proficiency tests include TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, CPE, etc.			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal 3. Related academic publications 4. Applicants whose native language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency with scores at or above the following levels: TOEFL ITP500, CBT 193, iBT 68, IELTS 5.5 or TOEIC 600. 5. One of the two required recommendation letters must be written by the supervisor or head of the department. 6. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5)			
Note	Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://ph.kmu.edu.tw			
Contact Person	Ms. Shu-Fen Yan E-mail: ph@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2141 https://ph.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A master's degree in related medical, life or natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography 2. Research Proposal 3. Related academic publications			
Note	1. Transcript evaluation, if necessary, will be followed by an interview conducted via telephone or the web. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://mlsb.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/about/academic-programs			
Contact Person	Ms. Jui-Hsien Kuo E-mail: mt@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2199 https://mlsb.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

School of Nursing				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in nursing 2. A master's degree 3. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document confirming that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Curriculum vitae 2. Autobiography 3. Abstract of master's thesis or academic publications in English 4. Authentication of Academic Documents (Bachelor's and Master's degree) 5. Research plan 6. Other materials that may benefit the review procedure such as lecturer/instructor certificate			
Note	1. If necessary, an interview will be conducted via telecommunication. 2. Graduate Requirements please refer to the website of College of Nursing: https://fonursing.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/admissions/admissions-and-graduate-requirements			
Contact Person	Mr. Lee, Tsung-Hsun (Scott) E-mail: guester@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext.2168 https://fonursing.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/admissions/admissions-and-graduate-requirements			

Department of Medicinal and Applied Chemistry				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in chemistry or related fields in the life sciences and natural sciences from a domestic or foreign university recognized by M.O.E.. 2. A master's degree in chemistry or related fields in the life sciences and natural sciences from a domestic or foreign university recognized by M.O.E.. 3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 4. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Research Proposal 3. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5) *Applicants are required to submit the documents listed above for further consideration by our evaluation committee.			
Note	1. The interview will be conducted via communication software as needed. 2. Requirements for Graduation please refer to: https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb/students/current-students 3. Doctoral students must obtain at least one qualifying English Proficiency test result before their Ph.D. dissertation exam. 4. Applicants are required to contact their potential adviser from the department prior to the application deadline, and to have required forms signed and submitted for confirmation. 5. The program has been approved by the Ministry of Education (M.O.E.) as a "Key Industry Program" for the Academic Year 2027-2028.			
Contact Person	Ms. Heny Chang E-mail: heny@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2173 https://chem.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Ph.D. Program in Life Sciences				
Degree Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy			
Language of Instruction	Taught in English			
Enrollment Semester(s)	Fall Semester	✓	Spring Semester	✓
Basic Requirements	1. A bachelor's degree in chemistry or related life sciences and natural sciences from a local or foreign university which is recognized by M.O.E. 2. A master's degree (in Chemistry/Natural Science /Life Sciences) 3. A minimum GPA of B or 3.0 4. Minimum English proficiency requirement: CEFR B1 or above, or alternatively, a school-issued document stating that the applicant's immediately preceding degree program was conducted in English			
Additional Documents Required	1. Autobiography and CV 2. Research Proposal 3. Related Academic Publications 4. One of the two required recommendation letters must be written by the supervisor or head of the department. 5. Potential Adviser Agreement Form (as Appendix 5) 6. Applicants whose native/official language is not English must provide official proof of English proficiency. Acceptable documentation includes a certificate demonstrating English proficiency at CEFR level B1 or above, or official test scores such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CAE, or CPE, etc. All test scores must have been obtained within two years prior to the submission of the application.			
Note	1. Official interview will be conducted via telephone or online interview. 2. Requirements for graduation please refer to the program's website. 3. Students must provide at least one English Proficiency pass test score before their PhD dissertation exam. 4. Applicants are required to contact with prospective adviser of the College of Life Sciences prior to the application deadline, and to have the form signed and submitted for confirmation.			
Contact Person	Ms. Roca Chen E-mail: clife@kmu.edu.tw Tel: +886-7-3121101 ext. 2710 https://dols.kmu.edu.tw/index.php/en-gb			

Appendix 1:

Certificate of Being Enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a Bachelor's Degree Program or Higher

The undersigned hereby certifies that _____(applicant's name) was enrolled in the _____(department's name) via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher, in accordance with *the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*.

