
Kyungpook National University

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Korean Government Scholarship Program (Graduate Program)

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National Institute for International Education

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1. Purpose

- To provide international students with an opportunity to conduct advanced studies at higher educational institutions in Korea
- To develop global leaders and strengthen Korea-friendly networks worldwide.

2. Qualifications

Scholarship Period	Master's course	1 year of Korean language + 2 years of Master's course requirements
	Doctoral course	1 year of Korean language + 3 years of Doctoral course requirements
Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant and his/her parents must hold foreign citizenships. * Applicants who hold Korean citizenship are not permitted to apply for this program.2. Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of Sep. 1st, 2015 (born after Sep. 1st, 1975).3. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree as of September 1st of the selection year. * Applicants who have enrolled in or graduated from a university in Korea are not eligible for the KGSP program. Specifically, applicants who have previously enrolled in or graduated from an undergraduate program, a master's program, or a doctoral program including an exchange program(D-2 visa holder ever) in Korea cannot apply for this program.4. Applicants must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.64 on a 4.0 scale, 2.80 on a 4.3 scale, 2.91 on a 4.5 scale, or grades/marks/score of 80% or higher from the previously attended institution. If the applicant does not satisfy the above GPA requirements, he/she will be ineligible to apply to this program.	

3. Selection Procedure

- **1st Selection** : The 1st selection institutions (Overseas Korean embassies or Domestic designated universities) will draft a selections standard based on the criteria provisioned by NIIED, and will recommend qualified applicants according to its respective standards.

- **2nd Selection** : The NIIED selection committee will select the most successful candidates from the pool of applicants recommended by the 1st selection institutions.
- **3rd Selection** : Only candidates who were recommended by a Korean embassy and have passed the 2nd selection successfully will be evaluated for admission. Successful candidates will gain admission from at least one of the three universities.

4. Scholarship

Airfare	Round-trip economy class ticket
Monthly Allowance	900,000 won (KRW) per month
Research Allowance Per Semester	210,000 won for scholars in the field of humanities and social sciences; 240,000 won for scholars in natural and mechanic sciences
Relocation (Settlement) Allowance	200,000 won upon arrival
Language Training Fee	Full coverage
Tuitions	All admission fees are waived by the host institution (university). The tuition will be provided for by NIIED.
Dissertation Printing Costs	500,000 ~ 800,000 won, depending on actual costs.
Medical Insurance	20,000 won per month will be provided (limited coverage).
Special funding for scholars who are proficient in the Korean language (TOPIK Level 5 or 6)	100,000 won per month

5. Academic Programs (Graduate)

Division	Department / School	Field of Study		Remarks	
		Master's	Doctoral		
Humanities / Social Sciences	Korean Language & Literature	Korean Language & Literature	Korean Language & Literature		
	English Language & Literature	English Language & Literature	English Language & Literature		
	History	History	History		
	Philosophy	Philosophy	Philosophy		
	French Language & Literature	French Language & Literature	French Language & Literature		
	German Language & Literature	German Language & Literature	German Language & Literature		
	Chinese Language & Literature	Chinese Language & Literature	Chinese Language & Literature		
	Archaeology & Anthropology	Archaeology & Anthropology	Archaeology & Anthropology		
	Japanese Language & Literature	Japanese Language & Literature	Japanese Language & Literature		
	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese	Korean Literature in Classical Chinese		
	Russian Language & Literature	Russian Language & Literature	Russian Language & Literature		
	Political Science	Political Science	Political Science		
	Sociology	Sociology	Sociology		
	Geography	Geography	Geography		
	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology		
	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science		
	Faculty of Social Welfare	Social Welfare Policy & Administration	Social Welfare Policy & Administration	Social Welfare Policy & Administration	
			Social Work Practice	Social Work Practice	
Mass Communication	Mass Communication	Mass Communication			

