







Admission Guideline for 2025 Spring Graduate School International Students





Contents

I. Admission Procedures

VI. Other Information

II. Application Departments
Ⅲ. Qualifications
N. Selection Method and Evaluation Allotment
V. Application Documents
M. Application Procedures and Notes

I. Admission Procedures

Category	Date	Notes
Application and Document Submission	December 11, 10:00 ~ December 18, 17:00, 2024	Internet Application : uwayapply.comUpload after scanning documents
Portfolio submission	December 21, 10:00 ~ December 27, 17:00, 2024	대학원 홈페이지(grad.smu.ac.kr) 입학안내/합격자조회/포트폴리 오제출
Oral and Practical Tests	January 8, 2025	 The detailed schedule and place will be announced at the website of the graduate school on January 7. Tests will take place by online
Announcement of successful candidates	january 17, 2025	- Announcement will be at the website of the graduate school(No personal notification)
Payment of the tuition	January 20, 09:00 ~ January 22, 17:00, 2025	- The payment method will be notified at the website of the graduate school.

■ Enquiry

Address	Graduate School Administration Office, J417, Sangmyung University, 20, Hongjimun 2-gil, Jongno-gu, SEOUL 03016, KOREA		
Website	grad.smu.ac.kr		
Telephone	02-2287-5030	Fax	02-2287-0038

II. Application Departments

1. Seoul Campus

Calamana	Department	Fi	Field of Study		
Category	Departments		Doctor's	Combined	
	Department of Korean Language Education	0	0	0	
	Department of Korean Studies	0	0	0	
	Department of Education	0	0	0	
	Department of Geography	0	0	0	
	Department of Library and Information Science	0	0	0	
	Department of Public Administration	0	0	0	
Humanities	Department of Economics	0	0	0	
and	Department of Business Administration	0	0	0	
Social	Department of International Trade and Business	0	0	0	
Sciences	Department of Family Welfare	0	0	0	
	Department of Copyright	0	0	0	
	Department of Real Estate	_	0	_	
	Department of Global Culture Contents	0	0	0	
	Department of Wealth Management	_	0	_	
	Department of National Security	0	0	0	
	Department of Healthcare Convergence Business	_	0	_	
	Department of Life Science	0	0	0	
Natural	Department of Computer Science	0	0	0	
	Department of Foodservice Management & Nutrition	0	0	0	
Science	Department of Global Human Environmental Science	0	0	0	
	Department of Game Design and Development	0	0	0	
	Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science	0	0	0	
	Department of Emotion Engineering	0	0	0	
Engineering	Department of Energy Grid	0	0	0	
gg	Department of Sports ICT Convergence	0	0	0	
	Department of Artificial Intelligence & Informatics	0	0	0	
	Department of Chemistry and Energy Engineering	0	0	0	
	Department of Fine Arts & Art Theory	0	0	0	
	Department of Living Art & Design	0	0	0	
	Department of Music	0	0	0	
Physical Education	Department of New Media Music	0	0	0	
	Department of Physical Education	0	0	0	
and Art	Department of Dance	0	0	0	
	Department of Digital Image	0	0	0	
	Department of Performing Arts Management	_	0	-	
	Department of Music Technology	_	0		

^{*} Applicants can find the detailed information regarding the departments from the Graduate School website(grad.smu.ac.kr)

2. Cheonan Campus

Catamani	Deventes	Fi	Field of Study		
Category	Departments	Master's	Doctor's	Combined	
Humanities	Department of Global Finance and Management	0	0	0	
and Social Sciences	Department of Smart Data Convergence	0	-	-	
	Department of Food Sciences and Technology	0	0	0	
Natural Science	Department of Green Smart	0	0	0	
	Department of Nursing	0	-	-	
	Department of Software	0	0	0	
	Department of Electronics and Information System Engineering	0	0	0	
	Department of Management Engineering	0	0	0	
Engineering	Department of Civil Engineering	0	-	-	
	Department of Green Chemical Engineering	0	-	-	
	Department of Civil, Environmental and Biomedical Engineering	-	0	-	
	Department of Design	0	0	0	
	Department of Photography and Visual Media	0	0	0	
	Department of Film and Media	0	0	0	
Dhysiaal	Department of Theatre Arts	0	-	-	
Physical Education and Art	Department of Scenography	0	-	-	
	Department of Performing Arts	-	0	-	
	Department of Cartoons and Animation	0	0	0	
	Department of AR & VR Media Design	-	0	_	
	Department of High-tech Arts Convergence	-	0	_	