To

Kaohsiung Medical University

Administration/Authority of the Original Educational Institution:

_____(official stamp)

Date：_____year/ month/ day

Note:

1. This form is used only for international student admission application to Kaohsiung Medical University.
2. Any erasures or modifications will render this form invalid.
3.

Appendix 2: Guarantee of Financial Support for Admission 2027-2028

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

I, _____(name of the guarantor), attach my personal bank statement and certify that I will support all expenses for _____(applicant's name) to study at Kaohsiung Medical University. I will be responsible for the consequences if the applicant cannot afford the tuition and living expenses in Taiwan.

Name of Guarantor: _____

Relationship with the applicant: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Guarantor's signature: _____

Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Place: _____

Appendix 3: Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration for International Students

Applied Program		Application Number （Be automatically assigned）
Full Name	(in Chinese)	
	(in English)	

Checklist for Eligibility Verification

In order to check the qualification of the applicant, please place a check mark ✓ in the blank provided:

1. According to Article 2 of *International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, an individual of foreign nationality must not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application.
   (1) Have you ever studied in Taiwan? ☐Yes ☐No
   (2) Have you ever possessed an overseas Chinese student status while undertaking studies in Taiwan? ☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
   (3) Have you ever attended "joint admission placement" through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students? ☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
   (4) Have you ever studied in Taiwan's colleges/universities permitted by Ministry of Education to recruit individually Overseas Chinese Students? ☐Yes ☐No ☐Uncertain
   (5) Have you applied for admission through University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in academic year 2027-2028? ☐Yes ☐No

2. For applicants who have completed their bachelor degree program or higher in Taiwan: to apply to the School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine or master's degree program or higher, they shall provide a certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher", e.g. the Acceptance Notice for International Students from the educational institution which they originally enrolled. If the educational institution didn't offer such a document, Appendix 1, stamped by the original educational institution, should be submitted as an alternative.
   (1) Did you enroll via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher? ☐Yes ☐No
   (2) Did you attach the certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's program or higher"? ☐Yes ☐No

Declaration Form

1. I hereby certify that I understand Article 2 of＜*Nationality Act*＞.
   【According to Article 2 of *Nationality Act* of the R.O.C.】
   A person shall have the nationality of the R.O.C. under any of the conditions provided by the following Subparagraphs:
   (1) His/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C when he/she was born.

(2) He/she was born after the death of his/her father or mother, and his/her father or mother was a national of the R.O.C at the time of death.

(3) He/she was born in the territory of the R.O.C, and his/her parents can't be ascertained or both were stateless persons.

(4) He/she has undergone the naturalization process.

The provisions of Subparagraphs 1 and 2 in the preceding paragraph shall be also applicable to those under the age of 20 at the time of the amendment and implementation of this Act on February 9, 2000.

2. I hereby declare that I have met the requirements indicated in the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* issued by the Ministry of Education of R.O.C..

3. I hereby declare that I am qualified for at least one of the five requirements:

(1)At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship, and have never held R.O.C. citizenship, and meet the following 2 requirements:

i. I have never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student.

ii. I have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students in accordance with the *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students* in Taiwan.

(2)At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and citizenship of R.O.C., Taiwan, but have never had the household registration in Taiwan, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese students, and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

(3)At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and once had citizenship of R.O.C., and have obtained documents issued by Ministry of Interior indicating that I have given up R.O.C. nationality for at least 8 years, and have been living in a foreign country continuously for no less than 6 years (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine), and have not studied under the status of overseas Chinese student and have not been given a placement in the current year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.

(4)At the time of application, I am holding a foreign citizenship and a permanent residence status in Hong Kong or Macau, having no history of a household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided in Hong Kong, Macau, or another foreign country for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)

(5)At the time of application, I am a former citizen of Mainland China and hold a foreign nationality, having no history of household registration record in Taiwan, and at the time of application, has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years. (no less than 8 years needed for applications to School of Medicine, School of Dentistry and School of Post-Baccalaureate Medicine)

4. All documents and materials provided by me, including the originals and copies of my academic credentials, passport, and other relevant documents, are legally valid. My highest academic qualification was legally obtained in the country where the awarding institution is located and is equivalent to a

corresponding degree awarded by a legally recognized educational institution at the relevant level in the Republic of China (Taiwan). I understand that, pursuant to Article 7-1 of the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, if any certificate or document I submit as part of my application for admission is found to be forged, fabricated, or altered in any way, my enrollment eligibility shall be revoked. If I have already registered and begun classes, my registration as a current student shall be cancelled, and I shall not be awarded any certification whatsoever regarding my related academic undertakings. If any such circumstances are first discovered after I have graduated, the University shall revoke my eligibility to graduate, require me to return any degree already awarded, and rescind the degree.