	Economics	Economics	Economics	
	International Trade	International Trade	International Trade	
	School of Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration	
	Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	
	Public Administration	Public Administration	Public Administration	
	Law	Law		
	Education	Education	Education	
	Ethics Education	Ethics Education	Ethics Education	
	Korean Language Education		Korean Language Education	
	English Language Education		English Language Education	
Social Studies Education		Social Studies Education		
Natural Sciences	School of Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	
	Physics	Physics	Physics	
	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	
	School of Life Science	Life Science	Life Science	
	Geology	Geology	Geology	
	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics	
	Astronomy & Atmospheric Science	Astronomy & Atmospheric Science	Astronomy & Atmospheric Science	
	School of Applied Biosciences	Agronomy	Agronomy	
		Agricultural Chemistry	Agricultural Chemistry	
		Agricultural Biology	Agricultural Biology	
		Food Biotechnology	Food Biotechnology	
	School of Food Science & Biotechnology	Food Biomaterials	Food Biomaterials	
		Food Application Technology		
		Horticulture	Horticulture	Horticulture
	Agricultural Civil Engineering	Agricultural Civil Engineering	Agricultural Civil Engineering	
	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering	
	Bio-fibers and materials Science	Bio-fibers and materials Science	Bio-fibers and materials Science	
	Forestry	Forestry	Forestry	
	Wood Science & Technology	Wood Science & Technology	Wood Science & Technology	
	Landscape Architecture	Landscape Architecture	Landscape Architecture	
	Child & Family Studies	Child & Family Studies	Child & Family Studies	
	Clothing & Textiles	Clothing & Textiles	Clothing & Textiles	
	Food Science & Nutrition	Food Science & Nutrition	Food Science & Nutrition	
	Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	
	Science Education	Science Education	Science Education	
	Biomedical Science	Biomedical Science	Biomedical Science	
	Dental science	Dental science	Dental science	
	Pharmacy	Pharmacy	Pharmacy	
	Home Economics Education		Home Economics Education	
	Mathematics Education		Mathematics Education	
Public Health		Public Health		
Engineering	School of Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering	Electronics Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	
	School of Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	
	Textile System Engineering	Textile System Engineering	Textile System Engineering	
	School of Applied Chemical Engineering	Applied Chemistry	Applied Chemistry	
		Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	
		Polymer Science & Engineering	Polymer Science & Engineering	
	Architecture	Architecture	Architecture	
	School of Architectural, Civil, Environmental and Energy Engineering	Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering	
		Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	
Environmental Engineering		Environmental Engineering		
Energy Engineering		Energy Engineering		

	School of Materials Science and Engineering	Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	
		Electronic Materials Engineering	Electronic Materials Engineering	
Music & Arts & Physical Education	Music	Music	Music	
	Korean Classical Music	Korean Classical Music	Korean Classical Music	
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	
	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	
	Visual Communication Design	Visual Communication Design	Visual Communication Design	
Medicine	Medicine	Medicine	Medicine	
	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine	
	Dentistry	Dentistry	Dentistry	
Law School	Law		Law	
Natural Sciences (Sangju Campus)	Ecology Science	Ecology Science	Ecology Science	
	Animal BT Science	Animal BT Science	Animal BT Science	
	Ecology and Environmental System	Ecology and Environmental System	Ecology and Environmental System	
	Food and Food-service Industry	Food and Food-service Industry		
Engineering (Sangju Campus)	Automotive Engineering	Automotive Engineering	Automotive Engineering	
	Computer Information	Computer Information		
	Constructional Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	Constructional Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	Constructional Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering	
	Textile & Fashion Design	Textile & Fashion Design		
	Nano & Materials Science and Engineering	Nano & Materials Science and Engineering		
	Electronic Engineering	Electronic Engineering		
	Precision Mechanical Engineering	Precision Mechanical Engineering		
Sports (Sangju C.)	Leisure Sports	Leisure Sports	Leisure Sports	

6. KGSP Application (University Quota)

1. **Period:** February 2, 2015 ~ March 20, 2015

2. **Contact:**

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7. Important Notes & Campus Guide

