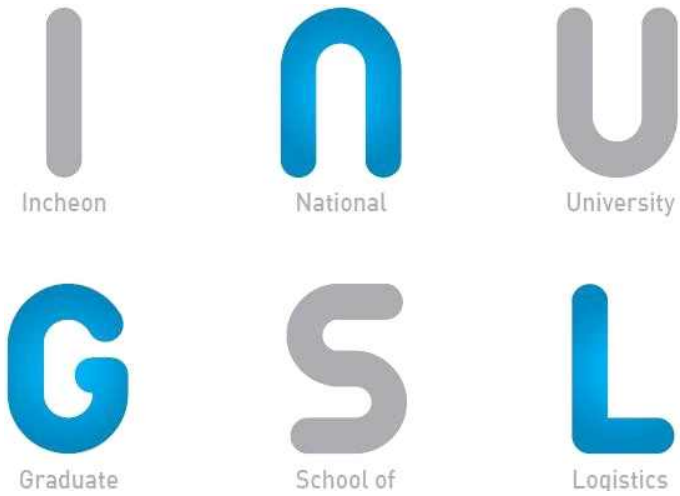
# 2027 Application Guidelines for Postgraduate Programmes

# Incheon National University Graduate School of Logistics



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## 1. Programmes

### 1. MSc Programme (Master of Science in Logistics)

❍ Admission
- 00 students(Foreign Nationality)

❍ Major
- Study of Logistics Management
- Study of Convergence Logistics Systems
- Study of Global Logistics [English Track]

※ Under the Korean Education Act, the number of foreign students selected is not limited.
※ Major can be selected and changed after admission by a student.
※ Applicant can contact one of the professors at the GSL in advance to select a supervisor, otherwise the supervisor can be selected after admission (i.e. the end of first semester) by a student.

### 2. Doctoral Programme (PhD in Logistics)

❍ Admission
- 00 students(Foreign Nationality)

❍ Major
- Study of Logistics Management
- Study of Convergence Logistics Systems
- Study of Global Logistics [English Track]

※ Under the Korean Education Act, the number of foreign students selected is not limited.
※ Major can be selected and changed after admission by a student.
※ Strongly recommend that an applicant needs to contact one of the professors at the GSL in advance to select a supervisor.

※ Note: According to the Korea Information and Communication Act, foreign residents (both Koreans and foreigners) cannot apply the postgraduate programmmes through the Uni's admissions system, please contact the admission office (uigsl@inu.ac.kr) and go through further application process.

## 2. Admission Schedule

| Process | Schedule | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Submission of applications & documents | 2026. 11. 16.(Mon) 09:00 ~ 12. 11.(Fri) 18:00 | ▪ For applicants residing in Korea: apply online through the website and print/send the original physical documents (i.e. application form, relevant documents, etc) to the address below (or in-person if possible).<br>▪ For applicants overseas: download the application package from the website, fill it out, and submit it via email (PDF/ uigsl@inu.ac.kr) and send the original physical documents(i.e. application form, relevant documents, etc) via a postal mail (or in-person if possible).<br>※ Address: Academy-ro 119, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon. Graduate School of Logistics, Incheon National University (Building 14, No 409). ZIP Code: 22012. |
| Interview | 2026. 12. 19.(Sat) | ▪ For interview related matters : please refer to the website<br>▪ For applicants overseas: interview will be held online (ZOOM)<br>※ Please arrive/join the online waiting room at least 30 minutes before the interview. |
| Result announcement | 2027. 01. 04.(Mon) | ▪ Please refer to the website [Admissions - Result annancement] |
| Enrollment | 2027. 01. 05.(Tue) 10:00 ~ 01. 11.(Mon) 16:00 | ▪ Bank Transfer<br>※ An Internet banking virtual account number will be assigned to each applicant. |

※ **The above schedule is subject to change.**

## 3. Eligibility to apply

### Academic requirements for Foreign Applicants

#### 1. MSc Programme (Master of Science in Logistics)

❍ Applicants that have completed (or expected to complete) a 4 year Bachelor's degree program, either in Korea or foreign universities overseas.

❍ Applicants who hold an equivalent qualification recognized by the Korean Ministry of Education.

❍ For special admission, applicants must have an average grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all college years or have more than 3 years of experience in logistics and SCM-related fields.

❍ Applicants can choose the major(among two studies) regardless of your bachelor's major.

### 2. Doctoral Programme (PhD in Logistics)

❍ Applicants that have completed (or expected to complete) a Master's degree (from universities that offer 4 year Bachelor's degrees)

❍ For special admission, applicants must have an average grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all college years or have more than 5 years of experience in logistics and SCM-related fields.

