

Kyungpook National University

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I. About KNU

1. History

- 1946. Colleges of Education, Medicine and Agriculture in Daegu upgraded to National College.
- 1951. Colleges of Education, Medicine, Agriculture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Law and Political Sciences were combined to create Kyungpook National University(KNU).
- 1953. First Graduate School was established.
- 2019. KNU is comprized of 17 Colleges, 68 Departments, 26 Schools, 12 graduate schools

2. Honor of KNU

- The best national university representing Korea: Ranked among the top Korean national universities
- Awarded IEQAS(International Education Quality Assurance System) Accreditation by Korean Ministry of Education(2015-2020)
- Leiden Rankings(top 1% citation rate) placed KNU at 8th~10th in Korea and 1st among national universities(2017-2019): 1st in Korea in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences(2018), 1st in Korea in the areas of Bioscience and Earth Science(2019).
- Ranked among top universities in Korea for rate of successful secondary school teacher recruitment examination applicants (2009-2019)
- Korea's top 30 group CEOs from KNU ranked at 2nd among national universities, 6th in Korea(2018)
- US News and World Report ranked KNU as 1st among Korean national universities and 10th in Korea in the 'Best Global University' category(2018)
- CWUR ranked KNU at 1st among national universities and 8th in Korea(2017)
- QS ranked KNU as 1st among Korean national universities and 6th in Korea in graduate employability rankings(2017)

- 'Shanghai Jiao Tong University' ranked KNU at 1st among national universities in Korea and ranked within the top 500 universities in the world(2017).

3. 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.

4. Size & Scope

- 37,322 students in total
- 6,603 graduate students
- 1,180 full-time faculty members
- 4 campuses(3-Daegu, 1-Sangju)
- 17 colleges and schools
- 30,719 undergraduate students
- 1,821 international students
- 1,194 administrative staff
- 12 graduate schools
- 124 research centers

5. Specialized Departments(Majors)

| Division | Departments(Majors) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Humanities/ Social Sciences | Sociology, Journalism and Mass Communication, Geography, Library & Information Science, Agricultural Economics, Ecological Environment & Ecotourism (Ecotourism) |
| Engineering | Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Textile System Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Applied Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Nano & Materials Science and Engineering, Software, Automotive Engineering, Precision Mechanical Engineering |
| Natural Sciences | Physics, Life Science, Mathematics, Chemistry, Forestry, Forest Sciences and Landscape, Horticultural Science, Applied Biosciences, Food and Food-service Industry, Bio-fibers and materials Science, Food Science & Biotechnology |
| Music/Arts | Textile Engineering & Fashion Design |

6. 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

II. Admissions guidelines

- 1. Academic Departments** : all departments(Please refer to the attached department list.)
- 2. Eligibility:** International applicants must meet all of the following requirements
 - The applicant and his/her parents must hold foreign citizenships.
 - He or she must have completed his or her entire elementary and junior high school education.
 - He or she must have completed(or is expected to complete) high school education outside Korea at a comparable and equivalent level to that which is provided in Korea

3. Schedule of Application & Screening

| Track | Procedure | Date |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| -University track: (only for Natural Sciences and Engineering fields) | Submission of application documents | 2019. Sep. 11.~Oct. 11. |
| | Documents screening | 2019. Oct. 14.~Oct. 15. |
| | Departments screening(interview) | 2019. Oct. 16.~Oct. 23. |
| | Admission Committee screening | 2019. Oct. 24.~Oct. 25. |
| | Notification of admission results(KNU) | 2019. Oct. 30. |
| | Notice for 2 nd Selection results(NIIED) | 2019. Nov. 21. |
| -Embassy track: | Departments screening(interview) | 2019. Nov. 25.~Dec. 13. |
| | Notification of admission results(KNU) | 2019. Dec. 20. |
| Notice for final selection results(NIIED) | | 2020. Jan. 09. |

4. Procedure

- Documents Screening → Screening of departments(interview) → Screening by KNU Admissions Committee → Recommendation to NIIED

5. Important Notices

- Students who are enrolled in the College of Engineering, College of IT, School of Agricultural Civil and Bio-industrial Machinery Engineering in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences must complete the ABEEK (Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea) program.
- Most of courses in the undergraduate are taught in Korean language, but only some subjects are taught in English.
- Major or department of successful candidate can not be changed after KNU's announcement on the selection results.
- For other details including qualifications etc., KNU follows NIIED's Guidelines.