^{*} Applicants can find the detailed information regarding the departments from the Graduate School website(grad.smu.ac.kr)

III. Qualifications

- 1. Foreigners whose parents are all foreigners pursuant to Article 30, Paragraph 7, Item 1 (C) of the Fenforcement Decree of the Higher Education Act
- 2. Language proficiency: Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) level 3 or higher or King Sejong institute Korean level 1 or higher
- * You can apply even if you do not qualified for Korean Language skills, but your Korean language skills can be evaluated during the oral exam. After admission, you are required to take 200 hours of Korean language classes designated by the graduate school (tuition fee is borne by yourself).
- * Proof of the Korean Language Proficiency Test may be requested by embassies abroad or the immigration office in Korea when issuing a visa or changing status of stay, so please be sure to check with the embassy abroad or the immigration office in Korea before applying.

IV. Selection Method and Evaluation Allotment

1. Document Evaluation and Oral/Practical Tests

Admission Factors	Evaluation Contents	Allotment	Total
Document Evaluation	Evaluation of 'Academic Competency', 'Conformity of Major', and 'Academic Achievement' with Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal, Transcript, Thesis Summary for master's degree and etc.	30	
Oral Test	Evaluation of Learning Ability for Major, Logical Thinking Ability, Personality and Liberal Arts, Portfolio(related departments), etc.		100
Practical Test	Evaluation of Performance etc.		

^{*} Please refer to page 9 regarding the practical test of the Department of Music.

2. How to conduct tests

- A. All departments conduct online oral/practical tests with video conferencing apps(ZOOM Meeting, CISCO Webex, Google Meet, etc.)
- B. Please prepare a device capable of Internet communication(smartphone, notebook, PC with camera and microphone, etc.).
- C. Applicants are required to secure an space that does not have internet obstacles and is not disturbed by the surrounding environment, and take the oral/practical tests in an environment that does not receive any help or interference of others.
- * Details of the oral/practical tests will be announced through the guide for applicants.

V. Application Documents

* All documents must be uploaded on the application website(uwayapply.com) as PDF files in the original forms in Korean or English(or notarized documents in Korean or English).

1. Documents required to submit

Field of Study	Documents of Submission	Notes
	Application FormStatement of Purpose and Research Proposal	- Fill out the forms at the application website.
Master's Master's and Doctor's Combined	 [New Admission] Certificates of Transcript and Graduation (expected) in Bachelor's degree [Transfer Admission] Certificates of Transcript and Graduation in Bachelor's degree Certificates of Transcript and Academic Documents (Attendance, Completion, Graduation, etc) in Master's degree 	 If an applicant has a history of transferring to a bachelor's degree, the former university transcript should be included. Foreign university graduates must check [Documents of Foreign Universities]
Doctor's	 Application Form Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal Thesis Summary for master's degree [New Admission] Certificates of Transcript and Graduation in Bachelor's degree Certificates of Transcript and Graduation (expected) in Master's degree [Transfer Admission] Certificates of Transcript and Graduation in Bachelor's and Master's degree Certificates of Transcript and Academic Documents (Attendance, Completion, Graduation, etc) in Doctor's degree 	 Fill out the forms at the application website. If an applicant has a history of transferring to a bachelor's and Master's degree, the former university transcript should be included. Foreign university graduates must check [Documents of Foreign Universities]
Master's Doctor's Master's and Doctor's Combined	[Documents of Domestic Universities] Certificates of transcripts and academic background by Korean universities should be issued within one month from the date of submission by the "Internet Certificate Issuing Organization". [Documents of Foreign Universities] • Chinese university graduates: Additional submission of a certification rep issued by the China Credentials Verification(www.chsi.com.cn) or the Chi Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Information(www.cdgdc.edu.c (within 1 month from the date of submission) • Graduates from universities outside of China - Apostille or consular confirmation required(documents certified within year from the date of submission) - Inquiry of Academic background: print out and submit at the application website - Accredited university confirmation (submit one of the following) ① If your university is listed in WHED of UNESCO IAU (International Associat of Universities), print and submit the page including your university from WHED (check http://www.whed.net) ② "Accredited University Certificate" from the Korean embassy in your countre ③ "Overseas Education Confirmation" from the Korean Consulate in your country	

2. Additional documents(upload as PDF file)

Category	Documents of Submission	Notes
All applicants	 Copy of passport Copy of alien registration card(only for the foreigners residing in Korea) Financial documents Certificate of deposit balance issued by the bank for the applicant or the financial guarantor of \$20,000 or more(documents issued within 30 days of the application date) When submitting the certificate of deposit balance of the financial guarantor, additional documents such as the certificate of relationship with the financial guarantor are needed. External scholarship beneficiaries: Certificate of scholarship payment plan (covering tuition and living expenses) Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) score report or King Sejong institute Korean level 1 report 	

3. Important Notes on uploading PDF files

- If the uploaded PDF file cannot be opened or the contents cannot be identified, the applicant is responsible for the result, so please check the file carefully before uploading.

