UNIST, ranked No.1 in Korea, is a young and fastest-rising university, as evidenced by its inclusion in the Times Higher Education Young University Ranking of 2023. This accolade solidifies UNIST’s position as an emerging powerhouse in academia.

UNIST’s achievement of securing the prestigious No.3 spot in the Times Higher Education World’s Best Small Universities of 2023 highlights its esteemed position alongside Caltech, solidifying its reputation as a top-tier institution in the world of academia.

Founded in 2009, UNIST is a young and fastest-rising university, with a 2nd Highest Number in Korea for Highly Cited Researchers (HCRs) in 2023.

UNIST Central Research Facilities (UCRF) boasts 473 research equipment and 40 professionals. The Nanofab Cleanroom enables 6-Inch Wafer-scale Fabrication, contributing to UNIST’s research capabilities.

UNIST has 4,659 students, 324 faculty, and 8,400+ alumni. The university is home to 3 colleges and 21 majors. As of 2023, UNIST has funded research worth $196+ million and 87 student startups and 68 faculty startups.

*Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers 2023
WORLD TOP 10 UNIVERSITY
By 2030

VISION

WORLD LEADING UNIVERSITY
TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR THE PROSPERITY OF HUMANKIND

Cultivating creative global leaders who will usher in new scientific paradigms through convergence in science and technology

GOALS

TO BE RANKED WITHIN THE TOP 10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY BY 2030

UNIST is a warm and welcoming post-secondary institution located in the heart of Korea’s largest industrial city, Ulsan, South Korea. Since its opening in 2009, UNIST has truly become one of the world’s leading science and technology universities. UNIST aims to be ranked within the top 10 science and technology universities by 2030.
### APPLICANT’S ELIGIBILITY AND TIMELINE

#### ELIGIBILITY
- Applicants must be nominated by home university’s exchange student coordinator.
- As all courses at UNIST are conducted in English, applicant’s are required to submit English test score or equivalent proof.

#### TIMELINE

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

STEP 1
Apply through home university

STEP 2
Be nominated by home university

STEP 3
Acceptance by UNIST

ACADEMICS

*May not operate the student exchange program depending on the circumstances of the department

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- Mechanical Engineering
- Civil, Urban, Earth, and Environmental Engineering
- Semiconductor Engineering*
- Graduate School of Semiconductor Materials and Devices Engineering*
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Energy and Chemical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Graduate School of Carbon Neutrality*

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
- Design
- Biomedical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence*
- Graduate School of Health Science and Technology*
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
- Physics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Chemistry

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Course offerings may change from semester to semester. For detailed course list and latest information, please visit uspap3.unist.ac.kr
CAMPUS LIFE AT UNIST

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
- Pre-arrival guide
- Exclusive Orientation for international students
- Halal and vegetarian food provided
- Supports for International student organization

PROGRAMS
- Counseling program
- Corporate Visiting Program: Hyundai Motors, Hyundai Heavy Industries, Nuclear Power Plants and more.
  (Ulsan is Korea’s most important industrial city. Opportunity to tour renowned factories will be offered.)
- Other various programs, events, culture classes

ACCOMMODATION
- All UNIST students can live in the dormitories which are on-campus.
- All dorm rooms are equipped with desk, chair, closet, bed.
- For more information, please visit our website.
  https://dorm.unist.ac.kr

COST OF LIVING

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Located in the central part of East Asia, at the southeast corner of the Korean Peninsula, boasting a favorable and mild climate. It is a port city blessed with natural beauty. Ulsan’s urban area is formed around the Taewha River, bordering Busan Metropolitan City, Korea’s second-largest city, to the south, and encountering Gyeongju City, a millennium-old capital, to the north.

**CENTER OF SOUTH KOREA’S ECONOMY**

It has been a globally renowned industrial city that has been driving Korea’s economic growth. Ulsan stands as the largest industrial cluster in Korea, specializing in automotive, shipbuilding, maritime, and petrochemical industries, with an annual export value reaching approximately USD 57 billion.

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

Ulsan is not only famous for its economic prowess but also for its breathtaking natural scenery. It is a tourist city where mountains and coastlines coexist harmoniously. It features splendid natural attractions such as Ganjeolgot, known for being the first place to witness sunrise in Northeast Asia, along with its beaches. Additionally, it boasts beautiful mountains like Mt. Gaji and Mt. Sinbulsan, often referred to as Korea’s Alps. Furthermore, it is home to globally recognized cultural heritages like the Ulsan Rock Carvings and the Gacheonli Cliff Inscriptions.
UNIST's slogan, ‘First in Change’ reflecting UNIST’s belief, “Pioneering through Change, Promising Excellence to the World”