6. Required Documents

| Required Documents |
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| 01. One Application Form |
| 02. One NIIED Pledge |
| 03. One Personal Statement |
| 04. One Study Plan |
| 05. Two Recommendation Letters (from two different recommenders: teacher, principal .. etc) |
| 06. One Self Medical Assessment |
| 07. One Graduation Certificate of High School (expectant graduate: provisional certificate) |
| 08. One High School Grade Transcripts (including a description of school grading sytem) |
| 09. One Proof of Citizenship (Applicant and Parents) : Birth Certificate, Passport .. etc. |
| 10. Awards(optional) |
| 11. Certificate of Korean or English Proficiency(if applicable) |

※ All the required documents should be original ones or notarized copies

6. Contact Informations

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Academic Departments

Daegu Campus

| College | Department / School | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| College of Humanities | Korean Language & Literature | English Language & Literature |
| | History | Philosophy |
| | French Language & Literature | German Language & Literature |
| | Chinese Language & Literature | Archaeology & Anthropology |
| | Japanese Language & Literature | Korean Literature in Chinese Characters |
| | Russian Language & Literature | |
| College of Social Sciences | Political Science & Diplomacy | Sociology |
| | Geography | Library & Information Science |
| | Psychology | Social Welfare |
| | Journalism and Mass Communication | |
| College of Natural Sciences | Mathematics | Physics |
| | Chemistry | Statistics |

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| | School of Life Science(Biotechnology) | School of Life Science(Biology) |
| | School of Earth System Sciences (Geology, Astronomy & Atmospheric Sciences, Oceanography) | |
| College of Economics & Business Administration | School of Economics & Trade | School of Business Administration |
| College of Engineering | School of Materials Science & Engineering | School of Mechanical Engineering |
| | School of Applied Chemical Engineering (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Engineering) | |
| | School of Architecture (Architectural Engineering) | Civil Engineering |
| | Polymer Science and Engineering | Textile System Engineering |
| | Environmental Engineering | Energy Engineering |
| College of IT Engineering | School of Electronics Engineering | School of Computer Science and Engineering |
| | Electrical Engineering | School of Computer Science and Engineering (Global Software Convergence) |
| College of Agriculture & Life Sciences | School of Applied Biosciences | School of Food Science & Technology |
| | Horticultural Sciences | Bio-fibers and materials Science |
| | School of Forest Sciences & Landscape (Forestry, Forestry Engineering, Science of Landscape Architecture) | |
| | School of Agricultural Civil & Bio-Industrial Engineering (Agricultural Civil Engineering, Bio-Industrial Machinery Engineering) | |
| | Agricultural Economics | |
| College of Music & Arts | Music | Korean Traditional Music |
| | Fine Arts | Design |
| Teachers College | Korean Language & Literature Education | History Education |
| College of Human Ecology | School of Child Studies | Clothing and Textiles |
| | Food Science and Nutrition | |
| School of Public Administration | Public Administration | |

Sangju Campus

| College | Department / School | |
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| College of Ecology & Environmental Science | School of Ecology & Environmental System | School of Ecological Environment & Ecotourism(Applied Biology) |
| | School of Ecological Environment & Ecotourism(Ecotourism) | Leisure & Sports |
| | Animal Science | Animal Biotechnology |
| | Horse/Companion & Wild Animal Science | |
| College of Science & Technology | School of Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering | Precision Mechanical Engineering |
| | School of Automotive Engineering | Software |
| | Food & Food-service Industry | School of Nano & Materials Science and Engineering |
| | School of Textile Engineering & Fashion Design(Textile Engineering) | School of Textile Engineering & Fashion Design(Fashion Design) |
| | School of Convergence & Fusion System Engineering | |

※ Homepage Addresses of Academic Departments(Daegu Campus)

