

FACT SHEET 2022/2023 (25/05/2022 Updated)

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Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: September 1 st to late December, Spring Semester: March 2 nd to late June				
Nomination & Application Deadlines		Semester	Nomination	Application	Acceptance
		Spring	October 15	November 15	Late December
		Fall	April 15	May 15	Late June
Application Information	To learn about the procedure, please visit our website: http://en.knu.ac.kr				
Language Requirements	Language Proficiency Test (ex. TOEFL) submission is not required				
Credits	BA Students	1 course is typically 3 Korean Credits, but some courses are only 1 or 2 credits. BA students can take a maximum of 21 credits (7 courses) per semester. The minimum requirement is 6 credits (2 courses).			
	MA Students	Master's students can take a maximum of 10 Korean credits, which is usually 3 courses			
Application Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Online application through: http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm 2) Letter of Nomination from applicant's home university 3) Official transcripts from applicant's home university (based on a 100-point scale) 4) Copy of valid passport (face/data page) 5) Color ID photo 6) BA diploma (for Master's students only) 				
Course Registration	Course list: http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm#con08 Students must register for courses online during the Add/Drop period before the semester starts. The procedure is explained during Orientation and also in the semester guidebook.				
Scholarships	KNU has several scholarship programs for international students, such as the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), ASEM-DUO, dormitory scholarships (by special agreements, for graduate level students or students from the unbalanced institutes). Each applicable program is described in the welcome letter and/or subsequent emails.				
Visa & Alien Registration in Korea	Students must get a Student Visa (D-2) before traveling to Korea. Make sure the passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the day of departure. Please contact your local Korean embassy or consulate at least 3 months before departure to begin the visa process. Once a student is accepted, KNU issues a certificate of admission, and students can then arrange for visa application at any local Korean embassy or consulate after receiving the certificate. In this process, students are required to prove that they have at least USD \$9,000 per semester (about USD \$18,000 per year) as sufficient funds to live in Korea. Please confirm these details with the local Korean embassy or consulate in your country. After arrival, an Alien Registration Card (ARC) is required to live and study in Korea. KNU will announce the ARC application process in detail during Orientation at the beginning of the semester.				
Vaccination & Entry	International travelers must prove the validity of their vaccination certificates by uploading them to the vaccination authentication system (https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassport/) before entering Korea. It is highly recommended to have a valid (negative) PCR test certificate and/or full vaccination record. You may be required to take a PCR test and/or self-quarantine for 24 or 48 hours after arrival in Korea, followed by a negative self-test.				
Arrival Date	Arrival in Korea a week before the beginning of the semester is recommended in order to attend the compulsory Orientation, at which students will receive welcome kits, university-related and other practical information, and detailed guidance on applying for the ARC through the Korean Immigration Office.				
Buddy Program	On average, two exchange students will be paired with one Korean KNU student "buddy" to assist with settling into their new lives in Korea, communication, and cultural exchange.				
Health Insurance	All international students in Korea are subject to mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) while in Korea. The estimated cost is approximately KRW 52,716 (USD \$50) per month; the exact cost will appear on monthly statements. Once enrolled, students will receive various benefits, including dental, traditional Korean medicinal treatment, health exams and check-ups, and pregnancy and other childbirth-related medical coverage, just as Korean citizens receive.				
Campus Housing (Dormitories)	Students can apply for on-campus housing to be assigned to a shared room in one of several on-campus dormitories. The dormitory fee for one semester can range from around USD \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the the meal plan (which is optional). This application should be completed separately by online application before the start of the semester.				

CHECKLIST

For Whom	Checklist	Deadline
All Students	Nomination by Home University Calls for nominations are announced every September (for Spring) and March (for Fall) to KNU's partners by email with online links.	April 15 (for Fall) Oct. 15 (for Spring)
All Students	Online Application at Kyungpook National University http://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange_app2.htm	May 15 (for Fall) Nov. 15 (for Spring)
All Students	Visa (Student Visa: D-2) Issuance Once the Certificate of Admission and Acceptance Letter from KNU are received, students must apply for a Student Visa (D-2) at their local Korean Embassy or Consulate. This <i>must</i> be received before departure.	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	Apply for On-Campus Accommodation (Dormitory) On-campus dormitories are available for approximately USD \$1,000 for one semester (4 months). KNU guarantees on-campus housing to all incoming exchange students upon request via online application. Note that on-campus dormitories only provide shared rooms (i.e., with a roommate).	Mid July (for Fall) Mid Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	Buddy Matching Every incoming student will be paired with a KNU Student Buddy, who will help with getting adjusted to academic life at KNU and also provide useful information about living on campus and in Korea in general.	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	Student Number and Student ID Card A student number will be assigned and emailed to students before the beginning of the semester. Students can use a mobile student ID card by downloading the "KNUPIA" app and logging in with their student number.	Mid Aug. (for Fall) Mid Feb. (for Spring)
All Students	Private Medical (Travel) Insurance (optional) Students who have a private insurance plan from their home country can submit proof of enrollment to KNU.	Late Aug. (for Fall) Late Feb. (for Spring)
All Students	Korean National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) All international students staying in Korea with a D-2 visa are subject to mandatory enrollment in the National Health Insurance Service. The monthly fee is around USD \$50. Once you are enrolled, you can receive various health services and benefits, just as Korean citizens receive.	Late Sept. (for Fall) Late March (for Spring)
Dorm Applicants	Tuberculosis Test Tuberculosis test results (in English) should be issued from a student's home country before coming to Korea and submitted to the KNU Housing Office at the time of check-in.	Late Aug. (for Fall) Late Feb. (for Spring) or at dorm check-in
All Students	Course List and Registration Each semester's course lists are finalized in July and January, and updated on the KNU website (https://en.knu.ac.kr/admission/exchange01.htm). Students should check the course list to prepare to register for classes between the given period in early August (Fall Semester) and early February (Spring Semester).	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)
All Students	Orientation Orientation is usually held a day or two before the semester starts or on the first day of the semester. Attendance is mandatory for all students.	Start of Semester
All Students	Starting Coursework Attendance is taken very seriously at KNU. Make sure you attend all your classes to avoid absence-related penalties.	Sept. 1 (for Fall) March 2 (for Spring)
All Students	End of Semester Late December and mid-June mark the end of the Fall and Spring semesters, respectively, and a Certificate of Completion will be issued to all exiting students.	Dec. 21 (for Fall) June 17 (for Spring)
All Students	Receive your Official Transcript Official transcripts will be emailed to all students. Students can also find their official transcripts at: https://knu.certpia.com/?lang=en	Late July (for Fall) Late Jan. (for Spring)