4. Portfolios of each department

(Portfolio submission: 대학원 홈페이지(grad.smu.ac.kr) 입학안내/합격자조회/포트폴리오제출 Only one compressed file within 1.5GB can be uploaded.)

Department	Contents	Notes
Department of Fine Arts & Art Theory (Master's/Doctor's)	Korean Painting/Western Painting /Sculpture) Major - Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal: within 2 pages of A4 size - Portfolio: 15 pictures of works, caption(the title of work, size, production year, materials & technique, etc.)	- Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal: Fill out the form at the application website. - Portfolio: Upload
Department of Living Art & Design (Master's/Doctor's)	[Furniture-making, Textile Arts Major] - Portfolio: 10 8×10 inch pictures of works	- Upload
Department of Music (Master's/Doctor's)	[Master's, Master's and Doctor' Combined/Composition Major] - Portfolio: Submission of 3 songs in various styles/organizations(PDF file score and sound source submission) * When submitting a sound source, it can also be submitted as a MIDI version. [Doctor's/Composition Major] - Portfolio: Submission of 3 ~ 5 songs (1 song must include orchestral songs of 2 or more) * Additional sound source can be submitted.	- Upload
Department of New Media Music (Master's/Doctor's)	 Portfolio: Submit research achievements and evidence (composed music, proof of individual or joint performances, etc.) related to music activities within the last 4 years Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal: Submit a research plan including a thesis – at most 2 pages of A4 size (include research area, research content outline, future academic and activity plans, etc.) 	- Upload
Department of Music Technology (Doctor's)	 Portfolio: Research achievements and evidence for the last 3 years Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal: Describe the research field, summary of research content, references, future study and activity plans, and major interests, etc. 	- Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal: Fill out the form at the application website. - Portfolio: Upload
Department of Design (Master's/Doctor's)	[Interior Design Major] - Portfolio: Submit major-related works within 20 pages of A4 size. [Industrial Design Major] - Portfolio: Submit at least 16 A4 sized works for 5 major works. * Only applicants for Master's (Master's and Doctor's combined) program must submit. [Ceramic Design Major] - Portfolio: Submit major-related works within 20 pages of A4 size. [Communication Design Major] - Portfolio: Submit major-related works within 20 pages of A4 size. * Other Majors: Portfolio is not required.	- Upload

Department	Contents	Notes
Department of Photography and Visual Media (Master's/Doctor's)	[Photography Major] - Portfolio : Submit 20 pages of A3 size with one topic [Visual Media Major] - Portfolio is not required.	- Upload
Department of Cartoons and Animation (Master's/Doctor's)	Portfolio - Submit graphics and video files related to cartoon and animation - Submit portfolios as digital data that can identify major competencies Digital files are limited to formats that can be used on Windows PC.	- Upload
Department of AR & VR Media Design	Portfolio - Submit within 10 A4 size pages in free format.	- Upload
Department of High-tech Arts Convergence	Portfolio - Submit a summary of representative achievements in each field (papers, books, creative works, etc.) - Approximately 20 pages per PPT	- Upload

5. Practical Tests of Department of Music

- * All practical test contents must be submitted as video files. However, applicants who applied for the face-to-face test will participate in the practical test in person without submitting the video file.
- * Submit Video: 대학원홈페이지(grad.smu.ac.kr) 입학안내/합격자조회/포트폴리오제출 Only one compressed file within 1.5GB can be uploaded.