5. I have never been required to discontinue my studies or forfeited my status as a registered student at any university or college in Taiwan due to unsatisfactory conduct or academic performance, serious violations of any laws, ordinances, or regulations of the educational institution, or a final criminal conviction resulting in dismissal from the institution. Should I am found of breach any of the regulations, my admission will be canceled and my student status will be revoked.

6. If I apply for the initial household registration in Taiwan or acquire naturalization or restoration of R.O.C. citizenship during the period of my study, and thus lose my status of foreign student, I will accept the discontinuation of my student status by the University (Students who apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the R.O.C. in accordance with Subparagraph 1 to 3, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the *Nationality Act*, and students who meets the qualifications specified in Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan* apply for naturalization to acquire the nationality of the ROC in accordance with Article 3 to Article 7 of the *Nationality Act* are not subject to this requirement.).

7. I have read all the regulations in the Application Guidelines and abide by rules mentioned above.

Note:

According to the regulations of *Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan*:

(1) The term "overseas Chinese student" refers to a student of Chinese descent who has come to Taiwan to study, who was born and lived overseas until the present time, or who has been living overseas for six or more consecutive years in the immediate past and obtained permanent or long-term residency status overseas. Note that for those applying to study in the departments of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine at Taiwan universities, the minimum required number of consecutive years of overseas residency is eight years.

(2) The term "overseas" refers to locations or countries outside of Taiwan, mainland China, Macao, and Hong Kong. The "consecutive years of residency" is defined as Overseas Chinese Students staying in Taiwan for less than 120 days per calendar year. If the calculated calendar year is not one complete calendar year, their stay in Taiwan should not exceed 120 days within the calculated calendar year period.

I, applying for admission Academic 2027-2028 to Kaohsiung Medical University, have never possessed an overseas Chinese student status at the time of the application. **I authorize KMU to verify all of the above information provided.** After being admitted into KMU, if any of the information provided are found and proved to be false, I have no objections in accepting the consequence of having my student status revoked.

Applicant's Signature:_____ Date: _____ /_____/_____
(month) (day) (year)

Appendix 4: Application Checklist

※ A complete application must include the following items. Please check (✓) the completed items for your own confirmation.

Applied Program:	

Check	**Items of Documents for Admission Application**
	On-line Application form including KMU Scholarship form with autograph
	☐ An authenticated photocopy of the highest-level qualification certificate or diploma (Chinese or English version is required if the certificate or diploma provided is in neither of the languages aforementioned.) ☐ A certificate of "being enrolled via International Students Admission Channel in a bachelor's degree program or higher." (for international students who have completed their bachelor degree program or higher in Taiwan)
	An authenticated photocopy of official transcript of the highest-level certificate (Chinese or English version is required if the transcript is in neither of the languages aforementioned.)
	Financial statement/financial guarantee issued within recent 6 months that shows financial sustainability for study in Taiwan, or proof of the scholarship provided by a government agency, university, college, or private organization. If the financial statement is not under the applicant's name, the account holder must also provide a guarantee. (A guarantee template as Appendix 2)
	Proof of Nationality: ☐ Photocopy of a valid passport or certificate of nationality ☐ Photocopies of the applicant's parents' passports or certificate of nationality ☐ Taiwan Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) (if applicable) ☐ « Forfeited Nationality Permit Certificate » issued by Ministry of the Interior for at least 8 years (for applicants who hold foreign nationality, and once held R.O.C. nationality) ☐ « Certificate of Entry/Exit Dates » issued by National Immigration Agency (for applicants both hold foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality)
	Proof of Language Proficiency
	Study Plan
	Two Letters of Recommendation (Referees shall complete the recommendation online.)
	Other documents required by specific departments/graduate institutes
	Passport-size photograph
	Self-Check for Eligibility Verification & Declaration for International Students (As Appendix 3)
	Documents or proofs of other competences:

Appendix 5：Potential Adviser Agreement Form

Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU)

KMU Scholarship applicants are required to submit this form. Applicants who do not apply for the KMU Scholarship shall follow the relevant admission requirements of their intended departments or institutes. (Please refer to "H. Admission Criteria of Each Program").