❍ Applicants can choose the major(among two studies) regardless of your bachelor's or master's degree major.

### 3. Additional requirements

❍ Submission of Study-Specific Requirements

1) Applicants for the Study of Logistics Management/ Convergence Logistics Systems

- Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) : Level 3 or higher

*Must obtain Level 4 or higher before applying for the thesis/dissertation review.

2) Applicants for the Study of Global Logistics *Submit at least one of the following

① Official English Certification : TOEFL 550, IBT 80(or New iBT 4.0), IELTS 5.5, NEW TEPS 327 or higher

② Letter of Recommendation from both the Dean/President of the applicant's home university and a professor of INU Graduate School of Logistics.

## 4. Required documents for Application (Foreign Applicants)

### 1. Common Documents

| Documents | Programme | | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| | MSc | PhD | |
| ○ Application form | ○ | ○ | |
| ○ Certificate of Graduation (University) | ○ | ○ | ▪ Or expected graduation certificate |
| ○ Certificate of Graduation (Graduate School) | | ○ | ▪ Or expected graduation certificate |
| ○ University Transcript | ○ | ○ | ▪ Transfer students must submit the transcript from former university |
| ○ Graduate School Transcript | | ○ | ▪ Grades must be marked as averages regarding the highest score of your institution grading system (ex. 3.00/4.50) or percentages. |
| ○ Letter of Self-Introduction | ○ | ○ | ▪ Refer to the prescribed form |
| ○ Academic and Research Plan | ○ | ○ | ▪ Refer to the prescribed form |
| ○ Recommendation Letter | ○ | ○ | ▪ Only for special admission applicants |
| ○ Certificate of Career Experience | ○ | ○ | ▪ Only for special admission applicants who specified "career experience" in the application form |

| Documents | Programme | | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| | MSc | PhD | |
| ○ Academic Background Inquiry (Information for Degree verification) | ○ | ○ | ▪ The content of the form must be filled out using a computer and printed out. The date and applicant's signature must be written by hand. |
| ○ Academic Background Inquiry Request | ○ | ○ | ▪ Only "Applicant's Information" details must be filled out (information according to the last level of education and University that the applicant has attended). |
| ○ Personal Information Provision Consent Form | ○ | ○ | ▪ Refer to the prescribed form |
| ○ Affidavit of Financial Support | ○ | ○ | ▪ Date and signature of the financial guarantor.<br>*Excluding North Korean defectors |
| ○ Bank Balance Certificate | ○ | ○ | ▪ Certificate of deposit balance of the applicant or financial guarantor<br>※ One original copy of a certificate of deposit balance in domestic or foreign banks (e.g., US dollars or Chinese yuan) equivalent to 20 million KRW<br>※ Must be 20 million KRW or more based on the exchange rate on the certificate issuance date<br>*Excluding North Korean defectors |
| ○ Applicant's Passport | ○ | ○ | ▪ Copy or scan |
| ○ Copy of Korean Residence Card (or Korean Residence Registration Certificate) | ○ | ○ | ▪ Foreign nationals residing in Korea. |
| ○ Immigration Certificates | ○ | ○ | ▪ Foreign nationals residing in Korea. |
| ○ TOPIK or English Language Proficiency Certification (or Letter of Recommendation) | ○ | ○ | ▪ Language certificates are only valid within two years from the test date<br>▪ **Submission of Study-Specific Requirements**<br>*Excluding North Korean defectors<br>1) Applicants for the Study of Logistics Management /Convergence Logistics Systems<br>– Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) : Level 3 or higher<br>*Applicants holding TOPIK Level 3 must submit an official certificate for the process of Admission evaluation. A written oath indicating that the applicant will obtain TOPIK Level 4 or before graduation is required.(Failure to provide an official certificate of TOPIK level 4 will result in ineligibility for Graduation Thesis Evaluation).<br>2) Applicants for the Study of Global Logistics<br>*Submit at least one of the following<br>①Official English Certification : TOEFL 550, IBT 80(or New iBT 4.0), IELTS 5.5, NEW TEPS 327 or higher<br>②Letter of Recommendation from both the Dean/President of the applicant's home university and a professor of INU Graduate School of Logistics. |

※ Notes

- All submitted documents must be original documents (or original notarized documents translated into Korean/English). Documents **other than Korean or English must be translated into 'Korean' and notarized.**
- For all work experience listed in the application, original supporting documents must be submitted.