| College | Department (Major) | | Homepage address |
|--|---|---|---|
| College of Humanities | Korean Language & Literature | | http://korean.knu.ac.kr/eng (English) |
| | English Language & Literature | | http://english.knu.ac.kr/english/index.htm(E) |
| | History | | http://knuhistory.cafe24.com/eng (English) |
| | Philosophy | | http://philosophy.knu.ac.kr (Korean) |
| | French Language & Literature | | http://france.knu.ac.kr (Korean) |
| | German Language & Literature | | http://german.knu.ac.kr (Korean) |
| | Chinese Language & Literature | | http://chinese.knu.ac.kr/eng/ (English) |
| | Archaeology & Anthropology | | http://aran.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Japanese Language & Literature | | http://japan.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Korean Literature in Chinese Characters | | http://hanmun.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Russian Language & Literature | | http://knurussian.kr/ (Korean) |
| College of Social Sciences | Political Science & Diplomacy | | http://politics.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Sociology | | http://socio.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Geography | | http://geog.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| | Psychology | | http://psy.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Library & Information Science | | http://widit.knu.ac.kr/lis/notice.cgi (English) |
| | Social Welfare | | http://knusw.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| | Journalism and Mass Communication | | http://masscom.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| College of Natural Sciences | Mathematics | | http://math.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Physics | | http://physics.knu.ac.kr/eng/ (English) |
| | Chemistry | | http://chem.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| | Life Sciences | Biology | http://bio.knu.ac.kr/en/index.do (English) |
| | | Biotechnology | http://biotech.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Earth System Science | Geology | http://geology.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Astronomy and Atmospheric Science | http://hanl.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| Oceanography | | http://ocean.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) | |
| Statistics | | http://stat.knu.ac.kr/eng/ (English) | |
| College of Economics & Business Administration | Economics & Trade | | http://econ.knu.ac.kr/en/index.php (English) |
| | Business Administration | | http://biz.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| College of Engineering | Materials Science & Engineering | Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering | http://metal.knu.ac.kr/english/html/main.html(En) |
| | | Electronic Materials Engineering | http://emse.knu.ac.kr/main/ (Korean) |
| | Mechanical Engineering | | http://me.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Applied Chemical Engineering | Applied Chemistry | http://appchem.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Chemical Engineering | http://chemeng.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| | Architecture(Architectural Engineering) | | http://arch.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Polymer Science and Engineering | | http://polymer.knu.ac.kr/ (English) |
| | Textile System Engineering | | http://textile-eng.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Environmental Engineering | | http://www.knuenv.or.kr/html/main.html# (En) |
| | Energy Engineering | | http://energy.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| College of IT Engineering | Electronics Engineering | | http://see.knu.ac.kr/eng/ (English) |
| | Computer Science and Engineering | | http://computer.knu.ac.kr/eng/main/index.html (En) |
| | Electrical Engineering | | http://electric.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |

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| College of Agriculture & Life Sciences | Applied Biosciences) | Environment and Life Chemistry | http://kac.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Plant Biosciences | https://webbuild.knu.ac.kr/~pbs/index.htm (Ko) |
| | | Applied Biology | http://agbl.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Food Science & Technology | | https://kbuilder.knu.ac.kr/HOME/foodbio/index.htm (Ko) |
| | Forest Sciences and Landscape | Forestry | http://forestry.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Wood & Paper Science | http://wood.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Landscape Architecture | http://land.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Horticultural Science | | https://horti.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Agricultural Civil & Bio-Industrial Engineering | Agricultural Civil Engineering | http://acen.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Bio-Industrial Machinery Engineering | http://bime.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| Bio-fibers and Materials Science | | http://biofiber.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) | |
| Agricultural Economics | | http://agec.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) | |
| College of Music & Arts | Music | | http://music.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Korean Traditional Music | | http://kmusic.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Fine Arts | | http://arts.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Design | | http://vcd.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| Teachers College | Korean Language and Literature Education | | http://koredu.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | History Education | | http://hisedu.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| College of Human Ecology | Child Studies | | http://child.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Clothing and Textiles | | http://fashion.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Food Science and Nutrition | | http://fsnu.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| School of Public Administration | Public Administration | | http://puad.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |

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| College | Department (Major) | | Homepage address |
|--|---|--|--|
| College of Ecology & Environmental Science | Ecology & Environmental System | Plant Resources and Environment | http://scplant.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Forest Environment and Resources | http://forest.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Ecological Environment & Ecotourism | Applied Biology | http://abio.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | | Ecotourism | http://sites.google.com/view/knutourism/ (En) |
| | Leisure & Sports | | http://dols.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Animal Science | | http://ani.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Animal Biotechnology | | http://anibiotech.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Horse/Companion and Wild Animal Science | | http://axt.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| College of Science & Technology | Disaster Prevention and Environmental Engineering | | http://kimhs0090.wixsite.com/endisaster (En) http://ue.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Precision Mechanical Engineering | | http://sites.google.com/a/pmeatknu.com/pme_eng/ (En) |
| | Automotive Engineering | | http://auto.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Software | | http://se.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Food and Food service Industry | | http://ffsi.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Nano & Materials Science and Engineering | | http://nanosj.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Convergence & Fusion System Engineering | | http://cfse.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| | Textile Engineering & Fashion Design | Textile Engineering | http://textile.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) |
| Fashion Design | | http://style.knu.ac.kr/ (Korean) | |