

# Department of Industrial Design

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In an education-oriented industrialized society, the formative art activities strive for the practical union of art and technology. As the industry becomes advanced and professionalized, the societal criteria demands technology befitting society, along with a new formative system. With this point in mind, the Graduate School of Industrial Design aims to equip talented students by employing the concept of total design and fusion as their teaching objective so that, through a professional yet flexible curriculum and educational philosophy, students may acquire a cosmopolitan outlook and develop the skills to become good designers.

The Graduate School of Industrial Design began receiving applications for admission in late 1998. By continuously researching new education systems and methods, we try to foster our students with effective design sense and ability to adapt to the modern age. Our Department is equipped with professional design fields such as Product & Service Design, User Experience Design, Public & Environment Design, Exhibition & Space Design etc. As various fields continue to engage in smooth and harmonious exchange, students are placed in favorable environments to equip themselves with diverse professional knowledge in accordance with the field of their interest. In addition, by establishing the doctoral degree program in 2001, our Department seeks to actively accommodate to the modern information-oriented era. By studying the designs and formative environments anticipated from future industry, we researched and developed the education program accordingly. Our focus is on cultivating professionals equipped with the creativity society demands.

## | Degree Requirements |

Every graduate student enrolled in the Department of Industrial Design for Kyung Hee University Graduate School, must decide on a major field of study and a research topic and submit to professors within 1 month. Students may proceed with research after the subject matter is decided with the advisor's approval.

### **Master's Course**

Full-time students are required to complete 24 credits to graduate.

A supplementary thesis for degree thesis submission should be collaborated with the guidance professor and published one or more times in professional scientific journals or journals of higher level than the National University(2nd class).

### **Qualifying Exam for Thesis Submission**

Graduate students must submit a research progress report to the head professor one semester prior to evaluation of the degree thesis. The head professor chairs a conference consisting of the professors of the Department of Industrial Design, to decide whether or not the degree thesis shall be passed. Judgement should be made by the entire staff of professors in the department and professors of associated fields as they participate in the committee.

#### 1) Master's Course

- The major subject for the exam consists of three major elective courses and a written exam.
- You may apply for an exam after selecting major elective courses and getting approval from the head professor.

- The questions for the Major Comprehensive Exam are set and evaluated by professors in charge.
- Failed subjects among the exams may be substituted during the course of the exam.

• **Research Students**

- The above regulations apply to research students as well.

• **Supplementary Regulations**

- 1) These regulations are effective when approved at the faculty conference of the Department of Industrial Design.
- 2) These regulations are subject to change upon the decision of the faculty conference of the Department of Industrial Design.

## | Courses |

**Master's Course**

Industrial Design Research Methodology, Design & Social Culture, Human & Space Study, Metaspace Design, Design Formative Research, Digital Transformation Study, Design User Research, Generative Design Study, Design Concept Planning

## | Faculty |

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