Program Applied: _____

Applicant's Information:

Full Name:_____ Nationality:_____

Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

Application Details:

Applying for ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Ph.D. Degree

Admission enrollment on ☐ Fall Semester Intake ☐ Spring Semester Intake

Interview Details:

Interview mode: ☐ E-mail Conversations only

☐ Telephone Interview

☐ Online Interview

☐ Personal Interview

☐ Others (Specify)_____

I, Prof._____, have been contacted/interviewed with _____(applicant's name), and checked/verified his/her application documents, and I am certain that he/she will be a potential student for my research lab. Therefore, I hereby agree that I can be a potential adviser for his/her thesis/dissertation during his/her stipulated study period in the _____(program's name) program, KMU.

KMU Professor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix 6: Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU) Refund Guidelines for Students Taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the University

Passed at the 1st Academic Affairs Meeting of the 2013–2014 Academic Year on September 11, 2013
Passed at the 3rd Administrative Meeting of the 2013–2014 Academic Year on November 8, 2013
Announced in GaoYiJiaoZi Letter No. 1021103614 issued by on November 21, 2013

I. The Refund Guidelines for Students Taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the University (hereafter "the Guidelines") have been formulated to govern matters related to refunding students of the University who take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University.

II. Students of the University who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal shall be entitled to refunds in accordance with the following rates:
   (1) Students who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal on or before the first day of classes shall be exempt from payment of fees. Any fees already collected shall be refunded in full.
   (2) Students who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal after the first day of classes but before the end of the first one-third of the semester shall receive a refund of two-thirds of the total amount of tuition, miscellaneous fees, and all other fees if their fees are calculated on the basis of tuition and miscellaneous fees. If their fees are calculated on the basis of the base tuition and miscellaneous fees, two-thirds of the combined total of the base tuition and miscellaneous fees, course credit fees, and all other fees shall be refunded.
   (3) Students who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal after the first one-third of the semester but before the end of the first two-thirds of the semester shall receive a refund of one-third of the total amount of tuition, miscellaneous fees, and other fees if their fees are calculated on the basis of tuition and miscellaneous fees. If their fees are calculated on the basis of the base tuition and miscellaneous fees, one-third of the combined total of the base tuition and miscellaneous fees, course credit fees, and all other fees shall be refunded.
   (4) Students who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal after the first two-thirds of the semester shall not be entitled to a refund of any tuition and miscellaneous fees, base tuition and miscellaneous fees, and/or all other fees paid.

III. Article 3. First-year students and transfer students subject to the admissions waiting-list replacement system who apply for withdrawal on or before the University's deadline for admissions waiting-list replacement shall receive a full refund. Those who apply for a leave of absence before the University's deadline for admissions waiting-list replacement, or who apply for a leave of absence or withdrawal after the deadline shall receive refunds in accordance with the provisions of the preceding article.

IV. Students who have taken a leave of absence for the preceding semester and apply to extend their leave of absence for the following semester shall be exempt from payment of fees.

V. The dates used as the basis for calculating refunds shall be as follows:
   (1) For students who apply for a leave of absence or voluntarily withdraw from the University, the refund shall be calculated based on the date on which the student (or the student's parent) submits the application for a leave of absence or withdrawal to the Office of Academic Affairs and completes the required withdrawal procedure.
   (2) For students who are ordered to take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University, the refund shall be calculated based on the date on which the University's notice of the leave of absence or withdrawal is delivered. However, if a student continues attending classes while pursuing an appeal or grievance against the order to take a leave of absence or withdraw from the University, the actual date of departure from the University shall be used as the basis for calculating the refund.

VI. For the purposes of the Guidelines, the first day of classes and the duration of each semester shall be determined in accordance with the University's officially announced academic calendar.

VII. Students applying for a leave of absence or withdrawal shall prepare the original payment receipt and the student's personal bank account information and submit them to the University's Office of Academic Affairs to complete the refund procedure in accordance with Article 2 of the Guidelines.

VIII. The Guidelines shall take effect on the date of announcement after being reviewed and approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting and the Administrative Meeting and submitted to and approved by the President. The same shall apply to any subsequent amendments made.