

2027 Spring MIPD Pre-Notice

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KDI School
Admissions Office

1. MIPD Program Overview

Master's Program	Intellectual Property and Development Policy (MIPD)
Program Type	Full-time
Program Duration	3 academic terms (Approx. 1 year)
Graduation Requirements	Minimum 36 credits (including research project)
Concentrations	1 st : Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy
	2 nd (optional): Available for all concentrations except the Intellectual Property concentration.

2. Application Period & Submission Process

Application Period

June 1 (Mon.), 2026, 09:00 (KST) – July 31 (Fri.), 2026, 18:00 (KST)

How to Apply (Must submit application to both institutions)

1) KDI School

Submit the online application via KDI School's Online Application System:

<https://apply.kdischool.ac.kr>

2) WIPO Application Portal

: [WIPO Application Portal](#)

3. Required Documents

Documents	Notes
Online Application	apply.kdischool.ac.kr
Online Statement of Purpose	5 questions depending on the program
Bachelor's Diploma	English
Bachelor's Transcript	English
Two letters of Recommendation	Submitted through the system
Standardized English Test Report	Must be valid (generally within 2 years)
Proof of Employment	Optional
Photo	Required

*If applicable, please submit your master's degree diploma and academic transcript.

Accepted English Proficiency Tests & Minimum scores

Test Type	Minimum Score
TOEFL (iBT, including Home Edition)	72 (for test from Jan. 21, 2026: 4)
IELTS (including Online)	6.0
OPIc	IM3
TEPS	286
Duolingo	100

*The tests must be taken within two years prior to the application deadline.

 Applicants who have received their degree (Bachelor's degree or higher) from the following countries are automatically exempt from submitting an English Proficiency Test Score:

*Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States

4. Admission Schedule

Process	Date	Notes
Online Application	Jun. 1 – Jul. 31	Submit through KDI School’s online system
Document Review	August, 2026	
Document Review Result	September, 2026	Online (via Zoom)
Interview	September, 2026	
Final Result Announcement	Mid-October, 2026	
Registration	October – November, 2026	
Classes Start	Early February, 2027	Spring semester starts

*The schedule is subject to change.

*Please refer to the Spring 2027 guidelines for the detailed information.

5. Contact information

 For any inquiries, please contact:

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