## 2. Verification Documents for Foreign Applicants.

***Submit the relevant documents items listed below**

| Category | Documents | Number of copies | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ○ Foreign Applicant with both foreign parents | ▪ Certificate of foreign nationality (Applicant's and both of applicant's parents) | 1 each | ▪ Chinese nationals are required to submit a Household Register<br>▪ If applicable, submit an Official Authenticated Copy of the parent's death (or divorce). |
| | ▪ Certificate of family relationship | 1 | ▪ Chinese nationals are exempted if both the applicant and parents are already listed in the previously submitted Household Register. |
| ○ Applicants who have completed of education (or more) in a foreign country | ▪ Graduation Certificate for elementary, middle, and high school. | 1 each | ※Submission is unnecessary for the applicants who both the applicant and parents do not hold Korean nationality |
| | ▪ Transcripts for all years of elementary, middle, and high school | 1 each | |
| ○ North Korean Defector | ▪ North Korean Defector Confirmation | 1 | ▪ Available for issuance at the administrative office of residence (located at the applicant's city/county/district). |

## 3. Additional Documents [Submit only if applicable]

| Category | Documents | Number of copies | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chinese nationals | Residence Registration Certificate (Applicant's and both of applicant's parents) | 1 each | ▪ Must include applicant's full name in English |
| Graduates from Chinese University (or Graduate School) | Original degree certificate | 1 | ▪ A certificate of academic qualifications and degrees issued by the Chinese Ministry of Education's Academic and Degree Certification Center (http://www.chsi.com.cn) (for applicants who have obtained academic qualifications and degrees in China)<br>※ The issuance of the certificate can take up to 30, early application is advised. Failure to submit the certificate may result in admission cancellation. |

| Category | Documents | Number of copies | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| Graduates from Chinese University (or Graduate School) | Copy of degree certificate | 1 | ▪ Degree certificate issued by a university (or graduate school) |

※ Applicants who have obtained (or expected to obtain) a bachelor's or higher outside of China may be required to provide the additional documents.

-Applicants who have obtained a degree in the United States must receive a [Confirmation of Accredited University] by the Korean-American Educational Commision(Tel. 02-3275-4000)

-Applicants who have obtained a degree in Japan, must obtain a [Seal Certification] from the Embassy's Consular Section (Tel. 02-739-7400)

-Applicants who have obtained a degree from another country must provide one of the following documents:

• [Confirmation of Accredited University] from the Embassy of the respective country
[Confirmation of Foreign Educational Institution] from the Korean consulate in that country
[Apostille Certification] from the Government Authority of that country

## 5. Selection Method : Document Screening and Interview

❍ Document screening: University or graduate school transcripts, work experience

❍ Interview: Evaluation of the applicant's character and qualities, motivation and enthusiasm for further study, degree of alignment with the major, knowledge in the field, and potential for academic development, among other criteria.

※ Distribution of Score

| Admission Criteria | | Master's Program | | Ph.D. Program | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | General Admission | Special Admission | General Admission | Special Admission |
| Document Screening | Univ. Grades | 200 | 100 | | |
| | Graduate School Grades | | | 200 | 100 |
| | Career Experience | | 100 | | 100 |
| Interview | | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Total score | | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |

► Note: Applicants who do not provide their grade point average (GPA) will have it calculated according to the internal method of INU GSL.

※ Distribution of Score for Special Admission Applicants

| Degrees | Academic Record and Career Experience | Reflected Score | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| Master's Program | GPA of 3.0 or higher and 3 years (or more) of experience. | 100 | |
| | GPA below 3.0 and 3 years (or more) of experience. | 70 | |
| | GPA of 3.0 or higher and less than 3 years of experience. | 70 | |
| Ph.D. Program | GPA of 3.0 or higher and 5 years (or more) of experience. | 100 | |
| | GPA below 3.0 and 5 years (or more) of experience. | 70 | |
| | GPA of 3.0 or higher and less than 5 years of experience. | 70 | |

► Note: The grade point average (GPA) is based on a 4.50 scale. For applicants with GPAs of 4.00 and 4.30 as indicated on their transcripts, the university will convert and process the GPA as follows:

[(GPA obtained at University/Graduate School÷Maximum GPA at University/Graduate School)×4.5]

## 6. Application submission [After applying online, print out the application form and submit it with the required documents]

❍ Access the Graduate School of Logistics website http://inugsl.inu.ac.kr to apply.

❍ Application documents, including the application form, are accepted in person or by postal mail. In case of mail application, only those received by 18:00 on the application deadline will be accepted.

❍ **Reception : The Graduate School of Logistics (Building 14, Room 409)**

Mail: Building 14 No 409, Incheon National University, Academy-ro 119, (Songdo-dong), Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Korea. ZIP Code 22012.
**Tel:** 032-835-8181~4 **Fax:** 032-835-0703
**Homepage**_http://inugsl.inu.ac.kr

## 7. Application fee : 60,000 KRW

❍ Application Fee Payment: After submitting the admission application, the application fee must be payed through bank transfer to the virtual account number assigned to each applicant. (The payment can be transferred by the applicant or a third party)

* Foreign applicants must attach a receipt as evidence of payment for the application fee.