1. **Admission Schedule**

Schedule	Date	Notes
Submission of application documents	2015. 2. 02 ~ 3. 20.	Office of International Affairs (by post or in person)
Screening of application documents	2015. 3. 23 ~ 3. 24	Office of International Affairs
Screening of Department	2015. 3. 25 ~ 4. 01.	Document examination & Interview
Admissions Committee Screening	2015. 4. 02 ~ 4. 08.	Office of International Affairs
Screening by the NIIED	2015. 4. 23 ~ 4. 24.	Final screening
Notification of admission results	2015. 4. 30.	on NIIED homepage

2. Required Documentations

- ① Required documents : One set of the original documents and 3 sets of the photocopied ones.
- ② Original documents should be submitted. However, in case of submitting copied documents inevitably, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution that they are the same with the originals.
- ③ Applicants who are expected to graduate from their institutions by August 31st, 2015 first must submit the certificate(or letter) of expected graduation issued by the institution.
- ④ If the transcript is not indicated in grade point average(GPA), attachment of transcript converted into 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, or 5.0 scale is required.
- ⑤ If the transcript is difficult to convert into percentages, attachment of official explanation from the attended institution is required.
- ⑤ Documents not in English or Korean must be accompanied by a complete and accurate English or Korean translation certified by the issuing institution.

Application Documents	Master	Doctor
1. Personal data	○	○
2. Self Introduction	○	○
3. Study Plan	○	○
4. Letter of Recommendation	○	○
5. Pledge	○	○
6. Personal Medical Assessment	○	○
7. Copies of diploma(s) from previously attended undergraduate institution(s)	○	○
8. Official transcript of previously attended undergraduate institution(s)	○	○
9. Copies of diploma(s) from previously attended graduate institution(s)	-	○
10. Official transcript of previously attended graduate institution(s)	-	○
11. Copy of passport	○	○
12. Certificate of Korean Language (original copy of TOPIK)	△	△
13. Certificate of English(original copy of TOEFL, IELTS)	△	△
14. Published papers, if available	△	△
15. Awards, if available	△	△
16. Certificate of citizenship of His/Her Parents : birth certificate, passport, etc. (only for overseas Koreans)	△	△
17. Adoption Documents (only for overseas Korean adoptee)	△	△

* △ marks : If available

3. Important Notes

- ① Screening is based on the applicant's GPA in previous degree program, personal statement, study plan, language proficiency(Korean and English), papers, and interview by the relevant department.

- ② Applicants who have the Korean language certificate of TOPIK or English certificate of TOEFL, IELTS will get advantages.
- ③ Dual recommendation by more than one organization is not acceptable.
- ④ Submitted documents will not be returned to the candidates.
- ⑤ Incomplete or incorrect documents are subject to rejection by KNU & NIIED.(Even after entry to Korea)
- ⑥ Applicants must accurately complete the Personal Medical Assessment (the health checklist) truthfully.
- ⑦ No student is allowed to transfer schools during the entire period of the program once he/she enters the school.

4. Dormitory

- ① Fee : Approximately 300,000Won/Month
- ② All successful applicants will be given a chance to live in the dormitory.
- ③ Facilities
 - Room type : 2-bed room
 - Serving 3 meals a day(optionally available)
 - Website : dorm.knu.ac.kr
 - E-mail : housing@knu.ac.kr

5. About KNU

● History

- 1923. Originally established as Daegu School of Medicine and Daegu Teachers' School.
- 1951. Colleges of Education, Medicine, Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Political Sciences were combined to create Kyungpook National University.
- 1953. First Graduate School was established.
- 2015. KNU is comprised of 19 Colleges and schools, 14 graduate schools

● Location

- KNU is located in the city of Daegu, the third largest city in South Korea with a population of approximately 2.5 million.
- Less than 2 hours from Seoul by express train, Daegu combines the best of modern and traditional Korea, being surrounded by major industries, such as Samsung and LG, and UNESCO world heritage sites of Gyeongju and Haeinsa temple.
- Three presidents of Korea were born in this region, one of them is a KNU graduate.