A. Master's program(combined master's & doctor's program included)

Department	Major	Practical Test
Department of Music	Piano	1 classical Sonata whole movement(No repetition)1 free song except Sonata
	Orchestral Instrument	1 free song <concerto movement="" whole=""> or <sonata movement="" whole=""> * * Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal must include the name of musical instrument majoring in.</sonata></concerto>
	Vocal Music	 3 free songs Art songs(Italian, German, French, English) - select two songs of different languages. Opera Aria(Italian, German, French, English) - select one song * accompany an accompanist
	Accompaniment	 Piano recital : etude Instrumental accompaniment or vocal accompaniment Instrumental accompaniment : fast movement and slow movement of Sonata for piano and orchestral instrument Vocal accompaniment : 2 German songs(Schubert or Schumann included & one aria) * accompany a singer or an instrumentalist
	Piano Pedagogy	1 free piano song(fast movement in case of Sonata)
	Choral Conducting	 Conducting(70%) <brahms's and="" liebeslieder,="" neue="" no.1="" no.8="" of="" op.76=""> or</brahms's> <'Halleluiah' of Handel's Oatorio Messiah> Playing major field of study(30%, Choose Vocal or Piano) Vocal: 1 free song(art song, opera aria, or oratorio) Piano: 1 free song(one movement from sonatina or Sonata)
	Composition Vocal Pedagogy Global Music Contents	No practical test

B. Doctor's program

Department	Major	Practical Test
	Piano	 Musical pieces from 3 different eras, including a sonata from the Classical period.
Department of Music	Orchestral Instrument	 Pipe Music: Concerto whole movement String: Violin J.S Bach without instrumental accompaniment in Sonata, or Fuga or Chaconne in Partita 1 song of Paganini Caprice Fast movement of Concerto in the Romantic Age String: Cello, Viola Fast movement and slow movement of J.S Bach Suite 1 fast movement of Sonata in the Classic or Romantic Age 1 fast movement of Concerto in the era different from (2) Strings: Contrabass Select one from the Suites by Hans Fryba Select one from a Classical concerto (e.g., Dittersdorf, Vanhal, Hoffmeister, etc.) and include the first movement cadenza Select one from a Romantic concerto and include the first movement (cadenza if it is the first movement) accompany an accompanist playing without reading scores. Statement of Purpose and Research Proposal must include the name of musical instrument majoring in.
	Vocal Music	 5 songs - art song(Italian, German, French, English, Korean) : select three songs of different languages. - Opera Aria(Italian, German, French, English) : select two songs of different languages.
	Accompaniment	 Sonata whole movement of Instrumental Music Vocal songs: 20 minutes program of more than two songs from different languages 1 song from Aria or Oratorio * accompany a singer or an instrumentalist
	Piano Pedagogy	1 free song of Sonata whole movement
	Choral Conducting	 Conducting(70%): Handel's Messiah's "Hallelujah" or "Glory of the Lord". Playing major field of study(30%, Choose Vocal or Piano) Vocal: 1 free song(art song or opera aria) Piano: 1 free song(Fast movement of Sonata or up to the level)
	Composition Vocal Pedagogy Global Music Contents Music Education	No practical tests

VI. Application Procedures and Notes

- 1. Application Procedures
 - A. Log on to '대학원 홈페이지(grad.smu.ac.kr)' ⇒ Click the banner of '2025학년도 전기 추가모 집' or
 - B. Log on to '유웨이어플라이(uwayapply.com)' ➡ Choose '상명대학교 대학원' ➡ Choose '대학 원 선택' ➡ Click '원서작성하기', submit application documents and pay application fees(after registration)

2. Notes

- A. Please enter your full name in Korean, alien registration number, and English name(on your passport) accurately.
- B. After completing the online application(payment), the application cannot be canceled or changed, so please check the details of the application, course, department of application, contact information, email, etc.
- C. Please enter your degree registration number when you have graduated from the relevant degree program.
- D. Please upload the color photo(3×4cm).
 - * If applicants upload photos that do not conform to the photo standards or cannot be identified, application may be rejected.
- E. Admission will be canceled if there is false information in the application form and the submitted documents, or if the admission is made by an illegal method.
- F. You must bring your ID(foreigner registration card, passport, driver's license, etc.) on the day of the test.

VII. Other Information

- 1. Confirmation of acceptance must be confirmed directly on the website of the graduate school(grad.smu.ac.kr), and individual notifications are not made.
- 2. If successful applicants do not pay tuition within the designated registration period, they will be disqualified.
- 3. If an applicant who passed the admission test cannot graduate before the admission date, the admission will be cancelled.
- 4. Admission fee and tuition information

(Unit: KRW)

Category	Admission Fee	Tuition	Total
Humanities and Social Sciences	1,039,000	5,080,000	6,119,000
Natural Science	1,039,000	6,093,000	7,132,000
Engineering	1,039,000	6,093,000	7,132,000
Physical Education	1,039,000	6,093,000	7,132,000
Art	1,039,000	7,111,000	8,150,000

^{*} Tuition fees may change as of the 2024 school year.