# 8. Important Notice for Application

- ❍ Successful applicants will be notified through the official website of the Graduate School of Logistics and will not be individually informed.
- ❍ All documents must be originals or original copies (officially notarized copies). Any documents in languages other than Korean or English, must be submitted along with an official Korean translation.
- ❍ Submitted documents and application fee are non-refundable.
- ❍ The admission approval will be canceled if any submitted documents are found to be false or fraudulent (all fees paid, including tuition, will not be refunded).
- ❍ Please ensure not to mistype your information. In the event of admission cancellation due to incorrect contact details on the application form, the applicant is responsible and no objections can be raised for any reason thereafter.
- ❍ At the time of application, "expected graduates" are required to submit one copy each of their graduation certificate and academic transcript before the start of classes.
- ❍ If a successful applicant fails to complete registration within the registration period, it will be assumed that they do not intend to enroll, and their admission will be canceled.
- ❍ New students are not allowed to take a leave of absence in their first semester (except in cases of military service leave or health reasons with a medical certificate attached).
- ❍ Any admission-related matters not specified in this guideline will be determined by the Graduate School Admissions Committee.
- ❍ International students must visit the local immigration office and apply for a Residence Card within 90 days of their entry into Korea.
- ❍ VISA issuance
  - Qualification: Studying Abroad (D2)
  - Applicant organization: Local Korean Embassy
  - Required documents

  ① Original copy of the Degree certificate

  ▪ Graduates of Chinese universities (including graduate schools) must submit a certificate of academic qualifications and degrees issued by the Chinese Ministry of Education's Academic and Degree Certification Center (http://www.chsi.com.cn) or a diploma certified by the Korean Consulate.

  ② Admission Approval Letter

  ③ Proof of funds

  ▪ Certificate of deposit balance of the applicant or financial guarantor

  ※ One original copy of a certificate of deposit balance in domestic or foreign banks (e.g., US dollars or Chinese yuan) equivalent to 20 million KRW

  ※ Must be 20 million KRW or more based on the exchange rate on the certificate issuance date
- ❍ For further details, please contact the Graduate School of Logistics.

# 9. Scholarship and features

❍ Major scholarship programs within the school

| Type of Scholarship | Description |
|---|---|
| INU SURE LAB | ▪ One-time award to full-time students admitted from the Incheon National University |
| Full-Time Research | ▪ Full tuition support for full-time students recommended by their advisor. |
| Outstanding Research | Full tuition support for students with outstanding research |
| Volunteer Scholarship | ▪ Awarded to students who contribute to the development of the graduate school, such as the Alumni Association. |
| Work-Study Scholarship | Scholarships awarded to full-time students who are responsible for certain tasks. |
| Employees of MOU Institutions and Public Officials | ▪ Partial tuition support for selected applicants who are public officials under relevant laws or currently employed at institutions with which the university has entered into an educational cooperation agreement. |
| Academic and Financial Support Scholarship | ▪ Scholarships are awarded to selected students with excellent academic records or those in need of financial support. |
| Foreign Students | ▪ 50% of tuition fee (excluding admission fee) for newly enrolled students and enrolled students. |
| | ▪ Foreign MOU(Memorandum of Understanding) University-recommended new students and enrolled students receive a 100% tuition waiver (excluding admission fees)<br>※ Selection within the budgetary scope. |

※ Agreement institutions may change

❍ Features

- Case study orientation, personalized supervision.
- Affiliated education program with global logistics education institution and companies.
- Scholarships and studentship support for research projects.
- Establishment of a global logistics research and education network.

※ Government support funds, designated by national projects, are used to support scholarships and overseas training expenses to attract outstanding students.

# 10. Other information

❍ Academic Degree Program

| Degree | Degree title | Duration of the study |
|---|---|---|
| Master's degree | Logistics Management | 4 semesters |
| | Logistics Systems | |
| | Global Logistics | |
| Ph.D degree | Logistics Management | 6 semesters |
| | Logistics Systems | |
| | Global Logistics | |

❍ Tuition and Admission Fees for International Students (As of 2026)

| Degree program | Admission Fees | Tuition Fees | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Master's Degree | 485,000 KRW | 3,225,000 KRW | 3,710,000 KRW |
| Ph.D Degree | 485,000 KRW | 3,436,000 KRW | 3,921,000 KRW |

※ Subject to change depending on the 2027 school year tuition fee confirmation