● **Size & Scope**

- 41,440 students in total
- 33,603 undergraduate students
- 7,837 graduate students
- 1,520 international students
- 1,169 full-time faculty members
- 705 administrative staff
- 4 campuses(3 in Daegu, 1 in Sangju)
- 14 graduate schools
- 19 colleges and schools
- 104 research centers

● **Specialized Departments**

○ **Electronics Engineering : Semiconductor Devices & Systems**

- Fostering customized business & a practically trained, talented workforce as the central school of Industrial-Educational Cooperation
- Fostering talented individuals & a global research group that transcend regional limitations.
- Reestablishing the status as base school & university for specialization of new IT convergence area

○ **Electronics Engineering : Mobile Communication & Networks**

- Fostering talented, highly achieved graduates who will become future leaders in the Smart Mobile Industry.
- Fostering a talented workforce of IT convergence experts through the development of creative education program.

○ **Chemistry : Convergence Chemistry**

- Researching the most important renewable energy sources for sustainable growth in the 21st century
- Chemical technology development of clean nanomaterials for the implementation of renewable energy
- Convergence research of clean technology, material technology and energy technology

○ **Food Science and Technology: Food Science**

- Supporting funds for specialization: two hundred million won (US\$ 187,420) every year for four years
- Specialization of Functional Food Biotechnology
- Fostering global Food Engineers who will contribute to the development of

the Food Industry, New Growth Engines Industry, and lead the globalization of Korean food technology

○ **Mechanical Engineering: Robotics & Automation**

- The robotics and automation area of mechanical engineering combines advanced areas, including but not limited to information, semiconductors, artificial intelligence, bio-mechanics, advanced materials, and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), with more traditional mechanical and electrical engineering to create a high-value-added converging technology that will play a crucial role for the economic growth of the country in the 21st century

○ **Business Administration : AACSB-accredited Education**

- Meeting the 21 standards that schools of Business Administration should adhere to (including teaching staff, student support, curriculum, facilities, research achievement etc.)
- Less than 5 percent of business administration programs all over the world are awarded AACSB accreditation

● **Affordable Costs**

- US\$4,000~8,000 graduate tuition(per year)
- US\$3,400~4,800 undergraduate tuition(per year)
- US\$3,000 on-campus room & board(per academic year)
- 80% of international graduate students receive scholarships
- 40% of international undergraduate students receive scholarships

● **Honors of KNU**

- The best national university representing Korea: Ranked among the top 3 Korean national universities
- Selected as one of the world top-500 Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China (2009)
- Currently holding the largest number of the 5 vice-ministerial level alumni (2010)
- Recorded as having a 100% passing rate of alumni in National Examinations in medicine (2010)
- Selected as 2nd in Korea in terms of the number of books owned by the University's library (2010)
- Top scoring university in the 53rd National Judicial Examination (2011)
- Ranked first among Korean national universities for patent applications and technology transfer(2011)
- Ranked forth and third nationwide in number of Samsung and LG

executives(Korea Business)(2011)

- Ranked first amongst large regional universities in graduate employment for 2 consecutive years (2011–2012)(Ministry of Education, among A–group school that have over 3,000 graduates)
- International Accreditation: ABEEK (Engineering) and AACSB (Business)
- Ranked first among large regional universities, with 26 graduates passing the 47th public accountant exam(2012)
- Ranked 5th in number of theses per faculty by QS Asian University Ranking Assessment by Chosun Ilbo (2012)
- Department of Food Science & Nutrition ranked top among related departments at Korean universities (2012 Jungang Ilbo University Ranking)
- Department of Physics confirmed as the top ranking department in production of SCI standard articles in Korea (2012)
- School of Public Administration, Over 100 graduates passed the government administration exams(2012).
- Ranked as No.1 recipient of funds awarded in the Education Empowerment Project by the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (2009–2011, 2013)
- Ranked among top universities in Korea for rate of successful secondary school teacher recruitment examination applicants (2009–2014)
- Ranked 7th among Korean universities in ‘Best Global Universities’ by US News & World Report(2014)